

## BRITISH BEGIN OFFENSIVE TODAY ALONG FRONT OF TWENTY FIVE MILES

### GENERAL ATTACK FROM YPRES TO LOOS STARTS

#### Belgian Coast Is Bombarded— Berlin Reports That All Moves Were Checked

By Associated Press.  
Berlin, October 14.—A general attack by the British along almost the entire front from Ypres to Loos accompanied by bombardment of the Belgian coast is reported in the official statement today from the war office. All attacks of the British are said by army headquarters to have failed.

The line of the new attack extends for the distance of more than twenty-five miles. If it proves to be in reality a concerted offensive movement it represents one of the most extensive that the British have undertaken.

#### BERLIN CLAIMS RUSSIAN ADVANCE IN GALICIA HAS BEEN CHECKED

By Associated Press.  
Berlin, October 14.—The Austro-German army invading Serbia has captured the fortified works to the west, northeast and southeast of Poderezach, announcement to this effect being made today by the war office. The Russian army which has been advancing victoriously in Eastern Galicia is said by the war office to have been checked. The Russians were driven back across the Stripa river.

#### BELIEVED ITALY WILL JOIN IN OPERATIONS IN BALKANS

By Associated Press.  
Paris, October 14.—Premier Viviani announced to the senate today that Italy probably would take part in the Balkan operations.

#### MARTIAL LAW IN HOLLAND TO PROVIDE SUPPLIES FOR ARMY

By Associated Press.  
The Hague, October 14.—Martial law in a partial form was proclaimed here today. The proclamation affects the various trades which furnish supplies for the army.

#### ITALIAN OCCUPATION OF TWELVE ISLANDS REPORTED

Action Believed to Have Been Taken in Connection With Operations in Balkans

By Associated Press.  
Berlin, Oct. 14.—A report is published here today that the Italians have occupied twelve islands in the eastern Mediterranean in connection with new developments in the Balkans.

#### EASTERN STAR COMPLETES SESSION AT FORT WORTH

By Associated Press.  
Fort Worth, Texas, October 14.—With the election of officers this afternoon the Grand Chapter of the Texas Eastern Star will be practically at the close. Miss Cora Posey of Indian Creek is slated for the office of grand-matron. Corpus Christi was selected as the 1916 meeting place.

#### TURKS WING AIRCRAFT AND CAPTURE AVIATORS

By Associated Press.  
Berlin, Oct. 14.—An official communication from Constantinople says that the Turks have shot down a hostile aircraft east of El Arish. The aviators were captured.

#### MANY GARMENT WORKERS ARE ARRESTED IN CHICAGO

Chicago, Oct. 14.—Three hundred and thirty-three strikers have been arrested since the garment workers walked out in Chicago, according to a report made by the police to the aldermanic strike investigating committee.

#### UPRISING IN GUATEMALA IS REPORTED IN PROGRESS

New Orleans, Oct. 14.—Revolution has broken out in Guatemala and fighting is in progress in the states of San Marcos, Huehuetenango and Peten, according to advices received here by the junta of the revolutionary committee.

#### VILLA GENERAL IS SAID TO HAVE DESERTED JUAREZ

El Paso, Texas, Oct. 14.—General Conas Ornelas, military commander of Juarez crossed the Rio Grande and retired from the Villa government today, according to reports here.

#### GREECE INFORMS SERBIA CANNOT GIVE ASSISTANCE

Forces To Be Kept in Reserve For Better Use, Despite Bulgaria's Attitude

Athens, Tuesday, Oct. 14.—The Greek reply to Serbia's representation that the Bulgarian attack on Serbia contemplated under the treaty of alliance between Greece and Serbia and asking if the Greek army is ready to enter action against Bulgaria, was delivered Tuesday.

Beginning with the declaration that the royal government greatly regrets that it is unable to accede to Serbia's request, the reply asserts that the alliance of 1911, while foreseeing Bulgarian aggression, was limited to preserving an equilibrium among the Balkan states.

"The preamble of the treaty," the reply continues, "defines it as of purely Balkan character, not applying to a general conflagration. Both the treaty of alliance and the military convention concluding it, provide in the first article that the contracting parties contemplated only isolated attacks by Bulgaria against one of them."

The note minutely argues that the treaty does not cover the situation which has arisen—a situation in which Greece might destroy herself without hope of saving Serbia, which can not wish such a result. It is added that common interests demand that the Greek forces still be kept in reserve for a better use later.

The note concludes with the declaration that Greece intends to remain an armed neutral and assures Serbia that Greece will continue to give her every assistance and facility compatible with Greece's exclusively international position.

The decision of Bulgaria, the twelfth nation to enter the war, to join the ranks of the belligerents on the side of Germany, Austria and Turkey, was reached only after a diplomatic duel waged for months between representatives of the Teutonic allies and the quadruple entente. Each side made tempting promises in an effort to gain an ally, but the Bulgarian government finally decided Germany and her friends had made the higher bid.

Bulgaria is rated as one of the most powerful of the Christian Balkan states. Her army, while considerably smaller than that of her neighbor, Rumania, is well drilled and equipped. Her military strength on a peace footing is only about 56,000 but in time of war she is able to put into the field something like 300,000 men.

Since the second Balkan war, in which Bulgaria fought Greece, Serbia and Montenegro, after the victory of all four nations against Turkey, Bulgaria has been isolated to a certain extent from the other Balkan states. The second war, which resulted from a dispute as to the division of territory won from Turkey, was not participated in by Rumania which also kept out of the first Balkan conflict. Rumanian troops invaded Bulgaria, however, and forced the latter to make territorial concessions.

When peace was finally restored, Bulgaria was compelled to relinquish a large part of the territory she had gained in the first war. The ill feeling thus engendered made it doubtful whether Bulgaria would consent to enter the war on the side of Serbia and Montenegro. She steadfastly refused to abandon neutrality unless assured of territorial concessions which would assure her to realize her national aspirations. Chief of these was to retain those sections of Macedonia populated chiefly by Bulgars, which now belongs to Serbia and Greece. She also sought a section of Turkish territory.

The first important victory of German diplomacy was scored when Turkey was induced to cede Bulgarian territory along the line of the Dedeagatch railway. In addition to this, it has been reported that Bulgaria has been promised a reclamation of the frontier north of Adrianople as far as the Black Sea, whereby the district of Kirk Kilisse would revert to her. She also is said to have been pledged efficient help in obtaining the whole of Macedonia, including the so-called disputed part of Uakub and the coast region along the Aegean sea to the Strima as well as part of Dobrudja.

Bulgaria ordered the mobilization of her army on Sept. 21. On Oct. 3, Russia sent an ultimatum to Bulgaria, demanding that she break with the central powers within twenty-four hours, but the Russian demands were rejected and three days later diplomatic relations between Bulgaria and the powers arrayed with the quadruple entente were severed.

By Associated Press.  
Houston, Texas, Oct. 14.—An indictment charging violation of section 37 of the penal code of 1910 rebranding was returned by a federal grand jury here late yesterday against Roy Campbell, former sales manager of the Southern Texas Truck Growers Association of San Antonio and two other defendants not yet in custody.

The other defendants named in the indictment are John H. Davis and Arch McFarland, president and traffic manager, respectively of the South Texas Truck Growers Association. Judge Burns allowed each of the defendants \$5,000 bail.

#### CALHOUN COUNTY ELECTION GIVES DRY MAJORITY OF ONE

Precinct Gives a Solid Pro Vote Which Just Overcomes Wets Lead of Thirty-Five.

By Associated Press.  
Houston, Texas, Oct. 14.—Overcoming an anti lead of 35 the prohibitionists have won Calhoun county of which Fort Lavaca is the county seat, by a single vote. Yesterday returns from a missing precinct came in, giving the pros a solid vote of 36. The total count in the election was 77 to 76 in favor of the prohibitionists.

## INCREASE IN ARMY HAS APPROVAL OF PRESIDENT WILSON

### BIG INCREASE IN APPROPRIATIONS ADVOCATED BY SECRETARY GARRISON IS FAVORED BY CHIEF EXECUTIVE TODAY.

COAST AND FIELD ARTILLERY  
FOURTEEN OF DEAD SOLDIERS

Both Army and Navy Secretaries Want Extension of Aerial Service. Total of Over \$400,000,000 Will Be Needed.

By Associated Press.  
Washington, October 14.—President Wilson today approved Secretary Garrison's plan for increasing the army. It calls for an annual expenditure of \$184,000,000, an increase of approximately \$75,000,000. The plan in its approved form will be presented to congress with the full backing of the administration. Much of the increased appropriation will be devoted to coast defenses and a substantial increase in field artillery. Details as to increases in the personnel of the army have not yet been made public.

If the navy which will ask for an increase of \$100,000,000, carries through its plan, making the total appropriation \$284,000,000, the appropriation for national defense including the army's \$184,000,000, would total \$432,000,000. It is probable however that in final form the appropriations will not exceed \$400,000,000.

The president spent practically the entire morning going over Secretary Garrison's estimates and plans which are understood to propose an increase of from 20,000 to 50,000 men in the army and a large reserve to be created through inducing men to join the ranks by short term enlistments. The plan also includes encouragement of the national guard and increasing the number of army officers by using the military academy at West Point to its full capacity.

After conferring with Assistant Secretary Breckenridge the president laid the plan before Chairman Hay of the house military committee. Later he will consult Chairman Chamberlain of the senate military committee and other influential leaders of both houses.

The administration is confident the democratic leaders in both houses will approve the plans, though it was not expected there will not be some opposition. In the recommendation of both Secretaries, Garrison and Daniels particular attention was paid to air craft.

#### \$25,000-BEQUEST TO ORPHANS HOME AT DALLAS ANNOUNCED

Fort Worth Architect Leave Substantial Sum to The Buckner Institution for Children.

By Associated Press.  
Fort Worth, Tex., Oct. 14.—The \$25,000 will of R. Dyerkerhoff, retired architect who died in Mineral Wells last week was left to Buckner Orphans Home of Dallas. This became known today following the opening of his will. He had no relatives.

#### ANTI TRUST INDICTMENT OF TRUCK GROWERS ASSOCIATION

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## ZEPPELIN RAID ON LONDON KILLS 35 AND INJURES 114

### GERMAN AIRCRAFT'S ATTACK ON LONDON WEDNESDAY NIGHT IS ATTENDED BY HEAVY FATALITIES

By Associated Press.  
London, Oct. 14.—Thirty-five persons were killed and 114 injured in the Zeppelin raid over London last night.

Fourteen of the 35 persons killed and thirteen of the 114 wounded were military casualties, according to an announcement made later by the official press bureau.

#### BERLIN CLAIMS THAT FIRES FOLLOWED ZEPPELIN INVASION

By Associated Press.  
Berlin, Oct. 14.—An official report given out today by the German admiralty regarding the Zeppelin raid on London says that in addition to the dropping of bombs on the capital, the waterworks at Hampton and the town of Woolwich where there is a great arsenal were heavily attacked. Great fires are reported to have followed the explosion of the Zeppelins' bombs.

#### SIX REPORTED KILLED IN EARLY REPORT OF ATTACK.

London, October 14, 12:30 a. m.—Zeppelin airships have made another raid on London, dropping bombs. Eight persons are declared to have been killed and about thirty-four injured. The material damage done is said to have been small.

The Home Office shortly after midnight made the following report on the raid:  
"A Zeppelin raid was made yesterday evening over a portion of London area, when a certain number of incendiary and explosive bombs were dropped. The material damage done was small. A few fires resulted, but they were quickly put out by the fire brigade. The Admiralty will issue a statement today, when particulars are available. At present it is only possible to say that no public buildings were injured and that the casualties so far reported number two women and six men, killed, with about 34 injured. "With the exception of a soldier killed, all these were civilians. "These figures include all the casualties reported at 11:45 o'clock Wednesday evening."

#### CONTROLLER GOES FOR SOCIAL CLUBS

WILL ASK FORFEITURE OF CHARITERS OF MANY "LITERARY" ORGANIZATIONS

By Associated Press.  
Austin, Texas, Oct. 14.—Acting upon numerous complaints and based upon a thorough investigation by special agents, Controller H. B. Terrell has put the ban on the so-called social clubs in Texas who have been incorporated for the ostensible purpose of innocent sport but which in reality are dispensing liquor and evading the liquor laws of the state.

#### FOLLOWS QUIET INVESTIGATION

Many of Them Said to Be Dispensing Liquor in Violation of State Laws

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These clubs must go, says the controller. He proposes to submit to the attorney-general's department a list of those clubs now operating throughout the state as "literary" organizations for the forfeiture of their charters.

#### WILL ASK NEUTRAL POWERS FOR FUNDS FOR ARMENIA

Committee Has Been Formed in Geneva to Assist the People Oppressed by the Turks.

By Associated Press.  
Geneva, Oct. 14.—A committee has been formed in Geneva to appeal to the neutral powers on behalf of the Armenian people and to collect funds to assist them.

## NISH-SALONIKI LINE CUT; RUSSIA CLAIMS GERMANY'S MUNITION SUPPLY SHORT

### "GREECE LOOSENING SWORD" DECLARES KING CONSTANTINE

Will Keep out of War if Possible in Maintaining Integrity and Freedom of Greeks

By Associated Press.  
Athens, Oct. 14.—In response to a request for a definition of the attitude of Greece, King Constantine today made the following statement to the Associated Press:

"Greece is merely loosening her sword in its scabbard. She means no one but she cannot permit that events shall constitute a menace to the integrity of the nation or the freedom of the Greek people. "It is my duty to preserve my country from the danger of destruction through becoming involved in the general European conflict. I hope to do this at all hazards—if it is possible."

#### SKIN GRAFTING OPERATION SAVES LIFE OF ENGINEER

Believed to Be Fatally Burns, Cuticle Is Used by Surgeons With Good Results

By Associated Press.  
Dallas, Texas, Oct. 14.—With two ten inch strips of skin knitting perfectly on his back, David Reed of Denton, a Missouri, Kansas & Texas railroad engineer, presents what surgeons here say is one of the most remarkable surgical cases ever known in the Southwest. Reed lost two-thirds of his skin when he was burned by escaping steam in a wreck four months ago. Physicians at the time believed he would die, but Reed was brought to a local sanitarium where the skin was grafted Wednesday of this week and the victim took a new lease on life. Surgeons today used several yards of donated skin in the operation, furnished by friends and relatives of the engineer and by persons accepting pay for the loss of their own skin to aid the injured engineer.

#### WILL SIGN UP TOMORROW FOR HALF-BILLION DOLLAR LOAN

Commissioners Will Leave For Canada After Completing Work in New York

By Associated Press.  
New York, Oct. 14.—The Anglo-French finance commissioners expect to sign the contract for the \$500,000,000 loan tomorrow afternoon. Because of minor details they expect to be here until the latter part of next week, when they will go to Canada before sailing for New York for Europe.

#### NEXT SUMMER CAPITAL MAY BE ON COAST OF NEW JERSEY

Would Enable the President to Keep in Closer Touch With the Campaign-Moves.

By Associated Press.  
Washington, Oct. 14.—President Wilson will not return to Carmel, New Hampshire next summer. He is considering transferring the summer capital to the New Jersey shore. Representative Scully of New Jersey and a committee will see the president tomorrow and urge him to select a residence on the New Jersey coast for next summer so he may be in close touch with the political situation in his home state and easily accessible during the early presidential campaign.

#### ROCK ISLAND REORGANIZATION MEETING BEING HELD TODAY

Seven Directors Are To Be Chosen—Amster-Hayden Interests in Control

By Associated Press.  
Chicago, Oct. 14.—Stockholders of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific railway met here this morning. But owing to delay in the arrival of some of the proxies gathered by the committee, recess was taken until two o'clock. E. R. Johnson, counsel, stated that the interests represented by the Amster and the Hayden committees now have voting control of the road, although real control is in the hands of the federal court, represented by Jacob M. Dickinson, the receiver. Seven directors are to be chosen. The total of the board is thirteen. The new members, mostly western men, were agreed upon by several interests in the road some time ago. There was no business other than the election before the stockholders.

#### SELECTING JURY TO TRY NEW HAVEN ROAD DIRECTORS

William Rockefeller is One of Eleven Defendants Who Go on Trial Today.

By Associated Press.  
New York, Oct. 14.—The work of selecting the jury to try William Rockefeller and ten other directors of the New Haven railroad company charged with violation of the Sherman anti-trust law was resumed today in the federal court. Three jurors were selected.



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**RUSSIAN COOPERATION IN BALKANS SURE; SAYS GREY**  
Will Send Troops to Help Serbia as Soon as Any Are Available

By Associated Press. London, Oct. 14.—Sir Edward Grey, British foreign secretary, announced in the House of Commons today that the co-operation of Russian troops in the Balkans had been promised as soon as troops were available.

**CASHIERS WILL VOTE ON BONDS FOR NEW SCHOOL**

An election will be held Saturday in the Cahoon school district to vote on the issuance of \$2,000 bonds for the purpose of building a new school house. A levy of eight cents on the hundred dollars valuation will be required to provide a sinking fund and interest for the bonds.

What made you distrust that Italian refugee? I thought he told a straight story. "It sounded so but when I questioned him as to his name and occupation he said he was a street cleaner in Venice."—Baltimore American.

**JUDGE LINDSEY FIGURES IN DENVER COURT ROW**

By Associated Press. Denver, Oct. 14.—Ben B. Lindsey, judge of Denver's juvenile court, was ordered evicted from the criminal division of the district court here by Judge W. B. Wright. The court's action was taken when Lindsey contradicted statements made by Attorney J. J. Sullivan, using an emphatic term and grabbing Sullivan by the coat.

**SCOTT ACCEPTS SENTENCE; SAYS HE WILL BEHAVE RIGHT**

Man Convicted of Murder not Seeking New Trial—Wife and Son in Court

"I'm going to take my sentence, Judge; I'm going down to the penitentiary and behave right and if I ever live to get out God knows that I'll keep away from that kind of women," said O. P. Scott, convicted of murder yesterday and given a penalty of 20 years in prison when he was sentenced this morning by Judge Nicholson in the 28th district court.

Scott accepted the penalty imposed by the jury without protest, having decided to accept a long term prison sentence in the hope that by good behavior it might be lessened and that after a term in prison he might be pardoned. No motion for a new trial was filed and no notice of appeal given.

Scott's wife and little son, a golden haired boy about five years old, appeared in the court room for the first time this morning when he was sentenced. They have been here for several days but it was thought best by the defendant's attorney that they not appear in court during the trial when the fact that Scott was a married man and had left his wife and child for the woman he killed was not laid before the jury. Scott's father and mother also were in the court room.

**MISSIONARY FROM AFRICA TO SPEAK HERE TOMORROW**

Dr. H. S. Weber Will Lecture at the First Presbyterian Church Next Friday Evening.

Friday evening at the First Presbyterian Church the people of this city will be given an opportunity to hear Dr. H. L. Weber, a returned medical missionary from West Africa who for the past twelve years has lived among the people in that section of Africa and knows their needs and possibilities as few men do. Dr. Weber has three degrees, those of M. A., M. D., and D. D. S., and besides being a man of honors and degrees is a man of deeds. He and his wife have been active in the work of the west coast of Africa since 1902 administering to the spiritual, physical and mental being of the natives.

**CASE OF HENRIETTA PRIEST AFFIRMED IN HIGHER COURT**

Conviction of Father Kline, Charged with Arson, is Upheld at Austin Wednesday.

The five year sentence which was assessed against Father P. J. Kline, Catholic priest at Henrietta, for arson, was affirmed Wednesday by the court of criminal appeals at Austin according to information received here today.

**WALSH AND LYONS TO STAGE TEN ROUND BOUT TONIGHT**

BOTH HAVE BEEN TRAINING AT LAKE FOR THEIR CONTEST

Several Preliminaries Have Been Arranged and Interesting Card is Promised

The second smoker of the Business Men's Athletic Club will be held at the Wichita Theatre tonight, with a ten round bout between Harry Walsh of Los Angeles and "Batling" Lyons of New Orleans as the principal event on the card. There will be several preliminaries, including a battle royal and some bouts between local glove experts.

Both the fighters have been working out strenuously this week at their training quarters at Lake Wichita, doing road and indoor work and getting hardened and conditioned for the bout. They will weigh in at 133 pounds.

The clever performance of Walsh against Red Henderson of Dallas two weeks ago is pleasantly remembered by local fans and they expect him to do well with the Englishman who in his opponent tonight. Lyons is something of an unknown quantity here, but is said to be a fast, game boxer and a mill worth while is promised those who attend.

**POLICE COURT SPECTATORS PAY ONE OFFENDER'S FINE**

Another Released Because He Had Bugs—Sad Story of Negro Who Couldn't Run.

Six cases in the city court this morning netted the city \$6 in fines and a cost City Attorney Horace Nutt and a spectator a dollar each which they contributed to help a farm hand who pleaded guilty of intoxication to make up five dollars, the amount of his fine. The young man, who wore overalls and looked the part, pleaded guilty to the charge and did not ask for leniency. He said he would get right out and get work and repay the contributors. Mr. Nutt expressed confidence that he would do so.

One name was called for which no defendant answered. It was explained to Judge Rye that the man had been found to have bugs and had been turned out of jail on that account. Another had a wooden leg which he said he would use in getting out of town "fight now" and his sentence was suspended. Another pleaded sickness and looked like it and was turned loose. A fifth explained bruises on his face by saying that the sidewalk had hit him. It was shown that he was a section hand 65 years of age who had never been in Judge Rye's court before and sentence was suspended. The sixth was an East Texas negro, who with her husband became exhilarated here where they stopped off on their way to the cotton patch. When the officers came after them the husband ran, the negroes tried to but could not. She said she had enough money to go on to the cotton patch. Judge Rye told her to go and not to delay her departure.

**MYSTERY SURROUNDS DEATH OF NEGRO FATALLY BEATEN**

Is Found in Dying Condition and Unable to Make a Statement Before Death.

By Associated Press. Center, Texas, Oct. 14.—Tro: Young, negro, aged about 40 years was found dying near here yesterday afternoon, badly mangled and beaten while some parts of his body were beaten into a pulp. He died a few minutes afterwards with the statement that "they have beaten me to death." Until last night there was no clue as to who had committed the crime. The tragedy has caused a great deal of excitement and apparent unrest among the negro population. No disturbances are expected, however.

**TINY REPUBLIC OFFERS ITS CONGRATULATIONS TO AMERICA**

Says It is Always Ready to Lend Its Feeble Voice Toward Any Peace Movement.

By Associated Press. New York, Oct. 14.—Lawrence Grant-London arrived here today on the liner Chicago with a letter from Pierre Fort, president of Andorra, the oldest and second smallest republic in the world, to President Wilson, in honor of the largest republic.

President Fort congratulated President Wilson on the stand taken by the United States for neutrality and also upon the material aid rendered to Belgium. The president stated his republic is "always ready to lend its feeble voice toward a peace conference."

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**SAYS SALOONS ARE IN NEED OF REFORM**

PRESIDENT OF BREWERS ASSOCIATION URGES CORRECTION OF EVILS

ASSOCIATION NOW IN SESSION

Members Asked to Accept Reduced Profits if Necessary to Improve Standing of Business

By Associated Press. Springfield, Mass., Oct. 14.—The United States Brewers Association, whose members are said to produce over seventy-five per cent of the malt liquors in the United States, began its fifty-fifth annual convention here today.

President Edward A. Schmidt in his address declared that the brewers, as well as outside reformers, were striving to correct the evils of the saloon and intimated that some radical reforms might be expected. He said in part: "For many years the educational work of our association was hampered by the lack of a constructive policy, which, however, was impossible until practically all our own people had reached the point of conviction in regard to the necessity of saloon reform and of rigid law observance."

"We have at last come to fairly general agreement as to what constitutes a good licensing system and have established in our own minds, certain definite principles which should govern the conduct of the retail trade. Of course, the local application of these principles involves many perplexing and complex problems, which will take time to work out, and will undoubtedly involve some serious sacrifices."

"In this connection I want to bespeak your active interest and cooperation in the work of the co-operative committee of the licensed trade engaged in the manufacture and sale of alcoholic liquors, which is endeavoring to build up the local retail organization. One of the main objects of this movement is to bring the reputable men in the retail business together, so that their opinions may be made potent in correcting any of the abuses that have crept into the business."

"The cooperative committee, representing the national organizations of the brewers, the wholesalers and the retailers, have agreed that licenses should be issued in response to a normal demand for them, and that the artificial stimulation of business by any branch of the trade is undesirable. The committee also advocates the absolute suppression of any connection, or any licensed premises with any disorderly house or gambling establishment, and urges the trade to refuse to sell 'speak-easies,' or other illicit vendors."

"Perhaps the most important and far-reaching suggestion made by the cooperative committee, is that the trade should encourage the establishment of public family resorts in which all kinds of refreshments shall be dispensed, and in which the sale of alcoholic beverages shall be no more emphasized than any other beverages, conforming to the type of continental beer hall and restaurant, familiar to the American traveler. In the French restaurant or the German beer garden one sees whole families sitting together at a table, sipping their beer, their diluted wine or their coffee, enjoying good music, eating their simple fare and talking together in peace and harmony."

**FOUR YEARS TO SERVE**

By JOHN P. ROE.

No. 774 had caught meaning glances from the convicts as they fled into the foundry. He knew their meaning: for weeks a revolt had been brewing, and, strangely enough, this time the guards had no inkling of it. The secret had been well kept.

No. 774 was in for 30 years, and he had served 18. At any time now he might be paroled by the pardons board. But the spirit for freedom was strong in him. He had long since ceased to reason, to be much more than a dumb brute. He knew the odds were fearfully against him. But outside the sun was shining, and the birds were building. A mad hunger for freedom assailed him.

Only one man in the foundry was ignorant of what was transpiring. That was little 1237, a boy of twenty, serving a life sentence for the murder of the man who had insulted his sweetheart. He had been there only six months. No. 774 could read him like a book. He knew the sudden outbreaks of frenzy, the hopelessness, the longing to see the girl, the certainty that she would forget him as life increased and memories grew fainter. Poor little 1237!

The signal was to be the opening of the outer gates to admit the passage of the trustees, with their carts of slag. No. 774 listened intently. Creak! Creak! Creak! A simultaneous yell. The men ran toward the doors, brandishing their red-hot bars of steel. The warders shrank away in terror. They were hopelessly overpowered. No. 774 was being carried along in the crowd. At his side, caught also in the crowd of men, he saw the boy.

He moved like a man in a dream. He heard whistles blowing, he heard a revolver spit spitefully and saw a man near him pitch up his arms and tumble forward.

They were in the outer court. The gatekeeper, an old man with a white pointed beard, was trying to close the gates. No. 774 saw a crowbar descend crashing upon his skull. The gatekeeper fell forward. The men were in the open and racing down the road.

No. 774 came to a realization of what had happened, because, as the crowd separated, he was no longer thrust forward among them. He stopped, gasping. At his side was the boy. His long paralyzed brain began to work.

"Down here!" he gasped, indicating a dry ditch beside the road. He looked back quickly. They were in a little depression which hid them from the prison, or anyone on guard there. There was nobody in sight. No. 774 dropped flat among the tangles of briars, dragging the boy with him.

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### IN THE SPHERE OF WOMANKIND

Contributions to the society columns are invited, phone 1871 or send to this office. Contributions must be in by 12 o'clock to appear in that day's issue. All contributions for the Sunday society page and the Social Calendar must be in by 12 o'clock Saturday morning.

Poems You Dare Not Miss. I seen a ship upon the deep, And signalled this fond lament I haven't did a thing but weep Since thou has went.

Alas! for I ain't one of they What hasn't got no faith in love; And them fond words of yesterday, Was spoke true, "By Heaven above."

It is all off 'twixt I and you Will you go wed some other gent? The things I done I'd fain undo Since thou has went.

Oh, love I done what I have did Without no thought of no offense; Return, return, I sadly bid, Before my feelings get intense.

I have gave up all wealth and show I have gave up all hope and fame; But, oh! what joy 'twould be to know That thou hadst came. —Anon.

### AUSTIN MOTHERS TO MEET FRIDAY AFTERNOON

The Austin Mothers Club will meet Friday afternoon at the Austin school at 3:30. All mothers are urged to be present. The following program will be carried out: Devotionals, Mrs. Cook; solo, Mrs. Lee Clark, selected; paper, Keeping up with Lizzie, Mrs. R. H. Hall; round table discussion of this paper.

### ENTERTAINMENT FOR BRIDE AND GROOM WEDNESDAY

The last of the prenuptial entertainments for the bride and groom of the week, Miss Anne Freear and Burton Stayton was given Wednesday evening by Miss Bertha Mae Kemp, one of the bridesmaids. Six tables were arranged in the reception hall and music room which were decorated with pink carnations, and several games of cards ensued. The prizes were cut for, the ladies prize, a cut glass perfume bottle going to Miss Lillian McGregor while the men's prize, silk handkerchiefs, was cut by Ernest Fain. Miss McGregor presented the favor to Miss Freear. The guests were then invited to the dining room and the bride and groom were given pink ribbon streamers, the ends of which were concealed in the draperies. Obeying instructions and pulling the ribbons they drew out a large white tub filled with a number of wrapped parcels which proved to be kitchen utensils, the gift of the assembled guests. A two course luncheon was served at the card tables to the following: Miss Freear and Mr. Stayton, Misses Bess Kell, Kathleen Blair, Lillian McGregor, Genevieve Carver, Florence Sampson, Lillian Ayis, Anne Carrigan, Agnes Reid, Mabel Simpson, Orveta Wyatt, Celia Stayton, Margzelle Hart, Messrs. Wiley Blair Jr., Jake Ayis, Ernest Fain, Lester Burns, Linn Boyd, Andrews, Carter, McGregor, Gober, Bernard, Jerome Stone and John Thomas.

### NEW IDEA CLUB MEETS WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

Mrs. E. V. Friberg entertained the New Idea Club in regular session Wednesday afternoon, the usual diversions offering entertainment. A tempting refreshment course of sandwiches, olives, cream pineapple, pie with whipped cream, cheese and coffee was served to the following: Mesdames Simon, Goodale, A. C. Wilson, G. E. Friberg, T. E. Dobson and the hostess. There will be no meeting next week, announcement to be made later of the next meeting.

### MRS. D. G. WHITEY NEW CENTURY CLUB HOSTESS

The meeting of the New Century Club Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. D. G. Whitey in the country was an unusually pleasant one both from a social and business standpoint, the members spending the most enjoyable afternoon with the hostess and engaging in a profitable study hour. During the business session the scholarship held by the club in the Wichita Commercial school was awarded to a young lady applicant and an enthusiastic report was received from the library committee, the club being especially interested in these two lines of work. The afternoon's study was devoted to Belgium and Mrs. T. P. Adams was an unusually capable leader, bringing the facts in the lesson clearly before her auditors. Her first paper on "The History of Belgium" was very comprehensive as was Mrs. Wade Walker's sketch of the climate and language of the country. Mrs. G. C. Wood told of the agricultural pursuits and Mrs. C. R. Hartsook discussed the government. Another excellent paper was given by Mrs. Bralley on the railroads and Mrs.

Montgomery told of the classes and their social pleasures. The program was concluded by a paper "The Queen of the Belgians" by Mrs. W. W. Silk. The usual social half hour was enjoyed, during which time the hostesses served an acceptable refreshment plate. Mrs. Watts, Mrs. McMullin and Mrs. Tyson were guests there being eighteen members present. The meeting next week will be held on Tuesday instead of the regular meeting day owing to the circus attraction.

### FREAR-STAYTON NUPTIALS CELEBRATED AT NOON TODAY

An event of much social importance and one around which the affectionate interest of friends and relatives of the contracting parties has been centered and has been given expression in many forms, took place this afternoon at one o'clock when Miss Anne Freear became the bride of Burton Andes Stayton, the ceremony taking place at the First Baptist church in the presence of a host of friends and acquaintances. More than the usual amount of sentiment was observed in the selection of the wedding party, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. Jesse M. Hart of Weatherford, grandfather of the bride, the nuptial music being furnished by Mrs. John Hart of Weatherford and Ivan Murchison, aunt and brother-in-law respectively of the bride. Mrs. Ivan Murchison, sister of the groom, was maid of honor and Miss Kathleen Blair, an intimate friend since childhood days was maid of honor. Miss Celia Stayton, sister of the groom, Miss Margzelle Hart of Weatherford and the "Little Sisters" club friends of the bride, were the attendants. The church was decorated solely in greenery, the pulpit being a mass of ferns and palms, the pyramid mound of green-furnishing a charming background for the beautifully gowned and correctly garbed wedding party. Mrs. John Hart's instrumental "Meditation" from "Thais" by Massenet was a prelude-given as the guests were assembling, following which Ivan Murchison sang "It is Not Because Your Heart is Mine." Then to the strains of the Lohengrin Bridal Chorus played by Mrs. Hart the party entered.

Misses Celia Stayton and Margzelle Hart entered first, coming down opposite aisle, followed by Messrs. Carter, McGregor and Ernest Fain. Then in alternate order came Misses Genevieve Carver and Bess Kell, Messrs. Lester Burns and Wiley Blair, Misses Lillian McGregor and Bertha Mae Kemp. Miss Kathleen Blair, maid of honor, entered alone, the bride following on the arm of her sister, Mrs. Ivan Murchison, the groom and his best man, John Thomas coming down the opposite aisle. The party was met at the altar by Rev. Hart, the officiating minister and the impressive words of the marriage ritual were spoken, the ring ceremony being used. The bride was attired in her traveling suit of blue velvet, fur trimmed hat, shoes and gloves were in tones to correspond and she carried her flowers of white Killarney roses and lilies of the valley in a unique white wicker basket with woven shoulder strap. Her maid of honor, Miss Blair, relieved her of this basket after reaching the altar.

The gown of the matron of honor, Mrs. Murchison was of new blue, silver embroidered and her hat was a large black velvet picture shape, fur and ostrich trimmed. Her flowers were pink Killarney roses, carried in a white wicker basket. The staff reaching the floor, Miss Blair was attired in white chiffon and satin and wore a gold lace hat, rose trimmed. Her flowers were pink Killarney roses, carried in a staff basket similar to that of the matron of honor. The bridesmaids were all gowned in white tulle and carried black velvet picture hats. Their flowers were a corsage cluster of pink Killarney roses and valley lilies. A picturesque addition to the maids' toilettes was noticed in the huge pink and white tulle muffs carried. Mrs. John Hart wore a costume of dark blue Georgette crepe and silk. Her hat was of black velvet and cloth of gold and she wore a corsage cluster of roses and lilies to correspond with the remainder of the party.

Mr. and Mrs. Stayton left immediately after the ceremony for the Ozark mountains where they will remain until the first of November. A home is being built on Ninth street which will be ready for them on their return.

Both of the young people are very popular and held in high esteem, their many friends taking this opportunity of expressing their regards in the customary manner. The bride, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Freear has made her home in this city for about six years, the family coming here from Weatherford. Her finishing schooling was in New York City and other eastern points and for the past two years she has been one of the most interesting figures in the younger society set.

The groom, a son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Stayton of this city, has made his home here practically since childhood. He was an honor graduate of the class of 1910 of the local high school and since that time has been in business here and has come to be regarded as one of the most promising young men of the city. He is at present connected with the business of the bride, the W. A. Freear Furniture Company. The wedding was the occasion of the visit of several out of town friends of the family, including Rev. and Mrs. Jesse M. Hart, grandparents of the bride, Mrs. John M. Hart and Miss Margzelle Hart, Mrs. W. W. Freear, Mrs. W. S. Fain and W. G. Maddox, all of Weatherford and Mrs. Ed H. Ly-saught of Fort Worth and Mrs. Herbert Hughes of Dallas.

The Alamo Mothers Club will meet Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock. An urgent request is made that all members attend.

### COL. E. M. HOUSE GUEST AT WHITE HOUSE TODAY

By Associated Press. Washington, Oct. 14.—Col. E. M. House, President Wilson's close friend and political advisor arrived at the White House today for a visit with the president.

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### RELIGIOUS FREEDOM MAY BE ACCORDED RUSSIAN JEWS

Emancipation of Press and Legalization of Trades Unions, Also Are Now in Sight

Petrograd, Oct. 14.—The new coalition majorities of the duma and the imperial council adopted prior to the prorogation of parliament a declaration which almost coincides with the resolutions of the Moscow city council and merchants.

There is a movement on foot to call a congress of the business men of Russia at Nijina Novogorod to take action in support of the Moscow demands.

This moderate liberal movement is in the interest of a more effective

conduct of the war. It is based in part on the assumption that the war would have been conducted with a greater success if the government had had the heartiest sympathy and support of all classes and races.

The most important points of the new program are a ministry responsible to parliament, an amnesty to political offenders and more equal treatment of the frontier races.

Other leading points are the more complete realization of religious liberty, the introduction of a bill to establish Polish autonomy, the abolition by law of the pale of Jewish settlement and of other restrictions upon the Jews; a conciliatory course toward Finland, the emancipation of the little Russian press and the legalization of trades unions.

More meat animals will be raised in the western mountain regions. If raised at Pike's Peak they might reach the price level. Wall Street Journal.

### WESTERN HOTEL, LANDMARK, IS NOW BEING TORN DOWN

One of Oldest Buildings in City. Garage to Occupy Site Where It Stands

The old Western Hotel on Scott avenue near the corner of Eighth street is being torn down and the material is being hauled out to the factory district where it will be made into a boarding house. The Western Hotel a three story frame structure, was one of the landmarks of the city. A brick and concrete garage is being planned to go up on the site occupied by the hotel. The site is owned by H. C. Cherruit.

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In order to maintain the strength of their armies it is necessary for the British to recruit at the rate of 30,000 fighting men each week.

Now that the world's baseball championship has been decided in favor of Boston, other matters of interest came in for attention.

A brokerage seat on the New York stock exchange was sold last Saturday for \$68,500. That is an advance of \$3,500 over the price of the last previous seat sale, and indicates that business in that line is picking up rapidly.

The reason for the Bulgarians entering the war on the side of Germany and Austria is probably that they have figured it out that Germany and Austria are going to win, and in that event it will give to Bulgaria a decided advantage over Serbia, her enemy.

Mayor Bell of Indianapolis, charged with conspiracy to commit felonies in connection with a primary election held in that city in 1914, was acquitted yesterday, the jury being out only about two hours. Five weeks were taken up in the trial of the case. More than 100 others were indicted with the mayor on the same charge, among the number being National Democratic Committeeman Thomas Taggart.

Cotton seed sold in Dallas yesterday for \$35 per ton, and reports from other parts of the state show that the price paid in Dallas was about the average. A few years ago cotton seed were counted as a nuisance, and in some states laws were passed forbidding ginners to dump the seed as ballast from the gins into the creeks. So far as is known \$35 per ton for cotton seed is the highest ever known. Last year at the beginning of the ginning season, cotton seed sold as low as \$13 per ton, going up gradually until \$30 was paid. Managers of cotton seed oil mills say, however, that the price is from \$2 to \$5 per ton more than the seed is worth. Some of them, however, were of this opinion when the price was not more than \$26 to \$27 per ton.

An article in the Vernon Call of this week, reproduced from its files of 1890, tells of the receipt of the first bale of cotton ever marketed in that town. It was sold for 10 cents per pound, and was not even raised in Wilbarger county but in Knox county. Little cotton was produced in this section of the state in those days, for the reason that it was then thought the soil was not adapted to cotton, culture and the farmers confined themselves strictly to small grain crops—wheat and oats, principally. If a drought came (and droughts were more frequent in this country twenty-five or thirty years ago than now) there were no farm crops of any character produced. As a result, those who had settled in this section with the idea of raising nothing but grain, and who had suffered two or three droughts in succession that destroyed their grain crop, were forced to leave the country. Finally the farmers began to diversify, planting in addition to wheat and oats, corn, cotton and feed crops, until now there is not a more prolific or prosperous set of farmers anywhere than in Wilbarger, Hardeman, Hall and Childress counties. Crop diversification has brought about the change. Farm lands in those counties that could not be sold twenty-five or thirty years ago for more than \$8 or \$10 per acre at the very most, cannot be purchased now for less than \$35 to \$50 per acre. It has been demonstrated most thoroughly that, acre for acre, and year for year, the farm lands of this section of the state are capable of producing more wheat and oats than the black lands of the state, and as for other crops, such as cotton, corn and feed crops, they produce quite as well.

WISE AND OTHERWISE.

"My dear," he began mildly. "Well," she snapped. "I don't mind your borrowing my Panama hat, but when you return it, please remove the veil and hatpins. I don't care to wear such equipment down town again."—Pittsburg Post.

"Poverty," said Mr. Dustin Stax "is no disgrace." "No," replied Mr. Grover. "Poverty is like wealth in one way. The amount of respect attached

to it depends entirely on how you came by it."—Washington Star.

"There is no satisfaction in any good without a companion.—Seneca.

"They say he's an ardent member of the church." "Indeed, he is. When they have a row he is always the leader of one side or the other."—Detroit Free Press.

"But far be it from me to glory, save in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, through which the world hath been crucified unto me, and unto the world."—Galatians 6:14.

English Patient: "Well, doctor what seems to be the matter with me?" Doctor: "Case of German measles." Patient: "Oh, pahaw, Doc! Try again. My family's one of the oldest in Warwickshire."—Judge.

We think a happy life consists in tranquility of mind.—Cicero.

She: "Something tells me that you are married."

He: "Yes, wrong me, Miss Peace, I got this black eye from a bill collector."—New York World.

I have often outwitted people simply by stating facts.—Bismarck.

Hubby (at breakfast): "I've got a bad head this morning." Wife: "I'm sorry dear. I do hope you'll be able to shake it off."—Boston Transcript.

WORK OF CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION OF NEW YORK

Reduction in Number of Elective Officers is Main Feature of New Organic Law

(New York Times.)

Here in a nutshell is the work of the constitutional convention of New York State: Proposals adopted—Short ballot proposal embodying comprehensive readjustment of the State departments and leaving the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Comptroller and Attorney General as the sole elective State officers. Budget reforms providing for an executive, instead of a legislative, budget and for a plan substituting serial bonds for long-term securities in State financing.

Revised judiciary article, providing among other things, for reorganization of the intermediary courts of civil and criminal jurisdiction in New York City and abolishing the County Courts in Kings, Bronx, Queens and Richmond. Limited home rule plan for cities. Home rule for counties and villages. Increasing salary of governor from \$10,000 to \$20,000 and of legislators from \$1,500 to \$2,500. Proposal abolishing the emergency message from the governor, under which legislation is "railroaded" through.

Proposal giving the legislature power to enact laws to prescribe qualifications of officers of the National Guard and to inaugurate more discipline.

Proposal empowering the legislature to regulate or abolish manufacturing in tenement houses.

Proposal including occupational diseases among the grounds entitling industrial workers to compensation under the workers' compensation law.

Doing away with the Condemnation Commission in New York City.

Abolishing the Peacekeepers' Court of the Indian tribes and bringing the red men under the white man's law.

New article on taxation prohibiting contractual tax exemptions and making it possible to provide a workable system to reach property through centralized control over local assessments.

Proposals defeated—Proposal to abolish capital punishment and a proposal leaving to a jury in murder cases the determination of whether a murderer shall be executed or imprisoned for life.

Proposal to provide for the incorporation and state regulation of the stock exchange.

Proposal for an appointive judiciary.

Proposal to abolish exemptions from jury duty.

Four-year term for governor and senators and two-year term for assemblymen.

Proposal to provide a system of voting in electing officers of incorporation, which would better enable minority stockholders to protect their interests.

Proposal to do away with arrests in civil cases, except for contempt of court.

Proposal to establish the literacy test for voters.

Proposal to establish the party convention as a mandatory medium.

The Barnes anti-social welfare proposal, which would have prevented the establishment of a minimum wage for women and children and humanitarian legislation of every description.

Article on education which would have constitutionalized the present practice of the state in supervising and inspecting private and parochial schools.

BELIEVED JAPAN TO FOLLOW U. S. LEAD TOWARD CARRANZA

Recognition is Withdrawn From Consul General at Yokohama, Appointed by Huerta

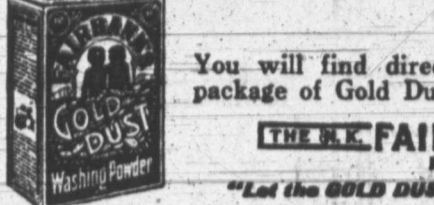
(Associated Press.) Tokyo, Oct. 14.—The Japanese government has withdrawn its recognition of the Mexican consul general at Yokohama who represented the Huerta government. It is probable that Japan will follow the lead of the United States in granting recognition to General Carranza.



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PEACE SOCIETY MAY BRING ON TROUBLE

OPPOSITION DEVELOPS TO PRO-PAGAND, SUPPORTED BY PRESIDENT

A MONARCHIAL MOVEMENT

Foreign Press in China Generally Opposed to Movement Pointing Out that it Threatens Trouble

Tien Tsin, China, Sept. 8.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press.)—Promoters of the Society for the Preservation of Peace, the organization which is endeavoring to reestablish the monarchy and is generally conceded to have the support of President Yuan Shih-kai, after his administration, have apparently stirred up an opposition quite different from what was expected.

The avowed purpose of the society was to insure succession and prevent disturbances. However, the papers printed in foreign concessions almost universally have attacked the movement as the possible creator of immediate trouble. It is generally pointed out that there really are no elected officers now in China and the government is not what it pretends to be. The press offers no special objection to a constitutional monarch but points out that such a government would merely be the same as the present with the single difference that the first emperor—or, rather, Yuan Shih-kai or his son—would have life tenure instead of a ten-year term.

In discussing the peace society's plan, the Tien-Tsin Morning Times says: "The last few weeks seem to have witnessed a new and more hostile opinion, generally is not hostile toward the monarchial movement. Many foreigners share Dr. Goodnow's view that for China, in her present condition, a monarchy would possess certain advantages over a republic. Providing the change were accomplished peacefully, and in such a manner as to avoid reflecting discredit upon the President, it is probable that the Powers would regard the episode as a purely domestic matter in which they were not called upon to interfere."

"Can the suggested change be made without bloodshed, and without discrediting the chief executive? It comes more and more doubtful as days go by, and the maneuvers of the monarchial party become more fully revealed. There is not the slightest indication as yet of the widespread desire on the part of the nation that the President or that anyone else should ascend the imperial throne."

Delegates only Democracy.—The Society for the Preservation of Peace makes much of the fact that provincial delegates are being sent to Peking to participate in a discussion of the proposed change in the name of the government for it would merely be a change of name. But it is pertinent to inquire who appoints these delegates, and what claim they possess to speak on behalf of the provinces they are said to represent. In our opinion, the selection of these delegates is an incident in the series of maneuvers of interested parties for their own ends, and as remote from a really representative expression of public opinion as it is possible to conceive.

"Many provincial petitions have already been filed in the capital and sent to the council of state for consideration. The latter is in no way a representative body and has at least had the sense to refrain from considering these fictitious memorials and to decline to discuss the proposal for a change of government. It could not consistently take any other course. Although it possesses no substantial claim to be regarded as the national legislature, it poses as such and has ratified the amended provisional constitution under which China is supposed to be governed. Having done so it can hardly be a party to any scheme for overthrowing the republic on inducing the president to violate his inauguration oath."

PEACE SOCIETY MAY CAUSE WAR

After a discussion of recent events which the Times regards as proof positive that Yuan Shih-kai inspired the action of the Society for the Preservation of Peace, the editorial says: "Its activities, if persisted in, may lead to serious breaches of the peace or even revive the separatist movement of the south. Were the chance to be made under present conditions no one would seriously believe that the President had been absolved by the nation from his inauguration oath. The reversal to a monarchy ought certainly not be effected until some really representative body has passed on it."

Chinese newspapers are filled with letters criticizing the present monarchial movement. J. E. Jernigan, an American attorney who has practiced law in Shanghai for twenty years and was formerly United States consul at Yokohama, contributes a letter to the Shanghai Daily News in which he denounces the present government of China as a single feature entitling it to be called a republic and says it is ridiculous to enter into a serious discussion of a proposed constitutional monarchy until the present government shows some disposition to respect a constitution.

Chinese students educated abroad have been harsh in their criticism of the Shanghai position. In a letter to the Shanghai Evening Mercury, K. S. Koh says: "We are perfectly aware that the Chou An Hui (Society for the Preservation of Peace) have on their side a brilliant or rather, fairly well-known advocate in the person of Professor Goodnow, to say nothing of lesser satellites. The professor means well, no doubt, as well as to himself, and for his officiousness we owe him many precious thanks."

APPEALS COURT STANDS PAT ON ITS POOL HALL PRECINCT

Again Conflicts With Supreme Court in Holding Option Law to Be Constitutional

Austin, Tex., Oct. 14.—In an exhaustive opinion of forty-seven pages by Judge A. J. Harper, concurred in by Presiding Judge A. C. Prendergrass, and with Judge W. L. Davidson dissenting, the Court of Criminal Appeals has again held that the pool hall local option act of the Thirty-third Legislature is constitutional. The opinion was given in the case of Ex parte John Mode, from Milam County, and relator is ordered remanded.

The Supreme Court and the Court of Criminal Appeals have been in conflict in their opinions as to the validity of the pool hall law, the former holding that it was unconstitutional. In his opinion today Judge Harper says that the courts have no right to strike down laws enacted by the legislature, no matter how unwise they may deem them, unless an infraction can be found in the Constitution.

No Inhibition in Constitution.—"We find no provision in our Constitution which inhibits the Legislature from passing a general law under and by virtue of which the people of the various counties may avail themselves of rights and privileges granted by the law," said Judge Harper. "The Legislature has made a violation of the law a criminal offense, and the Constitution of this State places in this court, and not the Supreme Court, the supreme and final jurisdiction in all criminal cases. It is to be regretted that two courts of final resort have arrived at different conclusions as to the validity of this law. Had the Legislature made a violation of this law a civil case, as final jurisdiction in civil matters was given to our Supreme Court, we would bow to their opinion, but the Legislature did not see proper to do this, but instead made it a criminal offense, of which this court has final and exclusive jurisdiction. It was formerly held by our Supreme Court that they would follow the opinion of this court in matters of criminal law. It is to be regretted that our Supreme Court seems to have departed from that rule, and is a matter about which we have no right to do and do not complain. We merely call attention to it so that the Legislature may take notice of the matter and provide by some other means by which conflicts may in future be avoided, by providing for a tribunal whose adjudication will be final."

LADIES TAKE CAPUDINE FOR ACHE AND PAINS. RELIEVES THE NERVOUSNESS ALSO. IT'S LIQUID—NOT NARCOTIC.

JAPANESE EXPLORER HAS FOUND IMPORTANT PAPERS

Shed Light on Origin of Buddhist Religion—Ancient Manuscripts Uncovered

(Associated Press.) Tokyo, Oct. 14.—The Japanese people are paying honor to a famous Japanese explorer, Rev. Kaku Kawaguchi, who has just returned from a successful religious mission to the innermost regions of Tibet.

Almost a score of years ago Dr. Kawaguchi conceived the project of recovering to the world the hidden scripts of pristine Buddhism from the land of the Lamas away in the alcoves of the world's roof. He penetrated Tibet but had to come home abandoning the object of his exploration. Later after a long study of the Tibetan language he made way through mountain and forest and overcoming many hardships, finally succeeded in entering Tibet on August 3rd, 1898, three years after his departure from Japan. His wanderings in the interior were mostly in the disguise of a traveling physician. After studying the Tibetan religion and conditions for ten years he was given copies of the Sanskrit-Buddhist scriptures and returned to Japan.

Estimating his work the Japan Times said: "He has now brought home thousands of manuscript leaves and scriptures, claimed to be of immense value and sacred to the pure Buddhism of old, that in its undisturbed form found its way ages ago to the land of refuge. Mr. Kawaguchi's work is a rare example of undaunted resolution, crowned with brilliant successes after years of patience and perseverance and not a little of adventure. He will now settle down to translate and give to the world his priceless Buddhist treasures."

JURY BEING CHOSEN TO TRY OSCAR WELLS

NEGRO'S CASE GOES ON TRIAL TODAY—SEVERAL JURORS ACCEPTED.

Attack Jurisdiction of the 78th Court and Also Seek to Quash Special Verdict.

When the case of Oscar Wells, negro, charged with murder for the killing of "Kid" Hoover, another negro in a barber shop here last August was called for trial in the 78th district court this morning the defendant's attorneys, Fitzgerald & Cox presented two motions to quash the indictment and two motions to quash the special venire. All were overruled.

The quashing of the indictment and of the special venire were argued in motions attacking the jurisdiction of the 78th district court in the case. One motion set forth that the indictment was returned by the grand jury in the 30th judicial district, which the minutes showed was closed in September and that the order transferring the cases was not filed until September 30th, and then by the judge of the said court holding court in the Young county district.

DEFENSE MOTIONS OVERRULED

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The motion asking for the quashing of the special venire set forth that when the order was filed in the 78th district court there was no order on the docket showing the transfer of the case to that court. Motions to quash the indictment and the special venire were also filed today.

FEARED VILLA WILL DAMAGE AMERICAN MINE PROPERTY

William Loeb Jr. Appeals to State Department and is Given Assurances

(Associated Press.) Washington, Oct. 14.—William Loeb Jr., representing American mining and refining interests in Chihuahua, Mexico appealed to the state department today to use its influence to stop the construction of American plants threatened by General Villa. Counsel Poik assured him that the state department would do all in its power. Villa has denied any intention of interfering with the property.

INCREASE IN SEPTEMBER CONSUMPTION OF COTTON

Washington, Oct. 14.—Cotton used during September was 498,219 bales, exclusive of flinters, as compared with 413,364 bales in September last year, the census bureau announced today.

SOMETHING THAT IS REALLY WORTH WHAT YOU PAY FOR IT

We still have left some real values in tan, gun metal and vicci kid in ladies shoes. It is money to you to see these values before buying. We have in connection with our store a first-class shoe repair shop. We guarantee satisfaction and always appreciate your business.

The Favorite Shoe Store 816 Indiana Avenue

GREAT SAVINGS on Small Items

Boys' Wool Knickerbocker Pants, good patterns, size 4 to 9, pair 25c
Men's Handkerchiefs, good quality, large size, 6 for 25c
Men's Blue Work Shirts, fair quality, made of plain blue chambray, size 14 1/2 to 17 1/2, each 25c
Men's Canvas Work Gloves, the kind usually sold for 10c pair, 3 pairs for 21c

BOYS' SUITS

Blue Serge and Mixed Woolens
The Right Sort of Tailoring, The kind you will find in high priced clothing.
Pennington Price \$2.50 & \$3.50 Per Suit
Men's Fine Ribbed Cotton Union Suits
In one of our show windows you will see all sizes in a man's fine ribbed cotton union suit that we feel sure will look good at, the suit, 75c
See our show windows

812 Ohio Ave. Popular Merchandise at Popular Prices



Local News Brevities

We want your second hand furniture. Will pay you cash or exchange new goods. Robertson Furniture Co. Phone 1314.

HOLISTON The super-smart shape of the season. Ide Collars 2 for 25c

The ladies of the Christian Church will hold a Rummage Sale the first week in November. The place to be announced later.

Wanted To do your plumbing and set up your gas heater; quick service. O. K. Griggs, Plumber; Phone 175. 25-26tc

COTTON IS BULLISH, SETBACK IN WHEAT

STEADY CABLES AND CENSUS REPORT CAUSE ADVANCE IN COTTON

LIVERPOOL INFLUENCES GRAIN

note the movement from farms in Minnesota and the Dakotas tended further to handicap the bulls. Opening prices which ranged from 1/2 to 1 1/2 lower with December at 1.06 1/2 to 1.07 1/2 and May at 1.07 1/2 to 1.08 1/2 were followed by strong additional declines and then a moderate rally.

Chicago Provisions: Wheat, Dec. 1.07 1/2, High 1.08 1/2, Low 1.06 1/2, Close 1.07 1/2. Corn, Dec. 59 1/2, High 60, Low 59, Close 59 1/2.

Hawkes' New Cut Glass for Wedding Gifts

We have just received the line of Hawkes Cut Glass in new pattern of vases, bowls, dresser sets, water sets, water bottles, bud vases, nap pens, cake trays, etc. Each article is stamped with the name Hawkes.

Make Your Selection of WEDDING GIFTS Here. You will find as elaborate and comprehensive a line of articles suitable for this purpose as may be found any where in the state, at price ranges that will permit of selection at any figure you wish to pay.

Art Loan & Jewelry Co. 705 Ohio Avenue

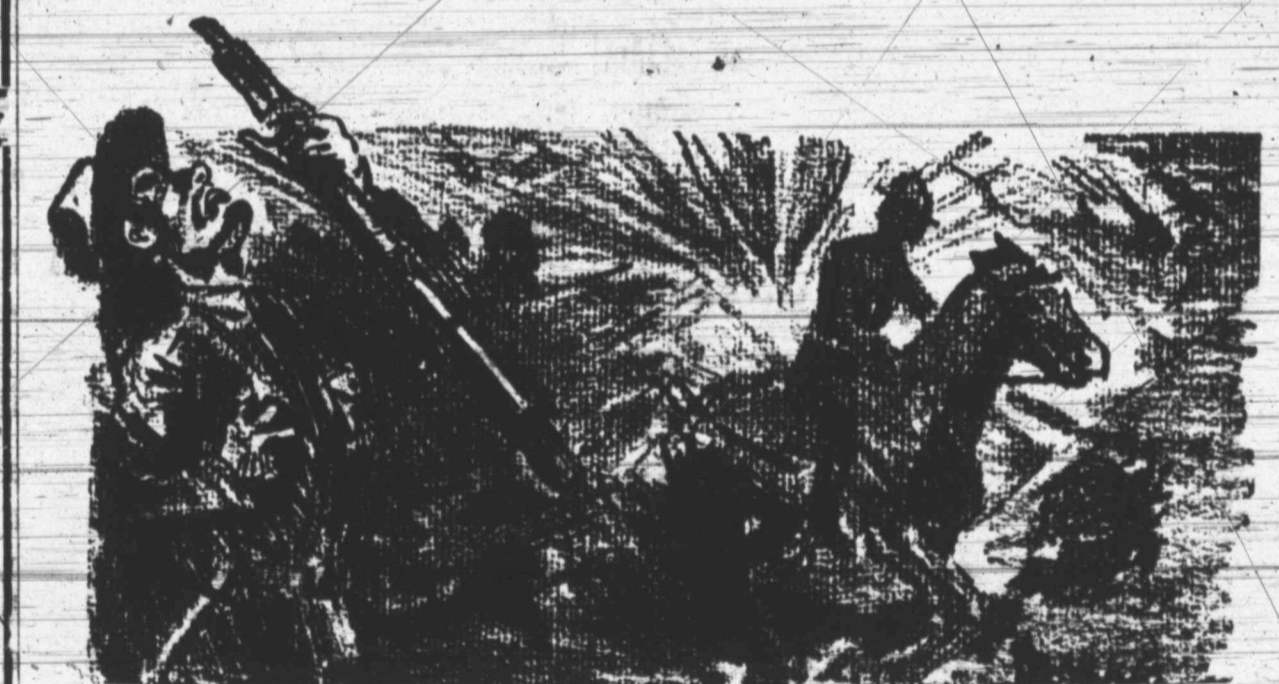
Mr. and Mrs. R. G. St. Clair living on Burnett street are the parents of a ten-pound son who arrived yesterday morning.

New York Cotton: Month Open High Low Close. Oct. 1237 1238 1224 1224-26. Dec. 1271 1272 1251 1251-52.

WANTED-To hire by the day, two good teams, wagons and drivers. The Wichita-Marble and Granite Works Phone 440. 32-2tc

EMPRESS THEATRE TODAY WILLIAM S. HART In "The Knight of The Trail," a two-part Kay-Bee strong western love story that is filled with live action interest from title to tail-piece.

ARMY TOURNAMENT DAILY



Dallas: The announcement by the War Department that permission will be granted the United States' army troops to again visit the State Fair of Texas this year is the occasion for general rejoicing at State Fair headquarters.

There is every reason to believe that the Army troops will draw a larger attendance this year than last by reason of the fact that indications point to a record-breaking Fair crowd.

is not a man, woman or child whose patriotism is not stirred by the field movements, and general entertainment provided.

WEDNESDAY, 20 OCTOBER 1915 RINGLING BROS CIRCUS AND STUPENDOUS NEWLY ADDED \$1,000,000 SPECTACLE SOLOMON AND THE QUEEN OF SHEBA

WORLD PEACE CONGRESS IS URGED TO END PRESENT WAR

San Francisco, Oct. 14.—The International Peace Congress adopted a resolution Wednesday directing David Starr Jordan, president of the congress and chancellor of Leeland Stanford Jr. University, to proceed to Washington at once and urge President Wilson to call a conference of neutral nations to be a permanent body to bring about peace.

His Courage Failed. "Did you speak to father about me, Arthur?" "Yes, I did, dear, and he agreed with me heartily."

DENOTE PROGRESS BY SLANG

Every Season Sees New Verbal Inventions Which Next Season Relegate to Realm of Obsolete.

DOCTORS HARTSOOK & STRIPLING

Doctors Hartsook & Stripling EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT Suits 308, 309 and 310 Kemp and Kell Building



Personals

S. B. Burnett and William Henkel of Fort Worth were here today.

Mrs. B. F. Crawford was called to Waco the first of the week by the serious illness of her sister.

E. P. Scott and wife who have been here attending the trial of their son O. P. Scott, who was convicted in the district court yesterday, returned to their home at San Angelo this afternoon.

J. G. Hardin, M. Dodson and County Commissioner J. A. D. Smith were among the Burk Burnett citizens here today.

J. A. McDonald, brother of Night Chief McDonald of the police department, is here demonstrating a patent mail holder and door bell of his invention which is being sold here.

R. H. Smith of Oklahoma City who is interested with local parties in the manufacture of a rustic furniture, after spending several days here left this afternoon for Dallas where his company will have an exhibit at the fair.

Word has been received from C. E. Bessey who was called to Denver recently where Mrs. Bessey was seriously ill, saying that Mrs. Bessey is now much better.

Mrs. J. C. Mann left this afternoon for a visit with friends at Archer City.

A. L. Houston and J. G. Hitt of Arlington, are in the city.

R. G. Fitzpatrick, division superintendent of the Fort Worth & Denver, came down from Childress this afternoon.

M. B. Davis is here from Tulsa.

B. Stewart of Electra, is here today.

A. P. Mitchell and J. R. Overstreet of Fort Worth, are here today.

Harrison Schwend of Henrietta, stopped off here for a short time today while on way up the Denver. He will return through here tomorrow with several prisoners en route to the state penitentiary.

T. S. Freeman left this afternoon for Seymour and other points on the Wichita Valley in the interest of the Wichita Falls Brick and Tile Company.

A. R. Cotton made a business trip to Quanah today.

Judge Edgar Scurry left this afternoon for Abilene.

C. L. Fontaine left this afternoon for Houston, where he will confer with traffic representatives of the Katy.

Fred Lock and George Alsop left this afternoon for Moran, where they have contracts in the oil field.

Mrs. Harry Katz is expected to return tomorrow after a week's visit with relatives at Fort Worth.

Dr. J. W. DuVal Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat. First National Bank Bldg.

PYORRHEA Dr. Garrison Dentist Offices 201-202 New 1st Nat'l Bank Bldg. Phone 49.

A GOOD INVESTMENT. A beautiful south front corner lot, facing 100 feet on 10th street. Paving paid for. You can buy these two lots for \$2,000, and a small cash payment will handle the deal.

Peery & Marchman Real Estate and Insurance 812 First Nat'l Bank Bldg. Phone 529 Wichita Falls, Texas

WE CLEAN CLEANER THAN MOST CLEANERS CLEAN. We don't clean clothes by machinery. We get down to it with good old hand work, that takes the dirt OUT and gives the fabric a brand new "live" appearance—a method that will make any piece of goods look like new.

Cool Weather is Pipe Weather—See the big values we are showing for 50 cents

Salace Drug Store

ANNOUNCEMENT.

The Lydia Margaret Theater is now undergoing a thorough overhauling of repairing, painting and decorating. The interior is under headway and as soon as completed work will begin on the exterior and rushed until finished.

During this time plans and arrangements will be made as to the policy of running and attractions for the fall and winter season.

Full particulars and opening date will be published in due time.

WREN & BERRY, Props.

OL-E-PINE

A varnish food and floor-lac. It cleans, polishes and disinfects. For floors, furniture and automobiles.

Don't sweep with a broom. It raises the dust together with disease germs. Just dampen a cotton mop with OL-E-PINE and go over your floors. They will look like new and will be thoroughly disinfected without leaving a disagreeable odor.

Come to our store and ask for sample.

We make OL-E-PINE and sell it on its merits.

Morris Drug Store PHONE NO 742. Free Delivery

PURE FOOD

ICE CREAM

Phone 193 (We Deliver) or 925 Miller Drug Store

SPIRELLA CORSETS Not Sold in Stores MISS JODIE HAYNES Corsetiere 1007 11th St. Phone 843

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Cars at All Hours

City or Country Business or Pleasure Drives.

Engagements for funerals, wedding, parties or trains carefully attended to. Office attendant 24 hours every day. Phone 1518.

PRICES REASONABLE. Wichita Taxicab Co Office 723 Ohio Ave.

Get Rid of That Cold Right Now....

The longer it hangs on the more serious and deep seated it gets and first thing you know you have the grippe—

Dike's Cold Tablets

Will break your cold quick, and make you feel fit and fine. Good, too, for neuralgia, headache and slight fevers that accompany colds.

Salace Drug Store Phone 541-340 ONLY THE BEST

Duck Season!

OPENS FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15th

We have ammunition in the load you want. New and second hand guns. Good stock of rent guns.

Wilfong & Woods. EVERY THING FOR THE OFFICE

At Gem Theatre Today

"When My Lady Smiles"—A three-part Essanay, featuring Ruth Stonehouse and Richard Tabor.

"Her Romeo"—A Lubin Comedy.

MAJESTIC THEATRE

TODAY

Clar Kimball Young in "MARRYING MONEY" 5 Part SPECIAL 10 and 15c

TOMORROW. "Ruth Stonehouse."

Cosmopolitan

November number in today. Mack Taylor's Drug Store

Phone 184 Phone 882

Special in Tooth Brushes to sell for 25c—see them.

Salace Drug Store

Try Times Want Ads

LOOSE LEAF Photo Albums and Scrap Books In Press-Board Black Cloth and Leather Bindings

THE IDEAL SCRAP BOOK—Carried in various sizes with the gummed specks arranged horizontal and vertical for orders, invoices and general business forms—printers, letterheads, envelopes and other speclmen matter. Very appropriate for home use in taking care of clippings of all kinds.

THE IDEAL PHOTO OR KODAK ALBUM—Carried in the various shapes and bindings, including seal, walrus, walrus, autumn and art leather. These books are also nice for poster albums, memory books, vacation day albums, automobile trip albums.

Extra Leaves for the Above Book Furnished SEE OUR WINDOW

Martin's Book Store 609 Fifth Free Delivery Phone 96



DON'T WAIT!

For cold weather to order your fall suit. Let us take your measure. We guarantee to fit.

Collier Tailoring Co. 77 7th Street CLEANERS AND HATTERS. Phone 732

FACTORY UNDECIDED AS TO COTTON-FUTURE'S APPEAL

Washington, Oct. 14.—Attorney General Gregory declined last night to indicate whether the department of justice would appeal from the decision of Judge House holding the cotton futures act unconstitutional. He said he could make no statement until he has had an opportunity to read the decision.

UNITED STATES WILL INSIST ON TURKISH ACTION

Washington, Oct. 14.—Ambassador Morgenthau has been directed to inquire of the Turkish foreign office, it was learned today, as to whether concession regarding exemption from persecution of Protestant and Catholic Armenians were being carried out. The concessions were made in response to recent representations by the United States, but unofficial information has reached here indicating that the prosecutions were continuing.

MASSATTA TALCUM POWDER The Talcum with True Oriental Odor Large Box 15c

Sweet Pea Talcum Powder The most fragrant Powder ever produced Large Box 15c

Laxative Bromo Quinine Cures a cold in one day. Does not effect the head like sulphate of quinine. Price, delivered 25c

Red Cross Laxative Cold Tablets. Price, delivered 25c

Pape's Cold Compound, for colds, grippe, headache, neuralgia. Price, delivered 25c

Phone Us for Mentholatum

The reliable external application for relief of sore throat, headaches, piles, catarrh, bruises, chapped hands, croup, hay fever, insect bites, etc.

Price, delivered, 25c and 50c

MARVELLO, Coaxes New Skin A wonderful toilet preparation for removing freckles, moth patches, tan, etc., by coaxing the formation of new skin, the blemishes falling off in small particles. An excellent remedy for pimples, blackheads, preserving the skin and beautifying the complexion.

Price, delivered, 50c

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You can buy a Victrola For only \$1 down and \$1 per week.

OLIVES

We have received direct from the importer and packed for us the largest and most varied assortment of Olives ever shipped to North Texas at prices ranging from 10c to \$1.25 per bottle. The quality is the very highest and the price astonishingly low.

WE ROAST COFFEE EVERY DAY

Bert Bean Coffee House Telephone 35

Some New Arrivals

Premier Maize in vinegar, Premier honey, celery salt, snappy relish, spiced canteloupe, Milleman's horseradish in vinegar, C. & B. Anchovy paste, walnut catsup, mushroom catsup, Anchovy sauce, tounadoes, kitchen boquet, Premier Chinook salmon, Dundee jams and marmalade, crystalized citron, premier salad dressing. Each article guaranteed by us to be the very best produced any where in the world.

WHITE FRONT Barber Shop

610 SEVENTH ST.

Will be glad to see my old friends and customers, as well as any new ones who appreciate first class barber work, and fair and courteous treatment. Special attention given to children's hair cutting.

W. H. DAVIS

LOOK! LOOK! One big lot of men's

A Sale Without a Parallel in the memory of man. The clouds of high prices have burst asunder, and the sunshine of a harvest sale beams opportunity at you. THE WRECKAGE OF VALUE IS COMPLETE. The curtain has been raised upon the first act of this for-ever-to-be-remembered tragedy of prices. We are conducting this sale under modern methods, where thousands upon thousands of dollars worth of merchandise can be sold without the least

All \$2.00 dress shirts now \$1.69



**A Sale Without a Parallel in the Memory of the Record of Man**  
 The clouds of high prices have burst asunder, and the sunshine of a harvest sale beams opportunity at you. **THE WRECKAGE OF VALUE IS COMPLETE.** The curtain has been raised upon the first act of this for-ever-to-be-remembered tragedy of prices. We are conducting this sale under modern methods, where thousands upon thousands of dollars worth of merchandise can be sold without the least exertion, and we predict the thirteen biggest sale days in the history of this county.

# The Bargain Flood Gates Open Sat. Oct. 16th, 9 A.M.

**OUR GUARANTEE:** Everything advertised will be on sale, and is backed by our honorable career in business. No misrepresentation or price juggling will be tolerated by this store.

## LOOK!

Prices that are appalling, satisfying, sensational, stupendous. Every article, or garment in **LOOK!** the house marked down. Space forbids quoting more.

All \$2.00 dress shirts now \$1.69

One big lot of men's fine dress shirts, regular \$1.75, \$2.00 and \$2.50 values. Earl & Wilson and other well known makes, while they last \$1.39

**MEN'S HATS**  
 One big lot of men's hats, values up to \$3, choice 98c

**Att 50c Neckwear**  
 now 39c

**SIT UP and TAKE NOTICE**

One big lot of men's Wright-Health underwear, both fleeced and ribbed, now 79c

**13 DAYS**  
 Oct. 16th to Oct. 30th Inclusive

**STORE CLOSED**  
 All day Thursday and Friday, October 14 and 15, to mark down goods and arrange stock. No one admitted until the opening, **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16, AT 9 A. M.**

WANTED

25 Clothing Salesmen apply at once

**HOW IS THIS ONE?**  
 \$5.00 John B. Stetson Hats now \$3.89  
 \$3 Mallory new fall hats now \$2.19  
 John B. Stetson hats, \$4 values now \$2.98

**BOYS SHOES**  
 Choice of our entire line of boys \$2.50 for \$1.89  
 \$3.50 and \$4.00 values now for \$2.69 only

**Attention Mothers**  
 We have a big lot of children's and boys' hats, values from 50c to \$1 to be closed out at 39c  
 Shoes! Shoes! Choice of our \$3.50 line of Walk-Over shoes for \$2.69  
 All \$4.00 Walk-Over shoes for men now \$3.19  
 All \$4.50 Walk-Over shoes now for \$3.69 only  
 \$5.00 Kiley shoes for men \$3.89  
 \$6.50 Stacy-Adams 1915 fall shoes, fair warning sale price \$5.85

**MEN'S SUITS**  
 Fall 1915 Models  
 Made by the well-known manufacturers, KIRSCHBAUM and STEIN-BLOCH.  
 One odd lot of suits, small sizes, values from \$15 to \$25, to be closed out at \$9.99  
 Men's Business Suits, mixed and fancy worsteds. These are certainly grand values. Regular price \$15.00, Sale Price \$11.99  
 Men's stylish made Suits, that sold regularly for \$18.00 and \$20.00, in fabrics as English Finished Worsteds, Imported Tibets and Chevots, in all the newest weaves and colors. Sale Price for only \$14.99  
 Men's stylish hand-made Suits, that sold regularly for \$22.50 and \$25.00, in fabrics as English Finished Worsteds, Imported Tibets and Chevots, in all the newest weaves and colors. Our Sale Price for only \$17.48  
 \$19.99 represents the finest fabrics and highest skill of tailoring, in Plaids, Checks and in Stripes of the latest colorings, lined throughout with alpaca, silkilian or serge, and sold regularly from \$27.50 to \$32.50. Fair Warning Sale Price \$19.99

**Best Yet**  
 Choice of our entire line of \$1.50 fall shirts now \$1.19  
**Children's Wash Suits**  
 Choice of our entire line of \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00 wash suits now 79c

**MENS PANTS**  
 \$3 val. \$2.19  
 \$4 value now \$2.98  
 \$5 value now \$3.69  
 \$7.50 value for \$5.63

**Extra Special**  
 Fourth Off On All Overcoats now for \$3.99

**Boy's Clothing**  
 The mothers of the community know too well the dependable line of boys' clothing we carry, not to avail themselves of the opportunity to lay in their fall supply for the boys.  
 All \$4.00 Suits for \$2.89  
 All \$5.00 Suits for \$3.19  
 All \$7.50 Suits for \$4.39  
 All \$10.00 Suits \$6.19  
 All \$12.50 Suits now for \$7.39  
 All \$1.00 and \$1.25 Pants now for \$0.79c  
 All \$2.00 Pants for 98c  
 All \$2.50 Pants at \$1.69  
 Boys' 50c Wash Suits now for only 35c

**Underwear**  
 Men's heavy ribbed shirts and drawers, now for \$3.99  
 \$1 union suits suits now 79c  
 All \$1.50 underwear now \$1.19  
 All \$2 underwear now \$1.48

**WORK SHIRTS**  
 Men's best blue work shirts 39c

**SPAULDING**  
 Sweaters  
 \$1.75 Value now 98c  
 2.50 " \$1.69  
 3.50 " 2.39  
 5.00 " 3.39  
 7.50 " 4.89  
 10.00 " 6.19

### News of Vital Importance

This mighty sale which will appeal to the money saving instinct of the people for miles and miles, is not the conception of a moment born in the haste of an emergency but the result of carefully matured plans and a realization of the fact that we have far too much merchandise on hand to move into our new store and a further realization of the fact that some drastic course must be resorted to in order to reduce our immense stock and owing to the existing conditions, we have decided to put on this great sacrifice sale and to give to our friends and public a treat of their lives by sacrificing our profit on our entire stock of new fall merchandise at the beginning of the season, just when the goods are needed most. It will pay you to come 50 miles to attend this grand money saving sale.

### A Tremendous Carnival of Price Cutting and Stupendous Values

Come to the opening; come every day. There'll not be a dull moment during the entire sale. New and greater bargains each day. The purpose of this sale is to unload the merchandise and to raise a large amount of money in a few days time. The importance of this sale is of such vital interest to you that it cannot be overestimated. Nothing reserved. Entire stock offered at prices cut so deep that you will be compelled by the gift nature has endowed you with to supply your present need as well as your anticipated future want at these money saving prices. Now is the time to buy your fall supply.

**Cash Is King, No Goods Charged To Anyone, and Nothing Sent On Approval**

**We Guarantee** any article bought during this sale not proving satisfactory, or as advertised, or entirely as represented, will be gladly exchanged or your money refunded

# COLLIER & HENDRICKS

**Clothiers and Furnishers**  
 609-611 Seventh St. Wichita Falls, Texas

Sale Opens Saturday, October 16th, and Closes Saturday, October 30th

**LOOK! LOOK!**  
 One big lot of men's celluloid collars 15c and 25c values, your choice 5c

**LOOK HERE**  
 Nothing like it. \$4.00 and \$5.00 bath robes now \$2.39  
 \$10.00 Values now \$5.69

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**EXTRA! EXTRA!**  
 Special Bargains hand bags, suit cases and trunks that want to go traveling 1/4 off regular price

**HELP WANTED**  
 25 Salespeople wanted to help sell this stock. Apply at once. Clothing Salesmen preferred.  
 A Bargain Feast for 13. days only, October 16th until October 30th. **THIS SALE STRICTLY FOR CASH**

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25 Clothing Salesmen apply at once



WANTED TO BUY Second Hand Furniture and Stoves Phone 1011 Star Furniture Co.

Miscellaneous Wants

WANTED—To buy \$10,000 worth of second-hand furniture and stoves. McConnell Bros. 79-14c

WANTED—To exchange new furniture for old. McConnell Bros. 79-14c

SANSBURY & ALLEN at 705 7th St. want to buy all kinds of second hand furniture. Phone 783. 24c

Don't take a chance on burning your home by having a cozier connect your gas stove. Phone Moore Plumbing Co. at 236. 22-26c

WANTED—To buy second hand furniture and stoves. We buy anything and sell everything. Wichita Furniture and Second Hand Store, 1-15 Indiana. Phone 528. 14-16c

WANTED—To connect your gas stove before the rush. Moore Plumbing Co. Phone 236. 122-26c

WANTED—Burrhoes adding machine must be in good order. Mack Taylor's Drug Store. 26-16c

WANTED—Work by young German man willing to do any kind of work, need work bad. Have sick wife and two babies. I am a man of sober habits. Address 200 care of Times. 25-16c

PUBLIC STENOGRAPHER—All work done rapidly and accurately; prices reasonable. Ethel Moore, 713 1/2 Ind. Ave. Phone 710. 30-31c

WANTED—To buy 10 or 15 fat hogs, weighing around 250. Phone 195. C. H. Woods. 32-16c

For Sale—Miscellaneous

FOR SALE—Double barreled shot gun and one pump gun, at bargain. Kruger Bros., 725 Ohio. 19-14c

FOR SALE—New surry; will trade for live stock. Can be seen at 1315 Eighth St. 25-16c

FOR SALE—New surry, will trade for live stock. Can be seen at 1315 Eighth St. 25-16c

FOR SALE—Sewing machine, cheap. Phone 214. 28-16c

FOR SALE—Going grocery business in Wichita Falls, nice clean stock. Doing business of \$1,800 per month. Cheap rent. Quitting on account of bad health. Phone 1545, or address 2209 Eighth. 50-16c

THE LADIES of the Christian Church will hold a Rummage Sale the first week in November. Place to be announced later. 31-31c

FOR SALE—The furniture of a 16-room house, one block of depot, phone 1-15. 32-31c

FOR SALE—Automobile, five passenger, standard make, good condition, a bargain, cash or terms. Phone 1955. 32-61c

Livestock

FOR SALE—Young work steers, horses and mules, will trade for stock cattle. Box 744, City. 15-16c

Fine Stock

STOCKMEN—Have fine bred Guernsey bull for service. Those interested phone 860. 24-16c

Board and Rooms

BOARD AND ROOMS—Best in the city. Reasonable rates. 1403 Scott. 30-16c

Lost

LOST—Small black ledger book on the Petrolia road between the J. C. Hunt farm and Alfalfa Lumber Yard. Finder return to O. Nicholson at Alfalfa Lumber yard for reward. 31-41c

For Sale or Trade

FOR SALE OR TRADE—At a bargain on easy terms, all modern east front five room house, close to high school. J. J. Moran. Phone 886. 25-16c

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Ford auto in good condition. 901 Scott. 30-31c

FOR SALE OR TRADE—One Singer sewing machine, never been uncrated. Will trade for fresh milk. Address 236 care of Times. 32-61c

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MRS. SIMMONS—Dressmaker, buttons covered, pleating. 1305 3rd St. Phone 1897. 11-26c

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For Rent—Houses

FOR RENT—7-room house at 306 Burnett avenue, \$17. Phone 342. 18-16c

FOR SALE—Five room Floral Heights home. Strictly modern. Easy terms. Phone 1793. 27-61c

FOR RENT—Five room modern house at 1105 Bluff. Inquire at 1210 Twelfth. 27-61c

FOR RENT—408 Burnett street, five room and hall, modern, \$16 per month. J. J. Moran. Phone 886. 31-61c

FOR RENT—5 room house 1208 Broad. Fine repair, gas and electric lights, hot and cold water. Phone 243. H. T. Canfield. 28-16c

FOR RENT—My home at 1610 Ely street, modern. W. E. Robertson. Phone 299. 31-31c

FOR RENT—Four room house 1310 Fifth street, \$11 per month. J. J. Moran. Phone 886. 31-31c

FOR RENT—Five room east front, modern house on Van Buren, phone 541. 31-31c

FOR RENT—Several houses. See E. B. Gorsline. Phone 720 or residence 62. 122-26c

FOR RENT—4-room modern house at 700 Van Buren. Phone 1095. Apply 1601 Burnett. 32-31c

For Rent—Housekeeping Rooms

FOR RENT—Furnished front rooms for light housekeeping, modern and cool. Phone 1437, 302 6th St. 34-16c

FOR RENT—Two furnished light housekeeping rooms, modern. Phone 940 at 512 Travis. 14-16c

FOR RENT—Two modern unfurnished rooms, no children, 1512 14th St. Phone 1201. 24-16c

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FOR RENT—Two nice unfurnished rooms. Apply 1100 8th St. Phone 27-16c

FOR RENT—Furnished light housekeeping rooms, rates cheap, 1305 11th or phone 1702. 25-16c

FOR RENT—Close in, three convenient and nicely furnished light housekeeping rooms to couple without children and giving reference. Apply 1104 Ninth. Phone 2007. 30-31c

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping; modern. 400 Scott. 30-31c

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms or one furnished bed room. 807 Burnett. Phone 1865. 31-61c

FOR RENT—Two furnished housekeeping rooms, modern, close in. 711 Austin. 31-61c

FOR RENT—Two furnished light housekeeping rooms 1405 14th street. Phone 125. 32-31c

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For Rent—Bedrooms

FOR RENT—Good rooms at American hotel. Phone 304. 101-16c

FOR RENT—2 furnished bed room also one room suitable for teacher or music. 1214 13th St. 20-16c

FOR RENT—Furnished bedroom private family, modern conveniences, 911 Travis. Phone 2107. 22-16c

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished bed room, private home. Close in. 807 Lamar. Phone 292. 23-16c

FOR RENT—Furnished bed room modern with bath. 601 Scott. 24-16c

FOR RENT—Coolest, cheapest room in city, light housekeeping. 125 Eleventh. Phone 1702. 28-16c

FOR RENT—Bed room, furnished, 706 6th street. 27-16c

FOR RENT—Modern front bed room Apply 1002 10th. Phone 1474. 27-16c

FOR RENT—Bed room furnished modern, also have garage, 1005 10th Phone 835. 28-16c

FOR RENT—The most desirable downtown bed rooms in the city beautifully furnished and strictly modern. Address 810 9th or Phone 895. 29-16c

FOR RENT—Modern room in private family. 911 7th street. Phone 567. 29-16c

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished bedroom with closet connecting bath with hot water to lady or gentleman. 801 5th street. 150-31c

FOR RENT—Newly furnished room at corner 10th and Scott. Phone the Simpson Drug Store. 31-16c

Help Wanted—Female

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished front bed room with conveniences on car line. Gentleman preferred. 23-16c

WANTED—White girls as maids at the Westland. 30-31c

WANTED—Girl to exchange work of small cottage for music tuition, board and room. Must be good cook. Apply 1411 Twelfth Street or at the Wichita Falls College of Music & Art. Phone 1270. 130-31c

WANTED—Woman to do general housework and cooking. Address Box 53, Seymour, Texas. 21-61c

WANTED—Waitress at the St. Elmo Hotel. 507 Scott. Phone 958. 22-31c

For Sale—City Property

FOR SALE—Non-resident has choice home on 8th St. for sale cheap, modern. Small payment down. Wichita State Bank. 24-16c

FOR SALE—One large east front lot on Seventh street. Close in. One block from paved street. Price \$1100. Phone owner, 285. 27-16c

FOR SALE—Nice 4-room, modern house on 12th street, one-half block of high school and care line. Price, \$2,150. J. S. Bridwell, phone 061. 28-16c

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FOR SALE—Nice south front lot close in on 11th street, between Travis and Austin. Cheap at \$1250. J. S. Bridwell, phone 661. 28-16c

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At The Theaters

The Empress. A two-part Keystone, "A Rascal's Wolfish Way" with May Busch, Charlie Arling and Fritz Schade featured; a two-part western with William S. Hart, "The Knight of the Trail," and "The Little Cupid"; a one-part comedy drama with Billie West featured, are the pictures on today's program.

The Glean. Ruth Stonehouse, Richard Taber and Thomas Comerford are featured in "When My Lady Smiles," a three part Essanay which is today's chief picture.

A refreshing story of mother-love and a man's faith in his wife is found in "When My Lady Smiles." It is a story of southern chivalry and pride mingled with the struggles of two young people who try to disentangle their lives and happiness from the chains of snobbery and deceit.

Janet, daughter of a penniless but proud old Southern Colonel, and employed in a fashionable millinery shop as errand girl, delivers a hot one evening or because broken-hearted over his customer's son, Edward Stone, who refuses to meet his mother's demands that he court Yelda Browning.

On the Colonel's death Janet and Edward slope and Edward's mother forbids him to enter her home again. Two years pass and Edward becomes ill. Mrs. Stone agrees to take Edward to the baby home if Janet will relinquish all claim to them. Because she wants Edward to have proper care she writes a letter to him dictated by Mr. Stone, leading him to believe that she has gone away with a man better able to care for her. Edward does not recover.

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"THE GIRL FROM HIS TOWN," AT EMPRESS FRIDAY. The Friday program has a feature announced, a multiple reel picture with Marguerite Fischer "The Girl From His Town" from the story by Mrs. Van Vorst. The girl is from the small town of Black in old Michigan, where she has picked up the divinity of a soda fountain, at which the boy from the same town had been known to consume as many as six chocolate sodas at one sitting, so that he might gaze into her eyes and watch the play of mirth and laughter on her classically moulded cheeks; and he was wealthy while she was poor.

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Belgium, too, the Germans are turning their thoughts toward diet covering new uses for old and familiar plants. An agricultural weekly published by the German authorities there has just been showing that tea can be made from tender, half grown leaves of the blackberry and raspberry plants.

A writer is also pointing to further possibilities of the plant. The oil cake left after making oil he says, is an excellent feed for animals. Whereas the seeds themselves can be roasted and used as a substitute for coffee. The young shoots and undeveloped leaves can also be cooked and eaten as a palatable substitute for spinach.

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RUINED FRENCH VILLAGES ARE BEING REHABILITATED

After Germans Are Driven Out Small Houses Soon Appear and People Return

By Associated Press. Paris, Oct. 14.—Throughout the ruined villages of northern and eastern France, small one story unpainted pine houses have appeared like mushrooms overnight. Some of the houses which had not a building left standing after the German's were routed, today possess ten of these minute bungalows with six more in process of erection.

The Quakers are the foremost of several societies engaged in assisting the former population to return to the land. The society of friends in England and America have raised over \$750,000 by voluntary subscription, and are constructing these one and two and three room houses—depending on the size of the family—for sums ranging from \$4 to \$11 apiece. At present there are about 130 workers aiding the government in the work of restoration. The department authorities supply the lumber while voluntary artisans of the society aided by soldiers who in civil life are carpenters and joiners, detailed by the ministry of war for this work, do the building. Two hundred of these houses, accommodating more than eight hundred persons have already been completed while 129 are under construction.

In many instances furniture is supplied by the society, the French government defraying half the expense. In the majority of cases the friends comfort society, whose sole aim is the distribution of furniture among the needy, supplies the few simple necessities. The tenants pay no rent but agree to a certain per cent of their eventual war indemnity, being withheld by the government. Besides building new houses, many others which were only partially destroyed have been repaired.

The friends conduct many other forms of relief. At Chalons sur Marne a maternity hospital was established. It is now used for all civil cases. Many injured during the bombardments of Rheims and Pont a Mousson being treated. At Be-thancourt a convalescent home beyond the sound of the cannon, insures speedy recovery under more favorable surroundings. In several localities open air schools are established. It is now used for all civil cases. Many injured during the bombardments of Rheims and Pont a Mousson being treated. At Be-thancourt a convalescent home beyond the sound of the cannon, insures speedy recovery under more favorable surroundings. In several localities open air schools are established. It is now used for all civil cases. Many injured during the bombardments of Rheims and Pont a Mousson being treated. At Be-thancourt a convalescent home beyond the sound of the cannon, insures speedy recovery under more favorable surroundings. 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### TO COMPLETE ROTARY CLUB ORGANIZATION

MEETING OF MEMBERS IS TO BE HELD AT CITY HALL TONIGHT

### EXPLANATION OF PURPOSE GIVEN

Officers Are To Be Elected—Weekly Luncheons Will Be Started in Near Future

The seventy-five or more business men who have been chosen members of the Rotary Club, are to meet tonight at 7:30 at the Chamber of Commerce rooms, to perfect the organization. The Rotary club idea was taken up here some weeks ago and has reached the stage of temporary organization. It was felt that this city was large and important enough to follow the lead of practically every large city in the country in the organization of a Rotary club and the idea has met with much encouragement.

At tonight's meeting it is planned to select officers and a number of new members. At an early date the practice of holding weekly luncheons, which are a prominent feature of Rotary club activities, will be inaugurated.

When fully organized, the local club will seek a charter from the International Rotary organization.

Inasmuch as the principles and purposes of the Rotary movement are not fully understood by all those interested the "Rotary platform" is here reproduced:

"Recognizing the commercial basis of modern life as a necessary incident in human evolution, the Rotary Club is organized to express that proper relation between private interests and the fusion of private interests which constitutes society.

"To accomplish the purpose more effectively, the principle of limited and representative membership has been adopted, the Rotary Club consisting of one representative from each distinct line of business or profession. Each member is benefited by contact with representative men engaged in different occupations and is enabled thereby to meet more intelligently the responsibilities of civic and business life.

"The basis of club membership insures the representation of all interests and the domination of none in the consideration of public questions relating to business. On account of its limited and representative membership the Rotary Club does not constitute itself the voice of the entire community on questions of general importance, but its action on such questions is of great influence in advancing the civic and business welfare of the community.

"The Rotary Club demands fair dealing, honest methods and high standards in business. No obligation, actual or implied, to influence business exists in Rotary. Election to membership therein is an expression of confidence of the club in the member elected; and of its good will toward him. As his business is an expression of himself he is expected actively to represent it.

"Membership in the Rotary club is a privilege and an opportunity and its responsibility demands honest and efficient service and thoughtfulness for one's fellows.

"Service is the basis of all business. He profits most who serves best."

### TOMATO VINE SO TALL THAT STEP LADDER IS NECESSARY

John H. Stokes of 1005 Sixteenth St. Has Remarkable Plant in His Garden

Tomato vines so tall that a step-ladder is required to gather the ripe vegetables are a part of the garden of John H. Stokes of 1005 16th street. The plants are fifteen feet high and Mr. Stokes has sent the Times a picture of one of them, showing Mrs. Stokes on a step ladder gathering tomatoes for Mr. Stokes' dinner. As the Times understands the tone of previous communications on other subjects from Mr. Stokes, he is a Socialist, and believes in dividing up. The Times is not a Socialist, but any time Mr. Stokes wants to apply his Socialism to his tomatoes, the Times will be there with a hearty appetite. The Times has few weaknesses, but tomatoes is one of them. A card Mr. Stokes enclosed says:

"Who said tomatoes wouldn't grow in Wichita county? I have a stalk in my garden that my wife finds it necessary to use the ladder to pick the tomatoes from, the stalk being a little over fifteen feet high."

### FOOTBALL TEAM HOLDING REGULAR PRACTICE DAILY

Will Probably Play First Game Saturday—High School Has Game Saturday

The town football team composed mostly of former high school players, is practicing regularly and is rounding into good form. Practice is held at night as most of the players work in the day time.

The team expects to play its first game Sunday with either Electric, Vernon or Lawton, but has not closed definitely as yet.

The high school football team has a game scheduled with the Bowie high school for Saturday. This is the first game of the season on the home grounds.

### NEW PASTOR IS CALLED AT MEETING OF PRESBYTERIANS

Rev. N. F. Grafton of Leonard, Texas Will Occupy Pulpit of First Church Here

Rev. N. F. Grafton, whose home is at Leonard, Texas, was elected pastor of the First Presbyterian Church Wednesday night at a meeting of the congregation. He will assume his duties here shortly, having accepted the call to the pastorate.

The congregation heard two sermons by Dr. Grafton last Sunday and was much pleased with him so that a unanimous call was issued at the meeting Wednesday night. This church has been without a pastor since last July when the resignation of Dr. J. L. McKee took effect. Dr. McKee resigned after six years service here to become president of Fairmount College at Weatherford.

### OIL ACTIVITY INCREASES IN BURKBURNETT DISTRICT

Nearly a Score of Rigs Now Running There—About 50 in Entire Field

Oil activity in the Burk Burnett district is increasing at present, there being now nineteen rigs going in various parts of that district. Most of these are by the Corsicana Petroleum Company, but Messrs. McBride, Kline and other independent operators have from one to three strings of tools at work.

There are probably 50 rigs going at present in the Northwest Texas field; 28 are running at Electric and 19 at Burk Burnett, with a scattering of other points. A large number of the old workers have returned. When it is remembered that two months ago less than half a dozen rigs were going, the amount of work at present is encouragingly large. Most of the locations where drilling is now in progress are in proven territory, there being little wild cat work.

### JOKE EDITOR REQUIRED FOR RINGLING CIRCUS

Once each month the clowns of Ringling Brothers' circus, which is coming here Wednesday, October 20, hold a meeting and elect a joke editor. It becomes the duty of this official to buy all the newspapers procurable and to read them religiously. Whenever he comes upon a topic which might serve for an up to date parody or humorous caricature, he puts it aside. Every afternoon at 1 o'clock there is a meeting of what is known as the sawdust senate. This is composed of a committee of twenty clowns selected from the entire army of jesters. The editor makes his report to this body and they discuss it and select those ideas which may be turned to account on the hippodrome track.

This is the secret of the down to the minute performances of the Ringling Brothers' sky-larkers. There is not a fad of dress, dance or unusual innovation which they do not portray in some ludicrous manner. They pantomime public and political events but with so much good humor that the bitterest of factionists pound each other on the back and roar with laughter. The clowns do not fear to enter the land of invention, but introduce gaudy painted airships which skim around in the tent top and explode while in mid-air. They fill around the hippodrome track in queer looking racing cars and high speed motor boats. They throw terrible looking but quite innocent bombs and shoot each other from big wooden cannons. They mimic everybody and everything. Sandwiched between the gorgeousness of the new spectacle of Solomon and the Queen of Sheba with its cast of 1,250 characters, and the daring of the arctic displays, these merry Andrews temper the entire circus program.

### "COMMERCIAL TRAVELER" AT WICHITA THEATRE SATURDAY

An advance notice says: "In this day and age of many wonders with strange authors and composers in the theatrical and musical field, it has become a puzzle to know which one you would like to see. Some people are attracted by the name; others go to see the play from their knowledge of what it is. But there is one thing sure that when you hear of one that has been on the road for several seasons you have some idea that it must be good or it would not be out year after year. "The Commercial Traveler" which comes to the Wichita Theatre has had a successful run of six seasons and a record of one year in New York and six months in Chicago and makes a visit once a year to each of the cities which proves its superiority over most all other plays with the exception of one "Way Down East" which has played New York every season for the past 25 years. The play is well equipped with a special scenery and most of the original cast. The play is guaranteed to be one of the best offerings of the season."

### RHODES SCHOLARSHIP EXAMINATIONS HELD

By Associated Press. Oct. 14.—Examinations for Rhodes Scholarships are in progress at the University of Texas, under direction of Prof. Thad W. Rider and S. Royal Ashby of the English Department. Those taking the competitive examinations are Roy Garlino Boger, Jacksonville; Elbert Benjamin Baugle, Fort Worth; John Randolph Sanders, Georgetown; Royal Leon Works, a sophomore of the medical department of the university at Galveston.

# Duck Season Opens Friday

And the Ducks are coming into

## LAKE WICHITA

Hunters will find guns for rent, Shot gun shells, all sizes and gauges, for sale at pavilion

## Boats for Rent

ATTENDANTS PRESENT AT ALL HOURS

### FRATRICIDAL SHOOTING AT VERNON SUNDAY DESCRIBED

Brothers Were Sons of Wichitan Who Died Last Year—Cause of Tragedy Unknown

The shooting at Vernon last Sunday of Jim Hall by his brother, S. H. Hall, is described in this week's issue of the Vernon Call.

A cloud of sadness encompassed our little city last Sunday evening when it became known that Jim Hall, former tax collector of Wilbarger county had been shot and mortally wounded. Immediately after being shot he was conveyed in an automobile to the home of his mother in east Vernon, where doctors put forth every effort to save the life of the doomed man. Jim waged a heroic contest with death, but his system

had become so weakened from the wound and shock that he could dispel the Grim Reaper no longer and at 4:15 Monday morning responded to the entreaties of the beckoning hands of the evergreen shore.

The funeral services were held Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock at the family home by Rev. A. W. Hall of the First Methodist Church and Rev. G. W. Owens of the First Baptist Church. Friends of the family by the legions were turned away, because they could not obtain admission to the residence. After the funeral services the remains were laid to rest in East View cemetery, beside that of his wife who preceded him to the Great Unknown about three years ago. The funeral cortege was one of the longest ever seen in Vernon.

Rumors which led to the shooting are vague and conflicting, hence will not attempt to publish anything purporting to be the cause of the tragedy. The matter will come up before the courts. However, after the shooting, S. H. (Houston) Hall surrendered to Sheriff Key, but has given out no statement. He is out on

bond and his examining trial comes up today or tomorrow.

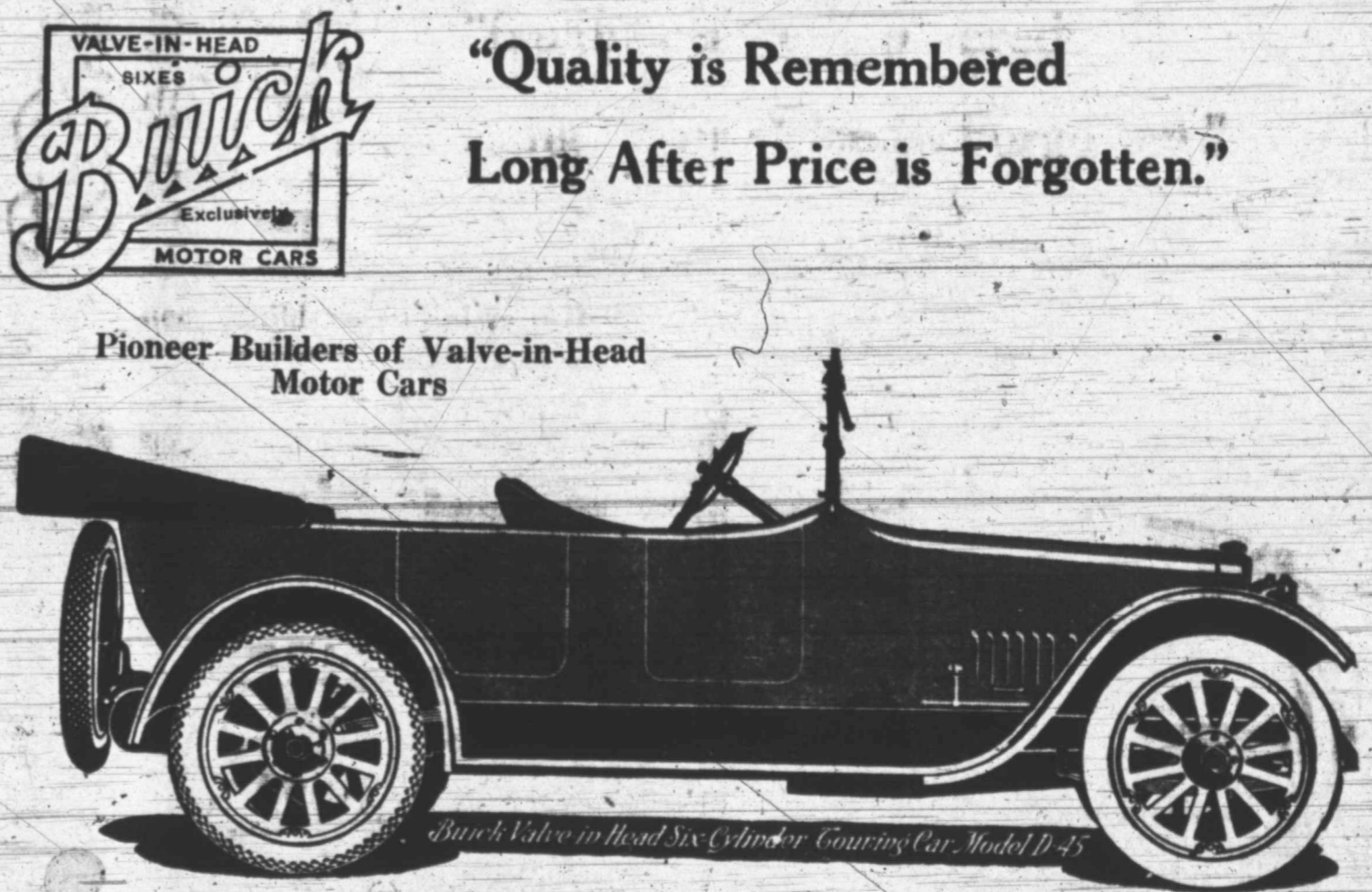
Jim Hall, George Shirley, Robert and Hol Crawford were standing in the entrance of the office at the First Guaranty State Bank last Sunday evening about 6 o'clock when Houston (or Buddy) Hall, according to a statement made to a Call representative by one of the parties, walked up to Jim and fired one shot from a pistol. One of the parties scuffled with Buddy and deprived him of the gun. The weapon used was a .38 calibre. A physician was immediately summoned and rendered first aid assistance.

Jim Hall was carried home and an operation performed. The bullet entered just below the edge of the ribs on the left side of the body, three inches below the heart. The intestines were perforated. One of the physicians stated that there were fourteen perforations of the intestines, and that Hall bled to death internally. Following the operation and after coming out from under the influence of the anesthetics, he was rational until death.

March 7, 1886 and was 30 years and 7 months of age at the time of his death. After decedent's graduation from the Vernon high school, he entered the grocery business. For a long time he was interested with W. W. Gilbert, the north Main street grocer and after his retirement from that line of endeavor, Jim made the race in 1912 for tax collector of Wilbarger county and was the successful candidate. Jim has legions of warm and personal friends, who bow their heads in grief at his untimely taking away. Jim was a baseball player of considerable notoriety and was known personally throughout Northwest Texas and Southern Oklahoma.

### AMERICAN BOTTLERS IN SESSION AT DALLAS

Dallas, Tex., Oct. 14.—The American Bottler's Protective Association began a two-days session in Dallas today. Seven hundred delegates from all over the United States are expected. The convention originally had been set for earlier in the month, but was not back that the last day of the meeting might come on the opening day of the State Fair of Texas.



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# FAIR WARNING! THE TIME HAS COME PREPARE YOURSELF FOR IT!

**Free! Free!**

To the first ten customers buying a man's suit on opening day, Oct., 16, at 9 a. m. we will give each one absolutely free a nice \$3 hat.

**Tell your friends about it.**

The genuineness of price reductions made for this **Removal Sale**

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To the first ten customers entering our store Saturday, Oct. 16, at 9 a. m.; and buys \$1.00 worth of Merchandise we will give absolutely free to each one a \$1.00 Dress Shirt, "to fit."

**Be on hand early and get your share.**

**A Mercantile Movement of Marvelous Magnitude**

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## ARE GOING TO MOVE INTO NEW QUARTERS AND WILL BEGIN PREPARATIONS BY INAUGURATING

# MAN-SWEEP REMOVAL SALE

**EXTRA! EXTRA!**  
Arrow Brand Collars  
Now \$1.08 the Doz.  
9c each

**MEN'S SHIRTS**  
Choice of our entire line of \$1.50 fall-shirts  
\$1.19

**MEN'S NICE DRESS SHIRTS**  
Regular 50c value  
now 39c

**Men's \$1.00 Shirts**  
now 79c

**Beginning Saturday, October 16th  
At 9 a. m., for 13 Days Only**

This Sale will be the greatest Giving of Values in Men's and Boys' New Fall Clothing, Hats, Shoes and Furnishings that this State has ever seen at just the beginning of the Season, when goods are needed most

We do not want to move a dollars worth of our present stock in- to our new store, Eighth and Indiana, formerly occupied by Stonecipher Drug Company. We would rather move it into the homes in and around Wichita Falls, even at a considerable loss, and intend to do so if prices can possibly accomplish it.

**Stupendous In Conception, Truthfully Advertised, Honestly Conducted THE GREAT AMOUNT OF GOODS TO BE SOLD**

**\$25,000**  
STOCK Consisting of Men's and Boys' High-Grade Clothing, Hats, Shoes and Furnishings from the World's Greatest Mills and Manufacturers—All this Season's Newest Creations from the Fashion Centers  
Now at the Mercy of the People For THIRTEEN DAYS' Time!

It is not necessary for us to use inflated figures to impress upon you the magnitude of this stock and it is a fixed rule of this store never to inflate values. Its immensity and surpassing variety is, one too well established in these parts. It has long been recognized as one of the largest, most complete, best assorted men's store in this part of the country. But ambitious by our past success we are not only going to maintain our prosperity here, but expand our endeavors to a broader field and larger patronage. In the graces of our reputation, we hope for your favor during this gigantic "fair warning" sale. Nothing held in reserve. Every article in the house marked down, and to go at some price.

**EXTRA SPECIALS**  
Good canvas gloves  
now 6c

Men's good handkerchiefs 2 for 5c

All 50c Neckwear  
now 39c

25c Suspenders for 19c

50c Suspenders for 39c

10c Hemstitch handkerchiefs now 7c

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