

BANDIT CHIEF AVOIDS FIGHT, TRYING TO DODGE INTO HILLS; RAILROAD SITUATION IS ACUTE

AMERICANS NEAR FIGHT WITH VILLA

LATTER HAS DIVIDED HIS FORCES AND IS EXPECTED TO MAKE EFFORT TO BREAK THROUGH AND ESCAPE TO SOUTHWARD.

TROOPS PURSUE

If Villa Succeeds in Reaching Tetuaca Difficulty in Reaching Him Will Be Increased, as Trail is Difficult, According to Border Views.

By Associated Press. El Paso, Texas, March 25.—Villa has outwitted his pursuers by splitting his forces, leaving one body to hold in check the Carranza troops in the neighborhood of Namaquipa while he himself at the head of a picked force, is trying to break through the lines of his enemies south of Madera according to information brought here today by Americans arriving at Pearson and Casas Grandes.

This information redoubled the interest with which the word was awaited from General Pershing that American troops have clashed with Villa forces. According to reports from unusually reliable sources, coupled with what is officially known as to the progress of the punitive columns, American cavalry reached Madera yesterday and should be close on the heels of the fugitive bandit today.

GONE FOR WILD COUNTRY. From Madera south as far as Tetuaca a distance of about 30 miles a mountain trail winds through the Sierra Madres. At Tetuaca it bends sharply to the southeast until it is lost in the wilds and barren country of south of Minaca. This trail was known for years as "Panche's Road." It was popularly believed to have been broken by the bandit and its intricacies are known to few but him.

Ben Harris, a veteran scout, who is now living here, declared today if Villa succeeded in reaching Tetuaca the task of finding him would be a hopeless one. At Fort Bliss activity was redoubled today to effect arrangements for the moving of supplies and equipment to Juarez where they will be sent south on the Mexican Northwestern after permission to use it has been granted.

RAILROAD QUESTION. The using of the Mexican lines by the Americans is expected to be the supreme test as to friction with the Mexican people is to be averted and real cooperation between the Carranza forces and the United States expedition established. If this test is safely passed, it is believed much of the menace in the present situation will have been eliminated.

The alarmists on the border were unusually quiet today. Threats made by the local authorities that persons caught spreading false and alarming reports would be summarily dealt with appeared to have its effect and there are fewer wild stories than usual being circulated in the bar-rooms and other haunts of the "rumoristas."

PRECAUTIONS AGAINST MEXICANS ARE TAKEN

By Associated Press. San Angelo, Texas, March 25.—All ammunition in stock of local dealers has been purchased by ranchmen because of fears that Mexicans on isolated ranches may start trouble.

Villa is thought to be making an effort to break through his enemies' lines to the southward, with pursuing American forces not far behind him.

Carranza has accepted the American protocol proposals in the main, but desires some changes.

Delay in securing permission to use Mexican railways to transport supplies to the troops is causing much inconvenience and this issue may lead to friction.

President Wilson issues statement, urging the American press to handle Mexican news carefully, calling upon the American people to be on their guard against wild reports, and strongly denouncing the motives of those originating alarmist rumors.

Very little official information has come from General Pershing for the past week and absence of word from him is causing some uneasiness.

Aeroplanes are now being used to maintain communication between the punitive expedition and the border.

Republican senators are expected to take action this week looking to the dispatch of additional troops, and probably the militia, to the border.

SMALL VILLISTA BAND SIGHTED BY AMERICANS, BUT CHIEF NOT IN PARTY

Headquarters of the American Punitive expedition, Colonia, Durban, Chihuahua, Mexico, March 25.—(via wireless to Columbus)—A straggling band of Villistas was sighted about 50 miles south of here by American forces engaged in the punitive expedition into Mexico to capture Francisco Villa. It was evident, however, that Villa himself was not in the party which consisted only of a few men, and no engagement resulted.

POLITICAL FIGHT THIS WEEK OVER MEXICAN POLICY

REPUBLICANS APPARENTLY SEEKING TO COMPEL CALLING OUT OF MILITIA TO GUARD BORDER—TO HOLD CONFERENCE

By Associated Press. Washington, March 25.—While administration officials describe the military situation in Mexico as serene tonight, the day's developments in Washington forecast a political struggle here next week with the administration's Mexican policy as the center.

President Wilson issued a warning to the people not to be influenced by alarmist reports regarding the situation which he said were being disseminated by "sinister and unscrupulous influences" and in the interest of "certain American owners of Mexican properties." He reiterated that every effort would be made to prevent the punitive operation against Villa from assuming, in discussion of the color of war.

Carranza's Cooperation. As he wrote the president had before him the most reassuring reports received from the border since the American troops began the chase of Villa. They were sent by General Funston and satisfied army officials that the Carranza government was doing all in its power to aid the pursuit.

Republican Attitude. In effect that would mean the calling out of the National Guard as almost all the mobile regulars now are on the border or in Mexico. Several Republican senators asserted that the minority members indorsed the sending of the expeditionary force, and wished only to cooperate with President Wilson in guarding the border states. They repudiated any suggestion that they were playing politics.

If we cannot get anything done ourselves" one senator said, "we call on the majority to get it done at least by unanimous action arouse

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BOTH BRITISH AND GERMANS LOSE CRAFT

NAVAL BATTLE IN NORTH SEA RESULTS IN VESSEL ON EACH SIDE BEING SUNK AFTER OLD-FASHIONED ENCOUNTER.

VERDUN ON FIRE

No Revival of Infantry Attacks Reported, However—Russians Continued Their Offensive in Neighborhood of Dvinsk.

The Associated Press summarizes the war situation as follows: The cross channel steamer Sussex, damaged by an exterior explosion on Friday afternoon while 25 Americans were aboard, was torpedoed, according to a report from the American consul at Dieppe, received by the state department in Washington through Ambassador Sharpe at Paris. The report gives from 60 to 80 persons wounded or killed by the explosion.

Of all the Americans on the steamer, only two had been reported to a late hour Saturday as among the survivors. Unofficially, however, several others are accounted for as rescued.

At least two Americans on board are known to have been injured and one of the survivors declared that Miss Elizabeth Baldwin, an American, lost her life, while another American is reported missing.

Cable dispatches say that the loss of the Sussex may reach a total of 40.

A definite statement that the Sussex was torpedoed comes in a Paris dispatch quoting Samuel F. Bemis of Stockholm, Sweden, declaring that he saw plainly and unmistakably the wake of the torpedo as it came toward and struck the steamer.

The British naval guard on the North sea headed off on February 29 a German raider which was trying to run the blockade it was officially announced today in London. In the resulting engagement, the raider, the auxiliary cruiser Greif and the British armed ship that stopped her, the Alcantara, were sunk, the fight being described as a hot one, recalling the naval duels of the days before the iron clads.

The British and German statements were at variance regarding the engagement. Only one British vessel is stated to have been damaged. Berlin declares three British cruisers and a destroyer were in action. The Greif was sunk by a torpedo from the raider and finally blew herself up, the German admiral asserts. London says a torpedo from the Greif sent the Alcantara to the bottom. The British captured some 120 Germans from the raider.

There has been no renewal of the German attacks on Verdun fortress but the artillery has been notably active. Paris reports that according to the German war office, Verdun was set on fire by German shells during the artillery exchanges.

On the Russian front German lines have been subjected to further severe attacks. Berlin declares that Russian attacks, however, that all Russian attacks were repulsed.

CITIZENSHIP IS DENIED JAPANESE

Court in Test Case Holds That Mongolian People Are Not of White Race.

KATY DEPOT AT LOCKHART IS DESTROYED BY FIRE

By Associated Press. Lockhart, Texas, March 25.—The combination freight and passenger depot of the Katy railroad was destroyed by fire early today when sparks from a passing locomotive ignited the shingle roof. All depot records and six loaded cars were destroyed. W. P. Nichol, station agent, was painfully burned. The loss is about \$20,000.

SIXTY-MILE GALE CAUSES DAMAGE IN WEST TEXAS

By Associated Press. San Angelo, Texas, March 25.—A sixty-mile an hour gale which swept over West Texas last night damaged trees and small buildings.

BOB BURMAN WINNER IN SANDIEGO RACE

By Associated Press. San Diego, Cal., March 25.—Bob Burman won the 60-mile Panama-California international exposition race here today. The time was 57 minutes, 30.8 seconds. The course was slightly over a mile.

TO FINE CORRESPONDENTS WHO KNOCK ON EL PASO

By Associated Press. El Paso, Texas, March 25.—The city council of El Paso today passed an ordinance providing that correspondents sending out of the city matter "calculated to injure the general business reputation of El Paso and known to be false," shall be fined from \$25 to \$200.

WILLARD IS VICTORIOUS OVER MORAN

CHAMPION ON POINTS FROM PITTSBURGH BOULDER IN TEN ROUNDS OF FAST FIGHT AT MADISON SQUARE GARDEN.

VERDUN ON FIRE

Fights Seven Rounds With Fractured Bone But Keeps Moran at Distance With Left—13,000 Witness the Combat.

By Associated Press. New York, March 25.—Jess Willard is still the heavy eight-punching champion of the world. In ten rounds of fast fighting here tonight he defeated Frank Moran of Pittsburgh on points. A crowd of about 13,000 persons paid approximately \$100,000 to see the fight, and went away apparently satisfied with the result.

It was the greatest gathering Madison Square Garden has ever seen. Many women were in the throng. Willard broke his right hand in the third round but blows from his left hand kept Moran at a distance.

Willard's share of the purse was \$74,500 and Moran's \$23,750. "Tex" Rickard and his partner in the enterprise, Sam McCracken, will clean up close to \$50,000 profit on the bout.

Moran refused to make any statement after the bout other than to say there would have been no fighting if he had a broken hand.

The champion's left hand was hurt throughout the ten rounds. Willard left the garden immediately after the bout, refusing to be interviewed.

Dr. Lewis Morris, who attended the champion at his hotel, said that Willard had suffered a slight fracture of the joint of the first index finger of his right hand early in the fight. He added that the big fellow otherwise was in good condition and that the injury to the finger would not trouble him more than five or six days.

"Moran put up a good fight. He's a darned good boy. Willard is much stronger than I thought he'd be. If he broke his hand, as it is said he claimed, he did it, did not seem to make much difference. He did not seem to need his right a great part of the time."

The conqueror of Jack Johnson claimed to have broken all the bones in the back of his hand during a slashing rally in the third and it was noticeable that he did not use his right hand to any extent in the later rounds. Occasionally he upped to Moran's body or jaw with that hand but it lacked the punishing power shown in his "trials."

The chief feature of Moran's battle was his gameness. Although he could make no impression on Willard with his hardest swings he fought steadily and courageously and landed a half of left jabs and hooks which battered his face and almost closed his left eye.

Several times Moran was dazed by the champion's blows, but Willard fighting with his usual lack of aggressiveness did not appear to try particularly for a knockout.

The champion never was in danger from Moran's blows, although a lumber landed with crashing force on his jaw and body. Most of them, however, either were blocked or avoided by the champion's head.

Referee Charley White said after the bout that it was one of the cleanest at which he had ever officiated and he had to caution only once. Moran landed dangerously low on Willard at one time in the fighting but the blow was unintentional and did not appear to distress Willard seriously.

Moran swung a right and left to Willard's neck and delivered a hard right in the body.

Moran missed a right and went for a clinch and Willard tore loose and landed right and left to the head. Willard smashed him a terrific left to the face, taking the challenger. Moran swung wildly with his right and left but Willard laughed as he blocked carefully. This was Willard's round.

Willard took the aggressive; Moran came back the pair exchanging blow for blow.

Moran broke and backed away. Willard followed Moran slowly around the ring, drove a right hook to Moran's eye, and battered him in the body. Moran was helpless against Willard in the clinch.

The champion staggered Moran with a left to the face as the bell rang. This was Willard's round.

Willard smashed a right into Moran's body, doubling Moran up. Moran's savage swings could not reach Willard's jaw. Willard jabbed Moran with his left almost at will, and Moran grew shaky under the punching. Willard ducked two right swings and laughed. Moran swung a left to the body as the bell rang. The third was Moran's round.

Willard stabbed Moran in the face with two lefts, upcutting Moran in the body with a right and a left. Moran hooked a left to the body and a left to Willard's jaw.

Willard kept stabbing Moran with his long left and jabbed him with a right to the jaw. A terrific left to the body never jarred him. Willard split Moran's eye wide open with

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AMERICANS MEET DEATH WHEN CHANNEL BOAT IS HIT, PROBABLY BY TORPEDO

CASE MAKES SUBMARINE ISSUES MORE COMPLICATED IS BELIEVED RESPONSIBLE

SUSSEX AND ENGLISHMAN INCIDENTS INCREASE LIKELIHOOD OF BREAK WITH GERMAN ALTHOUGH OFFICIALS SILENT.

CAUSES CONCERN MAKING INQUIRY

Possibility That Mines May Have Caused These and Other Disasters Is Still Being Considered—New Note Likely.

By Associated Press. Washington, March 25.—The channel steamer Sussex, damaged yesterday in the English channel and the British steamer Englishman, destroyed by an explosion, both carrying American citizens, were reported today in consular advices received by the state department.

Flat statements that torpedoes were responsible were made in both cases, but the consuls did not give the source of their information. Twenty-five Americans were on the Sussex. Whether any of them lost their lives, though newspaper dispatches indicated that many were injured, was not established by the official reports, though news dispatches indicated that Americans might have been lost.

Americans employed as horse handlers were on the Englishman, none was among the rescued.

Adds to Complications. Coming at a time when the state department was waiting a result of the investigation into the sinking of the Dutch steamer Tibantia and considering affidavits regarding an alleged submarine attack upon the French ship Patria, the destruction of the Englishman and the damaging of the Sussex raised again the possibility of complications between the United States and the central powers.

The most important dispatch regarding the Sussex came from the American ambassador at Paris. He reported that the American consular agent at Dieppe had informed him that the Sussex was torpedoed about six miles off the French coast while carrying 386 passengers and a crew of 60 and that 80 to 85 passengers had been wounded or killed.

Sharpe quoted Samuel Bemis, an American, as saying that he had seen several persons killed in the explosion. Ambassador Page at London reported that the British government had informed him of the disaster and supplied the names of the 25 passengers.

Cause Much Concern. The recently numerous occasions in which ships carrying American citizens have met with disaster or been the object of alleged attacks have been the source of much concern in high administration circles, but the state department is considering the cases with an open mind and will not determine upon a course until all possible information has been secured.

The possibility that mines might have been responsible has not by any means been excluded from consideration. In case it is not definitely established what destroyed the Englishman and damaged the Sussex the state department probably will make inquiries of Germany as to whether its submarines were concerned. Secretary Lansing made it clear tonight that the reports so far received could not in any sense be considered conclusive.

New General Note Likely. It is possible that all the cases of unexplained shipping disasters now under consideration may be incorporated in a single general note in inquiry on the theory that the evidence is cumulative. The state department now has ready for transmission to the Austrian government another note regarding the attack by an Austrian submarine on the American tank steamer Petrolite. It reiterates the demand for indemnity and punishment of the submarine commander. It probably will be dispatched Monday.

DAVIS' REMARKS ARE ALLOWED TO STAY IN RECORD

By Associated Press. Washington, March 25.—A special House committee appointed to consider whether a recent extension by Representative Davis of Texas on Texas politics should be expunged from the Congressional Record virtually decided today to permit Mr. Davis to strike out portions of the committee considered objectionable. Members of the House had objected that the language was indecent and libelous.

Several on Vessel Claim That Wake of Torpedo Was Seen Approaching—Injured Americans Are Picked Up Among Survivors.

By Associated Press. Paris, March 25.—Scarcely any doubt exists at the American embassy tonight that some Americans have been lost to the disaster to the steamer Sussex.

The American ambassador, William G. Sharp, sent Naval Lieut. Bernard L. Smith by automobile to Boulogne this afternoon to investigate the cause of the disaster and assist any Americans needing help.

The depositions of some of the American survivors who have arrived at Paris are being taken by the embassy. They will be forwarded to the state department at Washington.

From 30 to 50 persons, according to the estimates here, out of 380 passengers and the crew of 56, were lost. Most of them were French women. Some 20, it is said, were killed by the explosion that wrecked the vessel.

Two Americans are supposed to have been killed but nothing that far has been learned here as to their identity. One American at the station who would not give his name, said he had seen a torpedo coming toward the Sussex. He added:

"There was no warning from the submarine."

DECLARE VESSEL STRUCK BY TORPEDO

By Associated Press. Dover, Eng., March 25.—Four American survivors of the Sussex-mistake have arrived here. They are E. H. Crocker, Charles T. Crocker, Edward Marshall and Wilder G. Penfield. G. H. Crocker and Mr. Penfield are in a hospital with fractured skulls. Charles Crocker and Mr. Marshall are uninjured. Reports received here say that Mrs. Hilton, Daniel Sergeant and T. W. Culbertson were seen aboard a French traveler. It is feared, according to the same reports, that Miss Hilton was drowned when a lifeboat capsized.

As the cause of the disaster Mr. Marshall, a newspaper man said: "I have no doubt the steamer was torpedoed." Charles Crocker said his cousin, G. H. Crocker, and Miss Baldwin were standing on the bow leaning over the rail when the vessel was struck. Mrs. Baldwin was killed. Mrs. Crocker stated. Asked whether he thought the ship was torpedoed, Mr. Crocker replied:

"I could not say personal," but I heard the captain say he saw the torpedo coming and leaping down a bar of mine, resulting in the vessel being hit in the bow instead of amidships."

BANDITS ATTACK MEXICAN TRAIN; ARE DRIVEN OFF

By Associated Press. Laredo, Texas, March 25.—Americans arriving here tonight from Torreon said their train was fired into by 500 bandits supposed Villa followers near Viesca, between Torreon and Saltillo. The passenger train was followed and preceded by a Carranza troop train. When the rear military train arrived the Carranza soldiers fought the bandits off. There were no American casualties.

ANOTHER TRAIN FIRED UPON BY BANDITS

By Associated Press. Monterey, Mexico, March 25.—A special train from Torreon bringing women and children from the American colony there passed through here tonight. The women were seated on the floor of a box car protected by a barrier of trunks. The guard on the train engaged in a running fight with a large number of bandits who rode alongside for several miles from Torreon to Santa Nina. Wires were cut on both sides and attempts made to burn the bridges.



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PICNIC DATE FIXED BY OLD SETTLERS

Interesting Meeting of Association Held at Iowa Park Saturday.

May 15 was fixed as the date for the annual picnic of the Old Settlers Association of Wichita County, at an interesting meeting of the association held yesterday at Iowa Park.

Several speakers were heard at the meeting yesterday, the principal talk being by W. J. Bullock, who spoke of early times in this county. Other speakers included several candidates who, however, were asked to keep politics out of their remarks.

Full membership in the Association is limited to those who have been in Wichita County 20 years or more.

FARRAR WEDNESDAY AT THE EMPRESS THEATRE

The appearance of Geraldine Farrar in another photoplay production by the Lasky Feature Play Company, following her great success in the screen version of "Carmen" is one of the notable photoplay announcements of the season. Miss Farrar's next production shows at the Empress Wednesday. Hector Turnbull is the author and Cecil B. DeMille who directed "Carmen" personally supervised and directed "Temptation."

Among those who appear in support of the star are Theo Roberts, Pedro Cordoba, Raymond Hatton and Elsie Jane Wilson.

BLIND WRESTLERS PROVE VICTORIOUS

Defeat Those With Good Sight in Contest Held at Kansas City, Kansas

Kansas City, March 25.—The ability of a blind person to prove himself the physical equal of an opponent with sight, after the pair had come to grips, was demonstrated in a wrestling match in Kansas City, Kansas last night when wrestlers from the Kansas State School for the Blind defeated in three bouts out of five wrestlers with good sight. Wrestlers were placed in the center of the ring where they shook hands. The handshake informed the blind wrestler of the position of his opponent and in an instant the pair were locked. Once on the mat, the sense of feeling was uppermost.

DODGE BROTHERS ARE FOURTH IN PRODUCTION

According to Automobile Topics, a trade authority, recent figures submitted to Wall Street interests with regard to the volume of business done by the various motor car companies during the first nine months of 1915, put Dodge Brothers in fourth place. Dodge Brothers have no dealings with the financiers as the business is owned entirely by the brothers, John F. and Horace E., but the figures were submitted by another company which placed itself considerably further down in the list. The accomplishment of Dodge Brothers in one year of starting the manufacture of motor cars and then jumping into fourth place in the nation is regarded as the most amazing performance in the industry, which has always been full of surprises. No announcement of production plans for next year has been made by Dodge Brothers but it is known that several new buildings are being rushed to completion and that the total floor space of the plant will total more than 60 acres when these new buildings are occupied.

The following suit was filed Saturday in the 26th district court: Willie Rinkins vs. Oscar Williams, et al, damages.

PETROLIA TEAM TO MEET LOCALS TODAY

Will Play Wichita Falls Tigers at City Park at 3:30 This Afternoon.

The Petrolia Lone Stars and the Wichita Falls Tigers will furnish the first Sunday baseball game of the season at the city ball park this afternoon at 3:30. The last game played by these teams was won by the Lone Stars by a score of 12 to 1. Both of these teams were rated among the best amateur teams in Northwest Texas last season. Both teams have many of last season's players. Bert Lowery will pitch for the Lone Stars tomorrow. The admission will be 25 cents.

90VAGRANT ARRESTS MADE DURING MARCH

Precinct and County Officers ave Been Busy—Many Undesirables Leave.

Definite results of the crusade to rid the city of undesirables is seen in a statement made Saturday night by Deputy Sheriff Bob McFall to the effect that since the first of March 90 persons have been arrested on vagrancy charges by precinct and county officers. In addition, city police have made a number of arrests, which make the total number of prisoners considerable over 100. A large per cent of the prisoners have been given their freedom on their promise to leave town. A few are in jail and some are working on the county roads.

GIRL'S TRESSES CUT WHILE SHE SLEEPS

Some One Creeps To Window and Cuts Off all of Child's Hair

Special to The Times. Fort Worth, Texas, March 25.—While Willie Mae Stone, 11 years of age, slept at the residence of her parents on the North Side, here last night some one crept up to the window and cut off all of her hair. The child had beautiful tresses, the pride of her father and mother. This is the second happening of this kind on the North Side.

ARKANSAS BANK IS CLOSED SATURDAY

American National of Fort Smith Suspends By Order of Examiner

Fort Smith, Ark., March 25.—The American National Bank, one of the largest in Arkansas, was closed here today by a bank examiner. The bank has a capital of \$200,000 and deposits totaling \$445,000. The losses it sustained today reached an aggregate of \$638,000. It is understood it was to have been taken over next week by another bank, but the examiner intervened.

MANUFACTURING DOUBLES SINCE 1900

Census Figures Show Total Output For 1914 Has Reached \$24,000,000,000

New York, March 25.—Manufacturers in the United States have doubled in value since 1900, according to an analysis of 1915 census returns made public today by the foreign trade department for the National City Bank. These figures show that the total output for 1914 the year covered by the 1915 census will amount to \$24,000,000,000. The compilation also shows that the manufacturers of the United States are now double those of any other country in the world. In manufactures exported the United States now leads the world, the total for the year 1915, having been \$1,784,000,000.

\$20,000 DAMAGE IS CAUSED BY CYCLONE

Little Town of Anna Is Struck Friday—Two Women are Slightly Injured

McKinney, Tex., March 25.—A cyclone struck the little town of Anna about fourteen miles north of here last night doing damage estimated at \$20,000 and slightly injuring two women by flying timbers. Although the gale lasted but two minutes more than half the houses in the town were damaged. Telegraph and telephone wires were broken and electric railway traffic was impeded.

TRAINS RUNNING BETWEEN MONTEREY AND LAREDO AGAIN

Laredo, Texas, March 25.—The trestle at Palo Blanco, Mexico, which was burned yesterday, has been rebuilt and train service from Monterey to Laredo was resumed today. One telegraph pole was burned temporarily destroying communication but was quickly repaired. Quiet was reported along the line.

GIRL-WIFE FACES MURDER CHARGE

MRS. CHARLES HARRISON, AGED FIFTEEN, INDICTED AT FT. WORTH SATURDAY

SAYS WAS WRONGED

Confession Alleges She and Husband Lured Victim into Country

Fort Worth, Texas, March 25.—Mrs. Charles Harrison, 15-year-old bride, and niece by marriage to United States Senator Charles Culberson, was indicted with her youthful husband today, for the murder of William Warren, aged about 50, a hotel keeper last December. The indictment followed a grand jury investigation after Mrs. Harrison, made, according to the police, a complete confession of the crime, saying Warren had wronged her.

According to the confession she and her husband took Warren for an automobile ride to the country. They stopped on a pretense of engine trouble and while Warren had gotten out of the car, Mrs. Harrison, according to her statement, shot and killed him, leaving his body at the roadside. The girl's mother claims she is under 15 years of age and should be tried in the juvenile court. The state contests this claim.

The husband asserts that his wife was ruined by Warren; that Warren committed a capital offense in wronging her and that she exacted the penalty instead of the law.

INTANGIBLE ASSET MEASURE UPHELD

District Judge at Houston Finds no Discrimination Against I. & G. N. Railway

Houston, Texas, March 25.—Uphold the state tax board in fixing the intangible assets of the International



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& Great Northern railroad at \$10,744,273 and declaring that there has been no discrimination against the railroad in Harris county. Judge J. B. Harvey at a night session of the Eighteenth district court last night refused the application of the railroad for an injunction restraining the county officials from collecting the tax. Early in the case which has been in progress for weeks, Judge Harvey upheld the constitutionality of the law creating intangible assets and thereby saved the state approximately \$800,000 now being collected on intangibles. A total amount of approximately \$11,000 in taxes is involved. Of the intangible assets \$600,327 was apportioned to Harris county.

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R. M. JOHNSON ANNOUNCES FOR COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT
R. M. Johnson has authorized the announcement of his candidacy for renomination for the office of county superintendent of schools before the best test to apply to a candidate for renomination is his record as an officer and it is on this record that Mr. Johnson is asking the favor of there are any who know or who have investigated and think this record is not one that is commendable. Mr. Johnson does not want their votes. During Mr. Johnson's tenure of office the average term of the rural schools of the county have been lengthened to seven months and there has been an increase of more than 1200 per cent in the number of teachers in the schools under his supervision holding permanent grade certificates. There has been a gain also of 100 per cent in the number of teachers with first grade certificates. There has been great advancement in the rural schools of the county by many since Mr. Johnson became superintendent. Before his election to this office Mr. Johnson had been principal of one of the ward schools of the city. He qualified to teach through a normal school course after which he taught country schools. Mr. Johnson has been a resident of the county for a number of years and his experience in office has acquainted him with the conditions and needs of the country schools and will make him a still more valuable public servant if he is renominated.

MAKE HEAVY PROFIT ON WRECKED BOAT
Bought For \$29,000 While at Bottom of Bay. Salvaged and is Now Worth \$1,200,000.
By Associated Press. San Francisco, March 25.—The steamer Republic, bought by a San Francisco company from the French government for \$29,000 and admitted to American registry while it lay at the bottom of Tahiti harbor, where it had been sent by shells from a German squadron, was in the harbor today having arrived to Tahiti under its own steam and the vessel's owners were reported considering an offer of \$1,200,000. The cargo recovered is said to have reimbursed the owners for the cost of the vessel and the expense of salvage operations.

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Get your votes with every purchase and apply them to the \$150 cash gifts.



ENDEAVORERS IN DISTRICT SESSION

Convention Opens Saturday and Will Continue Through Today—Much Interest.

Enthusiasm rather than large attendance is marking the district convention of Christian Endeavorers, which began here Saturday afternoon at the First Christian Church. The convention comes to a close tonight with the convention sermon preached by Rev. F. F. Walters, pastor of the First Christian Church of this city. There are only twelve or fifteen delegates in attendance, several of these only arriving this morning, but the meeting Saturday afternoon and evening were all that could be desired in point of interest.

A sunrise prayer meeting to be held by Patrick Henry, state field secretary, will open the convention sessions this morning, the prayer hour being set for 6 o'clock. The delegates will attend the Bible school services and at 10:40 Rev. Ben M. Edwards of Vernon will preach. The afternoon service will open with an interesting and inspiring sermon by Mrs. J. W. Bradley at 2:30. Fifteen minutes will be devoted to intimate talks on the work of the individual societies in the district following this rally and at 3:45 Patrick Henry will conduct a conference and discuss the problems arising in the societies and the best way of meeting them.

At 6:30 a prayer meeting will open the closing session, followed by a song service led by Miss Agnew. Rev. F. F. Walters will preach the closing sermon.

Karl Lehmann, Southern States secretary for Christian Endeavor work was in charge of the opening session Saturday, giving a most interesting and inspiring discourse on the Christian Endeavor work, the aims of the society, and the standards set and striven for. The concluding hour of the afternoon session was taken up by Mr. Lehmann in discussing the state and national conventions, to be held in Abilene and Atlanta in June of this year. Mr. Lehmann was again on the program Saturday night, his subject being "What of the Future?" Will Johnson, delegates from Graham was in charge of the devotional.

MISSIONARY PROGRAM BY BAPTIST PUPILS TODAY

A missionary program will take the place of the regular Sunday school services at the First Baptist Church this morning, the primary, junior and adult departments to furnish the program. The classes will meet for a few minutes in the separate class rooms and then all assemble in the auditorium for the program which will be opened by the primary department. Their part in the program will consist of songs and recitations all dealing with home and foreign missions. The juniors then will give their songs and readings and mission drills. The adult department will present the cause of mission in dialogues in costume. The program will be one of much interest and a cordial invitation is extended to the general public.

NEW WELLS ADD TO PRODUCTION

SEVERAL GOOD SIZED COMPLETIONS RECORDED IN FIELD DURING PAST WEEK

DEEP TEST PLANNED

W. E. Norton to Drill South of Park—Burk Burnett Shallow Field Is Extended

Several sizeable completions marked last week in the Northwest Texas oil field, some good wells being brought in at both Electra and Burk Burnett. The week's best well was Producers No. 62 Striner, which is making 250 barrels in the 1800-foot pay. Producers No. 119 Vagener is producing 30 barrels; this is in the 1900-foot sand. Producers No. 36, Bickley is estimated at 20 barrels in the 600-foot sand. Magnolia No. 20 on the Burk Burnett is good for 100 barrels in the 1900-foot pay. Red River No. 56 Bywaters is making 20 barrels in the 700-foot sand.

At Burk Burnett Langford, Staley, et al, have completed their well on the Chenault-Wild, and it is making 50 barrels. McBride's No. 6 Will Thom, at 1800 feet, is making 100 barrels natural, and will be shot. Magnolia's No. 4 Lawler is making 75 barrels from 1500-foot sand after a 40-quart shot.

The Magnolia also has a 20-barrel well at 400 feet on the Holcomb tract and this shallow sand development is among the interesting developments of the week. Several weeks ago Wood and Broadway brought in a good shallow well on the Ferguson, which adjoins the Holcomb, and some additional new work has been started in the vicinity as a result. Among the new locations is that of Dyon & Wood on their 20 acre Holcomb lease this being planned also to test the shallow pay. Indications are for the opening of a good shallow pool in that section, the wells being good pay at 2 1/2 depth.

An interesting wild-cat location just made is that of W. E. Norton on the Grant farm south of Iowa Park near the Leoghrick tract. This is to be a deep test, practically all of the development heretofore having been in the shallow sands. The well will be watched with interest.

Another wild-cat test at Burk Burnett is almost certainly a failure, the Magnolia's well on the Buerbaum farm, about two miles from production being now 2250 feet deep, with nothing showing up. The Pickett well north of Burk Burnett is now about 1820 feet deep, and does not look promising.

Dr. W. S. Johnson has made location for his No. 3 Schultz. The Clara Oil Company has located its No. 2 flammings, the No. 1 well being junked and abandoned.

Northwestern Oil Company's No. 3 wells has been abandoned at 1450 feet. The abandonment of this well probably marks the end of efforts in the Peeds district once the center of intense excitement when the discovery well, Northwestern No. 1, was brought in. There was a grand rush for acreage and half a dozen other wells were drilling in the immediate vicinity in a short time, but the sand seemed to be another instance of the "pumpkin-seed sand" and only one additional producer, Northwestern No. 2, was brought in, the other being dry.

The well at the Burnett tract on the Burnett ranch in the Beaver Creek district is shut down for water at 900 feet.

DAIRY INSPECTION FIRST ON PROGRAM

Dr. Traylor Will Begin Work Saturday—Returns From Trip to Fort Worth

Dairies will receive the first attention from Dr. S. T. Traylor recently appointed pure food inspector for Wichita Falls, he will begin work next Saturday, April 1. He is now mapping out his work, and expects to start with the sources of milk supply with a view to improving conditions at the dairies.

Dr. Traylor returned yesterday from Fort Worth where he spent some time with that city's inspectors, familiarizing himself with their work and getting ideas to put into execution here. While there he also consulted some inspectors from Austin.

A report that Dr. Traylor would not accept the position was denied by him yesterday. He says he accepted the place when it was tendered by the council and had made no other plans.

MORRIS INDICTED ON 4 MORE COUNTS

One Charges Embezzlement of \$5,000 Worth of Cotton—Three Other Bills Returned

Seven additional indictments were returned late Friday by the grand jury which reconvened last Monday by Judge Nicholson.

J. C. Norris, already arrested on an embezzlement indictment in connection with transactions at the Wichita Falls Cotton warehouse, was indicted on four additional charges, alleging embezzlement of 100 bales of cotton valued at \$5,000, embezzlement of \$125, and two charges of altering entries in a book of accounts.

Morris was indicted last year by a grand jury which arrested several weeks ago at Tulsa, Okla. He was brought here and placed in jail.

Other indictments were against J. C. Brun, one bill charging theft of a typewriter from DeShips Walker and Beckman, the other charging burglary of the residence of J. L. Morris. Both the theft and the burglary were committed on March 5 and Brun was arrested at Fort Worth a day or two

later when an effort was made to sell the typewriter. The seventh indictment was that of Josephine Crawford a negro, charging assault to murder. Several weeks ago Josephine fired several shots at Ora Lufkin, an eight negro near the corner of Twelfth. She emptied her revolver before getting close enough to the Lufkin woman to shoot effectively. The grand jury adjourned sine die Friday afternoon.

WORDS FROM HOME

Statements That May Be Investigated. Testimony of Wichita Falls Citizens

When a Wichita Falls citizen comes to the front, telling his friends and neighbors of his experience, you can rely on his sincerity. The statements of people residing in far away places do not command your confidence. Home endorsement is the kind that counts. Investigation proves it true. Below is a statement of a Wichita Falls resident. No stronger proof of merit can be had. G. Swope, carpenter, 612 Burnett street, Wichita Falls, says: "My kids were very irregular in action. Sometimes the kidneys secretion passed too often and then again not often enough. They were very painful and contained sediment. Doan's was a normal condition and the kidney secretions became natural. Price 50¢ at all grocers. Don't simply buy a kidney remedy, but get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Swope had. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv't.

NAVAL PICTURE MONDAY FEATURE AT MAJESTIC

It is a stirring picture that Paul Scardon has produced for the Vitaphone Company. "The Hero of Submarine 112" to show at the Majestic Monday. It is an adaptation of "Colonel Brady" written by Cyrus Townsend Brundy who was graduated from Annapolis in the class of '33. The story is of the navy from start to finish, and in the course of the picture the hero is taken from Annapolis to Newport and to Old Point Comfort. The atmosphere throughout is unusual, if not exceptional. The hero of the picture is a young man which purports to be of the South Sea. Charles Richman has the leading role of Lieut. Commander Colton, a hero in his own right but bashful among women. It is a strong characterization, one that will recall his work in "The Battle Cry of Peace." Mr. Richman is supported by a cast of unusual excellence, as witness: Eleanor Woodruff, Anders Randolph, L. Rogers Lytton, James Morrison, Charles Wellesley, Thomas Mills and Zena Keefe.

The story contains intrigue and politics as well as love and ships and sailors. There is a splendid newspaper man—"Journalist" whatever that is—who falls into the clutches of a foreign ambassador and endeavors to learn things about the American navy. He attempts to accomplish the destruction of the American fleet as it enters Hampton Roads. Twelve mines have been planted in the channel. These are exploded by Colton just before the arrival of the ships, making a spectacle which, together with the tense dramatic situation, will be very likely to upset any house. It will stand "em on their heads." On the political side the story shows how politics enters into the assignment of officers, both in reward and in rebuke.

DISCOVERS MAN IN ROOM FINDS HE WAS ROBBED

Gilbert Church Saturday night told police he had been robbed of \$14 while asleep in the Adams Hotel. He said he awakened to find a man in his room. The intruder escaped.

KATY BASEBALL SCHEDULE READY

LOCAL TEAM WILL OPEN WITH GAME AT GREENVILLE APRIL 4

HAS STRONG LINEUP

First Game Here Will Be With Denton Team May 13—Arrangements Made

The schedule for the North Texas teams in the Katy Athletic League was announced yesterday here after having been approved by Carl J. Elliott, supervisor of athletics for Katy system. The schedule with the teams in the southern half of the state including Fort Worth, Waco, Smithville and Houston. It is understood, will not open until about July 1. The games will be arranged after that date between the teams of the two sections. The schedule for the North Texas teams follows:

April 4—Dallas at Denton; Wichita Falls at Greenville. May 13—Denton at Wichita Falls; Greenville at Dallas. May 23—Greenville at Denton; Wichita Falls at Dallas. June 10—Dallas at Greenville; Wichita Falls at Denton. June 24—Denton at Dallas; Greenville at Wichita Falls. July 1—Denton at Greenville; Dallas at Wichita Falls.

In connection with the schedule for the games a schedule of the trains on which the players will travel has been arranged. The players will be furnished with standard equipment. The suits have already been ordered for the Wichita Falls team. These suits are being furnished by Wichita Falls merchants, the name of the merchant appearing on the back of the suits. The suits are to be of dark green cloth with yellow lettering, dark green and yellow being the Katy's colors.

ANTI-SPLITTING ORDINANCE ENFORCEMENT PROMISED

Spitters' Take Warning. Chief of Police Nail has again declared war on violators of the anti-splitting ordinance. This time he will use 4-centimeters instead of field artillery in an increased effort to stamp out the spitting nuisance. "I have instructed every member of the police force to arrest all offenders," the chief said Saturday night. "Spitting is not only a menace to public health but it detracts from the cleanly appearance of our streets. The arrest and conviction of persons who engage in the practice of expectorating on the streets will serve as a

Yellow Tag BARGAINS FOR MONDAY

- Good grade Men's Sox, all colors, pair. 8c
- Men's Straw Hats, good shapes 46c
- Good quality Dress Gingham 7 1/2c
- Men's Union Made Work Pants, grey stripes, Kakai and pin checks 89c
- Good quality Curtain Scrim, pretty patterns, per yard 5c
- Ladies' White Waists, nicely made of Organdie and Voile, spring styles 69c
- Ladies' Silk Boot Hose, white or black, per pair 23c
- Children's Gingham Dresses, sizes 2 to 14, each 39c
- Two pound can Sugar Corn, per can 8c
- Two pound can Salmon, three cans for 25c
- Two pound can American Beauty Pumpkins for 8c
- Three pound can American Beauty Kraut, 3 for 10c
- Three pound can Tomatoes, per can 10c
- Three pound can Dill Pickles, two for 35c
- Sugar 16 pounds for \$1.00 with \$5.00 purchase of either dry goods or groceries.

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warning to others and make every body more careful. "I also am determined to eliminate this pest—the man who swears in public." **BORDER POINTS WILL GET ADDITIONAL TROOPS**—Troops Who is familiar with the San Antonio, Tex. March 25—in battle of Bunker Hill. Pupil—Well, answer to protests from residents at Presidio, Marfa and Del Rio for two years. Judge

Here Is a Percolator Worth \$2.00. You Can Buy It Monday for Only 95c

It is extra large size, solid aluminum and guaranteed in every respect. If you have never used a percolator you have yet to learn what really good coffee is. If you have used a percolator, you know you never bought one for less than \$2.00 or \$3.00, or even \$5.00 Here is a chance to buy one Monday special for 95c

Summer Weather Will Demand a Refrigerator Before Many Days!

We carry a large stock of some of the best makes on the market, in all sizes, and fill every requirement. Our prices are most reasonable, and we sell for cash or easy terms and will take your old refrigerator or ice box in exchange.

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Because two of the aviators of the squadron of eight operating with the U. S. army in Mexico became lost in one of their first flights, a good many newspapers have concluded that our aviation corps is inefficient, and have attributed this inefficiency to the lack of financial support to this arm of the national defense. It is all too true that the aerial arm of our defense has received niggardly support but it was not on this account that the two aviators lost their way. These aviators were highly trained, being men of several years experience during which they practiced daily. Their machines were the best made of their class and were kept in perfect repair. That the aviators lost their way must be attributed to the character of the country over which they flew. This country is an expanse of sandy desert with no towns, railroads, buildings or other features to mark the landscape for the guidance of the aviators, making their flight very difficult. To this rather than any deficiency or lack of repair in their machines or inexperience of the pilots must be attributed the failure of all the aviators to make perfect flights. This would have been liable to happen had the government been spending hundreds of millions of dollars on the aviation service. This branch of the service is good as far as it goes. The trouble is that it is not large enough.

A bulletin of the Texas Department of Agriculture says the people of Texas paid out about \$66,000,000 for imported canned goods during the first eight months of last year. If this figure is approximately correct, and there is no reason to doubt that it is, it is apparent that Texas has only begun to learn the lesson taught by the girls' canning clubs. Here we have the fact of a state famous for its fruit and vegetable products suitable for canning sending scores of millions of dollars out of the state for canned goods such as could be canned so well or better at home. Texas needs canneries and her people, especially those in the fruit growing and vegetable growing sections, need to learn the desirability and pecuniary advantage of home canning. If the rest of the state will do its part in the campaign Wichita Falls will furnish the fruit jars. Wichita County has made considerable progress in this line since the girls' canning clubs were organized over the county several years ago. Not only is more canning being done but more vegetables are being grown to can. A few years ago it was generally believed that tomatoes could not be grown in this section. Now they are raised by many farmers and gardeners, one farmer having marketed more than a thousand dollars worth last season, according to reports that have been received.

The Dallas Evening Journal has come out editorially in favor of abolishing the bar at the State Fair grounds. The Journal admits that it has been influenced in taking this position by the agitation carried on by the women of Dallas against the bar. "To abolish the barroom privilege hardly could hurt the fair very materially," says the Journal, "but, now, since the fair bar has been so thoroughly advertised as objectionable, it would, in the opinion of the Evening Journal, hurt the fair not to abolish it." Since the agitation carried on by the W. C. T. U. and other women's organizations of Dallas has been so widespread as to have the effect seen by the Journal, it is believed inevitable that the barroom privilege at the fair grounds will be revoked. The Dallas Fair draws the larger part of its patronage from the dry counties and towns in North Texas. While the bar is doubtless a great convenience to some of the visitors from these dry counties, its presence is an offense to the larger number, and there doubtless will be little diminution in the attendance through its removal. It appears that the W. C. T. U., the Mothers' Clubs of Dallas and other women are about to win a victory for which they have worked earnestly.

"Cyclone" Davis is winning added notoriety through the effort to expunge his remarks from the Congressional Record as being indecent, unjust and libelous. The alleged violations of decency came during an attack by the Texas congressman at large upon the

press of Texas, especially the newspapers of Houston. Cyclone is about the most adept user of vituperation and Billingsgate who has won public fame. He has been encouraged in their use by public applause. He has now come before a body where these things are valued in a measure at their true demerit. If what he said is too bad to get into the Congressional Record, judged from some things we have read in that esteemed journal, his words must reflect Cyclone at his worst.

WISE AND OTHERWISE.
"You little imp, I know you gave him some encouragement." "Yes, I told him faint heart never won fair lady, and sent him a box of strychnine pills."—Puck.

The fact that Bishop Quale has described red-haired girls as the salt of the earth will never disturb the equanimity of a sugar plum.—Washington Post.

"She's a very frivolous woman. Neglects her children and husband fearfully, I'm told." "Why, that woman doesn't even pay any attention to her rooster plant!"—Kansas City Journal.

My Lord Jupiter knows how to gild the pill.—Moliere.

"That lawyer seems to be quite an intimate friend of yours." "She—yes, he was the best man at my divorce proceedings."—Boston Transcript.

To be 70 years young is something far more cheerful and hopeful than to be 40 years old.—Holmes.

"Are you going to make a professional man of your boy, Josh?" "Yes," replied Farmer Corntassel. "He's got to do something that'll give him a chance of gettin' by by sittin' still an' lookin' like he was thinkin'."—Washington Star.

There is a period of life when we go back as we advance.—Rousseau.

Loving a woman is not the important thing. Getting along with her after marriage is the important thing.—Topeka Capital.

"Was that operation you performed successful, doctor?" "I can't tell yet. The patient's widow won't pay my fee, and my lawyer advises suing the estate."—Baltimore American.

"Some of your arguments aren't sound," remarked the precise logician. "Yes," replied Senator Sorghum, "and some of them aren't anything else."—Washington Star.

A New York clergyman suggests that a fellow should see his best girl in the surf before marrying, but most of the chappies have concluded to wait for the spring styles that have been promised.—Washington Post.

Mrs. Kawler—"I understand that the oldest Jones boy went West and got into politics. He became Mayor, didn't he?" Mrs. Blunderby—"I don't think he made out to be Mayor, but I hear he was an ex-Mayor."—Boston Transcript.

Whenever you feel indignant over the amount of work you have to do, just stop a minute and think of Mr. Robert Lansing.—Charleston News and Courier.

"Why did you give up your last position?" "I didn't give it up, sir, I was fired." "Oh, in that case, take off your hat and coat and go to work. We can use a man as honest as you."—Detroit Free Press.

"I know her father does not like me. He wants me to go to work in his factory." "Well, why don't you prove your worth by going?—Then there will be wedding bells and a happy ending." "I don't know about that. It's a dynamite factory."—Louisville Courier-Courier Journal.

"What is the most difficult disease you have to contend with?" asked the student. "Imagination," replied the doctor.—Kansas City Journal.

The beautiful rests on the foundations of the necessary.—Emerson.

The glory of riches and beauty is frail and transitory; virtue remains bright and eternal.—Sallust.

TORNADO KILLS 8 IN OKLAHOMA

ONLY ONE MEMBER FAMILY ESCAPES WHEN FARM HOUSE IS STRUCK

HOME IS DEMOLISHED

Father is Saved by Crawling Under Barn, But Rest Are Caught in Wreck

By Associated Press.
Davis, Okla., March 25.—Eight members of the family of Alex Edmond, a farmer living five miles east of here were killed when a tornado demolished their home last night. Edmond escaped by taking refuge under the barn. The dead are:
Mrs. Alex Edmond, aged 59.
Mrs. Thomas, her mother, aged 70.
Peter Edmond, aged 25, a son.
Mrs. Peter Edmond, aged 25.
Alonso Edmond, aged 18.
Sam Edmond, aged 14.
Janah Edmond, aged 8.
Baby Edmond, aged 2.

When the storm struck the house, the family was about to take flight to a nearby storm cellar, the father being the only one getting into the open before the house crashed in. He then crawled under a barn until the storm had passed.

The town of Davis was not struck, although farmhouses were damaged somewhat in the vicinity.

FIRE INSPECTION HERE COMPLETED

State Official Finds Conditions Compare Favorably With Those Elsewhere

Gen. F. Smith, representing the state fire insurance commission, Fire Chief McClure and Electrical Inspector Montgomery late yesterday completed an inspection of all the buildings and the premises within what is called the fire limits embracing the business section of the city. The inspection took up the whole week.

More than 300 different occupancies were inspected and all defects in electrical wiring checked as well as trash piles, rubbish and other fire hazards on the premises noted.

Mr. Smith said, last night that he had found the district as a whole in good shape, the conditions comparing very favorably with those in other cities of this class. The electrical wiring was inspected and found to be in accordance with the standards required by the fire insurance companies and defects that were found were for the most part such as had resulted from wear and decay.

After they have checked over the defects in wiring and the trash piles and other hazards Chief McClure and Inspector Montgomery will make another inspection of the district within the next few weeks.

Mr. Smith said that in the intersection a number of flexible metal and rubber hose connections were found. Next year, he said, an extra charge of ten cents on the hundred dollars would be charged where there were such connections.

TEACHERS' CERTIFICATES EXAMINATION HERE FOR

An examination for teachers' certificates will be held at the high school on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, April 6, 7 and 8. In this examination the following schedule will be used:

Thursday forenoon: history of education, physics, solid geometry, American literature.

Thursday afternoon: psychology, chemistry, bookkeeping, plain trigonometry.

Friday forenoon: physical geography, physiology, composition, arithmetic.

Friday afternoon: Texas history, grammar, descriptive geography, plain geometry.

Saturday forenoon: spelling, writing, methods and management, civics, reading.

Saturday afternoon: United States history, general history, agriculture, algebra.

U. S. DESTROYER BADLY DAMAGED

IS RAMMED BY ANOTHER CRAFT WHILE TIED UP AT KEY WEST WHARF.

EXTENT NOT KNOWN

Cannot Be Ascertained Until Boat is Examined Later—No One Is Injured.

By Associated Press.
Key West, Fla., March 25.—The torpedo destroyer Monaghan was rammed and badly damaged by the destroyer Roe, here today. The Monaghan was tied up at the government wharf with her stern projecting out of the dock, when the Roe attempted to make a landing. The Monaghan was damaged about 40 feet from the stern and below the water line.

The Monaghan began to settle soon after being struck and the pumps were started at once. Then all provisions and supplies were landed and the damaged boat was otherwise lightened; through this prompt action the vessel was kept afloat.

No one was reported hurt. It was impossible to determine the full extent of the blow soon after the accident and it probably will not be known until divers examine the bottom. The vessel is towed to a dry dock if that is found to be possible.

The bow of the Roe was stove in for a distance of about 20 feet but otherwise the craft was not damaged.

PROMISE OF NATURAL GAS IS GIVEN VERNON CITIZENS

(Vernon Record)
Assurance has been given officials of the Young Men's Business League by the general manager of the Producers Oil Company and the Lone Star Gas Company that Vernon will be the first town given consideration when gas from the well south of town is placed on the market.

The managing head of the companies mentioned was here Monday from Dallas looking over the property and talked over the situation with the chairman of the Business League's committee in charge of the gas situation and outlined the plan that would be followed when gas is to be piped into Vernon. The plan, as outlined Monday, would be for the Lone Star Gas Company, which is the branch of the Producers Company that handles the gas business, to lay the mains from the fields to the city limits and there sell it to a concern that would own the mains and the laterals inside of the city and deal directly with the consumers. If all the stock in this latter organization can be placed in Vernon it would be entirely satisfactory to the Lone Star people. They would at least want sufficient stock owned locally to be able to have all officers and directors of Vernon people.

It is thought that it would require a company with at least \$50,000 capital to handle the gas business inside the city.

There is no possibility of getting gas into Vernon, though until the field is thoroughly tested. The output of the present well is to be used for the percent for fuel purposes in developing the field. A well has been started a short distance west of the gasser brought in recently and preparations are being made to sink still another well about a half mile east. It is hoped by the Producers Company that these wells will prove the field. At least three or four months will elapse before the oil and gas companies will be in a position to begin negotiations for supplying Vernon with gas. The Business League is in close touch with the situation and will take care of the interests of Vernon.

Moran Supporter Must Ride Willard Man In Wheelbarrow

George King's wrong "hunch" on the Willard-Moran fight promises to cost him dearly.

George, who is, or rather was, a staunch supporter of Moran, was so sure his favorite would defeat the cowboy champion that he resorted to the well known and just famous method of proclaiming his faith in the Pittsburgh challenger's fighting ability.

So George must go the wheelbarrow route with Lather Bell, George




Special Offering

For Monday and Tuesday

Ladies' House Dresses in Gingham and Percale, in assorted colored checks and stripes, at only **49c**

SHIRTS — Men's Dress Shirts, assorted stripes, at only **59c**

Men's Amoskeag Blue Work Shirts, at only **35c**

BOYS' SHIRTS — Boys' Sport Shirts and Blouse Waists in assorted color stripes, at, each, only **33c**

UNDERWEAR — Men's Balbriggan Union Suits, short sleeves, ankle length at only **48c**

Men's Nainsook Athletic Union Suits at only **45c**

Boys' Mesh Union Suits, short sleeves, knee length at only **25c**

NEW ARRIVALS—Yesterday's express brought us a beautiful collection of Children's Wash Dresses in Gingham, Repps and Lawn, assorted color and sizes, specially priced at 65c to **\$3.50**

DOMESTIC—36-inch Bleach Domestic, soft finish, at only, yard **81-3c**

DRESS GINGHAM—Aurora Dress Gingham in solids, checks and plaids, priced at only, yd., **81-3c**

PERCALE—27-inch Red Percale, with white assorted figures, at only, the yard, **6c**

MILLINERY DEPARTMENT
Is full of new shapes—the Ladies' Toques, the large Maid Sailors. A lot of the best styles will be found right here. Also the garden of flowers. Children and Misses can meet their needs. Prices always right.



Pennington's

WICHITA FALLS

ONE REPORTED KILLED IN LOUISIANA CYCLONE
By Associated Press.
Alexandria, La., March 25.—Reports received here stated that ten houses were damaged and a Mrs. Charrier was killed by a tornado today at Georgetown, La., a small village 35 miles north of here. Another woman was reported seriously injured. Selma and Rochelle reported the wind caused considerable damage to saw mills and other buildings near those towns.

A Guarantee

You have heard and read more or less about the demoralization of the dye-stuffs and textile markets due to the war in Europe.

We want to say this:

Our clothes are guaranteed to be satisfactory to the wearer; and this guarantee is given without reservation, modification or exception.

Baum & Gardner who sells our clothes are definitely authorized to extend to any man who buys them, our unqualified assurance of satisfaction; which means colors, all-wool fabrics, the quality of other materials, the tailoring, the fit, the value at the price. And the money-back if you are not satisfied.

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Value, quality, quantity, efficiency, make this the best and therefore the cheapest place to purchase.

Exceptional showing of high-class suits. We have reduced every new cloth suit in the house as much as 25%. Just the time when you need it most and the season so early.

Beautiful dresses. If you want to see handsome dresses you must come to our shop. You will be so well pleased for your time spent.

Our millinery is supreme—the grandest and pretties hats you ever saw.

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Local News Brevities

For deeds to lots in Riverside Cemetery see O. W. Hines, manager Wichita Falls Undertaking Company, 212-tc.

Having closed all business connections which have occupied my time for the past six months, I am now open for any proposition in my line. I have had seven years experience as bookkeeper and office man, also several years experience in the furniture and grocery business. Have resided in Wichita Falls since 1889 and am well acquainted and can furnish the best of reference. G. H. Beasler, Box 73. 72 3tp

Our ladies tailoring department is now open again and we are ready to make you anything from a tailored suit or skirt to an evening gown. Coats relined reasonable. Home Tailoring Company. Phone 1231. 65 tc

Real Estate Transfers. Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Wyatt to H. C. Depps, undivided one half interest in lots Nos. 12, 13 and 14, block 165, city of Wichita Falls, \$20,000. J. A. Kemp to Miss Minnie Waldrop, lot 10, block B and lot 6 in block F in Floral Heights, \$400. W. H. McAbee and wife to the First National Bank, lot 7, block 23, Floral Heights, \$1. Dr. Prothro, Dentist, Ward Building, 60-tc

The quarterly meeting of the Wichita County Farmers Union will be held here Thursday and Friday of this week.

E. G. Hill, undertaker, office and parlors 900 Scott Ave. Phone 225. Prompt ambulance service. 82-tc

Fire starting from spontaneous combustion in the Anderson furniture store, 308 1/2 Indiana avenue, called the re department on a quick run late Friday afternoon. The fire started on a bench which had just been furnished. Employees of the store extinguished the blaze before the fire men arrived. There was no damage.

Sensible men wear sensible shoes. Try pair Selz famous Walkenfast at Martin's Shoe Store, 806 Indiana. 70 3tc

Richard Pryor, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Pryor, is sick at his home, 1406 Thirteenth Street.

Miss Olive Fowler, dressmaker, 1601 Austin street. Phone 826. 255-tc

Card of Thanks. We wish to thank our friends, both white and colored for their acts of kindness during the illness of our little daughter, Neva Daley, and for their sympathy at her death and their aid and flowers at her funeral. We will always remember them with gratitude. FLEIX LANDSEY and WIFE.

Music! Music! Music! My new method will teach anyone to play everyday parlor music on sight within one year, guaranteed. Piano, violin, technical, sight reading, harmony etc. Special teachers course. Reference over one hundred patrons. Past director of five colleges. Public recitals. Phone 705 will reach me meal times. 1103 Scott avenue. PROF. PAUL E. PEPPER, 72 1tp

Easter Bazaar. The ladies of the Eastern Star will hold a bazaar and market on April 14 and 15th. Place to be announced later. 72 1tc

Notice to Contract Oil Drillers. Wanted parties with a cable rig for immediate operations to drill a well 2000 feet. Address, Box 15 Kempner, Texas. 270-3tp

Dr. Scharff, Osteopath, K. & K. Bldg. Mr. and Mrs. Glen Berry are the parents of a baby girl, born Thursday night.

Don't throw your hats away; bring them to us. Panamas bleached without acid and made to look just like new. Home Tailoring Company, Phone 1231, 709 Seventh St. 63 tc

Knights of Pythias, 7:30 p. m. Tuesday. Have quite a number of Pages to be proven in the Rank of Esquire. All members are urged to be present. Cordial welcome to visiting knights. 272-3tc. A. C. WILSON, C. C.

The following marriage licenses were issued Saturday: J. A. Reeves, Wichita Falls, and Miss Ida D. Senn, Wichita Falls. Thomas Willock, Altus, Okla., and Miss Lucy Hammett, Stamford, Texas. O. L. McDonald, Wichita Falls, and Miss Mattie van Hooser, Wichita Falls. Grover Collins, Wichita Falls, and Miss Estella Hodge, Wichita Falls.

Cut Flowers and Floral designs. Donnelly Floral Co., 1011 Tyler; telephone 957. 201-tc

Will Davis, an old timer well and favorably known in these parts, has purchased a half interest in Ben Williams Barber Shop in the Marion Hotel building, and the firm will be known as Williams and Davis. Mr. Williams was here before there was any Wichita Falls. Both are first class barbers and will take pleasure in serving their friends and the public in one of the most sanitary modern shops in this section.

L. S. Robbins, resident piano tuner. Phone 314. 270-4tp

Men if you are looking for a good comfortable shoe and that want have to be "broke in" try a pair of Self-famous Walkenfast Oxfords of High Tap Shoes, vict khl. Kangaroo. Prices \$8.50 and \$5 at Martin's Shoe Store. 806 Indiana. 70 3tc

Furniture Repairing. Julius Klein, formerly of Furniture Hospital, is in charge of our furniture repairing, refinishing, upholstering, crating and packing. Phone us your orders. Robertson Furniture Co., Phone 1314. 269-tc

Hear it before you buy it. Over 5,000 copies of sheet music, popular standard, classical, vocal and instrumental. In cents a copy at Maddy's, with Harrison & Everton. 267-tc

Notice Knights Templar. Wichita Falls Commandery No. 59 will meet Tuesday evening March 28th at 7 p. m. All Sir Knights are requested to be present. Orders will be conferred. FRANK COLLIER, Commander. A. F. KERR, Secretary. 73 3tc

WATCH MUNITIONS BOUND FOR MEXICO

Care Will Be Taken to See That None Go to Sympathizers or Villa.

By Associated Press. Washington, March 25.—Customs officials will inspect all shipments of ammunition to General Carranza to make sure they are not going to section of Mexico where disloyalty is feared, it was announced today. There is no disposition to withhold shipments from Carranza—but the state department admits that the possibility of ammunition going to Villa should not be minimized. President Wilson and the cabinet are convinced that certain reports are a part of a propaganda to force a general intervention in Mexico and it was decided the subject was of sufficient importance to deal with personally.

WILSON DENOUNCES MEXICAN JINGOS

Declares Efforts Are Being Made to Bring About Intervention by Washington.

By Associated Press. Washington, March 25.—President Wilson today prepared a statement denouncing those responsible for alarmist reports about the Mexican situation and declared efforts were being made to bring about interventions in Mexico by the United States. The statement will be made public later.

EXCESS OF LEGAL RESERVE DECREASES DURING WEEK

By Associated Press. New York, March 25.—The statement of the actual condition of the house banks and trust companies for the week shows that the excess of legal reserve, in excess of legal requirements—this is a decrease of \$7,132,110 from last week.

AEROPLANE MAIL SERVICE TO BORDER

Perishing on Two-Day Inspection Trip—No Clashes Yet By American Troops.

By Associated Press. Colonia Dublan, Mexico, March 25.—(By Radio to Columbus) An aeroplane mail and dispatch service was established today between the border and the advance-base of the expeditionary force here. Gen. J. J. Pershing started today to make a two-day inspection trip of all the troops in the field. There have been no clashes involving American troops since the start of the expedition and quiet prevails throughout the district occupied, according to reports to headquarters here today.

ASKS FOR NEWS OF FIGHT AT EL OSO

By Associated Press. El Paso, March 25.—Gen. Gavia announced late today that telegraphic communication was restored with Madera and that he had asked for news of the fight with Villa at El Oso.

WOULD MAKE FORT BLISS A FULL BRIGADE POST

By Associated Press. Washington, March 25.—Senator Sheppard today introduced a bill appropriating \$1,461,000 to make Fort Bliss, Texas a full brigade post.

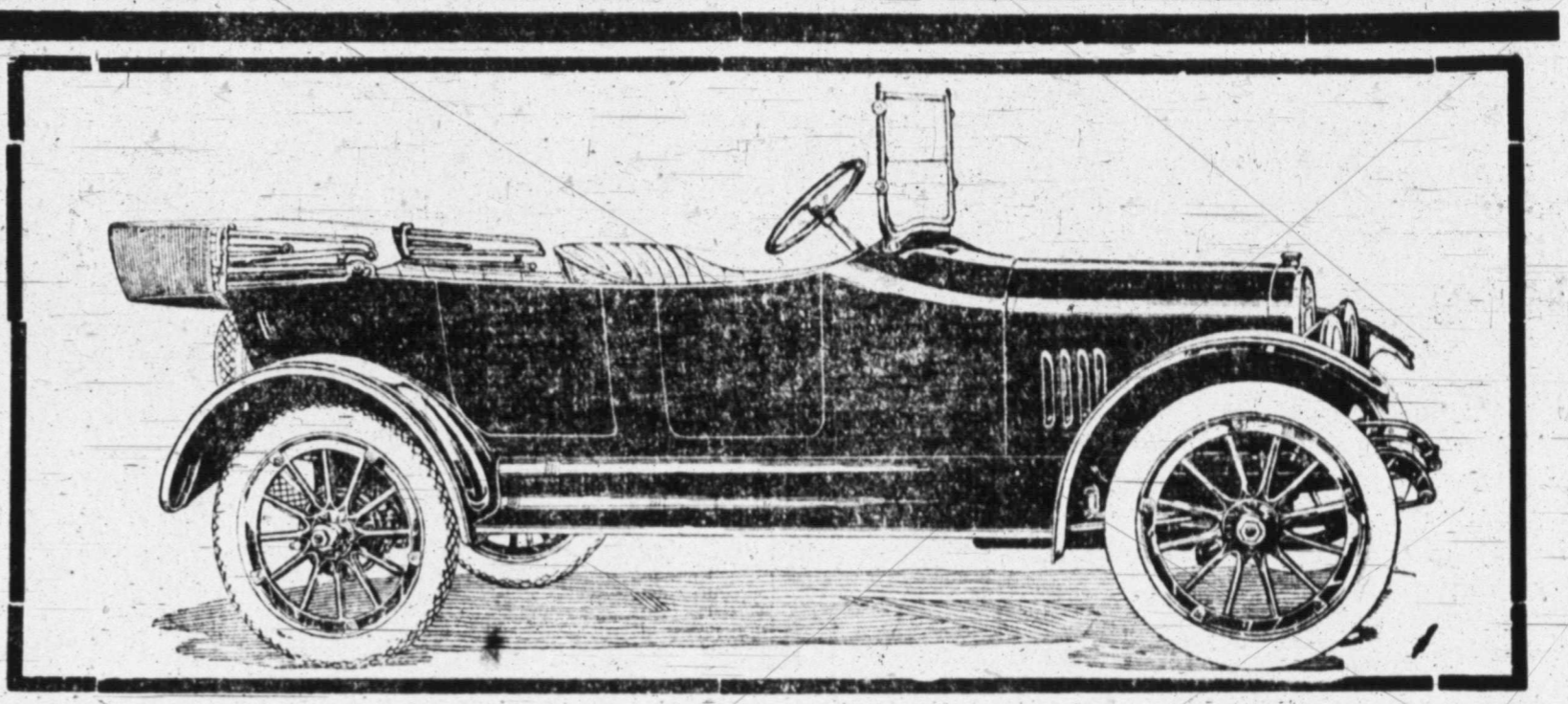
CALLS DOUGLAS REPORT 'UNQUALIFIED FALSEHOOD'

By Associated Press. Douglas, Ariz., March 25.—C. O. Ellis, mayor of Douglas, issued a signed statement today, branding as an "unqualified falsehood" reports sent from here yesterday to Senator Ashurst to the effect that large numbers of Mexican troops were concentrating within a few blocks of the business section of the city.

EXPLAINS WHY HE EXPELLED PRIESTS

Governor of Sonora Says They Were in Plan to Restore Cenfuegos To Power

By Associated Press. Galveston, Tex., March 25.—Rafael E. Musquis has resigned the position of director general of Mexican consulates and has been succeeded by Hermán Perrez Abreu, according to



Quality You Can See for Yourself

"Quality" in a motor car is frequently no more than a doubtful claim of the maker. Dord quality is actual working quality, that shows itself in results. The powerful, high-speed, long-stroke motor always carries the Dord through—regardless of road conditions. The electric starting and lighting system, found on no other car in its class, always responds. The Jacox irreversible steering always makes driving easy and pleasant. The big 50 1-8-inch cantilever springs in the rear always ward off the jolts of a rough road. The crank and cam shafts, made extra heavy, always eliminate vibration even at high speed. The deep upholstery is always comfortable. The sturdy frame is always dependable. You don't have to take Dord quality "on faith." It is apparent the moment you lift the hood. The results are evident the moment you start the car. See this quality for yourself.

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CARRANZA TROOPS NOT BEING MASSED

Funston Finds Garrisons Have Not Been Strengthened Since Massacre.

By Associated Press. Washington, March 25.—General Funston has telegraphed the war department that his military observers after a survey find there has been no

AVIATOR FLIES 165 MILES CARRYING DISPATCHES

By Associated Press. Columbus, N. M., March 25.—Lieutenant Herbert Dargue of the First Aeroplane Squadron arrived here today after flying 165 miles from the interior. He carried dispatches to headquarters and from correspondents. Dargue reported the flying conditions poor and stated that at one time he was forced to descend to within 50 feet of earth on account of the rare

TRANSPORT HANCOCK IS ORDERED TO GALVESTON

By Associated Press. Washington, March 25.—The transport Hancock entered from Philadelphia to Key West was ordered by radio today to proceed to Galveston and remain there indefinitely. Naval officers explained that this was done so that the Hancock would be available should conditions in Mexico make advisable the removal of Americans.

MISSING OF CARRANZA TROOPS ALONG THE BORDER AND NO STRENGTHENING OF GARRISONS SINCE THE COLUMBUS MASSACRE.

By Associated Press. Washington, March 25.—General Funston has telegraphed the war department that his military observers after a survey find there has been no

We Are Showing the Very Latest in Seasonable Articles of Jewelry

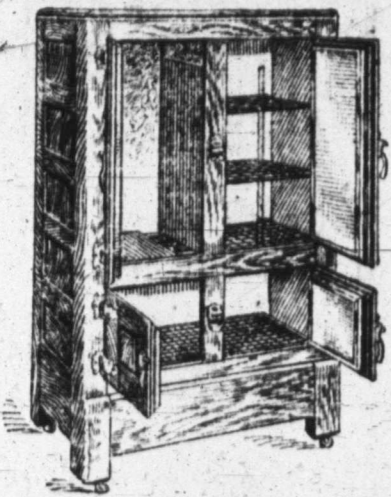
For the young lady we are showing the New Flexible Bracelet, some in the new green gold.

The Belt Chain is another novelty an indispensable part of a gentleman's negligee summer attire.

Do you "Wear Your Country's Flag?" We have them in sterling and gold filled. Be sure and get one.

Don't forget we are headquarters for the South Bend Watches.

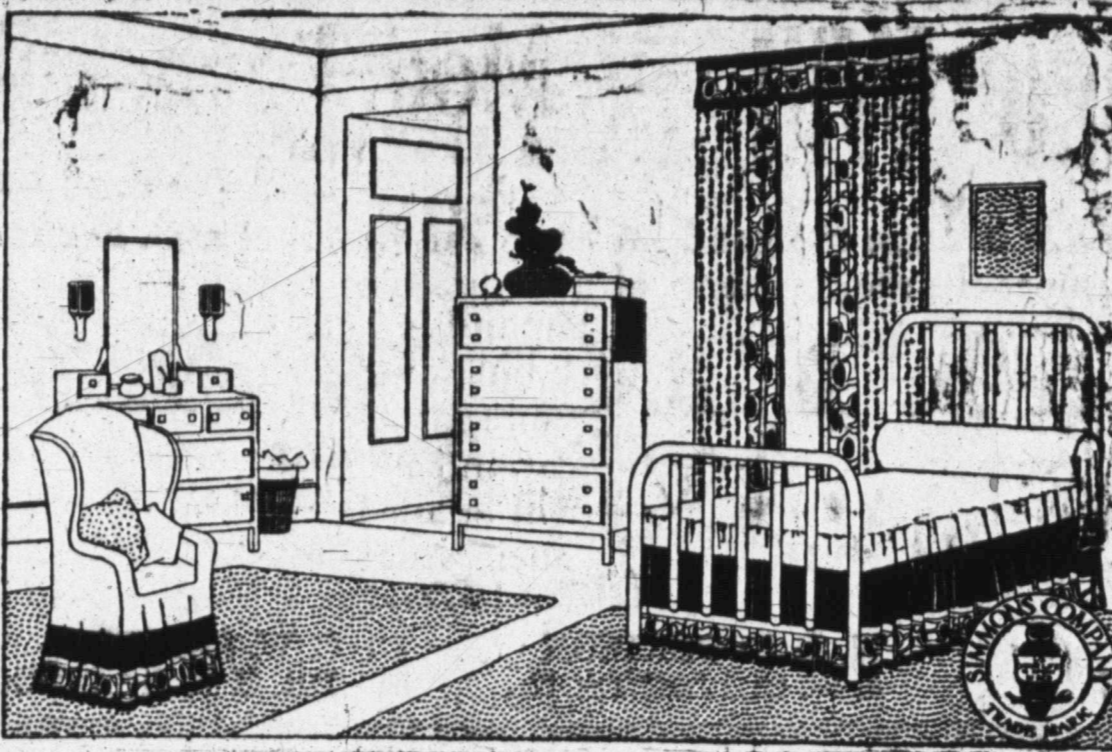
B. T. Burgess,
 613 Eighth Street. Phone 165.



In choosing a refrigerator be sure and get one that is sanitary. See ours with Opalite Glass, Seamless, Porceloid and White Enameled interiors. They absorb no odors.

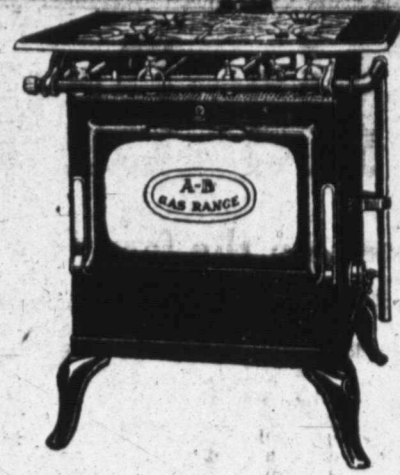
We have Gibson, Indiana and Crystal White Refrigerators.

Prices \$5.00 to \$50.00



A-B Stoves

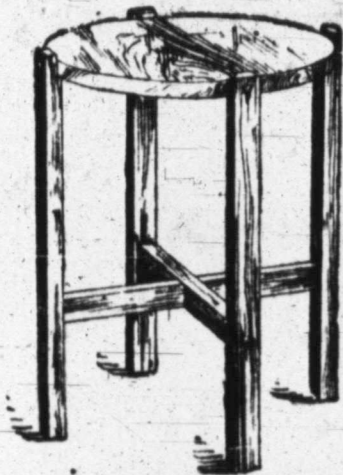
Took the Blue Ribbon and Gold Medal at Panama Pacific Exposition at San Francisco. This was the highest possible award for design and quality given for gas stoves and ranges. Call and see them at our store.



This model, three eye, 18-inch Oven, egg shell finish.

Prices \$14.50 to \$37.50

Price \$14.50



Special MONDAY ONLY

Tabourette just like cut, Fumed Oak. Just what you need for your potted plants.

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This is the season of the year when you should buy that odd piece of Furniture you have been wanting. A new Rug, Dresser, Bed, Chiffonier, or Bookcase will brighten the appearance of any room. TRY IT!

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Baby Bath Basin. Heavy gauge granite just like cut.

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W. A. Freear Furniture Co.

"The Home of Quality Furniture"

Did you get one of our porch swings? Prices \$2.25 to \$6.50.

We sell the old reliable O'Cedar Mops and Polish. Once tried, always used.

WILSON APPEALS TO NEWSPAPERS AND TO COUNTRY

WARNS THAT "SINISTER AND UNSCRUPULOUS INFLUENCES" ARE SPREADING ALARMIST REPORTS ABOUT MEXICO.

POINTS OUT DANGER

Says Mexican People Will Be Wrongly Influenced—Calls Attention to Fact That Expedition is Solely to Punish Villa.

By Associated Press. Washington, March 25.—President Wilson tonight issued a warning that "sinister and unscrupulous influences" are spreading alarmist reports about the Mexican situation with the object of forcing intervention by the United States.

"In the interest of certain American owners of Mexican property," in a formal statement the president told the people of the United States to be on their guard and not to credit such stories. He urged those who disseminate news to test the source and authenticity of every report from the border and called attention again to the government's announcement that the sole object of the punitive expedition was to punish Villa and his followers. The news services supplying newspapers had been requested, the president said, to assist in keeping this view constantly before the Mexican people to the end that the expedition should not be given the color of war. "As has already been announced, the expedition into Mexico was ordered under an agreement with the de facto government of Mexico, for the single purpose of taking the bandit Villa, whose forces had actually invaded the territory of the United States and is in no sense intended as an invasion of that republic or as an infringement of its sovereignty. I have therefore asked the several news services to be good enough to assist the administration in keeping this view of the situation constantly before the people of this country and the distressed people of Mexico who are very susceptible indeed to impressions received from the American press, and also very ready to believe that those impressions proceed from the views and objects of our government itself. "Such conclusions, it must be said, are not unnatural, because the main, for the people on both sides of the public, is the public press of the United States. "In order to avoid the creation of erroneous and dangerous impressions in this way, I have called upon the several news agencies to use the utmost care not to give news stories regarding this expedition the color of war, to withhold stories of troop movements and military preparations which might be given that interpretation and to refrain from publishing unverified rumors of unrest in Mexico. I feel that it is most desirable to impress both upon our own people and the people in Mexico the fact that the expedition is simply a necessary punitive measure, aimed solely at the repression of the marauders who ruled Columbus and who infest an unprotected district near the border which they use as a base in making attacks upon the lives and property of our citizens, within our own territory. It is the purpose of our command to cooperate in every possible way with the forces of General Carranza in removing this cause of irritation to both governments and to retire from Mexican territory as soon as that object is accomplished. "It is my duty to warn the people of the United States that there are persons all along the border that are actively engaged in originating and giving wide currency as they can, to rumors of the most sensational and disturbing sort which are wholly unfounded by the facts. "The object of this traffic in falsehood is obvious. It is to create intolerable friction between the government of the United States and the de facto government of Mexico for the purpose of bringing about intervention of certain American owners of Mexican property. This object cannot be attained so long as sane and honorable men are in control of this government, but very serious conditions can be created unnecessarily, bloodshed may result and the relations between the two republics may be very much embarrassed. The people of the United States should know the sinister and unscrupulous influences that are afoot and should be on their guard against crediting any story coming from the border, and those who disseminate the news should make it a matter of patriotism and of conscience to test the source and authenticity of every report they received from that quarter. (Signed) "WOODROW WILSON"

CARRANZA ACCEPTS AMERICAN OFFER

By Associated Press. Queretaro, by way of Mexico City, March 25.—General Carranza's reply to the latest note of the United States government was handed to James Rogers, the American state representative here today for transmission to Washington. The reply agrees in the main to the American proposal but as few important changes are proposed. The decision was reached after an all day session at the Carranza residence. The conference was attended by the governors of the states of Coahuila, San Luis Potosi, Vera Cruz, Tabasco, Queretaro and Guatamo, the members of the provisional president's cabinet and a number of high army officials.

ASHBURY ANNIVERSARY IS OBSERVED AT DALLAS

By Associated Press. Dallas, Texas, March 25.—Presentation of a gavel, made from the yellow poplar of which the first Methodist church built west of the Allegheny mountains was constructed, to Southern Methodist University here today, on the occasion of the centennial of the death of Bishop Ashbury, recalls incidents in the life of the first Methodist bishop in America and circumstances in connection with the early days of the little church which was then struggling for existence near Union, West Virginia. The church was built in 1783. The gavel will be presented to the university by James Boyd of Lancaster. Bishop Ashbury journeyed all the way from Georgia on horseback to dedicate the little poplar church in West Virginia. This church house, which is still standing and well preserved, has no windows, but instead there are two portholes where, in primitive days, men stood watch with leveled rifles during church services to guard against attacks by savage Indians. The Rehoboth congregation as it was named when the church was erected, has built a new house of worship on an adjoining lot. Bishop Ashbury was said to have been a man of strong convictions and one of his beliefs was that a minister should not marry. The first three pastors of the Rehoboth church married, and each in turn was replaced by another. The third minister's successor, it is said, was the happiest man the bishop could find who wore against the bishop for this minister was married 25 years later, when the bishop heard of this he is credited with having said: "The devil and the women are going to take that church."

ALLOW PRESS GANG 25 WORDS PER DAY

Not Much News Can Be Sent By Correspondents With Pershing's Army

Field Headquarters, United States Army in Mexico, by way of aeroplane to Columbus, N. M., March 25.—A limitation of 25 to 300 words daily has been fixed as reports correspondents in the field are permitted to file from here daily, owing to limited wire and wireless facilities. This permits the individual to file about 25 words daily. So far correspondents have not been permitted to go beyond field headquarters. Gen. Pershing in a talk with correspondents asked them not to use the names of officers and military units. He explained in a general way the movements now being made against Villa.

Two Attractive Gowns That Will Make a Hit This Season

Many others just as beautiful are shown here this week.



This one is Gros De Londre with waist of Georgette, trimmed with steel and colored bead embroidery. Novel peplum with tiny buttons. Pointed overskirt. Collar finished off with silk lace.

This is checkered twill silk, trimmed with cuffs and belt. Collar and yoke of embroidered organdie. Pointed peplum with wide band of natural pongee.

Price \$32.75 Price \$25.00 W. B. McGLURKAN & CO.

TRY TIMES WANT ADS FOR QUICK RESULTS

Advertisement for Fonville Optical Co. featuring an illustration of eyes and text: "How About Your Eyes? They should not go unnoticed. Putting off getting glasses from time to time is a bad thing for your eyes. The longer you strain your eyes the worse it is for you. Getting the proper glasses should be considered. Not every person that has glasses to sell, can fit you. We did not do it if it was not for our grinding plant. We grind every lens we use, and it is ground to fit each defect of your eye and then you have the proper lens and not before. Our office is equipped with all modern instruments for testing the eye (and we know how to use them.) We have had fourteen years practice. When we make your glasses you see perfectly. Visit our grinding plant and see us grind KRYPTOK from the rough blank to a finished lens. This is the lens that cannot be ground by a novice. The grinder knows how. When you break a lens bring it to us, and see us grind it. We examine your eyes free. Nothing but your optical business solicited. 621 Eighth Street. Phone 2161.

JESS WILLARD IS VICTORIOUS

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a crashing right. This was Willard's round.

Fifth Round. Willard battered Moran with right and left uppercuts to the jaw and the latter tried to penetrate Willard's guard with body blows. Moran rushed Willard to the ropes, but the latter closed Moran's left eye with his jab.

Moran kept backing away, Willard following, using his left steadily. It was Willard's round.

Sixth Round. Willard tore into Moran battering him with rights and lefts. Moran smashed Willard with a right and left to the jaw.

Willard uppercut Moran and opened his eye again with a left jab. Willard jarred Moran with a right to the jaw and uppercut him until he wavered on his feet. Moran was running away at the bell. It was Willard's round.

Seventh Round. Willard started after Moran like a wild man and beat him all over the ring.

Under the fusillade of blows Moran was helpless clinging to Willard blindly as the blood poured down his chest. Willard fought coolly picking his openings.

While warned Moran against fouling, Moran swung wildly and catching Willard on the jaw dazed him for a moment. The pair were fighting like wild men at the bell. It was Willard's round.

Eighth Round. Willard kept jabbing Moran in the face with his left and the latter was bleeding from a number of cuts.

Moran swung two rights to Willard's round.

Willard's jaw and the champion appeared winded, as he went to his corner. Honors were even in this round.

Ninth Round. Moran rushed from his corner landing right and left on Willard's neck. Willard used his left steadily. Moran scored two swings to the jaw and repeated.

Willard jabbed again and hooked a right to Moran's ribs, a left uppercut lifted the challenger off his feet. Moran swung to the jaw and Willard uppercut. They were clinched at the bell. The ninth was even.

Tenth Round. They shook hands; Willard used his left jab almost exclusively. Moran swung a right to the jaw and left to the body.

Willard battered Moran with rights and lefts but the latter came back gamely. Willard uppercut Moran to the face and body. Moran swung a right and left to the jaw and Willard retaliated.

POLITICAL FIGHT ON MEXICAN POLICY

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such public sentiment as to force action by the majority."

Senators from border states telegraphed inquiries to town on the international line as to the exact situation and the reason for the alarm expressed in messages they have received. The replies will be considered at the conference Monday.

Funston's Message. General Funston's message was a comprehensive review of the situation on the border and in the region where General Pershing's columns are believed to be closing in on the bandits. Secretary Baker announced that it stated positively, as a matter of military information that there had been no strengthening of the Carranza garrison at Mexican border towns, since March 10, the day after the Columbus raid. Mr. Baker added that the department had not asked for the report.

Officials were impressed by General Obregon's statement telegraphed to the state department today. The Carranza military chief said there was no friction between the two governments that adequate military forces were cooperating with General Pershing but that more would be sent if necessary.

Believe Pursuit Near End. With this statement and with General Funston's report, high army officials were satisfied that the end of the pursuit was near. It was known that there are 35,000 Carranza troops in Sonora, shutting off all escape for Villa to the west.

Officials today welcomed the report from Queretaro the present seat of government in Mexico, that a favorable decision on the proposed protocol had been handed by General Carranza to James L. Rodgers, American special representative.

Indications are that General Funston will be able to employ the Mexican roads perhaps tomorrow in supplying his far stretching line, thus relieving an increasingly serious problem.

Reassuring Reports. Reassuring official reports from many parts of Mexico continued to reach the state department today. Among these were telegrams from Piedras Negras, reporting continued quiet. The settlement of the railroad strike was reported from Eagle Pass.

Another proposal for a call for volunteers found its way into Congress. A short resolution directing the president to immediately call 100,000 volunteers for armed service to last until peace is sufficiently restored in Mexico to guarantee protection to American life and property was introduced by Representative Dyer of Missouri. Mr. Dyer is head of the Spanish War Veterans' organization and the resolution provides that preference shall be given in the enlistment to the militia and Spanish war veterans.

PERMISSION TO USE RAILROADS WANTED

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success and in the absence of telegraph wires General Pershing has been unable to render detailed reports and for days at a time no report of any character had come from him.

Little News Has Come. Uneasiness occasioned by the lack of news from cavalry columns was evident today at General Funston's headquarters, although he displayed confidence in General Pershing's campaign methods. His longing for more news, however, was unexpressed.

Monday General Pershing reported the dispatch of three columns south from Casas Grandes. Friday he reported two of them were in the vicinity of Namasiqui. That is the net amount of official information that has reached headquarters. Unofficial stories of a fight near Namasiqui are now another impending at El Oso, near there, has been received.

The greater part of the Fifth Cavalry should have reached Columbus Monday and soon afterwards the 24th Infantry is expected. These two bodies, with the exception of one battalion, will be sent forward immediately and will be used by General Pershing in strengthening his lines of communication.

STANDING OF CONTESTANTS IN MOVING PICTURE RACE

The close of the week found the contestants in the Majestic and Lydia Margaret Theatres diamond and watch contest working hard and showing a good deal of enthusiasm. The standing to date follows:

- Mrs. Jake Cohen, 41,000.
- Miss Ella Merle Mathis 41,000.
- Mrs. J. B. Maxwell 23,000.
- Miss Phoebe Campbell 27,000.
- Mrs. Ruth Nolan 19,000.
- Miss Marion Crabtree 17,000.
- Mrs. P. P. Pennington 10,000.
- Miss Mary Beauchamp 9,000.
- Mrs. Tony 9,000.
- Miss Audie Watts 8,000.
- Miss Clara Lee Stone 7,000.
- Miss Gretchen Avis 7,000.
- Mrs. Willie Sullivan 5,000.
- Miss Gladys Horn 5,000.
- Miss Ruby Danaldson 5,000.

SENN-RONE MARRIAGE SATURDAY EVENING

Miss Ida Senn and J. A. Rone, two well known and popular young people of this city were married Saturday evening at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. M. A. Senn, 1404 Seventeenth, Rev. C. A. Buchanan officiating.

New Spring Models in Silk Suits Will Be Shown Monday

Ultra fashion has made demand for the silk suit for this spring—especially the dark blue and black silks with soft linings, in the new ripple flare models. They are hard to get by reason of the great demand in the East, but we have them, and Monday they will be on exhibition. There is that in their lines and in their smartening touches that will delight the woman who looks for character and individuality in her tailored suit. They might have been priced very much higher than we shall ask you for them, and still sold readily, but come in and see them, and we are sure you will realize what wonderful suits they are, and how wonderfully low they are priced.

Pleated Sport Styles Semi-Norfolk Models Dressy Compose Snits

Monday we shall also show you many new models in gaberdine, poplin, men's wear serge, shepherd checks, wool velours, check velour chevots, in modes on which Paris and New York have set their seal of approval. (Second Floor.)



These Splendid Dresses Are By Far the Prettiest We Have Shown This Year

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Our Millinery Department Is Now In Full Bloom, With Many Individual Models



Fashion's fads and fancies for spring time's newest and daintiest millinery modes are here assembled for your choice. From Fisk and Vogue and Gold Medal shops has come a selection of copies of the latest Parisian successes, each one individual and distinctive, and to these our own work room has contributed hundreds of charming models, that will offer exceptional choice at very low prices. (Second Floor.)

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Miss or Madam who is particular as to her foot dressing should be all means visit our shoe section and view the many new styles of pump, straps and oxfords, patent leather, dull kid beaded, white kid, bronze kid, in the famous Laird & Schoeber and Selby makes. One especially new last just received is a patent kid, with small, high heel, with white kid lining, priced at \$6.50

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Personals

Ed. Napier, Dr. J. P. Reed, W. J. Bullock, Mr. Somers, and J. B. Marlow drove up to Iowa Park yesterday afternoon to attend the meeting of the Wichita County Old Settlers Association.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Cramer were passengers to Electra, yesterday afternoon.

Captain and Mrs. H. G. Robb leave today for Dallas to attend a meeting of the Salvation Army officers of this district.

O. L. Green was called to Celeste yesterday afternoon by a message announcing the critical illness of his brother-in-law, S. A. Thomas.

George Wood, wife and child left yesterday for San Angelo, where they will remain for some time.

Dr. L. D. Whitney of Boston, Mass., arrived here last week and will be associated with Dr. J. W. Du Val in the eye, ear, nose and throat specialty.

Dr. Whitney has had exceptionally good advantages in his specialty, having served as home surgeon in the Boston Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat hospital for the past eighteen months. He is already an enthusiastic booster for Wichita Falls.

Mrs. J. W. Stringer and daughter, Mrs. Myrtle, are spending several days at Dallas.

T. F. McClellan and son, Hugh, of Montague, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Bralley, in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Martin of Leesville, Ia., are visiting their daughter, Mrs. C. B. Bailey of Electra, is visiting her brother, W. L. Beatty and family.

Mrs. John Strom and daughter, Eva of Pennington, are the guests of Mrs. Strom's sister, Mrs. C. M. Duke and other relatives.

Misses Ethel Marchant and Mary McCann of Electra, visited friends here the last of the week, incidentally attending the last performance of "Everywoman."

G. B. Nuckles and family have returned from a visit with his mother at Calvert, Texas. Mr. Nuckles is an expert musician.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Anthony of Clarendon are the guests of their daughter, Mrs. B. S. Trevathan, 2006 Ninth street.

Miss Lucille Littlejohn of Terrill is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. W. Lee. Clyde Holley of Palestine is here also visiting Mrs. Lee, his mother.

They were called here by the illness of Ford Lee, young son of Mrs. Lee, who has been seriously ill but is now out of danger and convalescing nicely.

Mrs. Minnie Greer of Oklahoma City is visiting Mr. and Mrs. John D. Horton.

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CADILLAC CHIEF IN AEROPLANE FLIGHT
President Henry M. Leland of the Cadillac Motor Car Co., recently enjoyed his first flight in an aeroplane at Ormond Beach, Fla.

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By Associated Press.
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By Associated Press.
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Small Boy Drowned at Corpus Christi Saturday
Special to The Times.
Corpus Christi, March 25.—While fishing from a wharf here today Joseph Ellis, aged 14, was drowned. Although sailing was resorted to the body was not recovered. The victim was a son of John Ellis, a prominent ranchman.

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ALAMO CLUB ADDS TO SCHOOL LIBRARY

At a business meeting of the Alamo Mothers' Club held Friday afternoon the club decided to add Stoddard's Lectures to the library and also made plans for furnishing a club room and rest room at the school. The meeting was well attended and the members were much interested in the work of adding to the library that has been undertaken.

WITH THE WOMEN OF THE CHURCHES

The Guild of the Good Shepherd will meet Monday afternoon at the rectory. The Young Ladies' Guild will meet at the same time. The Missionary society of the First Presbyterian Church will meet Monday afternoon at the church.

The Baptist Woman's Alliance will meet Monday afternoon at the First Baptist Church; regular missionary program, lesson on "Southern Social Problems of the Home Mission Board." Mrs. J. W. Gibson, leader. The Young Women's Auxiliary will meet Monday afternoon with Miss Besie Lee Bartlett.

The monthly social meeting of the ladies of the First Methodist Church will meet Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. V. Friberg, 802 Denver.

The Ladies' Aid of the First Christian Church will hold its monthly social meeting Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Tevis, 1708 Burnett. The Home Mission Society of the M. E. Church will meet Monday afternoon at the church; regular Bible study, led by Dr. A. L. Andrews.

CONGENIAL CROCHET CLUB MEETS FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Mrs. T. O. Shappel was hostess to the Friday afternoon meeting of the Congenial Crochet Club. Though there were but five members present including the hostess there was no lack of enjoyment of the informal discussions which form the club routine. Mrs. W. B. Jones was the club guest. The hostess, assisted by her daughter, Miss Lurline Shappel and Miss Gertrude Taylor served delicious refreshments of sandwiches, coffee and coconut custard. The members present were Mrs. W. B. Jones, Mrs. Andrew, Swartz, Duke and P. W. Snyder.

W. C. T. U. TO MEET TUESDAY AFTERNOON

The W. C. T. U. will meet Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. C. E. Carrington on Seventh Street instead of with Mrs. A. L. Andrews as previously announced. This will be an important business meeting and the president, Mrs. Ida C. Arnold asks that all members be present from 2 to 4:30. The pledge cards for signing up honorary members have arrived and all members are asked to secure these cards for members in the contest at the Tuesday meeting.

MRS. EVERETT JONES HOSTESS THURSDAY AFTERNOON

There were an almost equal number of club members and guests to enjoy the hospitality extended to the Thursday Bridge week by Mrs. Everett Jones. The hostess apartment at Kemp Kort was made most attractive in a springtime motif of yellow and white, jonquils being the chosen flowers. The tally markers were in the favored tints and the two-course luncheon repeated the yellow and white tones in the salad and accessories and in the ice. The prize was especially pretty, being a piece of hand embroidered lingerie, won by Mrs. Wiley Blair. The guests included Mrs. Hayden Head of Sherman, Misses Alice Burnside, Lillian Avis, Agnes Reid, Orveta Wyatt, Marjorie Stringer, Mesdames Wallace Little, Carter McGregor, Newton Maer, Maupin, Merrill Blair, members Mrs. Edna Zundelowitz, Huff, Wiley Blair, Du Val, Reese and Miss Sherwood.

THE COMING WEEK'S SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Monday, March 27—Meeting of the various church societies as announced elsewhere in these columns. Tuesday, March 28—The Art Literature Club will meet with Mrs. J. J. DeBerry. The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. C. E. Carrington at 3 o'clock. Wednesday, March 29—Mrs. Harry Ziskind will be hostess to the New Crochet Club. The G. F. Friberg will entertain the New Idea Club. Mrs. S. H. Hodges will be hostess to the Pleasant Hour Club at Mrs. M. R. Garrison will entertain the Midweek Bridge Club. The New Century Club will meet with Mrs. T. B. Noble. The Entre Nous Club will meet with Mrs. E. H. Brown. The Delphian Society will meet with Mrs. Moore at the home of Mrs. T. B. Smith. Thursday, March 30—Thursday Sewing Circle will meet with Mrs. J. W. Murphy. The Travel Club will meet with Mrs. Wiley Blair. The Musicians Club holds regular practice and program at the Woodland practice at 2:30. The Sew So Club will meet with Mrs. B. Fowler. Friday, March 31—The Friday Bridge Club will play with Mrs. R. O. Harvey. The Pathfinders Club will meet with Mrs. John Taylor, 1108 Filmore. Mrs. G. D. Anderson will be hostess to the Unity Club.

Wedding Announcement!

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ESHITIA CAMPFIRE GIRLS BREAKFAST IN WOODS

The Eshtia-Strait Line Campfire Girls hiked to Holiday Creek Saturday morning, this being the first early morning outing taken since organization. The prizes were taken to the camp site selected by motor-bus stillwell Wyatt, the girls walk out. A camp breakfast was cooked and the morning further spent in picking wild violets and enjoying other sports in the woods.

The Camp has been organized only a short time, with Mrs. Brengeman as guardian and Mrs. Grever-Wyatt and Mrs. A. H. Carrigan assistant guardians. Miss Delphine Wyatt, the organizer, is secretary and treasurer. The camp name of Eshtia is the name of an old Indian priest, Eshtia, high priest among the Comanches, and the camp will make a study of his life. The books and ceremonials have been sent for and the camp meets each Thursday for a time of social enjoyment and also study of Indian lore. The Campfire Girls participating in the hike Saturday were: Misses Irene Danielson, Lucille Campbell, Marie Ruth Corlett, Marion Maer, Sibel Kell, Louise Letcham, Louise Frieze, Margaret Burnside, Delphine Wyatt, Beatrice McCoy, Orveta Wyatt, Elizabeth Carrigan and Mrs. A. H. Carrigan.

PLEASANT MEETING OF UNITY CLUB FRIDAY

The meeting of the Unity Club Friday afternoon with Mrs. J. T. Montgomery was featured by a pleasant surprise for two of the members, Mrs. M. H. Daniel and Mrs. E. B. Corline, whose birthday it was. The surprise consisted of an "Age" contest, prepared by the members of the club and the presentation of fragrant nose-pieces of sweet pens to each of the honorees. In the contest, the answers to be found in words ending with "age." Mrs. Wiley Robertson was fortunate, receiving the souvenir prepared. The ladies were invited into the dining room which was decorated profusely with flowers in pink and white. On the table gleamed the "Age" birthday cake, surmounted by sixteen lighted pink candles indicating the youth of the hearts of the two birthday ladies, though the years were more than this. Mrs. Montgomery served delicious refreshments in two courses. Toast given impromptu by the club members added to the pleasure. This surprise feature followed the lesson, which opened the study of Shakespeare's "Tempest." The date of composition and rank of play with other facts about the play formed topics for discussion and Mrs. Goreline gave a synopsis of the play. Mrs. Zundelowitz contributed an interesting paper on "Seamanship."

PATHFINDER CLUB MEETING FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Mrs. R. H. Gracey was hostess to the Pathfinder Club Friday afternoon, the lesson studied being Act V, scenes 2, 4 and 5 of "Henry VIII," with Miss Alice Burnside leader. The usual lesson discussion was held, Miss Celia Statton gave a paper on "Henry and Anne" and Miss Hazel Hunter summarized the play in an interesting manner. Music by Mrs. Clarence Demere concluded the program and a social hour followed. The hostess serving a tempting refreshment course. The members present were: Misses Alice Burnside, Emma Smith, Tempe Thompson, Hazel Hunter, Celia Statton, The Stokes, Mesdames Demere, Berry and Burnside.

MRS. J. C. STRAUS HOSTESS TO FRIDAY BRIDGE CLUB

The two tables of Friday Bridge Club players were entertained this week by Mrs. J. C. Straus. Mrs. Lloyd P. Lochridge of Austin and

"IT ISN'T THE THING WE DON'T KNOW, ITS THE THINGS WE DO KNOW THAT AIN'T SO, THAT MAKES THE TROUBLE!"—Josh Billings

The manager of a defunct opera company, counted for the lack of interest in the performances by saying that "dress is to blame for it all. Short skirts and heavy music don't match." Men and women used to amuse themselves by attending the opera. They enjoyed the music; as an added attraction they enjoyed the extravagant costumes displayed. Now it is different. Costumes seen on the street today are so original and attractive as to drive opera out of men's minds.

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SOCIETY

Mrs. T. B. Smith substituting for absent members. The prize, silk hose, went to Mrs. W. B. Larkin and the hostess served a tempting luncheon course of shrimp salad in tomato cases, wafers, sandwiches, olives and

a pineapple ice. The members present were: Mesdames Abe Marcus, Marchman, Larkin, R. O. Harvey and Morris Marcus.

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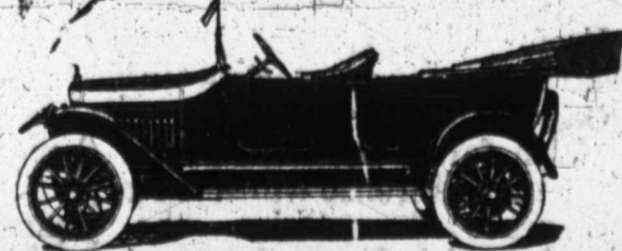
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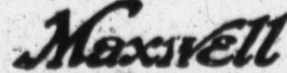
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extended to Mrs. A. W. Culp, formerly Miss Tressa Lee of this city. Her sister, Mrs. Jackson H. Price will also be remembered here, where she lived before her marriage last year when she removed to Oklahoma City.

That the days of cherry trees and flags are over, St. Patrick's day is winning the prominent place among the functions of society in Oklahoma City. One of the most desirable luncheons suggestive of St. Patrick's day was that at which Mrs. Jackson H. Price was hostess on Saturday, in honor of her late husband, Mrs. A. W. Culp of Muskogee, Okla. Throughout the house, Killarney roses and shamrocks were artistically arranged.

Especially pretty was the elaborate dining table where suspended from the chandelier was a white and green parasol of silk, from which were draped white and green ribbons, reaching to the back of each chair. Upon drawing these from the parasol they were found to hold a dainty orange de chine handkerchief of green as the guest favors. This canopy of ribbons was arranged over the centerpiece of Killarney roses. The appropriate place cards were designs of shamrocks. Shamrocks also predominated in the courses of the luncheon.

MONROE SEWING CIRCLE MEETS WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

The Monroe Sewing Circle was entertained last evening at the home of Mrs. Leon Taylor, Mrs. Taylor and her mother, Mrs. Faulk, being hostesses. Music by Mrs. Wright and her daughter, the member and a delicious salad course was served. Guests were: Mesdames Wright and Swindler, members: Mesdames Bennett, Williams, Bradshaw, Morgan, Faulks, Chauncey, Frazier, Johnson and Newton. The Circle meets next in two weeks with Mrs. R. Newton.

MRS. H. L. BAKER HOSTESS FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Coming at a time when Lent has diminished to an appreciable degree social activities the bridge hospitality of Mrs. H. L. Baker for her daughter, Mrs. Hayden Head of Sherman, Friday afternoon was exceptionally delightful. The rooms in which the tables for the games were placed were decorated in pleasing and effective with the early flowers, lilacs, violets and sweet peas and each table was centered with a vase of sweet peas. These centers of flowers were for at the close of the game as table favors and the prize, an Easter Lily, went to Mrs. Hughes of Quannah. A salad plate, dainty in arrangement and service, featured the close of the games, 42 and bridge being played. The guest personnel follows: Mrs. Head of Sherman, honoree; Misses Kathleen Stonecipher and Lillian Avis, Mesdames Fred Weeks, Miles, Garrison, Chenault, Shepherd, Everitt Jones, A. B. Huff, Bullington, Merrill Blair, O'Donohoe, Clayton, M. Walker, B. J. Beard, Wood, Lillian Quannah, C. W. Bean, Murchison, D. J. White, Prebar, Fitzbush, P. W. Nolan and W. W. Little.

PRACTICE TO BEGIN ON "STABAT MATER" THURSDAY

The Musicians Club has announced an especially urgent practice for next Thursday afternoon, "Stabat Mater," being the chief matter to receive attention. Practice on this sacred offering has been taken up and will be given public rendition Palm Sunday, April 15. The director, G. B. Macklin, desires that all members be present at 2:30 Thursday for the practice. Regular program will be carried out at the usual hour, following the practice.

HOW A MOTOR CAR PAID FOR ITSELF

An element which the prospective motorist seldom takes into account in his estimate of the benefits which his car will bring, is the inspiring influence which the car brings to the health and strength of himself and his family. Many a life has been prolonged by a doctor's prescription that consisted solely of one motor car, taken in regular and frequent doses. More often than not, as doctors say, the car's advent marks the loss of many a remunerative patient who, given this added incentive to regular, pleasant outings in the open air, has been entirely cured of some real or imaginary ailment.

Especially is this benefit noted among persons of advancing age, to whom a daily outing or two in the open air often proves a restorer and an agent of prolonged life and good health. "Pat as You Ride" Clubby of the local Maxwell distributors, is fond of telling in this connection of a case that recently came under his own notice.

"I happen to know a commercial photographer," Mr. Clubby says, "whose wages are probably about \$125 or \$150 a month. He is middle aged and has nobody dependent on him but his wife who was for many years an invalid. He has been entirely cured of some real or imaginary ailment. After trying all sorts of treatment to restore her to health he bought a light, medium priced automobile. The car was of no use to him, however, except as a means of transportation to and from work, but he told me the other day that it had already paid for itself in both happiness and in cold cash."

SNOW REPORTED IN NORTH OKLAHOMA

Some Panhandle Points Also Visited. According to Advice Received Here.

Snow was falling yesterday near Woodward and Fort Gibson, Okla., in the line of the Wichita Falls & Northwestern, according to reports received at local railroad offices, and some snow in the Panhandle was also reported. Indications were that a decided cold wave was heading south, being due to reach this city early Sunday. The snow in Oklahoma was said to have been the heaviest in some time.

LADIES' TAKE CAF-UDINE FOR ACHE AND RAINS RELIEVES THE NERVOUSNESS. IT'S LIQUID, NOT NARCOTIC.

SHARP REPLY IS SENT STEPHENS

VERNON CITIZENS ANSWER HIS MESSAGE ON NEW POST OFFICE BILL.

"MESS OF POTTAGE"

Telegram Insisting That He Stand by President Wilson On Preparedness Issue.

Rather sharp reply was made by some Vernon citizens to a message received last week, intimating that an appropriation for a new postoffice at Vernon depended upon the defeat of the president's preparedness measure.

The reply, said to have been signed by a number of Vernon citizens, declared that Vernon people are not "willing to barter their bright for a mess of pottage in the form of a two by four postoffice" and also said that they expected the congressman to stand by the president on preparedness. The messages follow:

Washington, D. C. 3:12 p. m., March 20, 1916.—C. M. Mohrloch, Vernon, Texas. The Hay anti preparedness bill passed by a vote of 183 to 103. Speaker Clark voted with us. We are big army. We may now get an appropriation for our Vernon federal building, provided we can also vote down the big navy bill when it comes up.

"JOHN H. STEPHENS."—Vernon, March 23, 1916.—Your message was particularly unfortunate. We are not willing to barter their bright for a mess of pottage in the form of a two by four postoffice. We are preparedness along lines indicated by the president. Champ Clark is not our representative. We expect you to perform that service and stand by President Wilson.

Under the caption, "A Blunder" the Vernon Record comments upon the telegrams as follows: "The message sent to Vernon Monday by Congressman Stephens relative to preparedness legislation and the proposed federal building in Vernon was particularly unfortunate. We say this with reference to almost every phase of it. If it had merely been a message from one friend to another it would have been all right. It was a great public question, it should have properly been treated as a private matter, but when the message dealt with a question in which the people are vitally interested and has to do with the position of their servant upon it, and couples this piece of legitimate news up with the name of a distinguished and popular member of Congress from another state, and finally apparently by error assigns a position by linking it up with a public building appropriation that was made three years ago, the Record holds that the whole thing is a proper subject for discussion."

"We repeat the message sent by Congressman Stephens was particularly unfortunate. Not only do we believe it was unfortunate for his own political interests, but the reference to the federal building, is regarded by Vernon people as an incident of their patriotism. It was also unfortunate that the name of Speaker Clark was mentioned in that connection. Neither the federal building nor the high esteem in which Speaker Clark is held by Vernon people was pertinent to the preparedness question. It was unfortunate that two side issues were mentioned, apparently to reinforce Mr. Stephens' opposition to the preparedness legislation. The administration is taken as a proffered inducement for Vernon people to recant on the preparedness question. If they did not, one may readily infer from the message there will be no federal building for Vernon and the further calamity of being out of harmony on this question with the popular speaker of the House of Representatives, whom Willinger honored with her support for the presidential nomination in 1912.

"Mr. Stephens may as well understand that the position of the people of Willinger county on a question of National policy is not to be influenced by the promise of a federal building. The appropriation for it was made three years ago, and we have had the assurance of our congressman that actual construction would commence as soon as the overworked plans and specifications. But now, after some three hundred citizens of Vernon have signed a petition to support the president's preparedness and foreign policies, it seems that there are some strings to the appropriation which are to be served only on the contingency that the president's naval increase program is defeated!

"The message that is being forwarded to us today is a copy of which is on the front page of this issue, calls his postoffice building bluff and puts the issue squarely that if the enormous matter is the price to be paid for the continued support of the Wilson policies, Vernon supporters of the president are willing to pay it. People here do not value their convictions so cheaply."

SAYS HIGH SCHOOL METHODS WRONG

Changes Are Urged at Educational Meeting Held in Chicago Saturday.

By Associated Press. March 25.—Marked changes in the high school methods were recommended in a report of high schools and their teaching methods presented today to the twenty-first annual convention of the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools.

The report was called for a year ago by the association as an expression of dissatisfaction with the present system of high school teaching which was held by a number of members of the association to be out of touch with modern life and the requirements which it makes on the boy or girl who has made a living. The committee under its chairman, George N. Carman, head of Lewis Institute Chicago, gave much of its attention to working out the problem of a junior high school, one to provide for the many students who cannot go through the present academic high school.

The proposed system would stop the grade school at the sixth grade and give a four year high school course covering the seventh, eighth, ninth and tenth years.

The object of this form to quote from the report is "to give the pupil an opportunity under systematic educational guidance, to discover his aims and to determine what his own dominant interest, capabilities and limitations are." The committee arrived at its suggestion as a result of investigating the work in forty-six secondary schools. The following suggestions are made:

The junior high school shall teach only mathematics, natural sciences, social sciences, language and fine arts practical arts.

Pupils shall be admitted on the basis of maturity and ability to profit by the work offered and not by waiting for them to complete the six lower grades. This same principle of ability rather than formal accomplishment is to govern in admission into senior high schools and colleges.

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Ladies' Hats—We have carefully selected one lot of Ladies' Hats, values to \$7, all colors, ribbon and flower trimmed, very special Monday \$3.95

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MUSICAL PLAY BY STUDENTS PLANNED

"Princess Crysanthemum" to Be Given By High School Organization In April.

"Princess Crysanthemum," a pretentious musical extravaganza with elaborate settings is to be staged by the high school musical organizations some time in April, under the direction of Miss Agnew, supervisor of music for the public schools. The musical score will be rendered by the High School Orchestra, under the direction of Gerald Pond, a graduate of the high school who for two years has assisted in the orchestra department.

They are to be 100 in the cast, including eight principals, the boys and girls of the glee clubs and chorus organizations of the high school to take part. Miss Lucy Huggins, a senior



will enact the title role of "Princess Crysanthemum," and Herbert Zeigler is to be the emperor, her father. Solo parts are taken by the following: Ruth Stayton, Mary Lou Thomas, Mary Lou Thomas, Mary Coffield and Stella Bachman, princesses in waiting; the princess; Fairy Moonbeam, the princess' good genius, Marion Maer, Herbert Zeigler and Lucy Huggins; Grovances, Hansel, Prince So-So and Jesse Miller, Prince So-So, rivals for the princess' hand; Robert Nolan, court chamberlain and, Saucer Eyes, the Wizard, C. Ross, bassinger.

The setting is to be Japanese with the stage a riot of crysanthemums as the name would indicate. There are a number of choruses and drills and dances, including a Japanese zarbi, Miss Agnew, who is staging the extravaganza, is being advised in the matters of costumes by a Japanese so that both stage settings and costumes will be authentic. Rehearsals are being held every day and in "Princess Crysanthemum" the public will find the climax of high school entertainment.

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WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS

MUCH SUFFERING RESULT OF FIRE

JOHN W. THOMAS RETURNS FROM BUSINESS TRIP TO PARIS.

FEW TO MOVE AWAY

Believes City Will Be Rehabilitated as Soon as Possible—People Are Recovering.

Conditions of poverty and suffering which exist in fire-swept Paris, Texas, are almost indescribable, according to John W. Thomas, acting secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, who has returned from the stricken city where he went last Wednesday on business.

"It is impossible to gain any conception of the extent of the damage by reading newspaper accounts, for the scene cannot be pictured in words," Mr. Thomas said. "To fully appreciate the extent of the damage and the suffering which followed the fire, one would have to be on the scene. I arrived in Paris Thursday morning and found the city enveloped in a veil of smoke and grief. But with the arrival of the relief trains with food and other needed supplies for the homeless, the inhabitants became more cheerful and optimistic, and began to plan for the rehabilitation of their city. Of course months will be required in which to rebuild the town, but practically every merchant and home owner will re-build and stay by the city that only a few days ago was a thriving municipality. I believe a very small percentage of residents will move away," he concluded.

Mr. Thomas declared that the influx of sightseers into Paris was tremendous. Many of these people spent a large part of their time gathering souvenirs of every description, he declared.

Mr. Thomas was told by M. Stanforth of the Wichita Falls Brick & Tile Company that he had secured numerous contracts for building materials to be used in reconstructing the city and hoped to bring back orders aggregating thousands of dollars. He went to Paris on the first train after the fire and has since been busy assisting business men there in planning construction work.

Mr. Stanforth said that the freight rate on material shipped from Wichita Falls was high, but that the great demand for material will offset competition from firms nearer Paris and enable the local firm to fill large contracts. He will return to Wichita Falls in about a week.

BURKBURNETT HAS NEW WATER SYSTEM

Accepts Equipment From Contractor—Means Reduction in Insurance Rates.

OUTBREAK OF HOG CHOLERA CHECKED

Very Few Cases Are Found and These Are Given Prompt Treatment by Agent

THALIAN PLAYERS' FIRST APPEARANCE

High School Dramatic Students Will Present "The Dear Departed" Next Friday

TO HAVE BASEBALL AT BURKBURNETT

Team Is Being Organized and Park to Be Built—Company Is Formed.

SICKNESS AMONG TROOPS REPORTED

Many Cases of Dysentery Reported in Expeditionary Force, With Other Ailments.

AUTOMOBILE REGISTRATIONS.

1809—A. W. Keller, Ford.
1810—R. S. Hill, Buick.
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1814—Coca Cola Bottling Company, Maxwell.
1815—Fred Rayland, Ford.
1816—J. R. Laggie, Ford.
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ARMY MEASURE IS NOW UP TO SENATE

By Associated Press

Washington, March 25.—With the passage last week in the House, by the overwhelming vote of 402 to two of the army bill, interest now centers in the Senate's action upon the preparedness measures pending in that branch.

The Hay army increase bill, providing for a regular army peace strength of 140,000 men instead of the present 100,000 passed the house late Thursday by a vote of 402 to 2. It goes to the senate for immediate consideration virtually as drafted by the house committee. The negative votes were cast by Representatives Britten, Republican of Illinois, and London, Socialist of New York.

Consideration of the Hay bill was continued in the house Thursday with two important sections of the measure waiting disposition. One was the military pay provision, under which the bill is expected to produce a force of \$25,000 National Guardsmen within five years, as a substitute for the administration's continental army proposal, and the other was that providing for the building of a nitrate plant to eliminate the nitrate carried, 122 to 100. A record vote was demanded.

The administration plan was shown by the record vote to be defeated, 154 to 128. This estimated the entire provision for securing nitrogen as a national defense safeguard designed to make the country independent of the supply of nitrate from Chile.

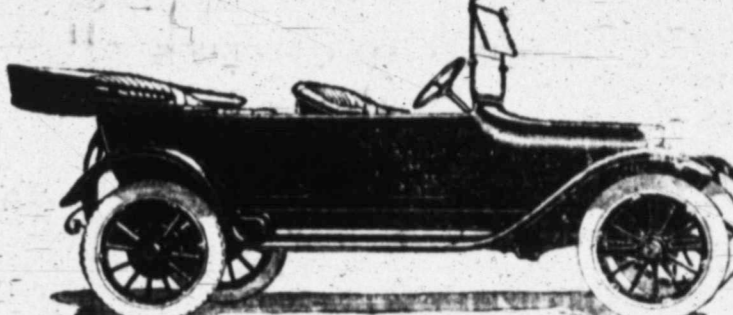
When the West Point section of the bill was reached, word came that the senate had passed the Chamberlain bill to practically double the cadet corps. The house, on motion of Hay struck out the entire section relating to West Point appointments, so there could be quick action on the senate bill.

The provision for drafting was quickly adopted with little debate. Representative Gardner of Massachusetts, however, expressed fear that it would accomplish little in time of war, pointing out that during the war between the states only 46,000 men were obtained by the North out of 776,000 subjected to draft.

An amendment by Representative Anthony, Republican of Kansas, to have army officers retired for disabilities examined at intervals and assigned to duty if able, was adopted without opposition.

Another amendment by Representative Good, Republican of Iowa, providing that when any munitions manufacturer refused to make supplies for the government the plant may be taken for the public use, also was adopted.

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Special to The Times. March 25.—Burkburnett, Tex., March 25.—Burkburnett will have an organized baseball club this spring and summer. At a meeting last night \$500 was subscribed for the purpose of its organization. This sum will be increased to \$750. Papers are now being prepared for the purpose of incorporating the company.

A baseball park will be built including a covered grandstand near the business section of the town. The club intends to have salaried players. Several of the oil men working in the Burkburnett oil field are ex-leaguers and Burkburnett expects to have a team second to none in this section of the State. The organization will be glad to have games with any team in this section.

Special to The Times. March 25.—The Burkburnett Volunteer Fire Company has been organized with a membership of twenty-eight. The following officers were elected: W. D. Cline, president; F. E. Riggs, vice president; Martin L. Allday, secretary and treasurer; Charles Chenault, chief; and G. O. Spencer, assistant chief. The department is divided into two hose cart companies, and one chemical engine company. The company has had its initial fire drill practice. The different companies responded to the alarm and ran four blocks and had a stream of water on top of a building within five minutes.

Special to The Times. March 25.—The city of Burkburnett has accepted the waterworks system recently completed by the contractor, Chas. H. Shaw of Lawton, Okla. For the money expended Burkburnett has one of the best systems in this section of the State. The whole system was constructed in compliance with the requirements of the fire insurance commission regulations. The insurance key rate of Burkburnett will be reduced forty or fifty per cent.

Special to The Times. March 25.—The latest outbreak of hog cholera in this county was promptly checked, according to Agricultural Agent J. W. Campbell. He found only four cases, three of which were vaccinated. The fourth was on the premises of a man who apparently has shown little regard for sanitary regulations in the keeping of his hogs, and Mr. Campbell informed him he would have to clean up. No further trouble from the cholera is expected, but any farmer who detects it among his hogs should notify Mr. Campbell as speedily as possible.

Mr. Campbell says there is considerable disappointment among the farmers over the way the rain skipping Wichita county as wheat is beginning to need rain very much.

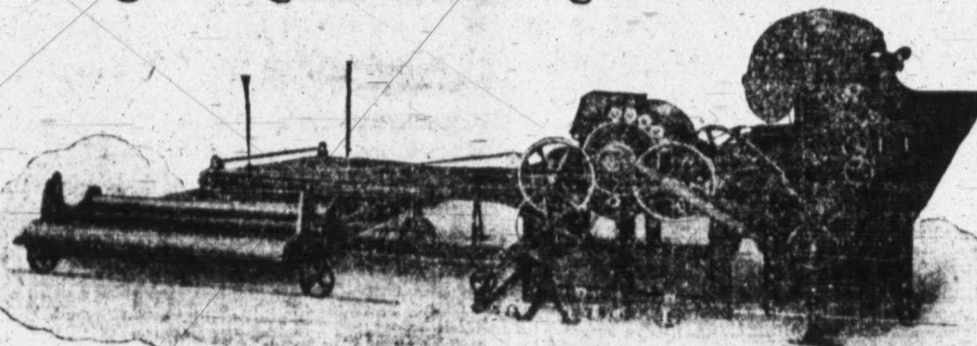
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T. E. CANNEDY, Pastor.

Church of Christ.
(1104 Bluff)
Bible school opens promptly at 9:20 a. m. Preaching at 11 o'clock and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "Life." Evening subject, "Excuses." We are pulling for a full house Sunday night. Those who don't come are requested to send an excuse and thus contribute to the evening sermon. The public specially invited to this service.
C. A. BUCHANAN, Minister.

First Presbyterian Church.
Did you see "Everywoman" played? The subject for the morning sermon is "Everywoman." At night another Layman service. This will be one of the very best of the series. It will be a pageant and twenty-one people will take part. You can not afford to miss it. The program is in this issue. An opportunity for church membership will be given at the morning hour. Let every member of the Sunday school be in his place to greet Mr. Hunt, our superintendent, who has just returned from a trip to California.
N. F. GRAFTON, Pastor.

First Baptist Church.
Sunday school, 9:30. A few minutes will be given to class work and then all the school will go to the main auditorium where the children and young people will give a special program in the place of the regular lesson. Don't fail to hear them. Preaching by the pastor at 11 and 7:45 p. m. at 6:45. "Hallelujah" Monday at 3 at the church; all the ladies are urged to be there. Prayer meeting at 7:45 Wednesday evening. All strangers and people with regular church home are invited to worship with us. Traveling men have a special invitation.

Church of the Good Shepherd.
(A House of Prayer for All People.)
Holy communion, 7:30; Sunday school, 9:30; morning prayer and Litany, 11 a. m. Subject of the pastor's sermon: "Life: More Abundant Life." Evening prayer, 7:45 p. m. Sermon subject: "The Open Door to Friendship." Everybody cordially invited to the services of this church. Good music, hearty responsive services and a vital message. All seats are free, and you are welcome to our best.
FRED T. DATSON, Rector.

First Methodist Episcopal Church, South.
Sunday will commemorate the 100th anniversary of the death of Francis Ashbury. This day will be observed throughout the world wide Methodism.

The pastor will preach Sunday morning on Francis Ashbury and the Pilgrims of Methodism. At the evening service the pastor will answer many questions that have been asked him within the past week, and will preach on "The Modern Theatre." His influence for Good or Evil? There were 43 at Sunday school last Sunday, and we hope for a large attendance this week. League devotional service at 6:45. All of our young people should attend this meeting. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 6:45. We had 120 present last week and are expecting 150 next Wednesday night.
ALLEN L. ANDREWS, Pastor.

Central Presbyterian Church.
Sunday will close my work with this church, and I would be glad to see all our people at the regular services. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.
P. S. JADEN, Pastor.

The First Methodist Episcopal Church.
(Corner of Seventh and Lamar.)
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; preaching, 11 a. m.; Epworth League, 6:45 p. m.; preaching, 7:45 p. m. Rev. Brannon will lead the League service. Preaching both morning and evening by the pastor. If you are a Methodist and in the city without a church home, come and worship with us. Strangers are cordially invited.
C. C. BRANNON, Pastor.

Lutheran Church (Mo. Synod)
(Eleventh and Holiday Sts.)
Sunday school (German and English classes) at 9 a. m.; Bible class at 9:45 a. m.; German morning worship at 10:30 a. m.; English services at 2:30 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to every one to worship with us.
C. M. BEYER, Pastor.

Lutheran Trinity Church.
(Fourteenth and Bluff Sts.)
German services at 1:30 a. m. In the absence of the pastor our services will be led by J. Klein. Sunday school after services. Lentenide services Wednesday at 8 p. m. Everybody is invited to our services.
P. A. BRACHER, Pastor.

First Christian Church.
Bible school 9:30. W. J. Bullock, superintendent, good teachers, graded lessons and classes for all ages. Christian Endeavor and Intermediates meet in their own rooms. 6:30. Mr. Carl Lehman and Mr. Patrick Henry, two of our greatest Endeavor workers, will be in charge of the program. Mr. Henry will also speak at the Sunday evening 7:30 service. Don't fail to hear these and others on program. At the morning hour, 10 a. m., the pastor will speak upon "Christian Responsibility." Let every member and friend attend all of these services.
P. F. WALTERS, Pastor.

First Evangelical Church.
(Corner 15th and Broad)
Sunday school at 9:45, beginning the "Huster-Rustler" contest. Come and get in at the start. Children especially are urged to join the school and participate in the Easter program. At 11 a. m., the pastor will speak on "A Chapter from Job's Life" and at 7:45 p. m., on "A Progressive Church." Y. P. A. at 7 p. m. A cordial invitation extended to the general public.
GEO. E. ALTSTADT, Pastor.

Christian Science.
Services are held in the church edifice corner Ninth and Lamar as follows: Lesson sermon Sunday at 11 a. m. Subject, "Reality." Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Testimonial meeting, Wednesday at 8 p. m. The reading room same address is open daily except Sunday and legal holidays from 2 to 5. There has been opened in connection with the reading room a free circulating library of Christian Science literature. Library cards and full information may be obtained by applying to the librarian. The public is cordially invited to attend the services and use the reading room.

NORTHWEST TEXAS TEACHERS' MEETING
Convention to Be Held Here Next Month to Give Attention to High School Course.

A tentative program has been outlined for the Northwest Texas Teachers' Association which is to meet here April 20, 21 and 22 and plans for their entertainment as well as enlightenment are on foot. Superintendent Lee Clark, formerly told of a communication from B. F. Sisk of Childress in which an outline for the three days' session was suggested. The study will be "The High School Course Study," especially selected are the majority of teachers attending are in high school work. Several prominent educators will be on the program, and an address by F. S. Brailey of the College of Industrial Arts is already assured and will be one of the features of the entire session.

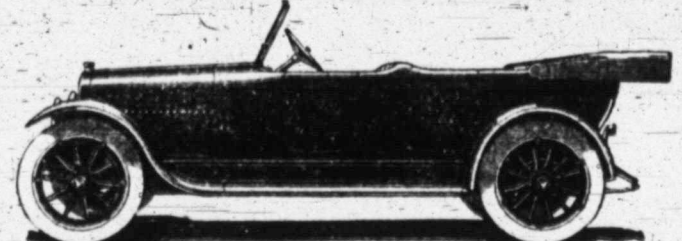
This meeting of the Northwest Texas Teachers' Association has become an establishment among local educational circles and brings each year in April a large number of teachers and principals to Wichita Falls. The program are always of interest, not only to the teachers but the townspeople as well. The Northwest Texas District Interscholastic Track Meet will be held here on Saturday, April 22, the closing day of the teachers' convention.

VISITORS STAGE "WET" PARTY FRIDAY NIGHT
A "wet" party staged Friday night by two inebriated gentlemen from Alton and Bellevue, respectively, netted the city \$10 when the "e. e." appeared before Police Judge Rye this morning and pleaded guilty to being drunk. Each paid a \$5 fine.

A man giving the name of A. Helm was arrested last night by Patrolmen Bailey and Rawls and charged with carrying concealed weapons. He was turned over to the County.

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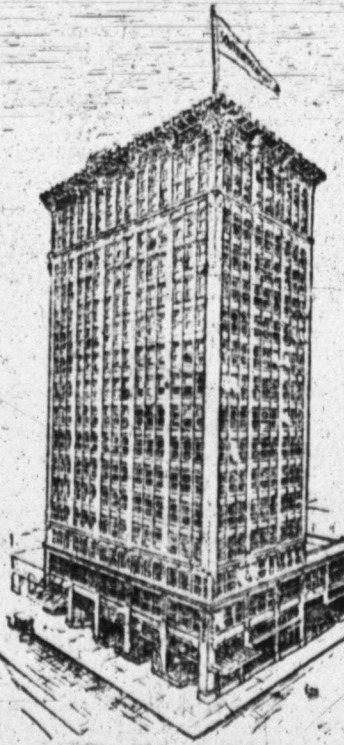
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FARMERS UNION MEETING CLOSES

BONDED WAREHOUSE AND MARKETING MEASURE IS GIVEN INDORSEMENT

COOPERATION URGED

Adoption of Its Benefits in Oil Mills, Gins and Other Institutions Favored

After a meeting lasting through three days the conference of representatives of Farmers Unions of the Southwest Texas, the Southeast Texas, Central Texas and Wichita Valley districts adjourned at noon yesterday and most of the 200 or more delegates attending the meeting left for their homes Saturday afternoon.

The meeting is described as a very harmonious and instructive one. A number of splendid addresses were heard and strong resolutions were adopted. Among the resolutions was one endorsing the bonded warehouse and marketing idea and urging members to use every means possible to influence their representatives in the state legislature to vote for the strengthening and perfecting of this law.

Another resolution urged the membership of the Farmers Union to demand at the hands of their representatives the passage of a law making it a felony to charge usury. A third resolution recommended the building of cooperative oil mills, cotton gins, flouring mills and elevators on the plan practiced by the O'Brien local in Haskell county.

Another important action was taken, it is understood, which will not be made public.

George E. Courtney of Haskell, president of the Wichita Valley district Union, presided over the sessions. J. H. Stephens, vice president, was here from Vernon.

Among the officials of the state organization were: Chas. Smith, secretary of the state union; Joe E. Edmondson, lecturer and organizer, Ed Doss of Rockdale, member of the executive committee, Ed Shropshire, general manager of the Farmers Union Cotton Company at Houston, and George Weidman, head of the Farmers Union Co-Operative Exchange at San Antonio.

ANOTHER APPEAL TO REMOVE BAGWORMS

Some Progress Reported By Civic League But Remains To Be Done

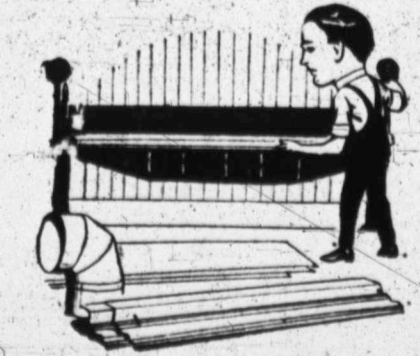
The Civic League is making another very urgent appeal to property owners to terminate the bagworm from the shade trees. The sacks now on the trees will soon be teeming with insect life and if they are not removed and burned will spread the bagworm throughout the city again so that conditions will be the same as last summer. In a communication furnished The Times the Civic League states that the condition now is improved, a great number of the trees being rid of the pests. There remain, however, several places where there are a number of trees still infested and from these the worms will spread and spread quickly unless they are cut off.

Experience has taught that spraying with various poisons and insecticides does no good whatever and those who had their trees sprayed last summer in the belief that it would kill the bagworms have their work to do all over again. The only efficacious remedy is to have small boys climb the trees, pull off the bagworms and then burn them. The Civic League urges that all adopt this method and do it quickly so that the trees may be saved.

ARTLEY IS WINNER AT GUN CLUB SHOOT

Breaks 24 Out of Possible 25 For Haltom-Friedly Trophy—Many Members Shoot

R. S. Artley captured the silver loving cup trophy in the second weekly shoot of the Wichita Gun Club with a high score of 24 pigeons out of a possible 25. The shoot was held Friday afternoon at the old baseball park. The trophy, which was donated by the Haltom-Friedly Jewelry Company, is awarded each week to the contestant making the highest score. It will be presented at the end of the season to the gunner who has won it the largest number of times. A similar cup has been donated by the J. L. Art Jewelry Company, to be won at the end of the season and numerous other trophies will be presented to the club by ammunition and firearms companies.



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NO ARMY RECRUITS SECURED HERE YET

Several Applicants Examined—Three Are Accepted at Naval Station During Week

Chief Gunner's Mate P. C. Becker, officer in charge of the local navy recruiting station, enlisted the following recruits last week: L. M. Cook and E. H. Mattingly, Wichita Falls; Harvey Bradley, Pittsburg, Texas. Mr. Becker declared the showing for the week was the poorest he has experienced in several months.

Corporal John McGee, of the Dallas army district, who opened an army recruiting office Friday at 707 1/2 Ohio avenue, has examined several applicants for admittance to Uncle Sam's forces but none have qualified.

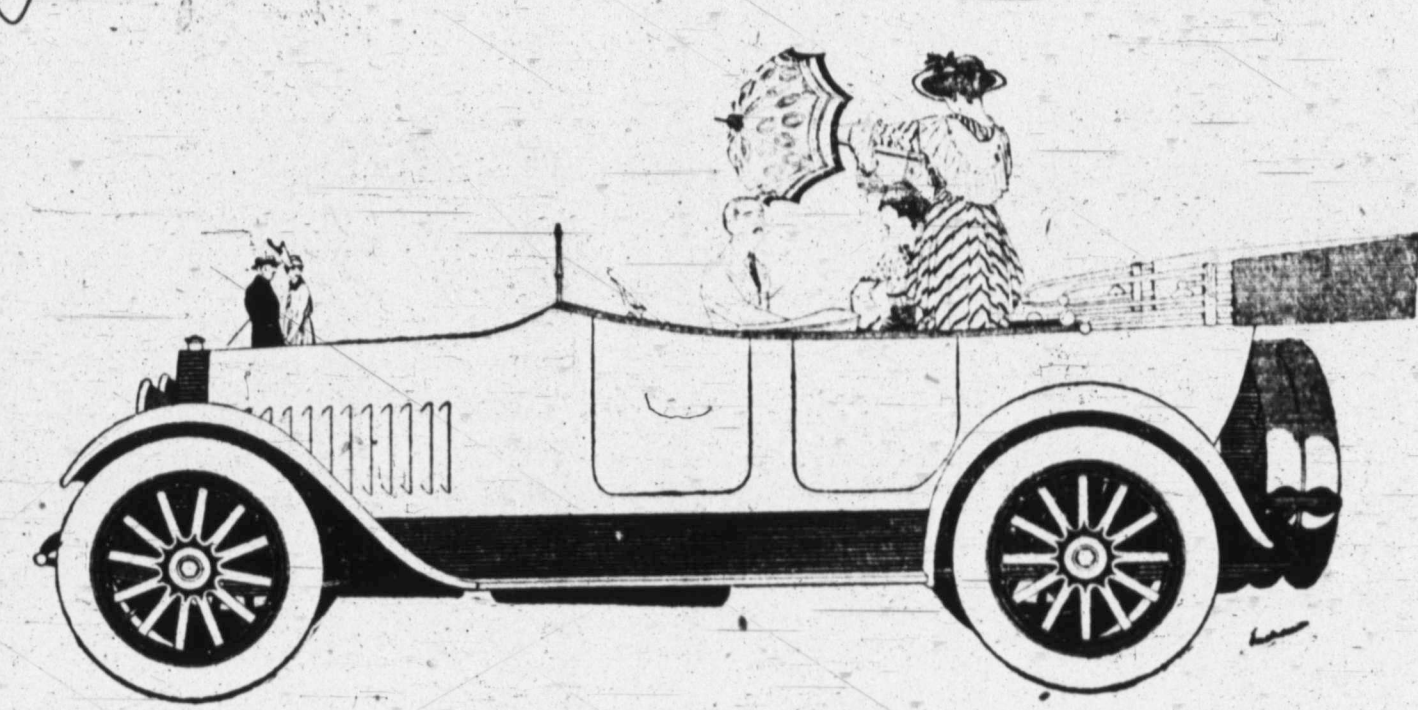
COUNCIL MEETING HELD FRIDAY NIGHT

Support and Cooperation in Plans For Clean Up Week Are Promised

Mayor Britain and members of the city council Friday night pledged their support and cooperation to the Civic League in making "Clean Up Week" a success. "Clean Up Week" will start Monday, April 10. Mayor Britain will issue a proclamation next week calling on the people of Wichita Falls to lend their assistance in ridding the city of fall rubbish, garbage, and other refuse which detracts from the beauty of the city and menaces public health.

This was the most important business to come before the council at its regular weekly meeting. Mrs. M. M. Adickes and Mrs. C. W. Beavers, Civic League members, attended the session and outlined the plan of action. Mrs. Adickes declared that if every resident would clean their premises during the week it would add greatly to the attractiveness of the city. Every school child also will be asked to assist the movement by picking up paper and trash.

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STIRRING HISTORICAL SCENES TO BE SHOWN IN "BIRTH OF A NATION"

A play within a play is a bit of dramatic construction which has of late become a staple of the stage. The play became an institution. Perhaps the earliest and most prominent utilization of this constructive detail as far as the English speaking stage is concerned is the play scene in "Hamlet" which Shakespeare uses as an effective part of the earlier development for tragic plot.

Nothing of this sort has ever been revealed upon so pretentious a plan as is shown in David W. Griffith's motion picture drama "The Birth of a Nation." Griffith's scene is the reproduction in historic and dramatic detail of Ford's Theatre, Washington, D. C. on the night of April 14, 1865 when President Abraham Lincoln was assassinated by John Wilkes Booth before the eyes of a gala audience gathered on that occasion to celebrate the close of the Civil War.

This scene is one of the tense dramatic moments in a story that is absorbing as a complete story with itself, and yet is a vital part of the entire story which is covered in the larger and more spectacular. From a technical viewpoint it is one of the most interesting achievements in the annals of the American stage. In the language of motion picture production it is known as a "studio scene." This means that it was built indoors and had to be specially constructed to get desired effect. It is the largest interior set ever built for a motion picture story. The scene is in minute detail an exact reproduction of Ford's Theatre as it appeared upon this historic occasion.

Numerous authentic works upon the subject have been consulted to get the exact measurements and dimensions of the old theatre. In this research the fundamentals were furnished by Nicolai Hay, "Abraham Lincoln, a History." It will be recalled that the writers served as secretaries to President Lincoln and were in close touch with the stirring events of that period. A detail showing the thoroughness of the work is the picture of Booth's leap from the presidential box after he had fired the fatal shot. The distance covered in this leap was 12 feet. The actor playing Booth had to be carefully rehearsed in this scene and to set in the important detail of his spur catching in the flap of the draped box. This accounts for the fall which resulted in Booth fracturing his leg. The leap takes just one second in the picture but had to be rehearsed time and time again and Raoul Walsh, who played Booth in the picture, was caught in the act just as Booth made the jump to the stage and rushed out of the theatre, via of the stage door. Walsh wore the three pairs of trousers as the knees before the right picture was caught. This will give one an idea of the difficulties of the leaps he made.

This entire scene of Ford's Theatre was the most difficult of all to take except the big battle scenes immediately preceding it. These being in the open the camera men were not hampered by demands of accuracy to the minute extent that they were in taking this important interior. Mr. Griffith was fortunate in being able to secure the aid of several eye witnesses of the actual events who were present with him on that night. Among these were Dr. Chapman, the note prohibitionist and lecturer who lent material assistance in supplying important facts of the night. There was a gala one to celebrate peace. Everybody of note was on hand and the women were dressed in the height of the fashion. The men in the audience included famous generals and statesmen who had just written their names into history. The play was "Our American Cousin" and Laura Keane playing her farewell engagement in Washington. Old prints, prompt books of the play and surviving actors of the cast supplied the facts regarding the appearance of the stage settings and the players on that night. Other eye witnesses told how the orchestra was arranged and the general appearance of the audience was further described by these attendants in addition to the written data on the subject.

When it came time to take the picture many in the audience remarked upon the wonderfully realistic effect. They said the actors were so real that Lincoln's dress and appearance so wonderfully that she seemed to be living again over the scenes of that night. Joseph Henabery who portrayed President Lincoln was selected from 27 different players who were coached and prepared for the part before he was voted the one. Mr. Lincoln's appearance and mannerisms were carefully counterfeited even to the smallest but interesting detail. The president reaching back for his cloak tucked him. It was a Spring day in Washington in the late afternoon that evening and it turned quite raw and cold. Mr. Lincoln felt the chill of it or else some mysterious force communicated the chill of the impending tragedy to him just a moment before the end came. As these scenes were being enacted and photographed the players who participated in the scene said that in all their long experience with making pictures nothing so impressive had ever been noted. Everybody in the scene apparently caught the deep tragedy of the situation and were depressed by the solemnity of it.

The entire scene was laid out upon a carefully arranged ground plan down to a edgy of the decorations of the house. This explains the clean cut manner in which it is all reproduced. The scene also fixes the time accurately and contradicts the general impression that the fatal shot was fired from the stage. As near as could be judged after weighing the consensus of opinions, Booth entered the front of the theatre a minute or two before 10 o'clock that night. He had to enter through the front of the house and most everybody knew him. It was figured out that it took him about thirteen minutes to move about and work his way down to the rear of the presidential box without arousing suspicion. It was in this way that the time of the shot was set at 10:13. The detail showing the adjoining box being only partly filled is explained by history. This box was to have been occupied by General and Mrs. Grant, but the latter prevailed upon the famous general to leave Washington that day.

MONDAY GEM FEATURE THREE PART LUBIN DRAMA 1. C. Shunway and May Cruise are stars in a three part Lubin drama "Sold to Satan" showing at the Gem Monday. The theme is an unusual one, the story being somewhat along the lines of "The Temptress." A synopsis is given. John Merrill, an outcast, finds himself on New Year's Eve outside a rooming house. He goes to his garret room and declares he would give his soul for youth and gold. Then appears the beautiful girl, the Princess of the Regions, who agrees to grant his desires if in return Merrill delivers to him one soul each year. Merrill consents and the bargain is on. Merrill meets Ruth Ashton, daughter of a banker, and falls in love with her. Ruth's brother, Archie, is weak-willed, but good at heart. A year goes by. Merrill receives a communication from his Majesty, demanding Archie's life. He is in a quandary, but decides to obey. Through Merrill, Archie is found cheating at cards and feels disgraced before the club members. Merrill takes the boy into the next room, but there his manner changes and he advises suicide as the only way out. The boy takes the revolver and His Majesty claims his first victim. Ruth grieves at her brother's death and postpones the marriage and Merrill begins to be troubled by visions of Archie. The end of the second year comes and His Majesty demands Archie as the next victim. Archie's bank is weathering a panic, assisted by Merrill, and finally chooses the same death as his son. His Majesty has claimed the second victim. The memory of the part he played in the death of the two dear ones presses on Merrill's mind. He begins to drink. Ruth, although poor now, will not think of marriage. As the end of the third year approaches, he is in a state of collapse. The dreaded letter again falls into his lap. He opens it. On it is written "Ruth Ashton." Merrill looks up and sees the smiling face of His Majesty. He defies him, but His Majesty merely mocks him. Finally, Merrill sinks into a chair and now he changes to the old man again in the garret room, where he dies, while His Majesty laughingly claims the soul of his latest plaything.



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All candidates announcing under this heading submit their claims for the office to which they aspire subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held in July.

For District Judge 78th District: E. W. NICHOLSON, W. B. CHAUNCEY, EDGAR SCURRY, ED. W. NAPIER.

For District Clerk: A. F. KERR.

For District Attorney: LESLIE HUMPHREY.

For County Judge: HARVEY HARRIS (Second Term).

For County Attorney: ED YARBROUGH, E. H. EDDLEMAN, T. F. HUNTER, T. B. GREENWOOD (Second Term).

For County Tax Collector: B. M. BULLARD (Second Term).

For County Clerk: M. P. KELLY, E. P. WALSH, J. W. STONE.

For County Treasurer: T. W. McHALE.

For Sheriff: GEO. A. HAWKINS (Second Term), R. L. (Pete) RANDOLPH, J. A. D. SMITH, J. L. HUFFINES.

For County Tax Assessor: CELL P. FOWLER, T. E. HAGSDALE, IRVAN DEATON, LEE PRESNOTT, J. F. GUILLET, HY NEWSUM, W. J. HOWARD, JR.

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1: J. P. JACKSON (For re-election), J. A. McSPADDEN.

For Justice of the Peace, Prec. No. 1 (Place 1): J. P. JONES.

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1, Place 2: W. J. HOWARD.

For County Supl. of Schools: R. M. JOHNSON (Re-nomination).

MUNICIPAL CANDIDATES Election to be held in April. All candidates announcing under this heading submit their claims for the office to which they aspire subject to a vote of the people:

For Mayor: A. H. BRITAIN.

For City Attorney: HORACE NUTT (Second Term).

For City Tax Assessor and Collector: H. F. ROBERTSON.

For City Marshal: J. B. NAIL (for re-election), R. V. OWINN, A. J. HUMPHREY, J. B. FITTS.

For City Clerk: R. S. (Bob) DUNAWAY, W. A. (Arthur) McCARTY, V. G. SKREEN.

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Notices

THE WICHITA FALLS & SOUTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY. NOTICE.

Public notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of stockholders of The Wichita Falls & Southern Railway Company, said company in the City of Wichita Falls, Wichita County, Texas, on Saturday, the first day of April, 1916, at one o'clock P. M., for the election of a board of nine directors and for the transaction of such other business as may come before said meeting.

Notice is also hereby given that the annual meeting of the Board of Directors of said The Wichita Falls & Southern Railway Company will be held at the same place and on the same day immediately after the adjournment of said stockholders meeting.

C. E. SCHAFF, President. A. W. EICHENBERGER, Secretary.

THE WICHITA FALLS RAILWAY COMPANY

NOTICE.

Public notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of Stockholders of The Wichita Falls Railway Company, will be held at the general office of said Company in the City of Wichita Falls, Wichita County, Texas, on Saturday, the first day of April, 1916, at two o'clock P. M., for the election of a board of seven directors and for the transaction of such other business as may come before said meeting.

Notice is also hereby given that the annual meeting of the Board of Directors of said The Wichita Falls Railway Company will be held at the same place and on the same day immediately after the adjournment of said stockholders meeting.

C. E. SCHAFF, President. A. W. EICHENBERGER, Secretary.

THE WICHITA FALLS & NORTHWESTERN RAILWAY COMPANY OF TEXAS

NOTICE.

Public notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of Stockholders of The Wichita Falls & Northwestern Railway Company of Texas will be held at the general office of said Company in the City of Wichita Falls, Wichita County, Texas, on Saturday, the first day of April, 1916, at 1:30 o'clock P. M., for the election of a board of seven directors and for the transaction of such other business as may come before said meeting.

Notice is also hereby given that the annual meeting of the Board of Directors of said The Wichita Falls & Northwestern Railway Company of Texas, will be held at the same place and on the same day immediately after the adjournment of said stockholders meeting.

C. E. SCHAFF, President. A. W. EICHENBERGER, Secretary.

WICHITA FALLS & WELLINGTON RAILWAY COMPANY OF TEXAS

NOTICE.

Public notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of Stockholders of Wichita Falls & Wellington Railway Company of Texas will be held at the general office of said Company in the City of Wichita Falls, Wichita County, Texas, on Saturday, the first day of April, 1916, at 2:30 o'clock P. M., for the election of a board of seven directors and for the transaction of such other business as may come before said meeting.

Notice is also hereby given that the annual meeting of the Board of Directors of said Wichita Falls & Wellington Railway Company of Texas will be held at the same place and on the same day immediately after the adjournment of said stockholders meeting.

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For Sale-Miscellaneous

FOR SALE-The furniture of a 11-room boarding house, all modern, close in, 810 6th street. Also an electric piano. Either at a bargain. Phone 209. FOR SALE-One second hand, 1914 Dupmobile, price \$295; apply old Y. M. C. A., frame building 708 10th St., or phone 1616.

For Rent-Houses

FOR RENT-Modern five room house, 1605 11th St. M. D. Walker. Phone 694 and 988. 263-tfc. FOR RENT-6-room house, 510 Lamar street. Phone 238. 268-tfc.

For Rent-Bedrooms

FOR RENT-Choice front bedroom, adjoining bath. Phone 1555; 1006 Austin St. 219-tfc. FOR RENT-Front bed room, modern. Phone 1325; res. 606 Travis. 242-tfc.

Board and Rooms

BOARDERS wanted at 404 Lee Street. 271-6tp. ROOM and board. 1608 Bluff Street. 271-2tc.

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GOOD room and board, reasonable. 1608 Bluff Street. 271-2tc.

For Rent-Offices and Stores

FOR RENT-A store building at 703 Tenth. Phone 150. 270-6tc.

For Sale or Trade

FOR SALE OR TRADE-Growing grocery business doing about \$1800 a month, horse and wagon, stock and fixtures, will invoice about \$1500 cheap rent, well located, \$200 cash, balance small house and lot close in. Phone 1752 or call 906 1-2 Indiana Ave. 264-tfc.

Help Wanted-Female

WANTED-At once, white girl for general housework for small family; German or Bohemian preferred. Phone 582 or apply 2007 10th. 268-tfc.

For Rent-Housekeeping Rooms

FOR RENT-Furnished light housekeeping rooms, to party without children. 300 Lamar. 241-tfc.

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For Sale-City Property

FOR SALE-If in the market for a house, let me show you the best built and cheapest place in the city for only \$3200. Also a new 5-room modern house, will take small cash payment, balance monthly. Price only \$2400. I also have five acres of irrigated land in Colorado with water right and some cash for second hand automobile.-J. J. Simons, Room 3 Ward Bldg., phone 472. 264-tfc.

For Rent-Housekeeping Rooms

FOR RENT-Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 805 Scott. Phone 242. 70-3tp.

Chickens, Eggs and Pet Stock

FOR SALE-High bred Ancona eggs. \$1.50 for 15. T. H. Cardin. 1315 8th. 266-10tp.

For Trade Land

FOR SALE-Baby chickens. 1004 Bluff. Phone 108. 272-2tc.

For Trade Land

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Dressmaking

Dressmaking-Phone 2120, 24-tfc. MRS. SIMMONS, DRESSMAKER, 1306 5th St. phone 1283. 243-tfc. MRS. ROBINSON, dressmaker, 1203 Scott; phone 1864. 255-26tc.

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Miscellaneous

FOR MESSENGER Call 974. 232-26tc.

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CONDENSED STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF FIRST NATIONAL BANK

At the Close of Business March 7th, 1916, As Made to the Comptroller of Currency

RESOURCES:	
Loans and Discounts	\$1,422,709.44
U. S. Bonds at Par	251,000.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	12,750.00
Other Stocks and Bonds	60,051.44
Furniture and Fixtures	23,500.00
Real Estate	8,214.13
Cash in Bank	\$118,470.92
Cash with U. S. Treasury	12,500.00
Cash with Other Banks	511,626.05
Total	\$2,421,121.98

LIABILITIES:	
Capital Stock	\$ 250,000.00
Surplus and Profits	192,948.71
Currency in Circulation	244,800.00
Bills Payable	50,000.00
Notes with Federal Bank	47,000.91
Deposits	1,636,372.36
Total	\$2,421,121.98

DIRECTORS:	
R. E. HUFF	
W. M. MCGREGOR	
W. M. COLEMAN	
J. W. STRINGER	
J. G. HARDIN	
J. T. MONTGOMERY	
T. J. TAYLOR	
T. W. ROBERTS	
T. B. NOBLE	
FRED M. GATES	
C. E. McCUTCHEN	

FROST PREDICTION IS MADE FOR TODAY

Heavy Clouds Friday Night Fail to Produce Rain—Some Damage by Hail to Southland.

With the sky completely overcast with black clouds for several hours, there was every promise of rain here Friday night, but the wind was wrong, and no moisture fell, beyond a few drops. Practically all the rest of Northwest Texas has been rained upon in the past few days, but there was less than half an inch of precipitation here.

From Henrietta south to Fort Worth there was a heavy rain and hail storm Friday night, and telegraph wires were blown down and some other damage done by hail. The wire service was restored promptly. Some damage to peach orchards by the hail was reported.

Frost is predicted here for tomorrow and the verification of this prediction would mean serious damage to the peach prospects. The weather was promised for today. Friday was fairly cold and overcasts were again in evidence, with a stiff norther blowing. Although little rain fell in the immediate vicinity of Wichita Falls, neighboring counties received heavy showers and the western end of this county received a much more thorough wetting than the rest of the county.

PARIS ORDERS TEN CARLOADS OF BRICK

Local Concern Will Furnish Part of Building Material for Use in Reconstruction.

Orders for ten carloads of Wichita Falls brick have been received from Paris, Texas, for use in the rebuilding

of that city, which is already under way to a certain extent. M. W. Stanforth, manager of the Wichita Brick and Tile Company, journeyed to Paris immediately after the fire, and his first batch of orders has been received. It is expected that Wichita Falls will furnish a large share of the building material that will be required in restoring the city. Mr. Stanforth is understood to have had to "rough it" while in Paris, on account of the scarcity of sleeping accommodations, there being insufficient facilities for the people of Paris themselves, without providing accommodations for the thousands of visitors who flocked to the city on business and sightseeing missions. Many took the precaution to carry cots and bedding with them.

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NATURAL GAS TO BE PUMPED HERE

WICHITA FALLS COMPANY WILL INSTALL STATION BEFORE NEXT WINTER.

DECLINING PRESSURE

Increased Demands on Wells Make Action Necessary Now, It is Declared.

Gas will be supplied to patrons of the Wichita Falls Gas Company this coming winter through a pumping station, it was learned from Manager J. W. Culbertson Saturday. The pumping station will be installed some time during the summer in preparation for the increased consumption of the winter months. Mr. Culbertson stated that representatives of companies who install gas pumping stations will be here shortly to confer with him before the plant is put in and some time will be consumed in the installation so that it will be late summer before the plant will be put in, though the actual pumping of the gas will not begin before winter. Since the opening of the field and the natural gas pipe line it has been known that it was only a matter of time until the increased consumption would lessen the natural pressure, necessitating a pumping station. For a matter of five years or more the pressure has held up remarkably, but the Wichita Falls company has deemed it inadvisable to go through another winter on natural pressure, in view of the increased demand caused by the factories enlarging and an ever increasing number of homes calling for fuel supply. Mr. Culbertson stated that there is a good deal of wildcatting done as a result of the rising price of oil and that this may result in the discovery of a new gas field. In this event the pressure situation will be relieved for several years more.

TRACK CONTEST TO BE HELD APRIL 8

Indications Now Are That Wichita Falls Will Not Have Any Opposition.

From present indications Wichita Falls high school will have the county track meeting going entirely its way, in fact it will have the track meet all fact. This supposition arises from the statement given out by high school athletic officials that so far none of the schools in the county has declared any intention of taking part in the meet or the declamation and debating contests. This is a rather unusual condition, previous years having been marked by keen interest, in both athletic and literary contests and the school officials are at loss to ascribe any reason for it. No answers have been received to the letters sent out to all schools in the county by the county superintendent, R. M. Johnson, but another effort will be made to interest students in both of the contests and it is hoped that the desired results may be obtained. The county meet date is set for April 8 with the district meet April 22. There are several schools who have already entered in the district meet and an interesting and successful contest is anticipated at this time.

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EXPECT HOLSTEINS WILL ARRIVE TODAY

To Come In Over Katy and Will Be Distributed at Once to Wichita Farmers.

Seventy-five Holstein cows, recently purchased through the Chamber of Commerce for distribution among Wichita County farmers with a view to encouraging the dairy industry, will arrive this morning over the Katy railroad, John W. Thomas, acting secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, said this morning.

The cows, which were purchased at Oconomowoc, Wis., at a cost of \$125 each, are fine specimens of bovine aristocracy. They will be taken from the stockyards to a wagon yard on Indiana avenue, where they will be photographed and distributed. The photograph will be published in Fort Worth and Dallas newspapers.

The following persons will receive the stock: Lee Prescott, J. A. Bandy.

WILLYS-OVERLAND COMPANY EXPANDS IN CANADA

A new Canadian company known as the Willys-Overland Limited, has just been organized in Canada. It will have a capital of six million dollars with head offices in Toronto.

John N. Willys, head of the Willys-Overland Company of Toledo, will be president of the Willys-Overland Ltd. T. A. Russell, at present vice president of the Russell Motor Car Co. of Canada, will be vice president. Five of the directors of the Willys-Overland Company of Toledo will be directors of the new company. This new company will take over the complete automobile business of the Russell Motor Car Co. and all of the business in Canada of the Willys-Overland Company.

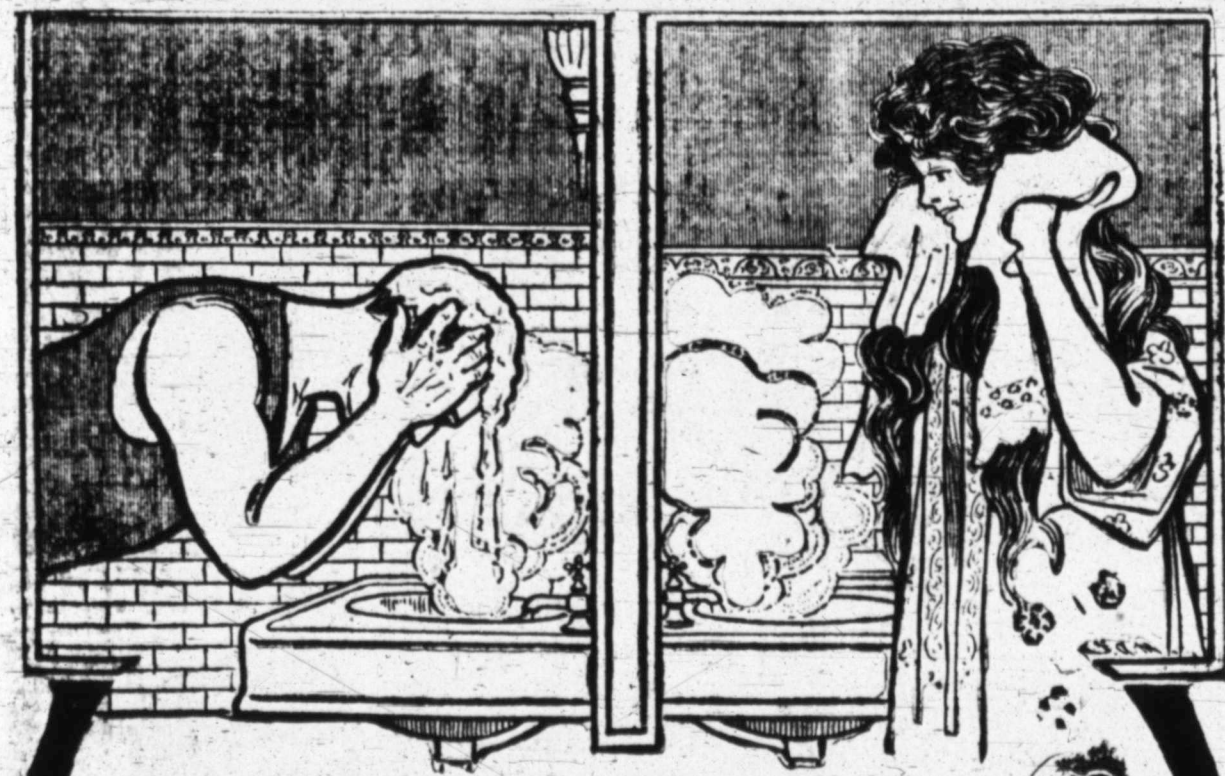
It was pay day Saturday for city employes on street grading and paving gangs. Thirty-five men received checks aggregating \$400.

J. K. BYWATERS IS CALLED BY DEATH

Paris Man Was Owner of Considerable Property Here and in Electric Field.

News has been received here of the death at Paris, Texas, of J. K. Bywaters, owners of property in this city, in the Electric oil field. The Bywaters tract at Electric is one of the most productive in the field. Mr. Bywaters also owned a building on Ohio Avenue here and had other interests in this section. He was 65 years old and had been in poor health for some time.

Mr. Bywaters lived in Lamar county practically all his life, his father being a pioneer settler of that county. The Bywaters fortune is estimated at about a million dollars. There are no children, the surviving relatives being a brother, Walter Bywaters of Roxton, and a sister, Mrs. W. R. Hunter.



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