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PROCEEDINGS IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF HOUSTON COUNTY.

Cases Set, Disposed Of and Continued. Many Indictments for Violations of the Local Option Law.

Beginning with the suit of Thompson Brothers Lumber Company against the unknown heirs of J. Neville et al., which was on trial at the end of last week and which resulted in a verdict for the plaintiff, Thompson Brothers Lumber Company, proceedings in the district court of Houston county up to Wednesday of this week are as follows:

The case against Dick Wilburn, charged with killing Marshall English in the eastern part of the county, has been continued for the term. This case was continued on account of the serious illness of the wife of the defendant's attorney, Hon. N. B. Morris of Palestine.

Arch Adair, negro, charged with theft of hog, was given four years and suspended sentence.

George McKinney, a white man, pleaded guilty to a charge of rape and was given six years. His victim was his step-daughter, under sixteen years of age.

The assault to murder charge against George Page, a young white man, was reduced to aggravated assault, and five months in jail and a \$25 fine assessed against him.

The case against Jim Goodwin, charged with killing Paschal Manson at Holly, was set for Friday, April 28, and a venire of forty ordered.

C. A. Cunningham, forgery in three cases; set for Thursday, April 13.

Earl Winn, cow theft; continued by agreement.

Tom Rambo and Ocie Rambo, selling intoxicating liquors; set for Monday, May 1.

Mack Bleasow, murder; continued.

Grover Warren, assault to murder; set for Wednesday, April 19.

Bud Harris, Letta Harris and Frank Harris, cow theft; set for Thursday, April 20.

Will Taylor (two cases), Benny Owens (two cases), Frank Pearson, Pomp Lane, Bud Johnson, Shelly Bryant (two cases), Clem Ringo

(two cases), Buss Richardson, Charley Parker (two cases), George Herod, Jim Stampley Jr., John Franklin Smith, Oscar Hart, violating local option law; set for Monday, April 17.

Sam Truss, selling liquor; two years and suspended sentence. Zack Tolliver, liquor law violation; acquitted.

W. H. Woods et al., disposing of mortgaged property; set for Thursday, April 20.

Green Barnett, assault to murder; continued.

G. S. Smith, forgery in three cases; set for Tuesday, May 2.

Call for Precinct Conventions.

To the Democratic Voters and Precinct Chairmen of Houston County, Texas.

Under the laws of the state of Texas, and by virtue of resolutions adopted by the Democratic State Executive Committee at a meeting of said committee held in the city of Dallas on March 30, 1916, precinct chairmen of Houston county will hold precinct conventions in their respective precincts on May 6, 1916, between the hours 10:00 A. M. and 8:00 P. M., to elect delegates to a county convention to be held in the city of Crockett on May 9th, 1916, at 2:30 P. M., for the purpose of electing delegates to a state convention to be held in San Antonio, Bexar county, Texas, on the 23rd day of May, 1916, for the purpose of electing forty delegates to represent the democratic party of the state of Texas at the democratic national convention to be held in the city of St. Louis, Mo., on the 14th day of June, 1916; and to elect a member of the National Democratic Executive Committee from Texas, and to nominate electors at large and from districts, and to transact such other business as may properly and lawfully come before said convention.

One delegate for each 25 votes or majority fraction thereof cast for the party's candidate for governor at the last preceding election in such precinct will be elected to the county convention. Precinct chairmen will see that none but democrats participate in their respective primaries and conventions.

C. C. Allen, County Chairman.

A BRIEF RESUME OF WHAT HAS BEEN ACCOMPLISHED.

The Crockett Commercial Club One Month in Its New Quarters—Ladies' Rest Rooms and Bulletin Service.

Saturday, the 15th, will be one month since the Crockett Commercial Club opened its new quarters and began the campaign for better things in Houston county. We believe that a brief resume of what has been accomplished will be of interest and help to stimulate activity in this movement that means so much to the community.

The club rooms have been sufficiently equipped to meet present necessities and to give an idea of the character of the service that may be expected. Many additions will result from time to time as the work expands, and it is hoped that the rooms will soon become recognized as general headquarters for the farmers of the county.

The bulletin board service installed has already demonstrated that this feature can be made of material value. Sales of several products have been made through this avenue, and the board is generally the first thing the farmer looks at when entering the rooms.

The ladies' rest rooms are proving up to all that was predicted. A number of farmer's wives with their children have enjoyed the conveniences provided, expressed their appreciation most heartily and promised to come oftener than heretofore.

The generous donations of periodicals of various kinds has made it possible to give them out freely to all callers, and this feature of the club's activities is sure to help materially.

Farmers' meetings have been held at Woodman Hall, Arbor, Douglass School House, Union Grove, Latexo, Daniel School, Porter Springs, Wesley Chapel, Shady Grove and Lone Pine School. Shiloh School is billed for the 18th and a second visit to Douglass School the 20th.

These meetings have been attended by practically all of the farmers in the neighborhood and over one hundred of them have joined the club. From three to ten auto loads of business and professional men have represented Crockett on these occasions, and have succeeded in convincing their farmer friends that they are sincere in their promises to do their share by helping to provide a market for the products of the farm. Many of the farmers have made talks at these meetings, the tenor of which shows how much they appreciate these visits of their friends and how helpful will be the effects of the movement, in their judgment, if the work is persistently carried on.

Diversification is the key note of the movement as being presented by this "getting together" of the merchant and farmer. Dairying, poultry, peanuts, peas and potatoes are the features made most prominent, and special emphasis is placed on the peanut. The oil mill people have agreed to provide the market, also to furnish threshing facilities, for those who live within profitable hauling distance, and nearly every school house district is making an effort to furnish a threshing outfit right at home.

The dairy industry has received

fresh impetus by the arrival of two new silos during the present week, and several farmers have called at the club rooms to make inquiry in regard to essential features of this important branch of farming, for which, as has been said before, this section is especially adapted.

In this connection it is pertinent to say that Dr. P. S. Griffith of Houston, who recently bought the C. A. Clinton farm, two miles south on the Huntsville road, proposes to make a model dairy farm of that property. He will also plant 100 acres of peanuts on the W. V. Berry farm that he acquired.

Woodmen Banquet.

Myrtle Camp, Woodmen of the World, enjoyed a banquet Tuesday evening.

Hon. B. F. Dent presiding, an address on the part of the city was made by the mayor, Hon. J. H. Painter. Response on the part of the Woodmen was delivered by Hon. J. H. Bickett of Palestine. A talk was made by Mr. H. A. Fisher, secretary of the Crockett Commercial Club.

These addresses were made at the court house. The banquet was held in Bromberg Hall immediately following, where an elegant supper was served by the wives and daughters of the Woodmen.

Mr. Dent was toast master. Responses were made by Judge J. S. Prince, Rev. C. U. McLarty, Hon. J. J. Strickland, Rev. M. L. Sheppard and others.

To use an expression of one of the speakers, all left feeling "mighty good."

Taken With Croup.

"A few nights ago one of my patrons had a child taken with croup," writes M. T. Davis, merchant, Bearsville, W. Va. "About midnight he came to my store and bought a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. Before morning the child was entirely recovered." Many such letters have been written. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

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When your house is found to be on fire, give central your name, telling her to sound the fire alarm. She will turn in the call to the firemen, and with the present apparatus it is expected that only a few seconds will be required to bring the fire company in action.

The fire company desires to give notice that they expect to sound alarms for purpose of practicing, and if you hear the fire alarm don't become excited.

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Thousands of girls suffer in silence every month rather than consult a physician. If girls who are troubled with painful or irregular periods, backache, headache, dragging-down sensations, fainting spells or indigestion would take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, a safe and pure remedy made from roots and herbs, much suffering might be avoided.

Write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass. (confidential) for free advice which will prove helpful.

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Have Hanford's Balsam on hand for accidents. Adv.

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NO JUNKETING TRIP

UNITED STATES TROOPS PURSUING VILLA IN MEXICO HAVE HARD TASK.

BANDITS ARE VERY SLIPPERY

Experience of Soldiers in Rounding Up Mexican Outlaws 24 Years Ago is Recalled—Artillery Now Mainstay of Every Army in Field.

By GEORGE CLINTON.

Washington.—The American soldiers across the border are not on junketing bent. It is said here to be the hope and the prayer of the army officials that the Villa followers will stay together and that the pursuers can hit them hard once and then capture those who survive the blow. The danger, as Washington views it, is that the bandits will separate and carry on guerrilla warfare in detached bands. The other and greater danger is that the troopers must be followed into Mexico by a huge army ready to take the field against all the soldiers which Mexico can throw against them.

When Gen. Leonard Wood's chief of staff spoke out in meeting to say that if intervention in Mexico is forced an army of 500,000 American soldiers will be necessary to complete the job, it furnished pretty good evidence that all army officers are not muzzled.

Intervention apparently is not the intention of the administration. What will amount to intervention, however, Washington says, will be necessary if the Carranza groups join the Villa groups and the groups of the other ten or a dozen Mexican leaders. Colonel Glenn is said to have voiced the belief of the officers of the war college who have made the Mexican situation a study for some years.

Bandits Hard to Catch.

Recently it was told how long it took the United States troops, and there were a good many of them in the field, to round up 350 bandits operating on this side of the border in 1892. So certain were the bandits of security from capture, because of the nature of the country in which they were operating, that they would approach close to the camps of the American forces, taunt them and then disappear into the jungles and other hiding places, confident that their retreat was safe.

There are some officers now in Texas who took part in the long-drawn-out campaign against Mexican bandits 24 years ago. Your correspondent was in the field at that time with D troop of the Third cavalry. He was acting as a correspondent for a Chicago newspaper. Personal witness can be borne that the troops in the field at that time constantly were alert to duty, were constantly in the saddle, scouring great sections of desert country, doing everything and willing to dare everything to effect the capture of the renegades. It was the nature of the country and nothing else except, of course, the sympathy which some of the civilian populace felt with the bandits, which made the chase such a prolonged one.

Some of the war department officials fear that, although a much larger American force will be in the field on the present occasion than was the case 24 years ago, the circumstances of the former campaign will be repeated and that one hunt may resolve itself into many hunts, each to be prosecuted separately and each to be carried to a successful outcome before the end sought can be reached.

One night in March, 1892, D troop of the Third cavalry, in the field against bandit followers of Cafierino E. Garza, was encamped at the Palito Blanco ranch in Nueces county, Texas. The camp was not far removed from the edge of the chaparral, which was many miles thick at this point, extending its tangle of thorny domain well down towards the edge of the Rio Grande river.

So daring were the renegades and so firm was their belief that they could escape capture no matter how venturesome they were, that they came close to the camp at night, climbed into mesquite trees and signaled with lanterns to one another across the camp of the troopers. There was no reason for the signaling and it was done simply to taunt the American soldiers, who would leave camp on the instant of the appearance of the first light and make a determined effort to capture the intruders, who simply slipped away into the blackness of the night and the thickness of the chaparral.

Every once in a while scouts would come into camp and report the appearance of bandits at this place or that place. Instantly the troopers would mount and start on the trail, but almost invariably they came back empty-handed.

Some of the officers who were engaged in that campaign, and who are

still in active service, are: Col. Joseph T. Dickman, commanding the Second cavalry; Lieut. Col. John W. Heard, now stationed in Texas; Col. George A. Dodd, now on the trail in Mexico; Col. John T. Knight and others. One of the officers most active in the pursuit of the Garza outfit was Capt. George F. Chase, who now is a brigadier general on the retired list.

Artillery Arm of the Service.

While the main dependence of the advance guards of the American forces in Mexico will be the cavalry because horsemen move lightly and quickly, there will be ever abreast of the mounted troops batteries of field artillery, for artillery of this kind has come to be one of the mainstays, perhaps the mainstay, of the armies of the world.

Information recently has been forthcoming in Washington concerning the development of the artillery arm of the service, and it is certain if preparedness measures are enacted into law that the increase in the artillery will be much greater proportionately than the increase in any other branch of the service.

"The engagement quickly resolved itself into an artillery duel." The words quoted appear in scores of dispatches from the scenes of the conflict in Europe. It is an artillery war largely. The word "battery" is read by Americans probably five times where the other words, regiment or battalion, are read once.

There are batteries of horse artillery, batteries of light field artillery, mountain batteries, siege batteries, and sea coast batteries, although the last named may be eliminated from discussion because thus far, save for some operations in the far East, and a short engagement on the Belgian coast, they have cut little figure in the fighting.

The great arm of the artillery service is the light battery, for in it lies the chief artillery strength of the armies. The field guns of the American army as formed into batteries and as equipped for conflict are virtually on the same basis as the light artillery of the other armies of the world. When the field details of the American artillery are known, the composition of batteries, the allotment of ammunition, the complement of cannoneers, caissons and other adjuncts, it is possible to get definite information of the conditions in the armies now fighting in Europe.

In virtually all the armies of the world there are four guns to a battery, a change from the days of the muzzle-loading fieldpiece, when there were six and occasionally eight guns to each battery. The breechloader, with its method of taking up the recoil and with the ease of its manipulation, burns up ammunition at the rate of twenty-five shots a minute. This is something to be thought on. It means that a shell with its dread charge of lyddite or other high explosives leaves the muzzle of each piece every two and a half seconds or thereabouts.

They are firing today from the field artillery twenty-five shots in the time that it took to fire one in the old days, but the havoc today is not twenty-five times as great, because soldiers have been taught and forced to take to cover.

A United States standard light battery of field artillery, and it will stand as a type, at war strength has a total of five commissioned officers and 171 enlisted men. There are 60 drivers and 65 cannoneers, four gunner corporals and 13 caissons, one store wagon and limber and four field wagons, a total of 112 draft wagons, 45 saddle horses and 16 mules, making 172 animals.

The ammunition is the thing. There are in the caisson body 70 rounds and in the limber chest 36 rounds, while in the "emergency tubes" on each gun there are four rounds. So that in each gun section there are 106 rounds of "fixed" or made ammunition in the caisson, 36 rounds in the gun limber and four rounds in the ammunition tubes on the gun carriage. In each of the four caisson sections there are 212 rounds.

Thus with a field battery of light artillery there are 1,432 rounds on the firing line and on wheels close by under cover. That figures out 358 shots to a rifle. With the ammunition train there are, or should be, four wagons each with 106 rounds, and at the advance supply depot 1,856 rounds, or 464 shots a rifle, raising the ammunition supply on the firing line, in the combat train close at hand, in the ammunition train on the road and at the advanced supply depot, to 928 rounds a gun.

No one knows definitely as yet just what the military preparedness bill as it finally passes congress will provide for the artillery arm of the service. As things seem today, there is an appearance of an increased strength in the ranks of the antipreparedness members. If appearances are not deceitful it seems likely therefore that a compromise finally effected between the house and senate members will make for a decrease rather than an increase in the appropriations for the supply of men, weapons and ammunition.

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Here's my guarantee—Go to any drug store or dealer and get a 50-cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone. Take a

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I guarantee that one spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tone will put your sluggish liver to work and clean your bowels of that sour bile and constipated waste which is clogging your system and making you feel miserable. I guarantee that a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone will keep your entire family feeling fine for months. Give it to your children. It is harmless; doesn't gripe and they like its pleasant taste.

And many a man after losing a political job is compelled to do real labor.

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There's no longer the slightest need of feeling ashamed of your freckles, as the prescription ointment—double strength—is guaranteed to remove these homely spots. Simply get an ounce of ointment—double strength—from your druggist, and apply a little of it night and morning and you should soon see that even the worst freckles have begun to disappear, while the lighter ones have vanished entirely. It is seldom that more than one ounce is needed to completely clear the skin and gain a beautiful clear complexion.

Be sure to ask for the double strength ointment, as this is sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove freckles.—Adv.

A lazy man is a dead one who can't be buried.

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Do this—Apply like a shampoo Q-Ban Hair Color Restorer to your hair and scalp. After a few applications you will be delighted to see all your gray, faded, prematurely or gray streaked hair turn to an even beautiful dark shade. Q-Ban is harmless, no dye, but makes scalp and hair healthy so all your hair whether gray or not is made soft, lustrous, wavy, thick, evenly dark and handsome. Insist on having Q-Ban. It is ready to use and sold on a money back guarantee. 50c for a big bottle sent prepaid or at drug stores. Address Q-Ban, Front St., Memphis, Tenn. Adv.

Prudery is a wig often used to cover a bald character.

To Drive Out Malaria And Build Up The System

Take the Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS chill TONIC. You know what you are taking, as the formula is printed on every label, showing it is Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form. The Quinine drives out malaria, the Iron builds up the system. 50 cents.

When a man is down his enemies stop kicking him and his friends begin.

Most men who make hay while the sun shines make it for other people.

SALTS IF BACKACHY OR KIDNEYS TROUBLE YOU

Eat Less Meat if Your Kidneys Aren't Acting Right or if Back Hurts or Bladder Bothers You.

When you wake up with backache and dull misery in the kidney region it generally means you have been eating too much meat, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which overworks the kidneys in their effort to filter it from the blood and they become sort of paralyzed and loggy.

When your kidneys get sluggish and clog you must relieve them like you relieve your bowels; removing all the body's urinous waste, else you have backache, sick headache, dizzy spells; your stomach sours, tongue is coated, and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment, channels often get sore, water scalds and you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night.

Either consult a good, reliable physician at once or get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate sluggish kidneys, also to neutralize acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder weakness. Jad Salts is a life saver for regular meat eaters. It is inexpensive, cannot injure and makes a delightful, effervescent lithia-water drink.—Adv.

Any girl in school knows that a kiss is a conjunction.

To cool a burn apply Hanford's Balsam. Adv.

The highwayman who requests his victim to throw up his hands and throw down his arms simultaneously is asking too much.

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Glass of Hot Water Before Breakfast a Splendid Habit

Open sluices of the system each morning and wash away the poisonous, stagnant matter.

Those of us who are accustomed to feel dull and heavy when we arise; splitting headaches, stuffy from a cold, foul tongue, nasty breath, acid stomach, lame back, can, instead, both look and feel as fresh as a daisy always by washing the poisons and toxins from the body with phosphated hot water each morning.

We should drink, before breakfast, a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to flush from the stomach, liver, kidneys and ten yards of bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour bile and poisonous toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach.

The action of limestone phosphate and hot water on an empty stomach is wonderfully invigorating. It cleans out all the sour fermentations, gases, waste and acidity and gives one a splendid appetite for breakfast and it is said to be but a little while until the roses begin to appear in the cheeks. A quarter pound of limestone phosphate will cost very little at your druggist or from the store, but is sufficient to make anyone who is bothered with biliousness, constipation, stomach trouble or rheumatism a real enthusiast on the subject of internal sanitation. Try it and you are assured that you will look better and feel better in every way shortly.—Adv.

A winter Imperialist—Old King Coal

IF HAIR IS TURNING GRAY, USE SAGE TEA

Here's Grandmother's Recipe to Darken and Beautify Faded Hair.

That beautiful, even shade of dark, glossy hair can only be had by brewing a mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur. Your hair is your charm. It makes or mars the face. When it fades, turns gray or streaked, just an application or two of Sage and Sulphur enhances its appearance a hundredfold.

Don't bother to prepare the mixture; you can get this famous old recipe improved by the addition of other ingredients for 50 cents a large bottle, all ready for use. It is called Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound. This can always be depended upon to bring back the natural color and lustre of your hair.

Everybody uses "Wyeth's" Sage and Sulphur Compound now because it darkens so naturally and evenly nobody can tell it has been applied. You simply dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through the hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair has disappeared, and after another application it becomes beautifully dark and appears glossy and lustrous. This ready-to-use preparation is a delightful toilet requisite for those who desire dark hair and a youthful appearance. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.—Adv.

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Kidney Medicine That Stands the Highest

Some twelve years ago I began handling Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and we have heard nothing but praise for it as it seems to give entire satisfaction in every instance. From the manner in which customers speak of your remedy, we have learned to place sufficient confidence in it to recommend Swamp-Root above all other kidney remedies. From the demand I judge it to be the most generally used kidney medicine in this country, and reports regarding it are always favorable.

Very truly yours,
C. H. McCoy, Jr.,
South Heights Pharmacy,
702 Porter St., San Antonio, Texas,
Jan. 11th, 1916.

Letter to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

Prove What Swamp-Root Will Do For You. Send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample size bottle. It will convince anyone. You will also receive a booklet of valuable information, telling about the kidneys and bladder. When writing, be sure and mention this paper. Regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles for sale at all drug stores.—Adv.

Cynicism is humor in ill health.

TEXAS NEWS

Work on the shell roads near Liverpool is progressing.

Timpson has contracted for a new water works system.

The new Brazos river bridge at Port Sullivan will be ready for travel soon.

Austin's population is figured at 45,747 in a new city directory just issued.

The Texas Bar Association will hold its annual meeting in Galveston in July.

The parks at Houston, Texas, are rapidly being worked into beauty spots.

Dallas citizens last week voted to eliminate saloons at the fair and to segregate negroes.

The graveling of the roads out of Thorndale is going on in six different directions and at fair rate.

The people of Grimes county are enthused with the possibilities of the peanut as a general utility crop.

Three thousand text books were sent by Houston pupils to school children of Paris who lost theirs in the recent fire.

Opposition has developed at Houston against drilling for oil on the historic San Jacinto battlefield near that city.

A freight wreck near Gilmer last week caused the burning of two tank cars filled with gasoline and the death of a negro.

The A. and M. College will celebrate its fortieth birthday with a homecoming of alumni and former students, June 11 to 13.

At a recent election held in Starr county, a \$60,000 road bond issue was voted, and all county roads will undergo improvement.

A new road has been laid out in the Wilkerson Valley district in Bell county and will be a part of the Belton-Youngsfort road.

Over 100 pretty girls from places throughout Harris county will gather at Houston at a canning club rally to be held early in May.

The opening of the new precooling plant and ice factory at Mercedes was celebrated recently by practically the entire population of that district.

The state warehouse department will conduct a bureau of information at the meeting of the Texas Ginners' Association to be held at Dallas on April 29 and 31.

The State board of pardons are this week on a round of Texas convict camps and penitentiaries to investigate cases in which recommendations of clemency may be made.

That the silo can be the salvation of the farmer and stock raiser, especially during drouths, is proved beyond a question of a doubt by the recent experiences of Texas farmers during the recent drouth.

Plans for the foundation for the proposed school sites at Port Arthur, Texas, are under way. The proposed building will occupy almost a block of ground, the dimensions being 295 by 310 feet, and will permit of housing 2,880 children.

Since voting \$50,000 for good roads the people of Hutto, Texas, are figuring on building about fourteen or fifteen miles of good roads, all of which will benefit Hutto. The road connecting Hutto and Taylor will be improved under the proved plan.

The fight on malaria, hookworm, typhoid and dysentery in Eastern Texas through the co-operation of the State health department, the international health commission and the extension department of the University of Texas has begun in good earnest.

Resources of the \$46 State banks and trust companies doing business in Texas at the close of business on March 7 aggregated \$155,980,811.53, which is an increase of \$6,157,674.84 over the previous call or statement issued on December 31, 1915, according to a comparative statement made public this week by the state department of insurance and banking.

A call has been issued to the manufacturers of Texas to co-operate in a buy-it-made-in-Texas banquet to be given at Temple the evening of April 26, during the State convention of the Associated Young Men's Business Organizations of Texas. Plans for that affair are in the hands of a special committee which is arranging a special made-in-Texas program, of which W. A. Brady of Temple, State secretary, is chairman.

ALL LATEST NEWS

NEWS THAT IS NEWS, WHEN IT IS NEWS, FOR ALL.

STATE, NATIONAL, FOREIGN

Happenings the Wide World Over of Important Events Condensed to Good Reading.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

Administration efforts to expedite congressional work are being assisted by the minority with prospect of adjournment early in the summer.

Senator Hoke Smith's amendment to the army bill, providing that soldiers shall receive 75 hours a month in training for agricultural or mechanical pursuits, passed the senate Friday.

The war department has announced that 11,849 have sought enlistment in the army since the recent resolution was passed to increase it to war strength. One-third were accepted, giving about one-seventh of the authorized increase.

General Aguilar, Mexican minister of foreign affairs at Washington, stated Saturday that his government has not given any permission for American troops to use Mexican railroads.

The senate Friday voted 33 to 34 against an amendment which would have eliminated the federal volunteer plan from the army bill. It was predicted that the volunteer plan would be eliminated in conference, on account of its having been defeated in the house.

Secretary Lansing has denied that American troops would be withdrawn from Mexico before Villa is captured or killed.

A favorable report on the child labor bill was ordered in the senate Thursday.

After a hard fight Mr. Heflin of Alabama Thursday secured passage in the house of his bill directing the director of the census to ascertain and publish the amount of cotton being consumed in gun cotton and other explosives. The objection was based upon belief that the department already had authority.

A favorable report on the armor plant bill, previously passed by the senate, was given in the house Wednesday, and Chairman Padgett of the naval committee said the plant would be in operation within two years.

General Funston's request for 108 additional motor trucks to carry supplies to the punitive expedition was granted by the war department Thursday, but will not obviate the need for railroad transportation.

STATE AND DOMESTIC NEWS.

Frosts were reported Saturday and Sunday in all parts of Texas, from the Panhandle to the gulf, fruit and truck being damaged. Thin ice was reported in some sections, breaking records for many years in late cold spells.

Attempt to arrest sixteen negro soldiers who were creating disorder at Del Rio, Texas, Sunday resulted in one of them being killed by a state ranger.

Two hundred and fifty thousand dollars in Mexican gold and silver coin was shipped Monday to the punitive expedition in Mexico for payment of United States soldiers, in order that they may have no trouble in purchasing from the natives. Needed supplies were also shipped.

Final reports from Lockhart, Texas, show that the prohibition election contest resulted in a majority of 417 for prohibition.

Additional troops were hurried south Monday from Columbus, N. M., to the advanced lines of the punitive expedition in Mexico as fast as they could be prepared.

Arthur A. Stiles, state reclamation engineer, states that Trinity and Colorado valley land owners must follow the action of Brazos valley men, in raising money to defray expenses of the visit to Texas of the congressional flood committee, or the trip will not be made.

Bob Burman of Detroit, noted automobile racer; his mechanic, Eric Schroeder of Chicago, and a track guard were killed as a result of the overturning of Burman's car in the Corona road race at Corona, Cal., Saturday. Five spectators were injured, several seriously. The race was won by Eddie O'Donnell, who covered the 201 miles in 3 hours 29 minutes 52 seconds.

Women will have ninety-one electoral votes at the coming presidential election.

James E. Watson and Harry S. New were nominated unanimously by the republicans of Illinois for United States senators, in convention at Indianapolis, Ind., Friday.

Twenty Apache Scouts at Columbus, N. M., entered Mexico Saturday to take up the trail of Villa, in hopes of capturing him as a similar expedition did Geronimo twenty years ago.

E. E. Walker, formerly quartermaster general of the Texas National Guard, under indictment for disposing of government property, gave bond at Waco, Texas, Friday in the sum of \$10,000.

Five hundred of the leading candy factories of the United States have united in a request for lower rates, and reimbursement of amounts paid by them in excess of former rates. The question affects 750 railroads.

Crop conditions over the South are good, with the exception of a delay in planting of Texas crops caused by the drouth, according to the United States weather reports this week.

Complete returns from the Dallas (Texas) municipal election Tuesday show that the franchise reforms advocated by Mayor Lindsley, including service at cost for electric lights and a merger of the street car system, carried.

The Texas supreme court Wednesday at Austin, Texas, refused application for writ of error in the suit of Palestine against the I. and G. N. to force the shops and general offices to that city, this being the sixth consecutive court victory for Palestine.

Two hundred and fifty women will go into a training camp at San Francisco, Cal., June 1 to study work in first aid for the injured.

Belated reports from the Big Springs district of the Panhandle of Texas show that the recent storm caused heavy cattle loss, 1000 having died on a single ranch, and 75 per cent of the calves having been frozen.

Dr. Waite, tennis star held for poisoning his father-in-law, at New York, in a statement Thursday said that he is not insane, and that he wishes to pay the penalty for his act.

City elections were held throughout Texas Tuesday, the democratic ticket in most cases going through without opposition and the vote being light.

United States exports for February broke all previous records, going \$50,000,000 above the previous high record of December.

Henry Ford was nominated Tuesday by Michigan republicans for president, in opposition to Senator William Alden Smith.

Democratic forces in Chicago, Ill., Tuesday scored heavily in the city election, carrying 21 wards to 13 for the republicans, the republicans still holding control of the city council by a narrow margin.

J. H. Hill was Tuesday elected vice president and general manager of the Galveston, Houston and Henderson for the twenty-first time.

General Cecil Lyon, prominent in political and railroad circles, died at Sherman, Texas, Tuesday after a long illness.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Thousands of stately homes of England are now changing hands, according to the real estate authorities. The old owners have in many instances been forced by increased taxes to seek more moderate places and some of these estates are being purchased by people who have profited by the war through contracts.

Great Britain now has nearly 60,000 widows, all of them wives of soldiers killed in battle.

Canuto Reyes, at the head of a force of bandits, was reported this week south of Torreon, Mexico, making his way to join Villa, who is supposed to be between Torreon and Parral.

The total damage caused by the war to property in the province of Galicia is estimated at \$400,000,000 in a report prepared by the Society of Austrian Architects, dealing with plans for the rebuilding of the destroyed towns and villages in Galicia.

British shoe leather has this year been found wanting in its traditional good quality. Dealers declare the reason for this is that owing to the war the supply of chestnut extract from France and Valonia acorn cups from Turkey has been cut off and tanners have been compelled to use inferior tanning materials.

The German iron works at Niederschoeneweide, Germany, has just declared a dividend of 100 per cent on its entire capital. The dividend last year was 16 per cent. The plant produces metals from scrap materials.

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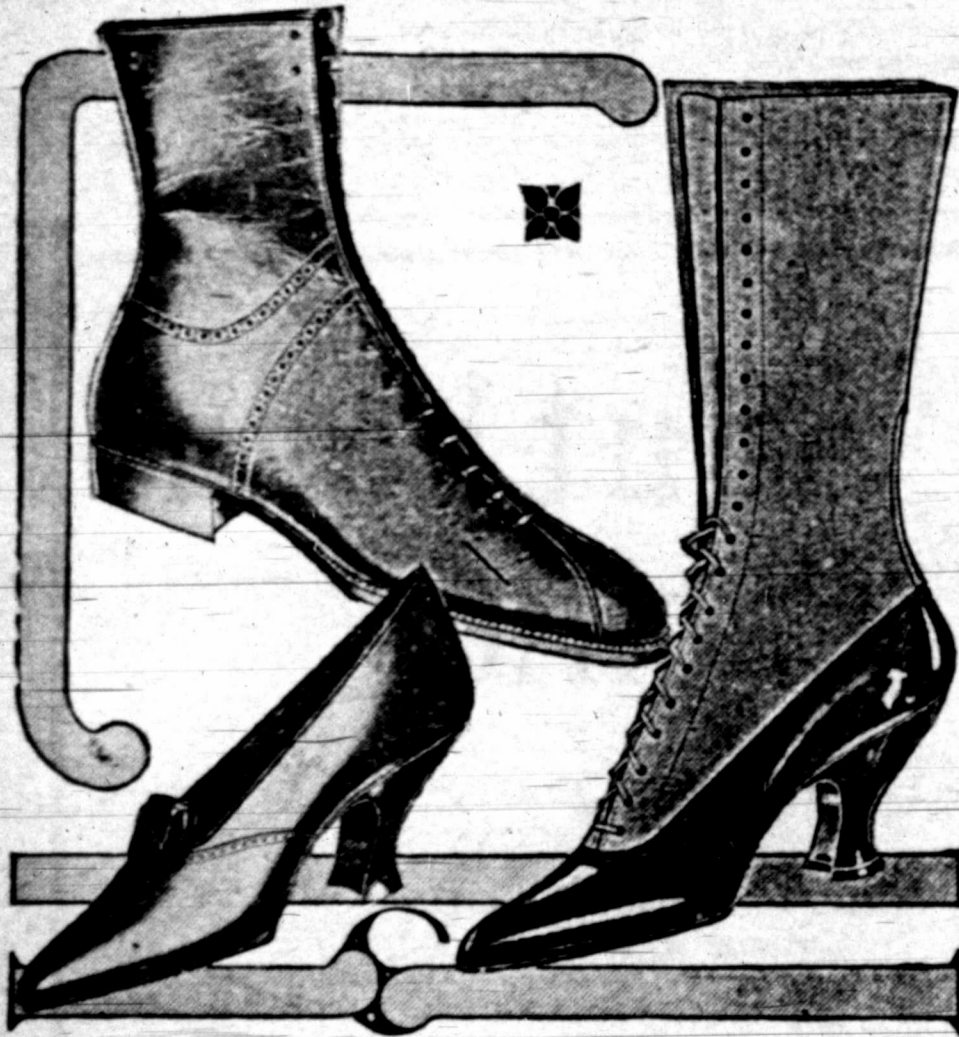
Made over chiffon, they must be held out by erinoline or by a petticoat, if they are to stand out; but many women like fullness without exaggerated flare or silhouette width, and a satin lining with enough satin frankly used

on the outer part of the frock to raise the slip from the rank of linings is often used in place of chiffon. A bit of plain color in substantial material is, in fact, introduced upon the outside of many of the finest frocks.

Velvet Collar Bands.

A band of black velvet forms part of the collar of some of the new frocks and blouses of georgette crepe or chiffon. The velvet serves admirably to give body to the collar.

Feet Are Exquisitely Clad



In strength of fascination the milliners' window displays have always held first place, but now they have no advantage over the displays of new footwear. Throngs of shoppers seem more eagerly interested these days in the dainty and really wonderful shoes that they study earnestly and with much enthusiasm, than in any other item of apparel. It is a fact that instead of buying her shoes to match her gown many a careful dresser now buys her gown to match her shoes, and she was never quite so exquisitely clad as to her feet as she is today.

There are shoes for morning wear, afternoon shoes, sports shoes, and evening shoes. There are high—very high—models, and plenty of low shoes for summer wear. Perhaps the most novel of all the new footwear is to be found in the displays of sports shoes, where comfort and "class" are so effectively combined.

This specializing in shoes means that women will spend more on footwear and wear it with more discrimination as to style than ever before. The story of spring shoes is long, and the three examples of new models pictured here will only serve as a little introduction to it. They are elegant and authoritative selections, made by the head of a house of national reputation. At the left a pair of sports shoes are

shown. They are made of Russian calf, in either black or brown, and are cut with a seam up the back and no other seams except those where the sidepieces are stitched to the toe piece. The tongue is sewed to this piece. The narrow perforations are merely decorative and they also serve to give graceful lines to this marvel of smart comfort. The shoe has a low and broad heel and an inconspicuous extension to the sole. This is a sensible and intensely practical shoe, quite as smart as the more spectacular shoes of buckskin in which white and tan, white and bright green, and white and black are combined.

The beautifully finished high afternoon boot is made of black patent leather and white kid. It is also shown with uppers in light gray and in putty color. Neat rows of machine-stitching prove an adornment, as the eyes for lacing do, because of the quality of workmanship evident in them.

The low shoes of black kid, with kid-covered buckle at the front, are the last word in that elegance that fashion demands—at any price. They may be taken as a criterion, and similar styles measured up by comparison with them.

Julie B. Thomas

MEXICANS WHO RAIDED COLUMBUS CAPTURED

GENERAL PERSHING REPORTS HE HAS TAKEN A NUMBER AND EXPECTS TO CATCH MORE.

NEGRO SOLDIERS IN TROUBLE

Pershing Reports That Villa Appears to Be Continuing His Southward Flight—United States Not to Withdraw Troops.

Latest News of Mexican Situation.

Emphatic denial is made by the war department that any withdrawal of troops from Mexico is contemplated at this time.

Secretary Baker, after receiving the late reports from Major General Funston, said he felt optimistic that Villa should be captured shortly.

General Funston is said to be contemplating a change of base to Ojinaga unless an unrestricted use of Mexican railroads is allowed by Carranza.

Villa is reported on the outskirts of Parral endeavoring to find out how the garrison of the town stands.

Supply situation is somewhat relieved by shipments of forage and food to merchants in Mexico and then delivery to Brigadier General Pershing's command.

Rumors of massing of Carranza troops on the border are persistent, and it is also reported that General Gavra is to be superseded at Juarez and take a command in the field.

General Pershing is reported to be moving his headquarters to a point south of Chihuahua City, as the advance forces have penetrated more than 500 miles into Mexico. It is stated that the pursuit of Villa is at a standstill for the present and will wait until more supplies are forwarded.

During the week the war department hopes to send one or two new aeroplanes to General Funston. Delivery of the first of the eight new biplanes recently ordered has been promised for this week.

Members of the army medical corps are gratified over reports from the hospital base at Fort Bliss regarding the small number of men taken sick while serving with General Pershing's command. Less than the average sick rate for field service has been reported.

Brigadier General Pershing reported Monday that he had apprehended a number of the Mexicans who took part in the Columbus raid and that he expected to get many more. The prisoners will be held for disposition by the war department.

The field commander said that General Luis Herrera, commander of the Carranza garrison at Chihuahua City, whose loyalty to the constitutionalists was recently held in doubt, until the rumor of his defection was proved false, had visited with his entire staff the field headquarters of the American expeditionary force at San Geronimo ranch, giving assurance of friendship for the Americans.

Governor Gutierrez of Chihuahua had treated the American aviators most cordially, said General Pershing, and offered them the use of the telegraph and telephone lines.

General Pershing reported that Villa appears to be continuing his southward flight and that the rumor that the bandit chieftain is wounded persists from all sources.

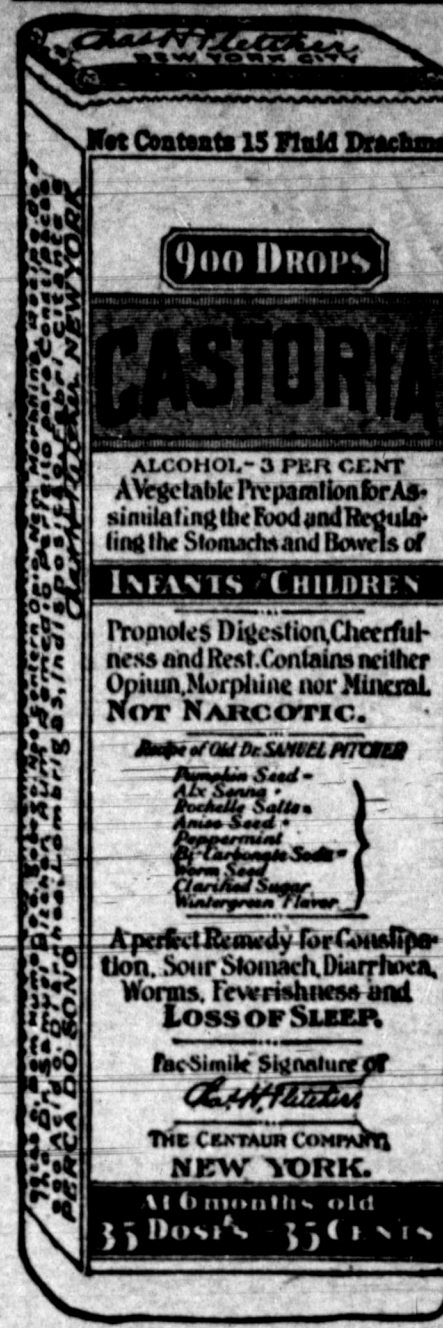
General Pershing said some supplies had been purchased in Chihuahua and that there appeared no disposition on the part of those with stores to withhold their goods, but that the limited amount of supplies at Chihuahua at present made it almost impossible to get provisions.

General Ynez Salazar, one of the best known of the former Huerta generals, who has been living at El Paso, Texas, was reported Sunday to have crossed the border with the announced intention of taking up arms against the United States.

Private John Wade of Company C, Twenty-fourth Infantry, a negro regiment, was killed at Del Rio, Texas, Sunday night by State Ranger Barler when two rangers and Sheriff Almond attempted to arrest sixteen negro soldiers who had created a disturbance.

Three negroes attacked the officers while the latter were taking them to the jail. According to evidence given at the inquest, Wade jumped on Ranger Barler, pressing him to the ground and clubbing him on the head with the butt of his revolver. Lying on his back Barler drew his pistol and fired over his shoulder at Wade, killing him instantly.

Protests against the presence of and requests for the immediate removal of the negro soldiers who have been stationed at Del Rio for the past three weeks were prepared Monday to be sent to the war department.



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"Young man," said the stern father, "you have been calling on my daughter for some time now, and I would like to know your intentions."

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Once there was a lazy servant who wished she was rich.

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"Rub that lamp," exclaimed the fairy, "and you can have what you want."

But the lazy servant was not impressed.

"It's just a scheme to get the brass-work polished," she yawned.

And so her fortunes remained as they were.

A schoolboy wants to know how many square rods it takes to make a wisecrack.

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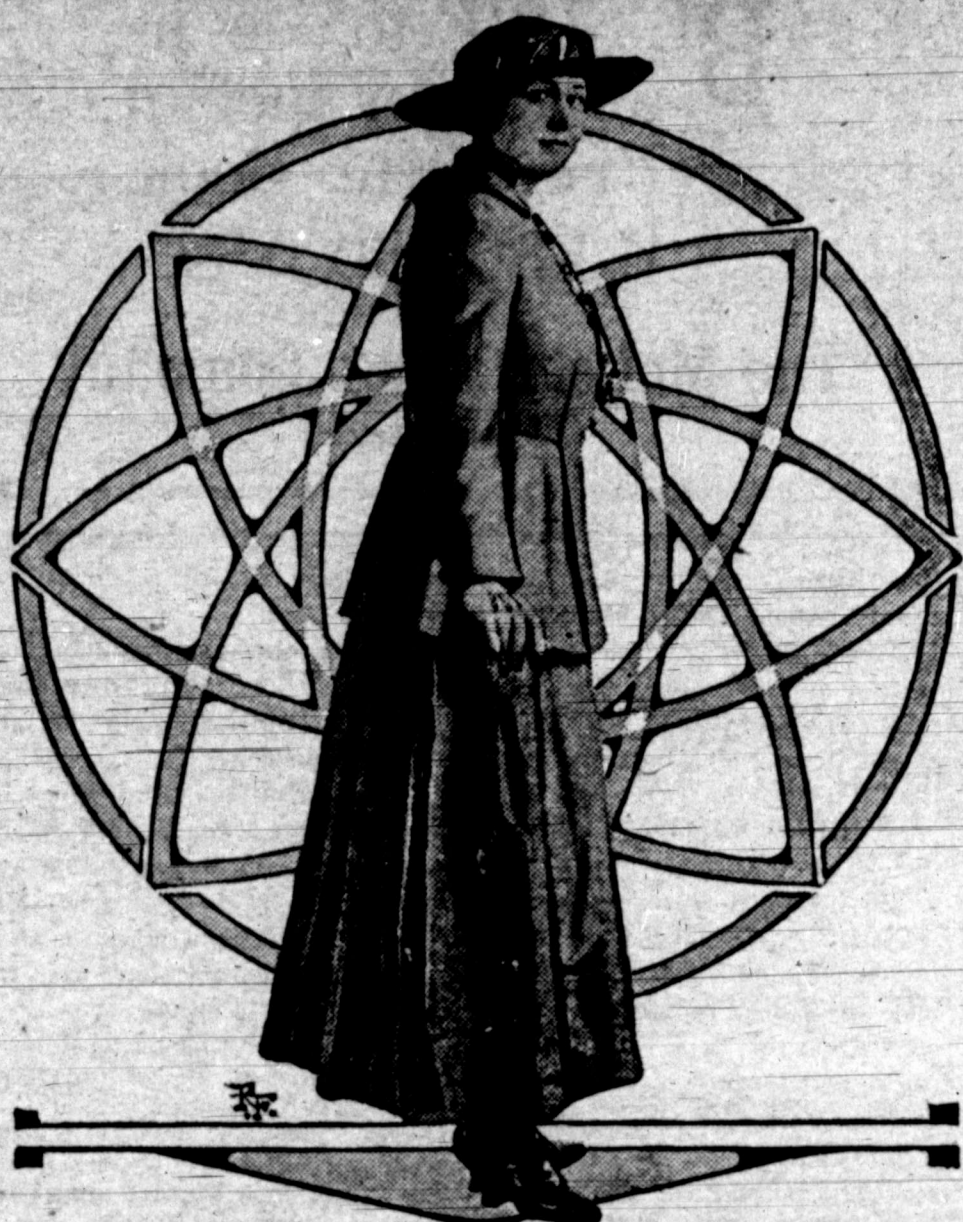
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This skirt and coat are adapted to any of the accepted spring suitings—serge, gaberdine, whipcord, etc., in plain cloths, and the shepherds' checks and Callot checks that are equally popular. Its skirt is very full, with a panel effect down the front, having inverted plaits at each side and a group of three box plaits at each side of the back. It is one of the longest of the new models and might be shorter with good effect. Rumors of skirts considerably lengthened have failed to make good in spring suits, although the new skirts are not quite so short as those of the past season.

The fullness of the peplum is placed in positions corresponding with those that dispose of the fullness in the skirt. The panel front of the skirt is also repeated in the coat. The shaped coatsleeves are perfectly plain and the coat is fastened with cloth-covered buttons, a little to one side of the front. A small cape and narrow standing collar acknowledge the strength of the cape idea in spring fashions and make the best possible finish for the plain neck.

The leather-covered sailor hat with leather ornaments worn with this suit is strictly in keeping with it, plain and up to date, made for utility without neglecting style. Gloves and shoes bespeak the same ideas as governing their design. In this outfit one may be conscious of being correctly turned out as to tailored clothes.

Julia Bottomley

Fine Effects in Spring Neckwear



Combinations of two colors and two materials in frocks and suits have established themselves as an accepted style feature of the new season, and now all sorts of dress accessories show the influence of the same idea. In neckwear and footwear it is conspicuous. Among the new collars there are pretty cape-collars made of white and colored organdie (often with cuffs to match), and collars of white organdie finished with colored bands. The favored combinations are white with pink, white with tan, and white with blue.

One of the cape-collars in which white and light pink are used together with fine effect is pictured here. A little cape of white organdie is finished about the edge with hemstitching, and over it a smaller cape in flesh pink is exactly of the same shape and finished in the same way. Both are set into a narrow band of organdie that turns in about the neck. A row of small pearl buttons is set on the pink cape at each side of the front. The very tiniest of buttons, by the way, are among the favorite exquisite finishings that match up well with organdie or net or fine lace. The cuffs

are made in the same way as the cape. However much fashion may welcome the cape she is unwilling to banish the high collar with all its smart style, and has made a compromise between them. They have been joined and made one as may be seen in the collar at the right of the picture. In this model a little cape of white organdie supports a collar high at the back and turned back in points at the front. The two pieces are joined by hemstitching, and lace inserts are introduced in the fabric by the same means. Between the inserts tiny flower motifs and dots, in fine embroidery, give tone to the design.

Julia Bottomley

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Rich Woman Weds Bootblack.

The number of marriages contracted since the war by women of enemy nationality with Frenchmen has become so frequent that the government has decided to ask parliament to pass a bill the result of which will be to deprive all such foreign brides of the benefits of the present French marriage laws.

The latter confer on the woman marrying a Frenchman the status and all the privileges of a citizen of French nationality, including exemption from any measure which might otherwise be taken against her as an "undesirable."

A German woman of means married in August last a bootblack living in the Porte-Millot quarter of Paris, on whom she settled a small annuity as the price of his name and the immunity it bestowed on her. The couple never lived together.—New York Sun.

Inside Information.

After having swallowed Jonah the whale was observed to be in distress. "What's the trouble?" asked the friendly shark.

"I'm worried about the inner man," groaned the whale, as he started in search of some indigestion tablets.

After a woman of thirty has been a widow for about six weeks she is positive that all her married female friends envy her.

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Hopeful Disposition.

"What did you say about Chugson?" "He must be an optimist."

"Why so?" "Look at the kind of car he goes touring in."

"Well?" "And he makes engagements to meet people when he gets back, as if there were no possibility of his never returning."

Britain's Oldest Colony.

Bermuda now ranks as the oldest of Britain's colonies, the English flag having been hoisted there in 1612 by a party of colonists from the Virginia company who stopped at the islands on the way to the mainland, went on to Virginia, found Jamestown in a state of starvation and returned. A previous explorer, Juan de Bermudez, gave the group its name.

France Short of Matches.

There is a shortage of matches in France, due largely to the decrease in the output of home-manufactured goods. Owing to this, France has been forced to increase greatly its imports of matches, etc., especially from the United States, Sweden, Italy, Switzerland, Indo-China and Japan.

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Drying Films for the Movies.

The drying of photographic films by the ordinary method is a slow process and is the cause of much delay in the manufacture of the long strips required for moving pictures. To reduce the time of production one of the big film companies has introduced an electrical apparatus that greatly facilitates the process. The wet films are wound spirally on large drums 27 feet in diameter, which are introduced into a casing that has a 1,500-watt air heater set in the back. The current is turned on, the drum is steadily revolved by a small electric motor, with the result that the film is now thoroughly dried in about one-fourth the time previously required, which varies from one to ten hours, according to the humidity of the atmosphere.

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"Certainly," answered Mr. Dubwaite, "but only in the home circle."

"Yes?" "When I walk abroad I venture to say that I am not more easily imposed upon than the average man who maintains his dignity without carrying a chip on his shoulder."

No Charge for Inhaling.

"You don't seem much worried over the high price of gasoline."

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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County Offices	5.00
County Commissioner	3.00
Precinct Offices	2.50

TERMS—CASH IN ADVANCE

The Courier is authorized to make the following announcements, subject to the action of the democratic party:

- For Congressman
Jno. W. Campbell
of Galveston county
- For District Judge
B. H. Gardner
of Anderson county
John S. Prince
of Henderson county
- For District Attorney
J. J. Bishop
of Henderson county
- For State Senator
J. J. Strickland
of Anderson county
- For Representative
J. D. (Joe) Sallas
Dr. J. B. Smith
W. F. Murchison
- For County Attorney
Sonley LeMay
J. L. Lipscomb
- For County Judge
B. F. Dent
E. Winfree
- For County Supt. of Schools
J. N. Snell
- For County Clerk
A. S. Moore
O. C. Goodwin
A. E. Owens
D. R. Baker
Ed Cassidy
Jeff Kennedy
- For District Clerk
John F. Gilbert
Barker Tunstall
John D. Morgan
- For Tax Assessor
Ed Holcomb
Jno. H. Ellis
- For Tax Collector
C. W. Butler, Jr.
W. N. (Will) Standley
T. R. Deupree
- For County Treasurer
W. M. (Willie) Robison
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G. R. (Ross) Murchison
W. L. Bridges
C. G. Lansford
J. H. Bobbitt
Leonard Arnold
- For Sheriff
R. J. Spence
- For Commissioner, Prec. No. 1
E. E. Holcomb
Alvey D. Grounds
Oscar Dennis
- For Commissioner, Prec. No. 2
J. C. Estes
S. A. (Silas) Cook
J. E. Bean
R. T. (Riley) Murchison
Stell Sharp
- For Commissioner, Prec. No. 3
Aaron Speer
T. J. Hartt
- For Commissioner, Prec. No. 4
J. W. McHenry
- For Justice Peace, Prec. No. 1
E. M. Callier
C. R. Stephenson

Moved That Nominations Be Closed.

The campaign is pretty well advanced, but up to this time only one candidate has announced for the position of State Senator from this district. Jeff Strickland of Palestine has been in the field for some weeks and his candidacy seems to be meeting with very general approbation, there being little likelihood of anyone else entering the race.

Ordinarily the people like to see a contest for every office. In this case, however, we believe that the voters will be satisfied to let Mr. Strickland make the race alone, as he appears to be just the kind of a man the district wants. We move that nominations be closed and that he be nominated by acclamation.—Cherokee County Banner, March 31, 1916.

Adv.

Arrested for Escaped Convict.

For eighteen months a young negro has been living in and around Crockett under the name of Charley Johnson, working as porter in the barber shops and at anything else he could get to do. He disappeared recently and went to Grapeland. This week penitentiary officials notified Crockett officers to arrest and hold this negro as an escaped convict. The negro was found at Grapeland and arrested. An officer from the penitentiary came to Crockett Wednesday for the prisoner, who was in jail here. The officer said that the negro's name is Oscar Bates and that he was serving a life term in the penitentiary, having been sent up from Cuero on a rape charge. The officer returned to the penitentiary with the negro, who denied to the last that he was Oscar Bates or anybody else but Charley Johnson.

Not a Candidate for Re-election.

To the People of Houston County: This will advise you that I will not be a candidate this year for re-election to the office of tax collector.

The duties of the office are very onerous and exacting, and they have been such as not only require my close attention during the day, but often far into the night, and this has told on my health to such an extent that I deem it advisable not to stand for re-election, but try and reclaim my health.

I take this occasion to thank you for your loyal support in the past races that I have made, and assure you I shall not soon forget your kindness in this respect, and hope that you will never have occasion to regret your action in support of my candidacy.

Very sincerely yours,

Adv. It. Geo. H. Denny.

Resolutions of Respect.

To the Worshipful Master, Wardens and Brethren of Lovelady Lodge, No. 539, A. F. & A. M., Greeting: We, your committee on resolutions on the death of Bro. Thomas Andrew Fuller, beg leave to report that deceased was born at Dubach, in Lincoln Parish, La., on March 21st, 1855. He was twice married, first to Miss L. R. Weeks on December 24, 1882, and second to Miss S. A. Wright on July the 6th, 1914. He was initiated as an E. A. Mason on September the 13th, 1913, passed to the degree of F. C. on October 11th, 1913, and raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason on November the 15th, 1915. An honored member of this lodge, his remains were laid to rest in cemetery at Porter Springs December 15th, 1915, with Masonic honors.

Your committee wishes to report further that whereas it has pleased Almighty God to remove from among us our associate and brother, therefore be it resolved that Brother Fuller's family has lost a devoted husband and a loving father, and the community in which he lived an honored christian gentleman, and this lodge and the Masonic fraternity a good and loyal member.

Be it further resolved that these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this lodge, and be it still further resolved that a copy of same be furnished for publication and one sent to family of deceased.

R. W. Skipper

B. L. West

Lee Perry

Committee.

Cadman Club Grand Concert.

Mr. Sam T. Swinford, piano; Mr. George Doscher, tenor; Mr. J. Moody Dawson, violin.

1. (a) Poem, Fibich; (b) Minuet, Beethoven; (c) Serenade, Sturm—Mr. J. Moody Dawson.

2. (a) I Hear You Calling, Marshall; (b) Mighty Lak a Rose, Nevin—Mr. George Doscher.

3. (a) March of the Dwarfs, Grieg; (b) A la Bien Aimee, Schuett—Mr. Sam T. Swinford.

4. (a) Serenade Espagnole, Cham-

inade-Kreisler; (b) Meditation (Thais), Massenet; (c) Pierrot Gai, Tirindelli—Mr. J. Moody Dawson.

5. (a) Macushla, McDermitt; (b) Selected, Cadman; (c) Selected, Cadman—Mr. George Doscher.

6. (a) Forest Sounds, Chas. Derrnell; (b) Etude Melodique, Henry Huss—Mr. Sam T. Swinford.

7. Nivanna (with violin obligato), Stevenson—Mr. Doscher, Mr. Dawson, Mr. Swinford.

The above program presented by the Cadman Club at the Christian church last Saturday evening served to call forth a large and appreciative audience. While the house war not packed, it was one not wanting in enthusiasm. Applause was instantaneous and prolonged throughout the evening.

Mr. Dawson, as violinist, appeared first, and it was at once evident that he was an artist of high rank. He draws a tone of soft velvet quality and exhibited a facile technique. At the conclusion of his first group he was compelled to add other numbers. These showed him both brilliant and sympathetic in style. The Dvorak "Indian Lament" was exceedingly interesting and was delivered with breadth and power. So pleased was the audience with "The Scotch Lullaby," by Luigi von Kunits, that it had to be repeated in full. Mr. Dawson has a pleasing personality, and establishes a close intimate relationship with his audience immediately.

No word characterizes Mr. George Doscher so completely as the word "style." He sang his numbers with incomparable style, at the same time observing the emotional content and good taste that each required. Among his encores were "For You Alone" and "Mother o' Mine." In no selection did he appear to better advantage than in Nevin's familiar "Mighty Lak a Rose," and it is the consensus of opinion that he made it more beau-

tiful than any one we had heard. His pianissimo effects exhibited a ravishing quality and showed his voice at its best. His voice is powerful, however, and we should classify it as a high barytone rather than a tenor.

Mr. Sam T. Swinford presided at the piano and made himself a favorite with his introduction. His scholarly bearing gave sure evidence of a performance both authoritative and finished. The delicate finger staccato in the Grieg number and the smooth, clean-cut passage work in "The Forest Sounds" were admirably executed. The perfect control of hand and independence of fingers were a study for the serious music student. He played the "Love Waltz" of Schuett with tenderness and sentiment. Some of the "little ugly things" quite amused the audience. In all he exhibited rare taste and feeling and a technic adequate for all purposes. So brilliant were his closing numbers as to give the impression of a whole orchestra turned loose. His extra numbers were "Love Song" from the Sketch Book by Ethelbert Nevin, and "From an Indian Lodge," by Mac Dowell.

Mr. Swinford acted as accompanist to the other soloists, and in this difficult and exacting field as

well proved himself again the exceptional artist.

The program appropriately concluded with Stevenson's "Nivanna," which was a fitting climax to the evening's pleasure.

The descriptive analysis given by each performer contributed in no small way to an understanding and appreciation by the audience. Music is educative and becomes more interesting when we know what the composer had in mind.

The beautiful "Chickering & Sons" grand piano, sent up for this concert by Thos. Goggan & Bro. of Galveston, answered every demand made upon it by the performer. It has a clear and vibrant tone and was the admiration of every eye.

It was through the generous efforts of Dr. Harvin C. Moore of Houston that the Cadman Club was enabled to present these talented Houston artists to the Crockett music-loving public and many thanks are due him.

Also much of the success of the concert is due Mr. J. H. Taylor, Goggan Bro's representative, for his good advice and untiring aid in its behalf.

In the words of Rev. McLarty, "the latch-string does not hang out, gentlemen, but the hinges to the doors of our hearts have fallen off." D. W. M.

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Mr. J. E. Downes of Dallas, renewing his subscription to the Courier, writes: "I would not like to do without the Courier. It is like meeting a friend from home when the paper comes." We wish to thank Mr. Downes for his words of appreciation.

Notice.

We want a live, responsible dealer or person in Houston county to represent the sale of Adam Schaaf pianos and player pianos. Act quickly while territory is open. Address Adam Schaaf, Inc., 1907 Elm St., Dallas, Texas.

A reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Edmiston was held for the Cadman Club and out-of-town visitors Saturday evening following the concert. The club and visitors were entertained informally at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Fisher Saturday afternoon.

His Age is Against Him.

"I am 52 years old and I have been troubled with kidneys and bladder for a good many years," writes Arthur Jones, Allen, Kans. "My age is against me to ever get cured, but Foley Kidney Pills do me more good than anything I ever tried." Rheumatism, aching back, shooting pains, stiff joints, irregular action, all have been relieved. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

The Motion Seconded.

The Cherokee County Banner in a lengthy article strongly endorsed Jeff Strickland for Senator from this district, and moves that nominations be closed and Jeff elected by an acclamation. We second the motion.—Grapeland Messenger, April 6, 1916.

The 27th annual session of the White River Presbytery (colored) is being held in Crockett this week at the Smith Memorial church, Rev. Harvey A. Onque pastor. The mayor, the pastors of the different churches and other citizens of Crockett are on the program for addresses.

Quarterly Conference.

The second quarterly conference of the Methodist church will be held at the Methodist church Thursday night at 8 o'clock by Rev. E. L. Shettles, presiding elder. Let all of the official members be present. All of the members and friends of the church are earnestly invited to attend.

Chas. U. McLarty, Pastor.

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Two reliable "live wire" agents for the "Illinois Bankers Life Insurance." Annual rate after first payment, 15 to 21 years, \$7.35; age 30, \$10.50; age 40, \$14.00; other ages in proportion. Ladies the same—most liberal contract. Also two good agents for the best Health and Accident policy on earth. Address, General District Agent, Box 85, Lufkin, Texas.

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Bought Big Peanut Thresher.

Gause Patton has placed an order with the J. I. Case Company for a big peanut thresher. He says he will be able to thresh all the peanuts grown within threshing distance of Crockett. Now that he has bought a thresher, he hopes that the farmers of the county will give him something to do. The oil mill companies will buy the peanuts.

Will Come Here to Live.

Dr. and Mrs. P. S. Griffith and son, James, came in from Houston Saturday and remained over in Crockett until Sunday night. The doctor came to look after his recent investments here and to show them to Mrs. Griffith, who had never seen them. Both are well pleased and expect to spend much of their time here. When improvements heretofore mentioned in this paper are made, they will occupy the country home vacated by the C. A. Clintons.

Will Go to Houston.

J. E. Winfree, one of the younger lawyers of Crockett, has decided to cast his lot with the legal fraternity of Houston, where he will be associated with Judge Harris Masterson in the law practice. Mr. Winfree, with his family, will move to Houston this week and engage in an active practice from the start. He is capable of making good in any field, due to his application as a student, his ability as a speaker and his energy as a worker. Crockett, as a matter of course, regrets to lose him. But his many friends here wish him success in his new location and extend congratulations to the bar of Houston in its acquisition.

Dr. J. B. Smith for Representative.

Dr. J. B. Smith is in the race to represent Houston county in the next legislature. It will be remembered that Dr. Smith was a candidate four years ago and withdrew then on account of ill health. He has regained his health since then, but lost his eyesight. If he felt that his present affliction was a bar to his entering the race or a detriment to his serving Houston county in the legislature, he would not now be in this race. Men have and are serving their country in legislative halls intelligently and faithfully without their eyesight. Dr. Smith is well known to the most of our people, especially the older citizens. He has been prominent in county affairs, socially, politically and professionally, for many years and has spent his life among our people.

T. J. Hartt for Commissioner.

In announcing himself as a candidate for commissioner of precinct No. 3, Mr. T. J. Hartt says: "I wish to thank the men who saw fit to endorse me as they did in last week's papers. I am very much in favor of good roads, as was stated by my friends in that endorsement, but a few people seem to have misunderstood my position on the good roads question. I would not, if elected commissioner, vote for the issuance of scrip for the building of good roads until the question had first been submitted to the people in an election held in the district where such roads were desired. However, in conclusion, I want to thank my friends for any support they see fit to give me." Mr. Hartt's announcement appears in this week's Courier.

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Fil Murchison for Representative.

W. F. (Fil) Murchison has entered the race for representative from Houston county. Hon. W. F. Murchison represented Houston county in the twenty-first, twenty-second and twenty-fourth legislatures. He, therefore, is no stranger to our people nor to the legislative halls of the state, and his voice has always been in the interest of the whole people whether in or out of the legislature. He is one of the county's most useful citizens, having taken a deep interest in all county and community affairs for many years. His home has always been in the northern part of Houston county—formerly at Percilla, but now at Grapeland, where he has established himself as a leader in all things having for its object the community's betterment.

Riley Murchison for Commissioner.

R. T. (Riley) Murchison announces this week as a candidate for county commissioner, precinct No. 2. Mr. Murchison is one of Houston county's best known citizens, especially so in the Latexo and Grapeland sections. He farmed for a number of years at Latexo, where he was born and reared and where he married, and for the last several years he has been living on his farm near Grapeland. Mr. Murchison has many strong friends and is going to put up a stiff race. He believes in an economical administration of the county's affairs. He believes in good roads, but he also believes in the people getting full value for the money spent in securing them. The Courier commends his candidacy to the democracy of commissioner's precinct No. 2.

Leonard Arnold for Treasurer.

Leonard Arnold believes that the number 7 is a lucky number, else he would not be getting in the race for county treasurer. He is in and he is the seventh man to enter. We need four more now to make it "come seven, come eleven!" But,

cutting out the foolishness and getting down to the facts: Leonard was born and reared in the eastern part of the county—down in the Arbor country, where they raise big crops and strong men. He was educated in the public schools of the country. He is a young man, vigorous and bubbling over—bursting open, we might say—with ambition. He believes the young men should be given a chance and he is going to put his belief into working operation—going to try it out. He is capable and will appreciate your support.

Stell Sharp for Commissioner.

Stell Sharp gets in the race this week for county commissioner from precinct No. 2. Mr. Sharp is a farmer and lives on his farm, which is near Latexo, and works his crops himself. He wants it said, in calling attention to his announcement, that he is busy with the mule right now, but hopes to meet and talk with every voter in his precinct before the day of the primary. He stands for a practical and economical administration of the county's affairs. He believes in good roads and backs up his belief with a workable demonstration. He keeps a split-log drag in front of his house and whenever the roads need dragging he drags them the full length of his place, which is the practical way of keeping the roads good. He is 41 years old and 41 years a citizen of Houston county.

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| \$2.25 all-leather horse collars..... | \$1.55 |
| \$1.25 all-leather horse collars..... | 85c |
| \$1.50 Sager double-bit axe..... | \$1.20 |
| \$1.00 Kelly single-bit axe..... | 85c |

DRUGS

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| Three \$1.00 bottles McElree's Wine of Cardui..... | \$2.00 |
| Two 25c packages Thedford's Black Draught..... | 25c |

Remember the date, Saturday, April 22nd, and until sold out.

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