

Champ Clark Outlines the Policy of the Democrats

(Special Interview given to Edward Marshall for the April number of the Columbia Magazine.)

Champ Clark of Missouri, next speaker of the house of representatives, and almost certain to be the next candidate of the democratic party for the presidency of the United States, expresses, in this article his views upon some of the most important topics of the day. It is an accurate expression of his views, for he first dictated to my stenographer the answers to my questions and afterwards revised with his own hand the transcript of the notes. The interview, therefore, is absolutely authoritative and really tells what he thinks about the duty of the democratic party, the increased cost of living and certain other matters.

The first question which I asked him concerned the course his party ought to take now that it has regained power after so long a lapse of years.

"The principal duty of the democrats, now that they have come into power," he answered, "is to carry out the promises which they made before election for the purpose of winning the election. That is the only rule of political conduct which it will do to live by. Of course, it must be borne in mind that we have the house only, while the republicans still hold the senate and the White House."

"What were chief among these promises?"

"The principal promises which the democrats made during the last campaign were to reduce the tariff, to reform and liberalize the rules of the house of representatives, to provide for the election of United States senators by popular vote, and to reduce public expenses. There were other issues urged by certain men in certain localities, but the four which I have mentioned were the leading ones in a general way, and of all of these, that relating to the tariff is much the most important."

"And will the party live up to all these promises?"

so on, and yet in my mail, there is an average of nearly one letter a day from those among my young constituents who want to move out of this Eden and go to some big city. They write me, asking for advice and help.

"There is a continual procession of some of the brightest girls and boys the farms produce now moving from them to the towns and cities."

"I have gone into a statement of this movement from the country to the cities to emphasize the fact that the proportion of the people who produce things to eat and the proportion of people who eat what is produced has changed amazingly in the last two or three decades in this country. It is difficult to see how congress can control this situation."

"But" (and Mr. Clark sat back in his chair and closed his eyes), "congress can control the trusts and they by reduce the cost of living—that is, congress and the administration working together can."

"The trusts have arbitrarily increased the price of almost every article of general consumption by from 10 to 50 per cent, and even 200 per cent. The tariff alone has increased it, in some instances, as much as 182 1/2 per cent, and on certain small items even more than that."

"On blankets, nine feet long, costing not over 40 cents a pound, a kind of blanket which the masses of the people use, the tariff, in actual practice, amounts to 182 1/2 per cent. An enormous rate on an article of prime necessity is so nearly prohibitive that in 1907 there were imported only 142 pounds of that kind of blankets, of the value of \$40.20. The government collected only \$60.30 duty on them. There were millions of dollars' worth of that kind of blankets used in the United States, all of them, except this forty dollars and twenty cents' worth, of domestic manufacture. They were purchased at high prices. In the case of every one of them which was sold to those who had to have them, the high tariff was of course added to the purchase price. That is a gross and unparadonic outrage."

"And it is simply a sample of the working of the Payne-Aldrich-Smoot tariff bill. I always include Senator Smoot's name when I mention the authors of that tariff bill, on the principle that one should give the devil his due. He had more to do with making it than anybody else had, except Senator Aldrich."

"Blames it on the Trusts. It was difficult to tell from Congressman Clark's face, just then, whether he was more righteously indignant at what he thinks the outrage of linking Payne and Aldrich up with Smoot. But when he went on there could be no doubt about the fact that he was honestly indignant at thought of the existing tariff law."

"Several prosecutions have already begun to suggest."

in the capitol of the United States a fine playground for him is a frequent caller there, and is never chided by its ruling spirit, although his father or his mother, also often there, may on occasion warn him to be less vociferous in his sports.

Now he dashed in with a fine tin sword, with which he stabbed everything inanimate in sight. It was the kind of episode which would have reaped the nerves of most business or professional men in their offices—the sort of episode which was quite new, I fancy, to the office of the chairman of the ways and means committee of the house of representatives. But it did not rattle Champ Clark's nerves. He loves children with a devotion which is absolutely touching, and his face took upon it a benevolence and understanding as he watched the child at play as I have never seen surpassed.

He rose to greet the youngster and while he stood smiling down at him some of the really great men of his party entered and began a hurried, confidential consultation with him. He talked to them, but he kept his eyes mostly on the baby boy, while it was plain enough that his young callers were wincing at the youngster's antics. He did not tell the lad to stop stabbing things with that tin sword. One or twice when he galloped by, Clark touched him gently, charmingly.

When the boy had tired himself, and all the visitors except my self and my stenographer had gone, Mr. Clark

went into the little room which is his private office. It is at one side of the larger room in which his secretary sits and to which visitors are first admitted. There Mr. Speaker-elect Clark received definite call from the young man—received it very suddenly and unexpectedly and vehemently. The boy literally assailed him, joyously and unafraid. Clark caught him by the arms.

"So you're a soldier, are you?" "Yeth."

"Well, here's a quarter for the commissary department."

"I have never seen a finer smile than that with which he gave young Massford this money for supplies."

He loves all children, and in connection with this love for children, I shall tell now, for the first time in print, a little anecdote which illustrates its strength, and also, the man's steadfastness, to resolution.

Many, many years ago, his oldest child, a baby boy, was playing on his lap while he was smoking a cigar. The little 3-year-old was burned, by the cigar end, indignant with himself, Clark threw the cigar from him, declaring that he would never smoke again. He never has.

This baby died just after his third birthday, and Clark himself nearly died of his great grief. He said, recently: "Never a day passes during the course of which I do not think of my poor baby."

"That baby boy has now been gone almost a quarter of a century, yet every day he thinks of him! No man

was ever more devoted to his children, and his love for them is big enough to take in also every other little child he comes in contact with.

After the boy had left us once more quite alone, my mind went back to the matter of the increased cost of living.

"James J. Hill," I suggested, "says that the American people are extravagant. He says they have gone mad with spending."

"The increase of wages has not kept pace with the increased cost of living," Mr. Clark replied, "and this is most unfortunate. Wages have increased, but the cost of living has increased three times as fast as wages have increased. One of two things must happen, either the increase of living must be reduced so as to be in harmony with wages. Otherwise the condition of the wage earner must get worse and worse and the scale of living must degenerate."

"I have no doubt that my good friend, Mr. Hill, is correct. That the American people are extravagant, I think that he is one of the greatest men in America, and I set great store by his opinion upon any subject which he has studied. I have no doubt that the American people are the most extravagant people on the face of the earth, but their extravagance does not account for the condition in which the masses of the people find themselves; for it is extremely difficult for the

average head of a family who is not extravagant to keep his head above water.

"Of course, Americans who are extravagant are extravagant upon the principle of 'come easy, go easy.' The average head of a family in the United States earns only about \$400 annually, and with rents and everything else going up faster than his wages, he cannot be very extravagant, however; and his prospects in life are not very alluring. The two things which congress can and should do to help him out of this situation are to cut down the tariff on the necessities of life, and to insist that the anti-trust laws be enforced."

"Can those things be accomplished without a tremendous business cataclysm?" I inquired.

"Yes. The Walker tariff bill was passed in 1846 and remained on the statute books, unchanged, until the second day of March, 1857, a period of 11 years. It was on the average a great reduction of the rates of Henry Clay's tariff bill of 1842. James G. Blaine, in his 'Twenty Years of Congress,' states that the 11 years of the Walker tariff bill were the most prosperous in the life of the republic, and that the people were so thoroughly satisfied with it, that in 1856, after it had been in operation 10 years, neither one of the great parties which presented presidential parties even mentioned the tariff subject in its platform. That was a happy condition and never has since existed."

"Do thoroughly were the people satisfied with a low tariff in those days that on the second day of March, 1857, by almost common consent, they reduced the rates which the Walker bill provided for, because there was a vast surplus in the treasury—a surplus vast for that day. The house which made those reductions was composed of 'republicans,' 'know-nothings' and democrats in almost equal proportions, and General Nathaniel P. Banks, the first republican to hold office, was its speaker. The senate which passed the bill was democratic by a small majority and President Franklin Pierce, who signed it, was a democrat, but the law can not be called political in any sense of the word. I count the high tariff system which the civil war fastened on the country as one of the greatest calamities which it produced. And when that high tariff system was fastened on the country it was exactly when high prices for the first time came into fashion here."

"Will the fight to reduce duties be a hard one, do you think?" I asked.

"I am rather inclined to think," Mr. Clark answered, "that in view of the reciprocity agreement with Canada, President Taft will at least not fight us very hard when we begin to work toward a reduction of the tariff."

Mr. Taft and Mr. Clark are close friends, despite their political differences, and the belief, in many quarters, is that at the next election, they will be opposed to one another as the candidates of the two great parties. Therefore this remark made me prick up my ears.

"Has he ever told you that he would not?" I inquired.

"No. He has not. He has not authorized me to speak for him," was the very careful answer.

"Why are trusts so purely an American institution?" I asked then.

"Trusts are American. I've thought of that, from time to time," he answered. "I imagine that the reason why monopolies do not flourish in Europe as rankly as they do in this country is because of the different conditions under which we live. The opportunities for grabbing things in a new country are much greater than they are in an old established country. Another reason is that in early European days, especially in England, the kings, to get rid of their power, to grant monopolies, creating trouble of all kinds, including rebellion and civil war, that they taught the people their lesson. Finally, the parliaments wrested from the kings their power to make such grants. Consequently the English people have, for some centuries, endeavored constantly to prevent monopolies in a great measure have succeeded. And in Germany the barons with their castles and their power over the general population became such a hindrance to all commercial transactions that the people there arose and overthrew them by main strength."

"The consequence was that in these countries the word 'monopoly' became one of reproach, and it has never since been difficult to array the people in their strength against such combinations."

"Let us take, as an example, the matter of railroad building. We have for years now been fighting in this country to compel the railroads to abolish the grade crossings, but it is only very recently that any headway worth considering has been made in this regard. When the roads were built there was no manner of restriction, and, once established, an evil is hard to get rid of. In England they have never had grade crossings to any considerable extent, and an effort to introduce them would be resisted firmly. You see in England the population was thick when the railroads were first built, and they were taken in charge by the government—that is, they were controlled by the government in the interests of the people, at least in such matters—from the start, and when they became great and powerful those conditions were already

firmly established and universally recognized. But in the United States population was sparse when the railroads were first built. The people were glad to get them on almost any condition, and by the time the population became dense and woke up to the fact that it was being managed, and not managing the railroads were largely in charge of the country. It has therefore taken a 30-year war to enable the people to make any headway worth considering in this matter."

"As to the Railroads. The true principle in dealing with railroads, and any such institutions, is that, being monopolistic in their nature, they should be held to the strictest accountability. Nobody who has any sense wants to injure any legitimate business enterprise in America, railroad or any other kind. That cannot be stated too often, or be emphasized too firmly, but sensible people do not either want business enterprises to injure them by charging double prices for necessities, whether it be for transportation or something which is purchased at a store. The truth is that people are not buying in this country making money, that until a few years ago they let things run at loose ends and never woke up at all until some of the resultant abuses and became almost intolerable. I have no doubt that we shall sometime regulate such enterprises in a just and equitable manner for the good of society and the perpetuity of the republic."

"It is not possible, is it?" I asked. "That the workman in America has been getting more than scientifically was his—that the decrease of wages or the increase of prices is a mere adjustment of things to normal levels? This has been advanced as an explanatory theory."

"I do not believe that the normal level of human prosperity is low," said Mr. Clark, "nor that we, here in America, have been living on an abnormal level for some time, although I know some. European economists have claimed this. 'Wages are higher in the United States than anywhere else, on an average.' That has not grown, as some claimed out of the tariff system, but out of one or two or three factors which are well worth considering."

"In the first place, it is fallacious, in making comparisons, to count the per diem received by the wage-earner. The real measure of wages is the cost of the unit of production, whatever it is. Blaine said in his book that, measured by this latter standard, this cost of the unit of production, American mechanics receive lower wages than European mechanics. This argument is based upon the greater skill. The output of the American laborer is greater than that of any other. In addition to that, it must be remembered that the labor unions have put up wages. There cannot be any doubt about that. And in addition to all that it must be remembered that, heretofore, if a man did not like the work which life in the East compelled him to do, he could move out West, and enter a good farm of government land, run it to suit himself, be his own employer and build himself a home. Conditions have changed."

"Nearly all the government land that is worth having is now gone, so that, from this time on, that element in the force which maintains American wages at something higher than the average will be missing. But, nevertheless, my own belief is that the standard of living in the United States will be in some way, raised instead of lowered in the years to come. I should be exceedingly loath to believe that the time has come in this country when, because a man starts poor, or becomes poor, he must always remain poor. Our whole history has shown the contrary in the past, and I cannot believe that any such condition will ever come to pass in the United States."

"Central Bank of Finance. 'What have you to say about our financial system?'"

"It seems to me that the greatest trouble with our financial system is its utter lack of elasticity. Everyone who really observes what is happening in this part of the world, knows that for the six months beginning about the first of June, when the crop begins to move in the southern part of our grain belt, until the crop movement is ended on the northern edge of the republic, about twice as much currency is needed as is needed in the other six months. Yet we have practically no machinery for increasing the amount of our circulating medium during the six months when a large circulation is most needed and curtailing it during the six months when least currency is needed."

"Are you then an advocate of a central bank?" I asked surprised.

"He shook his head. 'I feel reasonably certain that if the people of the United States ever agree to create a great central bank they will never regret it but once, and that will be as long as they live. If I were as rich as Rockefeller I would have millions of copies of Secretary Shaw's admirable speech against a central bank printed and circulated free. That was one of the best speeches made in the United States in twenty years. I do not about a great many things agree with Secretary Shaw, but I thoroughly agree with him about the matter of a central bank. Secretary Shaw is a rampant republican, or thinks he is, and Andrew Jackson was a democrat, and when they became great and powerful those conditions were already

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"Running Across" for a Few Spring Hats--Amazonish Helms and Modest, Demure Bonnets--Dainty Dress Accessories That Match Millinery

Paris millinery dreams always come true--sooner or later. No matter what feverish hat fads arise and take temporary possession of an American season at its beginning, the Paris hat lasts, and long after the fad shape has worn itself out and become common, the French hat, having in its conception thought, and in its expression meaning and beauty, remains in fashion.

Neck Dressing Emphasizes the Millinery Note. The French woman knows how to bring out the "meaning" of her hat by a touch of corresponding color beneath her chin. If you buy your Paris hats in Paris, many a valuable little tip of this sort will pick up from the voluble and affable French milliners and their pretty saleswomen. It is this instinct for harmony or clever contrast in dress details that makes the cachet of French clothes, and affects that are the result of long thought and study to us are not due to thought at all--on the part of the little French woman--but rather to a heaven-born instinct.

The woman who knows that she has not the gentle and winsome type of beauty which will make some of the new bonnet styles possible, is turning her attention to the helmets that are just now the dornier cri in Paris. There are various sorts of helmets, all borrowed from history; but the Branblide helmet is the most fashionable. This hat fits the head closely and like all the helmets, has a peaked effect at the front, with a high brim slanting backward. Two mercury wings are laid against the high brim, one at either side of the helmet, their tips pointing backward. Sometimes the helmet is made of lace over tulle, with equally airy wings, made of the lace piped around the edge with satin. Again the wings may be of velvet, or silk, for fabric trimmings are the fad and we have fabric wings, and fabric quills; fabric roses and even fabric feathers.

Corage Flowers to Match the Hat. The flower toque, if made of violets, has often its accompanying violet cluster, to be worn in the corsage, and there are single roses, backed by green leaves, snow white gardenias, queen-colored orchids and brilliant geraniums, each designed to repeat some color note of a smart hat, lower on the costume. By Virot, also is the hat of black chiffon shirred, over peach-colored silk, with a spray of pink-peach blossoms signaling across the front. This branch of peach blossoms is a novel flower trimming, but the effect is decidedly smart on the big black and pink hat. With the millinery model was offered a shoulder scarf of black satin-lined with peach pink. The Fuschia Hat--a Poiret Inspiration. Paul Poiret adores the fuschia, and this flower with its delicate pink color and its grace and charm, is a fad with him--Fuschia hat by Poiret is made of palest pink malines in a high crowned, wide-brimmed shape, and above and below a pale pink satin draped band around the crown, trail trail the pink fuschias over the pale pink malines. The top of the crown is almost covered with the blossoms, and from beneath the satin band they extend outward in flat lines all around the big brim.

A Lace Scarf Draped Like a Willow Plume. An "ostrich" plume made of chamois lace is the novelty exploited by one milliner of the Rue de la Paix. The center, or quill portion, of the plume has been stripped of its flumes and along this center portion is shirred a long black chamois lace scarf, the lace drooping at either side of the flexible quill with all the grace of a willow feather. On a huge hat of black chamois, over white malines, this lace plume is rather smart.

Summer Hats Accompanied by Muffs. Among the tempting trifles offered by the French milliners in connection with their hats are huge muffs made of chiffon, gold tissue or net. A muff offers so many opportunities for graceful posing that it always seems a pity to have to lay it aside for so many months. Now, with the new chiffon and net muffs, one may have one's favorite dress accessory all summer long.

A black-and-white hat by Virot, illustrated today, shows a graceful and charming feather arrangement, and this white feather is a particularly beautiful specimen, with the curled plumes falling in the black hem, with a crown of black velvet. A drapery of black and white straw, arranged in striped effects, and placed between the two long white plumes, gives dash in addition to the grace of this hat. The touch of black in the little black necktie threaded through a lace collar adds the finish touch of chic to the black-and-white headgear.



A Quaint Bonnet with Towering Plumes

will demonstrate the difference of type essential for a successful wear-er of these hat styles. The woman who is charming in a bonnet usually lacks the dash that will make the helmet smart instead of trying. Strange to say, the woman who is not a beauty may wear the helmet very successfully, while only a beauty may don the softer bonnet style.



The New French Helmet is Smart--but Trying



Shirred Ribbon Bows are the Dornier Cri



A Little Black and White Affair full of Chic

page, has a scarf of white lace around the crown and two handsome plumes banked high at one side. Neither of the bonnets pictured has strings, and though many of the models in the milliners' show windows have the long streamers trailing from the back, few of these streamers are seen on bonnets really worn in the street. A bonnet with long strings has to be very picturesque to escape being affected and absurd, and though undoubtedly the long streamers, trailing over the shoulder will be seen with midsummer costumes, just as yet with tailored street suits the streamerless bonnet is preferred.

Though on bonnets feathers are arranged to give height, ostrich is used in quite a different way on round hats. Sometimes the closely curled plume lies flat against the crown like a wreath, and two plumes in contrasting color may be arranged in a striking, shaded effect. A hat of this sort by Charlotte, was worn at a recent afternoon wedding. The shape, a moderately large roll brim sailor, was of mixed bronze and red straw, with a brim facing of bronze velvet. Closely curled ostrich in vivid red and soft brown shades intermingled encircled the crown just within the roll of the brim, and across the back of the hat was a crisp bow of brown-velvet showing pinkish red satin on the inside of the loops.

Coral Color Dominates Millinery. Coral is flaming and glowing everywhere, in ribbons, and in velvet, on the Paris hats. The color is so strong, however, that the rouge is bound to wear itself out in a few weeks at the most, for while a soupçon of this charming color is most pleasing when one meets it occasionally, coral everywhere, at morning, at evening and at night, soon becomes wearisome.

To Wash Umbrella. In case the umbrella falls into the mud and the dirt cannot be brushed off, wash it with soap and lather. First grease the inside wires to prevent them from rusting, then proceed to wash the cover, scrubbing the soiled parts with a soft brush. Next-rinse it with cold water, inside and out, and hang in the sun to dry. It is best to keep the umbrella open all the time, and it will look like new when the washing is completed.

Fashion Notes--Novelties

A Locket, That is, Also a Lorgnette. Beginning as a fad, the lorgnette has found an established place in woman's world. It is a very superior look or "salsglady" that may be discontinued by a naughty gasp through a lifted lorgnette. The chaparrone with a lorgnette is a person to be respected, and for ordinary everyday uses the lorgnette is much more desirable than the tell-tale eye-glasses, which when whipped out for the reading of a menu or the matching of a bit of dress fabric have a way of suggesting age. Now the lorgnette disguised itself at the back of a dainty plaque which hangs from a slender chain at the neck, the chain being just long enough to allow the lorgnette to be lifted to the eyes. The glasses are folded compactly, one over the other, at the back of the plaque, and the pressure of a concealed spring releases them. The front of the plaque may be set with sunken diamonds or decorated in any preferred manner.

A New Surprise "Jumper" of Chiffon. A little woman who keeps a blouse and lingerie shop in New York has reaped a harvest this winter by a new sort of "jumper" designed to wear over lace or lingerie blouses. The "jumper" is made of chiffon, laid in half-inch marks which extend from the center front and back to the end of the elbow sleeve--the model being cut in the seamless peasant style. The fronts are crossed over each other in surplice style and are attached to the narrow ribbon which finishes the bottom of the jumper. The backs are not attached to this ribbon, but fall straight from the shoulder to a point below the hips, the lower edges being tapered off diagonally and hemmed. One dons this jumper over a lingerie blouse; the ribbon belt is securely fastened in place. Then the long pointed backs are crossed without any need of a maid's assistance, and the narrowed ends are brought around over the skirtband and tied in a fluffy chon at one side of the front. One of these tucked chiffon jumpers may be carried in one's handbag, and donated for the restaurant dinner, after a day of sightseeing or motoring.

Embroidered Band for Baby. A very pretty present for a baby is an embroidered band to fasten the little one into the carriage. Choose a piece of thick white satin ribbon, two and one-half inches wide and 14 inches long. Powder it with small blossoms wrought with the silk in the natural colors, tiny rosebuds, daisies, forget-me-nots, etc. Line with satin the collar of any of the flowers, inserting with caution flannel to give substance to the band. Sew a full rosette of narrow white satin ribbon, one-half inch wide at each end of the band, and fasten under them two pieces of the same ribbon, each about three-quarters of a yard long, to tie the bands to the carriage. The strips of fine white linen may be substituted for the wide satin with equally pretty effect, and when scissored can be restored to its original beauty by a careful laundress. Bands embroidered in a single color are also very dainty, with rosettes at the ends to match. Forget-me-nots with blue eyes and rosebuds with pink are frequently chosen.

PLAYS AND PLAYERS

Kylie Ballew is playing "Raffles" in Chicago. Fay Courtney is to star next season in "Salvation Nell." E. M. Holland's daughter is in the cast of the "Arrowmaker." Eganne Ward has a vaudeville sketch called "An Unlucky Star." "The Servant in the House" has been produced with success in Berlin. Fred Wright, Jr., an English comedian has joined the cast of "The Pink Lady." Melbourne McDowell and Virginia Drew Trescott will be stock stars in St. Louis this spring. Forbes Robertson's Chicago season of "The Passing of the Third Floor Back" will last until May. Mildred Holland, with her own company, is to play an engagement in repertoire in New York this spring. William Brunsels has been engaged for the cast of "Doctor de Luxe," in which play Ralph Herk is to star. Margaret Anglin is to make a trial production this season of a new play called "The Rival" adapted from the French. "The melodrama 'Star of Society' is to be revived in London, and Mrs. Langtry has been engaged for the leading part. Winona Winter, Sam Barnard's prima donna, is the daughter of Banks Winter, a former minstrel tenor. She is named after an Indian tribe. H. S. Sheldon, author of "The Haven" has written a new play called "The Fools' Creed" which will be produced in New York in September. Johanna Redmond, daughter of the Irish Nationalist leader, has written a play and had it produced in London. It is called "Falsely True" and deals with Irish life in the time of Robert Emmett. Grace Merritt, who is playing the leading role in the "Blue Mouse" has a new play for next season, written by Miss Margaret Turnbull, co-author of "Classmates." It is called "L. G.'s Wife" and will portray political life in a city. Crepe de chine, almost forgotten for several seasons have come into renewed popularity. Sleeves on all evening dresses are very transparent, often being formed of tulle or lace.

Little Things of Feminine Interest

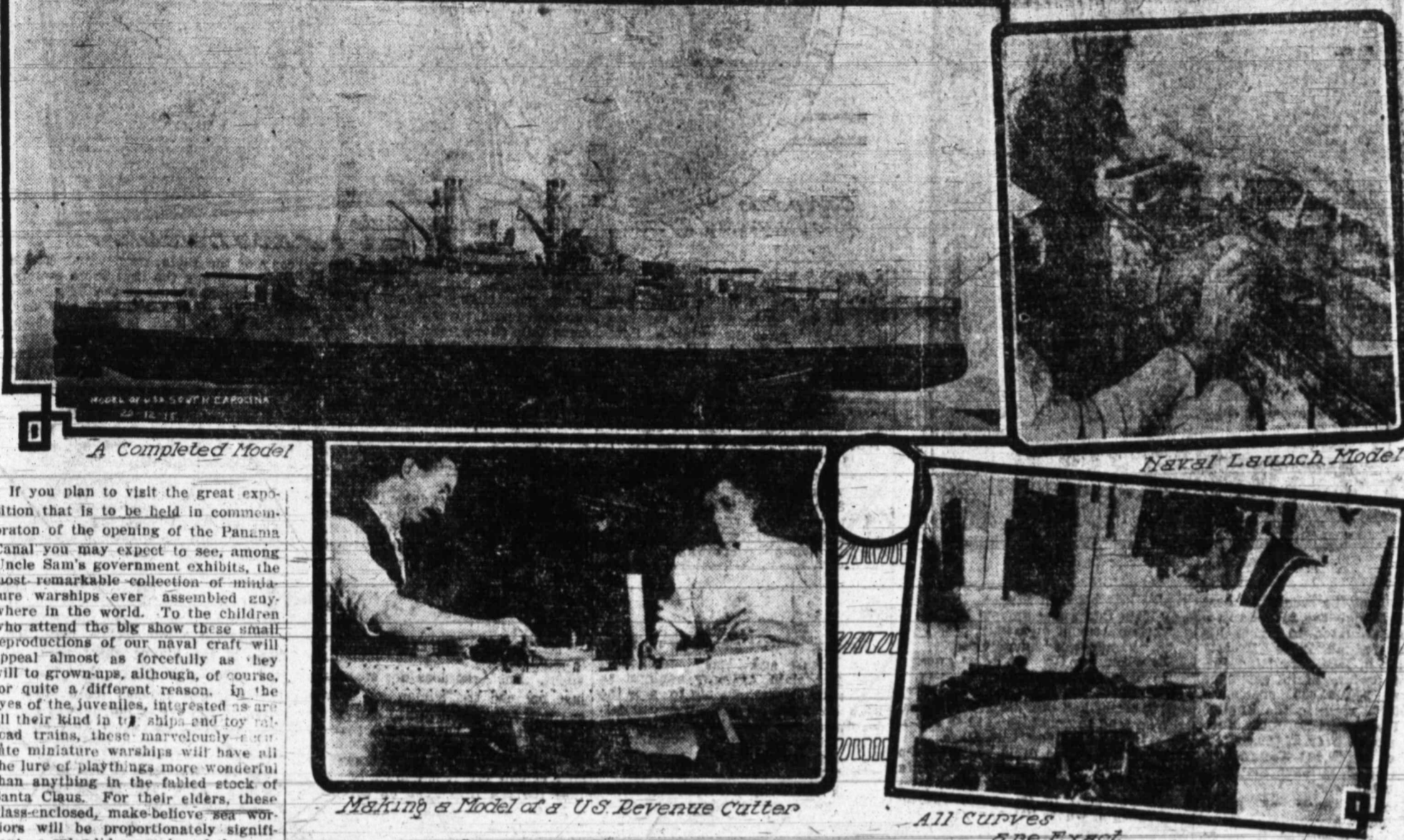
Very few women realize what an effect a sweet voice has on a man. A woman may be very pretty to look upon, may be faultlessly dressed and attractive in every way and yet to often directly she opens her mouth and speaks the spell is broken and the charm is gone. And all this need never be so. Very few voices are so naturally bad that they will not succumb to training and the voice can be trained to be just as sweet and gentle as we please to make it. A woman should never allow her voice to raise itself to a high pitch. Men do not like a shrill-voiced woman. She should not shout her orders to the servants. This shouting and raising of the voice spoils the tone and quality and tends to make it harsh. A pretty voice is a powerful attraction in a woman and she who would add to her charms a wondrous fascination should cultivate a voice "ever soft, gentle and low." To Clean Muslin. Bran is used for cleaning and stiffening. To make bran water, tie a cupful of bran in muslin, put this into two pints of water in a clean saucepan and simmer until the water is glutinous. Leave the muslin loose, to allow the bran to part with its gluten. A second and even third water may be taken off the bran in the same way. Bran has no destructive effect on colors and seems to act mechanically as an absorbent and to stiffen the article slightly. It is most useful for colored embroidery or artwork of any kind. Bran water is sometimes employed for the washing of cretonne with a colored background. The article is washed in the bran water, rinsed, wrung, rolled in a cloth and then ironed on the wrong side. The cretonne is better if slightly dried before the ironing process takes place. Water Drinking. To insure a clear, healthy skin water should be taken freely between meals and not at meals. A glass of pure water, not iced, taken upon rising and retiring, with six or eight glasses between meals, aids in washing the system of impurities and also prevents wrinkles. Another beauty recipe is to eat two instead of three meals each day. Some authorities advocate going without breakfast, while others con-

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If you plan to visit the great exposition that is to be held in commemoration of the opening of the Panama Canal you may expect to see, among Uncle Sam's government exhibits, the most remarkable collection of miniature warships ever assembled anywhere in the world. To the children who attend the big show these small reproductions of our naval craft will appeal almost as forcefully as they will to grown-ups, although, of course, for quite a different reason. In the eyes of the juveniles, interested as are all their kind in U. S. ships and toy railroad trains, these marvelously accurate miniature warships will have all the lure of playthings more wonderful than anything in the faded stock of Santa Claus. For their elders, these glass-enclosed, make-believe warships will be proportionately significant as splendid examples of the rare art of model-making.

It is peculiarly appropriate that Uncle Sam should choose the Panama Exposition as the occasion for such a display, for the whole keynote of any ceremonial in connection with the opening of the inter-oceanic waterway has to do with the naval and marine development of the nation. Of course, the United States' government will have some of its warships on hand as exhibits and object lessons as it does at all big expositions, but naturally it cannot have the whole fleet lying at anchor for the edification of exhibition sightseers. And, like as not, it may be convenient to have at the exposition the latest and largest of our warships in which the greatest interest is felt. Such contingencies will be provided against by the presence of great collections of models.

These dwarf warships, for they are in effect just that, although constructed of wood instead of steel, will give the onlooker an idea of the exact appearance of a naval craft such as could be obtained in no other way save by an inspection of the ship itself. In fact, in some respects they have an advantage over even a first-hand inspection of the actual craft, for, being of small size, they enable a person to take in the general appearance of a sea-fighter and get a bird's-eye view which in the case of the full-fledged vessel could not be obtained unless one went aloft in an airship. And, finally, these models ranged side by side will enable a spectator to compare all the different types and designs of our warships that Uncle Sam has produced—setting over the

old obsolete "ships of the line" and pioneers of the steel navy, against the very latest Dreadnaught, which will not have gone into commission at the time the interested citizen is thus taking in her good points by proxy.

These tiny editions of our floating fortresses would need to possess superiority over pictures or any other means of representing our naval craft for they cost Uncle Sam a pretty penny. A single model of the kind evolved by the experts of the United States Navy Department costs from \$3,000 to \$5,000 and the government's collection of these dummy warships will have grown to a total of much more than 100 ere the Canal show is ready to go to the international exhibition in 1915, but the pick of the collection will be, incidentally, it is to be noted that the mere transportation of these models across the continent is no slight responsibility, as, noted above, each one is sheltered in a huge glass case and there is necessity for the greatest care in handling, since aside from the danger of smashing the glass cases, there is the liability of deranging the small and delicate pieces of wood and metal which to the number of hundreds enter into the make-up of a model.

It is not sought to convey the impression that the practice of making models of our warships is in any sense a new wrinkle. On the contrary, the plan has been followed ever since the advent of the "steel navy," that is, since our government began to construct metal ships to supplant the old-time wooden vessels that won for our

Navy an enviable reputation in the early history of the republic. It was along in the early '80's that the first ships of our vaunted "White Squadron" were ordered, and thus for more than a quarter of a century the making of the most-interesting but certainly one of the least known activities of the United States Navy Department. Even today when millions of our people have seen and admired the models that have gradually accumulated, almost no person can be found outside naval and shipbuilding circles, who knows how or where these glorified toys are fashioned.

Some of the models have constituted a feature of the governmental display at every big exposition held in this country in some years past. We have even sent some of the models overseas for the edification of our foreign cousins. A whole fleet of our little ships went to the Paris Exposition, and only recently three of the models were sent to the exposition held at Quito, Ecuador, one of the trio coming back somewhat damaged as the result of rough handling on the voyage home from the South American city. However, the models now being constructed for the Panama Exposition—that is, the latest additions to the model collection—will rather overshadow all others because not only will they be the largest yet constructed, but they will be the first representations of our very latest "Dreadnaught" type, or battleships of the all-big-gun type.

It should be explained just here that only one model is, as a rule, constructed to represent each "class" of

ships built for our Navy. Whenever fighting craft are added to our naval fleet, be they battleships, or cruisers, or gunboats, or torpedo-boat destroyers, they almost invariably make their appearance as twins or triplets. That is, two or three, or possibly more "sister ships" are constructed at the same time, each an exact duplicate of the other vessel of its special class. Obviously it is useless to make more than one model to serve as the handy counterpart of vessels that are exactly like one another even to the smallest detail. Thus, when the government model makers some years ago turned out a model of the famous battleship Oregon it served as an equally accurate miniature of the Oregon's kindred craft, the Indiana and the Massachusetts.

The latest model to be completed at the model shop at the Washington Navy Yard, the fountain head of this odd industry, is that of the "Dreadnaught" North Dakota, and this will also serve as the proxy of her sister ship the Delaware. Work is well in hand on a model of the Florida, being designed to represent that vessel and her twin ship the Utah, neither of which have yet gone into commission. A beginning has been made on a model of the Arkansas, which represents a yet later pattern in battleships, and the original of which will not break out the Stars and Stripes for several years to come. It is the plan to have the Panama Exposition display also include a model of the new battleship New York or the new Texas, craft that have not yet been undertaken by the shipbuilders and which of neces-

sity be represented at the exposition only by a model, since it is hardly likely that the battleships themselves will be completed in time to reach the Pacific Coast for the opening of the exposition.

The builders of the model of a battleship can easily outstrip, in point of time, the workmen who are engaged in constructing the full-fledged ship. Indeed, whereas it requires an interval of three or four, or perhaps five years from the time a new battleship is decided upon by Congress until she takes her place in the battleship fleet, one year is the normal time for turning out an accurate model. However, it is none too soon to be making plans with reference to the models destined to have a place in the government display at the Panama show, for oftentimes there is much delay in completing a model that is under construction simultaneously with the battleship whose echo it is. Such delays are due to the difficulty of securing plans that show the battleship just as she will appear when she ventures forth on the high seas. This is exactly the circumstances that is just now holding up work on the models of the Florida and Arkansas. The model-makers could use the original drawings of a vessel, but that would not be safe. The Navy Department makes so many changes in design while a ship is under construction that a model fashioned in accordance with the original specifications might be scarcely recognizable as a prototype of the craft in its final form. Accordingly, the model-makers must pause until they have the department's O. K. that each de-

tail will be in exact accord with the corresponding item on the ship itself.

The models now under construction and which will be first shown to the people of the whole country at the Panama celebration are much larger than any of the other predecessors simply because the battleships they represent are larger and heavier than any craft constructed in the past. All models are built to scale with the utmost accuracy. The standard proportion is one-quarter of an inch in the model for each foot in the full-fledged ship. This means that one of our new battleships with a length of 521 feet must have a model nearly 13 feet long. Indeed, with the growth of our battleships the expansion in the size of the models has been such as to make them difficult to handle, and there has been some talk of reducing the scale—say, making the miniatures on the scale of one-eighth of an inch to the foot instead of one-fourth inch to the foot. However, this has not met general favor for the reason that it would, in the eyes of uninitiated persons, make the immense new battleships look smaller than the older battleships—the models of which were fashioned on the more liberal scale.

The model-makers are now making three dwarf ships to be placed in a model of the Panama Canal which the War Department is having constructed on a scale of only one-twentieth of an inch to the foot, which shows to how fine a point the modelers can get things.

An important innovation in model-making has taken place within the past few years and will be prominent in the later models. In years gone by when our warships were painted white and the guns and turrets disclosed polished metal surfaces the model-makers had needs to make the tiny guns and turrets of the models of metal also, and the fittings throughout the ships necessitated an immense amount of polished brass to conform to the conditions in the Navy. Now, however, all is changed and the change saves Uncle Sam hundreds of dollars on the construction of every model.

A few years ago it will be recalled the Navy Department decided that the gleaming white hulls and shining brasswork would make our warships altogether too conspicuous in the eyes of a spy, and so orders went forth to paint every ship, from stem to stern in a new "war color," which appears gray to the average citizen, but which is described technically as a cross between a light slate and a dark lead color. Of course, the model-builders followed suit in the dress of their craft, and since every detail was to be hidden under a coat of paint, they dispensed with metal for the

guns and turrets, and substituted wood. Now a battleship model, as turned out at the big shop on the banks of the Potomac is largely of wood, save in the matter of minor fittings, such as rails, etc., and this change has enabled a welcome saving in weight for, as it is, a model weighs some 600 or 700 pounds, and the new dreadnaughts would have necessitated some mighty bulky proxies were it imperative to fit each model with say five turrets and ten make-believe 12-inch guns of metal instead of wood.

White pine is, by reason of its light weight, the principal component of a battleship model. Two-thirds of all the work of constructing a model is hand work. The hull is formed by gluing together sections known as "lifts," and which might be compared to layers, each representing one deck of the ship. After the various "lifts" have been solidified in the glue press, the hull is "cut down," and its weight is further lessened by the cutting away of much of the interior. Now comes the tedious task of fashioning and putting in place the bridges, turrets, guns, gunstuffs, ventilators, and every other adjunct of the exterior of a warship, down to the small boats (whale boats and launches) which represent the ship's tenders, and which are, with the exception of the new "gear" or mast masts, or the control towers, about the most ticklish of all the fragile pieces that must be fashioned with necessary, and put in place so correctly as to satisfy the severest critic, who is prepared to pounce on any detail of the deck arrangement that does not conform to that on the ship portrayed.

Two wood-workers and five metal workers perform the construction work on such a model. Then the craft is turned over to a painter, who is a master of his craft, and who gives it the seven or eight coats of paint, each succeeded by a "rubbing down" process, and a final coat of special varnish, required to give the model that wonderful finish which makes it virtually impossible for any casual observer to detect that the little craft is not wholly of steel construction alike to its big prototype. Incidentally, the "rub" is polished and lined in amazing imitation of the deck planks of the actual ship. Almost all of the men employed in making these models for the government have been encouraged in this work for 20 or 25 days, and so unusual is their skill that the naval officials say that they could not know where to turn to replace any member of the force.

Some Clever Short Stories

Making a Contract to Quarrel.
Conversations overheard on New York streets stock the mind with dainty tid-bits. None, however, can be choicer than the one overheard in Central park the other evening between a young man and a young woman, who were evidently soon to be married. They had undoubtedly been quarreling, for the overheard conversation ran thuswise:
"Now, then, May, I hope I've made it plain to you that I've no liking for these scraps. I trust you think well enough of me to understand me; and I must also say that I think well enough of you to love you continually if you'll let me."
"Well, then, take this from me: I don't need the impulse of a fight to make me think a whole lot of you; and I'd be much happier—I mean I'd rather be happy with every minute of the time than to be miserable for a short time, so as to delude myself into the belief that happiness will be the sweeter for the making up. There can't be anything solid to a making-up business. Happiness is happiness; and if you ain't happy, you ain't happy, that's all."
"You don't understand women," she answered. "We must have our quarrels and misunderstandings. And there's an awful lot of fun in making up after a scrap."
"Well, I don't like to fight," he granted. "What's the use? And so I'll tell you what we'll do. You've got to have your scraps, you say; and I say I want to live without 'em. When we're married, whenever there's a cause for getting nasty or mad, we'll park it down, and we'll have one day

a month for quarreling. On that ray it ought to be the 13th, I suppose, as some people are fools over the 13th—we'll let you have your tunings. We'll let out our systems. We'll begin with the affair at the top of the list, and quarrel on that until it is all thrashed out; and then we'll scratch that off as disposed of and never to be mentioned again. Then we'll take up the next grievance, and we'll quarrel on that until it's all thrashed out, and after we've scraped all our bad blood out we'll start over with a clean slate for another month. How does that strike you?"
There is one drawback to the conversations of the street; one never hears the last chapter.

The Fable of the Golden Plow.
Lippincott's.
There was once a Benevolent Fairy who was accustomed to doing Good Deeds in Whimsical Ways. One day she was flying across the country to attend a meeting of the A. O. B. F. when she noticed a Farmer laboring in the fields. His horse was Attenuated and Decrepit, and his plow was Heavy and Old-Fashioned. Often he would pause and wipe the sweat from his brow. Plainly he was having a Hard Time.
The Benevolent Fairy watched him a moment and observed his Haggard Look and his general air of Misery. Suddenly an idea came to her—to make this man Rich, so that he would no longer have to delve and straggle to eke out a Bare Living. So she

swooped down and touched the plow with her wand—she was of course invisible—and instantly it was changed to Solid Gold. Then, with an amused but twinkly backward glance the Benevolent Fairy went on her way.

A year later, remembering the occurrence, she flew over to see how the Farmer was enjoying his Good Fortune. She found him in the Field plowing laboriously, and, if anything, he and his surroundings looked Meaner and More Miserable than they had before. Much surprised, the Fairy flew closer, just in time to hear him murmur:
"I wish this ding-busted plow were not so heavy!"
The Benevolent Fairy eyed him pitifully—then she once more touched the plow with her wand, and it again became a thing of wood and iron. Then she flew away, and the Farmer resumed his Toil.
After all, are there not some folk who would die of thirst adrift on a river?

Not That Kind of Tender.
From Arkonaut.
He was a young fellow of mild and embarrassed manners, who, according to the doctrine of opposites, proposed marriage to the most broad-gauged, determined and commanding lady in the place, and was snapped up like the small fry who waggled an incautious fin in front of the big pickerel. He had made two small bursts of speed for independence, but that was enough. He found his rightful place inside of ten forceful minutes and settled down to a life arranged for him as only a loving and determined wife can arrange it. He became more and more timid, admired his wife's strength of character and stood in awe of her. One evening recently his wife gave him 15 cents and told him

to get some meat, and her parting injunction was: "Don't you come home with meat that isn't tender or you'll hear from me." The young man ordered a piece of steak and the butcher shaved it off with neatness and dispatch. "Is that steak tender?" he asked. "Tender," replied the butcher. "Why," that was tender as a woman's heart!" The pale young man shuddered, looked around the shop and said: "I'll take some sausage meat."

The Well-Known.
London Answers.
"Is the gov'nor in?" asked the visitor.
"The office boy, with his chair tilted back and his legs stretched out upon the desk, made no reply."
"I asked if the gov'nor was in," said the visitor.
The office boy threw him a disdainful glance, blew a cloud of cigarette smoke down his nostrils and resumed his reading.
"Didn't you hear me?" snapped the visitor.
"Of course I see you," answered the office boy scornfully.
"Then why the dickens don't you tell me if the gov'nor's in."
"Now, I ask yer," retorted the office boy, as he recrossed his legs upon the desk and prepared to resume his reading, "does it look like it?"

High Style, in Billville.
From Atlanta Constitution.
"After this old lady everpersuaged the old man to buy a motor car he has to give 'em money enough to build a stepple to the church."
"Had to?"
"Yes, you see, a motie'n' house with no stepple to it looked mighty cheap 'n' behind the times with a \$2500 automobile standin' before it on a Sunday mornin'."

CHAMP CLARK OUT— LINES THE POLICY OF THE DEMOCRATS

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and yet they quite agree upon this central bank proposition. Jackson killed the central bank of his day, and Shaw wants to prevent the one which now is being talked about in his day. I suppose that it is another instance of great minds running in the same channel.
"When Senator Aldrich was swinging around the circle, a year or two ago, making speeches, trying to popularize himself and his theories, he said, in one address: 'General Jackson was a great man, but he is dead! Somehow—I believe that it gave the astute Senator a great deal of pleasure to announce the last half of that proposition. Such men as Senator Aldrich and General Jackson are natural, instinctive and inevitable antagonists. One believes in and labors for the masses.
"One reason why the panic of 1907 did not last longer, was that various money centers had sprung up in this country since 1893; the date of the last preceding panic: Chicago, St. Louis, Kansas City and other towns had become somewhat important financial centers themselves, and therefore the whole thing did not go down in a crash as it had in 1893; and in preceding panics, because New York happened to get into trouble financially.
"The central bank scheme would centralize all the capital in the United States in the city to be designated as the seat of the central bank, or at

least, there would be a general tendency in that direction. Consequently as I have said, I am with General Jackson and Secretary Shaw, and against Sen. Aldrich and his crowd in this matter. If Secretary Shaw gets a few more good ideas in his head, he will qualify to make a very respectable sort of a democrat."

I went back to railroads for my final question at this sitting with Champ Clark. Railroads, next to the Panama Canal and the possibility of war with Japan, are the most fertile of all subjects for discussion at the capitol of the United States in these days.
"Do you remember Brandies' statement?" I inquired.
He nodded.
"What did you think of it?"
"I really know little about the row which Brandies got into with the railroads and his statements as to the normal cost of running them. Reasoning on general principles, I should think that if they can prove to the railroads that they can save a million dollars a day through reforms which he can suggest, they would jump at the chance to use his scheme, whatever it may be. I must conclude that railroads in the United States really are run as economically as possible, and with an earnest desire to avoid accidents of all kinds, including the killing and maiming of passengers, laborers, and others. No doubt economies will be introduced, from time to time, as they are needed and as they have been in the past."
After a moment's pause, he added:
"I suppose there has been some exaggeration in the public press and in public speeches, as to the extent to which the American people have been exploited, although the sober facts make a bad enough case."
"But when you are speaker of the

house, and the democrats are in control."
"Surely the democrats will use their utmost endeavor to put an end to such exploiting and to give every one a fair chance in the race of life."

Trouble with the Tower.
Lippincott's.
Among the engravings that adorned the walls of a Toledo woman's home was one big one of the leaning tower of Pisa.
One morning, shortly after the advent of a new maid, the mistress of the house noticed that the picture of the tower hung crooked. She straightened it, and said nothing of the matter to the new maid, who had evidently shifted it while dusting.
The next day the picture was again crooked, the same thing happened the next day and the next. Finally, one morning, chancing to be in the room where the picture was, the mistress said to the maid, as she dusted:
"Mary, you've hung that picture of the tower crooked. Just look at it."
"That's what I say, mum," returned the domestic: "look at it! The only way I can get it to hang tawer to hang straight is to bang the picture crooked."

A Different Species.
From Norman E. Mack's National Monthly.
A man peddling cats stood on the corner with two fluffy, white kittens in his arms.
A lady passing stopped to pet them and asked their names.
"Tom and Jerry," answered the peddler.
"Why don't you name them Cook and Peary?" the lady asked. "They are so snowy white."
The peddler answered very indignantly, "Because they ain't pole cats, mum."

The Tercentenary of KING JAMES' BIBLE

BY GEORGE SEIBEL



Wyclif, Father of the First English Bible.



Andrewes, King James' Most Learned Translator.



James I, King of England.



Coverdale who completed Tyndale's Work. Tyndale Greatest of Bible Translators.

Probably no other book in all the history of the world has had so profound and far-reaching an influence as the book whose tercentenary is to be celebrated in April—the King James version of the English Bible, which was first published in the year 1611. It is commonly known as the Authorized Version, though by whom or when authorized no one can say. But it has gained its authority by 300 years of pre-eminence, which even the Revised Version, completed in 1885 has not been able to impair.

The circumstances under which this masterpiece of terse and virile English was produced derive a new interest from this celebration. Other versions were in existence before 1611—Wycliff had translated it about 1380, while Tyndale's Bible was completed by Coverdale in 1535. But the Puritans were not satisfied with any of the existing editions, and when James I was crowned king of England in 1603 they began an agitation for a new version. Dr. John Reynolds, the learned head of Corpus Christi college at Oxford, was the man who "made the motion." At a conference in Hampton Court Palace in January, 1604, Dr. Reynolds proposed his majesty "that there might be a new translation of the Bible, because those which were allowed in the reigns of Henry VIII and Edward VI were corrupt, and not answerable to the truth of the original." The king consented—just why is not very clear, as he was a foe to the Puritans, and gave them a slap in acceding to their wish. He had never seen a Bible well translated into English, he said, and the Geneva version, which they used, was the worst.

The Wisdom of a Fool. Henry IV. had called James "the wisest fool in Christendom." In this case the wisdom of his folly was to bear eternal fruit. The work of the translation begun at once, six companies of nine men each being entrusted with the task. Instead of 54, however, 47 scholars did the work of translating, among them some of the most learned men of the age. Bishop Lancelot Andrewes was master of 15 languages, and it was said of him that "the world wanted learning to know how learned he was." Miles Smith "had Hebrew at his finger ends." Downes, another of the 47, was said to be "composed of Greek and Latin."

How long it took the 47 to complete their task is not exactly known. Some say it was only two years and a half, though many passages were wrought over 14 or even 71 times. There was no intention of producing an independent translation, but only "to make that better which the fathers had left so good." Dividing themselves into three companies, which met in London, Oxford and Cambridge, they went at their allotted task with a will, and they showed their good sense by making it a book for the people. It was the age of Shakespeare, who uses over 20,000 words in his works. Milton says 13,000. The makers of the King James Bible got along with 6,000 so that truly "he may run that readeth."

In spite of its excellencies, later so generally acknowledged, the new version had a hard fight. The Puritans still clung to the Geneva Bible. Lancelot Andrewes himself, one of the translators, preaching before the king ten years after still took his text from the Bishop's Bible. One wrathful divine wrote King James that he would prefer "to be rent to pieces by wild horses" to being forced to use a version so ill done.

Many Millions of Copies. Like all good things the King James Version survived its critics. Perhaps the fatuous king himself had no idea

that by this book he would be best remembered, though the famous dedication was calculated to tickle his vanity. The British Bible Society alone, founded in 1804, circulated during the first century of its existence no less than 200,000,000 copies, of which 80,000,000 were in the English language. The American Bible Society has circulated over 20,000,000 Bibles and over 50,000,000 Testaments. Figures such as these leave the "best sellers" far in the rear.

Tributes to this Book of Books would easily make a volume by themselves. Macaulay described it as "a book which, if everything else in our language should perish, would alone suffice to show the whole extent of its beauty and power." Hallam declared that its style is "the perfection of our English language." Burke and Webster used to read in the Psalms or Isaiah before delivering their speeches, and Coleridge said that after this prophet or Paul's Epistle to the Hebrews, "Homer and Virgil are disgustingly tame to me." John Quincy Adams was accustomed to read the Bible through once a year and of Sir Walter Scott it is recorded that on his death-bed, asking Lockhart to read to him, he answered the query "What book?" with "Need you ask? There is but one. Scott has put his reverence for this book into poetry in The Monastery, and the verses were

in speech," writes Paul to the Corinthians: "Woe to the land that is governed by a child," says Basquol; and "woe to thee, O land, when thy king is a child!" cries Ecclesiastes. Compare Hamlet's speech, "what a piece of work is man!" with David's "what is man" in the Eighth Psalm.

How many biblical expressions are unconsciously upon our lips every day—phrases like "clear as crystal," "root of all evil," "sweat of his brow," "coals of fire," "fat of the land," "still, small voice," and even colloquialisms like "we are the people."

Some interesting figures. Someone with a surplus of statistical pety once took three years to compile some interesting figures

Marvels of Sunlight

Nothing at first glance would seem more simple and less complicated than just plain, ordinary sunlight as it fills the streets of a big town or the wide stretches of the open country. On the contrary, ordinary sunlight is a complicated affair that contains astonishing marvels from a scientific viewpoint.

It is made up of many different things from the standpoint of color, or heat, or light, of different waves, lengths and even of several different kinds of electrical, chemical and physical forces. All of these various things that go to make up the simple light of the sun, are absolutely independent of one another. In fact, some parts of a simple sunbeam are the absolute opposites of other parts and contradict and counteract, one against the other.

Yet all grouped together, they make up the sunbeam, that sunlight which has given rise to the proverbs as plain as day, and as simple as daylight. Science has proved, however, that the marvels contained in daylight are not simple nor plain.

Every one knows, of course that the plain sunbeam is really made up of the seven primary colors of the spectrum which nature reproduces in the rainbow. These seven colors are red, orange, yellow, green, blue indigo and violet. But light does not stop there just because the human eye cannot see any further on either end of the spectrum. Just how far the real colors go on spreading out on either end of the spectrum we can not see. Science cannot say. It is known, however, that the red rays keep on spreading out on one end and are called the infra red rays and that on the other end of the spectrum the ultra-violet rays go on spreading out until no doubt they change to another color which is too fine or too coarse for human eyes to see.

This sounds somewhat exaggerated, but sober-minded men of science relate these facts and base them on most complicated experiments in their physical and chemical laboratories. The reason men cannot see, either the far end of the red color or of the violet color in the spectrum, is because the rays that make up these ultra colorings are in one case too long and in the other case too short to be taken up by the human eye. The focusing power of the lens of the eye can only contract and expand a limited, and in fact, it is a very limited amount.

Therefore when light rays, like those of the higher violet rays, get very short, why the pupil of the eye receives these rays of light, but the retina of the eye is not able to focus them properly so that they form an image which we can see.

On the other end of the spectrum the long waves that show a red color to our eyes keep getting longer and longer until the limitation of the human eye begins to take effect. Then the lens of the eye fails to focus the long rays of the infra-red light, and no human being can ever see it.

It all sounds a bit like a fairy tale, but it is simply a cold, plain fact, namely, that science has proved that there exists colors too long or too short in their wave lengths for the human eye to see. Just what exquisitely beautiful colors the world may hold, which have so far exceeded even the scientific detection of the most learned men, one can only imagine. But these colors that mankind cannot see are only one of the wonders of the plain sunlight, which contains many other things equally as marvelous.

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THE PLANS ARE SHAPING

Deemed Probable That But Few in Number Will Come at the Outset.

San Antonio, Texas, March 24.—Following a movement which was begun several months ago, an invitation has been extended by the Rt. Rev. J. W. Shaw, Bishop of San Antonio, to the Franciscans to return to Southwest Texas and occupy again the missions established by them during the early years of the Eighteenth Century. It is understood that the arrangements have not advanced to the point where official proclamation can be made, but they are proceeding nicely and it is said will be finally concluded within a short time.

It is expected that only a few of the Franciscans will come here at the outset, and the number will be increased from time to time. The first to come will occupy the Mission Concepcion, which was erected in the year 1731, having been dedicated March 5 of that year. Later comers will probably be assigned to other missions in the territory.

The city of San Antonio is peculiarly associated with the Franciscans. San Antonio de Bajar, presidio founded in 1718, and San Fernando, villa, founded about 1730. The two formed one settlement on opposite sides of the river. San Antonio de Valero Mission, later called the Alamo, was founded in 1718. This mission, from which the city afterward took its name, was so called in honor of St. Anthony of Padua. Through the courtesy of F. J. Bowen, publisher of "A History of the Catholic Church in the Diocese of San Antonio," this sketch of St. Anthony is taken.

St. Anthony of Padua. This great apostle and famous companion of St. Francis of Assisi, was born in Lisbon, Portugal, on the feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin (August 15) in the year 1195. His father, Martin of Bouillon, was one of the bravest officers of Alphonso I. and Sancho I. kings of Portugal, and was a descendant

of the immortal Godfrey of Bouillon, conqueror of Jerusalem, and first of the crusaders. His good mother, Mary Teresa Tavera, was a descendant of a king of the Asturias.

"St. Anthony—at baptism received the name of Ferdinand (Fernando), changing it to Anthony (Antonio), when he entered the Order of Friars Minor of St. Francis of Assisi. At the age of 15 he joined the "Canons Regular" of St. Augustine in Lisbon, remaining two years; after which he went to the parent house of the order at Coimbra, where he spent eight years, chiefly in the study of philosophy and theology, the sacred Scriptures and the fathers of the church. His progress in his studies and over the path of sanctity were the admiration of his companions.

"For ten years he remained with the Augustinians, whom he daily edified. In the year 1220 he obtained permission from the superior of the Augustinians to leave their community to join the friars minor of St. Francis, exchanging the white tunic of the canons regular for the coarse, lowly habit of the friars, and about July 1220, he took the name of Anthony. He was sent to Africa, but was attacked by a malignant fever and ordered back. Returning, his vessel was carried by a storm to Sicily. From there Anthony went to Assisi, where he met St. Francis for the first time, a general chapter being convoked there in 1221. In 1224 he was sent by St. Francis to preach in France, and brought numbers back to the path of truth and virtue. While in France, Jesus—the lover of our souls—came to Anthony in the form of a little child, permitting himself to be received in the arms of the saint, whom he fondly caressed. (For this reason is St. Anthony represented with the Holy Child in his arms.) Lord Chateaufort, who saw the vision, was made to promise to never reveal it before the death of the saint, which promise he kept.

Miracles of St. Anthony. "Upon the death of St. Francis in 1226, St. Anthony left France and went to Rome, where he preached at the command of Pope Gregory IX. to some assembled pilgrims of different nations, and each listener heard the sermons in his own native language; all were amazed and edified. In 1227, at the general chapter, Anthony was appointed provincial of Bologna. In 1229 he went to Assisi, where the translation of the body of St. Francis was to take place. He died in Padua, June 12, 1231, when but 36 years of age. So numerous and remarkable were the miracles at his tomb that Pope Gregory IX. inscribed his name on the list of saints the following year, at which canonization the church bells of Rome rang

out the joyful peals without visible or human fingers."

Throughout Bexar county and Southwest Texas are many venerable Franciscan missions, lasting monuments to the zealous and philanthropic labor of the early friars. Around them linger, and with them will ever be associated, historical events and memories dear to all—"Remember the Alamo."

While some pause and ask the reason for the great chain of missions, all Americans have a kindly feeling for the Franciscans, and all Christians are justified in appreciating them when it is remembered they have been the worthy and constant custodians and guardians in the Holy Land for seven hundred or more years.

Anything to Oblige. St. Paul Dispatch.

The conductor of the old-fashioned, slow-going London horse bus turned to the driver:

"Looke 'ere," he exclaimed indignantly, "a bloke's just got in that wayer to pull up at the next 'ouse after the four lampost wos gone yeller blind!"

"Or rite—or rite!" responded Jehu. "People ain't wearin' out their boot leather. 'Just go and arsk 'im which part of the 'ouse' ed like to be driv' in—inter the parlor, w' the family, or hap to 'is room in the battic?"

An Outing Dress for Outing Sports

There is a dress that may be changed at a moment's notice into a practical and appropriate costume for walking, for riding, for motorboating, for sailing and for motor boating. And in every one of these occupations it will present a neat and attractive appearance.

The construction of the costume, as the photographs show, is very simple. The circular skirt is in two portions, divided from the belt down at front and back under a short, square buttoned-on panel. The edges of the skirt are so shaped, or, rather curved, that they may be crossed over each other and buttoned at either side to form an ordinary walking skirt.

The costume is made of dark gray English mohair, of substantial yet silky quality, and the buttons are covered with the same material. Clever cut and faultless tailoring make the little costume smart and attractive in style, and especially designed for ballooning and for motorboating. The woman who indulges in ballooning—as many French and English women do now, although the sport has not yet obtained much favor with American women—will wear a suit of very warm flannels or a long-sleeved knitted union suit beneath her aviation dress, and very likely she will carry along also a fur-lined overcoat, to be donned when any considerable elevation is reached, for as every schoolboy and girl knows the farther one ventures into outer space the more penetrating is the intense cold.

Another practical feature of this new outing costume is the fitted hood, which is especially designed for ballooning and for motorboating. The woman who runs her own speedboat and understands its engine has not time to bother with holding on a hat, and if she goes without one the breeze will soon whip her hair into wild disorder. Besides, the flying spray will drench her coiffure in short order. For motorboating, the cap, attached securely to the collar of the dress, has a light lining of rubberized silk and the hair is kept perfectly dry and in good order. For ballooning, there should be a padded leather lining, which keeps the ears and head warm and also protects the head in case of a fall.

When the costume is worn for horseback riding, the cap is discarded and a smart Continental or sailor hat substituted and riding boots and gloves will be as correct as faultless can make them. Riding boots are built of special leather—soft and very flexible, so that foot and ankle may have free play in the stirrup and ankle though beautifully shaped the boots must be rather loose on the foot.

One of the photographs shows the costume in ordinary street guise, quite correct in style even for a morning's shopping in town. Most women will keep the bifurcated phase of the dress for horseback and aviation use, pre-

ferred to wear the short, graceful skirt over loose silk knickerbockers for walking, motorboating and boating. When worn in the street dainty gloves with white boned neck-stock and a smart, though practical, walking hat will add much to the correct appearance of the costume.

In contrast to the much talked of "harem skirt," which has been brought out by the French couturiers simply to create a sensation and which has no reason for being, and which, moreover no woman of refinement would don, this practical little outing costume has a very decided reason for being and its appropriateness and attractiveness will command it to all women who love out-of-door sports.



The Neat Mohair Frock in Walking Trim.



The Same Frook Transformed for Active Sport.

COLD STORAGE A PERIL.

From a Bulletin of the Kansas State Board of Health.

The current supply and demand of meats, dairy products and certain fruits and vegetables has been so regulated of late years, through the extensive system of cold storage, that artificial conditions have been so created as to be, perhaps the most important factor in the "high cost of living," which is so generally prevalent in this country.

According to a statement in the Pennsylvania bulletin, there is now being held in cold storage:

Fourteen million cattle.

Six million calves.

Twenty-five million sheep and lambs.

Fifty million hogs.

This number is enough for one entire animal for each adult in the United States, with enough whole animals left over to give two to each family.

This meat is being held by the big packing houses in 558 cold storage plants. In addition, it is said that in seventy-eight fish freezing plants in the United States there are fish waiting to be done out that are valued at 25 million dollars.

In other cold storage plants during any year now, according to the storage man's own statistics, there are:

One billion eight hundred million eggs.

One hundred and thirty million pounds of butter.

Fruit valued at \$6 million dollars.

Then, besides, there are millions of pounds of potatoes and onions—thousands of crates of canned goods; milk, butter and cheese valued at 100 million dollars.

The total value of meat and other foodstuffs placed in cold storage in a year is, according to the figures of the cold storage concerns, close to three billion dollars. These cattle and other food supplies have been bought when prices were low and stored to force up prices. With 85 million whole animals and 1,800,000,000 eggs, held indefinitely, it is no wonder there is a shortage in supply and consequently high prices. It is the old law of supply and demand—only in this case the supply is short not from lack of production, but from combination which enables the middleman to hold a portion of the supply from market and so create an artificial shortage.

If the figures given above are correct, and they appear to come from a reliable source, it is evident that law was needed to prevent the holding of food supplies in cold storage longer than a "reasonable time." Such laws if enforced, would equalize the supply to the demand, and at the same time would prevent the creation of an artificial shortage.

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MAYOR MAY PRESIDE OVER POLICE COURT

OFFICES OF RECORDER AND SECRETARY MAY BE SEPARATED BY COUNCIL.

AN AGREEMENT REACHED

Secretary Would Accept Pleas of Guilty—Mayor Will Hear Contested Cases.

At a meeting of the city council this afternoon the question of the separation of the offices of city secretary and recorder, a matter that has been under consideration at different times before, was discussed at length and while no official action was taken a tentative agreement was reached regarding the matter.

The opinion has prevailed with some for quite awhile that the offices would have to be separated and it was to arrive at a solution of the matter that the question was raised at this time, and for the further reason of Judge Rye's resignation and the early approach of the city election.

The opinion developed as a result of the discussion this afternoon that the better plan, and in fact the legal one would be for the city secretary to act as clerk of the police court, as provided by law, in which capacity he would do all the work incident to the duties of the recorder including the acceptance of pleas of guilty, and further that in instances where a session of the court was required that the mayor preside in the capacity of ex-officio recorder.

With this agreement the matter was dropped without further action and it will be taken up immediately after the first meeting in April, when a successor to Judge Rye will be appointed, and the plan as outlined above put into active operation.

The city council this afternoon granted the franchise for another electric light and power plant, the applicants as announced in the Times yesterday afternoon being T. E. Dobson and M. A. Marcus and their associates. The matter was discussed at some length at a meeting held yesterday, when adjournment was taken until this morning at 10:30. Recalling further consideration was given the petition and at noon today the council took a recess, finally reaching a vote on the matter at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The vote was unanimous in favor of the franchise, all members of the board being present.

The provisions of the franchise are the same as given in yesterday's issue of this paper, to-wit: The maximum charge of per kilowatt hour is to be 11 cents, with a 7-cent rate to customers using over 50 kilowatts per month, a discount of 10 per cent being allowed on all bills paid by the 10th of the month following, and with a minimum rate of \$12 per year.

The gentleman securing the franchise announced that they will at once place an order for the material and expect to begin work on the plant within a short time.

The city council at the meeting held this morning ordered the city secretary to notify M. G. Talbot of Petrolia to remove the scales on Indiana, near the Gilbert barn, from the street as was agreed when permission was given for their erection at this location.

The council also passed a resolution directing the water and light company to construct a four-inch main along Thirteenth Street from the corner of Broad to Holiday Street. This action was taken in response to a petition from citizens living in that section who have been supplied by a private main.

Russo-Chinese War Clouds Are Gathering in the East

By Associated Press. Peking, China, March 25.—The Russian minister to China has presented a note from his government to the Chinese Imperial government demanding the unequivocal compliance with the Russian ultimatum delivered on February 16th. It is believed here that the ultimatum will be rejected and unless there is intervention by friendly powers.

MURDER CHARGED AGAINST FARMER

Special to The Times. Frederick, Okla., March 25.—Mac Gregory, a young farmer living about 8 miles from Frederick, is under arrest, charged with the murder of his wife, Rena Gregory, who died last Sunday evening after a three days' illness.

County Attorney Sam Johnson has ordered her body exhumed and the stomach sent to the state chemist at Norman, Okla., to see whether it contains strychnine or other poisons.

RAILROADS GRANT REDUCED FARES

Much Interest in Baptist Sunday School Conference Which Convenes Here On April 9th.

The railroads have granted a rate of one and one-third fare for the round trip for the Baptist District Sunday School Conference here on April 9, 10 and 11 and the local committee is expecting between 150 and 200 delegates from different counties in the district. According to reports that reach here great interest is being manifested in the conference and the leading Baptists Sunday school workers in this section are arranging to attend. Dr. C. B. Williams of the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary at Fort Worth will open the conference with an address at the First Baptist Church on Sunday April 9.

TRYING TO ENGAGE MADAME SHERRY

Manager J. B. Marlow of the Wichita Theatre, is making an effort to secure a date with the Madam Sherry opera company, now touring the state and which will be in Fort Worth Monday and Tuesday.

This is one of the biggest companies that will be seen in Texas this year and will be quite an attraction for Wichita Falls if Mr. Marlow should be successful. However, it is doubtful if he will be able to arrange a date for this place on account of previous engagements.

35 DROWN WHEN STEAMER SCHELT SUNK

Victoria, B. C., March 25.—The British steamer Schelt, plying between Victoria and Sooke Harbor, capsized off Beachy Head last night. The tug William Joliffe has been despatched to the scene of the disaster.

The Schelt left here yesterday for Sooke Harbor with 35 passengers and a crew of four. It is reported all were drowned but it is unconfirmed. A tug which reached Esquimalt early this morning, brought the news. The Schelt is owned by the British Columbia Steamship Company.

Later—All aboard the Schelt were drowned.

Firemen Will Meet in Waco. The committee to select a meeting place for the State Firemen's Association met in Waco yesterday and selected that city on the first ballot. Wichita Falls had invited the firemen to come to this place, several telegrams being sent by interested parties, but it seems that Waco, with the advantage possessed by the committee being in session there, was able to convince them that it would be better to have the meeting in that city.

The last meeting was held at Temple, near Waco and as Wichita Falls was a close contestant for the location this year, the place should have been ours as soon as Ballinger gave up the matter.

Let's hope that Uncle Sam's army won't march over the Texas cucumber crop.—Toledo Blade.

SUNDAY'S BAND CONCERT PROGRAM

- The following program will be given by the Wichita Concert Band at the court house park at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon:
1. The Signet, "March" . . . H. Moon
 2. Heep! Big Injun, "Intermezzo" . . . H. S. Sawyer
 3. King of the Winds, "March" . . . Troutman
 4. Hermosillo (Danza Mexicana) . . . A. Schuh
 5. Dope, "A Rag Novallette" . . . W. C. Powell
 6. Love's Own, "Waltz" . . . G. H. Bramhall
 7. Lustspiel, "Overture" . . . Keler-Bela (Op. 23)
 8. I Am Awful Glad I Met You . . . Arr. by R. L. Halle
- Miss Lonnie Henry of the Wichita Business College is spending today and Sunday with her parents at Dallas.

Sawdust Was Valuable Ally To Gamblers

By Associated Press. New York, March 25.—Sawdust is the latest weapon of the New York gamblers against their foes, the police raiders. It was used effectively last night when eleven bluecoats assaulted a suspected gambling house in the downtown district. The police were breaking their way into the place with axes when suddenly the wall gave way and they were buried under four tons of sawdust which blinded them for several minutes. The gamblers and their patrons took advantage of the temporary blindness of the raiders to escape by fire escapes and roof.

A MOTHER'S LETTER OBTAINS CLEMENCY

By Associated Press. Chicago, Ill., March 25.—A letter from a mother to her son caused Judge K. M. Landis in the United States district court to extend unusual leniency to Glenn Koss, a day.

Army in Chicago and embarking the 22 years old, who was charged with having enlisted in the United States getting on. And I want to hear that passage money furnished him by the army officers to take him to Jefferson Barracks. He admitted he drank on the train and went through to Memphis, where he gave himself up to the recruiting officers in charge of that district and was sent back to Chicago.—The mother's letter read:

"The trouble that you are in is almost more than I can bear. Your trouble is serious and I know it is drink. But you must be honest with the court that tries you and must take your punishment like a man. You must be true to your country even though you have to go to prison. I would rather have you in jail than in a saloon. If you will only brace up and be a man and stop drinking, we shall be glad to have you come home when you have served your punishment, whatever it may be. Your father will give you work if you do not drink. I will pray for you every night, as I always have done, and that you will come home to us and be true to yourself and your country."

After reading the letter, which was dated Memphis, Judge Landis turned to the young man before him.

"Glenn, a boy who has a mother like that can't be totally bad," he said. "If you'll promise me that you'll stop drinking and try to be a credit to your people, I'll try to help you. You are here on a serious charge. As a sentence I will fine you \$50 and will hold the prison penalty in abeyance. Go home and get that job—and you may send my clerk \$8 a week until your fine is paid. Will you do it—and stop drinking?"

"I will try to do it, Judge—and I'll go home," said Koss. "I guess I did not realize what I was doing. I'll try to be a man."

"And, mind you, I have means of learning about you," continued Judge Landis. "but I don't want to use them. I want you to write me every once and a while as to how you are as the tunnel is firmly in place the you aren't getting drunk. Remember that."

Italians Hold Celebration. Philadelphia, Pa., March 25.—The best part of war, the memory of its triumphs, was the cause of abounding enthusiasm among the thousands of delegates and visitors who gathered in this city today for a great national convention of the Italian societies and clubs of America. The convention, which will last several days, has as its chief purpose the celebration of the semi-centennial of the establishment of the kingdom of Italy, following the successful campaign of Victor Emmanuel, Garibaldi and their fellow patriots.

Detroit drudge workers demand an eight hour day.

TO-BEGIN PAVING ON SEVENTH STREET

Machinery Expected Here Monday or Tuesday—Contractors Expect to Complete Work in 6 Weeks.

At a meeting of the city council held this morning it was decided to begin the work of paving on Seventh street, as all of the property owners with one or two exceptions have signed their contracts and these, it was understood, will do so within the next few days. After the work has been completed on Seventh street the next scene of activity will be on Indiana avenue. Superintendent Tracy of the paving company was present at the meeting and he stated that the machinery was expected to arrive Monday or Tuesday and that they would then be ready to begin operations provided that the city had done its part of the work. The paving company expects to rush matters, when once started, and it now estimated that the entire job will be completed within six weeks or two months.

PLUNGES THROUGH A HIGH TRESTLE

FIVE COACHES OF FASTEST TRAIN IN SOUTH SUBMERGED IN TEN FEET OF WATER.

MANY WERE KILLED

Exact Loss of Life Will Not Be Known Until Coaches Are Lifted From Water.

(Bulletin) Ocala, Ga., March 25.—Ten bodies had been recovered from the wreck late this afternoon. The exact number of the dead is difficult to estimate as five of the coaches were submerged under ten feet of water.

By Associated Press. Ocala, Ga., March 25.—The Dixie Flyer, one of the fastest trains running through the South ran through a trestle over the Alpha River on the Atlantic Coast line near this place this morning, killing seven persons, injuring a dozen seriously and more or less severely injuring at least forty more.

The names of the dead known are announced by officials of the railway as follows:

MRS. W. D. FLETCHER, Roland, Ill.

O. F. BOWWART, Henderson, Ky.

W. GULPEPPER, Tifton, Georgia, and four trainmen.

The accident was caused by the breaking of the axle of the engine as the train was crossing midway of the long trestle. The engine remained on the track, but the baggage car was telescoped and the first and second-class coaches and one Pullman toppled and fell into the water forty feet below.

It is believed that the number of dead may be swelled to fifteen or more as the cars are still submerged ten feet of water.

The Dixie Flyer is made up at Chicago and runs through Jacksonville, Florida, touching many of the important cities of the South. At this season of the year the train is patronized largely by wealthy people from the North who spend the spring in Florida.

Several special trains with medical assistance are being rushed to the scene of the wreck from every available direction.

RUMORED CARROL WILL RESIGN

VICE-PRESIDENT OF MEXICAN REPUBLIC MAY FOLLOW EXAMPLE OF OTHER CABINET OFFICERS.

By Associated Press. Mexico City, March 25.—No successors of the cabinet officers who resigned yesterday have yet been announced and it is now believed that the new cabinet members will not be announced until the evening of the Mexican congress on April 1. It is rumored that Vice-President Carral will resign but this report has not been confirmed.

National Guard Assignments. A gentle misting rain started to fall at noon today and continued throughout the afternoon. Late this afternoon the precipitation had been sufficient to lay the dust and there was hope that the fall would become heavier before the rain stopped. Telegraphic reports received here this afternoon indicate that a light rain is falling over the greater part of the state today.

Austin, Texas, March 25.—Adjutant General Hutchinson has assigned the following five officers as the first detail of the Texas National Guards to participate in the encampment maneuvers.

Col. Townsend of Corsicans; Major Jackson, of Hillbrooks; Captain Matthews and Towles, of Houston; and Captain Smith, of Fort Worth.

NO APPOINTMENTS MADE

By Associated Press. El Paso, Tex., March 25.—"We will not lay down our arms until Diaz is out," said the revolutionists.

Madero's Father Goes to San Antonio. New York, March 25.—Francisco Madero, Sr., and his son, Gustavo, have left New York for San Antonio in order to be near Francisco Madero, the leader of the revolutionary forces in Mexico and provisional president. Before leaving New York they received telegrams from San Antonio saying that the insurrecto cause was progressing.

BOY SCOUTS WILL CULTIVATE TRACT

Band of Boys Under Direction of Dr. McKee Will Raise Garden Truck For Profit.

Dr. J. L. McKee's band of Boy Scouts will take lessons in practical farming this summer and incidentally propose to reap some profit from their instruction in a peculiar way. Through the kindness of J. C. Hunt and Jack Jones they will be given the use of about four acres of land under the irrigation ditch near the Wichita Nursery which they will cultivate. The tract will be equally divided between the four patrols of the organization and will be planted in potatoes, beans, cabbage and other garden truck by the boys. The boys are expected to perform all the labor and will sell the produce upon the market. The proceeds will be used toward defraying the attendance of the local scout's organization to the state encampment of Boy Scouts at Waxahachie and for other expenses.

REVOLUTIONISTS ARRESTED

By Associated Press. Sanderson, Texas, March 25.—Heading for Mexican border, fifteen Mexican revolutionists were arrested by U. S. Secret Service officers today. They had twenty thousand rounds of ammunition and fifty-six rifles.

The DeMoines Trades and Labor Assembly has decided to purchase the Iowa Union, of Des Moines, the organ of the Iowa Labor Union.

Jersey Calves Latest Pets For Ladies

New York, March 25.—The latest Parisian fad in pets, according to Americans just back from France is the Jersey calf. The newest of the new fashions in Paris, it is said, is for milady to be accompanied by a wee Jersey calf on a gold chain when she goes out for an airing.

The calves look pretty but stupid, according to observers and they have the attraction of being cheaper than pet dogs.

The French fishermen who man the St. Pierre fleet on the Grand Banks are engaged on shares of the catch instead of for regular wages.

AUTOMOBILE RACING RECEIVES HARD BLOW

United States Motor Co. Will Withdraw From All Contests in Which Speed is Primary Factor.

New York, March 25.—Automobile racing has received one of the hardest blows ever administered by the announcement of the United States Motor company that it is to withdraw from all automobile races and contests in which speed is a primary factor. In a statement no less emphatic than surprising, President Benjamin Briscoe declares against racing in general and announces that the decision applies not only to his company but to all of the eleven affiliated companies.

The company's action is unqualified and unalterable. In withdrawing its support the officers of the company gave due consideration to every advantage and disadvantage accruing from participating in the big national and local race meets. Even the organization of a grand circuit, while a stroke of economy and system, does not change the attitude of the company. Despite the most liberal arguments favoring complete abandonment of the racing field, they say, are overwhelming. "Races are practically meaningless," says Mr. Briscoe. "When we participated we had two purposes in view. One was a demonstration to those who might be interested in the purchase of automobiles and the other was to reveal points or features of our product that might be improved. No one will doubt that we gave racing a thorough trial. Now, we are convinced that there is not a single value upon which to justify our continuing. Races teach nothing to a man who buys a motor car for utility or for pleasure. They fail to furnish the test which manufacturers desire."

SENATOR BAILEY IS NOT COMING NOW

Too Busy With Official Duties to Visit Texas Before Congress Convenes.

Gainesville, Texas, March 25.—W. H. Dougherty this morning received a telegram from Senator Bailey in Washington, stating that he will not be able to make his visit in Texas before the extra session of Congress. Senator Bailey is now a very busy man, looking after his many duties in connection with Congress. He states that he must attend a meeting of the Monetary Committee, Wednesday, and from that time until the opening of the session his time will be taken.

Mr. Bailey's friends in Texas will be greatly disappointed to learn that he must forego this visit, but they will look forward with greater anticipation to the close of the special session, when he will return.

INTENSE INTEREST AT LOCKHART

By Associated Press. Lockhart, Texas, March 25.—Business here is almost at a standstill so intense is the interest in the argument of the injunction against the prohibition election recount. The injunction will be argued Monday in the district court.

Col. Finlay Dead. By Associated Press. Houston, Tex., March 25.—Col. Geo. P. Finlay, who served in Jefferson Davis' company in the Mexican War, died today, aged 81 years. He served several terms in both branches of the Legislature.

SENATOR CUMMINGS ON CANADIAN TREATY

Des Moines, Iowa, March 25.—Senator A. B. Cummings in an address to 400 members of the Grant Club last night, assailed the Canadian reciprocity agreement and insisted that the agreement should be amended in important particulars before it is ratified by this country.

Senator Cummings said the Canadian agreement proposes to put on the free list certain products of the farmers and he intended to propose amendments which would put on the free list, so far as imports from Mexico, America are concerned, a number of manufactures, such as cotton and woolen clothing, meats, flour, sawed boards and planks, manufactured iron and steel, agricultural implements, etc.

Senator Cummings insisted that the amendments he proposed in enlarging the free list would be properly offered for the reason, the Canada cannot and will not object to them and their adoption will not bring within the operation other countries under the "favoured nation" clause, whereas if not offered as amendments they might do so.

To Act Against Fire Bugs. Austin, Tex., March 25.—The State Insurance Board has called on every fire marshal in the State for a statement of fire losses. It is probable every Texas town will be called on to employ a fire marshal for the purpose of driving out fire bugs.

Col. John S. James Subscribes \$500 For The Cotton Mill

Col. John G. James, organizer of the City National Bank of this city and at one time one of the largest property owners and most enterprising citizens of this city, though not now a resident, has lost none of his old-time enthusiasm for Wichita Falls, as will be noticed by the following letter to his friend, Miles O'Reilly, whom he has authorized to subscribe for \$500 of the cotton mill stock in his name:

Rock, Okla., March 22, 1911.

Mr. Miles O'Reilly, Wichita Falls, Texas.

Dear Sir:

I feel great interest in the success of the effort to establish a \$400,000 cotton mill in your city and as I think every property holder should subscribe for his part of the stock, I authorize you to subscribe for \$500 in my name. I regret that I am not able to double this subscription as I believe the enterprise is not only a great thing for the city, but will be a more profitable and satisfactory investment for the stockholders. I presume the stock will be called in installments, as needed, and you can have me advised.

With best regards,

Very truly yours,

JNO. G. JAMES.

W. J. Bryan Will Speak in Wichita Falls on April 18

William Jennings Bryan will deliver a lecture here on April 18 under the auspices of Circle No. 1 of the Woman's Home Mission Society of the M. E. Church, South. The ladies who have been negotiating with Mr. Bryan for the delivery of a lecture here received an offer from him this morning to speak here on April 18. It is not known in what building he will speak or what will be his subject, these being details which will be announced later.

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By Associated Press. Lockhart, Texas, March 25.—Business here is almost at a standstill so intense is the interest in the argument of the injunction against the prohibition election recount. The injunction will be argued Monday in the district court.

Col. Finlay Dead. By Associated Press. Houston, Tex., March 25.—Col. Geo. P. Finlay, who served in Jefferson Davis' company in the Mexican War, died today, aged 81 years. He served several terms in both branches of the Legislature.

SENATOR CUMMINGS ON CANADIAN TREATY

Des Moines, Iowa, March 25.—Senator A. B. Cummings in an address to 400 members of the Grant Club last night, assailed the Canadian reciprocity agreement and insisted that the agreement should be amended in important particulars before it is ratified by this country.

Senator Cummings said the Canadian agreement proposes to put on the free list certain products of the farmers and he intended to propose amendments which would put on the free list, so far as imports from Mexico, America are concerned, a number of manufactures, such as cotton and woolen clothing, meats, flour, sawed boards and planks, manufactured iron and steel, agricultural implements, etc.

Senator Cummings insisted that the amendments he proposed in enlarging the free list would be properly offered for the reason, the Canada cannot and will not object to them and their adoption will not bring within the operation other countries under the "favoured nation" clause, whereas if not offered as amendments they might do so.

To Act Against Fire Bugs. Austin, Tex., March 25.—The State Insurance Board has called on every fire marshal in the State for a statement of fire losses. It is probable every Texas town will be called on to employ a fire marshal for the purpose of driving out fire bugs.

Believe Diaz Requested Troops

By Associated Press. Galveston, Tex., March 25.—Dr. George H. Lee, of the University of Texas faculty on returning from Mexico City, where he had an interview with Diaz expressed his personal opinion that Diaz requested the United States troops sent to the border, fearing that the revolution would reach such proportions that Mexico would be unable to guarantee protection to Americans and their interests in Mexico.

Col. John S. James Subscribes \$500 For The Cotton Mill

Col. John G. James, organizer of the City National Bank of this city and at one time one of the largest property owners and most enterprising citizens of this city, though not now a resident, has lost none of his old-time enthusiasm for Wichita Falls, as will be noticed by the following letter to his friend, Miles O'Reilly, whom he has authorized to subscribe for \$500 of the cotton mill stock in his name:

Rock, Okla., March 22, 1911.

Mr. Miles O'Reilly, Wichita Falls, Texas.

Dear Sir:

I feel great interest in the success of the effort to establish a \$400,000 cotton mill in your city and as I think every property holder should subscribe for his part of the stock, I authorize you to subscribe for \$500 in my name. I regret that I am not able to double this subscription as I believe the enterprise is not only a great thing for the city, but will be a more profitable and satisfactory investment for the stockholders. I presume the stock will be called in installments, as needed, and you can have me advised.

With best regards,

Very truly yours,

JNO. G. JAMES.

W. J. Bryan Will Speak in Wichita Falls on April 18

William Jennings Bryan will deliver a lecture here on April 18 under the auspices of Circle No. 1 of the Woman's Home Mission Society of the M. E. Church, South. The ladies who have been negotiating with Mr. Bryan for the delivery of a lecture here received an offer from him this morning to speak here on April 18. It is not known in what building he will speak or what will be his subject, these being details which will be announced later.

OFFICERS ELECTED AT MEETING HELD AT THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

COL. HENRY EXALL SPEAKS

Delivered Splendid Address at the Opera House This Afternoon.

Notwithstanding the unfavorable weather conditions the Wichita County Boys Corn Club was organized here considerable enthusiasm in this city today. The initial meeting was held at the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce this morning at which permanent organization was effected and officers were elected.

The boys from the community clubs were welcomed to the city on the part of the Chamber of Commerce by Dr. J. M. Bell, chairman of the Committee on Agriculture, after which addresses were delivered by Dr. J. L. McKee, a leader in the boy scout movement; J. W. Campbell, who is in charge of the government demonstration work in this county, and F. H. Day, Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce.

Organization being effected Lexter Cooper of the Lewis Club was elected president, Arlow Andree of the Friberg Club, vice-president; Homer Gentry, secretary.

Adjournment being taken the boys in attendance were treated to a sumptuous dinner at the Waldorf Cafe, there being a total of about 50 delegates from the various clubs of the county in attendance.

The feature of the meeting was the address of Col. Henry Exall, of Dallas, president of the Texas Industrial Congress, at the opera house this afternoon, which was attended by several hundred, largely members of the Boy's Corn Clubs and farmers. Col. Exall's address was full of information along the lines of soil, care and moisture conservation and he was listened to attentively by those present. After he had completed, at the suggestion of Mr. Day, the boys present gave three cheers for the speaker, and as he left the building he shook the hand of each as he passed out.

Preceding Mr. Exall, County Superintendent Fairchild delivered a short address, which was well received by the audience.

The meetings today have been very enthusiastic and the movement in this county is in most excellent shape and promises to develop into a great work for good in the county.

Governor Signs More Bills

Austin, Texas, March 25.—Governor Coakitt signed the following bills today:

Amendment to the Paris charter.

Creating chaplain at the Juvenile Training School at Gatesville.

Empowering courts of commissioners to establish experimental farms.

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THE NEWS FORECAST FOR COMING WEEK

LA FOLLETTE'S FRIENDS WILL LAUNCH BOOMLET FOR PRESIDENCY AT BOSTON THURSDAY NIGHT.

A BIG CAUCUS SATURDAY

Democratic Members of Congress Will Complete Organization and Be in Readiness for Call to Order.

Washington, D. C. Mar. 25.—Senators and representatives, veterans and newcomers, will flock to Washington during the week in anticipation of the assembling of congress in extra session to consider and act upon the proposed reciprocity agreement with Canada. President Taft fresh from his outing at Augusta, will put the finishing touches to his message after talking it over with his close political advisers. The democratic caucus will be held Saturday to complete the house organization and everything will then be in readiness for the call to order.

Former president Roosevelt plans to spend the entire week in San Francisco and vicinity. Monday evening he is scheduled to deliver an address at a banquet to be given in his honor by the Commonwealth Club of San Francisco.

What purports to be the first insurgent boom for the presidency will be launched in Boston Thursday night. At that time Senator Burne of Oregon will deliver a lecture at a Boston Club on delegated versus popular government, and this lecture and the informal conferences to follow, it is understood, will be the launching of Senator La Follette's candidacy for president.

Attorney General Vickersham and former Congressman J. Adam Bede of Minnesota are to be the principal speakers at the annual banquet of the New England Manufacturing Jewelers and Silversmiths' Association in Providence Saturday night.

The National Monetary Commission has fixed Tuesday as the day for the hearing of the currency committee of the American Bankers' Association. Other banking interests will be heard on the same day.

The suit of the Southwestern Shippers' Traffic Association against various railroads is to have its final hearing in New York Monday. The suit seeks an equitable adjustment of rates from points on the Atlantic seaboard to common points in the Southwest.

The application for a permanent injunction in the case of Godfrey Hyams of New York against the Calumet and Hecla Mining Company will be heard in the United States district court at Grand Rapids Tuesday. The plaintiff seeks to prevent the proposed merger of the Calumet and Hecla and Osceola mining companies.

The North Dakota senate will meet Tuesday for the impeachment trial of Judge John F. Cowan, of the second judicial district, who has been charged with drunkenness and other offenses against the laws of the state.

Some new and important developments in the Mexican situation, with particular reference to the conciliatory policy already announced by the Government may follow the meeting of the Mexican congress at the end of the week.

A wedding of widespread interest will take place in Washington Monday, when Countess Luise-Alexandra von Bernstoff, daughter of the German ambassador to the United States, will become the bride of Count Pourtales, who is attached to the German embassy.

The biennial convention of the National Federation of Musical Clubs will attract a large gathering of musicians to Philadelphia during the week.

The cable news of the week will tell of the progress of preparations for the coronation, the result of the Oxford-Cambridge boat race on the Thames, the great celebration in Albert Hall, London, on Wednesday of the tercentenary of the completion of the "Authorized Version" of the English Bible and the inauguration at Rome of the big international exposition in celebration of the semi-centennial of the establishment of the kingdom of Italy.

Old Lady's Sage Advice.
Knoxville, Tenn.—Mrs. Mamie Towe, of 102 W. Main Street, this city, says: "If you had seen me, before I began to take Cardui, you would not think I was the same person. Six doctors failed to do me good, and my friends thought I would die. I could hardly get out of bed or walk a step. At last an old lady advised me to take Cardui, and now I can go most anywhere." All ailing women need Cardui, as a gentle, refreshing tonic, especially adapted to their peculiar ailments. It is a reliable, vegetable remedy, successfully used for over 50 years. You ought to try it.

CROSBYTON-SOUTH PLAINS RAILROAD

Line Complete into Crosbyton Will Soon Be Open for Traffic.

Lubbock, Texas, March 25.—The track of the Crosbyton-South Plains railroad, which extends from Lubbock to Crosbyton, has been completed into Crosbyton, and service will be established as soon as the track can be put into condition. While it has not been officially announced, the general opinion is that this road will be extended from Crosbyton to Spur, and there connect with the Stamford and Northwestern. This extension will give Lubbock an eastern connection, which is very much desired by the people of this section.

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CHATTONOOGA TO HOLD A DISTRICT FAIR

Race Course Being Surveyed and Arrangements Perfected for Fair in Big Pasture Town.

Special to The Times. Chattanooga, March 25.—Arrangements are being perfected by a number of the progressive business men of this place for the organization of a district fair and race meet. County Surveyor S. A. Joyner was here yesterday and surveyed the track, which will be the regulation half-mile track and one of the best in the state. The grounds are located conveniently to the city on the northwest and it is the purpose of the promoters to make the forthcoming fair a big success.

Chattanooga while but a village in most respects, has a splendid sewer and water system and is one of the liveliest little cities in all Oklahoma. Her business men stand together for the upbuilding of the city and have attained good results thus far. More will be said of the proposed fair in later issues of your paper.

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Texas Industrial Notes.

Graveton, the county seat of Trinity County, is erecting a new court house at a cost of \$55,000.

Bonds have been approved by the attorney general for the \$100,000 road bond issue at Sweetwater. A government expert will superintend the work of building the roads.

Abilene has just completed the paving of fourteen business blocks and is making efforts to extend the paving into the residence section of the city.

Lamar county, of which Paris is the county seat, is to have an election soon to issue \$300,000 in bonds for the construction of good roads.

San Patricio county, of which Aransas Pass is the county seat, has voted \$100,000 worth of bonds for good roads, \$20,000 of which is to be used on an automobile road from Aransas Pass to Ingleside, six miles south.

SURVEY COMPLETE TO THROCKMORTON

Believed That Grading Work Will Soon Be Started on the Stamford and Eastern.

Special to The Times. Throckmorton, Texas, March 25.—The surveyors for the Stamford & Eastern Railway finished up their work here Tuesday and left for Stamford. It is believed that the indications are very favorable for work to start soon. The officials apparently are trying to keep their plans from the public and it is believed the new road is a Rock Island project. Local people cannot understand why the railroad people are so secretive. If the road is to be built the people would be very glad to know it and if it is not going to be built they would be very glad to know that. As it is everybody is guessing what to do and how to do it.

PUBLIC DRINKING CUPS UNLAWFUL

New York's Sanitary Code Rates Common Drinking Cup as Nuisance and Menace to Health.

By Associated Press. New York, March 24.—After October 1 it will be unlawful to have a common drinking cup in any park, public building, factory, theatre, school, railroad station, or ferry house in this city. A regulation adopted by the board of health as an additional section to the sanitary code, rates the common drinking cup as a public nuisance and prescribes penalties to prevent its use.

Commissioner Lederle, in commenting upon the new ordinance, points out that the public drinking cup is now regarded as the most dangerous carrier of diphtheria, scarlet fever, typhoid, cholera, influenza, tuberculosis and other infectious diseases. The health board's action follows an investigation in which bacteriological examinations were made of the moisture adherent to the edges of public drinking cups from various places in the city. The results fully demonstrated the danger of transmission of disease in this manner.

GOVERNOR COLQUITT SIGNS MORE BILLS

Austin, Tex., March 25.—Governor Colquitt has signed the following bills: Requiring mine owners to install wire fences; courts of commissioners to meet monthly; permitting Mrs. W. E. Collins and her children to sue the State for damages for the death of her husband, who was killed by a State ranger; validating county line independent school districts; authorizing the issuance of bonds for county poor institutions; bond laws for Brown, Upshur, Wise, Nolan, Bee, Camp, Morris and Collin Counties.

Circle No. 2, Ladies of First M. E. Church, will hold Easter Market April 15th. 270-21p

LIST OF CONTESTANTS WILL APPEAR NEXT WEEK

See That Your Nomination is Sent in Immediately—Then Interest Your Friends, and Make a Good Showing

\$1020.00 IN GOLD COIN SHOULD TEMPT ANYONE TO MAKE AN EFFORT

We have had several inquiries from prospective contestants relative to the time we intend publishing the names of those contestants who have already entered this Golden Contest. For their information and that of any others who are interested we beg to state we hope to have a sufficient number to make a fair showing before next Wednesday, in which case the names will appear Thursday, March 30th.

If you have not yet been nominated, be sure that your name is sent in to the Contest Manager at once, then get among your friends and acquaintances and secure all the promises you can before they are pledged to your competitors. Organize them into a rushing brigade and have them organize their friends along the same lines and your opportunity to secure our first grand prize—the \$500 in Gold—will be materially advanced.

We are pleased to say the nominations are beginning to come in much faster than during the early part of the week. There is still plenty of room for a hundred more and we hope they will favor us and themselves before the list is published. We explained to you in these columns yesterday why you should encourage every prospective candidate to enter this contest, the more there are the easier it will be for every contestant entered.

If you, individually, are ever going to become interested in the proposition we would like to see some indication of it now, when it will do you the most good. We are willing to do anything within reason to assist you in your efforts. We have proven this heretofore, and if you were looking out for your own interests as you should be, you would long ago have enrolled yourself in the list of competitors.

There is no cause or reason to delay any longer as you will see for yourself when the list of contestants are published, that there are some of the best people in Granddoleetosa entered for our Gold prizes. Do not let your pride or bashfulness rule you. Don't underestimate your own abilities. Backwardness will avail you nothing, neither does it pay to be incredulous.

During the time between now and the publishing of the contestants names, not a minute should be lost. A world of achievement can be crowded into each day, if the contestant will simply give this Gold offering the proper attention. Idleness is not going to secure you anything in this race or any other for that matter. We do not mean by this that our friends must work their heads off, if you will only call up all your friends on the phone and tell them to save their votes and subscriptions for you the results obtained by these few minutes work will surprise you.

In a contest of this high character it is a hard proposition to choose prizes that will appeal to everyone, but when we decided to give away the Gold we knew it would immediately appeal to all. This permits you to purchase whatever appeals to you most, and as we have said before, their winning is simply a matter of laying your wires correctly during the early stages of the contest.

CUT OUT THE TEN VOTE COUPON AT THE FOOT OF THIS COLUMN. IT WILL HELP BOOST YOUR TOTALS.

FOR A SMALL EFFORT.
Contestants should remember these facts. In each of the three districts THE TIMES will give absolutely free one \$5000 award, one \$25.00 award, one \$10.00 award and one \$5.00 award. There are the two Grand Awards, \$500.00 and \$250.00, respectively. All that is necessary to win is to receive the largest number of votes, according to the conditions in THE TIMES.

GET FULL INFORMATION.
If there is one single point in connection with this contest that you do not understand get in communication with the Contest Manager at once, either by phone 167, or by mail, and have your doubtful points cleared at once. Then when you clearly understand everything lose no time in getting started.

BACK PAYMENTS COUNT.
Subscribers to THE TIMES who are in arrears on their subscription account and who pay up the same are entitled to votes according to the amount paid. When you pay up your subscriptions be sure and secure the votes to which you are entitled, because it will be impossible for us to allow them afterwards; they must be secured at the time payment is made. And remember that no vote can be allowed on a subscription for less than three months to THE DAILY TIMES or one year to THE WEEKLY TIMES.

HOW VOTES ARE SECURED.
Votes are secured by subscribing to THE DAILY or WEEKLY TIMES, or by purchasing a Classified Advertising Book. These ballots can be held and voted later in the contest by the person holding them, but the daily coupon clipped from THE TIMES are only good for one week from date of publication and will not be counted if voted after the vote date printed upon them expires.

HOW TO WIN.
Any resident in the three districts mentioned in our double-page announcement, who desire to compete in this great contest and win one of the valuable awards offered, should at once see that their names are sent to the Contest Manager. Those who get in on the start have the best chance of winning, so it is desirable that the names be entered at once. Candidates who enter do not necessarily have to subscribe to THE TIMES. Enter your name and your friends will assist you to do the rest. Should there be a tie for any one of the prizes offered the same will be divided equally between those so tying. The time is short, as the contest will end April 29th. There is no lottery attached to it in any way, you must get the votes to win. There is no lucky number or element of chance connected with it, and you will never know how popular you are until you enter a contest of this kind.

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SOCIETY PERSONALS.

Miss Nellie Ward is visiting in Ft. Worth.

Mr. Kleber White is in the city for a few days.

Mrs. J. N. Prothro is visiting with friends in Big Sandy.

Miss Julia Taylor of Fort Worth is visiting Mrs. H. H. Allen.

Dr. and Mrs. Burnside were at the lake for a little fishing trip.

Mrs. Mike Walker left the first of the week for a visit in Vernon.

Mrs. W. A. Freear has returned from a short visit to Weatherford.

Mr. Frank Lent of Eureka Springs, Ark., is visiting his aunt, Mrs. W. D. Clapp.

Mrs. John Howard has returned from a two weeks' stay in Mineral Wells.

Mrs. T. W. Roberts has returned after a brief visit to Fort Worth and Dallas.

Mrs. J. C. A. Guest has returned from an extended visit to her sister in Altus, Okla.

Miss Willie Maye Kell has returned to Austin after a few days vacation with her parents.

Mrs. John Field has returned from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. McKee, of Grandfield, Okla.

Mrs. Ivan Marcheson of New York is visiting her parents, Mrs. W. A. Freear on Travis street.

Mrs. O. W. Bean and Mrs. Butler have returned from Mineral Wells after a visit of two weeks.

Mr. Raymond Adams of Sherman, has returned to his home after a visit to his sister, Mrs. Whitcher.

Mrs. Haigh, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Darnall, leaves today for her home in Tulsa, Okla.

Mrs. I. J. Swisher who has been the guest of Mrs. Otis T. Bacon has returned to her home in Altus, Okla.

Mrs. J. L. Maxwell is in Fort Worth where she was operated upon for appendicitis. Her many friends will be glad to learn she is doing nicely.

CLUBBING

The Unity Club met with Mrs. Gorsline Friday afternoon. The lesson was Dynasty XXI, with Mrs. Hunt as leader. Mrs. Robertson read a paper on Harris Papyrus. As it was the hostess' birthday, a special feature was a delicious chaffing dish luncheon. Mrs. Hunt will be the hostess of the club the next meeting.

The Girls' Club. Mrs. Adickes entertained the Girls' Sewing Club on Tuesday afternoon. Sewing, conversation and daily refreshments of cake and grapes were the features of the afternoon. Those who enjoyed Mrs. Adickes' hospitality were Misses Mathis, Bishop, Hook, Fry, Kell, Willie Maye Kell, Jewel Kemp and Willie Adickes.

Mothers' Club. The Mothers' Club of the Alamo School met Thursday at 3 o'clock. It was well attended and five new members were added to the roll call. The business of the afternoon was the annual election of officers: President, Miss Kate Haynes; vice president, Mrs. Webster; secretary, Mrs. Jones; treasurer, Miss Ida Moore; press reporter, Mrs. Toland. After the election Mrs. Toland read a paper on "The dangers that surround our children and how to meet them." The club then adjourned to meet again in two weeks.

The Mothers' Club. The Mothers' Club met for the election of officers for the coming year at the Stephen F. Austin school on Thursday. Mrs. R. A. Thompson was re-elected president. Secretary, Miss Stallings. Corresponding Secretary, Miss Kate Burgess. Treasurer, Mrs. T. C. Thatcher. Press Reporter, J. W. Lee. Also a board of managers was elected to consist of the officers and three members, Mesdames Nokes, Kell and Miss Ruby Reed. The ladies decided to give an Easter Egg Hunt for the benefit of the piano fund.

The New Century Club. Mrs. Farris was hostess of the New Century Club Wednesday afternoon. The subject for the evening was American Art and Early Sculpture. Roll call—Noted Works in the Hall of Statuary, National Capital. Talk—Beginnings of American Sculpture—Mrs. Farris. Topics for Scripture: Horatio Greenough. Hiram Powers. The Statuettes of John Rogers. Table Quiz—The Equestrian Statue. Ladies Mrs. Montgomery. After the lesson delicious refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by her sister, Miss Kate Burgess. Club members present: Mesdames Toland, Montgomery, McGregor, Walker, Reese, Bowers, J. W. Lee, Adickes.

CHURCH SOCIETIES

Annual Meeting of W. F. M. S. The Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, met Monday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. C. M. Doak. This being the stated time for the installation of officers there was an unusually large attendance. Mrs. W. F. Collier called the meeting to order and Mrs. D. J. Carithers' services as musician. Bro. Bishop in a very impressive way installed the officers, after which he read and commented on the beautiful scripture lesson "The vine and the branches," bearing fruit, that each branch should be fruit-bearing and that we as laborers in his vineyard at home must be ever faithful to our co-laborers in the foreign field. Mrs. Stanyon read her report for the year showing a great increase in both finances also in members. This society has nearly four times as many members as last year. Mrs. M. T. Kelley urged the ladies to take up "Western Women in Eastern Lands," for their study course. Mrs. Bishop read to us from "The Days of June," which was greatly enjoyed. The executive committee will meet Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Collier to complete plans for the year's work. Mrs. Doak assisted by Mrs. Brown, served dainty refreshments, and a social hour was highly enjoyed. Mrs. Flemming will be hostess of our meeting in April.

The Missionary Meeting of the Presbyterian Church will hold its regular monthly session with Mrs. Carrigan Monday afternoon. The following program promises to be one of much interest: Opening with devotional exercises conducted by Mrs. J. A. Kemp, followed by roll call, items of interest, and Cuba of today. Map talk on Cuba—Mrs. H. M. Carpenter. Review—Advance in the Antilles—Mrs. R. H. Thompson. After the conclusion of the program a free will offering will be taken followed by a social hour.

The Royal Ambassadors of the Baptist Church met with little Master J. L. Jackson this week. There was a large attendance and a royal good time was the result. Miss Olivia Smith and Stalling assisted, and after a short business meeting there was plenty of time for games, ice cream and coffee was served and the children all enjoyed the best kind of a good time.

The ladies of the First Methodist Church, corner 7th and Lamar, will hold their regular social meeting Monday afternoon with Mrs. W. H. Bachman. All members of the congregation are cordially invited.

The Epworth League of the M. E. Church, South, will be entertained Friday evening at the residence of Mrs. E. B. Gorsline. A program has been arranged and all are cordially invited.

The Ladies Aid of the Christian Church met Monday afternoon and decided to give a chicken pie dinner, Saturday the 25th, at Noble's Hardware Store.

The Rhyme Social. Mrs. R. L. Miller will be the hostess for the Rhyme Social of the Christian Church, Monday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock.

The Woman's Guild of the Church of the Good Shepherd meets at the rectory Monday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock.

The Ladies Aid of the Southern Presbyterian Church will meet with Mrs. A. F. Kerr, 1314 Thirteenth St., Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Baptist Woman's Alliance will meet next Monday for the regular monthly Bible Study. Let each lady be present with her Bible.

Musicians' Club. The Musicians' Club meets with Mrs. Boone on Thursday afternoon.

Elks' Dance. About twenty couples enjoyed the informal dance given by the Elks Friday night.

Auto Ride. Misses Gertrude Orth and Helen Fitzpatrick, accompanied by Drs. Brown and Yantis, took an auto spin to Vernon on Friday.

Announcement. Cards have been received from Hamlin, Texas, announcing the marriage of Miss Virginia Willis to Mr. Walter Gallenore, Wednesday, March 22. Miss Willis was a social favorite and well known in this city. Her many friends extend their best wishes for a bright and happy future.

For Mrs. McKehney. Mrs. Murray entertained a few friends on Thursday afternoon for a little visit with Mrs. McKehney and Taylor of Fort Worth. Some of the guests brought needlework and improved the time while others talked. Chocolate and wafers were served and all had a most pleasant afternoon. Those present were Mesdames McKehney and Taylor of Ft. Worth, Allen, Gates and Johnson.

The 500 Club with Mrs. Reese. The Five Hundred Club met with Mrs. Reese on Thursday afternoon. After a number of games delicious perfection salad, cream, cake and bonbons were served. The favor of the afternoon, a beautiful hammered sil-

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WELCOME YOUNG MEN.

The Times takes pleasure in welcoming the members of the Boys' Corn Clubs to the city today, recognizing as we do the importance of their work and its value to the country. When the young men of the country become imbued with the spirit of better farm conditions there are indeed brighter prospects for the future welfare of those upon whom the country must depend for its support—the men who till the soil.

The boys are entitled to the best the city affords in the way of entertainment and encouragement and we are proud to note that Secretary Day and others of our citizenship are alive to the importance of the occasion. Boys, we are glad to have you with us, and want you to come often and stay as long as you like. Wichita Falls appreciates your interest and appreciates the work in which you are engaged and wants to co-operate in every way possible, in addition to the prizes already offered.

This date is expected to record another bright page in the history of the progress of Wichita Falls in the awakening of the contract for the automobile factory. Such pages have come quite regular in the volume of recorded events during the past few years and there is little doubt of their frequency in the pages of history yet to be made. The acquisition of the cotton mill, anticipated at an early date, will furnish another shining example of the capacity of this people to make history that will afford interesting industrial reading.

The earnestness with which Wichita Falls has entered into the proposition to build a cotton mill has occasioned considerable favorable comment throughout the state and has inspired many flattering references to the enterprise of our citizenship. Of course we cannot afford to abuse this reputation by reason of a failure to raise the remaining two and one-half per cent. It would not be the "Wichita Falls Way" to permit the opportunity to pass.

Wichita Falls is today entertaining a class of boys who, if their enthusiasm continues, will be the successful men of the country after a few years. The disposition to develop the farm will do as much toward improving the conditions of the country as any one thing and with this development will come the increasing importance and value to the country of those who produce such a condition.

Whether or not Texas goes dry in July remains to be seen, but anyway we will know that there has been a fight to a finish when the contest is over.

Wichita Falls can furnish Senator Kelley with a living example of sincerity in the matter of sending in a resignation.

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In Society's Realm

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ver finger-bowl was won in a cut by Mrs. Newton Maer. The club members present were Mesdames Woodward, Walsh, Tony, Smith, Du Val, T. W. Roberts, Miller, Duke; Misses Sherrod, Dora and Cora Coons. The guests of the afternoon were Mesdames R. E. Huff, C. C. Huff, Grey, Snyder, Newton Maer and Miss Conway of Bryan.

At the Westland. Miss Orvieto Wyatt entertained a few friends at dinner Sunday noon.

Sewing Circle. The Thursday Sewing Circle met with Mrs. Jolley on Thursday. A pleasant afternoon was spent in needle-work and conversation.

Informal Dining. Dr. and Misses Coons entertained Mr. and Mrs. Otis T. Bacon and their guest, Mrs. I. Swisher of Altus, at six o'clock dinner Monday.

A Violet Hunt. Mrs. Beery and Palm will chaperone a party of young folks to Holiday Creek this afternoon. All hope to come home laden with violets and spring blossoms.

For April Fool's Day. The Girls' Literary Society of the High School has arranged a burlesque programme for April 1st. In all particulars it is to carry out the spirit of the day. A continual laugh will follow its performance.

Picnic at the Lake. Misses Herber Ziegler and Susie McEnnis chaperoned a merry party of children to the lake this morning. The gloomy weather had no effect on buoyant spirits and all enjoyed an appetizing lunch and a thoroughly good time.

At the Ruby. The play given at the Ruby Theatre by the Philathea Class was a decided success both artistically and financially. The proceeds of the entertainment are for the decorating of the Sunday School room in the basement of the M. E. Church, corner Tenth and Lamar.

The Younger Set. Miss Alva Spangler entertained about forty of her friends on Tuesday from 8 to 12 o'clock. The evening was spent playing games and an impromptu musical program was much enjoyed. A delicious salad course was served and all had a most enjoyable time.

The Kensington Club. Miss Lee entertained the Kensington Club at the home of her sister, Mrs. Simmons, on Friday afternoon. All part in a busy afternoon over dainty needlework. At the close of the pleasant afternoon a salad course was served to the following club members and guests: Mrs. Summers, Coates, E. L. Smith, Loeb, Tillman, Patterson, Wallace, Harrison, Moore, Misses Marion, Tinsley and Lee.

In honor of their daughter, Vivian Ross birthday, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ross 1010 Seventh Street entertained with a birthday party Thursday afternoon from four to six o'clock. She received many beautiful presents in honor of the day.

These present were Lucile Fonville, Hazel Thornton, Florence Madole, Cathrine Wright, Lucile and Frank Benson, Floraine Rigbee, Ralph Lindsey, Ruby Edwards, Hugh Riche, Orlando Brandenburg, Deane and Blainey Russel, Georgia, Gertrude and Fay Thompson. After several games were played the little ones were invited into the dining room where light refreshments were served.

MANY AT FUNERAL OF WILLIAM HUTTON

The funeral of William Hutton yesterday afternoon was attended by many friends who gathered to pay their respects to one whom they had known and loved. The service was conducted by Rev. C. M. Bishop assisted by Rev. R. R. Hamlin and Rev. R. E. Farley.

Mr. Hutton was born in Wolford, Canada, October 28, 1825. He emigrated to the United States in 1870, first settling in Wisconsin and coming to Texas in 1875. He lived several years in Clay county and in 1877, located in Archer county his family being the third white family to settle in that county. He lived in Archer county until about two years ago when he and his wife who survives him came to Wichita Falls to spend their declining years.

All who knew Mr. Hutton loved him for his kindly, generous and courteous interest in all with whom he was associated. Mr. Hutton was a very devoted member of the Methodist church and for many years was the main support of the Methodist church at McCormick in Archer county. His presence and counsel will be missed in the First M. E. Church, South of this city of which he was a regular attendant since his removal here. Besides the widow, two daughters, Mrs. J. L. Downing of this city and Mrs. L. Wolfe of Archer county, survive him.

Addresses were made by other members of the circle. At the meeting of the circle next Friday afternoon several candidates will be initiated.



MONDAY, CHILDREN'S DAY TUESDAY, CHILDREN'S DAY

Special Exhibition

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New Spring Goods



Wichita Fall's greatest show of New Spring Merchandise, depicting the fashions which have been created by the foremost manufactures at home and abroad, in Children's Ready-to-Wear Apparel, will be spread out before you at this store Monday and Tuesday—Not a formal opening display but the greatest assortment and quantity of each ever assembled in this city. Every inch of floor, counter and shelf space is crowded to make room for this Mammoth New Spring Stock of Children's Ready-to-Wear Garments. The past two weeks have been indeed busy ones, but for the coming week we expect to establish even a greater selling record. Our buyer has consummated masterly purchases of choice, new merchandise—These goods are now in our possession at prices so absurdly low that we will offer the Children Monday and Tuesday values of indeed an unusual nature.



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You may always be assured of getting the right merchandise here—and not only what you get here must be right, but the price you pay will be the lowest consistent with quality. This coupled with the best store service that money can buy or brains conceive, we feel sure will be appreciated by a critical public.

Our years of successful merchandising is your guarantee for satisfactory service in the future. Every purchase made at this store must meet your requirements or your money will be cheerfully refunded.

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CHILDREN'S PARASOLS MARKED CHEAP.

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WANTED TO EXCHANGE—Grocery business and two houses and lots in San Angelo for Wichita Falls property. J. L. Little, San Angelo, Texas. 272-1tp

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE

FOR SALE—One refrigerator. 308 Lee street. Phone 901. 270-31tp

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FOR SALE—Scotch Collie dog; perfect color; pedigree furnished; price \$12.50. Address or phone Mrs. Geo. Englehart, Archer City, Texas. 271-31tp

FOR SALE—Barred Plymouth Rock eggs; \$1.00 per setting of 15. Mrs. S. A. Evans, Wichita Falls, Texas. Route 1—Box 26. 277-61p

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FOR SALE—Household goods. One chiffonier; 1 China cabinet; 1 dining table; 1 kitchen cabinet; 1 music cabinet; 1 book case; 2 small gas heating stoves; 1 lawn mower; 1 sewing machine; 1 washing machine; 1 good lantern; 2 big nickel plated lamps; some nice pictures; large assortment of dishes and cooking utensils. H. W. Wood 1110 Ninth street. Phone 238. 267-6tc

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The unorganized girl shirtwaist and kimono makers of Boston average from \$3.50 to \$7.00 per week while the average wage of the girl trade in Wichita following the same calling locally ranges from \$8.00 to \$15.00, according to Harry Dolinsky, special organizer for the Ladies' Garment Workers' Union.

FOR SALE—CITY PROPERTY

FOR SALE—4 room cottage, good terms. Mrs. Elizabeth Brown. Phone 608. 269-61p

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AT THE CHURCHES

Y. W. C. A. Sunday Meeting. The Young Women's Christian Association will meet at the Gem Theatre Sunday afternoon from 4 to 5 o'clock. The program will consist of songs, prayer and Bible lessons. Following is the topical outline: Bible lesson, Subject—Temptation. The tempter, Satan. A personal devil—Rev. 20:2; Matt. 4:1-11. A fallen angel—Luke 10:18; Ezekiel 28:11-19. An enemy of God and Man.—1 Pet. 5:8; II Cor. 11:13-15. Satan's method. Insinuation against God's Word.—Gen. 3:1. Insinuation against God's love.—Gen. 3:15. Open contradiction of God's Word.—Gen. 3:3; 2:17. Mixture of truth and falsehood.—Gen. 3:5. Appeal to self love.—"Ye shall be as gods." Appeal (1) to lust of the eyes.—"Good to look at." Appeal (2) to lust of the flesh.—"Good for food." Appeal (3) to pride of life.—"Make one wise." I John 2:15-16-17. Compare the three temptations of Christ with that of our first parents. Woman's attitude toward temptation. Man's attitude toward temptation. Redemption. Man's way (in himself). God's way (in Christ). Bring your Bibles. MRS. B. F. DUTTON.

First Baptist Church. Corner Tenth street and Austin avenue. Rev. Joseph P. Boone, Pastor. Special exercises from 9:30 to 12:30 in the interest of Promotion Day in the Sunday school. Diplomas will be given each class that is promoted from one department to the next department higher. Emphasis will be given to all the work in a graded Sunday school. The patrons and friends of the regular services are urged to be present through the entire program. Sunbeams at 2:30 p. m. Royal Ambassadors at 3:30 p. m. Girls Junior at 5:00 p. m. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m. Preaching by the pastor at 7:45. The pastor will give a short address during the regular hour for the morning service. Special music by the choir. All are cordially invited.

First Presbyterian Church. Corner Tenth street and Lamar avenue. Services for worship at 11:00 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. J. L. McKee, D. D., subjects. 11:00 a. m. "About a Great Woman." 7:45 p. m. "Friendship." Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Mr. J. C. Hunt, superintendent. Communicant Class at 3:00 p. m. led by the pastor. Ladies Aid Society Monday at 3:30 p. m. Brotherhood Meeting Tuesday at 8:00 p. m. Prayer Meeting Wednesday at 8:00 p. m. Military Drill for boys Thursday at 7:00 p. m.

Church of the Good Shepherd. Corner Eighth and Lamar. Services for Mid-Lent Sunday: Holy Communion at 7:30 a. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon at 11:00 a. m. Evening prayer and sermon at 7:30 p. m. Services during the week on Wednesday at 4:15 p. m., Friday at 7:30 p. m.

Christian Science. In Odd Fellows' Hall, 713 1/2 Indiana avenue. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Lesson sermon at 11:00 a. m., subject "Reality." Testimonial meeting Wednesday at 8:00 p. m. in City Hall, Corner Ohio and 9th street. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

Christian Church. R. R. Hamlin, Pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Sermon at 11:00 a. m. Subject "Effect and Prayer Upon Character." Christian Endeavor at 3:00 p. m. and 7:00 p. m. Sermon at 8:00 p. m. Subject—"The True Standard."

Evangelical Association. German preaching at 11:00 a. m., and either German or English at 7:30 p. m., according to the congregation at the parsonage, corner Board and 15th streets. Will begin regular Sunday school second Sunday in April. Everybody cordially invited. C. F. MAYER, Pastor.

Evangelical Lutheran Church. Corner Holiday and 11th streets. Services will be held as follows: Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. German morning service and sermon at 10:30 a. m. English evening service at 8 o'clock. The choir will meet at 2 p. m. E. DEFFNER, Pastor.

First Methodist Episcopal Church, South. The Rev. Charles McTyre Bishop, D. D., Pastor. Preaching services at 11:00 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. The pastor will preach in the morning on the subject "Men and their Neighbors." In the evening on "A Religion for Today." All are invited, but especially those who do not regularly go to church.



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LOCAL NEWS BREVETIES

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Liberal allowance for old machines in exchange for a Singer. 722 Ohio Ave. W. A. McClellan, manager.

The building on Seventh Street vacated yesterday by the First State Bank and Trust Co is being fitted up for the Noble Hardware Co., which firm expects to move in next week.

Mrs. Powell Almost Dead. Dry Ridge, Ky.—"I could hardly walk across the room," says Mrs. Lydia Powell of Dry Ridge, "before I tried Cardui. I was so poorly, I was almost dead. Now, I can walk four miles and do my work with much more ease. I praise Cardui for my wonderful cure." Cardui is successful in benefiting sick women, because it is composed of ingredients that act specifically on the womanly constitution, relieving headache, backache, irregularity, misery and distress. Only a good medicine could show such continual increase in popularity as Cardui has, for the past 60 year. Try Cardui, the woman's tonic.

The old public water trough, which was located on Ohio avenue, between Sixth and Seventh, and which had to be removed in preparation for paving that part of the street, will be located on Sixth street just east of Ohio avenue. This action was decided upon at the meeting of the city council this morning.

Several parties were out fishing today, a majority of them going to Lake Wichita.

The Ladies of the Christian Church served a most tempting chicken pie dinner at the Noble Hardware Company store today, which was largely patronized by the public.

The grade for the change in the route of the street car line in the business section of the city has been completed and the crew is now engaged in laying the ties.

Much interest is being manifested in the series of ball games to begin at the lake tomorrow, in which the league team of this place and the Thomas, Okla., team will be the contestants and the attendance will no doubt be large if the weather is at all favorable.

In order to dispose of Caloric Fireless Cookers we are offering our entire stock of 2500 at cost.

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INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT NEWS

Northwest Texas and Southwest Oklahoma

VERNON TO BUILD MORE SIDEWALKS

COUNCIL ORDERS STREET CROSSINGS AND PROPERTY OWNERS WILL BUILD 2 MILES

EXTENSIONS UNDER WAY

Work on Extensions of Water and Sewer Systems Being Pushed as Rapidly as Possible.

Special to The Times. Vernon, Tex., March 25.—The order of the City Council to put down a number of concrete street crossings in various parts of town at a special hold last Tuesday means that at least two miles of additional sidewalk will be built during the next few months.

Because of a lack of money by the city this work has been held up for a year, and sidewalk building has been practically at a standstill, property owners not being willing to build walks unless the city defrayed the expense of street crossings. When the new sidewalks already contracted for are completed there will be upwards of twelve miles of sidewalk in Vernon.

Work is well under way on the extension of the city water and sewer system, which is being done under a 12,000 bond issue for that purpose. The work is being pushed as rapidly as possible and it will require several months to complete the extensions. The cooperative revival meeting which has been in progress here for the past ten days under the direction of the pastors of the various local churches will be brought to a close Sunday. All business houses have been closing between 10 and 11 a. m. all this week on account of the meeting. The attendance has been good and considerable interest has been manifested.

A commission of five members composed of a representative of the Young Men's Business League, Board of Trade, Fire Company and the mayor has been selected for the purpose of devising ways and means of suitably equipping the fire department. Some members of the commission are known to favor the purchase of automobile equipment and it is likely this step will be taken.

Smithville is erecting a pickle plant that will be large enough to take care of their 1911 cucumber crop. Cucumbers are a leading crop of that section.

Repairing the Bridge.

The bridge crew of the W. F. & N. W. Ry., is engaged in driving new piling for the company's bridge across Red river. The bridge is only a few feet short of one mile in length and the time required for the repair work will be about thirty days. The bridge crew is domiciled in the local freight yards and the force is composed of about twenty men.—Burkburnett Star.

The Brady Commercial Club is working for a \$75,000 road bond issue and a \$40,000 bond issue for city water works.

PANHANDLE WHEAT AND OATS PROMISING

Amarillo Man Believes Crops This Year Will Be Best Ever Known in Plains Country.

Special to The Times. Amarillo, Texas, March 25.—W. S. Roberts has returned to Amarillo after a brief visit to his ranch near Claude. Discussing crop conditions he said:

"Farmers are keenly alive to the fact that there is a better working season in the ground now than for years together, and they are making hay while the sun shines, so to say. The people are busy, and there will be a vast increase in the acreage of the present year as compared to the largest area heretofore farmed in the section of country visited by me.

"Oats and wheat are looking fine, and the summer crops will soon be planted. There is greater activity and the spirit of optimism is rampant. There was not a pessimistic expression in any of the places visited, and visitors' rain has added to the joy and contentment of the tillers of the soil in the Panhandle portion of Texas.

"I believe that we will have crops this year that have never been equalled in the plains country, despite the fact that moisture came rather late for the wheat interests. The wheat even is coming with promise of a liberal yield, and the season in the ground are most ample promoting a growth that is destined to assure his harvests."

The Stamford Waterworks Company is having a mammoth reservoir constructed with a capacity for storing four hundred million gallons of water. It will have a drainage of about five thousand acres. The new reservoir is being constructed at a cost of \$20,000.

Important Industrial Developments in Wichita Falls

Probably the most important development in Texas during the last 10 days has been the raising of \$200,000 by citizens of Wichita Falls to be added to a like amount furnished by outside parties and used in the establishment of a 20,000 spindle cotton mill to cost \$400,000. Following other enterprises in which citizens of Wichita Falls have subscribed stock and bonuses, the raising of \$200,000 following one of the severest droughts ever known in Texas at first thought would seem an impossible task—and indeed it was one—calculated to appall a less enterprising or less optimistic citizenship. With characteristic enterprise the citizens of Wichita Falls set themselves to the task and within less than ten days have subscribed more than \$190,000 and so certain are the Wichita Falls people that the remaining few thousand dollars will be raised that they have wired the outside parties that they are ready to furnish a bond for the performance of their part of the contract.

One of the pleasing things about the subscriptions has been the readiness of the small property owners to subscribe. The carpenter's union itself subscribed for \$1,000 in the stock of the concern, showing that all the people of Wichita Falls are interested in the growth and prosperity of the city and are ready to do their share to help promote this growth and prosperity.

Another pleasing thing about the campaign has been the response from former residents and from non-resident property owners. Many of these have come across with hand some subscriptions. Wichita Falls will have the best cotton mill in the Southwest and with the cheapest fuel of any cotton mill in the country, plenty of water, more than enough raw material within a few miles of the factory site to run 20,000 spindles at their capacity every day in the year, the best market for the finished product right at the very door, successful business men at the head of the plant—these and many more advantages will make the operation of the plant certain of success.

Equally important with the cotton mill is the automobile factory for which the contract will be awarded today. This factory will be the only one of any considerable size in the Southwest and will be the only plant west of the Mississippi engaging exclusively in the manufacture of automobile trucks and delivery wagons. These trucks will have the exclusive use of the McKlorman device for the operation and control of motor vehicles. By this device a delivery wagon or truck can be operated with perfect safety and with economy by an inexperienced boy, thus making possible the general use of motor vehicles for delivery purposes. There is such a great and pressing demand for vehicles of this character that it is believed the plant will be taxed to its capacity from the day it starts operations.

MAY EXTEND PIPE LINE TO IOWA PARK

Special to The Times. Iowa Park, Texas, March 25.—M. M. Turner who is employed with the Wichita Brick and Tile Company is authority for the statement that the new gas company now building a pipe line from Petrolia to Wichita Falls will extend their line to Iowa Park and give service to citizens here provided a sufficient number will agree to use gas.

To those who have used natural gas, they would take it into their homes and stores at once, and to those who have never had the pleasure of burning it, would never burn anything else, as it makes a beautiful light, and for cooking and heating there is no equal, and then there is a saving in the fuel bills.

When Mr. Turner brings the paper for you to sign, that you will burn it if you don't, don't hesitate a minute, but put your signature to the paper and help bring something to the Park that will be a winner. Remember it means labor saved for the housewife.

NEW HIGH SCHOOL FOR CHILDRESS

SCHOOL BOARD HAS UNDER CONSIDERATION ERECTION OF COMMODIOUS STRUCTURE.

MAY CALL AN ELECTION

Committee Has Already Recommended That New Building Be Erected Before Fall.

Special to The Times. Childress, Texas, March 25.—The board of trustees of the Childress independent school district has under consideration the building of a new high school building, as the need for it has become so great that the building cannot be put off much longer. A few days ago the committee of the board had a meeting to discuss the matter, and it was the unanimous decision of that committee that the building should be erected this year, and in time for the next term, and that the building should cost not less than \$30,000.

This paper believes that the committee has taken the right view. The adherents of better schools believe the committee has taken the right view of the matter, and that when the building is up it should be the finest building in the city. When the main buildings were erected the district was new and the valuations were small, hence the buildings were not satisfactory to the trustees or to the people. But at this time they were the best that could be done. Now it is stated the district can issue bonds to the amount of \$35,000, including what is now outstanding, and that will permit of the district spending as much as \$40,000 for a new building.

The board will meet in a few days to take action upon the report of the building committee, and if the report is adopted it is expected an election for a bond issue will be called in a short time, as work would have to start upon a building by the first of June to be completed in time for school. When the matter is put directly to the people a thorough statement of the conditions of the district will be made, so that each voter will be in a position to decide for himself what he should do. But, it is not anticipated that there will be any serious opposition to the bond issue, as it is well known that the present school buildings are inadequate for the enrollment.

ALFALFA AND HOGS IN ELECTRA COUNTRY

Special to The Times. Electra, Texas, March 25.—Alfalfa is looking fine and some of the fields will soon be ready for the first cutting. A great many of our farmers are now getting their ground ready to be sown to alfalfa at once, while others are going to wait until fall before planting so that their ground may be put in the very best condition for the crop. If anybody is in doubt about this being an alfalfa country they should take a trip through the Waggoner Colony adjoining Electra on the north, and in their travels pass the beautiful country home and hog ranch of Geo. L. Woodard; there you will see about one hundred and fifty acres as fine as ever beautified \$200 per acre land, and hogs to go with it? why, yes, the alfalfa fields are alive with thoroughbred sturo jersey rads and every one seems to be glad he is a hog.

We do not want you to stop at this one alfalfa field, but continue on and you will find alfalfa and hogs and more hogs and alfalfa until you are convinced that we are in an alfalfa country where our land should be selling at \$125 per acre. At a later date we will write a full description of the Geo. L. Woodard ranch and possibly

Burkburnett Becoming Great Hog Market

Lohofner & Schwegler shipped a car of fat hogs to the Fort Worth market Monday. Wigham & Brooks shipped two cars of fine porkers to the same point Wednesday. Burkburnett is without doubt leading all the towns in Wichita county in the shipment of hogs. More than ten car loads of squealers have been shipped from this point since January 1st and many more are yet to follow.

ROAD BOND ELECTION TODAY AT MEMPHIS

Voters in Precinct No. 1 Will Authorize Issuance of \$25,000 Road Improvement Bonds Today.

Special to The Times. Memphis, Texas, March 25.—The voters of Precinct No. 1, Hall county in which the city of Memphis is located today are voting on the issuance of \$25,000 in road improvement bonds. There is practically no opposition to the bond issue but notwithstanding this a majority of the voters are going to the polls simply to register their votes in favor of progress. If the bonds are voted their sale is practically assured and it is believed that the money will be spent in road improvements before another crop moving season comes around. With the present prospects of a bumper crop next fall, passable roads are a necessity.

After the \$25,000 voted today is spent it is planned to vote additional bond issues and keep improving the roads until every road in the county is improved.

Dishes From Texas Clay. Prof. W. B. Phillips of the state department of geology, has made a set of dishes from Texas clay and the ware is pronounced by experts to be equal in beauty and quality to the Haviland China made from the famous clay of France. The dishes are decorated with scenes and incidents from history of Texas since the days of the Republic to the present time.

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Special to The Times. Burkburnett, Texas, March 25.—It has been demonstrated the past several years that the Red River bottoms around Burkburnett will grow watermelons that surpass in flavor and size the famous products of Georgia herself and on more than one market Burkburnett melons have found high favor.

Heretofore melon growing here has been more of an experiment than anything else in the way of learning the best methods of cultivation, finding a market and learning how to handle the crop. With the benefit of this experience it is believed that melon growing will become one of the most profitable occupations in this richly endowed section.

E. Y. Hildreth, the watermelon man, was here from Terral, Okla., the first of the week talking with a number of farmers regarding this year's melon crop. Mr. Hildreth stated before leaving that the prospects for a large acreage to be planted to melons were favorable and that he sold one man alone ninety pounds of seed. He will in all probably return at an early date to look after the interests of the melon growers association.

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Special to The Times.
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"First—The said J. L. Mosby and his associates agree to build and maintain a standard-gauged steam railroad from Chattanooga, Oklahoma, to Frederick, Oklahoma, and to operate said railroad in connection with the Rock Island railroad from Frederick, Oklahoma, to Lawton, Oklahoma; said service to be such as will meet the demands of the public, both passenger and freight; said Mosby and associates agreeing to have said railroad completed and in operation by the first day of June, 1912.

"Second—In consideration of said Mosby and associates building and operating said railroad as aforesaid set out, the citizens of Frederick agree to pay said Mosby and associates a bonus of \$10,000 in cash, to be paid when said railroad is completed and operating cars between Frederick, Oklahoma, and Lawton, Oklahoma, set out above. In addition to the above bonus, the citizens of Tillman county agree to furnish practically eleven miles of right-of-way and terminal grounds into Frederick, provided said right-of-way and terminal grounds do not cost exceeding \$10,000. Said Mosby and associates to furnish a satisfactory bond to the citizens of Tillman county, agreeing to return the money paid out on said right-of-way, should they fail to build said road."

This report of the committee was read by D. B. Pearson, and was accepted by the meeting.
This report was signed by members of the committee, who were: P. R. Amos, John Carr, D. B. Pearson, S. N. Gosnell, S. H. Hodges and I. J. Holloman.

Mr. Mosby said that the report was acceptable as a basis on which a contract could be formed, and which he thought would be approved by his associates. He said that they would require the citizens of Frederick to execute a bond, to insure the promoters that the citizens would comply with their part of the contract if one should be entered into and the road should be built. After considerable discussion, it was decided that the same committee should be employed to write out a proposal of the promoters, and the further action on part of the Commercial Club should await the approval or disapproval of this proposition on part of the promoters. This will be done at once, and it is hoped that a tangible basis of action can soon be reached. No effort will be made to attempt to raise the bonus or secure the right-of-way until this is done and a satisfactory contract executed.



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Chas. Randal and wife from Seymour, are in the city.

Rev. C. M. Shuffler, from Clarendon, was in the city today.

Henry Ford, from Holliday, was here today greeting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude McKeehan, from Seymour, are in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Morris returned this afternoon from Mineral Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Palmer, from Hereford, are in the city visiting relatives.

E. P. Reynolds of the Burkburnett Star, was a business visitor in the city today.

B. E. King, a popular traveling man out of Dallas, is in the city visiting his family.

Mrs. Clay Britte and little daughter left today for a few days visit with relatives at Alvord.

Mrs. J. E. Colbert, from Reno, Nevada, is the guest of Mrs. A. C. Sowell, 1109 Indiana avenue.

Mrs. C. W. Gracey, who has been visit with their daughter, Mrs. E. left today for her home at Petrolia.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Swan, of Abilene, came in today for a few days visit with their daughter Mrs. E. S. Lowrance.

Passenger Conductor J. S. Plack, of the Denver, with headquarters at Childress, is here today renewing old acquaintances.

Arthur Huff, assistant secretary of the Wichita Falls Southern Organization Company, left this afternoon for Dallas on business.

Mr. Geo. A. Soule, who has been spending the winter with relatives at Hattisburg, Miss., returned this afternoon.

Misses Elizabeth and Helen Smith left today for Childress, at which place they will visit relatives.

E. B. Carver, a prominent cattleman from Archer City, was here today, greeting friends, while enroute to Toyah, Texas, at which place he has business interests.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cox, who have been visiting their son, E. H. Cox, and family, left today for their home at Vernon.

Dr. Brown, Dentist, Room 306, Kemp & Keil Building, Phone 879.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to express through the columns of The Times our sincere thanks to all friends and neighbors who, during the illness of our husband and father, called to see and inquire as to his condition, thereby causing his few remaining days to be more cheerful for him than they otherwise would have been, and for their many kind acts and assistance rendered both before and after his death. We shall ever remember each and every one of them as true and faithful friends.

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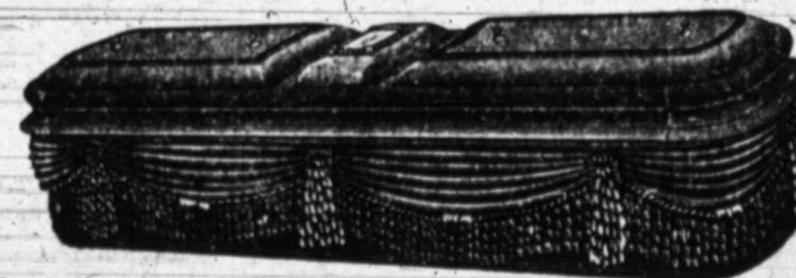
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