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## ROADS REPLY TO MENS' ULTIMATUM

WILLING TO ARBITRATE UNDER NEWLANDS BILL BUT NOT ERDMAN ACT

### REFUSE TO BE "COERCED"

Attitude Believed to Render Strike More Probably Active of Brotherhoods Sunday

By Associated Press.  
New York, July 14.—The eastern railroads involved in the wage controversy with trainmen and conductors issued a statement this afternoon through the Interstate Commerce committee of managers, saying they are willing to arbitrate the question at issue under provisions of the Newlands bill now before Congress, but still are unwilling to proceed under the Erdman act.

This is the road's reply to the ultimatum submitted by the unions yesterday. The statement says the railroad committee's policy never has changed, and that it has constantly refused to be "coerced" through threats of strikes into paying railroad employees wages out of all proportion to the duties performed. The managers have been consistent in their attitude, the statement says, and are willing to arbitrate by a board provided in the Newlands bill, all questions of rates of pay and working conditions of conductors and trainmen.

The Employees Side, Messrs. Lee and Garretson, heads of the trainmen and conductors' organizations, who last night issued a signed statement explaining the action of the committee and their attitude with regard to the Washington conference.

"The committees of the various roads, acting independently of each other," says the statement, "unanimously ratified the strike vote of the membership on their respective lines and empowered the executive officers of the organizations to fix the date for retirement from the service should the attitude of the managers' committee remain unchanged. In order that no reasonable means for effecting a friendly settlement should be neglected by us, they authorized sufficient delay in making the strike effective to permit the undersigned to attend the conference arranged for today in Washington with President Wilson, called for the consideration of the amendments to the Erdman act as embodied in the Newlands bill, in the hope that if such amendments were made immediately effective, it might induce the companies to abandon the position heretofore maintained by the conference committee of managers and lead to a withdrawal of their former refusal of our proposition to arbitrate under the provisions of the federal law."

Mr. Lee announced that the railroads formally would be notified of the action of the men's committee in ratifying the strike order. The leaders declare no further overtures will be made to the roads.

"We offered arbitration weeks ago," said President Garretson, "but our offer was rejected."

The formal report of the vote of the men on each railroad set forth that the conference committees authorized to act for such roads "declined to make any concession or grant any portion of the increase in wages asked for or changed working conditions requested, and in addition have refused to submit the controversy to arbitration under the federal law governing such matters."

**Vote is Ratified.**  
It remains for the employees' general committee to ratify the strike vote, which was done. According to the leaders, the railroads will be given probably until Tuesday to change their attitude, when, if they still refuse, the strike order will be issued, calling 80,000 or more men from work with a possibility that this number will be augmented by thousands of engineers and firemen.

As to whether the engineers and firemen would join in a sympathetic strike, Mr. Garretson said:

"The engineers and firemen are not bound to go out on strike with us. On the contrary, they are bound to remain at their posts until such time as they think their lives and the lives of their passengers are endangered by having inexperienced men on the train crews."

It had been announced that no strike would be called until all members of the general committee had had an opportunity to get to their homes. As the committee members now homeward bound would be able to reach their destinations by Tuesday, there will be nothing to prevent the issuance of a strike order that day should negotiations not be reopened. The committee will remain here to direct the strike should one be called.

## EIGHTY DROWNED IN FLOODS IN HUNGARY

By Associated Press.  
London, July 14.—Eighty persons have been drowned and eight villages destroyed by floods in Transylvania, Hungary, according to dispatches from Budapest.

## GASOLINE PRICE WAR NOW WAGED

DROPS FROM TWENTY TO SIXTEEN CENTS WITHIN FEW DAYS

### COMPETITION IS SEVERE

Three Concerns Engaged in Fight and Cut by One Promptly Followed by Others

Automobile riding is getting cheaper, for war is on between the big oil companies selling auto gasoline. The price last week was 20 cents per gallon at the stands in Wichita Falls. A few days ago the price was cut two cents and today there was another two cent drop.

All the companies supplying gasoline are engaged in the price cutting. It is said to have been started over an alleged secret attempt of the Texas Company to gobble up the gasoline business in Texas. The Texas Company according to this story, had issued a confidential letter giving its agents instructions to make a big cut in the price simultaneously at all points in the State. This information got out and the Gulf Refining Company and the Magnolia Company started a real gasoline war by cutting prices all over Texas.

Any cut by one company is promptly met by the others. The Gulf Refining Company was the first to drop to 16 cents today. The Magnolia Company met this price, and while the Pierce-Fordyce Company was still selling gasoline at 18 cents at two o'clock this afternoon, its representative here was expecting quotations for 16 cents on the afternoon mail. May be the Pierce-Fordyce Association will make the cut first the next time.

No one will venture a prediction as to where the price cutting will end and it begins to look like these big companies might be giving it away before long. When they do and will furnish an automobile to put it in, even newspaper men can ride.

## WEST TEXAS TRAPPER CAPTURES \$400 WOLF.

San Angelo, Texas, July 14.—John Corbett, a famous West Texas trapper, has just returned from a trapping expedition to the Pecos country, where he captured "Big Ben," a blue Mexican lobo wolf that ranchmen have been anxious to have out of the way for several years. For doing so he received a cash reward of \$400.

The animal was so large and vicious that he could pull down a horse with the ease other lobos pulled down steer yearlings. His hunger caused him to kill at least three large animals a week.

## HOLIDAY CONFEDERATE REUNION AUGUST 13, 14, 15

C. E. Goodwin, adjutant, gives notice that the old soldiers reunion at Stonewall Jackson camp grounds, one mile south of Holliday will be held this year August 13, 14, 15.

A meeting of the Sons of Veterans has been called there August 2 to arrange for the grounds and transient business.

## E. A. PRYOR SUCCEEDS TO ILLNESS SUNDAY MORNING.

E. A. Pryor, aged 42, a machinist, died at his home at 1302 Austin street Sunday morning at 9:30 as the result of locked bowels, believed to have resulted from drinking too much ice water while heated. He leaves a widow and two sons, Fred and John, both of whom live in this city.

The funeral service will be held at the family residence at four o'clock this afternoon and will be conducted by Rev. J. W. Hill. Burial will be in Riverside cemetery.

## HOUSTON QUIET AFTER ARREST OF THREE NEGROES

Houston, Texas, July 14.—Excitement of yesterday following reports of an alleged assault upon Mrs. W. J. Engel by four negroes, one of whom was killed by Officer Henry Woods, has entirely subsided. Three negroes are still in jail pending further investigation. Sheriff Hammond says the whole affair has been the subject of almost incredible exaggeration.

## Fowler's Condition Serious

The condition of E. N. Fowler, who was struck over the head in an affray with his brother, J. W. Fowler, Saturday afternoon, continues serious today. He rested fairly well last night but this morning is reported to become restless.

## MORE AMERICAN AUTOMOBILES TOURISTS WANTED IN ITALY.

Rome, July 14.—With the return today of the two Italian delegates to the recent International Tourists Congress at Amsterdam, steps have been taken by the Italian government to offer such inducements as will increase the number of American tourists and especially American automobile tourists in Italy. At the present time an average of 3,000 Americans tour Italy in their own automobiles every year.

## WEATHER FORECAST

Generally fair tonight and Tuesday.

## NO MERCY SHOWN BY BULGARIANS

ALMOST INCREDIBLE ATROCITIES COMMITTED IN TOWN OF SERES BY SOLDIERS

### SURVIVORS ARE STARVING

American Tobacco Company Suffers \$1,000,000 Loss—Consulates Are Attacked

By Associated Press.  
Saloniki, July 14.—The sacking and burning of the town of Seres by the defeated Bulgarian army and the accompanying outrages on women and atrocities on men, were fully confirmed today. The retreating Bulgarian soldiers opened fire with four field guns from a hill above the town on Friday. At the same time, bands of Bulgarian soldiers led by their officers, scoured the streets, first pillaging the stores and houses and then denouncing them with petroleum and setting them on fire.

Even the foreign consulates were not spared. The Austro-Hungarian vice consul had to pay a ransom for his liberty. The American Tobacco Company suffered \$1,000,000 damages.

Crucified and Burned.  
Many people were crucified, hanged to pieces or burned alive by the maddened Bulgarians who committed incredible outrages on women of all ages, many of whom died from their effects. The condition of those who escaped is lamentable. Rich merchants are dying of hunger, white-washed mothers are trying to find covering and food for their naked and starving children.

The situation is desperate, as all of the pharmacies were burned down and there is a total lack of medicines for the sick and bandages for the injured.

## HAMBURG SHIPBUILDERS ARE CALLED OUT ON STRIKE.

By Associated Press.  
Hamburg, July 14.—A strike effective twelve to fourteen hours today, workmen were declared at the shipbuilding yards here today.

## WILL PRESS HER SUIT FOR BREACH OF PROMISE

Woman Who Alleges New York Governor Was to Have Wed Her is Determined

Philadelphia, July 14.—Miss Migon Hopkins does not intend to abandon her suit for \$30,000 damages against Governor Sulzer, according to a statement by her sister, Miss Gladys Hopkins.

Gladys Hopkins, a good looking blonde, slim of build, is the youngest of the three Hopkins sisters. The other sister, Miss Beesie Hopkins, is a designer in a department store.

Gladys declared there is no doubt Mr. Sulzer paid ardent suit for the hand of her sister Migon, and it was understood by all of the latter's relatives and friends, she says, that an engagement of marriage had been agreed upon.

"My sister used to read to me some of the letters Mr. Sulzer wrote her," declared Gladys. "They were in the most endearing language and made reference to their engagement to marry. I did not see the letters personally and my sister did not read all of them to me. The governor now has them. They were returned to him together with his presents, in fulfillment of the agreement between my sister and him that each was to send back letters and presents to the other. He also agreed to pay her \$15,000, but she has received only \$2000 of it. If she has received it all I suppose she would not now be working as a saleswoman in a department store."

"Do you recall the visits of Mr. Sulzer at your home when he called to see your sister?"

"Do I? she queried. "Well, I guess I do, for I used to let him in. I was a little girl then and we lived at 119 Hancock street, Brooklyn. It was about ten years ago. The little fox trotter seemed to know the nights Mr. Sulzer called and would run to the door and jump all over him. I recall that he did not like the attentions of the dog very much."

"Not only did he call at our home in Brooklyn to see my sister, but he used to take her out to theatres and other places of amusement in Brooklyn and New York. He was her ardent suitor in every sense of the word and he engaged himself to marry her. She will prove her case at the trial. She has no intention of abandoning her suit and she will prosecute the governor to the finish."

## LIMOUSINE ROOF TOO LOW FOR PLUMES, GETS DAMAGES

By Associated Press.  
Paris, July 14.—County DeKelejury has just won in court an order granting \$200 rebate from an automobile manufacturer because the limousine the count purchased had a roof too low to accommodate the high plumes which the countess wore on her hat. The judge ruled it was the duty of manufacturers of fashionable cars to take into account the fact that long plumes are now being worn.

## Prominent Figures In Crisis Over Eastern Railroad Wage Question; Strike Looms Large



## SUBSTITUTE WOOL BILL INTRODUCED BY SMOOT

Based Upon Report of Tariff Commission—Lower Ever Offered by Republican

By Associated Press.  
Washington, July 14.—Senator Smoot, Republican member of the finance committee, today introduced a substitute for the wool schedule of the democratic bill proposing rates based directly upon the report of the tariff board and adopting in each grade the lowest rate. The schedule is lower than that introduced last year by Senator Penrose and is the lowest of all wool schedules ever introduced by a Republican senator.

## ANGLETON MURDER CASE IS STILL A MYSTERY.

By Associated Press.  
Angleton, Texas, July 14.—If there are any further developments today in connection with the assault and murder of Mrs. J. N. Seltz of Post City, local police will not make it until both local and private detectives continue to investigate the case.

## HEAVY GRAIN SHIPMENTS BEING HANDLED HERE.

Heavy shipments of grain are being received by the local elevators, as high as 200 cars having been in the freight yards here at one time awaiting to be unloaded. Wichita Falls is one of the most important grain centers in the state, grain being handled from and to points within a radius of two hundred miles in Texas and Oklahoma by the local elevators.

## TUBERCULAR SANITARIUM APPROPRIATION FIGURES.

By Associated Press.  
Austin, Texas, July 14.—The estimate of the necessary appropriations for the State Tuberculosis Sanitarium was received by the governor today and added to the appropriation bill. It carries a total of \$98,949 for the first year and \$72,650 for the second year.

## FEDERALS ARE REPORTED SURROUNDED AT MONCLOVA.

By Associated Press.  
Eagle Pass, Texas, July 14.—Reports from constitutionalist headquarters indicate that the federals who last Thursday captured Monclova, Mexico are practically surrounded by constitutionalists. An attack is expected in an hour or two.

## ANTIS WIN IN ELECTION, BUT COUNTY TO GO DRY

Anderson County Will Enter Prohibition Column in 1918 by Terms of Agreement

By Associated Press.  
Palestine, Texas, July 14.—By an order issued through the district court today under a compromise following the canvass of the vote in the prohibition election of July 3 in this county in which the election was declared carried by the antis by sixteen votes, the county will go into the dry column on July 11, 1915. Today's decision was the result of a contest of the election filed by the prohibitionists who charged fraudulent voting. Both sides agreed to abide by the decision of the court today, whatever it should be.

## REV. J. P. BOONE WILL HAVE LONG LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Rev. J. P. Boone, pastor of the First Baptist Church, will probably spend next fall and winter at Rochester, New York, in special study work and the congregation yesterday voted him leave of absence for that time provided a suitable supply can be secured. Rev. E. L. Compere has been invited to come next Sunday, with a view to his taking charge of the church during the absence of the pastor. Mr. Boone has been pastor here for the past four years and expects to put in his time at Rochester preparing himself for some special church work.

## BAPTISTS BEGIN SERVICES IN WALNUT STREET MISSION.

The first services in the mission recently completed by the First Baptist Church on Walnut street were held yesterday afternoon; there was good attendance and much interest was manifested. G. A. Smoot is superintendent of the Sunday school. This is the third mission to be established by the Baptists, the first being on Fourth street, another in the factory addition.

A large crowd attended the services at the tent in Floral Heights where meetings have been in progress for several days. These services will be continued tonight and tomorrow.

## MEXICANS ARE FORBIDDEN TO CROSS THE RIO GRANDE.

By Associated Press.  
Eagle Pass, Texas, July 14.—Constitutionalists today issued an order forbidding Mexicans to cross into Texas without written permits.

## SENATE BEGINS TARIFF DEBATE

MCUMBER OF NORTH DAKOTA FIRES OPEN GUN FOR REPUBLICANS

### ADVANCED COST OF LIVING

Extravagance, He Declares, is Cause—Says Democrats Apparently Inimical to Every Industry

By Associated Press.  
Washington, July 14.—Senator McCumber of North Dakota opened the Republican assault on the democratic tariff revision bill in the Senate today, defending the farmers of the country against free listing or great reduction in tariff rates on agricultural products and charging the democratic party with deliberately "kicking the American farmers into the gutter." He said the democrats "are about to commit a greater crime against the American farmer than has ever been perpetrated by any political party against any class of people."

He declared the tariff bill seemed to have been conceived in animosity against every American industry that needed protection. He said:

"You declare to that the farmer that the American people are paying \$1,500,000,000 a year for meat and you say that is too much. He answers they are also paying \$2,000,000,000 a year for liquor. Cut your liquor bill half and you will save enough to buy all your meat. You declare they are paying \$435,000,000 a year for flour; he replies they are paying \$800,000,000 for tobacco. You declare they are paying \$225,000,000 a year for potatoes; he replies they are paying \$500,000 for theatres and amusements. You declare they are paying \$300,000,000 for butter and eggs; he replies they are spending \$500,000,000 a year for confectionery. His replies are unanswerable and an indictment of your own criminal extravagance and high living."

## STATE APPROPRIATIONS PROPOSED BY GOVERNOR

Has Bill All Ready to Submit to Legislature When Extra Session Begins

Austin, Texas, July 14.—Governor Colquitt has completed the compilation of the general appropriation bill which he will submit for the consideration of the Thirty-third Legislature at the coming extra session. The bill carries a total appropriation of \$11,277,572, based on estimates furnished by the heads of the various departments.

This is an increase of \$1,652,610 over the amount appropriated by the Thirty-second legislature for the support of the state government of the two past fiscal years.

The bill is divided into four parts, the executive department, the eleemosynary institutions, educational institutions and the judicial department. The amount shown in the bill for the support for the next two fiscal years ending August 31, 1914 and August 31, 1915, is \$1,316,724 for the first and \$1,245,932 for the second fiscal year.

Eleemosynary Institutions, first year, \$1,607,645; second year, \$1,437,595.

Educational Institutions, first year \$2,206,800; second year, \$1,529,950.

Judicial department, first year \$967,053; second year, \$965,863. This makes a total of \$6,998,232 for the first and \$5,197,340 for the second fiscal year or a grand total for both years of \$11,277,572.

The bill carries an appropriation of \$256,788 for the first and \$234,538 for the second fiscal year for the department of insurance and banking; for the adjutant general's department, \$102,092 for the first, and \$78,280 for the second year.

The University of Texas is scheduled for \$548,000 for the first and the same amount for the second year; the Agricultural and Mechanical College asks for \$905,925 for the first, and \$461,950 for the second fiscal year.

## MASON CASE LIKELY TO GO TO JURY SHORTLY.

Testimony in the suit of G. W. Mason vs. the City National Bank and the Producers' Oil Company for damages alleged in stopping the payment of a draft growing out of the Overall lease transaction, is expected to be completed this afternoon and the case may be given to the jury before night.

As soon as this case is given to the jury the criminal docket will be taken up probably at the opening of court tomorrow. A number of witnesses in criminal cases were here today.

## TEXAS' FIRST BALL GETS TWENTY CENTS A POUND.

By Associated Press.  
New York, July 14.—The first bale of cotton of the 1913 crop was sold at auction on the New York Cotton Exchange today for twenty cents a pound, the money goes to charity. The bale weighing 505 pounds, was raised at Lyford, Cameron County, Texas and was shipped through Houston.

## \$150,000 OFFER MADE MULHALL

COULD HAVE SOLD LETTERS TO MANUFACTURERS FOR THAT AMOUNT

### DECLINED TO SELL THEM

Tells Committee of Association's Activities Against Gompers and Labor Forces

By Associated Press.  
Washington, July 11.—Martin M. Mulhall, self-styled lobbyist for ten years for the National Association of Manufacturers interrupted the Senate lobby investigation today to testify that he declared very personal attacks upon his character and his purpose in the exposure.

He denied he had tried to sell the great mass of letters and letters which are now published and which are now in the hands of the Senate committee. He said he had been exposed for months trying to give this great body of correspondence to the committee.

He said the committee "I have attempted for the past two months to give them away. I never have had in mind the question of the money I would receive for them."

"But you did sell them later to the New York World?" asked Senator Reed.

"Offer From Manufacturers."  
"I would like to offer further letters and signatures on that paper if I did not sell them. I fell into the hands of a gentleman named Barry, who came over to look at the letters for Mr. Hearst. I have since learned that he is known as a newspaper tipster. The letters were given to the New York World, by later Mr. Barry came and wanted me to break the contract with the World, saying he could get \$150,000 for the letters from the National Association of Manufacturers. I said the letters were not for sale, that the National Association of Manufacturers did not have money to buy them. He said he had no proposition of blackmail in connection with them."

At this point Mulhall's statement was interrupted by the committee. The House committee appointed to investigate the Mulhall charges was unable to do so.

Testimony before the Senate committee this morning. He explained that he opposed former Congressman G. A. Peare of Maryland because of his stand on the injunction bill.

The plan by which Mulhall and officers of the Philadelphia Typothetae proposed to break down the printers' strike in 1905, was outlined in a report Mulhall identified as one he had made to J. F. McIntyre, secretary of the National Typothetae. The report said:

"A great many men brought up from the South to take strikers' places, but proved no good to the employers. Our plan was to get them to go out on a strike also so they would become charges upon the union and help eat up their funds."

**Labor Candidates Opposed.**  
In a letter to Secretary Cushing of the National Association of Manufacturers, Mulhall advised about a correspondence in March, 1906, between President Roosevelt and Samuel Gompers, at which the latter said Gompers declared that if labor were not favored more in legislation labor would carry on a campaign to elect labor men to Congress.

Mulhall wrote Cushing that he has found, in course of large cities, that the threat of Mr. Gompers was being carried out to the best of ability. Mulhall later wrote:

"I am certainly confident that Mr. Gompers and his labor leaders can be badly checked if taken hold of in time. I know that if you take hold in the right way, no more delegations like the one that called with Gompers on the president will ever be gotten up and I know that the splendid organization you have got in the National Association of Manufacturers can easily put those people out of business."

## Contest Between Committees

Enlivening the interest in the lobby hunt is the game of hide and seek attending it, members of the Senate committee in the role of hiders and members of the House investigating committee acting as seekers after the arch witness, Mulhall, and his ten-year file of correspondence.

Chairman Garrett and his colleagues, directed by the House to inquire into the Mulhall charges, were considerably aroused over the trick played by the Senate committee, which let Mulhall leave town for over Sunday before subpoena servers could round up the witnesses for a Saturday afternoon session with the House committee.

As matters stand now in the contest between the House and Senate for jurisdiction over the person and acts of Mulhall, the Senate claims nine points of the law, being possessor of both witness and documents, and will continue to hold them until all the papers in the case have been read into the record and interpreted by Mulhall and until they are through with the witness.

The House investigators will continue to watch for an opportunity to catch Mulhall when he is not engaged before the Overman committee, and in the meantime, they are planning to examine acquaintances and relatives of the Baltimore-lobbyist to get all possible information about the man and his operations from the outside sources.

# The Globe

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# The Globe

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### BOY SCOUTS ENJOY CAMP LIFE AT LAKE WICHITA

Have Busy Routine and Take Full Advantage of Outdoor Opportunities—Fifteen in Camp

The routine of camp life was taken up yesterday by the Boy Scouts encamped at Lake Wichita, where fifteen members of this organization, twelve from Decatur, one from Bowie and two from Wichita Falls are now established. The boys are in charge of M. E. Smith of Decatur, scoutmaster, and H. G. Ward of Decatur, scout commissioner.

A row of tiny tents shelters the campers, who are clad in khaki uniforms of a semi-military style. They get up at five in the morning and take an hour's swim; breakfast follows, then inspection of the tents, athletics and other diversions occupy the campers until 11:30 when dinner becomes the center of attraction. After the meal there is an hour's study, the boys seeking to qualify for the second degree of scoutcraft. Baseball, camera hunting, fishing and other diversions occupy them until supper time, which is followed by a swim, a council and then bedtime.

The swimming pool is liberally patronized as one of the requirements of scoutcraft is the ability to swim fifty yards; there is no boat on the lake near Decatur that affords ample swimming facilities, hence the decision to camp at Lake Wichita. The boys will be in camp all of this week and will probably return by train, although they made the trip up here on foot.

M. E. Smith, the scoutmaster, is a newspaper man, being editor of the Decatur Messenger.

### SOUTH TO SWELTER ANOTHER WEEK SAYS WEATHER BUREAU

Washington, July 14.—Warm and generally fair weather, except for local thundershowers, is promised by the weather bureau for the coming week.

"A disturbance now over the northern Rock Mountain region," says the weekly bulletin, "will develop eastward and will be attended by local thundershowers that will occur Monday over the northern plains States and will extend eastward over the central and northern portions of the country, reaching the Atlantic States Wednesday or Thursday. Another disturbance should appear over the extreme Northwest about the end of the week, bringing with it local showers in that section. No other precipitation of consequence is indicated during the week, except in the South Atlantic and East Gulf States, where local thundershowers will continue.

"Warm weather will continue over the Southwest and over the southern districts west of the Rock mountains, while over the plains states and the great central valleys higher temperatures may be expected during the early part of the week, followed by some moderation after the middle of the week and by another rise over the Northwest by the end of the week. In the Atlantic and Gulf States normal summer temperatures will prevail.

"There are no present indications of a West Indian disturbance."

Phone Sherrod & Co., for fresh Colorado cherries, raspberries, fish, currents, cantaloupes, watermelons, bananas, oranges, gooseberries, etc. Phone 177-585. 51 ctc

### FIRE MARSHALL WARD'S FIGURES ON RECENT FIRE

Fire Marshall J. C. Ward has furnished the Times with the following estimates in connection with the fire of June 5:

Property involved ..... \$108,000  
Losses on buildings and contents ..... 52,560  
Insurance paid ..... 39,450  
Loss on property over insurance paid ..... 13,450

In this fire more than three-quarters of a million dollars additional property was in the fire zone, but the good work of the fire engine and the staying qualities of the volunteer fire boys held the fire practically in the corner buildings.

### WISHED SHE COULD DIE

And Be Free From Her Troubles, but Finds Better Way.

Columbia, Tenn.—"Many a time," says Mrs. Jessie Sharp, of this place, "I wished I would die and be relieved of my suffering, from womanly troubles. I could not get up, without pulling at something to help me, and stayed in bed most of the time. I could not do my housework."

The least amount of work tired me out. My head would swim, and I would tremble for an hour or more. Finally, I took Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I am not bothered with pains any more, and I don't have to go to bed. In fact, I am sound and well of all my troubles."

Cardui goes to all the weak spots and helps to make them strong. It acts with nature—not against her. It is for the tired, nervous, irritable women, who feel as if everything were wrong, and need something to quiet their nerves and strengthen the worn-out system.

If you are a woman, suffering from any of the numerous symptoms of womanly trouble, take Cardui. It will help you. At all druggists.

Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for special literature on your case and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," in plain wrapper. R.C. 123 (Advertisement)

### ALAMO'S STORY TOLD IN VERSE BY TEXAS WRITER

Interesting volume is Dedicated to Wichita Falls Boy Who Was Pup of Author

Of particular interest to Wichitans is a recent publication, "The Maid of the Alamo," a poem dealing with the Texas revolution. It is from the pen of Professor Morton Simms Watts of Mineral Wells, and the dedication is to Decourse Allen, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Reese Allen of this city, who was a pupil of Prof. Watts and whose generosity made possible the publication of the interesting volume.

"The Maid of the Alamo or Incarnation of Chivalry" is a beautifully bound little volume of 95 pages, is written in verse and printed in clear typographic type. It is a narrative of those stirring events attending the Texas revolution, accurate as to dates of the battles and massacres, the number on both sides participating, the number and many names of the Texas heroes who fell victims in the carnage of the Alamo, Goliad, San Jacinto and other points. The fatigued Crockett, Bowie, Houston and scores of others are portrayed in the desperate struggles in a manner peculiarly fascinating.

No historian chronicling the events of those stirring times following the declaration of Texas independence and ending at San Jacinto, has ever where near approached Mr. Watts in his word painting. "The Maid of the Alamo or the Incarnation of Chivalry" seems with romance, two very pretty romances having been woven into the author's story of the contest which began at the Alamo and ended at San Jacinto. The following concise, sensitive review of the book and tribute to the author was written by Miss Bess Savage, a devoted student of Texas history, and an enthusiastic admirer and contemporary literature of Mr. Watts:

"That it was left for a son of Virginia's soil to do this thing gives potency and influence to the work and endows it with the grandeur of sectional and ancestral pride, viewed through the vista of four score and ten years, illuminated by the clear light of truth. The novel and beautiful conception of the narrative is that of embodying the spirit of chivalry, that deathless spirit born of a time when the gods walked with men, and has ever been the inspiration of every uplifting movement in every heroic struggle, when every thought and deed was the impulse of the Divine mind.

This knightly spirit which has crossed the seas at Freedom's call had found its fittest home in the broad prairie Lone Star land in 1836, where as defender of the oppressed there was work to be done. Of this spirit, which inspired men to lay willing lives on the altar of liberty, the "Maid of the Alamo" was the incarnation. The charm of this story is in this beautiful character whose magnetism, gentleness and courage make her a veritable impersonation of chivalry. This poem tells the story of Spain's long struggle to colonize and settle this sunny land; of her many and costly missions of which the Alamo was perhaps the noblest and most important. It tells of the border pioneers in the days of Mexican colonization. And, finally, how through the massacre of a Georgia family in DeLeon's colony (at Victoria) on the Guadalupe, the "Maid of the Alamo" was evolved.

Disguised as an Indian scout the Alamo Maid comes to Travis' tent to apprise him of the approach of Santa Anna's army. In the curtained tent she throws off her mask and reveals the credentials of Spanish nobility, then tells the story of her preservation in the massacre on the Guadalupe, her years of savage life in the Indian camps, her exchange as an Indian squaw, she visits Houston's tent and advises him as to the plan of his campaign. The forces put into operation at Alamo find their consummation at San Jacinto. The Maid has distributed the mournful tokens of the massacre among the leaders of the Texan troops. In the parade, on the eve of the battle at San Jacinto, when Houston's speech has challenged the prowess of his men, each leader flashes his talisman along the line of his troops and they are nerveed with a frenzy of enthusiasm. At the climax of suspense the picket line is reached, stood in front of the line, "the rider begins that he the general may see. Houston's trained eye, in this moment of emergency, recognizes the gift of Heaven, and exclaims: "I at once a courier need, a brave man with swiftest steed. With Fair's pledge Houston's orders will be: under down the line. With the floating sash and fitting plume the pent up energies of war are turned loose. Above the wild melee of shot and shell is the ringing shout of the "Alamo."

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### WICHITANS ACTIVE AT GOOD ROADS CONVENTION

The following appeared in the notes on the Good Roads Convention in the Corpus Christi Caller last week: D. P. Talley and W. A. Reid are representing Wichita Falls at the convention. Mr. Talley is vice president of the "Good Roads" movement in this League and Mr. Reid is a director of the same organization. Wichita Falls is the automobile "gateway" between Texas and the Northwest and the city certainly has two "live wires" at the convention for the purpose of "pressing" Talley and Reid.

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We all have sailed in this distant land... Down the long, swift river of Past... And we've taken our dreams and longings there... And built us a stronghold vast... Wherein we treasure each smile—each sigh... Each hope—each grief—and then... We silently bear the heavy gates... To the land of Might Have Been...

And silently still, though our eyes are we... And our hearts are numb with pain... We thru our steps in the paths of Fate... Back to our lives again—Back to the land of That Which is Forgetting if we can... Oh, God—could be only keep our thoughts... From that land of Might Have Been!—Francesca Miller-Ressing.

**MEMBERS OF CHOIR ENJOY OUTING AT LAKE WICHITA**  
The members of the choir of the M. E. Church, South and the First Presbyterian Church attended a picnic supper at the lake last Friday evening, the occasion being the regular Friday night choir practice. However, the song books were left at home and the time was employed in eating supper and in taking advantage of the lake amusements. Those in attendance were Prof. and Mrs. Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hinckley, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Householder, Mrs. J. O. McDowell, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Montgomery, Baldwin Montgomery, W. W. Silk, Mrs. Ross, Misses Helen Brightwell, Hazel Brightwell, Pearl St. John, Belle Cook, Laura Bell, Messrs. Arnold, Durland, Halgar, Stayton and Cook.

**LAKE PAVILION SCENE OF PICNIC DANCE SATURDAY**  
A number of young people enjoyed a picnic supper and dance at the lake Saturday evening, going out on the 7:30 car and returning at a late hour. A sumptuous supper was spread at the lake, after which the dance began, making the evening's program a thoroughly delightful one. The party was chaperoned by Mrs. Foster and Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Fulton, those present being Misses Kathleen Blair, Olive Edwards of New York, Bess Kell, Genevieve Carver, Eddie Carver, Lillian McGregor, Anne Carrigan, Lillian Avis, Laura Reams, Anne Freear, Mabelle Jackson, Messrs. Stayton, McGregor, Bell E. Fahn, Cliff Bulloch, Guber, J. Bonner, Stone, Avis, Burns, Thomas and R. Huff.

**LEE-GIBBONS WEDDINGS CELEBRATED SUNDAY**  
Robert D. Lee and Miss Mabel N. Gibbons of this city were married Sunday morning at 8:30 at the home of the bride's mother on Burnett street. Rev. F. F. Walters officiating. The groom is a substantial young business man of this city, being representative of the Heinz company in this district. The bride has resided here for some time and has many friends here. Mr. and Mrs. Lee will make their home in this city.

**MAYFLOWER FORTY-TWO CLUB MEETING THURSDAY EVENING**  
The Mayflower Forty-Two club met last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Dellis, and in spite of the very warm weather, the session was very enjoyable. Mrs. W. M. Langford was the best player, winning eight out of nine games. Punch was served during the games, and at the conclusion there were sherbet and cake. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Allen at 1103 Scott; in addition to the club members, Messrs. Simon, Davis, Corkhill, Ruff and Thompson were guests last Thursday.

**PLEASE NEW BILL AT LAMAR AIRDOME TONIGHT**  
The acts of the new bill opening at the Lamar Airdome tonight comes very highly recommended. One of the features will be Phillips and Bergin in a character sketch billed as "Tony, the Newsboy." This act comes from the larger circuits. Miss Camille De Leon, vocal soloist, who has won much favor among the music lovers here has been requested to sing the following songs tonight: "That Old Girl of Mine," "The Swallows," "Dell Acqua" and "Twilight Dreams." Lovers of high class singing will not fail to hear this charming vocalist.

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**Dr. Bolding, dentist, office 206 Kemp & Kell building, Phone 206, 46 tpc.**  
The tax levy for the current year will be adopted by the county commissioners at their session this week. The court was convened this morning. Most of the opening session was taken up with the consideration of bills, but there was some informal discussion of the proposed levy.  
My motto: Miller sells it for less.

**Dr. Nelson, dentist, Phone connections, 13 tpc.**  
**Mrs. O. R. Riggsbee, who underwent a serious operation at the Mackchney hospital recently, is improving slowly and hopes to be home in a few weeks.**  
**Dr. Kearby and Kearby, dentists, office over Morris' drug store, 7 tpc.**  
Albert Perkins, a negro, was taken into custody by Deputy Sheriff McFall this morning. He had in his possession a coat taken from the Keddy and Kell building belonging to T. P. Adams. The negro claims to have bought the coat from a man he did not know.

**Saratoga Chips for every day at the Lone Star Candy Co., 807 Indiana, 50 tpc.**  
**E. G. Hill, undertaker, office and parlors 900 Scott Ave., Phone 225. Prompt ambulance service, 98 tpc.**  
Marriage licenses were issued today to J. N. Owens and Leona Johnson of Iowa Park and to Harry W. Duncan, Wichita Falls, to Miss Grace McDow of Nocona, Texas.

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A transfer of a number of oil leases in Wichita county, mostly southwest of Iowa Park from E. J. Myers and L. H. Miller to the Wichita Valley Oil Co. with headquarters at Iowa Park was filed for record today. A consideration of \$20,000 is named.  
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Late Saturday, D. W. Brummett of Fort Worth and Miss Tommie McAdams of Henrietta were united in marriage at the home of Rev. F. F. Walters, pastor of the Christian church. The groom is the son of a Christian minister at Fort Worth, while the bride is a member of a prominent Henrietta family. Mr. and Mrs. Brummett will reside in Fort Worth.

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The 18-month-old baby of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Hays who reside at 500 Bluff street died this morning at 9:30. The little one had suffered many weeks first having measles then a complication of diseases. Funeral services will be held at six o'clock this afternoon.

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## GET THE COUNTER JOBS

Wilson Has Shown Few Considerable Partiality in Making Appointments  
Washington, July 14—A couple of job hungry Democrats met here the other day and decided they'd become newspaper men, since that seemed the most feasible way to get a job under the Wilson administration. For he it known the pencil pusher has come into his own of late.

A list of those in the Wilson administration reads like a newspaper directory. First of all, there is Secretary of State Bryan, who is proprietor and editor of the Commoner and who worked regularly at the reporting trade as late as last summer, when he covered the two conventions and sat in the press section.

Then there is Secretary of the Navy Daniels. He owns the Charlotte News and Observer. Secretary of the Interior Lane was trained as a newspaper man. For a number of years he was New York correspondent for a number of Western papers and acted for a time as editor of the Tacoma, Washington, News.

In the diplomatic list there is Walter H. Page, ambassador to Great Britain, an editor, writer and publicist of note. Thomas Nelson Page, whose novels of the South have delighted thousands, represents Uncle Sam in Italy. Major E. J. Hale, editor of the Fayetteville, N. C. Observer, is minister to Costa Rica. W. E. Gonzales, editor of the Columbia, S. C. State, represents the United States at Cuba. P. C. Stovall, editor of the Savannah, Ga., Press, has recently been nominated for the post of Switzerland. President Wilson nominated Meredith Nicholson, the Indiana novelist, as minister to Portugal, but Nicholson declined.

All of which calls attention to the remarkably long list of editors, newspaper correspondents and reporters who have become members of congress. Nearly two score of the nation's legislators had some experience as reporters.

Senator Ashburn of Arizona had reportorial experience in the West. Representative Kavanaugh of Arkansas, "progressed from cub to desk" on the Arkansas Gazette, and is proud of it. Hayes of California, graduated from the editor's chair, Congressman Edward Keating of Colorado, is a real sure enough newspaper man for years managing editor of a big Denver newspaper, and now owner of a paper of his own at Pueblo. Representative Seldondridge of the same state was city editor of a Colorado Springs paper for years.

Relly of Connecticut has been in the newspaper business for more than thirty years. L'Engle of Florida makes a good deal in his biography in the Congressional Directory of his newspaper work, writing weekly mail letters to hundreds of small newspapers throughout the country. Representative Phippen of Illinois, describes himself as a one time "journalist."

Indiana furnishes Korbly, for three years a reporter. Kansas shows Senator Bristow, who owns the Sun Herald; Representatives Anthony, Connelly and Murdock. Some of the other newspaper men in the national legislature are: Stout of Montana, Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska, Senator Gallinger of New Hampshire; Representative Treasurer of New Jersey, Kincaid of New Jersey, Chandler of New York, Platt of New York, Underhill of New York, C. B. Smith of New York, Small of North Carolina, Senator Burton of Ohio, Fess of Ohio, Ashbrook of Ohio, Senator Owen of Oklahoma, Senator Oliver of Pennsylvania, Kelly and Greene of Vermont, Sutherland of West Virginia, Senator La Follette of Wisconsin.

Mineral Wells—The Palo Pinto County Fair Association, at a recent meeting here elected the following officers for the ensuing year: W. J. Smith, president; A. Dow, vice president; W. H. Mercer, treasurer. The next meeting of the association will be July 29th.

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"Insects eat a billion dollars worth  
of farm products a year," so say the  
experts. But all insects are not vegetar-  
ians; by a whole lot.

Mr. Rockefeller can now die happy  
and contented. A preacher has just  
referred to him as "a rose in the gar-  
den of the Lord."

Editor Howard of that splendid after-  
noon paper, the Wichita Times, was  
absent from his post of duty Monday.  
Not a line of editorial to be found in  
that issue. Must have been on a still  
hunt of importance? We'll watch for  
developments. Ed, your absence threw  
us a little late—Chillitchee—Valley  
News.

Our only apology is that the silly  
season comes in the middle of the hot  
season. The two are closely related.  
If our memory serves us right the  
thermometer on last Monday was rang-  
ing around the 100 mark, and our  
thoughts were of other things, such  
as giving advice on how to be com-  
fortable in hot weather, etc. We  
thought of the dope that comes from  
the east, which says "wear orange  
colored underwear, shun the bright  
lights, think calm thoughts, be in re-  
pose." That last struck us as being  
the thing to do, and the result was  
just as you have figured it out. We  
humbly confess our weakness, and shall  
never again act on the advice of some  
fellow whose place of residence is more  
than one thousand miles away and  
probably has no more idea than a flea  
of what effect the following of his  
advice on "how to be comfortable on a  
hot day in Texas" will have on a fel-  
low who has to work for a living. It  
shall never occur again. No more of  
your orange or pink colored under-  
wear for us; no more of think calm  
thoughts or to be in repose. It posi-  
tively will not work. We've tried it  
and know.

THE TAXPAYER PAYS THE  
FREIGHT

The following is from the Dallas  
Democrat, a week's newspaper ably  
edited by State Sen. J. C. McNeals,  
who represents the counties of Dallas  
and Rockwall. By reading it over  
carefully those who expect to cast a  
ballot for or against Senate Joint Res-  
olution No. 18 on next Saturday may  
find out something that will give them  
a clearer idea of what they are to  
vote upon.

The Penitentiary-University Amend-  
ment to be voted upon July 19 con-  
fers power on the Legislature to issue  
unlimited bonds without a vote of the  
people. The taxpayers pay all the  
State bonds or the creation of State  
debts if the Penitentiary Bond Amend-  
ment is adopted. We have seen that  
the advocates of the Bond Amendment  
continually refer to it as "the vote for  
the education amendment," and they  
are apparently spending a great deal  
of energy in trying to convince the  
voter that the sole purpose of the  
amendment is to improve the educa-  
tional institutions of the State, and  
that its adoption will in no wise and  
in no way increase the taxes of the  
people. They say that this amendment  
is for the purpose of authorizing the  
Board of Regents of the University to  
mortgage the property of the Univer-  
sity. They assert that the amendment  
is to provide fire proof buildings for  
the University, the Blind and the Lunatic  
Asylums. Now here is the amend-  
ment, in so far as it refers to the is-  
sue of bonds for State purposes:

"The Legislature, however, shall  
have power to authorize the issu-  
ance of bonds, to be approved by  
the Governor, for the purpose of  
purchasing additional ground and  
erect necessary buildings for the  
University of Texas, including a  
medical department, an Agricul-  
tural and Mechanical College, and

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shall be available for the payment  
of interest on these bonds and for  
their redemption at maturity; and  
the Legislature shall also have  
power to issue bonds, for the con-  
struction of necessary buildings for  
State institutions. The Legisla-  
ture shall also have the power  
to authorize the issuance of bonds,  
secured by lien on the real prop-  
erty of the penitentiary system, to  
be approved by the governor, for  
the purpose of constructing build-  
ings and making permanent im-  
provements."

Let each reader read for himself  
and see just what it goes mean. Not  
only read it once, but read it twice,  
and then point out, if you can, a  
single word or a line that says that  
the Legislature is only to authorize the  
Board of Regents to mortgage its  
property. Point out, if you can, a  
single line or word where the Legisla-  
ture is compelled, under the amend-  
ment, to use any part of the Univer-  
sity fund, to pay the interest on the  
bond. Point out, if you can, if there is  
a single line in the entire amend-  
ment which says it shall be the duty of  
the Legislature to build a fire proof building  
for any institution. As a matter  
of fact, the Blind Asylum, the Orphan's  
Asylum, and any of the educational in-  
stitutions, except the University, in order  
to secure any benefit under the  
bond amendment, if it is adopted, must  
come under the head of STATE IN-  
STITUTIONS. But the advocates of  
this amendment say that the Legisla-  
ture may do these things, if it desires.  
That is true. Under this amendment,  
the Legislature can do almost anything  
in the way of issuing bonds. It can  
issue \$1 or \$100,000,000 worth of bonds,  
and for any and all sorts of State in-  
stitutions. That is just the trouble with  
the amendment. It confers too much  
power upon the Legislature. It takes  
away from the PEOPLE those safe-  
guards now in the Constitution and  
puts every dollar's worth of property,  
from the cow and the pig of the ten-  
ant to the farm of the landlord, un-  
der control of the Legislature, so far  
as issuing bonds are concerned. In  
effect, they can mortgage every piece  
of personal or real property in the  
State. The advocates of the bond is-  
sue say that it is limited. Let the  
reader read it again, and see if he  
can find any limit, or if there is any-  
thing in the amendment that says to  
the Legislature that it shall not issue  
bonds beyond a certain amount. But  
they say that a clause in the Constitu-  
tion which says that the Legislature  
shall not levy more than 25 per cent  
on the \$100 worth of property in any  
one year limits the amount of bonds.  
Let us see: A tax rate like that would  
produce about eight million dollars  
each year. In other words, if that is  
the only limit, then more than a hun-  
dred million dollars worth of bonds  
can be issued before the limit is re-  
ached, and as taxable values increase  
the bonds may increase.

If they are willing to call that a  
limit, let it go at that.

Governor Colquitt has repeatedly  
stated that the Legislature can au-  
thorize the Board of Regents to bond  
the property of the University, with-  
out the adoption of the amendment.  
That being true, there is absolutely no  
reason why the amendment should be  
adopted. There is every reason why it  
should not be adopted, but one is suf-  
ficient, and that is, the fact that if  
taken from the people, the taxpayers  
all control over the creation of State  
debts and authorizes the Legislature  
to issue bonds for some twenty differ-  
ent purposes, without a vote of the  
people. If you believe that the people,  
the taxpayers, who pay all the bonds,  
should vote upon all bond issues.

LEAVE THIS ON YOUR BALLOT:

Against Amendment to Sections  
49 and 52, of Article 2, of the Con-  
stitution, authorizing the issuance  
of bonds for the University of  
Texas, Agricultural and Mechan-  
ical College, State Penitentiary  
system, and other public improve-  
ments of building of warehouses  
for agricultural products.

## SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 18

Editor Times:

On the 19th of July the amendment  
embodied in Senate Joint Resolution  
No. 18, amending Sections 49 and 52  
of Article 3 of the State Constitution  
will be submitted to the voters of the  
State for their adoption or rejection.  
That amendment provides that the  
legislature may issue bonds, approved  
by the governor, for the purpose of pur-  
chasing additional grounds and erect-  
ing necessary buildings for the Univer-  
sity of Texas and the Agricultural  
and Mechanical College, the income  
from the permanent University fund to  
be used for the payment of interest on  
these bonds and for the creation of a  
sinking fund for their redemption at  
maturity. The amendment further au-  
thorizes the legislature to issue bonds  
for the erection of necessary build-  
ings for state institutions. This lat-  
ter provision would include the four  
state Normal Schools and the College  
of Industrial Arts. The amendment  
also authorizes the legislature to issue  
bonds, if necessary to do so, for  
penitentiary improvements, such bonds  
to be secured by the real property of  
the penitentiary system, to be ap-  
proved by the Governor. Furthermore,  
provision is made for political sub-  
divisions of the State, under legislative  
restrictions, and upon majority vote of  
the resident property tax paying vot-  
ers, to issue bonds for the construc-  
tion of roads and bridges, the build-  
ing of public warehouses for agri-  
cultural products, and for irrigation  
and drainage where needed.

The adoption of this amendmen-  
t would give our State University and  
other state schools the necessary  
buildings and permanent equipment.  
The lack of proper buildings and equip-  
ment has seriously handicapped the  
University. The University of Michi-  
gan has buildings valued at \$6,428,000,  
the University of Ohio \$6,253,000, the  
University of California \$9,488,000,  
while the buildings of the State Univer-  
sity of Texas, the A. and M. College,  
the College of Industrial Arts, and the  
four State Normal Schools combined  
are valued at only \$3,813,000. The  
buildings of the University of Texas  
and those of the Medical School at  
Galveston are valued at \$1,250,000.

Our four State Normal schools for  
white teachers are valued at about  
\$487,656. Virginia has the same num-  
ber of normal schools as Texas valued  
at \$1,308,000. The state of Indiana  
has one normal school whose build-  
ings are valued at \$462,000, a sum  
nearly equal to the value of the four Tex-  
as normals. According to the latest  
report at hand of the United States  
Commissioner of Education, Texas  
ranks twenty-eighth in the value of the  
buildings of the State Normal schools.

The Constitution of Texas, as you are  
aware, does not permit the legislature  
to make an appropriation for buildings  
for the University. For a number of  
years the increase from the permanent  
University endowment has been used  
for the erection of buildings and the  
making of permanent improvements.  
The available University fund used for  
annual maintenance would remain the  
same and the income from the perma-  
nent University endowment would be  
used for the payment of the interest  
on the bonds and for setting aside a  
sinking fund to liquidate the bonds at  
maturity.

The plan of issuing bonds for pub-  
lic buildings is an old one. It dis-  
tributes the payment for these very  
necessary permanent improvements  
through a series of years instead of  
the burden of making the entire pay-  
ment for the improvements at one  
time, and makes possible the erection  
of needed buildings and improvements  
for the various State institutions of  
higher learning, good roads, ware-  
houses, etc., at once. Without this  
bond issue the great State of Texas  
will continue to erect inferior build-  
ings with insufficient equipment, there-  
by giving to the future generation a  
more complicated situation than that  
of the present. Furthermore, if Texas  
continues to offer inadequate educa-  
tional advantages, many of our young  
people will seek better opportunities  
in other states.

The statement often heard that the  
amendment would give to the legisla-  
ture the power to issue bonds "with-  
out limit" is a misleading one. There  
is a limit: to the bonds issued for the  
penitentiary system and the State Uni-  
versity, the value of the real prop-  
erty in one instance, and the permanent  
income in the other instance. The ex-  
pression "without limit" is meant to

apply to that provision in Resolution  
13 that "the legislature shall have  
power to issue bonds for the construc-  
tion of necessary buildings for State  
institutions." It is true that a max-  
imum amount is not stipulated, but  
from the natural conditions of the case,  
a very restrictive limitation is im-  
posed. There is a limit to the need  
of new buildings, and that acts as a  
limitation on the amount of bonds  
that would be issued under authority  
of this amendment. In addition, there  
is a constitutional limitation of a 25  
cent tax on the \$100 valuation of prop-  
erty. The history of the legislature  
has shown in the past that extreme  
conservatism has prevailed in the mat-  
ter of making appropriations for the  
educational institutions. If any dif-  
ficulty should arise, it would be in get-  
ting the legislature to make use of  
the authority given it. Again, no  
bonds could be issued for state insti-  
tutions without the approval of the  
governor, and also a statute which the  
legislature would pass, providing for  
the carrying into effect the constitu-  
tional amendment would have to re-  
ceive the approval of the governor.  
This status would eliminate the objec-  
tions that are being urged by the op-  
ponents of the amendment.

If the proposed amendment is adopt-  
ed, it means greater educational pro-  
gress, better equipped teachers, better  
protection and market for farm prod-  
ucts, better roads, and a greater Tex-  
as.  
GEO. H. CARPENTER  
Wichita Falls, Texas.

"Staff" correspondents of the daily  
papers in Texas are just now busily  
engaged in telling their readers who  
will likely prove formidable candidates  
for governor next year. We would ad-  
vise some of them to put their ears to  
the ground and see if they do not hear  
a rumbling in "the old Fifth" district  
that sounds like a Joe Bailey boom.  
The ex-senator is no wa private citi-  
zen, and while he is making probably  
ten times the salary practicing law that  
he would receive as governor, yet it  
must be remembered that no man yet  
refused the office of governor of Texas,  
and it is our opinion that Joe Bailey  
would not object to presiding over the  
destinies of the State for at least a  
term. Not only that, but there is not  
a man in all Texas that can defeat the  
ex-senator for the nomination should  
he decide to throw his hat in the ring.  
—McKinney Examiner.

Plenty of time yet for the ex-senator  
to get in the running. With five or six  
others in the race there certainly  
ought to be a sufficient number of the  
original Bailey men left to give him the  
nomination. By all means, let him  
pitch his hat in the ring.

A plot to assassinate President  
Huerta of Mexico, and Generals Felix  
Diaz and Blanquet has been nipped in  
the bud. The three are the men who  
caused the assassination of President  
Madero, and had the plot to take their  
lives been as successful as the one  
they put through that resulted in the  
death of Madero and the vice president,  
the tragedy might have been deplored,  
but excused on the ground that they  
simply got a dose of their own medi-  
cine. They are nothing but assassins  
of the common kind. At least that is  
the way they stand in the eyes of a  
great majority of the people in the  
United States.

## A HOT DAY—THE PRESIDENT

Pleasantly Returns Unconventional  
Salute From Yorktown Sheriff

From the New York Herald.  
A good story is being told in Wash-  
ington of President Wilson's visit to  
Yorktown, where Cornwallis surren-  
dered. The President went to the old  
court house, one of the historic places  
of the town, and asked to see the  
jury room. He inquired of the sher-  
iff, who sat, puffing vigorously at a  
corn-cob pipe and fumbling over some  
papers. The officer of the law think-  
ing the president an ordinary tourist,  
never looked up, and said:  
"Right up them stairs. The door's  
open."  
When the president came down he  
passed the sheriff again.  
"Hell of a hot day, ain't it?" the  
sheriff called.  
"Yes, it is," replied the Nation's ex-  
ecutive walking on.

It was several hours after the presi-  
dential party had gone before the  
sheriff learned he had been talking to  
President Wilson.

Notice.

There will be a special meeting of  
the Fraternal Order of Eagles at their  
hall Monday at 8:30 p. m., July 14,  
1913.

E. HUGHES, Sec. Pro Tem.

# Threshermen, Take Notice

We want to furnish you for the season with your supplies,  
and know we are in a position to save you money, therefore,  
just ask for the opportunity of furnishing you with your

## Coal and Grocery Supplies

We handle the best grade of coal, and our stock of groceries  
is large and well assorted. Call and see us, and we feel sure  
we can satisfy you.

## Farmers Supply Company

Mississippi Street, Block 10 Phone 449 Wichita Falls, Texas

# RAUS MIT 'EM SALE

## Begins July 15th

Visit our store during this sale of

# SHOES

We have some bargains  
in *Odd Lots* to close out.  
Come and let show you.

One Lot of Men's Onyx Hose....50c  
Three Pairs for \$1.00

Cost Sale of Boy's, Misses'  
and Children's oxfords and  
slippers, white buck and tan

STRANGE-WHITE SHOE CO.  
614 Eighth Street

THERE is nothing that you could spend your money for these warm days that will  
give you more real comfort, aside from the fact that it is a necessary commodity than

In buying from us you get the best that modern and up-to-date methods can produce. Its lasting qualities are greater, making  
it an economy to use our ice. There is quality in ice just as there is in other articles in your every day wants. Try Our Kind!  
It is all we say that it is. Purity and Cleanliness is what you get when you order our ice.

# ICE

OUR WAGON SERVICE IS GOOD

Phone 81, 259 or 909 People's Ice Co. Phone 81, 259 or 909

# Queen of the Pantry Flour

No better flour made  
Ask your grocer for it

## WANT ADS

**WANTED**  
WANTED—To pack, crate and repair your furniture. We buy anything and sell everything. Wichita. Furniture and Second Hand Co. Phone 528. 50 t/c

WANTED—No junk but a five-passenger car in good condition. Ford preferred. Give description. Box 23, Devo, Okla. 50 t/c

WANTED—To rent your house for us, as we have parties calling on us every day wanting houses. Phone 692. Stehlik & Whitten. 50 t/c

WANTED—A house. We have a party that wants a 5 or 6-room house, close in. Will lease for 6 months or one year. Must be in walking distance. Phone 692. Stehlik & Whitten. 50 t/c

WANTED—To rent a 5 or 6 room house in walking distance. Will lease for six months or a year. Phone 692. Stehlik & Whitten. 50 t/c

WANTED—To rent furnished five-room cottage for parties without children. possession for six weeks, beginning July 21st. Rent very cheap. Apply in person at Bond's Grocery. 52 31p

**MEN AND WOMEN WANTED**—To sell wonder cloth; fast seller. Liberal profits. Sample free. Utilities Supply Co., Box 494, Childress, Texas. 52 31p

WANTED—At once, to sell one new 4-room house and lot cheap. Bardwell & Carmichael, owners, phone 1323. 53 61p

WANTED—Boards, nice cool rooms, excellent meals. 510 Burnett, phone 209. 53 t/c

**FOR RENT**  
FOR RENT—One piano in A1 good condition. Prefer renting to private home. Will rent for a year at a time. Cheap. Phone 47 for particulars. 51 t/c

FOR RENT—Several houses. See E. B. Gorsline, Phone 720. 12 t/c

FOR RENT—Store room 25x125 on Ohio avenue, ready for immediate occupancy. J. C. Mytinger, 508 Kemp & Kell building. 53 t/c

FOR RENT—Nice 4-room house 1402 Lamar, modern. See Ed B. Gorsline. 14 t/c

FOR RENT—Modern five-room house, cistern water, east front, nice lawn. Apply 1500 Austin. 51 31c

FOR RENT—Nice five-room house, well furnished in good neighborhood, close in, for rent for three or four months only. Phone 959, or call at 1204 8th street. 43 t/c

FOR RENT—5-room modern house, one-half block from car. East front. Phone 737. 48 t/c

FOR RENT—Five room house, two blocks from Times office. Phone 229 or 578. U. W. Eagle. 52 t/c

FOR RENT—Ten room house, all filled with boarders. Also furniture for five of the rooms for sale very cheap; owner leaving city. Phone 1373. 52 t/c

FOR RENT—Five-room cottage. Apply 1100 Indiana avenue. 52 31c

FOR RENT—Completely furnished cottage, close in. Apply to Fowler Bros. 52 t/c

**FOR SALE OR TRADE**  
FOR TRADE—8-section ranch for Wichita Falls property. J. H. McLain, Knox City, Texas. 48 61p

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Six-room bungalow on 10th street. Will take automobile as part payment. This is the finest bungalow in the city. New and strictly modern. Phone 692. Stehlik & Whitten. 50 t/c

FOR TRADE—Nice 5-room house on Tenth street, \$3250, or equity of \$1250 to trade for small house clear of incumbrance. Nice 4-room house close in on 13th street, an equity of \$1000, to trade for small house clear. Monroe Bros., phone 720. 52 31c

**LIVESTOCK**  
FOR SALE—Two fresh milk cows. 705 Austin. 51 31c

**PERSONAL**  
PERSONAL—If the party giving name of Miss Claudine Whitten, who advertised for lost article, will call at the Times office she can regain possession of property. 51 31c

### ROOMS FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Fifteen newly furnished cool rooms. 909 1-2 Indiana Avenue, Ed Carnes. 40 25p

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 512 Travis. Phone 940. 34 t/c

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 704 Burnett, phone 1176. 37 t/c

FOR RENT—Nice furnished rooms, with board, close in. Everything new and clean. Phone 705 or call at 1103 Scott. Mrs. Maggie Carlton. 26 t/c

FOR RENT—Three unfurnished rooms 1104 9th street. 44 t/c

FOR RENT—Two cool rooms, furnished. 1300 Austin. Suitable for light housekeeping. 46 31c

FOR RENT—Two east rooms for light housekeeping. Apply 213 Lamar or phone 1118. 47 t/c

FOR RENT—Two furnished housekeeping rooms. 904 Scott. 46 t/c

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping rooms, furnished. Apply at 1009 7th street. 50 61p

FOR RENT—To family without children, two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 1404 Scott. Phone 753. 50 t/c

FOR RENT—A furnished room, modern conveniences. Sleeping porch. 909 7th street, opposite court house. 49 t/c

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Close in. 705 Austin. 53 31c

FOR RENT—Furnished south east room for rent. Apply 700 Lamar street. 53 t/c

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms, 2005 8th street. Phone 862. 53 61p

FOR RENT—One pleasant bed room on hill. All conveniences. Gentleman preferred. Phone 204. 53 t/c

FOR RENT—To couple of gentlemen, good room with board. 904 Austin. Phone 1169. 53 t/c

FOR RENT—Two furnished housekeeping rooms. 1109 7th street. Phone 1611. 49 t/c

FOR RENT—One nicely furnished front room, couple desired. Apply at 710 Scott. 51 31c

FOR RENT—Furnished room for gentleman. 807 Austin. 52 t/c

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Modern. 302 6th street. 52 31c

FOR RENT—Two or three modern rooms, furnished for housekeeping. Phone 1199. 52 31c

FOR RENT—Three beautifully furnished rooms. Apply 408 Scott avenue. 52 t/c

FOR RENT—Two rooms for light housekeeping. 709 Austin. 53 61p

FOR RENT—Two nice bed rooms to gentlemen. Mrs. Geo. Simmons, 1404 Broad street, phone 244. 53 31c

**—HELP WANTED—**  
WANTED—First-class white chamber maid. Westland hotel. 42 t/c

WANTED—Bright energetic girl. Apply at ladies department at Kahn's. 52 21c

WANTED—Hard working young men and ladies to enroll with us at only \$12.50 per month, or life scholarship \$40. E. R. Roberts, President Wichita Business College. 42 t/c

**FINANCIAL**  
to loan on farms and Wichita Falls MONEY TO LOAN—Plenty of money improved property. Easy terms. P. W. Tibbetta. 17 t/c

Money to loan on farms and improved city property. Money ready as soon as abstract is approved. Monroe Bros. Phone 720. 24 t/c

**LOST**  
LOST—Bunch of keys. Liberal reward if found and left at this office. 52 21p

LOST—Silver mesh purse on street car, containing \$15.00 and few cents. Cards in purse, Ina Lee Bowen. Reward given by returning to Times office. 53 11p

## Irrigated Land

The world over brings the highest returns and with certainty. Truck lands in many sections sell at \$1000 per acre and earn good interest on that valuation. We have two irrigated propositions that are dirt cheap and good buys.

Proposition No. 1. 10 acres 2 1-2 miles east of business district, water right paid, forced sale by reason of appointment of receiver to settle estate. Price subject to approval of court. \$1500

Proposition No. 2. 40.2 acres of irrigated land one mile south of city limits, some improvements, water right paid. Very easy terms. \$100 per acre.

## Bean, Huey & Gohlke

617 Eight Street—Phone 358

### FOR SALE—CITY PROPERTY

5-room house, all modern, in Floral Heights, with hot and cold water, \$1850 one-third cash, balance to suit. Thomas & Simon, agents. 42 t/c

FOR SALE—House 14 1-2x16. Plumbing and new screens included. Price \$50. 1400 Travis. Phone 751. 41 t/c

FOR SALE—Good lot in Floral Heights on Polk street, one and a half blocks of car line. Claude Peeler, 708 Seventh street. 52 31p

FOR SALE OR TRADE—40 acres Arkansas fruit land. Telephone 1169 between hours seven and nine. Andrew Meyer, 904 Austin. 52 31p

FOR SALE—Good 4-room house, close in on 13th street, for \$1850. The best 5-room house on 9th in 1800 block at \$2750. Monroe Bros., phone 720. 52 31c

NO CASH—But one, two and three years' time is the way I'll sell a beautiful lot in Floral Heights to person desiring to build a home. Dr. DuVal, owner. 7 t/c

FOR SALE—7-room brick house, strictly modern. New. Good out houses, part down, balance monthly. Will take part in trade. Can rent house for \$50 a month. Party will take house for one year in advance. Phone 692. Stehlik & Whitten. 50 41c

FOR SALE—Lots in Floral Heights; \$10 down and \$5 per month; no interest or taxes; price \$200 up; all city conveniences. See J. B. Marlow, 414-c

We have nice residence lots in any part of the city. Will sell you a lot and loan you money to build your house. Monroe Bros., phone 720. 52 31c

FOR SALE—Some fine lots on new car line at bargain prices. They will be higher when line is complete. Let us show you. Phone 661. J. S. Bridwell. 34 t/c

FOR SALE—6-room house on Ninth street, all modern with very fine light and bath fixtures. Barn, cistern, storm cellar, servants' house, fenced and cross fenced, walks all around house. Nice Bermuda grass lawn. Price, \$3150, \$1000 cash, balance to suit. Thomas & Simon, agents. 42 t/c

FOR SALE—Lots in Floral Heights; \$10 down and \$5 per month; no interest or taxes; price \$200 up; all city conveniences. See J. B. Marlow, 414-c

FOR SALE—Corner lot, close in \$1850, one-third cash, balance terms. This is a bargain. Thomas & Simon, agents. 42 t/c

FOR SALE—Will build house to suit purchaser on lot 7 or 8, block 52. Floral Heights, \$250 down, balance same as paying rent. Phone 692. Stehlik & Whitten. 50 41c

FOR SALE—5 nice lots 25x150 on corner Scott street, \$750 for next few days for the five. A big bargain. J. S. Bridwell. 5 t/c

FOR SALE—8-room, two-story house on hill, all modern, south front. Lot 60x165 feet. This is a sure bargain. Thomas & Simon, agents. 42 t/c

FOR SALE—4-room house, close in, \$1000, \$100 cash, balance \$20 per month. Thomas & Simon, agents. 42 t/c

FOR SALE CHEAP—My home 1106 Taylor street and lots 1, 2, 3, 4, block 53 Floral Heights. W. P. Geraghty at J. C. Hunt Grain Co. 53 t/c

FOR SALE—5-room, modern cottage in Floral Heights for \$1750. One-third down, balance \$25 a month. This property has to be sold at once. Phone 692. Stehlik & Whitten. 50 41c

FOR SALE—Two five-room houses at \$1550 each. One-third down, balance to suit purchaser. This is a chance to get you a home at a bargain. Phone 692. Stehlik & Whitten. 50 41c

BARGAIN—All modern 5-room, 2 closets, pantry, screen porch, hot water with all conveniences. A snap at \$2250. Terms. Phone 661. J. S. Bridwell. 34 t/c

If you have a house you wish to rent or want to rent a house call Monroe Bros., phone 720. 52 31c

FOR SALE—A desirable lot. Good location. Price \$250. Phone 1199. 53 31c

FOR SALE—Nice 5-room houses on 12th street, close to schools and car line. All modern, including hot water. A bargain at \$2250. Terms. Phone 661. J. S. Bridwell. 34 t/c

New 5-room house in Floral Heights, all modern. East front, \$2000, \$250 cash, balance \$25 per month. Thomas & Simon, agents. 42 t/c

FOR SALE—The furnishings of the best 14-room boarding house in town, close in. Rents reasonable. Thomas & Simon. Phone 99. 42 t/c

FOR SALE—Second hand delivery or express wagon. Bessey Furniture Co. 44 t/c

FOR SALE—A refrigerator and folding bed. Call at 1000 Scott avenue. 52 31c

**—SITUATIONS WANTED—**  
Fashionable dressmaking. First class and all work guaranteed. Mrs. W. W. Johnson, 1600 Travis. Phone 488. 49 t/c

### Russian Teachers Are Having Great Sport Watching Ball Games

New York, July 14.—The 60 visiting teachers who lately arrived here have eagerly taken up the study of American baseball. As guests of the Merchants' Association they witnessed the Chicago-New York game yesterday, after having sat up late the night before to hear their interpreter lecture on the fine points of the great American pastime.

The interpreter, Boris Maruchess, sat in the midst of the party at the Polo grounds and in addition to keeping a careful box score in English, as he is a thorough baseball enthusiast, he explained the plays. His countrywomen seemed to enjoy the game immensely.

One young woman was eager to know why the players "chatter" all the time, putting the question as she pointed to a New Yorker who was doing coaching on the side lines. Another woman teacher, seeing one of the players run back to second when the ball beat him to third, wanted to know if it was not considered disgraceful for a man to retreat from his goal in the sight of all.

"Look at that sly fellow," exclaimed one of the sharp-eyed girls, when Doyle stole third. Then she pointed "all by asking: 'What means the strikes having two and the balls one? I thought they were New York's and Chicago's.'"

**NO ROOM FOR CREAM**  
From the Farm and Home. "My dear," said the young husband, "did you speak to the milkman about there being no cream on the milk?" "Yes, I told him about it this morning, and he has explained it satisfactorily: I think it is quite a credit to him too."

**A DIFFERENT ENDING**  
"Had quite an adventure lately. I gave an old gentleman my seat in a street car and he insisted on taking my card."

## NOTICE!

Don't miss the opportunity of getting a lot in Floral Heights at \$10.00 cash and \$5 per month. Only a few left and you only have to ring 63 and we will be glad to show you. The prices are \$200 and \$225. No taxes or interest until paid for. Advancing in value every day. Buy one as an investment or build a home and stop paying rent. We have other choice lots at from \$185 to \$265. Some on car line. Let us show you.

## Marlow & Stone

### BASEBALL CALENDAR.

Table with columns for Texas League, Waco, Dallas, Galveston, Austin, Fort Worth, Houston, Beaumont, and where they play today.

### STANDING OF TEAMS

Table with columns for Clubs, P, W, L, Pct. for Texas-Oklahoma League.

### WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

Table with columns for Clubs, P, W, L, Pct. for American League.

### WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

Table with columns for Clubs, P, W, L, Pct. for National League.

### STANDING OF TEAMS

Table with columns for Clubs, P, W, L, Pct. for National League.

For the installation of new lifters and other improvements the Wichita Mill and Elevator Company will close down the latter part of the week to remain closed for about ten days. The changes that are to be made will increase the capacity of the plant about 100 barrels a day.

### LODGE DIRECTORY

Panhandle Lodge No. 341, I. O. F. meets every Monday night at 8 o'clock. J. T. Young secretary.

Rebekah Lodge No. 236 meets second and fourth Tuesdays at 8 p. m. Clar Brooks, Secretary.

Wichita Council No. 2361 Knights and Ladies of Security meets second and fourth Tuesday nights, Odd Fellows Hall, G. M. Small, Financier.

Wichita Camp No. 456 W. O. W. Meets every Friday at 8 p. m. 800 Ohio avenue. J. T. Young, Clerk.

Woodman Circle meets first and third Fridays at 2:30 p. m. Pearl Somers, clerk.

Wichita Falls Camp No. 12006 M. W. of A. Meets every Thursday at 8 p. m. 713 1-2 Indiana Avenue. R. S. Dunaway, Consul; E. G. Cook, Clerk.

Wichita Falls Camp No. 3001, W. O. W. Meets every Friday night at Moose Hall. All visiting Woodmen invited. W. B. Collins, C. C. T. W. Scott, clerk.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 237, O. E. S. Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday nights. Mrs. Clara Brooks, Sec.

Lockhard Lodge No. 2800 Knights & Ladies of Honor meets 2nd and 4th Mondays at 8 p. m. Moose Hall, Mrs. D. Brown, Secretary.

Lone Star Ruling No. 2137, Fraternal Mystic Circle, meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays, Moose Hall, 812 1-2 Ohio avenue. I. A. Henry, S. S. D. organizer. Mrs. M. A. Marshall, 1019 11th street, collector.

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PERSONAL MENTION

W. W. Silk left early today for Tulsa, where he will let the contract for a well to be drilled by the Five Rivers Oil Company near Sapulpa. He will be joined at Tulsa by Mrs. Silk who has been visiting in Alabama and who will return with him in about ten days.

Linn Boyd and Lamar Fain left yesterday afternoon for Colorado Springs and other points.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Holly returned to their home in Amarillo yesterday after a visit with Mrs. J. W. Lee.

Miss Emma Winfrey of Charlie, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Claude Winfrey.

B. P. Greenwood and family and A. S. Fonville and family, left today in their respective automobiles for Colorado Springs to be gone several weeks.

Miss Olive Airey left last night for her home in Mobile, Ala., after a visit with Mrs. R. L. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Rigabee are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Frame of Hugo, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Rigabee of Cordell, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Cockrell and children of Electra, this week.

Mrs. W. L. Yauger of Iowa Park, spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Walter Tyson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Anderson and two sons left today for Lake Michigan to spend the remainder of the summer.

Miss Fern Marsee of Terrell is visiting her aunt, Mrs. C. B. Felder.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Lawson of Wolfe City, Texas, are recent arrivals in the city. Mr. Lawson is traveling salesman for the Hardrock-Etze Heavy Hardware Co., Sherman, Texas. He will make headquarters in this city, 907 Denver avenue.

J. B. Marlow and family will leave Wednesday morning in Mr. Marlow's automobile for a trip to Colorado. They will go by way of Childress where they stop for the race meet this week. After a few weeks stay in Colorado, Mr. Marlow will return home. His family will remain until cool weather.

A. C. Wilson, of the Fort Worth and Denver dispatchers office, accompanied by Mrs. Wilson, will leave tomorrow on a trip through the Rocky mountains, up the Pacific coast to Seattle and across to St. Paul and thence down the Mississippi Valley and back home. They expect to be gone six weeks.

Gerald Eden of Midlothian, Texas, is the guests of relatives here. Mr. Eden is a cousin of Policeman Henry Allen, and took the officer by surprise when he walked up to him on the street this morning. The two had not seen each other since they had left Mississippi a number of years ago.

O. E. Maer was in the city yesterday on his return to Childress from Mineral Wells where he had been spending a week's vacation.

Mrs. T. C. Page left this afternoon for Snyder, Okla., where she expects to stay a few days with relatives and friends.

Miss Carrie Simmons left today for Boulder, Colo., to spend a month and at the close of the Chataqua will probably spend three or four weeks in Denver before returning home.

Simmons Millinery Co. have sold out to Mrs. Marie Meales who now has charge of the business.

Leslie Howard is visiting relatives in Wolfe City.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Conger of Stamford were here today en route to Arkansas for a visit.

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New York Cotton. By Associated Press. New York, July 14.—Cotton spots quiet. Middling uplands 12.30; middling gulf 12.55. Cotton futures closed steady. July 12.14 and 15; August 12.10 and 11; September 11.68 and 69; October 11.47 and 48; December 11.37 and 38; January 11.32 and 33; March 11.39 and 40.

Fort Worth Cattle. By Associated Press. Fort Worth, Texas, July 14.—Cattle receipts 3000; Steers \$6 and \$7; Hog receipts 700, steady; tops \$9. Sheep receipts 1800, steady.

Kansas City Grain. By Associated Press. Kansas City, July 14.—Cash wheat No. 2 hard 80 and 86; No. 2 red 78 and 80 1-2. Corn No. 2 mixed 62. Oats No. 2 white 41 and 41 1-2.

ADDITIONAL PERSONALS

A. S. Fonville and family accompanied by C. W. Hendricks left this morning in Mr. Fonville's automobile for a trip to the Yellowstone National Park. Going they will enter the Park through Montana and will return through Idaho, Utah and Colorado.

Miss Aileen Kirtley of Dallas, after a very pleasant visit with Miss Gertrude Orth, left this afternoon to visit friends in Topeka.

Mrs. L. M. Haynie, after two weeks visit with Mrs. E. P. Greenwood, returned this afternoon to her home in Dallas.

Miss Tressa Lee left this afternoon for Colorado, by way of Kansas City. W. A. Farham returned today from Dallas.

Mrs. Tom Hughes and children of Whitesboro are in the city visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. C. E. Bessey left this afternoon for Pueblo, Colorado, to spend the rest of the summer.

Lyford—The first bale of the 1913 cotton crop was ginned in this city, July 10. The bale was classed strict middling and weighed 505 pounds. It sold at auction, bringing \$805.

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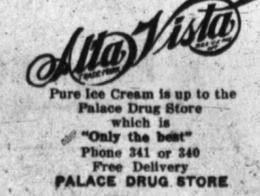
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