

FEDERALIZATION NATIONAL GUARD NOW PROPOSED

MILITARY COMMITTEES IN BOTH HOUSES CONSIDER BILL TO RE-ORGANIZE GUARD ON CONTINENTAL BASIS.

UNIVERSAL SERVICE

Measure Proposed Provides for Service Wherever Called by Country. Has Many Aspects of Garrison's Continental Army Plan.

By Associated Press. Washington, February 12.—The proposals of the National Guard Association for federalization of the state troops were before the military committees of congress today in the form of a bill drafted by representatives of the association at the request of the senate committee. The regulations contemplated a provision limiting pay to officers. The scale of annual pay proposed is as follows: Major generals \$800; brigadier generals \$600; colonels \$500; lieutenant colonels \$450; majors \$350; captains \$300; first lieutenants \$250; second lieutenants \$250.

Enlisted men would be paid on the basis of 25 per cent of the pay rates of the regular army, a private receiving approximately \$45 a year. The maximum number of troops provided for by the bill is 500 for each congressional district, or a total of 200,000, an increase of 17,000 over the present strength. They would form a separate branch of the federal army in time of war if called into service. Junior Guard Planned. The bill provides also for organization of a junior guard composed of boys between twelve and eighteen, available for active service in each other class had been called out. The juniors would be divided into two classes: Cadets, or those of fifteen and above; and cadets of the second class, those under fifteen.

An enlistment contract would be provided in which the applicant would bind himself to serve "the federal government within or without the continental limits of the United States for a period of two years, or until discharged, should the guard be called out at any time during his three year enlistment period. This enlistment period of any soldier whose time was close to expiration when his regiment was called out would be extended automatically. It is proposed to do away with choice of officers by the president and commissions would be limited to specific classes and granted only after examination. Promotion during active service would be made by the president from the commissioned ranks. This clause is aimed at appointments from civil life.

Drills And Maneuvers. At least 48 drills a year or participation in annual field maneuvers would be required. An elaborate system for training and discipline has been worked out. Members of both senate and house committees who looked over the measure said it would be in their opinion before it would be acceptable to congress. The house committee will consider it section by section next week.

Members of both committees have displayed keen interest in reports reaching them that 39,000 professional men, students and others already have been enrolled to take a month of intensive military training this summer at civilian camps. Suggestions have been made that some definite plan be adopted for financing the services of these men in time of war, one proposal being that they be organized into regiments of federal volunteers having many of the aspects of former secretary Garrison's continental army plan. The committees have been informed that more than 100,000 men could be secured for training if some financial aid could be provided for those willing to spend a month in getting military education.

JOHN TOWNSEND TROWBRIDGE, THE AUTHOR, IS DEAD

By Associated Press. Arlington, Mass., Feb. 12.—John Townsend Trowbridge, poet and author of stories for boys. Death was caused by bronchitis.

ILLEGAL POLL TAX PAYMENTS REPORTED

Attorney General's Department Said to Have Gathered Evidence and Suits May Follow

By Associated Press. Austin, Tex., Feb. 12.—Investigation of alleged fraudulent payment of poll taxes in many counties in the State may be made by the attorney general and suits, filed previous to the July primaries, asking for injunctions to prevent receipts for such poll taxes being used to qualify voters. It is understood that the department has already gathered a mass of evidence and that investigations are now being made in many counties of the State. L. C. Sutton, expert law clerk of the department has returned from Calvert where he conducted an investigation.

FANATIC PLACED POISON IN FOOD

POISONING OF CATHOLIC BANQUETERS BELIEVED ACT OF DERANGED FANATIC.

PLANNED DEATH 100

Kitchen Employee Believed Responsible Has Disappeared—Those Affected Still in Danger.

By Associated Press. Chicago, Feb. 12.—Belief that 100 guests who were made ill at the banquet for Archbishop Mundelein at the University Club Tuesday night were the victims of a deliberate attempt to poison, was announced today by Manager Doherty of the club. According to his statement, a considerable amount of active poison was placed by an employe of the kitchen in soup served at the banquet. The man was described as a mentally defective fanatic; his name was not disclosed.

According to Doherty's statement, a search of the suspect's apartments disclosed a carefully equipped laboratory and several vials of poison, one of which corresponded to the poison found in the soup. Archbishop Mundelein did not partake of the soup and was not affected. Many of the prelates and distinguished guests at his table were made ill. A number of the banqueters are still suffering from the effects of the poison. Judge John F. McGorty was reported to be under the care of a physician. Monsignor Francis Kelley of the Catholic Church Extension Society said he was not yet well.

Virulent poison was found by city chemists in specimens of the soup. The discovery coupled with the disappearance of a kitchen employe of the club and the finding of similar poison in a private laboratory in his room led the police to believe that the missing man planned to kill more than 100 of the diners. The nature of the poison discovered and fear that perhaps a slow acting poison had also been mingled with the banquet viands prompted the city health commissioner to warn all who attended the banquet to place themselves immediately in physicians' care. Several of the distinguished guests were so affected they have not yet recovered, two being still confined to their beds, and others still feeling the effects of the poisonous soup. Archbishop Mundelein ate very sparingly of the soup and felt no ill effects.

The absence of Jean Kronos, assistant chef at the club, was noted by the manager, H. J. Doherty and his suspicions were aroused. With police officers he went to Kronos' room and there discovered the laboratory and found the poison. Kronos has not been located.

Among the guest affected by the poison were prelates, judges, bankers, physicians, business men and manufacturers prominent in the affairs of the city and nation.

SON KILLED, FATHER APPROVES FOOTBALL

Urging of Father Whose Son Killed in Game Causes Knox to Resign Football.

By Associated Press. Galesburg, Ill., Feb. 12.—The urging of F. J. Scott, father of Bryan Scott, the Knox College student who died from injuries received last October in a football game with St. Louis University, to continue football as a college sport, is believed to have been one of the strongest influences which led Knox College authorities to approve football for 1916.

"I believe in football," said Mr. Scott, "it made my son the manly boy that he was. America has too few sports that demand vigor and courage."

CANADIANS FEAR ATTACK FROM U. S.

Soldiers and Machine Guns Prepare to Resist Invasion From Buffalo.

By Associated Press. Niagara Falls, N. Y., Feb. 12.—Despite the strict Canadian censorship on the dispatch or publication of news of a military nature, information from reliable sources was received here today of hurried precautions taken at Niagara Falls, Ont., yesterday to resist a threatened "invasion by German forces" from the American side. A force of soldiers, estimated at 500 men and three machine gun squads was rushed from St. Catharines to the Great power plant and the international bridge. The men slept under arms last night. The report was current that an "army" of Germans was on the way to the Canadian city from Buffalo. There was apparently no foundation for the war scare.

FIRING SQUAD CARRYING DEATH LIST IN MEXICO

CARRANZA'S KILLERS GOING ABOUT SEIZING FOR EXECUTION THOSE WHOSE NAMES APPEAR ON LIST.

NICE JOKE IS THIS

Three Civilians To Face Squad But Not To Be Shot, Just To Give Them Experience Of Facing Death As Object Lesson.

By Associated Press. Douglas, Ariz., Feb. 12.—Passengers who arrived here tonight on a train from Mexico reported that they had met and talked with member of a firing squad of the Carranza army who were carrying a "death list" containing the names of persons to be arrested and executed as enemies of the de facto government. A number of former adherents of Villa and Jose Maytorena, former Villa governor of the state of Sonora, already have been killed it was learned, including Francisco Mayoral, at one time a captain in Maytorena's force.

The passengers said the squad consisted of four soldiers.

OUSTING NASHVILLE MAYOR IS AFFIRMED

Tennessee Supreme Court, However, Holds Memphis Mayor Eligible For New Term.

By Associated Press. Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 12.—The state supreme court here today handed down a decision in the case of Hillary Hoyle, mayor of Nashville, affirming the judgment of the circuit court in ousting him from office. Mayor Howe, was serving his third term when suspended under ousting proceedings July 27, 1915 and was ousted from office by a decree of the circuit court November 30. The charges under which he was ousted included waste of the city's money, loose management and disregard of law. The supreme court also affirmed the circuit court's decree reinstating Robert Elliott as commissioner of waterworks of Nashville.

The court also rendered a decision declaring Mayor E. H. Crump and Fire Police Commissioner R. A. Utley of Memphis ousted from office for failure to enforce the prohibition laws, entitled to their seats for the new term of office beginning January 1, 1916.

The cases of Crump and Utley differed from the Nashville cases, the two defendants having previous to the ouster proceedings, been reinstated for new terms beginning January 1, 1916.

INTERESTING SITUATION RESULTS IN MEMPHIS

By Associated Press. Memphis, February 12.—The opinion of the supreme court holding that the ouster of Mayor E. H. Crump and others in the city government of Memphis did not extend to their new terms beginning January 1, 1916, to which they were elected last April, was received with widespread interest here today. Mayor Crump announced he would consult his attorneys as to plans for assuming offices at the earliest moment. The court's decision is expected to result in a general shake-up of the city government, only one member of the commission is expected to have been elected by the people.

BOY CRUSHED TO DEATH BY FALLING TREE

By Associated Press. Fort Worth, Feb. 12.—Roy Tidwell, nine years old, who went into the woods early today with his father while the latter was cutting timber five miles east of Fort Worth, was crushed to death by a falling tree. The tree was chopped down by the father.

MEXICAN REBELS THREATEN TUXPAM

Revival Of Rebel Activity In Oil Fields Where Americans Interested Is Reported.

By Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 12.—Mexican rebel bands are moving on Tuxpam, Mexico in such force as to endanger the Carranza troops there, according to reports reaching the state department today. The Mexican general, Machias has been despatched to Tuxpam from Tampico. Private dispatches tell of a revival of rebel activity in the oil field about Tuxpam where large American properties are located. Carranza commandants promised several days ago to begin an energetic campaign.

ARCHBISHOP FOR PREPAREDNESS

RELIGIOUS AS WELL AS PATRIOTIC DUTY DECLARES ARCHBISHOP JOHN IRELAND.

AT FUNERAL ORATION

Prelate Declares No Nation Can Be Weak In Preparedness and Strong In Efficiency.

By Associated Press. St. Paul, Minn., February 12.—Peace at any cost, said by Minnesota Catholics and national preparedness was termed a religious as well as a patriotic duty by Archbishop John Ireland at the cathedral here today in an eloquent oration over the body of Col. Josiah I. King, said by Minnesota Catholics to be the first man to answer the call of President Lincoln for 75,000 volunteers in 1861 to fight the South. The occasion appeared an inspiring one for Archbishop Ireland, the birthday of Abraham Lincoln contributing to the patriotic fervor of the funeral services and the prelate left none of his listeners in doubt as to his stand on preparedness.

After eulogizing Col. King and Lincoln and deprecating those who say war is never to be countenanced, the venerable archbishop went on: "My prayer is that our country may have social and commercial peace; that we may have the prosperity to make us great in all things good and may have a quick response to patriotic duty. We hear much of peace at any price. Peace with honor, yes. Peace to the glory of our country, yes. But if it means that we are to be the prey of international ambitions, if it means that we are to do the bidding for every other nation on earth and that our flag must dip in disgrace, then we must not have peace."

His notion of weak today in preparedness and strong tomorrow in efficiency.

IMMORTALITY CLERKS IS EXPOSED

Conditions Said to Rival Notorious Fox Trot Club Are Revealed in Chicago.

By Associated Press. Chicago, Feb. 12.—Conditions of immortality among clerks in State street stores which rival those exposed by the recent "Fox Trot Club" investigation, were revealed today by an announcement from R. E. Hogan, an assistant state's attorney in charge of juvenile court work. Many of the girl victims, said Mr. Hogan, are less than sixteen years old.

Mr. Hogan said seven men and nearly as many women have been named in confessions. Some of these persons already have been arrested while the others are being investigated.

SWISS PRIME MINISTER PROTESTS ITALIAN PROPOSAL

By Associated Press. Berlin, Feb. 12.—According to the Swiss newspaper, Bernerzeitung, the Swiss prime minister has protested against the Italian proposal to add forces to police the island of Corfu. Premier Skeloudis said that the feeling was such in Greece that the government must decline all responsibility.

On February 3, King George signed a proclamation as February 10 as the date on which the military service act would be in effect. All single men between ages of 19 and 41 were given to March 2 to attest.

OVER HALF MILLION IN STAMPS FOUND

Three Men and Three Women Arrested for Revenue Stamp Theft at St. Paul, Minn.

By Associated Press. Chicago, Feb. 12.—Police and secret service operatives who last night arrested three men and three women and seized a quantity of internal revenue stamps, said today several suspects are under surveillance.

Edward Leonard, Julia Leonard, J. Zeck, Mrs. Zeck, Michael Flanagan, who are under arrest, are charged with complicity in the St. Paul robbery when \$675,000 in stamps were taken. The officers are said to have recovered \$75,000 worth of the stamps. According to the officers, Mrs. Flanagan is charged with having planned and directed the robbery. Leonard is said by the police to have led the men who did the actual work.

"Those in custody had been under surveillance for weeks, Leonard and his wife were arrested in a house on the West Side after the building had been surrounded by half a score of detectives. Thousands of dollars worth of revenue stamps are said to have been found there, hidden behind book cases and under boards in the floor.

One of the three men arrested confessed to the St. Paul robbery according to Brautberg, a federal secret service agent. He would not disclose which one.

FRENCH ATTACK IN CHAMPAGNE GAINS TRENCHES

BERLIN CONCEDES FRESH GAIN, BUT SAYS ADVANCE OF FRENCH SMALLER THAN CLAIMED AT PARIS.

ACTIVITY ON EAST

Petrograd Claims Russians Have Taken Offensive Along Three Important Streams—Vienna Reports Capture of an Italian Position.

Somewhat increased activity is reported from several European war fronts, especially from France and along the lines where the Russians and Teutons are at grips. The important infantry operations on the western front were in the Champagne where a French attack was carried through after prolonged artillery preparation, and according to Paris, some 300 yards of German trenches were taken. Berlin concedes a fresh gain northwest of Massiges placing the extent of the captured portion at 200 yards.

Petrograd unofficially reports the Teutonic forces on the defensive on the three important streams along which most of the recent fighting in Gallipoli and nearby fronts has been conducted—the Sereth, the Pruth and Dneister. Several breaches are declared to have been made in the lines of the Teutons. While admitting that the immediate strategic result so far has not been important, the Petrograd advisers record a feeling that the Russian offensive has at least relieved pressure on the entente forces on other fronts.

The Austrian report admits no permanent gain for the Russian troops, mentioning an operation northwest of Tarnopol where Russian detachments that occupied several Austrian trenches are declared to have been evicted in a counter-attack.

In the fighting with the Italians position, while in the Albanian operations the repulse of an Italian attack Northwest of Durazzo is reported. A Rome dispatch confirms the statement attributed to both French and Italian sources that complete accord has been reached between Premier Briand and Italian cabinet officers. Sinking of the Norwegian steamer Alving is reported from London. The crew was saved.

NORWEGIAN STEAMER ALABAMA REPORTED SUNK

By Associated Press. London, February 12.—The Norwegian steamer, Alabama, of Skavenger type, 891 tons gross has been sunk. The crew was saved.

BELGIAN STEAMER ADUATIEK SUNK

By Associated Press. London, February 12.—The Belgian steamer, Aduatiek, of Antwerp, has been sunk. Two of the crew were lost.

ALL SINGLE MEN TO BE CALLED TO ENLIST

By Associated Press. London, February 12.—The Central News is authority for a report that all single men are to be called on to enlist next week. To royal proclamation shortly to be issued notifying all single men to attest, the Central News states, attributes the unexpected summons to the many recent consultations between the minister of munitions and the war department.

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PRESIDENT AND WIFE SEE 12 INCH GUNS

Visit Fortness Monroe and Inspect Great Guns Guarding Entrance to Chesapeake Bay.

By Associated Press. Newport News, Va., Feb. 12.—President Wilson visited Fortness Monroe today and inspected the great guns that guard the entrance to Chesapeake Bay. Accompanied by Mrs. Wilson he landed from the naval yacht, Mayflower, late today and walked through the reservation. The party was to have attended a luncheon at Newport News but arrived too late. Mr. Wilson declined an invitation to a dinner given the launching party tonight.

The Mayflower with the president and Mrs. Wilson aboard arrived in Hampton Roads from Washington early in the afternoon. The Mayflower did not fly the president's flag and there was no salute. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson went through the barracks and then mounted the ramps of Battery Parrot where the president inspected the 12 inch guns. Later the president looked over the battleship Pennsylvania, expected to go on her trial trip soon. Tomorrow President and Mrs. Wilson are expected to visit the National Soldiers Home; they will start for Washington late in the afternoon.

MRS. KIRKPATRICK'S TRIAL IS NEARING ITS CLOSE

Hillboro, Tex., Feb. 12.—The trial of Mrs. Florence Kirkpatrick, charged with murder in connection with the killing of Dr. A. C. Saylor here at the fair grounds last fall, is nearing its end and probably will go to the jury late tonight.

WAR SECRETARY NOT YET NAMED

PRESIDENT WILSON HAS GIVEN NO INDICATION AS TO WHOM HE WILL CHOOSE.

SUPPORT FOR WILSON

Many Who Opposed Continental Army Plan Pledge Support For Compromise Measure.

By Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 12.—No messages reached the white house today from President Wilson and officials said if he had reached any conclusion as to his choice of a successor to Secretary Garrison he gave no indication of it. The impression prevails that unless he goes outside of high official circles for a war secretary he would name Franklin K. Lane, now secretary of the interior. Others believe Secretary Houston of the agricultural department, Assistant Secretary of the Navy Roosevelt and Counsellor Folk of the State department are being considered.

There still is little surprise here, however, if the choice falls upon some man outside of official circles and not publicly discussed for the place.

In letters and other messages reaching the white house today, officials profess to see a decided tendency among those who had opposed Secretary Garrison's continental army plan to support the president on a compromise program. More than 40 representatives, it was said, have sent word they would support the president, among them being several who had heretofore opposed the administration's plans.

STUDENT CHARGED WITH GIRL'S DEATH

Admits Being in Woods With Girl Where Body Found But Protests Innocence.

By Associated Press. Chicago, Feb. 12.—Formally charged with murder, Will Orcut, university student, was lodged today in the county jail at Waukegan, Ill., charged with slaying his former sweetheart, Miss Marian Francis Lambert of Lake Forest, a North Shore suburb.

The girl's body was found Thursday morning by her father half buried in the snow in the woods near her home. Chemical analysis revealed that poison caused her death. There was no evidence of a struggle and an autopsy revealed nothing to reflect on her character. A man's foot-prints in the snow beside the tracks of the girl and an unexplained telephone message directed attention to Orcut. After five hours grilling he has admitted he was with the girl in the woods and today with officials he retraced the path through the woods to the spot where the body was found. He protested his innocence.

He admitted he went in secret to see his former sweetheart and to tell her he was preparing to marry another girl. She protested, he said and they had sharp words, but he insisted he had no thought of harming her or any idea that she would seek self destruction after he left her.

He was closely questioned by the state's attorney and for three hours after the trip was further interrogated. The warrant charging murder was directed by the state's attorney and Orcut was sentenced to jail.

David Janen, a deaf mute, told the authorities that on Wednesday he had seen Miss Lambert with a man in the woods and that the man pressed a bottle to the girl's lips. Orcut was held without bail.

Orcut tells story. Orcut tonight told a reporter of his journey to meet his sweetheart, saying: "We started walking I told her I was through with her. She cried and begged and talked in the woods about two hours. I finally told her there was no use talking any longer, that I had made up my mind and that I was going to marry Miss Celestia Youker. I started away."

"I heard her cry out for me to come back. I kept on walking. I was quite a distance away when I turned again. I saw her fall to the ground. I ran back. I saw her dying. "I remained with her until I was sure she was dead. Then I hurried to the station. I didn't tell anyone about what had happened because I feared it might reflect on my good name."

"State Attorney Bady said tonight: "We have to charge Orcut with the murder because it was the only way we could hold him. We haven't found where the poison came from. We have not found out why Orcut was so careful to frame an alibi, we can't find the container in which the poison was kept."

AMERICANS MAY BE WARNED KEEP OFF ARMED SHIPS

THIS COURSE BELIEVED LIKELY IN VIEW OF PROBABLE REFUSAL ALLIES TO HEED SUGGESTION.

NOTE FROM GERMANY

Formal Note Received And Quick Action Required From United States As Only 17 Days Remain Before Germany Will Act.

By Associated Press. Washington, February 12.—Germany's formal note to the United States announcing the Teutonic allies intention to treat armed merchantmen of the entente allies as warships after February 29, reached the state department today. The policy of the United States in regard to the declaration of the central powers will be defined next week after a note similar to that issued by Germany is received from Vienna. It was pointed out today in official quarters that the United States would have to reach a decision quickly as only seventeen days remain before the effective date of this declaration, after which commanders of German and Austrian submarines are expected to receive orders permitting the torpedoing without warning of any ship which is armed.

There were strong indications that various officials believe the position of the central powers will be decided in view of the changed conditions of sea warfare. In many quarters it is also considered that the Teutonic declarations are a development of the American memorandum to the entente allies suggesting the arming of merchant ships and indicating that armed merchantmen entering American ports might be regarded as warships subject to internment.

Entente Objections. Representatives of the entente allies have made official representations to Secretary Lansing regarding the American memorandum. Although the state department declines to make known the nature of the representations it is believed the secretary was informed that at least some of the entente governments were unwilling to adopt the suggestion and that strong protests were being sent to the United States attempt to put the suggestion into practice.

The state department was informed that other entente governments were viewing the question with open minds but it was stated on high authority that the entente allies probably would agree on a position in the near future. The contention in certain entente circles that for the United States to change during the war its policy regarding the rights of merchantmen to arm for defensive purposes would be an unnatural step was answered by a high official today. He declared that such a change would be incompatible with the neutrality of the United States and added that should the United States take the position that Germany and Austria are right in their contentions it might be claimed that instead of operating against the entente allies such a declaration would in reality help to save the lives of their nationals and possibly their ships.

The plan of the United States has been to secure from Germany and Austria pledges that no unarmed ship would be attacked without warning. It is believed here the Teutonic powers readily would give such pledges. Officials did not seem inclined to doubt that such assurances already given the lives of non-combatants on unarmed ships would be safe in the future.

Prospects of a warning to American citizens to remain off vessels that are armed loomed large today. One high official expressed the belief that Congress would be called upon to take some action leading to that end.

BOWMER APPOINTED DISTRICT ATTORNEY AT TEMPLE

By Associated Press. Temple, Tex., Feb. 12.—Governor Ferguson prior to leaving Temple for Austin today announced the appointment of DeWitt Bowmer district attorney here to succeed John L. Ward, resigned. Mr. Bowmer has accepted the appointment.

ZEPPELINS FAILED TO REACH LONDON

Passengers Arriving in New York Have Bringer Reports Of Heavy Fatalities Elsewhere.

By Associated Press. New York, Feb. 12.—Zepplins did not reach London in their raid on the night of January 31st, according to passengers on the White Star liner Adriatic which arrived here tonight. There were reports in the British capital, however, that 179 persons were killed and nearly 300 wounded by the bombs from the airships in the midland district not far from London.

The Adriatic brought \$30,000,000 in gold and securities consigned to New York bankers. She was escorted by nine torpedo boat destroyers for 24 hours after leaving Liverpool.

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OTHERS UNDER SURVEILLANCE AND FURTHER ARRESTS MAY BE MADE SOON

PHONY DOLLARS HERE

Counterfeit Dollars Have Been Chewing up in This Section for Past Several Months

Secret service men have been in Wichita Falls during the past week in an effort to ferret out the person or persons who have been letting loose a flood of counterfeit silver dollars in this section during the past few months...

Two Arrested Here

One man who attempted to pass one of these counterfeit dollars at the Grand Billiard parlor last Wednesday was arrested by Policeman Bailey and on Thursday was taken to Fort Worth by U. S. Deputy Marshal Hones...

he is in way connected with the distribution of the counterfeit money. Many of the dollars have been passed into circulation in this section within the past sixty days...

Not Work of Experts. The dollars appear to be made of a composition of pewter, rabbit and lead and will pass the ordinary person undetected...

Officers who are investigating the matter are said to be of the opinion that the counterfeiters are not the product of experts. It is the theory of some that they are distributed by a man or men who make trips through the oil fields of Oklahoma and North Texas...

Arrests Elsewhere

Two young men were arrested at Trinidad, Colo., a few days ago and between forty and fifty counterfeit dollars were found in their possession...

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In the possession of Captain Forsyth, along with the coins and metal supposed to have been used in making the money.

"I have never seen more perfect counterfeiters," said Captain Forsyth yesterday. "Some of the pieces were silver plated and would deceive anyone but an expert."

How much bad money was placed in circulation before the discovery was made is not known. Captain Forsyth was apprised two weeks ago that counterfeit quarters were being passed on jitney men and his investigation resulted in the arrests.

SCHOOL MUSICAL RECITAL PLANNED

Pupils to Appear on Several Occasions in Near Future. May Have Operetta

The high school musical department will give a public recital Friday, February 25 at the high school auditorium, under the direction of Miss Jessie Mae Agnew, supervisor of music in the public schools...

BOARDING HOUSES LOSE CUSTOMERS

Order By Oil Companies Requires Men to Live Closer to Wells

Boarding houses at Burkburnett are losing considerable of their patronage, as a result of a recent order by several of the oil companies, that employees must live in the field...

CHALMERS SALE MANAGER NAMED

Through Paul Smith, vice president of the Chalmers selling division, announcement has been made confirming the appointment of Frank H. Willis as sales manager of the Chalmers Motor Company...

TO CANVASS BOND ELECTION RETURNS

Tick Eradication Appropriation Also To Come Before County Commissioners

The county commissioners court which meets tomorrow will canvass the returns from the court house bond election probably tomorrow and Friday proposals from architects for plans and specifications for the building will be received...

Another important matter that will come before the commissioners will be the appropriation of funds for the work of carrying on the tick eradication campaign. It is expected that the Wichita County Livestock Association organized recently to carry on the work will present a plan for the work and estimates of the cost...

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FIGURES UPHOLD POLL TAX CLAIM. THIS CITY'S CHALLENGE ACCEPTED BY ONE TEXAS COUNTY. "CALL" PROVES VAIN. Tax Collector's Figures Substantiate This City's Claim—Showing Considered Excellent.

SLIGHT AILMENTS. Many people let their eyes grow old before they do, because they neglect the first indications of imperfect vision. It pays to attend to these things promptly. Where it comes to Glasses come to E. S. Haltom & Friedly's Optical Parlor. 611 8th Street. Entrance Through Jewelry Store.

DR. J. D. PROCTOR Painless Dentist. Office over Morris Drug Store 802 1/2 Indiana Ave. Office Phone 1415; Residence 249.

\$30,000 DAMAGES ASKED IN PETITION. Suit Growing Out of Accident at Burkburnett is Now on Trial. Testimony in the suit of Mrs. J. W. Grimsley vs. the Burkburnett Light Company et al began yesterday in the 30th district court. In this suit the plaintiff is asking \$30,000 damages for the death of her husband who died from burns received while working as engineer at the Burkburnett light plant last March.

W. C. T. U. MEDAL WILL BE AWARDED

Contest To Be Held February 17 With Six Members Participating

A matron's silver medal contest will be conducted by the W. C. T. U. local union Thursday evening, February 17 at the high school in connection with the "Child Welfare Day Program" this medal contest to be in the nature of a preliminary to the diamond medal contest to be held here at the time of the state W. C. T. U. convention in May. There will be six W. C. T. U. members to participate in the contest Thursday evening and the medal will be awarded by Rev. N. F. Grafton of the First Presbyterian Church. The contestants and their subjects are: Mrs. Mollie McEles, "The Drunkard's

Wife Soliloquy," Mrs. M. H. Benson, "The Pace on the Barroom Floor," Mrs. J. W. Akin, "Poorhouse-Nan," Dr. Joanna Campbell, "A Woman's Fidelity," Mrs. W. B. Marquande, "College Oil Cans," Miss Maude Gilliland, selected subject.

Mrs. J. W. Akin, acting as leader for the local forces in the absence of Mrs. Ida C. Arnold, the president, announces that one of the main speakers during the state convention May 10, 11 and 12 will be Mrs. Mary H. Armstrong known as the "Georgia Cyclone," according to information received from Mrs. Nannie Webb Curtis, state president of the W. C. T. U.

JEWELRY AND PAWN SHOP SOON TO BE OPENED HERE

Charles Greenberg has taken a five year lease on the store room at 718 Ohio avenue and will open a jewelry store and pawn shop there. Mr. Greenberg has contracted to pay \$9,000 for the lease. Mr. Greenberg was formerly in business on Eighth street.

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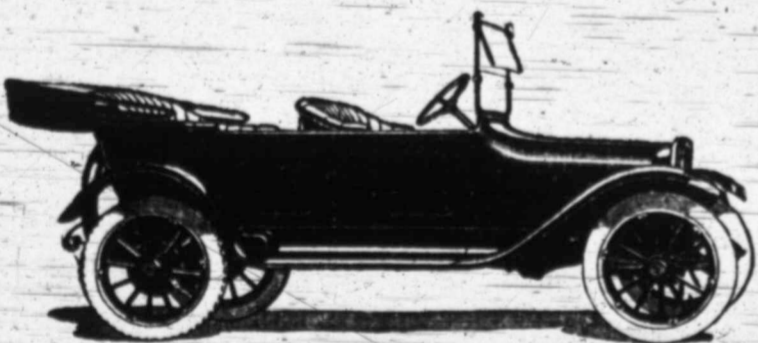
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After forty-six years of wedded life during which nine children all now having reached ages of maturity were born to them, suit has been filed to sever the marital tie that has bound Mrs. Lulu and A. L. Brice. The home of the couple is at Burk Burnett. They have not lived together as husband and wife for two years. Mrs. Brice is now living with one of her sons at Burk Burnett. Partition of the property is also asked in Mrs. Brice's suit.

In the 78th district court yesterday Judge Nicholson heard the petition of Mrs. Brice for alimony until the suit is tried. He granted her \$25 a month alimony pending the trial of the suit.

Five or Six Felony Cases Await Attention—Brief Session Expected

The Wichita county grand jury will reconvene tomorrow to complete its work. There are five or six felony cases including one negro shooting affray, one carving affair, and several forgeries and swindling cases. Unless some new cases develop it is believed the grand jury can complete its work within a few days.

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CAPTAIN OF BOAT SEIZED BY GERMAN RAIDER TELLS EXPERIENCES—CRUISER CLEVERLY DISGUISED AS FREIGHTER

New York, Feb. 12.—This is the tale of the German light cruiser Ponga—as much of it as will probably ever be told until the war is over.

The yarn was spun by Captain J. C. Barton, skipper of the British freighter Corbridge, one of the Ponga's victims and includes both first hand knowledge and information based on casual remarks dropped by the German officers during the week the British mariner was prisoner aboard the cruiser.

Captain Barton began the recital while the Old Dominion liner Jefferson was still inside the capes heading out of Chesapeake Bay, at about 2 o'clock this morning. Before he had finished it was late this afternoon of the Jersey coast. If any deep sea thriller from the pen of a fiction writer exceeds in point of red hot excitement this narrative of the unimaginative British skipper it has yet to have been published.

"Oh, yes," began Captain Barton in reply to a question, "the Ponga is a mighty fine piece of work. She ought to be. She was built to be just about the fanciest bit of raiding craft that ever took to the water.

Finished in December. "They have printed in the papers the statement that the Ponga was built in 1914. That's a mistake. She was laid down in 1914, after the war began, but she wasn't finished until 1915—December, 1915 and that if my recollection is not faulty. Now I know this will show itself in due course but the fact is that this Ponga lady was built by the German admiralty for the sole purpose of running the British blockade and getting out into the open ocean as a commerce raider. And the second fact of importance is that nothing like her was ever built before anywhere in the world.

"Above the water line—inside and out—she looks exactly like a fruit ship, a clumsy freighter with nothing to boast of by way of lines. But below the water line—nothing finer ever floated. That slow going old freighter can do twenty knots with half trying. It might be as well for the British admiralty to know this. If they are going to catch the Ponga they don't want to send anything after her that can't beat twenty-five knots, for that is what they have got to beat. The Ponga is not only a freighter, transformed into an auxiliary cruiser; she is a made to order cruiser and about as fast as anything afloat that carries guns.

Built in a German port. "I realize I am saying a lot about a boat that I never saw until the afternoon she sank, but as my yarn gets along I have suspicion it will disabuse any doubts on the point.

"She was built in a German port on the Baltic and when she was about finished they painted her—until the afternoon she sank—like a Swedish flag with the Swedish flag painted on each side of her amidships, in the flag locker they had every kind of ensign that is flown anywhere in the world. And just after Christmas they recruited a crew for the deceiving thing.

"They didn't get that crew by telling them the truth—you can be very sure of that. I don't say they could not have got a crew if they had told them the truth. I merely say they didn't. The sailor men came from a full dozen ships of the German imperial navy, the Kiel Canal fleet as we Britainers are fond of calling it. Personally I am not particularly fond of that way of designating German ships of war. I have met too many outside of the Kiel Canal. My judgment is these passengers of the Appam and the other ships bought now in the Dav Jones locker will be less free about referring to the Germans' preference for inland waters.

Crew Told She Was Freighter. "They told the crews of the warships on which they went in search of volunteers that the Ponga was a fruit trader and was going to operate in the Baltic, chiefly carrying fruit from Sweden for the impoverished tables of Teuton aristocrats. Of course it was a risky business even as it was told. But it was not a case of going to a certain death. The fact that she sank me, she absolutely sure finish of every last man on board the Ponga was known to the officers only.

"They all know it now but I've got to admit that I didn't see anything that looked like funk among any of them, from officers to gunners. You couldn't call them exactly light hearted—but they went about their work with nothing to show that they knew sudden death would come up over the horizon in the form of a British battle cruiser at any moment.

To begin with there was her name-plate in the chart house. It gave her genuine name and the date 1914. But it is the custom to date the construction of a ship from the time her keel is laid, not when she is placed in commission. And so far as the name went it was never the intention of the Germans to try to keep her name a secret. She is not registered and probably never will be.

Appam's Passengers Misled. "The Appam's passengers are responsible for all this talk about her being the Moewe. Most of the prize crews (Germany) took Appam were from the Moewe. The Germans figured that if ever anybody got near enough to read the name plate, unless they were prisoners, it would be an armed boarding party.

"The way that I discovered that she was not the Moewe, I don't know how it happened innocently enough. I was talking to Lieut. Berg one day when they had all us skippers in the chart room and remarked by way of passing the time that we had had an awful spell of dirty weather in England all of Christmas week.

"The skipper, Berg, said Lieut. Berg, I was talking to Lieut. Berg one day when they had all us skippers in the chart room and remarked by way of passing the time that we had had an awful spell of dirty weather in England all of Christmas week.

"We were three days out from Harlepool," continued the captain, "about a hundred and fifty miles west of Cape Finisterre in the Bay of Biscay and just about that far from England when we picked up the clumsy looking freighter dead astern. Gunwale down with 600 tons of coal as we were, the best I could get out of the Corbridge was nine knots. I took a look at the stranger through my binoculars and decided she was a frigate bound for the Mediterranean. I saw that she was low in the water also but figured she must be carrying a miscellaneous cargo. Freighters don't carry fruit to the Mediterranean.

"Well that old bird came wabbling up along doing about twelve knots, I don't mind saying it annoyed me to see her do it. An honest freighter that can do twelve knots—loaded—is annoying—to other honest freighters. However, I let it go at that for an hour or so, and then had another look. This time I could make out the British flag at her stern. It was a merchant flag. The only trouble with it was it was too big. The longer I looked at that flag the less I liked it. She had too much speed for a merchant ship. I let it go at that for an hour or so.

"And then as it was 5 o'clock I left the bridge and went below to have tea. "I hadn't any more than got comfortably started when I heard a shell zip over my ship—At about the same instant my first mate, an excitable Irishman, came tumbling down the hatchway. They're dropping faster and faster," says he, "I'll be above presently," says I, finishing my tea. "We'll be below sooner," says my mate.

"With the screaming of those shells coming with just one long continuous shriek, I was inclined to agree with him and went above. Then we got a fresh surprise. Speeds Away at 25 Knots. "That dishonest freighter suddenly veered away from us and showed us the cleanest pair of heels I ever saw. If she wasn't doing twenty-five knots she was going backwards—and she wasn't going backwards.

"Why she had left us so unceremoniously became evident a minute later when we saw what she had seen—the poor old Farringford, homeward bound. My lady with the cruiser bottom and the tramp top structure didn't bother to describe the Farringford. He opened fire at five miles and the very first shell went over that Farringford and hit the water a half-mile the other side of her.

"And then nice, same gentlemanly landlubbers try to tell seamen that this Ponga lady actually is a freighter. They ought to ask somebody that knows a little about it and find out how a ship has to be built to mount a gun that will shoot a shell six miles.

"I did considerable praying at just about this time. It was getting dark fast, but not half fast enough for me. The burden of my prayers was that those German gunners would continue to overshoot the Farringford. The longer it took them to sink that poor old thing the better my chances would be of getting away in the dark.

"And then one of the Ponga's shells struck the Farringford on the water line and we knew our game was up. "The instant the Ponga saw she had settled the Farringford she turned off and headed back to me. And when I saw that how wave she made I rang to stop my engines—and waited. I had a suspicion the Ponga was never going to sink me. She needed what I had. Of course I could have scuttled my boat and robbed that German lady of 6000 tons of the very best Welsh coal that was ever mined. I've been extremely sorry ever since that I didn't. But up to that moment I had hoped to get away and my coal was considerably needed where it was found.

"They boarded at once and looked me over. Then they put all of us except seven aliens in the crew, in one of our own small boats—and directed us to row over to their ship. The seven aliens may get that outfit into serious trouble. Four of them are Greeks, two Spaniards and one a Portuguese. So far as I know, they are still aboard the Corbridge.

"I don't know what their governments can do about it, but I can testify to the fact that these seven men were forcibly impressed into the German service.

"Meanwhile the Farringford's crew had taken to their small boats and got alongside the Ponga about the same time we did. The minute we came over the side we were seized by armed sailors and marched below to a boarded in part of the 'tween decks. There was only one door and no other opening of any kind. To make matters worse, we discovered the place was half filled with water soaked potatoes. Those water soaked potatoes were all we had to eat or sit on for the next six days.

"And just to make us a bit more cheerful one of the armed guards at the door told us we were directly over the main ammunition magazine.

"At daylight of the 12th the skipper of the Ponga sent for me to come to the chart house. The Corbridge was lying off our port quarter. The German commander informed me he wanted me to go back to the Corbridge and persuade those seven aliens to sign some sort of a paper waiving their rights and agreeing to be peaceable members of the prize crew. I refused to do any such thing until I heard something that sounded like 'court-martial.' I did some quick thinking and decided I might be of more use to my country alive than dead—and agreed on condition that I could also get some of my personal belongings—things of value, use or interest to myself. The commander wanted to know what these belongings were. If I hadn't told him I would never have found out as much about the cruiser as I was able to.

"I explained that chiefly what I wanted was my Masonic regalia, which was wrapped up in a waterproof case in my cabin. I had three diplomas one I got from the Masonic lodge in Tacoma, Wash., where I took my first three degrees. But the skipper couldn't understand me at all. Then one of the lieutenants who was a Mason explained and permission followed immediately. Then I found out more in the next few days about what Masonry means than I ever did in all my life. It works even in war times—between enemies.

Built Like a Racing Craft. "There was a stiff breeze blowing and we had to tow our own small boat back to the Corbridge. That was a bit of luck, for it compelled us to drop back under the stern of the Ponga—and gave me a first rate look at her after part. All she is a beauty, I can tell you. Below water she's away like a racing craft. And then we pulled along her—whole length and I could see quite enough to establish the fact that this craft was built on lines nobody but a naval board ever drew.

"Back aboard the Corbridge I discovered my cabin had been rifled and everything I owned had disappeared—my Masonic regalia included. "When we got back to the Ponga I got another look at her under body. For all the fact that inside she was fitted up with insulation and lifts such as a frigate should carry, her under body showed that she actually had no carrying capacity at all. It made me wonder if so much deception had been necessary to fool that volunteer crew that thought they were going to stay in the Baltic. Then I decided it might only be another example of German thoroughness.

Sinks Three More Ships. "On the next day, Jan. 13 we came up with the Dromonby, the Author and the Trader. Practice had improved those German gunners. They just about finished each one of those boats with the first pair of shells. By the time the officers and crews of this trio joined us in our potato cellar we were a sad lot. It had been crowded before; now it became a fair imitation of the black hole of Calcutta.

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considered by the Berlin foreign office is presumed here to be that dispatched by the ambassador several days ago asking his government to approve slight changes in the Lusitania proposals so as to put them in a form that it has been declared by high officials, would bring the United States and Germany in the terms of final settlement. The general impression here is that the changes made here after extended exchanges between the Ambassador and Secretary Lansing, will be approved.

MINNESOTA STATE TREASURER HAS RESIGNED

By Associated Press. St. Paul, Feb. 12.—Walter Smith, state treasurer, resigned today and A. C. Gooding of Rochester, Minn., was appointed to succeed him. Smith, whose resignation was submitted by a friend, is in a Minneapolis sanitarium under guard of city's detectives. Today's action follows disclosures that there had been irregularities amounting to about \$20,000 in the handling of the permanent trust funds of the State. A grand jury investigated these irregularities and as a result voted five indictments: two of these indictments resulted in the arrest of R. C. Pickett, an investment clerk in the state auditor's office on charges of second degree forgery.

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Wichita Falls, Tex., Feb. 13, 1916.

Three members of the president's cabinet have resigned so far, but the three Texans are still holding hard and fast to their portfolios.

Looks now like that even Congressman Dies was getting ready to climb into the President's "preparedness" band wagon. He is not nearly so radically opposed to the "preparedness" plan now as he was a few days ago.

Another thing—if Dallas succeeds in milking the government for enough money to make the Trinity navigable, won't it spoil her chances for that federal munitions plant she is after? The theory of the government is that munitions plants should be located at inland points, and one at Dallas would be liable to attack from a hostile battleship, steaming up the Trinity.

With the schools already so crowded that "doubling up" is necessary in some cases, isn't it time to get busy and see that additional room is provided before next fall. It is too late to do anything for this session, but no one doubts that conditions will be much worse next fall, with less than 50 students going out and several hundred new ones certain to come in. The Times does not know whether conditions will permit a bond issue at present or not, but it hopes that the gentlemen of the school board will take action of some kind. The excellence of Wichita Falls schools has brought more than one worthy family to this city in recent years, and present conditions should not be allowed to continue.

A very eminent Norwegian historian, after spending several weeks both in Germany and England studying the sentiment of the people gives it as his opinion that the Germans, who at the outset of the war were convinced they could crush England have given up that idea, and that he has been told by the best English thinkers and writers that it is idle to longer believe that England can crush Germany. But while this opinion prevails most generally in both countries, neither seems the least bit inclined to cease fighting, and they have no patience with any one who proposes peace. If he is correct, then it looks as if there is nothing that will satisfy either the Germans or the English but to continue the war as long as their resources will hold out, and that both the English and the Germans contend that they can continue the war indefinitely. That don't look much like an early termination of the European war, and so long as they are fighting over there it is hardly likely any one of the foreign nations will attack the United States.

If the people of other states are showing the same interest they are in Texas in the preparedness question, the congressmen are hearing from home in a way calculated to disturb the spirit of their dreams. The result in Texas has been brought about merely by reading the President's speeches, and the effect is probably much stronger in those states included in his itinerary. And as a result of the "hearing from home," we find that where a month ago the Texas delegation had only two members—Sheppard and McLemore—in sympathy with the

President's plan, there are now six, and haven't finished coming over yet, as they get further news from their constituents.—Denton Record-Chronicle. The Texas congressmen are not to be censured too much for being against "preparedness" or a large army and navy. If the Times understood the situation the President was that way of thinking a few short months ago, and the people of Texas were with him. But a sudden change of conditions have taken place, and when the President sounded the note of warning it was time for the people to take notice. By the time the vote is taken The Times is going to make the prediction that the Texas delegation in Congress, with possibly one or two exceptions, are going to find some way of giving the President substantial support in his "preparedness" movement.

WARNS COTTON FARMERS NOT TO PLANT MIXED FEED.

The Texas Bankers Association have issued a circular letter in which they take upon themselves to warn cotton farmers to discontinue planting cotton seed on the "half and half" plan. That is the kind of seed that produces a short staple cotton but about 50 per cent more lint along with the kind of seed that produces a long staple cotton. Heretofore this mixed cotton has been marketed as long staple, but the cotton brokers have learned by experience that they are unable to dispose of it to the spinners except as short staple cotton, which brings from three to four cents per pound less than a bale of cotton that is made up of all long staple. In touching on this matter, S. W. King, of King, Collier & Co., Dallas, writes Mr. Berg as follows:

"Confirming the conversation I had with you during the meeting of the industrial Congress, I wish to call your attention to a very serious matter and which will result disastrously to the State, if some action is not taken to prevent the farmers from planting a variety of cotton seed which produces a very short and inferior staple. This cotton is grown from seed known as half and half and produces a larger percent of lint than the ordinary growth, which makes it very attractive to the farmer, and as long as only a small quantity of it is planted, he can slip it through with the other cotton, but if any great amount should be planted, it would be accepted only at a discount of three or four cents per pound.

"This cotton is not tenderable on any contract of the exchange of this country, due to the fact that it is not 3/8-inch long, and it is required that staple must be 3/8 of an inch or better before it can be tendered on contracts. This cotton resembles cotton grown in East India, which sells at 3 to 4 cents per pound under American cotton and is grown by the cheapest labor in the world. You can readily see that it would be foolish for our farmers to plant and enter into competition with this class of labor.

"In account of the extra quality and staple of Texas cotton, we have always been able to sell at a premium over that of Georgia and Alabama, but this half and half cotton is a much inferior grade than even the cotton of those States.

"I do not mean that the farmers should plant what is known as long staple, but just ordinary cotton, such as Rowden or other qualities, similar, which produces a good strong staple of about 1 1/8 to 1 1/4 inches.

"There are at present two or three points in Texas that are raising quite a bit of this cotton and I know of a number of firms that have had to withdraw from these markets on account of this cotton. So you can see that we would have to change the basis of our business entirely. I think it is very important that the farmers plant a cotton that is of a marketable staple and tenderable on contracts, as it makes their loans much more secure.

"If I have not made myself clear, I will be glad to give you any further information that you desire. Yours truly, S. W. KING, JR.

A FIFTH WHEEL IN COUNTY AND CITY REPRESENTATIVE GOVERNMENT.

There seems to be, and it is every where prevalent, a growing sentiment to change the form of government for counties and cities and run them on

better business principles. Many county and city officials have gone wrong to the hurt of the public at large, and this appears to be the cause of the great unrest in the state of affairs predicted by the great historian, Macauley, for representative governments like ours, basing his belief on the foresaw would arise, such as that of money, flattery, over ambition and hero worship. He understood man's nature; that there is no man so good that he has not the ability to think wrong thought, or the power to do wrong things, that these defects are always present in man's nature, and that they cannot be wholly eradicated by any possible system of education or training. Whoever it was who uttered this sentence, so understood human nature: "Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty." Vigilance on the part of whom? On the part of the people and not on the part of officials. Macauley knew that we were a nation of hero worshippers, that our confidence in our fellows was so great that we would not be vigilant, and he was right in this, but he was wrong in thinking that we would remain so. The influences are here all right enough, and the wrong thoughts and the wrong doing of officials, are also here; but there happens to be stimuli to vigilance on the part of the people as well as stimuli for wrong thinking and wrong doing on the part of officials. A peculiar and fortunate thing is that when one is intoxicated the other is dormant or latent. The very unrest of the people shows that some stimulus is at work upon them and the more they are aroused the better for both. Premises considered, the question of questions is: What agency is best calculated to keep the people awake?

We gathered by inference from La Follette's lecture, when here, that the chautauqua and the national press were the agencies best suited to keep the people aroused as to national affairs. Said lecturer: you will remember, was very optimistic and stated his reasons why Macauley's prediction would never come true as to representative forms of government, such as ours. He stated that on the visit of the famous French philosopher, De Tocqueville, to America he reported that he found none of the evidences of decay predicted by Macauley, but later, a few decades, John Bright, an English philosopher visited America and in his report stated that he found numerous insidious influences at work and was very pessimistic as to America's future.

It has been many years since said observations were made and representative forms of government still live, is there any demand for change in form of our national government? Certainly not. Then why the demand for change of local "representative" government? If the chautauqua and national press influences arouse the people to the extent that they want a government is safe, then, why is it that the local press does not perform a like function for the county and city? It is because of the ignorance of the people in not recognizing its truest and best friend. If they knew of the importance of this medium, they would at once remove the foolish laws which on our statute books, and hold the press liable for malicious matter only. Why is the national press not similarly handicapped? It is because of their great wealth. The foolish laws exist, but the said press do not care to be libel sued by way of advertisement. The local press can not do this. Remove the shackles from the press and the power of courts to punish for contempt except for express malice, which is really the most dangerous shackles, and thus turn the press loose, if you expect it to grow in usefulness to the citizen along the lines suggested. "Turn Texas Loose" was once a battle cry in Texas. "Turn the Press of Texas Loose," should now be the battle cry. Raise it to the dignity of a fifth wheel in county government whose function it shall be to keep the people in closer touch with officialdom. Let it chronicle what should be, as well as what has been; let it be a forerunner as well as a historian. The power to keep the people on the alert rest not on publicity, but on facts. An editorial comment. This is an age of reason. Countless number are skillful in the art. Expert editorial writers, whether pro or con, have seen their arguments torn to tatters by patron. This clashing of intellectual activities is what generates the juice, and the paper itself is the trolly line whose function it is to vary and distribute the juice. The homes of Texas properly connected up with such a trolly line, would be the means of turning on the light where it is most needed: the ability to think wrong thoughts and the power to do wrong things by officials, would, by this deterrent force, be minimized to the very lowest degree, and representative county and city government would be safe.

Here is an established agency in every county and city of Texas, wielding at present an immense power for good but capable of far greater power in that direction, which we by our dense ignorance hinder it from making. The true friend of the people's government, the true friend of the people themselves, the true friend of the officials, is the press. Why not recognize it as such? Remove the handicaps and let the press know what is expected of it and it will meet to the full the expectancy for its reporters are already schooled in vigilance and need only slight directing and encouragement to make them efficient as parts of a fifth wheel in representative government. The sooner the people of Texas wake up to the fact that such a fifth wheel is necessary, the better it will be for Texas.

To explain my meaning, let me illustrate from history: To start with, the reporters for county and city press have always been vigilant. In 1913 a special road law for Wichita County was passed. The inspiration for such a law must have originated here, since it was a local measure. The salient feature of that law was that it gave double pay to road supervisors. Search the files of the various presses of the county, and see if the reporters sought it. An important measure, yet there are taxpayers who do not know of this change. An important county office was created. That fact was chronicled and only that. No previous editorial comment, but instead a coterie of per-

sons was assembled to give advice, and strange to say, there was no divergence in opinion. A new and important office was created in the city and notice given of that fact, but no previous editorial comment thereon. Notice to fill was promulgated to this extent: Place filled before the paper could be delivered in the Archer county part of the city. Tell me that those acted do not justify a lurking suspicion that somebody connected therewith did not have wrong thoughts! The offices were needed and were well filled, and probably the increased pay was all right too, but any county that will tamely submit to such actions, is doomed to grievous disappointments. Sooner or later the attitude of officials will be that of master to servant. Are the people ready to take a servants place? If not, then help to lubricate the fifth wheel in representative government. M. F. YEAGER.

BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR LITTLE MISS FRIEDLY

Miss Gertrude Friedly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Friedly entertained a dozen of her little friends with a most delightful Valentine party Saturday afternoon, Feb. 12, the occasion being her ninth birthday. The house was appropriately decorated with hearts, cupid and other Valentine symbols and these decorations adorned the dining table, where a most delicious luncheon was served by the hostess' mother, assisted by Mrs. J. C. Martin. The guests included Miss Mae Martin, Law Wallace, Cornell, Jessie and Billiken Vaughn, Doris, Ragland, Thelma Green, Inez Boyd, Frank Curtis, Dorothy Nolen, Isabelle Waller and Mary Brown.

AIR OF PESSIMISM AT FOREIGN OFFICE

Dr. Zimmerman of German Foreign Office Credited as Saying the Situation Favorable.

By Associated Press. Berlin, February 12.—A message from Ambassador von Bernstorff was the subject of deliberations today between Dr. Alfred Zimmerman, under secretary for foreign affairs and Count Montagu, head of the American section of the foreign affairs and others. The message was submitted to Dr. Gottlieb von Jagow, secretary for foreign affairs, on his return from the headquarters of the general staff. Officials of the foreign office were reticent about expressing their opinion on the nature of the message but an air of pessimism is noticeable about the foreign office. Dr. Zimmerman is credited with the remark that the situation looks very favorable.

ONLY CIRCUMSTANTIAL EVIDENCE AGAINST PIZANA

By Associated Press. Brownsville, Texas, February 12.—Circumstantial evidence is all American civil authorities have against the alleged leader of the so-called "Texas revolution" Antonio Pizana, who is held in Matamoros, the Mexican city opposite Brownsville, according to their statements today. This concerns only the charge of directing the raids which last fall terrorized the Texas border country for weeks. That Pizana engaged in the fight at Las Tuletas, this county, in which Private McOpire, U. S. A., was killed, and Deputy Sheriff C. A. Monahan, was wounded, is expected to be proved by direct testimony.

MEXICAN REBELS LOSE ONLY PORT THEY CONTROLLED

By Associated Press. Galveston, Texas, February 12.—The Pacific coast port of Puerto Angel, state of Oaxaca, has been captured by Carranza forces after battle of five consecutive days, says a dispatch from Mexico City, to the Mexican Consulate here. The capture of Puerto Angel, is considered important, however, as it was the only port on either the Atlantic or Pacific coasts under rebel control.

ROBBERS AFTER LEAD RUIN PIPE ORGAN

By Associated Press. Dallas, Texas, February 12.—Burglars last night demolished a pipe organ in the negro-Masonic hall, to get the lead used in the instrument. A sledge hammer was used to chop a passage way into the organ's interior, from which 100 pounds of lead was taken. The damage was estimated at \$1000.

MAN WHO FATALLY WOUNDED WIFE CUTS OWN THROAT

By Associated Press. Ballinger, Texas, February 12.—C. B. Trougham who shot and fatally wounded his wife in a camp near Ballinger last Wednesday cut his throat with a razor in the Ballinger jail and died instantly at noon today. His wife is dying, it is thought.

SENATE ADJOURNS ON LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY

By Associated Press. Washington, February 12.—Administration senators had planned to complete the debate of the Nicaragua treaty but it was decided after a conference to adjourn the senate in respect to the memory of Abraham Lincoln, whose birthday anniversary this was.

BRITISH AUTHORITIES STOP MAIL TO SOUTH AMERICA

By Associated Press. Berlin, February 12.—"According to reports from Rotterdam," says the Overseas News Agency today, "the British authorities at Falmouth look for the steamer, Celia, bound to South America, the entire mail for

FOR SPRING! We shall have an assortment of merchandise, that in beauty and magnitude, is truly representative of our establishment—in fact, will excell any stock we have ever had. In it you will find not only all the acceptable production of the foremost manufacturers but also the latest creations of the leading Eastern markets personally selected by our Mr. and Mrs. Pennington, who have now been in market three weeks buying heavily. We extend to all a most cordial invitation to visit us during the Spring season, and assure you that your wants will be supplied and that you will be pleased with both quality and price. CHILDREN'S WASH DRESSES GALORE—Just arrived one hundred and twenty-eight Children's Wash Dresses in Linene, Crash, Gingham, Percale, Rep, also white Middy Blouses for misses in all sizes. Prices 65c up to \$3.00 Ladies' White Pique Wash Skirts in all sizes. Priced at \$1.75 SPECIAL FOR MONDAY AND TUESDAY—Silk Kimonas, \$10 values \$7.89 \$6 values \$4.89 Pennington's WICHITA FALLS

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NAVY AS AN EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION (By P. C. Becker, Recruiting Agent at Wichita Falls, Tex.) If you were to ask the average person which was the largest educational institution in the United States, they would no doubt name some one of our large colleges, and you would accept their answer as correct. Very few people realize that the United States Navy maintains a school with a daily attendance of about 55,000 students. After a man enlists in the navy and reaches his first assignment to duty, he is given an examination, and is graded according to his education and is started to study where he left off in the public schools. He has to attend school every day for two hours. The subjects are the same that are studied in the public schools ashore, with the addition of navigation, engineering, electricity, boilers and engines, trades and wireless telegraphy. A careful record of his progress is kept and follows him through his entire career in the navy. When he is examined for promotion his general education is taken into consideration as well as his professional qualifications. Men who enlist in the navy and have some knowledge of a trade are transferred to special trade schools, which are located at the different naval stations. In the school for yeomen (clerical branch) the men are taught spelling, arithmetic, composition, typewriting, stenography and accounting. In fact, he receives about the same education that he would receive in a business college for which he would pay from \$150 to \$200. Men who enlist in the hospital corps are transferred to a school at Newport, R. I., where they take up the following subjects: Anatomy and physiology, nursing, first aid and emergency surgery, operating room and surgical technique, hygiene and sanitation, diet, foods, cooking for the sick, pharmacy, materia medica, toxicology, medicine and medical agents, chemistry, hospital duties, and ward management. Quite a number of men in the hospital corps save enough money during an enlistment to enable them to enter a medical college, and with the experience and education that they have received in the navy, they are able to graduate in about one-half of the time it would take them if it were not for

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Local News Brevities

A petition has been filed with County Judge Harris signed by tax payers of the Deep Creek school district asking for an election to vote on the question of levying a fifty-cent automatic school tax in that district.

Morton H. Pemberton the humorous lecturer, third attraction of Lyceum course will be at the high school auditorium Saturday night the 12th. Tickets on sale at Miller Drug Store. 34 2tc

First shipment of Queen of the Pantry Flour just received. G. H. Weakley. Phone 182. 34 3tc

Just received fresh car Queen of the Pantry Flour. Phone your orders. J. E. Bond. Phone 15. 34 3tc

The Battle Cry of Peace will play return engagement Friday, February 18th. Reserve your seats; on sale Monday, Majestic Theater. 236-1tc

Notice of Dissolution. The firm known as the Wichita Rental Agency, heretofore conducted by G. H. Bessire and Ed. B. Rowlett, have mutually dissolved. The business will be conducted by Mr. Rowlett in the future, who assumes all liabilities of the firm, and to whom all accounts should be paid. 236-3tp

G. H. BESSIRE, ED. B. ROWLETT.

R. L. Feds formerly a member of the county commissioners court in the Electra precinct who resigned several years ago when he moved to the Burk Burnett precinct, has announced as a candidate for nomination in the Burk Burnett precinct.

Fresh car Queen of the Pantry Flour just received. N. H. Redding. Phone 596.

Old fashioned buttermilk at the Fulton market, 707 Ohio Ave. 236-6tc

Dr. Prethro, Dentist, Ward Building, 60-7tc

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Notice of Removal. We have moved from the Overland Garage, 707 Scott avenue to our new building just across on the west side of Scott to 704, and have discontinued the name Overland Garage and will hereafter be known as the Wichita Battery Co.; our phone number will remain 621. We have the Willard Battery Co. on next Monday to take care of all your battery, starter, generator and magneto trouble.

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A public lecture will be given on Fraternism by John W. Dennison of Des Moines, Iowa, and W. R. Shirley of Muskogee, Okla., at the First Methodist Episcopal church, 7th and Lamar, Wednesday evening, February 16th. Everybody cordially invited. 236-3tc

Wichita Falls Undertaking Co., 812 Scott avenue. Phone 202. Prompt ambulance service. Command us. 181tc

Dr. Scharrf, Osteopath, K. & K. Bldg.

The Novelty Hair Dressing Parlor; Mrs. Nancy Taylor, Room 406 First National Bank Bldg., phone 1448. 227-7tc

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Sheriff W. C. Loftin of Hugo, Okla., was here yesterday to take back with him one Tom Brannon, wanted at Hugo to answer a complaint charging burglary. Brannon had been here but went to Altus, Okla., where he was arrested. Desk Sergeant Whitelaw located Brannon at Altus for Sheriff Loftin.

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E. G. Hill, undertaker, office and parlors 900 Scott Ave. Phone 225. Prompt ambulance service. 92-7tc

A considerable increase in the number of cattle on the farms and the ranches in the southern part of the county is reported by Deputy Tax Assessor Tom Ragsdale who has been working on that side of the river. Nearly every man he has assessed, Mr. Ragsdale reports, has more cattle this year than last. There is an increase in both beef and dairy cattle, he reports.

Hello! Is this Mr. Roberts? Send me a sack of Queen of the Pantry Flour. We haven't had a good big cut in a week. Phone 67. 34 3tc

A man was placed under arrest yesterday afternoon and a charge of burglary filed against him for breaking in to a freight car and stealing bottles of beer. The man was seen to break the seal on the car. It is believed the shipment was one in interstate commerce in which case the prisoner will be taken before the federal court.

Mrs. Ethel Mae Rhea, aged 26, wife of G. S. Rhea, electrician, died Saturday morning at 1008 Indiana. The body was sent this morning to Altus, Okla., for burial.

Cut Flowers and floral designs—Donnelly Floral Co., 1011 Tyler; telephone 937.

Tomorrow is trades day at Burk Burnett and the Chamber of Commerce there has made plans for several kinds of entertainment. There will be several contests, with substantial prizes, and a large attendance is anticipated.

For deeds to lots in Riverside Cemetery see O. W. Hines, manager Wichita Falls Undertaking Company, 212-1tc.

Sec. Daniels Returns Dime Contribution To Build Battleship

By Associated Press. New York, Feb. 12.—Marjorie Stierrett, the Brooklyn girl who started a fund to build a battleship for the United States navy by sending ten cents in postage stamps to a newspaper and calling upon other children to contribute a dime each, has received a letter from Josephus Daniels, secretary of the navy, returning her ten-cent contribution, forwarded by the newspaper. Mr. Daniels wrote that the revenue required for naval construction will be obtained by taxation "in the usual manner" and that he believed individual contributions unnecessary. More than \$100 mostly in dimes was contributed to the fund.

\$3,000 SENT BY REGISTERED MAIL REPORTED MISSING

By Associated Press. Hugo, Okla., Feb. 12.—Three thousand dollars sent by registered mail from a bank at Muskogee and consigned to the bank at Broken Bow, Okla., has been missing since February 3, it became known here today. Postoffice inspectors and secret service men are working on the case, but no arrests have been made.

KANSAS OIL INSPECTION HELD UNCONSTITUTIONAL

By Associated Press. Topeka, Kan., Feb. 12.—The Kansas oil inspection fee law was held to be unconstitutional by the Kansas supreme court today because the fees are in excess of the amount necessary to pay for the cost of inspection, making it a revenue, not a police measure. The court ordered the state treasurer to return to the various oil companies operating in the state, the \$123,000 paid in the last eleven months, under protest, as inspection fees. The fee was ten cents a barrel.

ARCHER CITY MAY GET ELECTRIC LIGHT PLANT

(Archer Dispatch) An electric light plant for Archer City is among the possibilities for the near future. A proposition has been made the city by a reputable supply company, that seems reasonable in price and thoroughly practicable as to plan. The plant as proposed will be large enough to furnish 750 incandescent lights of six-tent candle power and at the same time do the pumping for the water system.

ANOTHER NEGRO CUTTING AFFRAY

ED STRONG ACQUITTED 10 DAYS AGO ON MURDER CHARGE AGAIN USES KNIFE.

J. J. DICKERSON CUT

Both Negroes Engaged in Affray Have Been Acquitted on Murder Charges Here.

Officers early today were looking for Ed Strong, negro, in connection with an affray late last night in a negro restaurant in which J. Dickerson, also a negro, was slightly wounded.

Strong was acquitted in the district court on February 4th, on a charge of murder. Dickerson and his brother were acquitted two weeks ago of a murder charge in connection with the death of a negro named Foreman, who was shot to death in a restaurant.

The wound Dickerson received last night was not considered serious, being described as a deep scratch across the forehead. He was able to walk home. The particulars of the fight, which followed a negro minstrel performance were not learned.

The murder charge against Strong grew out of the killing on Christmas day of Isaiah Johnson another negro, who was shot to death. Strong pleaded self-defense. A jury disagreed at his first trial, but when the case came up the second time he was acquitted. Just nine days after his acquittal he was again involved in a cutting affray.

ITALY AND FRENCH IN CLOSER UNITY

French and Italian Premiers Meet and Discuss Closer Future Relations of Allies in War.

By Associated Press. Paris, Feb. 12.—A Havas dispatch says that the exchange of views on the address delivered by French Premier Briand and Italian Premier Salandra dealt chiefly with the closer future relations of the allies in the conduct of the war.

"It is in this union," said M. Briand, "which is each day becoming closer, both in our military enterprises and in all the phases of our economic struggle against our enemies, that we guarantee our victory lies."

In reply, M. Salandra expressed the assurance that the exchanges of views which he had with the French visitors would bring about the unity which was indispensable to the action of the governments of the allies. The visit of M. Briand and his colleagues had given a fresh impetus to war enthusiasm in Italy.

ARIZONA DECISION BLOW TO THE DRYS

Supreme Court of State Holds Importation For Personal Use Not Violation Of Law.

By Associated Press. Phoenix, Ariz., Feb. 12.—Importation of liquor into Arizona for personal use is not in violation of the Arizona statewide prohibition law which became effective January 1, 1915, according to an opinion handed down late today by the Arizona state supreme court.

16 YEAR OLD BOY SETS MANY INCENDIARY FIRES

By Associated Press. Victoria, Tex., Feb. 12.—Confessing in juvenile court here to being responsible for six incendiary fires in the Dacosta community near here, Harry Parjac, sixteen years old, was sentenced to five years in the Gatesville reform school today. Parjac was arrested following a fire in the Southern Pacific depot at Dacosta a few days ago.

"I feared I would get caught; I knew it was wrong and I can't imagine why I did it."

PRODUCE SHIPPERS OPPOSE PROPOSED RATE INCREASE

By Associated Press. Dallas, Feb. 12.—Discussions of freight rates on poultry and produce by delegates to the annual convention of the Texas Poultry and Butter Shippers Association led today to preparations to file a protest with the Interstate Commerce Commission against the proposed increase on rates on eggs to eastern markets. The rates are not fixed on a basis of 51 pounds to the case, while the proposed increase makes the basis 54 pounds. A carload comprises 400 cases.

SAN ANTONIO DOTOR INVOLVED IN SHOOTING.

By Associated Press. St. Louis, Feb. 12.—Dr. Alfred S. Johnson, who was shot and seriously wounded in a hotel fight last night was still in a critical condition but physicians thought he would recover. Dr. Kennerly of San Antonio, who according to the story told by Walter Diesemba of Granite City, Illinois, assisted in the shooting, was taken to Johnson to a room in a downtown hotel, and who was cut and bruised in the struggle, was released on bond today. Charles Lody, an assistant in the Johnson dental office, and who also was involved in the struggle, was released on bond also.

Conflicting stories of the fight were told by the participants today. Dr. Johnson said that as soon as he entered the hotel room where he had been

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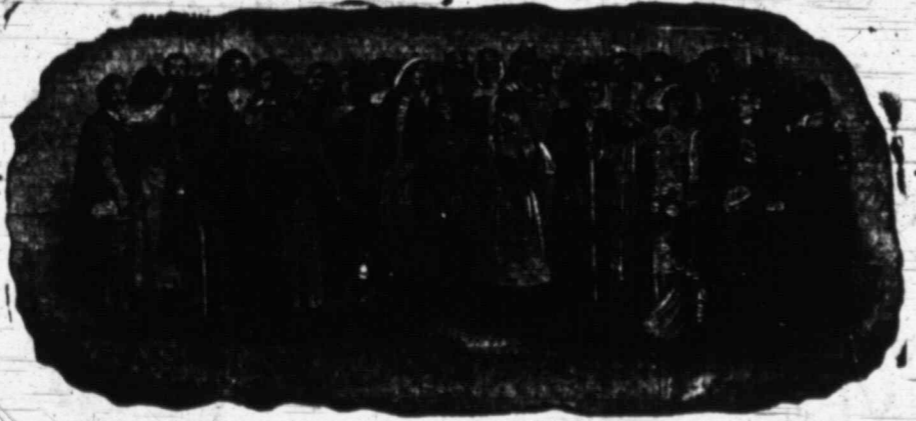


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EXECUTIONS SCHEDULED AT JUAREZ TODAY

12th, Paso, Tex., Feb. 12.—Sergeant Manuel Rojas, former Villa soldier and later in the Carranza army, and four civilians, are to face a firing squad tomorrow according to orders issued today by General Gabriel Gaviro, commander at Juarez. Rojas was sentenced to death for stealing ammunition and a Villa named Sanchez is to pay the death penalty for

summoned to do dental work for Diesemba's wife, he was shot by Kennerly. When Dr. Johnson arrived at the hotel room he found that the story of the dental work was a subterfuge. Dr. Kennerly denied being plotted to lure Dr. Johnson to his room. The trouble between Johnson and Kennerly was due to financial difficulties, Kennerly claiming Johnson had refused to pay a note for \$250.

They are to be ignorant of their fate until Rojas and Sanchez have been executed, according to General Gaviro, who is said to have conceived this form of punishment. They are charged with having stolen a quantity of provisions.

Personals

Mrs. E. R. Lunsford is in Henrietta on business this week.

Mrs. A. W. Culp of Muskogee, Okla., who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. L. W. Perham, left today for Muskogee, accompanied by her mother.

Mrs. Lewis Jernigan, wife of Deputy Sheriff Jernigan received a telegram from Bailey yesterday announcing the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Jernigan left for her mother's home, P. J. Donovan has returned from Paducah, Ky., where she accompanied the body of her husband, the burial taking place there.

Hugh Betty came up yesterday from his ranch near Holliday.

Dr. Paris of Holliday was a visitor here yesterday.

M. L. Wyatt, of the Wooten Grocery Co., returned to Abilene yesterday after spending several days here arranging for the opening of a branch wholesale grocery house here.

A number of Wichita Falls Odd Fellows went up to Electra yesterday afternoon for a meeting of the Wichita County Odd Fellows Association. Among those who went were Judge Harris, George Bartle, and Mr. and Mrs. West.

Dr. Campbell, the osteopath, made a professional trip to Henrietta yesterday.

N. W. Bachman left yesterday for Archer City where his wife is visiting her mother, Mrs. Carrie Throat.

Mrs. J. W. Carrithers left yesterday for Abilene for a visit with friends.

Marsh Barwise returned to Electra yesterday after spending several days here last week on jury duty.

J. C. McAfee of Bridgeport has accepted a position with the City National Bank.

W. J. Bullock, T. J. Wagoner and C. W. Morgan left yesterday for Plainview where they were summoned as witnesses in a lawsuit.

Earl Scoggin and C. E. Ross came down from Electra Friday night.

Mayor Ben Schwieger, F. B. Marshall, A. J. Betts, and District Attorney M. L. Allday are here attending the suit of Grimsley vs. the Burk Burnett Light Co.

Mrs. P. P. Laagford returned yesterday from Paris where she attended the North Texas Missionary conference of the M. E. Church, South.

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FARMER FALLS INTO WELL AND IS KILLED

By Associated Press. Fort Worth, Feb. 12.—J. W. Spence, a farmer, aged 35 years, was killed near Ballinger late yesterday by falling into a well and breaking his neck. Spence had gone into the well to place a blast and was being drawn out when he lost his hold on the rope and dropped 35 feet.

FORM DORCAS SOCIETY AT NAZARENE CHURCH

The Times has received the following communication: The ladies of the Nazarene Church have formed a Dorcas Society to meet every Tuesday at 2 o'clock. Read the ninth chapter of Acts, beginning with the 36th verse and you will see what we stand for. If anyone in the city will contribute remnants of new goods or old garments of any description we will make them ready to wear and will place them where they are needed. Thanking you in advance for your liberal support.

MRS. B. L. McABEE. Phone 1126.

CLOVER LEAF TELEGRAPHERS DEFER CALLING STRIKE

Toledo, Ohio, Feb. 12.—There will be no strike of telegraph operators and agents of the Clover Leaf Railroad. It was announced early today, until after H. D. Perham, president of the International Order of Railroad Telegraphers has conferred with W. L. Ross, receiver of the road on Monday. The strike order, it is said, would be a last recourse of the telegraphers to secure higher wages.

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FATAL AUTO ACCIDENT NEAR WACO LAST NIGHT.

By Associated Press. Waco, Tex., Feb. 12.—J. C. Jasper, Jr., eight months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jasper of Plano, Tex., was instantly killed, Mrs. Jasper was injured possibly internally and Miss Ruby Hitchman of Missouri who was visiting the Jaspers, suffered a broken collar bone, when the automobile in which they were riding turned over about five miles out of Waco. Mr. Jasper and E. T. Jackson of Renner, Tex., the other members of the party escaped with slight injuries. Mr. Jackson, who was driving the car turned out of the road to avoid hitting a wagon and the car crashed into a pile of rocks. The automobile turned over four times before it finally stopped.

F. E. Snell, wife and daughter, who have been making their home in Wichita Falls for the last eighteen months have returned to their home at Holliday, Mo.

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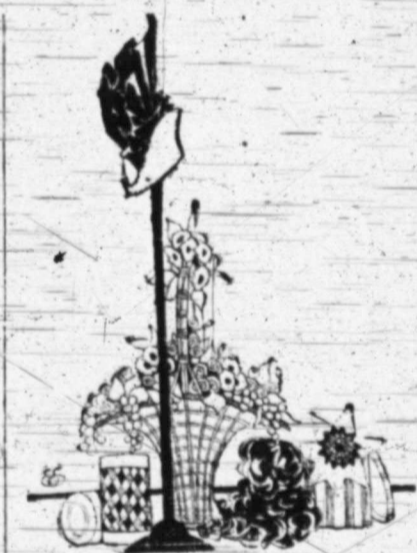
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UNITY CLUB SHOWERS

MISS ANNE CARRIGAN
The second of the week's hospitality for Miss Anne Carrigan, the first of the spring brides, was the Unity Club showers, which followed the regular program of the club at the meeting Friday afternoon at the

home of Mrs. G. D. Anderson. The Valentine season and the bridal event gave a double motif which the hostess took advantage of in her decorations, hearts and cupid being dominant with carnations in crimson tones to lend the floral touch. The library and hall were artistically decorated with the art of the hostess at its

height in the dining room where the floral adornment was centered about the luncheon table. A huge basket filled with carnations was presided over by King Cupid and the luncheon cloth was dotted over with crimson hearts in varying sizes. The bride and Miss Lillian McGregor, sister of the groom, presided at the tea urn and assisted in the luncheon service which was in two courses. The shower was presented in a highly unique manner, a short musical program and two contest numbers being followed by the announcement, made by Mrs. J. T. Montgomery, that the parcel postman had left a package for Miss Anne Carrigan. In the hall Miss Carrigan found a large mail box completely filled with packages, containing many dainty articles, design-

SOCIAL CALENDAR FOR THE COMING WEEK.
Monday, Feb. 14—Miss Alice Burnside entertains at bridge for Miss Anne Carrigan. The Rebekahs will meet at 2:30, business of importance. The church societies will meet as announced elsewhere in this column.
Tuesday, Feb. 15—Luncheon Bridge Club will meet with Mrs. Newton Maer. Mrs. Harry Crayna will be hostess to the Matinee Bridge. The Art Literature Club will meet with Mrs. D. J. Carithers.
Wednesday, Feb. 16—The New Crochet Club will meet with Mrs. A. J. Thompson. The Home Economics Club will hold a luncheon at the high school, each member to invite a guest. Miss Rhea Gardner will be hostess to the B. O. P. Girls. Mrs. Houston Simmons will entertain the New Idea Club. Mrs. Frank Callinan will be hostess to the Delphian Society. Mrs. W. R. Duke will entertain the Pleasant Hour Club. The Entrance Club will meet with Mrs. W. B. Jones. The Merry Matrons will meet with Mrs. J. H. Sides. Chorus practice of the Musicians Club at Westland Hotel at 2 o'clock. The Merry-makers will meet with Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Fenton. Mrs. Kathleen Blair will be hostess to the Mid-Week Bridge Club.
Thursday, Feb. 17—Wichita Travel Club will meet with Mrs. Wiley Blair. Gray's "Elegy" subject. Mrs. Glen Barry will be hostess to the Thursday Sewing Circle. The Royal Neighbors will hold a Valentine Social and serve refreshments following the regular meeting. The Sewing Club will meet with Mrs. E. W. Nicholson.
Friday, Feb. 18—Miss Catherine Davis will present her piano pupils in public recital in the evening at the high school auditorium. Miss Jacoby, reader, to assist. Mrs. H. A. Waller and Miss Ruth Lowler will entertain at bridge at 1200 Indiana. The Unity Club will meet with Mrs. A. Zundelwitz. Miss Tempe Thompson will be hostess to the Pathfinder Club. The Congregational Crochet Club will meet with Mrs. W. H. Bachman, 1310 Eighteenth Street.
Saturday, Feb. 19—Friday Bridge will meet with Mrs. W. B. Earlin.

to delight the heart of the bride to be.
The lesson of Friday opened the study of Tennyson, being "The Interpretation of the Divine Swan." Mrs. Hunt gave a splendid talk on Tennyson and his times and Mrs. Miller had for her subject, "A Comparison of Browning's and Tennyson's Treatment of Nature." Following the adjournment for the social time Mrs. Mark Walker gave a piano solo, followed by a solo number by Mrs. Bruce Greenwood. Then two contests were instituted, one an exceedingly clever original contest called "A Near Scotch Romance" with the names of the bride and groom, the groom's mother and the minister as well as those of the club members interwoven into the story. A heart contest was followed by the shower presentation and the luncheon service. The contest favor, a potted plant was won by Mrs. Carrigan, mother of the honoree, and Miss Carrigan was presented with a cluster of red carnations.

FORTY-TWO CLUB MEETS THURSDAY

The regular club meeting of the 42 Club was held Thursday evening with Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Egan as guests. There were five tables of players participating and a salad course was served. The hostess observed the Valentine fete in the decorations and in the score cards. The club is to meet in two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Snider.

BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR MR. RALEY THURSDAY

The birthday of Guy C. Raley was the occasion of a delightful celebration Thursday evening when Mrs. Raley entertained with an informal 42 party. The approaching Valentine festival was the thought inspiring the decorations of the rooms, heart festooned and in the score cards, cupid decorated and also in the luncheon accessories. There were four tables of players who enjoyed in the game to the accompaniment of a Victrola concert. The refreshment course featured the red and white color motif, the menu including pimento sandwiches, fruit salad, olives with a dessert course of banana loaf with whipped cream, wafers and cream mints. Mrs. Raley was assisted in serving by her little daughter, Jessie Lucille. The host was the recipient of many handsome and useful remembrances, the following guests enjoying his birthday party: Messrs. and Mesdames Taylor, T. D. Wiley, J. G. Pressley, W. D. Gant, Henry Ehiert, Charles Parker, Schramm, Dr. and Mrs. A. R. Prothro and Dr. and Mrs. Gray. Misses Margaret, Lucille Wiley and Loraine Russell and Byron and Lester Prothro.

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MASQUERADE DANCE FOR YOUNGER SET FRIDAY

One of the gayest of the may affairs enjoyed by the younger set was the masquerade Valentine dance given at Kemp Kort Friday evening by Mrs. Leonard Grayson in honor of

her sister, Miss Gladys Van Vactor. The dance hall was decorated with pyramids of red hearts strung in long festoons and music was furnished by Katz orchestra, the dance numbers being "tag" dances, trots and other frolicsome measures. Punch was served by Misses Grace Nolan and

Alice Burnside. The grand march was led by the honoree, Miss Van Vactor and Mack McGinley, the couples in line representing every type of masquerade costume; Miss Van Vactor represented a Valentine and Mr. McGinley was a Chinaman, every detail being perfect. The German, occur-

ring later in the evening was led by Miss Margaret Burnside in a High Jenks costume and Mr. Witte as a clown. Mrs. Grayson, the hostess, wore a handsome frock of apricot crepe. In the receiving line were the hostess and honoree and assisting them, Misses Sibyl Keil, Marion Maer and Adele Adickes, all representing little girls, and Miss Margaret Burnside, High Jenks. Guest list included: Misses Adele Adickes, Ruth Simpson, Mattie Ruth Corlett, Louise Leicham, Helen Stone, Edith Yates, Ruby Moore, Anita Monroe, Laura Hall, Marion Maer, Dorothy Toney, Ellen Adele Robertson, Margaret Burnside, Grace Nolan, Alice Lucande, Emma Priess, Sibyl Keil, Annie Miller, Alice Hanger and Rose Johnson, Messrs. Bobbie Burns, Charles Nelson, R. J. Marin, Maren Helber, William Honper, Robert Nolan, William Robertson, Tom Taylor, Colquitt, Schlossberg, of Henrietta, Howard Hendon, Everett Morgan, Victor Junch, Robert Avis, Phil Bullock and Howard Mitchell.

HIGH SCHOOL JUNIORS ENTERTAIN SENIORS FRIDAY

The high school basement was the setting of one of the most delightful social affairs for the school set Friday evening, the juniors entertaining in honor of the seniors. The evening was a frolic from beginning to end, the games planned being those of an informal nature including "Hearts," "Junior," "Senior" with "going to Boston" as a grand finale. Large "Valentines" were given as prizes in the games, the senior prize going to Miss Ruth Staxton while Miss Mae Miller received the junior prize. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served and before

leaving the senior crowd gave vent to their appreciation of the junior hospitality by singing a song dedicated to the junior class, noted more for its feeling than harmony. The juniors responded with a yell to the seniors, then both classes gave a hearty toast to the faculty which was represented by Messrs. and Mesdames J. B. Jones, Conroy, Misses Yank, Beardley, Day, Hendricks, Agnew, Messrs. McGlamery, Watkins, King, Wynne Lay and Miller. The seniors and their hosts present included: Misses Mildred Van Vay, Mae Miller, Goldie Alverson, Allene Alverson, Florence Tyson, Emma Carter, Evelyn Shoemaker, Elizabeth Miller, Bertha Shultz, Myrtle Morris, Lucy Ellen Huggins, Ruth Staxton, Mary Coffield, Rhea Gardner, Mary Mathis, Bess Gibson, Beth Johnson, Lucille Henderson, Mary Spert Clark, Katherine Cannedy, Muscarova Dottie Hull, Ruth Bentley, Jewell Brown, Katherine Craig, Lenah Walker, Hazel Moore, Ruth McKenzie and Marion Johnson, Messrs. John Sandridge, Lester Leucke, C. J. Shumake, Joe Meers, Jesse Miller, Guy St. Clair, John Albritton, Harry May, Ray Barnard, Edward A. Baker, Edwin Young, Lynn Campbell, Lester Cooper, Clyde Murph, Gordon Haggis, Henry Davis, Henry Aklin, Willie Seals, Ed Carney, Homer Getry, Charles Williams, Leon Patterson, Levi Andrew, Lloyd Bentley, Bill Hoke, Olin Brown and Groves Bullington.

MACHLIN'S PUPILS IN PUBLIC RECITAL FRIDAY

Friday evening, Feb. 18 at 8:15 p. m., C. Barfield Machlin will present in joint voice and piano recital Miss Thelma Weeks and Mrs. Robert Zigon, both of Iowa Park, the recital to be given at the Harrison-Everton Music Store. The public is invited to attend the recital. The program which will be carried out in full at Iowa Park Tuesday, Feb. 15 follows:

Piano—
(a) Soaring (Schumann)
(b) Nocturn in F (Schumann)
(c) If I Were a Bird (Hensel)
(Miss Weeks)

Voice—
(a) Sylvia (Schubert)
(b) Damon (Stange)
(c) Rosamonde (Schubert)
(d) At Dawning (Caldman)
(Mrs. Zigon)

Piano—
(a) Prelude, B Minor; Prelude, A Major; Prelude, C Minor, (Chopin)
(b) Calloholi, (Chaminade)
(Miss Weeks)

Voice—
(a) Dearest
(b) Banjo Song (Homer)
(c) To My First Love
(d) It's Time I Should Talk to Your Mother (Lohr)
(Mrs. Zigon)

Piano—
(a) Romance (Tchaikovsky)
(b) Octave Study Op 48 No. 3 (Kullak)
(c) Octave Study Op 48 No. 4 (Kullak)
(Miss Weeks)

THURSDAY BRIDGE CLUB WITH MRS. T. T. REESE

A charming club hospitality of the week was that of Mrs. T. T. Reese for the Thursday Bridge. The souvenir, a cut glass nappie was cut by Mrs. A. Zundelowitz and a salad course served at the conclusion of the game. The players included: Mesdames McGregor, E. I. Smith, Zundelowitz, Montague Stanforth, Wiley Blair, Winfrey, Wade Walker, Toney, Eugene Sherrod, R. E. Huff, Allen, Jones, Cullinan, Marchman, Art. Cravens, Gwynn, Morris Marcus and Misses Lucille Sherrod and Ethel Chamberlain.

U. C. T. CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. J. G. PRESSLEY

The U. C. T. Club was entertained in social session Friday afternoon, Mrs. J. G. Pressley being hostess. The members had been requested to prepare for an afternoon of fancy work, but after an hour or so of this a heart contest was engaged in, the prize, a box of dainty handkerchiefs going to Mrs. Jason Walker. Victrola music was enjoyed during the afternoon and the hostess passed a tempting salad plate on which were placed dainty Valentine favors. Those enjoying the afternoon were Mesdames Toney, Everett, Drinkard, Hancock, Simpson, Jason Walker, Roy Brown, Brundidge and Bishop.

MRS. W. W. BROWN HOSTESS TO CONGENIAL CLUB

The members of the Congenial Crochet Club met in pleasant session at the home of Mrs. W. W. Brown, spending an hour or so with crocheting and conversation. The hostess, assisted by her daughter, Miss Imogene, served a salad course, consisting of salad sandwiches, pickles, coffee and pie. The members present were: Mesdames C. A. Andree, Snyder, Taylor, A. J. Andree, Shappell, Byman, W. W. Bachman and Dike.

WITH THE WOMEN OF THE CHURCHES

The Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian Church will meet Monday afternoon at the church. The Westminster Guild will observe visiting day Monday, meeting the next Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. T. Montgomery.

The Missionary Society of the First Methodist Church will meet in regular monthly session at the church Monday at 3 o'clock. An excellent program has been arranged and a full attendance desired.

The Woman's Alliance of the First Baptist Church will meet in separate divisions Monday afternoon. Division No. 1 will meet with Mrs. C. J. Shuning, 1605 Tenth street, the remaining divisions will meet at the church.

The Jewish Ladies Aid will meet Monday afternoon with Mrs. Leon Loeb.

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The Episcopal Guild will meet Monday at the rectory.

Miss Imogene Brown will entertain the Y. W. A. of the First Baptist Church at her home Monday afternoon from 4-6.

FRIDAY BRIDGE MEETS WITH MRS. R. O. HARVEY.

The usual informal two table game of bridge was enjoyed by the Friday Bridge Club last week with Mrs. R. O. Harvey as hostess. The prize, a set of brass sewing bag went to the out of town guest, Miss Etzelson of Waco. A dainty luncheon course was served, consisting of fruit salad, cheese and potato sandwiches, pickles, tea and punch. The players were: Miss Etzelson of Waco, Mesdames Abe March, Morris Marcus, W. B. Shepherd, Wade Walker, Matchman, Larkin and Straus.

ALAMO MOTHERS CLUB PLANS CHILD WELFARE WORK.

The business meeting of the Alamo Mother's Club Friday afternoon was well attended and during the hour much interesting business was reported. The club and the school together have added 74 volumes to the school library as reported at this meeting and the club is at present undertaking some definite "child welfare work" in connection with children of the Alamo School, there being one case in particular where the club is making an improvement in the home life of the children. This work was reported on, as was also several other matters of business.

ENTERTAINS IN HONOR OF TENNESSEE VISITOR

To honor Miss Ruby Wood of Nashville, Tenn., Royce Huddleston, assisted by his mother, Mrs. J. W. Huddleston entertained a number of boys and girls of the high school freshmen class Wednesday evening. Games, candy-making and dancing were amusements enjoyed until a late hour. Mrs. Huddleston, assisted by Miss Wood, served dainty refreshments of fruit salad and angel-food cake. The guests, enjoying the hospitality of Mr. Huddleston and his mother were: Misses Lovelena Williams, Cecelia Adickes, Gretchen Avis, Louise Mariele, Estelle Revere and Frank Cagle, Phil Bullock, Lawrence Nolan, Olin Brown and Joe Holden.

MUCH INTEREST IN MUSIC FESTIVAL

Plans for rendition of "Messiah" in May are going forward rapidly.

Reports from the Wichita Festival Association show an increase of interest in the work undertaken by the association and in the May festival itself. The work on the "Messiah" is said by the director, J. E. Maddy to be progressing nicely, the chorus now containing about sixty voices with the promise of an ultimate membership of 150. The practices are being held regularly on Tuesday evenings and Sunday afternoons at the Harrison-Everton Music Store with a full orchestra accompaniment.

Guarantor cards are now being sold, the guarantors to date being J. A. Kamm, Harrison-Everton Music Store, Martin's Book Store and E. P. Haney. After the first of March no more guarantor cards will be issued and the secretary urges that all public spirited townspeople take up these cards at once. To become a guarantor it is necessary to become responsible for five season tickets. The tickets are priced at \$5, \$3.75 and \$2.50.

MR. AND MRS. LARKIN ENTERTAIN MERRYMAKERS.

The Merry-makers met Wednesday for their weekly game of bridge with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Larkin. High score prizes, a silver pie knife for the men, went to Mrs. Cullinan and Mrs. Greenwood with the consolation, a bottle of olives going to Mrs. Fenwick. A luncheon course of shrimp salad, chilled potatoes, wafers, olives, date pudding and coffee was served at the conclusion of the game to Messrs. and Mesdames Cullinan, Fenwick, DuVal, Greenwood and Griffin.

PARTY AT M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH FRIDAY NIGHT

A number of girls of the M. E.

MRS. DEMERE ENTERTAINS PATHFINDER CLUB FRIDAY

The study hour of the Pathfinder Club Friday afternoon was most interesting, the lesson being led by Mrs. M. A. Beckman with Mrs. Clarence Demere as hostess. The usual lesson query on the scenes of "Henry VIII" under study was held and Miss Stokes read an interesting sketch of the "Character and Life of Catherine." The program was supplemented by a brilliant piano solo, "Military Polonaise" (Chopin) by Miss Cella Staxton. A social time followed the program adjournment, the hostess serving a tempting salad with wafers, pickles, tea and cake. The members present were: Misses Tula Stokes, Tempe Thompson, Cella Staxton, Pauline Meers, Hazel Huntley, Mesdames R. H. Gracey, Harry Berry and M. A. Beckman.

ONE BLOCK ON BROOK AVENUE TO BE PAVED

One block on Brook avenue from Tenth to Eleventh street is to be paved. Mrs. Huddleston, assisted by all the property owners affected having agreed to let the work proceed. The pavement will extend from Tenth to Judge R. E. Huff's home on Eleventh. Most of the property owners on Brook have been anxious for paving for some time, but it was not until recently that all agreed to sign up. Concrete will be the material used.

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BURNS AND PAPPAS IN ANOTHER BOUT

Dallas Bantam is Given Decision in Fight at Fort Worth Friday Night

Bobby Burns of Dallas and Jimmy Pappas of St. Louis, bantam weights boxed fifteen rounds before the Panther City Athletic Club Friday night and according to newspaper reports, Burns outpointed the Greek. The same reports cloud Burns' claim to victory, however, by declaring that his success was not as decisive as in the ten round bout of several weeks ago. Wichitans who witnessed the ten round affair declare that Pappas had the best of it, though Burns received a newspaper decision. The Dallas News report of the affair Friday night follows:

"Bobby Burns of Dallas outpointed Jimmy Pappas of St. Louis in fifteen rounds of fast and furious fighting here tonight. The bout was staged before the Panther City Athletic Club and was the main event of thirty-three rounds of boxing. Though Burns' victory was clean cut, it was not decisive as that which he registered over the tough little Greek when the boys met here last month. The Dallas boy seemed continually to be striving for a sleep poke and hid his system of several wild swings.

"Though Burns was often wild, Pappas was wilder and did not make a strong showing at the in fighting. Burns fought much the brainier fight and his superior generalship gave him a decided advantage. Throughout the mill the Dallas boy worked from the center of the ring and kept Pappas on the defensive while traveling around the ropes. Burns was the aggressor through all the early rounds, but Pappas came through with a strong finish, making the twelfth and thirteenth rounds even and taking the last two. There was an abundance of action through the forty-five minutes of the mill, but neither man was hurt, and at the end of the fight it seemed that both were good for another five or ten rounds. In the eleventh round the boys rushed together in a corner of the ring and their heads bumped. Pappas' scalp was cut open and he bled profusely, but the injury was a minor one.

"At the end of the sixth round Pappas claimed that he had been hit low, but Referee Dalton said he had seen nothing that looked like a foul and no blow was seen to land by any of the men in the press box."

MERIT SYSTEM FOR POLICE OF DALLAS

Long List of Offenses That Count Against Record Of Officers

Special to The Times. Dallas, Tex., Feb. 12.—The "merit system" has been suggested for the police department of this city and a careful record of the behavior, good or bad of the officers.

The basis for each officer's record will be upon a percentage of 100 per cent. Each ten demerits will be equivalent to one per cent. A record of 70 per cent will be considered fair, below 50 will result in a reprimand from the superintendent of police, and any officer receiving a mark below 30 will be subject to dismissal by the commissioner.

It is planned to check the demerits at a certain period, probably the end of the year. There is a long list of offenses for which demerits are provided, and in addition there are others not listed on which the superior officer will pass and use his own discretion in charging demerits.

The following are the offenses listed and the number of demerits:

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Direct disobedience and insubordination 700.
Disrespect or impertinence to superior officer 700.
Intoxication while on duty 700.
Reporting for duty under influence of liquor 700.
Drinking while on duty 500.
Becoming intoxicated while off duty 500.
Drinking in public places while in uniform 500.
Smoking while on duty 500.
Unnecessary violence, cursing, or abusing persons 300 to 500.
Absent without leave 100 to 500.
False statements to superior officers 10 to 500.
Discourtesy to citizens 10 to 500.
Loitering while on duty 10 to 500.
Untidiness 10 to 200.
Discussing with any one other than police business 10 to 200.
Political discussions 10 to 200.
Accepting rewards or gifts without written consent of police superintendent 10 to 200.
Loitering about public places 10 to 200.
Neglect of duty 10 to 700.
Failure to provide for families or pay debts incurred for necessities of life 10 to 500.
Tardiness 10 to 200.

E. A. McLESKEY'S HOME ENDANGERED BY FIRE

(Topeka Park Herald) E. A. McLeskey reported yesterday morning that he came very near losing his house by fire Wednesday night. He was in Wichita Falls and his son, Henry and wife spent the evening with J. A. Watkins and family. On returning home they found the lamp had exploded and burned a large hole in the table cloth and oil cloth. Henry and his wife both report that the light was blown out before leaving and cannot account for the explosion. Fortunately the fire went out and there was no great damage done.

QUANAH MAN IS REAPING PROFIT ON SKUNK SKINS

(Quanah Observer) C. C. Veach of the Quanah Produce Company has been shipping many skunk skins this winter. So far this month he has handled about 195 pelts of the odoriferous animal. The skunk can scarcely be classed as a household pet, yet its fur is much sought after for ladies' collars, garment trimmings, neck pieces, etc. Mr. Veach says the skunk of Southern Texas is valueless for fur, because the long warm seasons and mild winters do not require the animal to put on a growth of fine under hair. The colder the section of the country, the denser the fur and the more valuable the pelt.

NO INSANE HELD IN THIS COUNTY'S JAIL

Room Found For Patients in State Institutions Without Any Delay

None of the insane patients whom Dr. Salmon, the New York expert, declared in recent speeches were "cruelly neglected" in the jails of Texas, are in the Wichita county jail. There are no insane persons confined there at present and there have been none in a number of months, according to county officers. Patients are confined there until a sanitary commission can pass upon their cases, and when this is done, arrangements have usually been previously made for their confinement in one of the three state asylums. Up to about a year ago it was frequently necessary to hold insane persons here for months at a time, on account of their being in room, but this has not been the case recently.

YESTERDAY WAS TENTH ANNIVERSARY OF HIS BIRTH

Yesterday Was Tenth Anniversary of His Birth



Feb. 12 1809 ABRAHAM LINCOLN Feb. 12 1916

Yesterday was the 107th anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln. The day was observed throughout the North, where it is an annual holiday, but it is not observed in the South. There was no local celebration of the day.

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Work Still in Progress on Some Parts of Plant—Process is Interesting

Wichita Falls' newest industry, the Panhandle Refining Company is now in active operation, shipping large quantities of gasoline, kerosene and fuel oils, although the plant is not yet complete. The manufacture of its products is an interesting process, entailing an investment of \$195,000 in a plant which occupies a site of 20 acres northwest of the Wichita Falls & Northwestern shops, and the concern may be considered one of the most important located here.

Reports were current last week that the plant had been sold to Sapulpa parities. Roy Brown, secretary of the company, admitted that an offer had been made for the property, but added "they didn't seem to want it as bad as we do."

The plant now has a capacity of 1,200 barrels daily, but this will shortly be increased to 2,000 barrels. Workmen busy at the plant constructing additional stills and buildings, and it will be a number of weeks before the refinery is complete. The magnitude of the plant may be understood from a list of the buildings already completed, which include over a dozen steel tanks of various sizes, the four stills, the electric light plant, the "agitator," the pumping station, the boiler house, the machine shop, the receiving house, the loading rack and several other smaller structures. In addition there is a water tank with a capacity of 80,000 barrels, supplied from eight shallow wells drilled on the property. A pipe line investment of \$60,000 was also necessary to bring the oil to the plant.

Description of Process.

The refinery gets most of its crude oil from Burk Burnett field where ten miles of two inch gathering lines brings the crude to the William Thomas lease where there is a pumping station and two 3000 barrel tanks. From there the oil is conveyed in a four-inch line to the refinery, where it is stored in ten 10,000 barrel tanks until needed.

The refining process begins in the stills. At present there are four of these, each with a capacity of 300 barrels; they are similar in size and outward appearance to steam boilers. The crude oil is placed in these, and heat is applied from natural gas jets under the stills; gas is used at

present, but should the supply or pressure run low the stills are equipped for burning fuel also.

The heat causes the lighter elements in the oil to vaporize, and the vapor rises into a coil of pipes above the still, in what is termed a condense-vapor in the pipes into crude benzine, which goes into the receiving house, where there is a manifold, with valves permitting the discharge of the liquid into any desired tank. There are seven "run-down" tanks of 520-barrel capacity each, where the partially refined oil is stored.

Kerosene And Gasoline.
After the benzine has been removed from the oil by this process, the kerosene is taken out by the same process. It is heavier than benzine and consequently remains in the still until the benzine has been eliminated. It is vaporized in the same manner as the benzine and goes through the same coils and pipes into the receiving house; there the jets are watched by a "stillman" who at intervals weighs the partially-refined product to determine whether gasoline or kerosene is issuing. The kerosene is then stored in one of the run-down tanks.

What remains in the stills after the benzine and kerosene have been removed is fuel oil, which is pumped into a coil, cooled, then stored in the tank, which has a capacity of 3000 barrels. The fuel oil is then marketed without further treatment. In some refineries a number of additional products are taken from the crude oil, such as cup grease, engine oils, axle grease and the like; it would require an additional investment of about \$60,000 to handle these products at the local plant, and it is considered advisable for the present, not to deal in them.

Goes To "Agitator."

From sixteen to eighteen hours are required for this first process. The benzine then goes to the "agitator" an upright tank with a cone bottom. Sulphuric acid is first introduced, this serving to burn out the carbon and other impurities; air is next permitted to bubble through the oil, precipitating the sulphuric acid to the bottom of the tank, and the contents are next treated with caustic soda which removes still other foreign elements and further cleans and purifies the product. A thorough washing with water follows, the water circulating through the product and cleaning it, then settling to the bottom of the tank, where it is drawn off.

The contents of the tank are next run through a steam still. At present a crude still is being used for this purpose, but a force of workmen is busy constructing permanent steam stills; in these, pipes containing live steam circulate the product, again vaporizing it; the vapor is condensed in the same manner as before, and the liquid that results is commercial gasoline that makes automobile wheels go round and round.

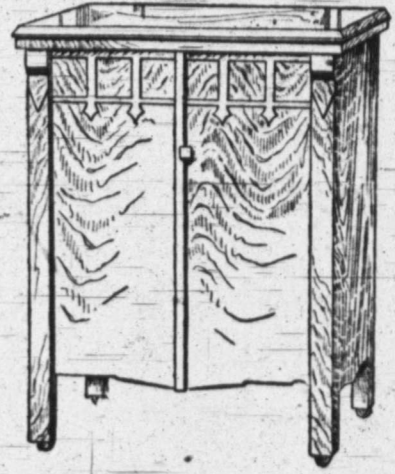
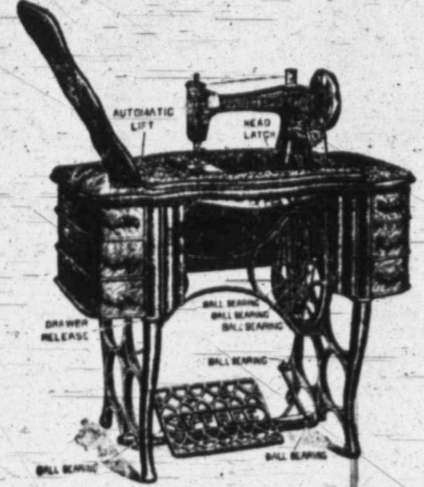
The refining process by which kerosene is rendered marketable is substantially the same as that for gasoline, the product being run through the "agitator" and the undesirable elements removed.

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An interesting feature of refinery is the handling of the water problem; by means of the system which is in use, the same water may be used over and over again. The water which cools the pipes in the condenser box may be used indefinitely, the overflow going back to the big earthen tank. The water which is used in the "agitator" flows off into a waste trap; this water contains some oil which it has collected in the washing process, and the waste trap catches this oil, permitting the water to go back into the big tank.

The source of the water supply is eight shallow wells in the northwest corner of the refinery site; all are connected with a single power, operated by a gasoline engine, the water being forced up by means of pumping jacks such as are commonly used to pump oil in the oil fields. The water is stored in the 80,000 barrel earthen tank, where a supply sufficient for all needs will always be on hand.

Has Own Light Plant.

The refinery has its own light plant, run by a gasoline engine, there being sufficient current for 250 to 300 lights.

A machine shop is another feature of the concern. Its principal function is to cut and thread the pipe which is used in such quantities; the shop is equipped for cutting and threading pipes from one fourth of an inch to eight inches.

The engine house at present contains two 125-horse-power engines, and two more of equal capacity are yet to be installed.

The loading rack, which parallels a siding from the Northwestern's tracks, can load sixteen cars at once; the pipes being so arranged that gasoline, kerosene and fuel oil can all be loaded at the same time. The refinery will use its own tank cars to distribute its product, and has ordered 50 cars. Only a few have been delivered, however. They bear the lettering "Panhandle Refining Company, Wichita Falls, Texas" and will serve to advertise this city as an oil center throughout the territory where the products are sold.

Work is practically finished upon the office building—a neat brick structure. This will also contain a laboratory, with complete equipment to meet the needs of the plant.

Among additions to be made at the

plant before it is entirely complete are two steam stills which will increase the capacity from 1200 to 2000 barrels per day; two additional engines; and later, an additional "agitator." Work will be in progress on these betterments for a month or more yet.

The plant represents an investment of approximately \$195,000, not counting the value which was donated by the citizens of Wichita Falls. Frank Brown of Independence, Kansas, is president of the company; Mr. Brown was a visitor here last week; the vice-president is C. B. Farquharson of Tulsa; and Roy B. Jones, formerly of Oklahoma City, is secretary. O. B. Manross is refinery superintendent, and Frank Eaton is pipe-line superintendent. Mr. and Mrs. Jones have been making Wichita Falls their home for some time, residing at 1209 Mendon. Mrs. Jones is also connected with the company, being employed in the office in the City National Bank building. Another member of the office force is Jerome Kilgore, who was formerly employed in the Northwestern offices.

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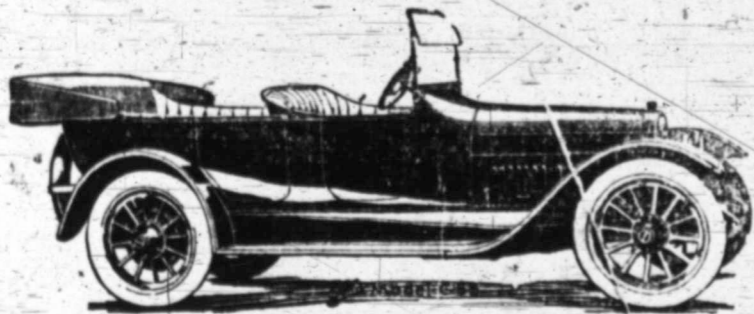
Anniversary Will Be Marked By Exercises at High School Thursday

Local observance of "Child Welfare Day," Thursday, February 17, the anniversary of the founding of the Congress of Mothers will consist of a program to be given at the high school auditorium at eight p. m. sharp. A most cordial invitation is extended to the general public to attend and all mothers and members of the various mothers organizations are expected to be present.

The program will be as follows: Invocation Rev. A. L. Andrews; solo, Ivar Murchison; History of National and Texas Congress of Mothers, Mrs. J. W. Lee; Benefits of Organized Motherhood and Child Development at home, by a mother; at school, Mrs. Salome Anthony; in the community,

Rev. F. E. Walters; in the state and nation, Dr. L. Mackechney; solo, "Goodnight, Little Girl, Goodnight," Mrs. Lee Clark; what are the provisions of compulsory school attendance laws?—What is our part in behalf of the enforcement of the laws? Edgar P. Haney; is our Texas law regarding birth registration adequate? How does it offer protection to the child? Dr. Wade Walker; music, "America," by Miss Agnew and class; benediction by Rev. F. L. McFadden. In connection with the program the W. C. T. U. matron's silver medal centest will be held and the medal awarded.

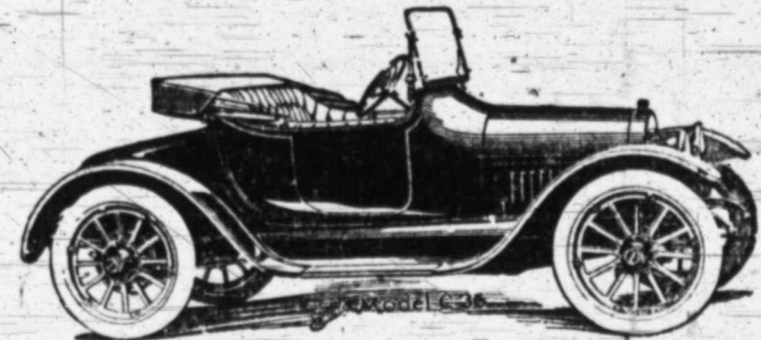
The Wichita Falls Foundry and Machine Company has just shipped several sets of steam chest cylinders with valves, bushings, heads, etc., complete, to the L. & G. N. Co. at Palestine, Texas. These castings weigh approximately 15,000 pounds. The Foundry Company has a well equipped foundry and machine shop and they are shipping their products all over the state as they have contracts for both brass and iron castings with several large railway systems.



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AT THE CHURCHES

Methodist Episcopal Church,
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., preaching at 11 o'clock. Epworth League at 9:30 p. m. Preaching at 7:30 p. m. Harrison Bachman will lead the Epworth League service. Rev. Brannon will preach Sunday morning February 20 on the subject "How Shall Preparedness For War Bring Continued Peace to the United States?" His sermon on "The Unpardonable Sin" was a unique presentation of this question backed up by scriptures and many compliments were paid the preacher for his masterly address on this subject. Come and hear him on this question of the hour and our country.
CHURCH REPORTER.

Central Presbyterian Church,
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., A. F. Kerr, superintendent, preaching at 11 a. m. Subject, "Dangerous Optimism." Preaching at 7:30 p. m. Subject, "A Personal Question." Prayer service at 7:30 p. m. We invite you to make your church home with us. Last Wednesday we had a large attendance at the prayer service. Let's make it larger this week.
FRED L. McFADDEN, Pastor.

Church of the Good Shepherd,
(A home of prayer for all peoples) Holy Communion at 7:30 a. m., Sunday school at 9:30. Morning prayer at 11 o'clock. Subject of the pastor's sermon "Footmen and Horses." Evening prayer at 7:30. You are cordially invited to the services of this church. Our Sunday school is small, but growing. We want you in the pastor's Bible class. We also want the church to be of real service to you. Come to the services. Good music, sound doctrine and a helpful message.
FRED T. DATSON, Rector.

Church of Christ,
Bible study at 9:30 to 10:30. Preaching at 11 and 7:30. Morning subject "Man's Greatest Debt How to Pay It." Evening subject "A Stranger at the Door." Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30. We welcome the public to all our services.
C. A. BUCHANAN, Minister.

First Presbyterian Church,
The subject for the morning sermon will be "National Preparedness." At the evening hour the ladies will have charge of the service. A fine program has been prepared and a treat is in store for the congregation. Those who attended the men's service will want to hear this. The prayer meeting is growing in interest and attendance. Last week was voted the best of the winter. Our music gets better all the time. Have you heard Mr. Miller and his choir? Better come Sunday.
N. P. GRAPTON, Pastor.

First M. E. Church, South,
All of the regular services on Sunday at the same hours. We had a fine Sunday school last week and want to have an increase this week in every way. We welcome new members and are anxious for a large attendance. Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. There will be no picture Sunday night as we want to have the machine in thorough working order before we give another one. We will have them regularly every Sunday night after this week. League service at 6:30 p. m. We invite all of our young people to attend. We had 51 at prayer meeting last week and want a larger crowd at 7:30 next Wednesday night. We again urge all Methodists who have not yet united with us to do so at one of the Sunday services.

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

First Baptist Church,
Sunday school at 9:30. W. L. Robertson, superintendent. The weather promises to be good now and we are looking for all the former students back Sunday and some new ones with them. Preaching by the pastor at 11

o'clock, but no service at the evening hour as he will be at Iowa Park. Sunbeams, Girls' Auxiliary and Royal Ambassadors at 3 p. m.—B. Y. P. U. at 6:30. Alliance Men at 7:30. Also at the church—Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30.

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

Floral Heights Presbyterian Church,
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Also at Old Boy Scout building on Tyler street Sabbath school at 3:30 p. m. followed by preaching service. Prayer meeting at Floral Heights Tuesday 7:30 p. m. Tyler street Thursday at 8 o'clock.
REV. G. W. WYLER, Pastor Supply.

Nazarene Church,
(Cor. 5th St. and Blvd.)
Sunday school at 9:45. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Every body welcome.
JAMES COOPER, Pastor.

Christian Church,
Prayer circle at 9:15. Bible school at 9:30. Morning sermon at 10:30. The Intermediate meeting at 10:30. Christian Endeavor at 6:30. Officers' study class at 8. In pastors study. Evening sermon will be "David, the Son of Jesse." The young people will be honored in this service and we will have a young peoples choir under the direction of Miss Agnew. All are invited to attend all these services.
F. F. WALTERS, Pastor.

IS IT YOUR KIDNEYS?
Don't Mistake the Cause of Your Troubles. A Wichita Citizen Gives a Valuable Hint.
Many people never suspect their kidneys. If suffering from a lame, weak or aching back they think that it is only a muscular weakness; when urinary trouble sets in they think it will soon correct itself. And so it is with all the other symptoms of kidney disorders. That is where danger often lies. You should realize that these troubles often lead to dropsy or Bright's disease. An effective remedy for weak or diseased kidneys is Doan's Kidney Pills. Read the experience of a resident of Wichita Falls who has tested Doan's.
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5 NAVAL RECRUITS ARE ENLISTED HERE

Three Wichita Falls Boys Among Those Who Will Go on Fighting Craft

Five recruits were enlisted at the naval recruiting station here this week. Another has been accepted to leave Monday. Those sent last week were: James Gresham, Mountcastle, Okla.; Jesse E. Thompson, Newcastle, Texas; Earl E. Findley, Wichita Falls; Thomas M. Patton, Guthrie, Okla.; and Thomas Hamnersly, Wichita Falls. Dr. W. H. Greer of Wichita Falls also has enlisted and will leave for Dallas Monday.

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WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS GRANTED IN CASE OF JAY WILSON SATURDAY

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Self Defense and Accidental Shooting Set Up As Pleas By Counsel For Boy

Judge W. N. Bonner in the 35th district court Saturday granted the habeas corpus application of Jay Wilson, the 17 year old pupil who shot and killed Prof. I. G. Wright, principal of the Newport, Okla. county school on January 25th. Judge Bonner set the bond at \$10,000. A certified copy of Judge Bonner's order was sent to Henrietta immediately after it had been entered and it was expected to secure bail for the defendant yesterday. His father was with him to take him home before Sunday.
The application was submitted to Judge Bonner on the record of the preliminary hearing at Henrietta Friday when the defendant was held without bail by Judge Allen, Judge R. J. Taylor, or Henrietta, and Finley Weldon of Bowie, were here with the defendant. After their arrival the firm of Carrigan, Montgomery & Britain were also retained by the defendant. Arguments for habeas corpus were made by Judge Taylor and A. H. Britain, District Attorney Leslie Humphreys, Assistant County Attorney John Davenport and Hon. L. W. Parrish spoke in opposition.
Two grounds for defense were indicated in the arguments of the defendant's attorneys. One of the was self defense and the other that the killing was accidental. The disparity in the ages and in the size of the defendant and Prof. Wright was emphasized in the argument that the defendant might have shot in self defense. The fact that two of the witnesses testified that Prof. Wright appeared angry when he left the room to advance toward the boy; the boy's demand that he halt and the dying declaration of Prof. Wright that he grabbed at the pistol before it was fired were also cited to bear out self defense theory. The statement by Prof. Wright in his dying declaration that he was shot after a scuffle for the pistol was advanced in support of the contention that the shooting was accidental. Stress was also on the dying declaration of Prof. Wright that there had been no trouble between them previously.
The state's attorneys argued that the fact that young Wilson was in school with a revolver, that he was ready to resent and challenge an act of the teacher to admonish him showed malice and intent. His action in arising from his seat and drawing his pistol when the teacher started in his direction were also cited. His action in the examination room was also cited as an effort to provoke trouble. The right and duty of the teacher to discipline a pupil were also urged and the testimony that Prof. Wright advanced toward the pupil with nothing in his hand with steps no more rapid than his usual gait was cited.
Counsel for the defense cited the youth of the slayer as one reason why a jury would not assess the death penalty and Judge Taylor declared it was preposterous to think that the death penalty would be assessed in this case.
The arguments were heard Friday evening. Judge Bonner announcing his ruling in the case Saturday morning.

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Casey Swasey Company, Plaintiff, vs. E. A. Gaston, Defendant.

Whereas, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Wichita County, Texas, on the 2nd day of January, 1916, for the sum of \$157.00, in favor of the said Casey Swasey Company and against the said E. A. Gaston, No. 5488 on the docket of said court, said judgment being a fore-

closure of a vendor's lien on the following described property situated in Wichita County, Texas, to-wit: 20 1/2 acres out of Day Land and Cattle Company Survey, patented to M. M. Templeton, Patent No. 222; and 17.1 acres out of E. L. & R. R. Co. Survey, Abstract No. 382, Certificate No. 36. Beginning at the S. E. corner of said E. L. & R. R. Co. Survey, a stone cottonwood marked X bears 16 1/2 W 123 varas. Thence West 72.2 varas Thence South 252 varas to the South line of said D. L. & C. Co. Survey; point in the North boundary line of Tarrant County School Land, Thence West with said line 488 varas to the Southwest corner of said D. L. & C. Co. Survey. Thence North at 25; varas past its northwest corner in a 1067.1 varas, a stake in the West line of said E. L. & R. R. Co. Survey Thence East 1240.8 varas to the East line of same Thence South 815.1 varas to the place of beginning, being 200 acres of land.

I will on the 7th day of March, A. D. 1916, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., on said day, at the courthouse door of said County offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said E. A. Gaston in and to said property.

Dated at Wichita Falls, Texas, this 5th day of February, A. D. 1916.

G. A. HAWKINS, Sheriff, Wichita County, Texas R. L. McFALL, Deputy.

Feb. 6-13-20-27

E. S. WHITELAW BECOMES CANDIDATE FOR RECORDER

E. S. Whitelaw authorizes The Times to announce him as a candidate for city recorder. Mr. Whitelaw has been a resident of Wichita Falls for nine years and has been engaged in the insurance business most of that time. He is at present desk sergeant at the police station. Mr. Whitelaw whose sympathies are naturally with the fellow who has gotten into trouble has had opportunity as desk sergeant to learn something about what is and what should be required of the city judge. He expects to see many voters between now and the date of the election as his duties will permit. The Times asks that his candidacy be given the consideration by the voters which it merits.

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C. W. Reid Says Good Roads Benefit Every Class of Citizenship

The Times has received the following letter by Chas. W. Reid, cashier of the National Bank of Commerce:

In the development of a community, whether ancient or modern, there is no stronger influence for progress than good roads. This fact has been recognized since the earliest days, and the Romans, to whom the world owes so much, were great pioneers of road building. Whenever they took charge of the administering of a country, one of their first acts was to build great roads over which the civilizing influence of commercial interchange could pass and re-pass with as little difficulty as possible.

In the United States, the great distances between cities, the comparatively scattered population of the country districts and similar features of an immense continent have had a tendency to delay road building more than in most other progressive countries, and it must also be remembered that in many instances in this country railroads, both steam and electric, superseded roads before the latter were built. In a general way, American roads have been sadly neglected in many parts of our country to the great disadvantage particularly of the rural population.

It is certainly obvious that the county that possesses the best roads is the county that will possess the largest and most prosperous population for the very good reason that people will be attracted to a community where traveling by road is easy and where the value of land is enhanced by good roads that adjoin it.

This is of especial importance to the farmer, because with good roads the cost of transporting farm products to the market is materially decreased and, of course, the upbuilding of farming communities materially increased. The business, prosperity and population of the towns and cities of the country.

It certainly requires no argument to convince a farmer of the actual money value to him of a good road leading into town. The time and trouble saved, the immensely reduced strain on his horses, the comfort and satisfaction of shorter trips—these and many similar reasons are immediately apparent, as every farmer who has had to struggle with miserable roads knows only too well. Furthermore, good roads mean an increased demand, at better prices, for the products of the farmer, because good roads hasten the development of the farmer's business, such, for example, as dairy products and this means added prosperity to the farmer and to every other citizen in the county.

To quote only one instance, there is at the present time being shipped into our city each month thousands of dollars worth of butter from distant points and this would of course not be the case if good roads were plentiful and the farmers had the opportunities they should have for delivering their dairy products conveniently and economically.

The better the roads are, that lead into town the larger is the population the farmer has as a market, the less is his cost of transportation and the more comforts and conveniences are added to life on the farm.

One very satisfactory feature about good roads is that they benefit everybody impartially. There is no favored class who derives benefit more than any other. The city man benefits as well as the farmer and every person who has occasion to travel upon the roads reaps satisfaction and comfort from the improvement of the public highways for anything that tends to make connection between people easier is an advantage and certainly that is the great achievement of good roads.

While the initial cost of good road building is naturally not small, yet the saving of money to all concerned, year after year, automatically takes care of interest charges as well as the sinking fund for the redemption of road bonds. The individual share of taxation is very small and the benefits derived are certainly very great.

Therefore, every person in the county, whether living on a farm, in the city, or in the suburbs, should use every effort to assist the cause of good roads which is the cause of progress and prosperity.

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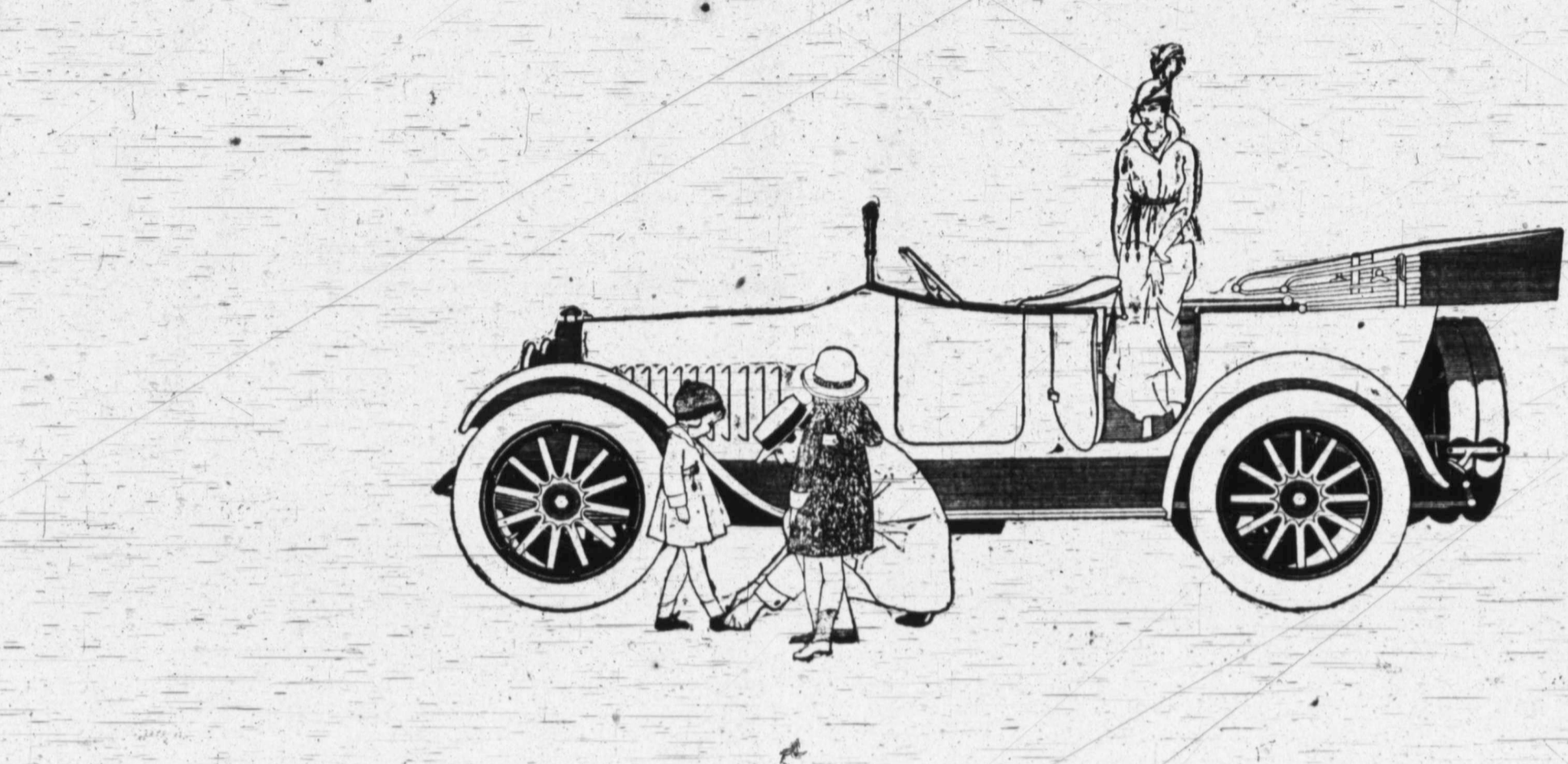
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DEFENSE MEETING AT VERNON LIKELY

Advocates of Preparedness in John Stephens' Home Town May Issue Call

Preparedness advocates at Vernon, the home town of Congressman John Stephens, are contemplating calling a mass meeting at that place for an expression of sentiment on the subject. The Vernon Records says: "That the citizens of Vernon are becoming very much interested in President Wilson's program for the preparation of the United States for military and naval standpoints for a possible war is evidenced by the discussions that one hears on the streets and other places where men congregate. Some of the more enthusiastic supporters of the president have announced their intention of calling a mass meeting of the citizens of the county for the purpose of adopting resolutions endorsing the preparedness program and calling on Congressman Stephens, Senators Culberson and Sheppard and the two congressmen at large to support the measure. There is no definite plan for the holding of the mass meeting formulated as yet, but it is likely that steps will soon be taken in the direction indicated. The meeting will also likely be asked to invite the president to make a speech in the thirteenth district on his tour of the South to be made in the near future in the interests of his preparedness program. There is, of course, no means of determining exactly what proportion of the sentiment in this county is opposed to the president on preparedness, but if the expressions that are being made every day afford any index to the situation the people of Vernon and Wilbarger county, at least, are overwhelmingly in favor of the proposed preparedness legislation."

YEOMEN PLANNING CELEBRATION HERE

The nineteenth anniversary of the founding of the fraternal order of the "Brotherhood of American Yeomen will be observed by the local Homestead by a two days' celebration, two of the supreme officers to be present to participate in the programs the evenings of February 16 and 17. J. W. Denison of Des Moines, Ia., supreme lecturer for the order and W. S. Shirey of Muskogee, Okla., a member of the supreme board of directors will speak both nights, a public lecture will be given by Mr. Denison Wednesday at the First Methodist Church. Other officers to be present are Joseph South, state manager for North Texas who makes his home here and E. R. Somerville of Fort Worth, state manager for East Texas.

There will be large delegations from Homesteads in surrounding towns, Haskell, Seymour, Vernon and Electra having already notified the local officials of their intention of attending. Representatives from still other towns are expected. The local Homestead announces that through the kindness of Rev. C. C. Brannon and the board of stewards of the First Methodist Church the church auditorium has been secured for the public lecture on fraternalism to be given by Mr. Denison Wednesday evening and extends a cordial invitation to all interested in any phase of fraternalism to attend. A musical program will be carried out there being three numbers as follows: Violin, "Heire Kati" (Hubay), Charles J. Templeton, Mrs. Templeton at piano; piano, (a) Long Ago, (b) Alcega, C. Barthold Machlin; voice, "The Harbor Lights are Burning," (Alfred Sullivan), Miss Madge Gravett, Miss Katherine Gravett at piano.

Thursday evening the session will be a closed one, held at the Yeoman hall, 712 Indiana, the feature of the evening to be the adoption of a large class of candidates, about 30 or 35. A turkey banquet with all the fixin's

will follow the business and initiation. The Yeoman expect to make this observance the best in the history of the local Homestead and all indications point to the realization of their expectations.

J. L. HUFFINES ANNOUNCES AS CANDIDATE FOR SHERIFF

The announcement of J. L. Huffines, as a candidate for sheriff, subject to the action of the democratic primary appears in The Times today. Mr. Huffines is a farmer, residing about eight miles north of the city and this is the first time he has offered as a candidate for any office, although he served as a deputy sheriff in his native State, Kentucky and is largely familiar with the duties of office officers. He has resided in Wichita county about eight years and during that time has established an enviable reputation for industry and straightforward dealing, such as he believes should characterize one serving the county as sheriff. Mr. Huffines is a son-in-law of J. D. Cooper. As a farmer, Mr. Huffines has been quite successful and his friends believe that he possesses the attributes considered essential to efficient administration of the important office of sheriff. Mr. Huffines will make an active campaign and his candidacy is presented for the thoughtful consideration of the voters of the county.

Deaths Filed.
M. D. Walker to R. I. Hargrave, 65 feet of lot No. 3, block 229, Wichita Falls; \$5600.
J. E. Lee to G. C. Patterson, lots 19 and 20 block 19, I. Jolontek Addition; \$2275.
Highland Irrigation Co. to Mack Heck, lots 13 and 14, block 85-A, Highland Addition; \$350.
James H. Snell to W. J. Fry, lots 11 and 12, block 8 Wigham Addition; \$400.
Jesse Williams to H. H. Davenport interest in estate of Mrs. E. Randolph; \$750.
J. E. Jones to R. H. Hollinger, lot 14, block 63 Floral Heights; \$1250.

NEW WHOLESALE GROCERY COMING

Abilene Concern Will Establish a Branch Here—Has Leased Quarters

The H. O. Wooten Grocery Co. of Abilene will open a branch wholesale house here within the next 30 days, having leased the lower floor of the May-Thomas Candy Company's building at Indiana avenue and Earle street. The candy company will occupy the upper floor of the building. The H. O. Wooten Company is one of the biggest wholesale grocery companies operating in West Texas. It has five houses one being at San Angelo and another at Stamford. The company has been known to be looking toward Wichita Falls as a favorable location for sometime.

Automobile Registrations.
1651—H. P. Cauble, Saxon Six.
1652—Lester Miller, Oakland.
1653—W. D. Bentley, Ford.
1654—F. B. O'Brien, Ford.
1655—W. E. Ranger, Moline.
1656—R. W. Briscoe, Ford.
1657—S. C. Chapman, Ford.
1658—Dr. J. Graves, Ford.
1659—W. L. Ross, Ford.

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ROAD TAX ELECTION IN ARCHER COUNTY PLANNED
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of the county is this week circulating a petition which, when finished, will be presented to the commissioners court asking that body to call an election in commissioners precinct No. 1 for a special road tax. We understand that seventy-five per cent of those living outside of Archer

City have signed it already. The petition will be circulated here by J. W. Seals, who is an ardent supporter of the movement. If it carries in precinct one (and there seems to be little doubt but that it will) an effort will be made to vote it in the other three as well.

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