

THE STYLE SHOW WILL BE READY FOR YOU AT 8 O'CLOCK

MEXICAN BANDITS RAID COLUMBUS, NEW MEXICO; VILLA REPORTED TO HAVE LED MEN IN PERSON

AMERICAN TROOPS CROSS BORDER, NOW IN PURSUIT

Nine Civilians And Seven Soldiers Are Killed And Houses Fired--Cavalry Acts Promptly

By Associated Press. Columbus, N. M., March 9.—A band of Mexican bandits numbering from 800 to 1000, supposedly under the personal command of Francisco Villa, raided United States territory early today. They attacked Columbus, killed American civilians and soldiers, and set fire to several buildings. For nearly two hours fighting continued in the streets. Col. H. J. Slocum speedily brought the Thirteenth Cavalry into action and shortly after six o'clock drove the raiders across the border. Major Lindsley, stationed at Gibson ranch, sent three troops of cavalry across the border to reinforce Major Tompkins, who crossed earlier in pursuit of the raiders. Nine civilians and seven United States troops were known dead early in the day. The dead: A. L. RITCHIE, hotel proprietor. WALTON WALKER, U. S. customs rider. MILTON JAMES. MRS. MILTON JAMES. J. S. DEAN. C. C. MILLER. UNIDENTIFIED CHAUFFEUR. J. J. MOORE, merchant. W. R. WALKER, guest at Central Hotel. FRED A. GRIFFIN, private, Troop K. THOMAS BUTLER, Troop F. FRANK KENDERVALL, horseshoer, Troop K. SERGEANT M. DOBBS, machine gun troop. CORPORAL PAUL SIMON. SERGEANT JOHN NIEVERGELT. CORPORAL HARRY WISWALL, Troop G. The wounded: JESSIE P. TAYLOR, Troop F. THEODORE KALORKE, Troop L. MICHAEL BARMAZEL. JOHN YARBOROUGH. JAMES VENNOR. JOHN KEOGH. LIEUT. C. C. BENSON, Troop G. A number of Mexican wounded were taken to the post hospital. Col. Slocum's revolver was shot out of his hand as he emerged from his quarters. The bullet dented the colonel's weapon making it useless. After the raid, personal papers of Francisco Villa were found, contained in a portmanteau found by a United States trooper just west of the American camp. Villa buglers began sounding the retreat shortly before six o'clock. The town was cleared of them by 6:30 and the remaining people of Columbus began to take account of casualties and losses. Pablo Lopez, second in command to Villa, was killed. Lebarido Marquez was captured by American troops and charged with having guided Villa to

the border and pointing out houses where prominent American civilians, officers and soldiers lived.

A Mexican fugitive who escaped from the Villa bandits and reached here today said that Villa yesterday addressed his men just before ordering an advance on Columbus.

According to the Mexican account, Villa declared the watchword should be "Death of Americans" and added that the "killing of Americans was just because citizens of the United States were responsible for the wretched conditions in Mexico."

"The United States intends to swallow Mexico," Villa said "let us do what we can to make it stick in their throats," the man said.

A. L. Ritchie, proprietor of the Central Hotel, was dragged from a sick bed and killed. Mrs. Ritchie was roughly handled. The bandits tore several rings from her fingers.

A large number of Mexicans were killed, their bodies dotting the streets where they had been posted, picking off Americans as they emerged pell mell out of dwelling and hotels. There appears to be no wounded.

Several guests were reported, burned to death in the Central Hotel which was, one of the first buildings fired by Villa's men.

Mexican bandits standing outside of the flaming building shot down A. L. Ritchie, proprietor of the hotel and W. B. Walker, a guest, as they attempted a dash out of the store. Both were dead when picked up soon after.

C. C. Miller, owner of a drug store was shot as he tried to enter the door of the Hoover Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton James and J. S. Dean, merchant, were later added to the list of Americans killed.

The Hoover Hotel is an adobe structure whose mud walls protected a score of cowering women and children who remained in the rooms while a mob of bandits surged howling through the streets.

Although they attacked first the camps of the 13th Cavalry it suffered little. Several Cavalry horses were ridden off by the Mexicans as they fled back towards Mexico after daylight.

The attack was a complete surprise, Villa deceiving all authorities by dispatching a message to Hachita, N. M., last night, saying he was at the Nogales ranch in Chihuahua, near the border, at least 44 miles from here. This telegram was signed ostensibly by the American caretaker of the ranch and state that Villa personally was at the ranch house. All the while however the Mexican bandit leader was making his way from Bosques Grandes Ranch, 25 miles southwest of here.

A Mexican scout gave an intimation of this. He reported late last night that he saw two parties of Villa men moving eastward from Bosques Grandes Ranch to Palomes, an abandoned Carranza outpost, directly six miles south of here.

Col. H. A. Slocum, commanding the thirteenth Cavalry has patrols out and two troops of Cavalry at Gibson's ranch fifteen miles west.

Carranza custom guards at the border gates three miles south of Columbus had built a few rifle pits for the 50 Carranza soldiers who fled to Palomes when Villa appeared in the vicinity several days ago. Villa's men apparently came over the line at this point and Carranza soldiers are reported to have joined them.

Deploying in open order Villa sent them up a deep ditch running up from the border and paralleling the road to the custom house and railroad station.

The fight began here in town and the fami-

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GERMANY DECLARES WAR UPON PORTUGAL

By Associated Press. Berlin, March 9.—Germany declared war on Portugal at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon and handed his passports to the Portuguese minister.

INTERVENTION IS CONSIDERED AS POSSIBILITY

NEW CRISIS IN MEXICAN AFFAIRS BRINGS ADMISSION FROM ADMINISTRATION THAT SUCH ACTION NOW THREATENS

CONGRESS' VIEWS

Friends of Watchful Waiting Fear Outbreak That Will Affect Situation—Advisability of Crossing Border Considered

By Associated Press. Washington, March 9.—The state department is understood today to have begun the draft of a memorandum to Gen. Carranza on the Columbus massacre, by Villa forces, based on the official reports received this morning from General Funston.

Faced by a new crisis in Mexican affairs, administration officials admitted that President Wilson might find it difficult to refrain longer from actual interference.

What administration leaders who favor a watchful waiting course fear most is an outbreak in Congress with its consequent effect upon the country. The Senate particularly which contains many vigorous critics of the president's Mexican policy has just voted down from the floor the bill to send troops into a foreign country without consent of Congress. Those who doubt the authority contended that all American troops may do without further authority may be to repel Mexican marauders by force.

Other officials, however, contend that the constitution vests the president with authority to repel invasion and that authority they say includes the power to send troops over the line. Several precedents, they claim, are to be found in the archives of the state department.

There was considerable talk of outbreaks in the Senate. Senator Robinson of Arkansas, democrat said:

"That means intervention, I don't see what else can be done."

Senator Tillman declares the news almost incredible.

"There never has been a president who tried so hard to keep out of war as President Wilson," he said, "but if this is true, it looks as if Gen. Funston would have to get busy at once."

The president sent word to the war department that he be notified of all developments.

Reports that United States soldiers had crossed the border in pursuit of the Mexicans were shown him. The conviction prevails in official circles that the attack was a bold stroke on the part of Villa to force intervention by the United States.

DIAZ BELIEVED TO BE IN NEW ORLEANS

State Department Agents Are Satisfied He Has Not Landed Troops in Mexico

By Associated Press. Washington, March 9.—State department agents have information that Felix Diaz, the Mexican revolutionary leader, is hiding in New Orleans and upon their information they are satisfied that he has not landed in Mexico with an armed expedition, as has been reported.

NEW GAINS FOR GERMAN TROOPS AROUND VERDUN

FRENCH REPULSE REPEATED AT TACKS ON BETHINCOURT, VILLAGE AND FORT OF VAUX FALL INTO HANDS OF TEUTONS

CRISIS IN PORTUGAL

German Residing in That Country Have Been Advised to Leave At Once For Spain on Account of War Declaration

By Associated Press. London, March 9.—On the Verdun sector, west of the Meuse, the French have repulsed repeated attacks on the village of Bethincourt, according to semi-official statements made in Paris today.

Berlin reports the village and armored fort of Vaux, northeast of Verdun, has been captured by the Germans. The war office announcement today is that in addition to the village and fort of Vaux, numerous adjoining fortified positions were captured. The assault was made in the night by Posen reserve regiments.

German residents in Oporto and throughout Portugal have been advised by their consul to proceed to Spain immediately, according to a dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Lisbon.

MAN, DETERMINED TO DIE, SUCCEEDS

Crawls Under Car After Futile Attempt to End His Life—Is Crushed To Death

By Associated Press. Kansas City, March 9.—Louis H. Carpenter, 39 years old, of Birmingham, Ala., an one-armed man, today in the business district by crawling under the wheels of a trolley car. Scores of shoppers saw the tragedy. Previously he had hurled himself at a speeding vehicle in an attempt to end his life.

As a car approached Carpenter made a sudden dive toward the wheels. His body struck the side of the car and he fell to the street. With the car still moving slowly, Carpenter crawled upon his hands and knees into the opening between the tracks. He was crushed.

SEVERAL NORWEGIAN VESSELS ARE MISSING

By Associated Press. Copenhagen, March 9.—A Christiania dispatch to the Politiken says the Norwegian steamship Ymer and several other vessels bound from England for Norway are missing; it is feared they have been sunk by mines.

SAYS ALLIES' BOMBS KILLED 1043 CIVILIANS

By Associated Press. Berlin, March 9.—From September 15th to date, 1043 civilians, including many women and children, have been killed or wounded by hostile artillery and bombs dropped by aircraft in the Belgian and French districts occupied by the Germans.

STYLE SHOW IS AWAITING SIGHT SEERS

ONLY FINISHING TOUCHES REMAIN BEFORE EVERYTHING IS IN READINESS FOR OPENING WHISTLE AT 8 O'CLOCK

TOMORROW, ALSO

Show Will Not Conclude With Tonight's Display—Fair Weather Expected to Bring Many From Neighboring Country.

A finishing touch or two, then the fire whistle, and Wichita Falls first Spring Style Show will be under way. Eight o'clock tonight is the appointed hour.

While tonight's activities last from eight to ten o'clock, the style show will continue tomorrow and Friday will be no less a part of the occasion than tonight is. Tomorrow afternoon the band will play, and Wichita Falls and visitors will have further opportunity to get acquainted with what Wichita Falls merchants are offering.

Practically every detail is now complete, in preparation for the Style Show. The lights will be kept out and window coverings drawn, until the "siren" fire whistle turns loose, which will be at eight o'clock, Western Union time. Every automobile that is down town at the time will be expected to add to the noisy greetings that will mark the opening.

Fair Weather Prevailing. The weather man has made good, so far, on his promise of fair skies and rising temperature, both these conditions being in evidence today. As a result, folks in the neighboring counties and towns within a radius of fifty miles, will be able to come in their cars and reports received indicate that they will come in droves and packs. Many of them, it is expected, will remain over until tomorrow.

Last night the business district presented an appearance that has rarely been seen. Very few show windows were illuminated or uncovered, and there was little to give a hint of what tonight's display will bring forth. One could see forms moving, and within the stores themselves the clerks were busy putting the finishing touches upon the displays.

Many Stores Taking Part. More stores will participate tonight than in the Fall Style Show of last September, and it is estimated that 95 per cent of the downtown establishments will observe with a radius of fifty miles, will be able to come in their cars and reports received indicate that they will come in droves and packs. Many of them, it is expected, will remain over until tomorrow.

Many automobile parties are being formed to take in the Style Show, and further social features will be in evidence, as a result of the Style Show dance which the Elks lodge will give tonight. This dance, starting at eight o'clock, so that all may take in the evening's sights before the dance begins.

Originated Last Fall. The Style Show idea was first adopted here last fall, when a movement was inaugurated by The Times to take the place of the separate fall openings of the stores. It was suggested at one time that, instead of a few stores having their individual openings on different nights, Wichita Falls be given an opportunity to view the ensemble of what local shops have to offer. The idea was promptly adopted by the merchants, and the Autumn Style Show was successful beyond the most reasonable hopes of those taking part. There was little difficulty in securing the whole-hearted support and cooperation of the merchants when plans for a Spring Style Show were first formulated and it will be more elaborate than the first affair of last fall. It seems fair to predict that the Style Show will become a permanent feature of each fall and spring in this city.

Music to Be Feature. Music will be a prominent feature of the Style Show, a large band being engaged to play on the street corners tonight and tomorrow afternoon. It is hoped tonight to have the downtown section as nearly dark as possible for the period before eight o'clock, and the committee once more requests that all concert and electric signs in front of their places either extinguish them at 7:45 or not turn them on at all, until eight o'clock.

The idea of this that the opening of the Style Show shall be heralded with as much light as possible, and by means of this contrast, it will be much more forcibly impressed upon those who are in the business district. The street lights will remain burning, the possibility of accidents being deemed too great to turn them out also.

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WOMEN IN CHARGE OF PRAYER MEETING

Service at First Baptist Church Deals With Life of People in Mountains

The Women's Alliance of the First Baptist church conducted the prayer meeting at that church last night, the service being considered one of the most interesting and inspiring in many days. This church has adopted the practice of turning its prayer meeting service over to the organizations within the church, and the success of the meeting as conducted by the Alliance may be judged from the fact that there were six additions at the close of the service.

The meeting was led by Miss Hat-

tie Stallings, a product of the training school at Louisville, the subject being "Mountain People and Mountain Schools," in connection with the home mission work. Mrs. R. P. Watts gave a very interesting sketch of the mountain people, discussing their home life and customs. The mountaineers, she said, are the purest Anglo-Saxons of the day, seldom intermarrying, and being about 96 per cent Anglo-Saxon. Mrs. L. A. Farris spoke of the mountain schools, saying the young people were ambitious to improve their minds and make rapid progress when given an opportunity to learn; when they went to college from the mountain schools, she said, they led in their classes and captured medals and honors.

At a business meeting after the prayer service, J. M. Baber was elected to fill a vacancy in the board of deacons.

Hazards of Helen—the original railroad picture at the Gem today, 255-1c

PROPOSITION FOR CREAMERY IS MADE

Proposed To Move Plant Here From Another North Texas City—Is Being Considered

A proposition to establish a creamery in this city was submitted to the Chamber of Commerce this morning by parties who plan to move such a plant here from another North Texas city. The owners of the plant explained the situation in detail, stating they felt that Wichita Falls would offer more advantages than the present location.

The matter was referred to the manufacturers committee of the Chamber of Commerce, and will probably receive early action. While most of the directors viewed the proposition with favor, especially in view of the campaign for increasing the dairy interests in this section, it was not known whether acceptance of this particular proposition was advisable. The plant in question has been in operation for about eight years.

DAIRY INSPECTION NOW IN PROGRESS

Mrs. E. L. Darwin and Large Local Committee Making Trip This Afternoon in Autos

The dairies supplying milk and other dairy products to Wichita Falls are being inspected this afternoon by the inspection committee, headed by Mrs. E. L. Darwin, state inspector. This morning the remainder of the grocery stores were visited and conditions checked up, the merchants being informed as to the marking of the score cards.

Mrs. Darwin's program for the few days of her visit has been a strenuous one, addresses to a number of clubs being a part of her schedule. Tomorrow an address will be given at the regular meeting of the Austin Mothers Club and a talk to the Pathfinder Club is set for the same afternoon.

CAN'T REMAIN OPEN BUT WILL PARTICIPATE ANYHOW

Owing to changes that are being made in the interior of the store the Wichita Mercantile Company has found it impossible to remain open to night but will participate in the Spring Style Show to the extent of having their windows handsomely decorated.

BIG GAME NOW ALMOST CERTAIN

DETROIT TIGERS AND NEW YORK GIANTS WILL PROBABLY COME MARCH 24

MANAGERS WILLING

Permission From New York Awarded, Would Be Biggest Sporting Event in City's History

Prospects for the big league game between the Detroit American League club and the New York National League team are now very bright, and only the approval of the Giants' management in New York City is lacking to make the game a certainty, according to P. St. Clair who returned yesterday from a visit to the big league training camps at Waxahatchie and Marlin.

Both Hughie Jennings, manager of the Detroit team, and John McGraw, manager of the New York team, are willing and anxious for a game here, Mr. St. Clair says, but Mr. McGraw did not want to take the responsibility for the trip upon himself and referred to New York for the necessary authority. It is, however, as expected, the arrangements for the game will be concluded without delay.

March 24 has been the date tentatively set for the game and plans are already being made to run excursions here and to have a half holiday in the business section. The game would bring together two of the most notable baseball organizations in the country, and every baseball fan in Northwest Texas or Southwest Oklahoma who could possibly be here would want to be on hand.

In order to give the many visitors who are expected here an opportunity to do some shopping, it is probable that the stores will reopen for an hour or two late in the afternoon after the game.

The first string of each club would come for the game, and the line-ups would in all probability include the mighty Ty Cobb and Sam Crawford, and the biggest headliners of the New York team. A special effort will be made to have Mathewson pitch for New York.

If the game can be arranged, it will be played at the lake park. It would bring here 50 players, in addition to attendants, a big corps of newspaper men and many others. It would be by far the biggest sporting event ever staged in Wichita Falls, and Wichita Falls fans would probably make the most of it.

LENT OBSERVANCE IN LOCAL CHURCHES

Significance of Catholic Customs in Connection With Occasion Is Explained

The opening of Lent Wednesday was marked at the Catholic Church by the special service of the blessing of the ashes. Friday the service will be "Stations of the Cross" and these two special services will be held each week throughout the forty days Lenten period. The regular services are held daily.

Communion and other services were held at the Church of the Great Shepherd. In connection with the significance of Lent and the Catholic observance of the period, The Times has received the following:

"Yesterday the first day of Lent, and this Wednesday, the first day of Lent, is so called from the custom of the Catholic Church of blessing ashes and placing them on the heads of the faithful members, and of the 300,000 Catholics on the earth, nearly all doubtless attend mass on that day and reverently receive on their foreheads the ashes in the sign of the cross.

"These ashes, made from palms left over from Palm Sunday of the previous year, are blessed in order that God's blessing may come upon them, the church teaches, so that all who receive them in humble, devout spirit may obtain health of body and pro-

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tection of the soul; also that God may grant them humble contrite spirits and the pardon of their sins; that He may give them all for which they may properly pray and keep them always in a penitent spirit and to increase their humility and enlarge their spirit of penitence. The priest in giving the ashes quotes that passage from Gen. III, 19: Remember, man that dust thou art and unto dust thou shalt return.

"Another reason for this custom, especially in placing the ashes on the forehead, is to signify that all who follow Christ must not be ashamed to show public penance for their sins. In the thirty-fifth verse, twenty-fifth chapter of Jeremiah it is recorded that God himself commanded the Israelites to sprinkle ashes upon themselves in earnest of their penitence, and the King and people of Nineveh sprinkled their heads with ashes as recorded in the sixty-seventh verse of the eighth chapter of Jonah.

"During this season of Lent, commencing with yesterday and ending with Palm Sunday, April 16, the Catholic, Episcopal, Lutheran and Greek churches will observe the forty days, so typical of the forty days that the Lord Jesus Christ fasted in the desert, in fasting, in prayer and in religious services a staining from all worldly amusements and diversions.

"With the end of Lent on Palm Sunday begins Holy Week, ending with Easter Sunday, which week is, if possible, to be more devoutly and reverently kept and honored than Lent, because as the Bible relates and according to the usual reckoning of the church, on Holy Thursday, night in that week the Lord established His supper and gave His own flesh and blood for the viands at that holy table. That night also He endured the terrible hours of His passion when He was humiliated, scorned, buffeted, spat upon, scourged and judged condemned, and the next day, Good Friday, bore His cross to Calvary, where He gave His life for mankind, and on Sunday, the first day, rose from the dead, as He promised the world."

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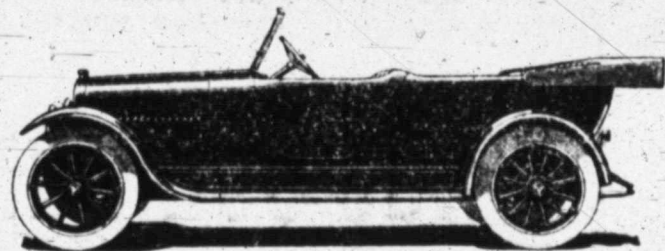
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Can't you spare a nod of greeting, Less the time of day on meeting, Swap a joke or laugh a little when a neighbor drifts along?
Is the dollar so enticing, Is "success" so all-sufficing, That you can't devote a second to a brother in the throng?

Do you know your destination? It's a quiet little station Where ambition never troubles and the dollar jingles not,
Where there is no bootless striving, Sordid scheming or contriving, And the richest man's possession is a little grassy plot.

Why be over-keen for speedster On a trail so surely leading, That so lonely little village where we all must come at last?
Slack up, brother, what's your hurry? That so recklessly you scurry? You may head a slow procession on another year is past.
—Peoria Journal.

PLEASANT HOUR CLUB WITH MRS. N. F. GRAFTON

A delightful club hospitality of the week was the meeting of the Pleasant Hour Club Wednesday with Mrs. N. F. Grafton. The usual mode of entertainment, fancywork, was in order and the hostess served a delightful luncheon, a salad followed by an ice cream. The club was extended an invitation to enjoy a business party next week with Mrs. C. W. Beavers as hostess. The party to take the place of the regular meeting. Those enjoying the Wednesday meeting were Misses Andrews and Slager, Mesdames Beavers, Crabb, Duke, Strange, Holmes, Howard and Freear.

MRS. WILSON HOSTESS TO THE NEW IDEA CLUB

Mrs. A. C. Wilson was hostess to the New Idea Club Wednesday afternoon, the ladies enjoying the usual afternoon of fancywork and conversation. A tempting tea-course luncheon was served late in the afternoon. Members present were Mesdames M. E. Carey, H. J. Bachman, Simon, Harry Thornberry, E. W. Friberg, L. W. Newton, G. E. Friberg, Houston Simmons and E. E. Dobson. Guests were Mrs. Elmer Kyle and son, Elmer, Jr., and little Janice Newton.

MODERN CROCHET CLUB WITH MRS. W. M. WEST

The Modern Crochet Club held an exceptionally pleasant meeting Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. Walter M. West being hostess. Crocheting and conversation formed the diversion as usual and the hostess served a delightful tea-course luncheon. Plate. Guests were Mrs. J. N. Bartle and Miss Bertha New of Gainesville, the members present being: Mesdames Hammond, Scott, McConkey, Boone, Pinkston, Duffy, Allen, Pryor, Mudd, Clyde Hammond, Stengle, Misses Echo Stengle and Elizabeth Forsch.

STANDARD CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS WEDNESDAY

The election of officers and a parliamentary drill formed the program for the meeting of the Standard Club Wednesday morning with Miss Hillman as hostess. Miss Kathleen Stonecipher was elected president; Miss Frances Hunter, vice president; Mrs. Disher, recording secretary; Mrs. Conn, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Hensley, treasurer; Mrs. Blodgett, parliamentarian and Mrs. M. M. Walker, critic. The parliamentary drill was conducted by Mrs. R. P. Watts. A social half hour was enjoyed, the hostess serving a tempting refreshment course.

DELPHIAN SOCIETY MEETS WITH MRS. R. L. TAYLOR

The subject of medieval art was studied by the Delphian Society meeting Wednesday morning with Mrs. R. L. Taylor. Mrs. Beat Bean was leader and the following interesting program was carried out: "Early Church Music," Mrs. Friedman; "The Period of the German Invasion," Miss Nolen; "The Catacombs of Rome," Miss Stonecipher. The members present were: Mesdames Bean, Carver, Cullinan, Dent, Lyon, O. E. Maer, Mark Moore, Priddy, T. B. Smith, M. M. Walker, Misses Stonecipher and Nolen.

ALAMO MOTHERS CLUB TO MEET TOMORROW

The Alamo Mothers Club will meet Friday afternoon at 3:45. An interesting program has been prepared and the club is especially anxious that all mothers attend as at this time the treasurer's report of expenditures for the pleasure and benefit of the children will be made.

NEW CENTURY CLUB HEARS MRS. DARWIN WEDNESDAY

The New Century heard an interesting talk by Mrs. E. L. Darwin of Gainesville, state inspector for foot sanitation at the regular meeting of the club Wednesday. Mrs. D. G. Whitney being hostess at the home of her mother, Mrs. D. P. Whitney. In addition to Mrs. Darwin's talk the regular program was carried out: Mrs. T. P. Adams, leading the lesson on Eng-

land. Mrs. Adams' talk on England was followed by the following talks: "The colonies, their location," Mrs. G. C. Wood; "Australia, products and the life of the people," Mrs. C. W. Sluder; "Why England is Called Queen of the Seas," Mrs. Wade Walker; "The English Tommy," Mrs. C. B. Montgomery; "London," Mrs. C. B. Feider. The hostess, assisted by Mrs. Whitney, Sr., served a delicious luncheon course and a social half hour was enjoyed with the visitor who had much of interest to relate in connection with her work. There were 18 club members present. Mrs. G. C. Wood will entertain with a one o'clock luncheon next Wednesday, the program to be carried out at the regular hour.

PROGRAM FOR AUSTIN MOTHERS CLUB

Mrs. E. L. Darwin, state inspector and hostess, will address the Austin Mothers Club meeting in regular session Friday afternoon. Mrs. R. W. Cook will conduct the devotionals, the College of Music and Art will supply the musical program and Dr. Q. H. Lee will give a short lecture.

MERRY MATRONS MEET WITH MRS. G. R. WALKER

The Merry Matrons met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. G. R. Walker, the diversions, consisting of fancywork and social chat. Refreshments consisted of ice cream and cake and Mrs. Smith, member of the hostess was the guest of the afternoon. The members present were: Mesdames Sides, Budlong, Grant, Hodges, Wiley, Prothro, Pritchard and Raley.

ELKS STYLE SHOW DANCE TONIGHT

The Elks' dance tonight will open at 10 o'clock the hour being delayed on account of the style show. A full dress parade is to be one of the features of tonight's Spring Style Show.

MRS. TAYLOR HOSTESS TO ENTRE NOUS CLUB

The pleasant spring afternoon added no little to the enjoyment of forward and as the contracting parties were unable to speak and understand the English language the ceremony was pronounced through an interpreter, the father of the girl.

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Sewing as usual was in order and the hostess served refreshments of tea cream and cake. Mrs. Howery was a guest, the club members present being Mesdames: Everton, McMillan, Shappell, W. B. Jones, Frawcek, W. W. Brown and Quinn.

RESOLUTIONS UPON THE DEATH OF E. F. PRINCE

The following resolutions were adopted by the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers upon the death of E. F. Prince:

Whereas: The Exalted Ruler of the Universe has removed from the scene of his labors here on earth, our beloved brother, E. F. Prince, leaving us his co-workers to mourn his demise, and

Whereas: We desire to express our heartfelt appreciation of his many sterling qualities as a man and brother, that we may enshrine it upon the tablet of our memory and place it upon the honor roll of our order;

Therefore: Be It Resolved: That we, your committee, do recommend, that this report be made a part of the minutes of the order and the secretary directed to send a copy to the relatives of our deceased brother, and a copy to the local newspapers for publication.

W. P. LONG,
S. A. YOUNGLOOD,
R. A. HAWKINS,
Committee.

INTERPRETER REQUIRED TO MARRY THIS COUPLE

A marriage license was issued this morning to Joe Allen and Miss Felix Martin, Mexicans of Strong, Texas. The couple were married by Justice Howard and as the contracting parties were unable to speak and understand the English language the ceremony was pronounced through an interpreter, the father of the girl.

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The attention of the Times has been called to the desirability of a campaign to rid the city of the thousands of sparrows that are an intolerable nuisance. These birds infest barns, stables, garages, vacant and occupied buildings of nearly all character. They swarm over newly-planted gardens and eat off the tender young plants faster than they can grow. Their nests clog gutters, blown spouts and eave troughs causing much damage. They attack and drive away other birds which would be gladly welcomed. It is pointed out that now before they begin nesting and hatching their young and before there is enough vegetation for them to feed on is the best time for killing them by poison. Unless there is a concerted campaign, however, this will not avail a great deal. The matter is referred to the citizens for an expression of opinion. Whatever is to be done ought to be done promptly.

Never in the history of the nation have so many difficult international problems been presented to any administration as have come before President Wilson. Internal differences and lack of unanimity have added to the perplexities. After a series of threatening situations which have followed one another in quick succession, the latest to be composed being dissension in the national congress, a new difficulty has broken out through the unexpected raid by the Villa soldiers on an American town. This raid came at a time when it seemed that the Mexican situation was in a fair way to become measurably composed. Doubtless the agitation for intervention in Mexico will receive a fresh impetus from the most recent outrage and there is ample grounds for a demand upon Carranza that he permit American troops to cross the border and hunt down Villa and his bandits and end quickly the menace to the American border that the existence of Villa and his band means.

LANE'S FUNERAL IS HELD WEDNESDAY

Former Controller Was Active in Prohibition Ranks and in Public Affairs

Special to The Times. Fort Worth, Tex., March 9.—The funeral of W. P. Lane, former state controller, who died early Tuesday was held yesterday afternoon. All local courts adjourned for the afternoon in respect to the memory of the former official. The pall bearers were selected from among the close friends and members of the bar association. Mr. Lane had lived here for eighteen years and had been active in politics since his successful campaign as a candidate for Tarrant county representative in the Thirtieth legislature. In 1910 he made the race for the controllership and served in that capacity for four years, returning to his home here last summer. Two years ago he was a candidate for congressman at large, after he withdrew from the governor's race in favor of the prohibition candidate, Thomas H. Ball at the convention in this city. When the Hon. Jeff McLemore of Houston was announced the winner of the congressional race, Mr. Lane protested, and has since declared that he lost the election fairly. He has been active in the ranks of

the prohibitionists of Texas for a number of years and was one of the first to announce as a candidate for governor two years ago. For a long time he refused to listen to the "elimination" plan proposed by other candidates. Finally, at the convention here, when he saw the sentiment of the prohibition advocates was strongly in favor of nominating Thomas H. Ball, he asked that his name not be placed before the convention. He was afterward one of Mr. Ball's strongest supporters. It was then he became a candidate for the place as congressman at large and only recently had filed his name as a candidate for the same position. Mr. Lane was a native of Lee county, Virginia, where he was born 47 years ago. He came to Texas 25 years ago and lived for four years in Sherman. It was then he came to Fort Worth. First he was employed with the Ellison Furniture Company and later entered business for himself, the firm being Lane & Hall. He took an interest in public affairs shortly after moving here and was soon recognized as a power. Ten years ago he withdrew from commercial life and entered the field of politics. He term in the legislature and two terms in the office of the controller followed. Since leaving that office he had been practicing law here, but poor health had kept him from his office much of the time.

CONTRACTS SIGNED FOR DAIRY CATTLE

Meeting is Held Wednesday Afternoon—Holsteins To Be Purchased Shortly

Details of the plan whereby 75 head of Holstein dairy cattle are to be placed with farmers in this vicinity were arranged Wednesday afternoon at the Chamber of Commerce rooms at a meeting attended by the directors' committee and most of the farmers who have agreed to take the cows.

Tomorrow or Saturday B. B. Woodall of this county and C. E. Moser of Denton, vice president of the Texas Agricultural Congress and a prominent stockman, will leave for Wisconsin, where the cattle will be selected and shipped at once. Each farmer will draw his five by lot. The contract provides that the cows shall be kept free from ticks and their health otherwise safe guarded. It has not yet been decided who the remaining three farmers to receive five cattle each will be, but no trouble is anticipated in disposing of the full herd of 75. All arrangements for financing the deal were effected early by Acting Secretary Thomas of the Chamber of Commerce, through the Wichita State Bank.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC ENGINEER KILLED

Fireman May Also Die As Result of Boiler Explosion Near Del Rio Today

By Associated Press. Del Rio, Tex., March 9.—Millard Holmes of Del Rio, engineer was killed and G. Hill, fireman was probably fatally scalded early today when the boiler of a Southern Pacific westbound freight locomotive exploded eight miles west of here. Holmes was badly mangled and Hill was blown out of the cab.

FORT WORTH MAN T. C. U. PRESIDENT

Rev. L. D. Anderson is Elected To Fill Vacancy in Texas Christian University

By Associated Press. Fort Worth, Tex., March 9.—Rev. L. D. Anderson, pastor of the First Christian Church, was elected president of Texas Christian University here last night, it became known today. He will not accept until he obtains his release from his present pastorate. The presidency was resigned a year ago by F. C. Kersner, now in St. Louis.

BAKER TAKES OATH TODAY AS SECRETARY OF WAR

By Associated Press. Washington, March 9.—Newton D. Baker of Cleveland, was sworn in today as secretary of war.

OUR DIAMOND EXHIBIT TONIGHT

Will eclipse anything of the nature ever attempted in Wichita Falls, and we want you to see it. Our show window will contain over \$30,000.00 worth of the finest solitaire and clusters of Diamonds ever shown here, including one seven karat stone alone worth \$2000. These are all part of our regular stock, and while we will not sell any tonight, tomorrow will be offered for sale at prices that will prove our ability to buy and sell at lower prices than other can attempt.

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AMERICAN TROOPS CROSS BORDER; NOW IN PURSUIT

(Continued from Page One)

lies of A. L. Riggs, customs officers and that of L. Jager, station agent for the El Paso and Western Railroad were in the midst of it but no member of the families was hurt.

M. Pucher, a merchant was wounded in the hand.

Lieutenant Casteman, officer of the day, turned out all the men remaining in the camp. Shrieking battle yells, the Mexicans in overwhelming numbers rushed savagely into the town, north of the railroad tracks. Acourier was sent to Major Kindsley at Gibbons Ranch fifteen miles east to bring up the troops there.

The first volley of rifles woke all the towns people. Villa is said to have been seen directing his men. He is said to have cut the telegraph wires east to El Paso to prevent the calling of troops stationed there. The telephones also went out of commission.

BANDITS ARE HEADING WESTWARD IN DIRECTION OF HACHITA, NEW MEXICO

By Associated Press. Douglas, Ariz., March 9.—Eight hundred Mexican bandits passed Mimbres, New Mexico, the first station west of Columbus, New Mexico, early today, and were headed toward Hachita, New Mexico, according to a message received here today from the dispatcher of the El Paso and Southwestern railway at Mimbres.

THREE AMERICANS REPORTED HANGED AND BODIES BURNED

By Associated Press. Columbus, N. M., March 9.—Arthur McKinney, foreman of the Palomes ranch, William Corbett and James O'Neal, captured by Villa Tuesday were hanged and their bodies burned, according to information received here today. The hanging took place when the bandits raided the cattle herd of the Bosques ranch.

JUDGE M. F. YEAGER TO BE CANDIDATE FOR RECORDER

Judge M. F. Yeager has authorized the announcement of his candidacy for the office of city recorder in the city election in April. Judge Yeager is eminently qualified by experience and training for the office. He has been a resident of Wichita county for nearly thirty years and for six years was county judge filling that office with satisfaction to the people generally. He cannot see all the voters personally between now and the date for the election and asks that all give consideration to his candidacy. The Times submits his candidacy knowing that he is well qualified for the office.

NATIONAL MAZDA



This Light Is Good for Boys

BOYS and girls need the best light you can give them. Their eyes are growing like the rest of their bodies. Do not put children's eyes under strain by bad lighting. Use National MAZDA light. It's better. It's brighter. It's three times as bright as carbon lamp-light and costs no more. It's the best light for reading, study, work or play. May we talk with you about the lighting of your home, store or building?

Wichita Hardware Co.

Now on Display The New Wash Suits for Boys

This spring's most attractive style features in tub suits for youngsters are ready for your critical choosing. You'll find the new novelty Eton collars piped or trimmed with windsors or round cord ties and you'll also see the broad belt, the box pleated back and the open leg pants; assorted colors; priced at \$1.75, \$1.85, \$1.95

SOFT HATS

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

Hazards of Helen—the original railroad picture at the Gem today. 258-11c

In police court this morning one defendant was fined ten dollars for being drunk; a charge of disturbing the peace in this case was dismissed. The trial of another man, charged with vagrancy, was suspended pending good behavior owing to the fact that the defendant is a cripple.

Dr. Prothro, Dentist, Ward Building, 60-11c

Katz Orchestra at St. James Sunday night dinner a la carte 6:15 to 8:15. 237-11c

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Miss Olive Fowler, dressmaker, 1691 Austin street. Phone 826. 255-11c

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Attorney F. S. Samples and family of Waxahachie are new residents of Wichita Falls, having moved to this city today. Mr. Samples has offices over the Rexall drug store.

All kinds of sheet metal work and repair work at Wichita Hardware Co. tin shop. 253-51c

Cut Flowers and floral designs.—Donnelly Floral Co., 1011 Tyler; telephone 957. 201-41c

In Justice Howard's court this morning three men were each assessed a fine and costs for drunkenness. The fines amounted to \$10.00 for each.

T. S. Robbins piano tuner; phone 314. 251-101c

That leaky automobile radiator can be repaired at the Wichita Hardware Co. tin shop. 253-51c

If you are prepared to pay cash for your plumbing, I can save you money. Phone 287. M. O. Moore. 254-71c

A divorce was granted this morning in district court to Gladys Williams against C. T. Williams, and the maiden name of Wahl was restored to the plaintiff.

Hazards of Helen—the original railroad picture at the Gem today. 258-11c

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For deeds to lots in Riverside Cemetery see O. W. Hines, manager Wichita Falls Undertaking Company 312-41c

Henry Henderson, colored, last night received a knife wound in the leg while returning from Henrietta in an automobile. The party was drinking and Henderson was cut by another in attempting to assist the latter from the car in which they were riding. The wound is not serious.

Wichita Falls Undertaking Co., 812 Scott avenue. Phone 292. Prompt ambulance service. Command us. 18-11c

Rev. Bert Wilson of Kansas City, field secretary of missions for the Christian church will speak at the morning and evening services of the First Christian church Sunday. Mr. Wilson was here the first of this week for the Missionary rally at the First Christian church.

M. W. A. Meeting Postponed.—On account of the Style Show there will be no meeting tonight but one week from tonight make special effort for good attendance.

E. L. COOK, Clerk.

I. H. Roberts, the cement contractor, is installing a new concrete paving machine this afternoon which is claim-

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Miss (?) will appear in our Indiana and Eighth Street window when curtains go up, and will afterwards be seen on the loge on the inside of our store.

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**Dallas Fishermen
Win Long Fight To
Fish In White Rock**

By Associated Press.
Dallas, Tex., March 9.—Dallas anglers who have been forestalled by law to do their fishing in hitherto "fish dry" streams in this vicinity, are rejoicing over an act of the city commission creating a municipal fishing hole, where with certain limitations, they may cast their lines to their hearts' content.

For several months fishing has been prohibited at White Rock, the city reservoir because it was said to have been unsanitary. Local Izaak Walton League petitioned the city council to repeal this ordinance and draft a new one, providing for "sanitary fishing."

Scores of fisher folk were preparing today to make pilgrimages to White Rock tomorrow, when the ordinance becomes effective. It is expected that as many lines and hooks will be dipping into the water, in quest of the thousands of fish who had previously maintained there an unmolested habitat.

The fishing permit, according to some anglers, is not as broad as

could be wished for, it provided that fishing shall be done between the hours of 4 a. m. and 10 p. m.; no lines shall be cast within 1000 feet of the pumping station; every fisherman shall first procure an annual license at a cost of \$1.50; seining or dynamiting fish is prohibited; no more than ten fish per person may be caught daily; and no person shall create any unsanitary condition which might pollute the waters.

**RAISING PEANUTS ON
HOUSTON MUNICIPAL FARM**

By Associated Press.
Houston, Tex., March 9.—Peanut culture has been extended to the Houston municipal farm. Fifty acres will be planted in this crop this spring according to the announcement of Mayor Ben Campbell. There is a ready market for the crop in Houston.

New York, March 9.—Col. Theodore Roosevelt who is at Trinidad, British West Indies in a statement given out today through the Evening Mail, emphatically declines to be a candidate in the primaries of Massachusetts or of any other state.

After the STYLE Show Go to the Lydia Margaret Theatre

World's Famous Show—Triangle Kay Bee—Traingle Keystones

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Dramas in five-parts.

ROSCOE ARBUCKLE
with a large cast in
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The Divine Sarah Bernhardt's Farewell to America—"Jeanne Dore"

DIRECTORS ASK PROMPT RIDDING OF UNDESIRABLES

MOVE FOR CLEANUP OF LAWLESS ELEMENT IS MADE AT SESSION AT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ROOMS THIS MORNING

MAY CALL MEETING

Support and Cooperation of Organization is Promised Officials in Getting City Cleared—Sunday Night's Incident Recalled

A request that steps be taken at once to rid the city of its undesirable element and a promise that the officers will have their support and cooperation, were made this morning at a meeting of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce, following a discussion of recent occurrences here, particularly the Sunday night affair.

Mr. Blair suggested that a mass meeting might be called to take necessary steps in the matter. The question as to whether it was a matter upon which the directors should act was born in up, the consensus of opinion being that there was no reason why such a step should not be taken.

Mr. Kemp said that conditions here were no worse than in any other live town in Texas. It was finally decided to leave the question of a mass meeting open for the present. Mr. Kemp moved that the directors go on record as requesting the officers to rid the city of its undesirable characters and as promising the officers the support and cooperation of the organization. This motion prevailed without dissent.

The four youths arrested yesterday morning by the officers were taken before Mrs. Hankerson yesterday afternoon, but she failed to identify any of them as the one whom she found in her home. The reward fund continues to grow and contributions coming yesterday from Henrietta when Judge R. L. Taylor of that place called the Times over long distance and authorized this paper to draw on him for five dollars. Dr. J. C. A. Guest also donated five dollars.



We invite your inspection of our Style Show displays tonight. In our main show window men's apparel will be demonstrated on a living model. In our north window ladies' and men's shoes will be fitted and shown. In our south window the latest and choicest piece goods will be on display. The entire second floor will be devoted to display of ladies' ready-to-wear and millinery to be shown on living models.

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To Our Friends and Customers

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Market Report

Fort Worth Livestock, March 9. Cattle receipts 2600, ten cents higher.

Chicago Grain. Chicago, March 9. Wheat prices made a sharp rally today after an early decline that was induced by the bearish nature of the government crop report. After opening 1/2 and 1/4 to 1/2 and closing down, with May at 1.10 1/2, 1.10 1/4, and July at 1.06 1/2, the market sagged a little further and then rose well above yesterday's finish. Corn and oats had the same action as wheat. The close in wheat was unsettled, 1/2 to 1/2 not higher with May at 1.11 1/2 and 1/2 and July at 1.07 1/2.

New York Cotton. New York, March 9. Cotton opened steady, one point lower to nine higher, and sold nine to ten points above last night's closing during early trading, with May touching 11.75 and July 41.96. Cables were somewhat disappointing but offerings were light, while the former ruling of the stock market suggested a more favorable feeling as to international selling. The market later held very steady and closed very steady. May 41.65; July 42.08; October 42.23; December 42.47; January 42.47.

BASKETBALL GAME BETWEEN TWO SCHOOLS' GRADE TEAMS.

A game characterized by much squabbling was played Wednesday afternoon by the sixth grade basketball teams of the Austin and Alamo schools on the Alamo grounds. The score as given officially was 28 to 7 in favor of the Alamo seven. The Alamo team was captained by Lucille Glen and the lineup follows: Guards, Lucille Glen and Maud McGrath; forwards, Mary Ann Winter, Fera Craig, jumping center, Josephine Bullock; side centers, Veda Walters and Jessie Morris. Dollie Gage was captain of the Austin team, the lineup being: Guards,

Charlotte Allen and Lois Duncan; forwards, Dessie Elmore and Clara Lee Stone; jumping center, Dollie Gage; side centers, Josie Merkle and Leona Thomas. In the last half Saddle Tevis substituted for Dollie Gage and Winnie Crawford for Lois Duncan. Time keeper was Katherine Jenne, innkeeper, Eda Exerton and Ruby Keulter. J. T. Rindell of the Alamo school refereed the game and Miss Mitzel, coach of the Austin team was umpire. The next game will probably be played Monday.

MCCUMBER WITHDRAWS WARNING RESOLUTION

Washington, March 9.—Senator McCumber, republican of North Dakota today withdrew his resolution to warn American citizens of armed ships, stating that he thought Americans had been effectively warned and that the tendency of his resolution might embarrass negotiations.

SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE TO SEE CARRANZA SOON

By Associated Press. Harro, March 9.—Jose W. Rogers, special representative of the American government to confer with Gen. Venustiano Carranza will arrive here tomorrow on his way south, according to official advices received here today.

Washington, March 9.—Senator McCumber today introduced a bill appropriating \$100,000 to establish a fruit, shrub, plant and vegetable experiment station at Plainview, Texas. Of this sum \$50,000 is intended for a site and building.

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Nice large two-story rooming house close in on east front lot 70x150 feet, just one block from business district. Will sell worth the money and will take in smaller home as part payment. This house will rent easily for \$75 per month.

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GRANDFIELD TEST WELL IS STARTED

2500 Foot Hole To Be Drilled at Point Recommended by U. S. Geologists. The Grandfield Oil & Gas Company in which a number of Wichitans are interested began drilling Wednesday on their test in the southeast corner of section No. 9, Township 4, South Range, 15 west of Tillman county, Oklahoma, five miles west of Grandfield. This location is about the same distance north of Red River as the Electric-Buckburnett fields at south of Red River.

Chickens, Eggs and Pet Stock

FOR SALE—Rhode Island Red eggs, \$1.00 for 15, or \$5.00 for 100; won two special prizes in the South Texas Poultry Show. Mrs. A. J. Evans, Wichita Falls, Route 5. 256-4tp

FEATHERWEIGHTS ARE WORKING HARD

Fleming and Manilla Preparing For Friday's Bout—Interest in Preliminaries. Frankie Manilla and Carl Fleming, participants in the main bout of tomorrow night's program at the Business Men's Athletic club, are working at each afternoon at the club, getting into condition for their bout, and both are declared to be in prime condition for the fray.

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THE RESSURRECTION

Today marks the beginning of Spring. Soon Earth's verdure will smile and fragrant flowers will nod their greeting to all the world. You may be gay, or you may be sad, you may be rich or you may be poor, yet whatever station in life you fill, you must be reminded by the return of Spring that nothing dies. Only sleeping through the long winter we call death.

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

For District Judge 75th District: R. W. NICHOLSON W. B. CHAUSCEY EDGAR SCURRY ED. W. NAPIER

For District Clerk: A. F. KERR For District Attorney: LESLIE H. HEMPHREY

For Representative 101st District: E. R. GREENWOOD

For County Judge: HARVEY HARRIS (Second Term) For County Attorney: ED. YARBROUGH E. H. EDWARDSMAN T. P. HUNTER T. B. GREENWOOD (Second Term)

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

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

For County Treasurer: T. W. McHA... For Sheriff: G. A. HAWKINS (Second Term) R. L. (Pete) RANDOLPH J. A. D. SMITH J. L. HUFFINES

For County Tax Assessor: C. E. FOWLER T. E. BAGSHALE IRVAN DEATON LEE PRESCOTT J. P. GUILLET HY NEWSUM W. J. HOWARD, JR.

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

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

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

MUNICIPAL CANDIDATES

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

For Mayor: A. H. BRITAIN

For City Attorney: HORACE NUTT (Second Term)

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

For City Marshal: J. B. NAIL (for re-election) R. V. GWINN A. J. HUMPHRIS J. B. FITTS

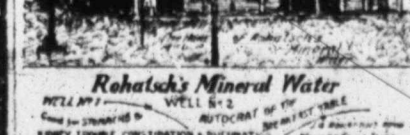
For City Clerk: R. S. (Bob) DUNAWAY W. A. (Arthur) McCARTY V. G. SKEEN

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Notices

THE WICHITA FALLS & SOUTH-CENTRAL RAILWAY COMPANY. NOTICE—Wichita Falls, Texas, March 1st, 1916.

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

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

THE WICHITA FALLS RAILWAY COMPANY

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

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

THE WICHITA FALLS & NORTH-WESTERN RAILWAY COMPANY

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

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

WICHITA FALLS & WELLINGTON RAILWAY COMPANY OF TEXAS

Wichita Falls, Texas, March 1st, 1916. Public notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of stockholders of Wichita Falls & Wellington Railway Company of Texas will be held at the general office of said Company in the City of Wichita Falls, Wichita County, Texas, on Saturday, the first day of April, 1916, at 2:30 o'clock P. M., for the election of a board of seven directors and for the transaction of such other business as may come before said meeting.

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FOR SALE—The furniture of a 11-room boarding house, all modern, close in, 819 6th street. Also one electric piano. Either at a bargain. Phone 209. 253-4tc

FOR SALE—One second hand, 1914 automobile, price \$295; apply old Y. M. C. A., frame building 708 10th St. or phone 1616. 253-4tc

FOR SALE—Fairly good second-hand spring wagon. Wichita Hardware Co. 242-4tc

FOR SALE—Buggy and harness for \$15 if taken tomorrow. Call 280 or can see you at 601 Ohio. 243-4tc

FOR SALE—5-passenger Ford, used, phone 1436, or after 6 p. m. phone 147. 252-4tc

FOR SALE—5-passenger Ford car, 1915 Model, forced to sacrifice for \$325 cash at Overland Garage, 704 Scott Ave.—Dr. F. O. Murphy. 253-4tc

FORDS FOR SALE CHEAP—No. 1, new five passenger Ford fully equipped, General Electric starter, electric lights, shock absorber, Penn Vac cup, non-skid tires on rear. Cost \$625.00 with equipments, cash price \$325. No. 2, five passenger in good running condition, combination electric and presto lights, shock absorbers, non-skid tires on rear. Cash \$325. Imperial Motor Sales Co. 55 4tc

FOR SALE—Bed, book case and dresser. Phone 633. 256-4tc

FOR SALE—Himalayan Berry Vines, 15c a root, call 693 or 104 3rd St. P. H. Abel. 256-3tc

Corn For Sale—Half mile west of Charlie, 65c per bu. For further information call on J. A. Loyd. 257-3tp

FOR SALE—Racket Store, the only one in good town of 1500, or will trade for grocery store. Address A-R care of Times. 257-4tp

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FOR SALE—Chalmers six-cylinder, 5-horse power car. Bargain, cash or terms will trade for good city property well located; good as new and looks it, if you want a bargain see us.—H. J. Lachman, phone 157. 258-4tc

FOR SALE—\$60 mandolin including \$15 leather case, for best offer. Call at Central Yards, 6th and Ind. Ave. Party-leaving Tuesday. 258-2tp

FOR SALE—A bargain in a Ford car. See us. Phone 749, Hudson Motor Sales Co. 59 3tc

Help Wanted—Female

WANTED a girl for chamber work at Elite Rooming house. Phone 534. 255 4tc

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WANTED—Boy with wheel; apply at 704 7th St. 258-4tc

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Dressmaking—phone 2120. 24-4tc. MRS. SIMMONS, DRESSMAKER, 1306 9th St. phone 1893. 248-4tc. MRS. ROBINSON, dressmaker, 1203 Scott; phone 1864. 256-26tc

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FOR RENT—Furnished light housekeeping rooms, to party without children. 300 Lamar. 241-4tc

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Phone 1378, 1510 14th. 244-4tc

FOR RENT—Furnished and unfurnished housekeeping rooms, 1406 Broad, phone 244. 251-4tc

FOR RENT—Furnished light housekeeping rooms, 1305 11th St., phone 1792. 252-4tc

FOR RENT—2 unfurnished rooms, at 1408 15th St., phone 1194. 254-6tp

FOR RENT—Two very desirable unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping, new and modern, 1310 15th St., phone 1592. 254-4tc

FOR RENT—Two furnished light housekeeping rooms, modern, Phone 940, 512 Travis. 55 4tc

ROOMS for rent, 909 Seventh street, Phone 929. 55 4tp

FOR RENT—Housekeeping rooms, furnished, modern, 1511 Fourteenth street, \$15 per month. Phone 887. 56 3tp

CHOICE housekeeping rooms, close in, furnished complete, \$2.50 per week. 1095 Travis; phone 1680. 57-6tp

FOR RENT—Two nice large unfurnished rooms, modern, \$10 per month. 1297 Scott. Phone 2035. 257-3tc

FOR RENT—Three large furnished or partly furnished housekeeping rooms, front and back entrance; phone 945, 1505 Travis. 257-4tc

FOR RENT—Three furnished housekeeping rooms, modern, 1511 14th St., \$16 per month. Phone 887. 256-3tp

For Sale—Farms and Ranches

FOR SALE—Red river valley farms, 180 acres up. Special inducements and terms to buyers who will settle on land themselves. No trade considered. R. S. Allen, Electric, Tex. 248-4tc-d and w

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FOR RENT—Front bed room, modern. Phone 1325; res. 606 Travis. 242-4tc

FOR RENT—Close in, newly furnished room in private family; nice modern home, all conveniences, 907 Lamar. 248-4tc

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FOR RENT—Nicely furnished front bed room; phone 242, 805 Scott, 56-3tp

FOR RENT—Bedroom, modern, close in; quiet locality, 907 Travis. 257-4tc

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished room, hot and cold water. Special price by the week. Juliette Rooming House, 810 1/2 Scott. 258-5tp

FOR RENT—Bed room, modern, 904 Austin; phone 1399. 257-4tc

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished south bed room, close in; phone 1672, 258-4tc

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Miscellaneous

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Personals

Miss Elizabeth Youngblood left this afternoon for a two week visit at Baird, Texas.

R. E. Mott, a representative of the Austin Bridge Co., who has been visiting H. D. Phillips and wife, left this afternoon for Dallas.

Miss Genevieve Carver leaves tonight for Fort Worth where she will attend the Stock Show as princess of Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Culbertson are in Fort Worth to attend the Laymen's Missionary meeting.

United States Marshal W. J. McDonald was here yesterday.

Martin Allday of Burk Burnett was here today.

K. D. Varden, prominent farmer and stock grower of Handlett, Okla., was in the city a few hours today.

Jim Dale, Tom Dale and Uncle Ben Nutter of Henrietta, came in early today to be on hand at the style show.

G. E. Carpenter, brother-in-law of D. B. King is a visitor in the city.

Mrs. L. W. Austin of Altus, passed through this city today enroute for Fort Worth to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Snell of Dunbar, drove in from their stock farm today.

Dr. J. W. DuVal Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat. First National Bank Bldg.

WAREHOUSE MANAGERS IN SESSION AT AUSTIN

By Associated Press. Austin, Tex., March 9.—A meeting of managers of state warehouses and the heads of marketing associations is being held here today, called by the state warehouse commission.

Secretary of Agriculture Houston at Washington was asked to detail a federal marketing expert to attend this meeting and give some light on the federal methods of handling such situations.

An invitation was also sent to former United States Senator McLaurin of South Carolina, now warehouse commissioner of that State. The meeting lasts two days.

TO TAKE UP BILL FOR GOVERNMENT PLATE PLANT. Washington, March 9.—The Senate today voted 55 to 16 to take up Senator Tillman's bill to provide for the purchase or construction of a government armor plate plant.

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DON'T FAIL TO VISIT OUR STORE TONIGHT

As a feature of the Style Show we will have a number of live models in our show windows, chosen from among the most charming ladies of the city, who will display and demonstrate the use and value of various articles for the complexion, including powders, face creams, perfumes, etc. In fact, a window to represent a lady's boudoir will be among the features of our entertainment which should one of the most attractive parts of the Style Show.

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In the article on men's styles, published in The Times of Wednesday in connection with the Spring Style Show which starts tonight, no mention was made of the part which Collier & Hendricks will play in presenting clothing and furnishings to the men of Wichita Falls and vicinity.

Four negro vagrants were assigned word on the county road this morning by the court of W. J. Howard, justice of the peace.

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NOBODY KNOWS WHOSE PICTURE IS ON CURRENCY By Associated Press. Austin, Tex., March 9.—Nominees of Texas who have obtained Confederate currency issued in Scot, 1861, are debating whose likeness appears on the \$10 notes of that issue. For fifty years it was believed the engraving was the picture of William S. Oldham of Austin, who was a delegate to the Confederate convention at Montgomery, Ala., and later a Confederate senator. A. S. Oldham, his son who lives here, says the picture is not that of his father. The inquiry has been taken up all over the South. Officer Carnes last night arrested a negro youth, in connection with a robbery occurring yesterday evening in the rear of a saloon on Indiana street, in which six dollars was taken from a drunken white man. The party failed to appear in court this morning for identification of the negro.