

FLASH!—ELPASO 4:59 AMERICAN TROOPS HAVE BEGUN CROSSING THE BORDER INTO MEXICO

ARMY REPORTED WAITING CARRANZA'S PERMISSION BEFORE CROSSING BORDER

BRITISH IN CHARGE OF CONSULATE TROOPS ARE ON FRONTIER, READY TO GO

CARRANZA OFFICIALS INSIST THAT AMERICANS ARE SAFE, BUT WILL SEE THAT THEY ARE CONDUCTED TO BORDER.

CENSORSHIP PREVENTS TRANSMISSION OF NEWS OF ANY ACTUAL MOVEMENT OF FORCES, BUT MEN ARE IN READINESS.

40 READY TO GO CAUSE OF DELAY

Washington Is Puzzled By Action of Consul and Are Reluctant to Believe Any Danger Exists in Torreon Neighborhood.

Report That Troops Are Waiting On Permission of Carranza Before Beginning Invasion Is Received, But Is Not Confirmed.

By Associated Press. Torreon, March 15.—The American Consul A. L. Williams has turned over the American consulate at Torreon to the British vice consul. More than forty Americans are waiting to leave on the train which has been held up for a day by a wreck on the Monterey road.

By Associated Press. El Paso, March 15.—United States troops with camp broken were under marching equipment along the Mexican border west of here at daylight today in at least two positions. Military censorship prohibited transmission of information of any actual movement throughout the first half of the day. Troops in readiness were at Columbus and Hachita, N. M.

The Carranza officials still maintain in spite of general fears that the Americans are safe.

General Gavira, commandant at Juarez today said that he had received information that American troops had not yet crossed the border and that they were awaiting permission from Carranza before doing so. Gavira said he believed Carranza's reply would be favorable.

"We are gentlemen, and the Americans have no need to fear as we will escort them over the border and give them every protection, no matter what happens," said General Francisco Gonzales today. He continued: "I am sending my family out on the same train which will carry an adequate escort. We are certainly not seeking trouble with the United States and I hope matters will be satisfactorily arranged, yet if the worst comes to the worst we want to see all Americans safely across the border."

The newspapers in this vicinity had published the notes exchanged by the Carranza and Wilson government and telegrams explaining the object of the punitive expedition, commenting editorially that they do not understand why a breach of relations between two countries should be thought imminent. Conditions here are reported normal.

The department had heard nothing of the rumored blowing up of an American troop train, nor of any important military development south of the border.

Washington, March 15.—Secretary of War Baker when asked today if a request had been received from Carranza military officials on the border for a delay of the American expedition so that Carranza forces might carry out their own plans to capture Villa, said: "I have nothing to say on that subject."

ACTION OF CONSUL NOT UNDERSTOOD

Washington, March 15.—State department officials are puzzled by the departure of Consul Williams of Torreon. They have given him no instructions to leave and have no report of any disorders in that region. Still they realize that the consul must have some good reason for leaving. They are reluctant to believe that the consulate is in danger.

The point chosen for the entrance of the punitive expedition is at the base of a double peak, uninhabited principally by coyotes and prairie dogs swept by sandstorms and devoid of vegetation except the cactus. The view is rather objectionable.

ILLNESS FATAL TO SENATOR SHIVELY

Senior Member From Indiana Succumbs Tuesday Night. Had Notable Career.

20,000 INCREASE IN MOBILE ARMY APPROVED TODAY

Washington, March 15.—The Senate today approved unanimously the joint resolution adopted by the House yesterday to bring the mobile army up to its full strength which would add about 20,000 men to the present establishment. The resolution now goes to the president for his approval.

"Fighting Fred" Funston Directs Troops Sent To Kill Or Capture Bandit Villa



Major General Frederick Funston, captain of Aqueduct and known as "Fighting Fred," commands the expedition to invade Mexico and capture Villa. He has been at Fort Sam Houston, at San Antonio, Tex., awaiting instructions. Fred dispatches of the president's action ordering troops by Mexico did not surprise him because he had strongly urged such action. Army officers believe that should Villa concentrate his men he would be a problem of his capture would be simple, but they do not anticipate that he can be lured into an open fight. The most promising factor from the American viewpoint is a shortage of ammunition. It is known that Villa's men have been conserving their small stock of cartridges and have no source from which to obtain more. Their guns are in bad condition and many weeks ago they lost practically all their artillery and machine guns. They are known to have some French guns, possibly some of the famous French seventy-five caliber machine guns which have done much good work in the European war. No reliable information has been obtained out of Carranza's camp. Almost, if not possible, even to men on foot and according to the few Americans who have ventured there, it is these wilds that Pancho Villa is said to have chosen for refuge and there to be prepared to wage a guerilla warfare on the troops who have been ordered to capture or kill him.

Desolate, Barren, Cheerless Country Must Be Traversed By Expeditionary Force That Goes To Search For Villa

El Paso, Tex., March 15.—The wide, flat, desolate, barren, cheerless country that the expeditionary force would strike the Casas Grandes river, which splits into three tributaries, by following one of the branches the soldiers would be directed to find sufficient water. Between the mountains the mountains rise in great barriers, presenting a country almost impassable even to men on foot and according to the few Americans who have ventured there, it is these wilds that Pancho Villa is said to have chosen for refuge and there to be prepared to wage a guerilla warfare on the troops who have been ordered to capture or kill him.

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FRY INDICTED ON SEVEN FORGERY COUNTS TUESDAY

BILLS ARE UNDERSTOOD TO CORRECT SOME DEFECTS IN THOSE RETURNED PREVIOUSLY IN YOUNG COUNTY.

OFFICERS CLEARED

Grand Jury's Report Exonerates Commissioners and Others in Those Wrong Doing in Connection With Published Charges.

Special to The Times. March 14.—The Young county grand jury which adjourned late yesterday returned verdicts on indictments charging forgery against E. W. Fry, former county judge of Young county. These indictments name offenses on which Fry was arraigned in Wichita Falls and are understood to have been asked for the correction of some defects in those indictments. Fry was placed under \$2,000 bond on the new indictments and probably leave with W. M. Terrill and Wilkes Copeland his associates.

The grand jury returned a written report part of which was devoted to the charges that have been brought against the county commissioners' court. The report says that after a careful investigation of the acts of the commissioners' court it finds that the court has acted within the law and that in no instance was there evidence of willful or criminal overlooking of the law. This is reported to both the fiscal and treasurer of the court and the matter of drawing pay—in reference to the latter the report says: "The matter of the commissioners' court of the county holding and drawing pay for more than one called session of the court in one month as well as other accusations, we state that the matter is merely an error on the part of the court records and not a criminal act on the part of the court."

A jury was empaneled in the district court this afternoon for the trial of Cleve Herndon on an indictment charging arson. The next case that will be taken up will be that of Everett Buchanan and Emmet Willis charged with the Gates murder. News received here today from Jackboro that E. Todd had been found guilty of bootlegging and had been given a term of five years with a suspended sentence. The case was decided from this county—Todd was one of the four men which to obtain Wichita Falls in a contest with the Graham court house shooting.

The case of J. B. Thomas, charged with murder, has been on trial in district court this week, the jury being unable to agree. It is reported to be divided seven to five.

AMMUNITION FOR CARRANZA HELD

MEXICAN CONSUL AT DOUGLAS DEMANDS THAT IT BE GIVEN TO HIM

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SECOND BRIGADE IS ASSEMBLED AT HACHITA, PREPARED TO MOVE SOUTH

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Detachments Will Keep in Constant Touch With Each Other and With Supply Trains.

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GAINS FOR BOTH SIDES SCORED IN VERDUN BATTLE

FRENCH RECAPTURE SOME GROUND, BUT GERMANS DRAW NEARER TO THE IMPORTANT HEIGHTS.

AT DEAD MAN'S HILL

Eminence Still in French Hands But German Gains Around It Are Announced, Though Secured With Heavy Sacrifices.

London, March 15.—The French have recaptured a part of the ground gained by the Germans in a renewal of their drive west of the Meuse, Paris announced today. The crown prince's army by delivering massed attacks, gained a foothold in the French lines yesterday of points between Bettencourt and Dead Man's Hill, the dominating heights of which is the immediate object of the present German drive.

The Germans made heavy sacrifices in attempting to cut the French lines and obtain possession of Dead Man's Hill, Paris advisers declare. The possession of this height has enabled the French to sweep with their artillery the territory over which the Germans were endeavoring to advance against the fortress. It is still in French hands, however, the French war office announced, although the German line has advanced southward north of it. It makes an hourly whole of kilometers to the east of the height.

A large number of the other kind that important gains for the French have been made in the Verdun fighting west of the Meuse. Today's war office statement says the German line pushed forward their line west of Corbain and on the heights of the Dead Man's Hill, capturing more than 100 prisoners.

\$160,000 FIRE LOSS AT HOBART TODAY

Two Blocks of Buildings in Heart of Business District Destroyed By Flames.

FOREIGNERS CAN'T OWN YUCATAN LAND

Decree Is Issued By Governor Who Explains That Measure Is Only Temporary.

Washington, Tex., March 14.—Governor Salvador Alvarado of the state of Yucatan has issued a decree prohibiting foreigners from acquiring title to real estate in Yucatan, according to La Voz de la Revolution, the official publication of Merida, copies of which have just reached here. It is explained that decree was issued because of the activity of foreigners in efforts to settle the money market. Governor Alvarado promises to revoke the decree as soon as the conditions which prompted it have been remedied.

TROOPS MAY BE ACROSS BORDER NOW

San Antonio, Tex., March 15.—At 12:30 p. m. today no information was obtainable at southern army headquarters that there had been troop movements at Columbus and Hachita, New Mexico. Gen. Funston allowed much interest in dispatches regarding conditions at Torreon and Ojinaga, Gen. Funston admitted that it was possible an advance had been made and that he had not been told of it. He said, however, that if any movement had taken place it probably was near Hachita, New Mexico where Col. Dodd is stationed. Col. Dodd is not in direct telegraph communication with Gen. Funston and he reported at all the general said it would be to Gen. Pershing.

GERMAN REICHSTAG TO PASS ON REVENUE BILLS

Berlin, March 14, via London, March 15.—The chief business of the Reichstag when it reassembles tomorrow will be the discussion of the government revenue bills. It is understood that the government will get eventually all the new taxes it has asked for and possibly even more as a section of the Reichstag favors a tax upon extra war profits heavier than that proposed by the government.

FLOOD CONTROL COMMITTEE MAY VISIT TEXAS SOON

Brazos, Tex., March 14.—State Senator R. J. Avila is in receipt of a letter from Representative Jeff McCombs stating that the new flood control committee of the House will visit Texas in April to inspect over-flow districts, providing that interested localities pay expenses.

CARRANCISTAS KILL OFFICER NEAR BORDER

Marfa, Tex., March 15.—The reported death of Col. Rojas, Carrancista commander at Ojinaga, at the hands of his own men who attempted to mutiny last night, was confirmed by telephone advices here today. Rojas was trying to control his men who were drinking and threatening to invade the United States when he was shot from the crowd.

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Movement is Started—Meeting Called at Sweetwater April 5 to Take Action

A number of West Texas cities are joining in a movement to have another A. & M. College established in this part of the state, and a meeting has been called at Sweetwater on April 5 to take the proper steps. Such an institution has long been considered a necessity and Wichita Falls a number of years ago endeavored to secure some legislation to that end, without success.

The city has been asked to join in the movement and will probably be represented. If it is decided to establish such an institution, Wichita Falls will almost certainly seek to have it located here.

Discussing the matter, Porter A. Wiley, secretary of the Amarillo Board of City Development writes: "Unless the people of West Texas properly assert their rights and demand the establishment somewhere in West Texas of a great agricultural college, we shall not get it; and we shall remain at present in a situation something like this: A territory bigger than the average state, with no agricultural college to serve such territory, has been given instruction to our youths in agricultural methods peculiar to our territory. It is a terrible situation and should be remedied."

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WHISKEY STILL TO BE TAKEN OVER

Will Be Used By British Government To Make Ingredients For Explosives

London (By mail)—Teetotalers and prohibitionists have hailed with joy the intimation by David Lloyd George, the minister of munitions, that all potent whiskey stills in the British Isles will be taken over by the government for war work until the end of the war, to be used for the production of certain of the ingredients of explosives.

There will be no shortage of whiskey, however. The distillers say they have a stock in hand quite sufficient to supply the normal consumption in this country for at least three years. They also point out that unless the war should come to a sudden end their supply would last four years owing to the lessened consumption due to the restricted sale now in force.

Only about a dozen of the biggest distilleries in Scotland come under the category of patent stills. In the year ended March last there were distilled in Scotland 28,900,000 gallons and there were in stock 113,000,000.

There are many of the other type of still or pot stills not likely to be taken over by the government. In these fermented liquor obtained from the barley is boiled in a pot. The resulting vapor passes through a pipe where it condenses as spirit, but it is impure and has again to be distilled. The patent still is a complete apparatus which, with the application of steam, works quickly and requires no second distillation.

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STREET CARS FOR PEKING PROPOSED

Chinese Capital May Soon Be Provided With Modern Means of Transportation

By Associated Press. Peking (By mail)—Peking is again alive with rumors that the city is to have a street railway system. Although the city has a population of about one million inhabitants, it has never had any sort of street car. Rickshaws drawn by coolies afford the chief means of transportation. Old fashioned Chinese and Manchus clogs to the clumsy Peking cart which is a heavy two wheel wooden cart, without springs, drawn by a single horse or mule. The cart has an ark like cover, under which passengers sit in a crouching position. The driver sits on a small extension in front of this cover with his legs dangling at the horse's heels.

Roads about Peking are so bad and many of the streets are so narrow that automobiles are little used, and even carriages are not as satisfactory as rickshaws, which can worm their way into the narrowest alleys.

An American company is now reported to have a contract for the street car franchise. Several months ago an English and French combination was bidding for the street car privilege in Peking and at one time it was reported to have entered into a contract with the government. The minister of the interior, Chu Chieh-chien who is acting director of the Peking municipality has called a general meeting of officials for a discussion of the proposed street car line. The Chinese are eager for an improved transportation system.

Peking has two railway stations which are on the opposite sides of the city, a distance of more than four miles apart. This trip requires nearly an hour in a rickshaw, in the days when there was little value to the Chinese, suggestions concerning electric street railways were ignored. But now time has come to be more of a factor in Chinese life and there seems to be little opposition to electric cars.

FEATHERWEIGHTS MEET AGAIN FRIDAY

Fleming and Manilla Matched For Fifteen Round Bout Before Athletic Club

Carl Fleming and Frankie Manilla the two featherweights who last Friday night staged one of the most sensational ring battles ever witnessed here, have witnessed scores of bouts throughout the country said they had never seen one that furnished more speed and action than that of last Friday.

They will meet before the Business Men's Athletic Club for a fifteen round affair and it is expected that the winners of this bout will probably meet Jimmy Pappas, the clever little Greek here sometime next month.

Fell's FORT WORTH'S FAT STOCK SHOW IS ON

Week of Gaieties Begins Monday With Many Novel and Interesting Features

By Associated Press. Fort Worth, Texas, March 15.—The 1916 National Feeders and Breeders Show opened here Monday in center of Texas livestock activities for a week's session and with indications of its being the most successful livestock display in the state.

Exhibits of prize stock from Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana and other parts of the southwest were on hand today and were viewed by scores of early arrivals for the exposition.

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ARCHER MAN GETS GROCERY AS GIFT

Unique But Substantial Present is Made to Pioneer Citizens By Friends

(Archer County News). A rather unique and costly present was this week handed one of our citizens when J. S. Scott handed N. A. Benoit the keys to a first-class brand new grocery store. Mr. Scott did not make the gift of himself, but was merely the instrument. Some weeks ago he conceived the idea that Uncle Pole would fit nicely into the scheme as a grocery man, a purveyor of good things to eat. In regard to this idea Mr. Scott said not a word to Mr. Benoit, but sat down and wrote a batch of letters to prosperous old timers, some of whom now live in other localities but several of whom live here. What he said in those letters we do not know, but we do know the checks commenced to pour in in amounts ranging up to \$50. We do not know the exact total raised, but do know it was several hundred dollars, or sufficient to pay every dollar cash for the fine stock of goods over which you may find Uncle Pole presiding, and elegantly housed and displayed in the Melugin stone building on the north side of the square. Mr. Scott is very reticent in regard to his philanthropic achievement in this matter, and when we attempted today to interview him on the subject was very much non-committal, and the above facts were obtained elsewhere but are absolutely authentic.

Uncle Pole Benoit has been a resident of Archer county for nearly forty years, coming here before Archer City was, even before Archer county was organized. Marauding bands of Indians occasionally made this country their rendezvous during these

MANY "VARMINTS" HAVE BEEN KILLED

County Has Paid Bounties on 139 Wolves and 3569 Rabbits in Nine Months

A total of \$462.45 has been paid by Wichita county for scalp bounties since the last appropriation by the State became available in July last. The various amounts coming from the State treasury. The bounties were paid as follows:

Wolves—139 scalps at \$2 each. Coyotes—Six scalps at \$1 each. Rabbits—3569 pairs of ears at five cents each.

In spite of the number of wolves and rabbits killed, there still seem to be a few of these quadrupeds in the county. Coyotes are not hard to find, and there are a few jackrabbits still in the wooded river bottoms, while black rabbits seem to be almost as plentiful as ever.

The State appropriated \$18,000 last year for the bounty fund, and the fund has now been exhausted, as a result of bounties paid by the various counties. Wichita county's practice of the bounty fund was very small. No more bounties will be paid until the State legislature replenishes the fund, which probably will not be until July, 1917.

GASOLINE PRICE IS STILL 22 CENTS

Advance Not Yet Recognerd Here—One Cent Cheaper Than in Dallas

Although gasoline is reported to have gone to 24 cents in Dallas, local dealers say that no advances have been made here. Gasoline is selling in Wichita Falls for 22 cents.

It is reported from Dallas that the Dallas Automobile Club has asked through Congressman Summers for an investigation of the high prices prevalent there.

these times, and on several occasions Mr. Benoit found himself in "dangerous proximity" to the noble red man engaged in the strenuous occupation of collecting scraps of his white brother's property. Mr. Benoit participated in the last Indian fight in this section, at Lone Star, about 25 miles south-east of here in which many white men were killed including one of the Lovings. As to the noble red man, he was admitted by the old timers, and they were proud to assist in placing him in a position to successfully cope with the white man.

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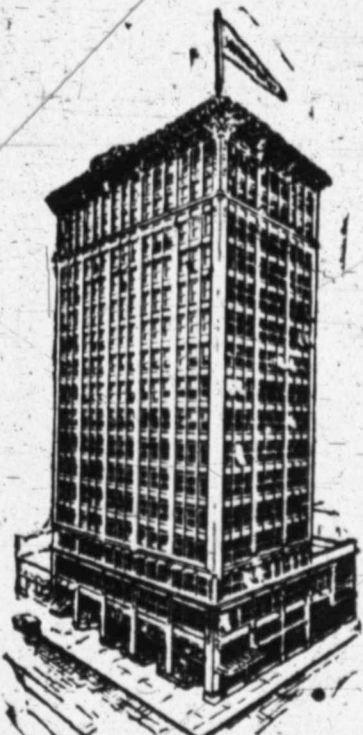
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WESLEY GIRLS MEET WITH MRS. LESTER JONES

Mrs. Lester Jones was hostess to this week's meeting of the Wesley girls Tuesday afternoon. Business and then social pleasures were the order and plans were made for the formal reception Friday afternoon to honor two new members, Mrs. O'Neal and Mrs. James Hanks.

PICNIC FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS TUESDAY

The standstill of Tuesday preventing the outdoor picnic planned by the girls of Miss Pauline Mears class in the First Presbyterian Sunday school an indoor picnic was held at the teachers home.

INTERESTING SESSION OF ART LITERATURE CLUB

The meeting of the Art Literature Club Tuesday with Mrs. C. W. Rountree was one of the most enjoyable and instructive of the history of the club, the program being given over to a chatty talk on Switzerland by Mrs. J. F. Reed, who a summer or so ago made a tour of that continent.

FURTHER ADVANCE IN OIL EXPECTED

Believed Price Will Reach \$1.70 Here Within Short Time—May Affect Bonus Contracts

With oil now worth \$1.55 per barrel, following the ten cent advance of Tuesday, local oil men are confidently predicting that the \$1.70 mark will be reached before the end of the week.

A large part of the oil in North Texas is being sold on contracts at \$1.70, these contracts being made a month or more ago at what was then a substantial bonus over the market price.

REFINERY SHIPPING \$2000 WORTH DAILY

Panhandle Company Recently Closed Contract For \$200,000 Worth of its Products

Shipments of gasoline, kerosene and fuel oil amounting to \$200,000 are being made by the Panhandle Refining Company, one of Wichita Falls' newest industries, although the plant is not yet complete.

Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well-known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON.

BELL-ANS Absolutely Removes Indigestion. One package proves it. 25c at all druggists.

ONLY TWO SCHOOLS CLOSED IN COUNTY

Remainder Have Longer Terms Than Average Over State, It Is Declared

While other counties over the State report the closing of numerous schools, there are only two that have closed in this county, Elm Grove, Miss Ethel Boston, teacher, and Beaver Creek, Miss Nora McCarty, teacher.

Allendale

Miss Ollie Gwin, who has been quite sick at the home of her sister, Mrs. Ed Smith is some better at this writing.

Raymond Billingsley and wife of Wichita Falls visited at the home of his father Sunday at Allendale. They made a trip to Burkhardt in the afternoon in Claude's car.

Farmers around Allendale are becoming discouraged as the winds are trying up the ground considerably. Mrs. Ed Smith of Fort Worth is visiting her sister, Mrs. Edolphus.

About 3 o'clock last Sunday evening a party of five gentlemen from Haskell county on their way to the stock show at Fort Worth, were speeding along the Seymour road north of Claude Gwin's when they struck a hole in the road.

PROHIBITION WINS IN MANITOBA BY BIG VOTE

Winnipeg, Manitoba, March 15.—By a vote of slightly more than 2 to 1 the voters of Manitoba Monday approved the provincial temperance act which closes all bars, wholesale liquor houses and licensed clubs in the province after May 31, next.

CAPITOL BUILDING TO BE RENOVATED

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, March 15.—Plans and specifications for the renovating of the capitol, which have been in the course of preparation for some time by Albee B. Ayres of San Antonio, are nearing completion.

The New Telephone Directory for Wichita Falls Goes To Press April 1st

If you desire any changes in listing, or corrections in addresses, please advise the Manager at once. Why not arrange for telephone service for your home or place of business NOW, and get your name in the new Telephone Directory. Why stay longer just outside of your circle of friends and business associates when a telephone costs so little and means so much?



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Spend two dollars or more in the shoe department and we will give you a sales slip entitling you to purchase 16 pounds of granulated sugar for \$1.00

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One lot ladies' and children's White Canvas and Buck Shoes, worth up to \$5 pair. Choice \$1 per pair. Mary Jane Pumps per pair \$1.95.

WEDNESDAY SPECIAL

1000 yards Curtain Serim, for 5c per yard. (Pretty new patterns).

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Carbon removing. We weld any metal made no matter what shape or size and GUARANTEE our work. General repair work.

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CHRISTMAS SAVINGS

Our second series of 4 per cent Christmas Savings will be opened March 20th. Don't fail to take out a card and have some Christmas money.

City National Bank

OFFICERS: J. A. KEMP, President; C. W. SNIFFER, Cashier. P. B. LANGFORD, Vice Pres.; W. L. ROBERTSON, Asst. Cashier; WILBY BEAR, Vice Pres.; T. T. REESE, Asst. Cashier.

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Mr. Carnegie doesn't seem to be in any great haste about building a library for Wichita Falls.

Former Governor Colquitt has issued a statement denying that he introduced politics at the Buffalo Club banquet at Houston Saturday night when Governor Ferguson replied to Colquitt's criticism of the national administration. In his statement Mr. Colquitt repeats, as nearly as he can recall, what he did say at the banquet, and that he did not feel that he had transgressed any propriety in so speaking. "I intended to, and thought I was giving expression of my approval of the defense of our rights in Mexico—albeit," expressed the regret many others feel besides myself, that the steps to defend these rights were not taken at an earlier date," he said. That Governor Colquitt is ready to approve a single act of the administration is something for which he should be given credit. Heretofore Mr. Colquitt has taken no pains to conceal his disgust and displeasure with the policies of President Wilson and has made known his attitude in a manner that has been offensive to a large majority of democrats.

Yesterday's reports indicated a pause in the German attack upon Verdun. It is yet too early to learn whether the great German offensive has spent its force. The continuation of the artillery bombardment was an indication that the Germans, who for more than three weeks have kept up a terrific bombardment of the French positions and have sent one infantry attack after another against the French, have not yet given up hope of capturing this important French position. In the first days of the assault the Germans swept back the French sometimes more than a mile a day. As the attack continued and the French fell back to their stronger positions the progress of the Germans was more slow until during the past few days their progress has been scarcely perceptible, and indeed, the French claim to have made progress in counter attacks. The situation at the present has been that the Germans have gained ground without winning while the French have given ground without losing. There is a wide variance in the estimates of the losses on both sides. Reports indicate that the French have lost thousands of men, and the allies estimate the losses of the Germans as high as 200,000. On the contrary the reports from Berlin say the German losses have been unexpectedly light: Millions of shells have been fired upon the French positions and the expenditure of shells is believed to have far exceeded anything in history. There can be no doubt that the attack has been a severe drain upon Germany's resources of men and supplies. It has probably been as heavy a drain upon France. The Germans are apparently still far from their goal.

Thomas Taggart, for many years democratic national committeeman from Indiana, is expected to receive appointment to the place in the United States Senate made vacant by the death of Senator B. F. Shively Tuesday. Governor Samuel M. Ralston

was supported by Taggart and is one of the Taggart organization. It is believed certain that he will tender the appointment to Taggart. It is not so certain that Taggart will accept. Taggart, who has long been a democratic leader in Indiana has never been a candidate for office except as mayor of the city of Indianapolis, to which he was several times elected when the city was normally republican. He could have been governor or he could have been senator, but he has preferred to remain in private life. Many call him a boss, others characterize him a leader. Taggart was indicted about two years ago with over 100 others on a charge of conspiracy to corrupt an election. A few plead guilty, others were acquitted and the cases against Taggart and many others were dismissed on the motion of the district attorney for the reason that no evidence was found to incriminate Taggart. Taggart is a self-made man. As a youth he worked as a waiter in a depot restaurant dispensing chicken and ham sandwiches to hungry patrons. He was a hotel clerk and then hotel proprietor. He owns several big hotels in Indianapolis now and is the owner of the famous French Lick hotel at French Lick, Indiana. He is worth a million and more. The most noticeable thing about him is his smile. As a waiter in a depot restaurant it made a patron with the indigestion feel good after eating a tough sandwich. Today it disarms those who feel that they ought to oppose him politically.

HAM AND RAMSEY NOT WANTED.

The pastors' association at Brownwood some time ago agreed to bring the evangelists, Ham and Ramsey, to that city for a two weeks' evangelistic campaign. The Brownwood Bulletin in a two column editorial Sunday protested against bringing these men to Brownwood. "In Corpus Christi," says the Bulletin, referring to Ham and Ramsey, "they will close a series of meetings tonight which have been revolutionary in nature—revolutionary so far as embittering friend against friend, but not as to the improvement of the moral tone of the city. Through direct personal attacks from the pulpit, the evangelists have insinuated that Corpus Christi women are grossly immoral; they have charged openly that the editor of the Corpus Christi leader—one of the most highly respected publications in the state—is 'too rotten to go to hell'; that the officers of Corpus Christi are sharing in the profits of the dens of vice, which are alleged to exist on every street in the city.

The Bulletin then discusses conditions in Brownwood and the purposes of an evangelistic campaign, concluding: "In short, there is no condition here which demands that such men as Rev. Ham and Rev. Ramsey be brought here to rectify it. Sinners there are, it is true; weak church members, too, and hypocrites and immoral women and gamblers and crooks. All of these are here, perhaps, but if the Christian religion cannot be explained to them in language similar to that used by Christ during the years of his evangelistic work on earth, such people cannot be converted by these slang, cheap jokes and monkey-shines in the pulpit."

OUR NAVAL JUNK PILE.

We are informed from Washington that the three American battle ships—Ohio, Alabama and Georgia are to be retired from the line because they are obsolete. They will be used for training ships for the naval cadets. It is stated that one ship of the type of the Pennsylvania could sink all three of these ships in half an hour without getting a scratch. The keel of the Alabama was laid in 1896, that of the Ohio in 1899 and the Georgia in 1901. Those who are opposing the naval program submitted by the general board might study the roster of our battle ships in the light of the unfriendly fighting that have overtaken these ships. The old Texas was shot to pieces and the Oregon was lately retired and assigned as a training ship for the naval militia. If the Alabama, 1896, is now obsolete.

DIAMONDS Are the GIFT SUPREME If you contemplate the purchase of a stone for a gift or for personal use, we invite you to look over our stock. At present we're carrying upwards of \$30,000.00 Worth of the finest gems we have ever owned, and they are offered at much less price than most dealers ask. Art Loan & Jewelry Co. 705 Ohio Avenue

lete, then the Indiana and Massachusetts, 1891, must be. So must the Alabama's sister ships, the Kentucky and Kearsage, be. If the Ohio, 1896, be obsolete, so are the Illinois and Wisconsin, 1897; as well as the Ohio's sister ship, the new Maine. And if the Georgia, 1901, be obsolete, how long can we expect the Missouri, 1900, the Nebraska, New Jersey and Rhode Island of 1902 to remain serviceable? Here are eleven ships rated as first-class, battleships that are bound to follow in a very short time the Ohio, Alabama and Georgia. There are the Connecticut, Louisiana and Minnesota of 1903 that must be going by 1920. So here are fourteen battleships that are bound to be out of the way before the ships now building and those authorized by the present congress can be built and placed in commission. Our statesmen must realize while they are discussing naval expansion that every year from now on must retire from one to three battleships, and unless there are new and modern ships to take their places our fighting strength, at least our relative fighting strength, must diminish.—Houston Post.

The following marriage licenses were issued today in the county clerk's office: J. C. Oakley and Mrs. S. E. Doby; Boyd Harvey and Miss Ethel Stephenson, both of Petrolia, and G. Snell and Mrs. Willie Ford.

Judgment for the plaintiff was entered yesterday in the county court in the case of J. H. Marriott, et al. vs. C. M. Coats, et al. This case was appealed from Electra, justice court precinct No. 4, where it had been dismissed. Only a small amount was involved.

The will of Nellie Lewis was probated today.

OSBORNE PERJURY CASE IS DISMISSED

Former Warden of Sing Sing Is Freed Of Charges—Instructed Verdict Returned.

By Associated Press. White Plains, N. Y., March 15.—Supreme Court Justice Tompkins today dismissed the indictment charging perjury against Thos. Mott Osborne, former warden of Sing Sing prison. Justice Tompkins ordered the jury to return a verdict of not guilty and then discharged the jurors. When Thomas Mott Osborne, wealthy retired manufacturer, lecturer, writer, Harvard graduate, twice Mayor of Auburn, N. Y., and 1914 Dodge lecturer at Yale, withdrew last December as warden of Sing Sing prison at Ossining, N. Y., Governor Charles Whitman announced that he assumed that Osborne would be reappointed if acquitted of the charges contained in two indictments which had just been brought against him by a Westchester County grand jury which for six weeks had been investigating conditions at Sing Sing. The indictment on which he is now being brought to trial accuses Osborne of perjury. The other pending bill charges him with neglect of duty and immorality. During his stewardship of approximately thirteen months at Sing Sing, Osborne organized a discipline, a personal-dealing method of conducting convict government, known as the Mutual Welfare League. This institution, under which the responsibility for their conduct was imposed upon the inmates, was the outgrowth of a similar association which Osborne had, while chairman of the State Commission of Prison Reform, organized at the State Prison at Ashburn after he had for six days lived a convict's life at Auburn under the name of "Tom Brown," in the fall of 1914. The progress of the Mutual Welfare League was watched by penologists, sociologists and others, including many men and women of note throughout the country who believed they recognized in it a system of reform from within instead of from without. George Gordon Battle, of counsel for Osborne, arguing recently in the Supreme Court at Poughkeepsie on a motion to dismiss the indictments, emphasized what he declared was the wide public interest in Osborne's methods. "The eyes of the world are upon Mr. Osborne," Mr. Battle declared. "Prison reform is on trial."

COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY MEETING

Several Papers Are Read—Plans Being Made For Important Program Later. At the meeting of the Wichita County Medical Association last night the following papers were read: "First Aid to the Injured"—Dr. S. H. Burnside. "Duties of the Councilor"—Dr. C. R. Harisook, who has recently been appointed to serve this district in that capacity. Those present were: Doctors Everett Jones, M. M. Walker, Burnside, Harisook, Hargrave, Daniel, Stripling, Meredith, Mackinney, Lee and Adams of Burkburnett. Dr. J. T. Lee of Munday, father of Dr. Q. B. Lee was a guest of the association. The association is planning to have an extensive program shortly, featuring out of town speakers of statewide reputation.

Exceptional Bargains In Silk Poplins for this Week's Selling We are offering for this week's selling silk poplin 36 and 40-inches wide, in black, white, rose, pink, red and African brown colors, \$1 and \$1.25 values, the yard for only 89c Boys' Wash Suits Boys' new Spring Wash Suits with the new novelty Eton Collars, piped or trimmed with braid, colors, sizes 2 to 10 years. Priced at \$1.50, \$1.75, \$1.85 and \$1.95 Romper Suits at 35c and 65c Boys' Hats Boys' new Spring Cloth Hats in assorted colors. Priced at, each, 25c and 50c The newest and prettiest patterns in Spring Hats in our millinery department. Pennington's WICHITA FALLS

SATISFACTION Mr. Merchant, our aim isn't simply to sell you Belle of Wichita, but to supply you the right flour at righteous price, delivered right-on-the-dot. Burn it into your memory, that we are here to serve you in every way we can, whether your purchases be large or small. WICHITA MILL & ELEVATOR COMPANY Our motto, "A little more than fair."

\$200 (SUSPENDED) FINE FOR VAGRANCY Heavy Penalty Assessed But Young Man Agrees to Shake City's Dust From His Feet

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HOSE Not ladies silk, but pure Rubber Lawn Hose. Guaranteed for three years. When before did you ever hear of such a guarantee on hose? The price is 18c per foot, not priced per pair. Nozzle free with each fifty feet. Maxwell Hardware Co.

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The wax and oil polish that shines quickly and saves the leather.

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This morning's express brought us another new lot of the beautiful Crepe De Chine Waists. The colors are pink, rose and white, many are hand embroidered. They will be on sale tomorrow morning at

\$5.00 and \$6.00



An Ensemble of Unusual Suit Styles

Interpreting the recent adaptations of the Louis XV. types by Callot, Martial-Armand, Bulloz and others; also the Russian, Spanish, Directoire and Mid-Victorian influences upon the artistic and artistic and fertile originality of Paris. The beauties of the new silhouette, the new weaves and textures, the new and unusual touches in collars, sleeves and trimmings are all depicted in charming and quite distinctive models that are coming in now every day.

Dainty Spring Dresses

A magnificent collection. Undoubtedly a greater degree of elaboration is evidenced in the design of these Dresses than anything heretofore attempted. Many new drapery ideas are being introduced—caught under, gannier and loop drapery at the sides. Beautiful Soft Georgettes, Pussy Willow, Crepe de Chine, Gros de Londre in shades of Yale blue, old gold, peacock blue, cornflower chamois, regimental blue, Copenhagen and sapphire blue, blossom, navy and black. Very smart combinations of fabrics are effectively featured.

P.B.M.C.
DEPARTMENT STORE

Local News Brevities

Our ladies tailoring department is now open again and we are ready to make you anything from a tailored suit or skirt to an evening gown, coats, refined reasonable. Home Tailoring Company, Phone 1231. 63-1fc

A civil service examination is being held at the postoffice today for a school teacher in the Philippines. One applicant, a young woman, is taking the examination.

The Novelty Hair Dressing Parlor; Mrs. Nancy Taylor, Room 406 First National Bank Bldg., phone 1448. 227-1fc

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

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hampton of Sentinel, Okla., who have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. W. H. Heron, left today for Fort Worth where they will visit relatives before returning to their home.

Miss Olive Fowler, dressmaker, 1601 Austin street. Phone 826. 255-1fc

Dr. Prothro, Dentist, Ward Building. 60-1fc

The condition of Mrs. W. A. Farham, who was operated upon Monday at the Wichita General Sanitarium by Dr. Harris of Fort Worth, continues serious, but is said to be as favorable as could be expected under the circumstances.

E. G. Hill, undertaker, office and parlors 900 Scott Ave. Phone 225. Prompt ambulance service. 92-1fc

Mr. and Mrs. E. Noble are recovering from an attack of the grip which has kept them at home for a week or more.

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

A meeting of the Merchants Retail Association will be held late this afternoon at the Chamber of Commerce. July routine matters will come up for consideration, it is said.

Cut flowers and floral designs. Donnelly Floral Co., 1011 Tyler, phone 357. 201-1fc

The regular meeting of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce, postponed from Tuesday until this morning, has again been put off and will not be held until the regular meeting day next week.

Awning and porch curtains. C. L. Hawkins representing the Dallas Tent and Awning Co., will call and measure and give estimates. Will be here for a few days only. Phone 1300. 62-3fc

Dealers in "green goods" report a rushing business. Day after tomorrow is St. Patrick's Day, when the patron saint of the Emerald Isle and Irish people is honored. Green four-leaf clovers and shamrock together with the same colored articles of clothing will be much in evidence. Father Campbell of the local Catholic church said today that no special services would be held at his church March 17.

A CARD OF THANKS
This is to express our sincere and most grateful thanks to our many friends who so kindly administered comfort and help to our recent great bereavement. May the blessings of God abide upon you.
J. D. MOORE and FAMILY.

Don't throw your hats away; bring them to us. Panamas bleached with out acid and made to look just like new. Home Tailoring Company, Phone 1231, 709 Seventh St. 63-1fc

Taxes, delinquent from last year, are coming in pretty well now, said Deputy County Collector Tuttle this morning. "We are giving a good deal of attention to these matters and hope to clean up the records."

HOMESEEKERS' EXCURSIONS TO SOUTH TEXAS COUNTIES

By Associated Press. Brownsville, Texas, March 14.—Annual spring pilgrimages to the Rio Grande Valley of homeseekers from northern points commenced a few days ago with the arrival of five special passenger trains, carrying approximately 1000 passengers. San Benito, Mercedes, Donna, Edinburg, Mission, Lyford, Sharsland and a number of other smaller towns are principally visited by the excursionists, many of whom make farm-land purchases and become permanent residents.

MINNESOTA VOTE FAVORS CUMMINS

Iowa Senator Is Endorsed For Presidency at Primary in That State Tuesday.

By Associated Press. St. Paul, March 14.—Incomplete returns from yesterday's presidential preference primary early today indicated that the victory of Albert Cummins, United States senator from Iowa over Henry B. Estabrook of New York, for the republican endorsement, would reach the ratio of eight to one. Both democratic factions approved President Wilson's unopposed candidacy for renomination.

Everything Is home cooked at the **LORETTA Tea Room** Our coffee is the best.



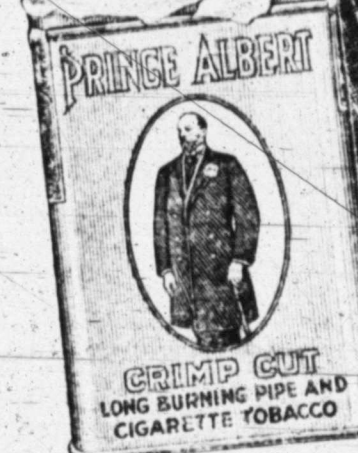
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The fact that Prince Albert tobacco stays put, can't bite, can't parch and is long burning and long on satisfaction isn't any stronger tip to your smokeappetite than its bang-up flavor and fragrance! Why, there's such a combination of makin's joy in P. A. you'll never grow weary talking about it!

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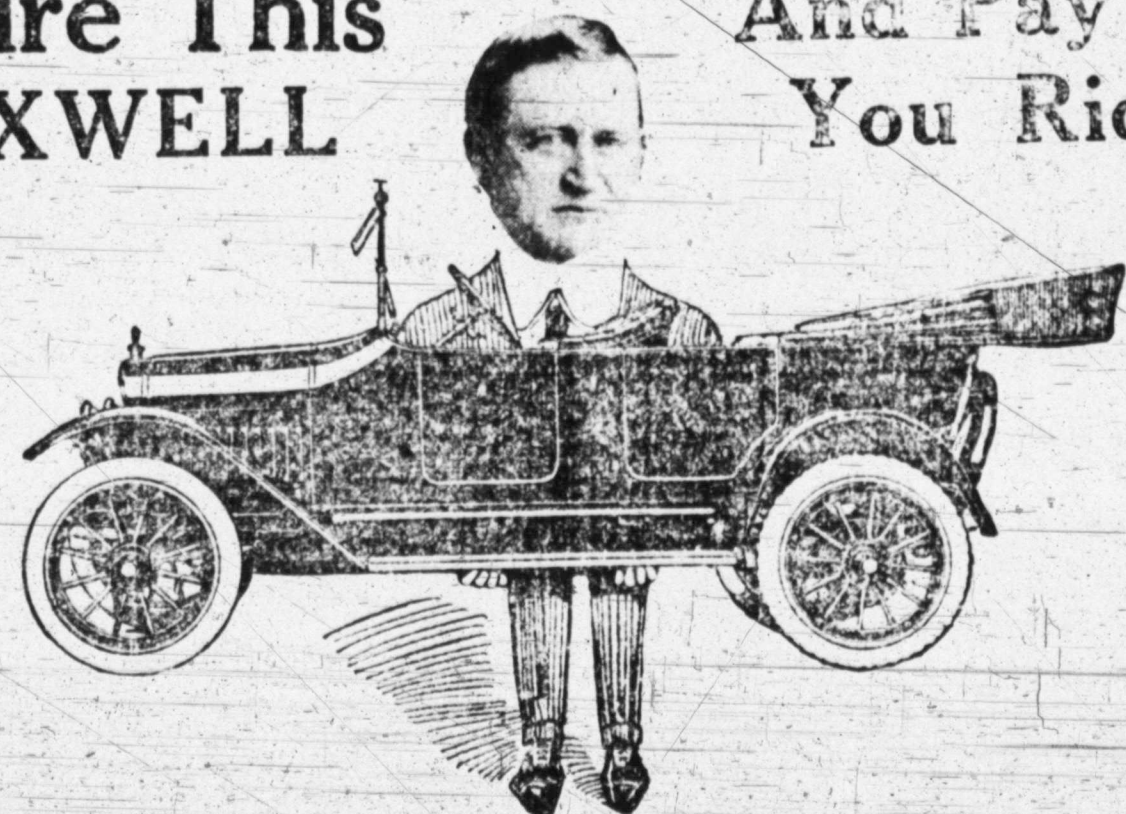
And the sooner you know that yourself the quicker you'll get down to the real rolling joy or jimmy pipe joy; for P. A. just beats-the-band for pipe-peace as well as makin's peace!

Get the personal experience with Prince Albert! Fire up a few rolls for what ails your smoking-division and you'll get a new idea of just what tip-top-tobacco really is! It's a fact, you and P. A. will be pals before the day winds up!

Get your layout of Prince Albert wherever tobacco is sold. Topsy red bags, 5c; tidy red tins, 10c; handsome pound and half-pound tin humidors and that fine crystal-glass humidior with sponge-suspender top that keeps the tobacco in such bang-up trim.

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FATHER KERWIN TO VISIT THIS CITY NEXT SUNDAY

Father Kerwin of Galveston will spend next Sunday in Wichita Falls, preaching in the morning at the Church of the Sacred Heart. Father Campbell had a message from the Galveston man to this effect this morning. Special services will be held at the church Sunday, one of the features of

JUVENILE WORKER WILL SPEAK AT PRAYER MEETING

The prayer meeting service tonight at the First Baptist Church will be conducted by Mrs. J. W. Byers of Waco, superintendent of juvenile work for the Baptists in the State. Mrs. Byers will speak on the subject of child training in the church and Sunday school and will also make a short talk on the Buckner

Orphan's Home. The ladies of the church have planned for a social meeting following the prayer hour and refreshments will be served. A full attendance of the church members is desired.

Attorney John C. Kay has returned from Graham, where he has been attending the district court for several days.

MACLYN

Today and Thursday

GEORGE BEBAN

in

"AN ALIEN"

Produced by THOMAS INCE

Show lasts two hours; will seem like thirty minutes. You will leave this theatre feeling that you have witnessed one of the grandest productions of your life time. Shows at 1, 3, 5, 7 and 9. Prices in Chicago ranged up to \$1.

Prices here 5c and 15c

A PICTURE YOU WILL NEVER FORGET
A Story that Will Touch the Heart Strings!

AT THE THEATRES

The Empress
The Pallas Picture Company today presents a satisfying and likeable entertainment with Maclyn Arbuckle in the leading role. The picture is political in its theme, but the story has been enlivened and given an added interest by the introduction of a pretty romance and many little touches of tenderness.

The outstanding point of interest is the acting of Maclyn Arbuckle. As Art Hoke, the machine boss, he presents a characterization that is rich in humor. In Hoke's methods of dealing with his constituents, and his scenes with his spinster housekeeper there are many fine bits of comedy that are well designed by Mr. Arbuckle in the more dramatic moments of the picture he is equally successful.

Art Hoke, a political boss, is supporting Richard Burton in his campaign for Mayor. The picture is a reform film. It is Frank Grandell, Art Hoke's adopted daughter, is engaged to be married to Horton Grandell's cousin manager's actions to unseat some of the methods of the late life, and decided to investigate something that will hurt Hoke's prestige in the eyes of the people. He is, however, not successful in his attempt.

Grandell becomes discouraged and decides that the only hope he has of winning is by organizing Hoke's supporters. In order to get the money necessary to buy the boss he takes some bundles left with him in trust. But Mrs. Grandell, anxious to prevent her husband from entering into a dishonest agreement, goes to Hoke who was in love with her before her marriage to Grandell, to ask his help.

While waiting for him she happens to see a package which has just been sent to him through the mail. It contains a baby's jacket, which she recognizes as having belonged to her baby daughter, who was kidnapped in infancy. She finally tells Hoke that the child was stolen by her father. Jim had said and presented to Hoke to raise Jim having once heard Hoke's press a wish for a child. When Grandell tells Hoke's daughter's father is his opponent he withdraws in favor of the younger man.

The story runs evenly and does not attract the attention to draw, although as has been said, it is Maclyn Arbuckle who makes the production interesting. The two threads of the plot, one dealing with the story of the kidnapped baby and the other with Hoke's political adventures, are skillfully brought together in an effective climax when Grandell appeals to the politician for support at the same time that his wife discovers her lost daughter.

HOW LONDON TOOK TO "EVERYMAN" PRODUCTION

Additional interest attaches to the forthcoming production of "The Reform Candidate" at the Wichita Theatre March 22 and 23 by Henry W. Savage because of the great success the picture achieved at the Drama Lane Theatre, London, where it had a long run. Though that great playhouse seats over four thousand people it was packed to the rafters on every performance until the theatre had to give way to the grand Christmas pantomime which under the king's patent is a fixture at this theatre. The picture and gallery lines during the run of "Everyman" are said to have been the longest ever known there. A full line is a peculiar British institution. It is composed of members of the British public who desire to remain in the matter of theatricals and who buy what is known in "boomerica" as "trough" seats. They take their places in line at the big success and

wait patiently sometimes for hours for the doors to open. The "Everyman" lines began forming shortly before noon. The "Boomers" took with them their dinners or suppers as the case might be, and stood there until eight or nine, when the doors were opened and the procession advanced. The picture kept the lines in order and there was no pushing or stampeding. There was no rushing or stampeding. There was no pushing or stampeding. There was no rushing or stampeding.

The Gem
Selig Tribuna Weekly is comedy with Bud Duncan and Ethel Tear. The picture is a two part comedy. The picture is a two part comedy. The picture is a two part comedy.

Tommy Dugan and Elsie McGraw
The picture is a two part comedy. The picture is a two part comedy. The picture is a two part comedy.

The Majestic
Today's attraction is "An Alien." George Beban is featured in this nice and photogenic. The story is adapted from the novel by the author of "The Sign of the Cross." Phil Griswold induces his friend, Robbins, to avoid from his employer in order to finance a night of revelry in celebration of the hearing of the will of Griswold's father. Next morning Robbins' employer plans to start for Europe and the night revelry will be his father's last penniless, and finally appeals to his elder brother, William Griswold, but on being rebuffed, Robbins demands ransom for Dorothy, who is his wife. Dorothy's father, American and meets the Italian who had called and demanded ransom for Dorothy. At this point the film version of "Everyman" is said to have been the longest ever known there. A full line is a peculiar British institution. It is composed of members of the British public who desire to remain in the matter of theatricals and who buy what is known in "boomerica" as "trough" seats. They take their places in line at the big success and

WILL RAISE WAGES AT GLASS FACTORY

New Schedule Will Become Effective Shortly—Prices Also To Be Advanced

A wage increase of about seven per cent is expected to be announced by the Wichita Glass Works, which are located at the Wichita Falls window glass plant, according to an announcement today by T. E. Stansbury, the manager. Stansbury also announced that the window glass plant throughout the country.

At about the same time the price of window glass will be advanced by the factory and the advance will also become effective here.

The new wage schedule results from an agreement between the factory owners and the union of glass workers. The agreement was expected to be made last week and will be put into effect here as soon as the new employees of the local plant.

JAPANESE STEAMER IS POSTED AS OVERDUE

London, March 15.—The Japanese steamer, "Mitsushima," has been posted as overdue. She left Portland, Oregon, November 8, for England via the Cape route, and was expected to arrive here on the 15th. The steamer was last seen on the 10th, when it was reported to have been in the Gulf of Mexico.

BURKBNETT MAN'S HOGS WIN AT FORT WORTH

T. P. Roberts of Burkburnett, has again won the grand championship of the Fort Worth Hog Show for carload lots of hogs. Mr. Roberts was given the award yesterday for a carload of magnificent hogs. Mr. Roberts has been a prize winner on hogs at the Fort Worth show annual for a number of years.

BULLETIN ISSUED ON "PEANUTS AND PIGS"

College Station, Texas, March 15.—"Peanuts and Pigs" is the title of a bulletin issued by the extension service of the Agricultural & Mechanical College of Texas here. The bulletin was written by T. O. Walton, a demonstration agent, who recently spent two weeks in Georgia, making a study of methods of cultivation and marketing peanuts, and as to feeding peanuts to pigs.

Both D. D. Bailey and Frank Burns
local police officers, are for a bit before they start their morning.

Called to the rear of St. Scott last night to arrest a negro, James Logan, who had obliquely opened the door of Mrs. Reynolds' dress with a knife, their man led them a merry chase down street and alley.

Each time the negro was told to "halt" he took longer strides. The officers were afraid to use their guns, fearing that some innocent person might be hit.

Logan drew a line of \$10 at the morning court.

EL PASO STOCKMAN WHEAT AND OATS PAYS \$1500 RANSOM

Is Captured by Villa Followers Who Release Him After Receiving Money

By Associated Press.
El Paso, Tex., March 15.—Juanillo, an El Paso cattleman, arrived here today and said he had paid bandits \$1500 ransom. He said he was captured a few miles south of the Texas border, some 200 miles east of here, by 25 men who claimed to be "Villa" followers. Friends from El Paso took the ransom to him and after receiving the money, Juanillo said some of his captors wanted to shoot him anyhow. The leader crossed into Texas with Juanillo, who said that this Mexican had taken all collected by the band from various ranchmen.

TWO MOTOR TRUCK COMPANIES FORMED

Are Organized in Chicago and Are on Their Way to Texas For Service

By Associated Press.
Chicago, March 15.—Two motor truck companies, the first in the United States army, were being organized by Col. A. M. Sisson, chief of the motor vehicle department, and will be on their way to Texas tomorrow.

Each company will operate 25 trucks and have a driver, a mechanic, a truck master, a cook, a driver, a mechanic, a messenger, five motorcycle men and 20 chauffeurs.

JUAREZ IS QUIET; GUTIERREZ LEAVES

Population Shows No Unfriendly Signs To Americans—Quadrant Arrives

By Associated Press.
El Paso, Texas, March 15.—Rumors of the advance of the punitive expedition into Mexico today did not disturb the usual calm of Juarez. The garrison appeared entirely friendly to American visitors. Even the departure of Gen. Gutierrez, commander in chief of Chihuahua, in a special train for the south, occasioned nothing beyond mild interest. Gen. Gutierrez will personally direct operations against Villa.

Speaking of the rumors of popular resentment against Americans in Mexico, Consul Andres Garcia said: "The excitement so far as I am able to learn is on the American side of the border. I have not heard of a single authentic case of Carancista soldiers threatening Americans. Perhaps a few individual soldiers have called the Americans names but I have never seen them. Our forces are well under discipline and there is no likelihood of any outrage against Americans."

During the night the first aeroplane squadron which arrived here from San Antonio, moved out of El Paso. Its destination was among the military movements which authorities desire kept secret.

EXPECTED LULL IN BUSINESS LACKING

Contraction Usually in Evidence at This Time of Year, Absent, Says Dun

Special to The Times.
New York, March 15.—Dun's business review for last week says: "Disregarding present business, a steadily growing volume at a time when more or less contraction is usually experienced. It is the period for a temporary lull, but even in retail branches, which ordinarily are most affected by activity is exceptionally well sustained on the whole. Clearance and special sales, being largely patronized by the retail trade, are busy while snow and cold over a wide area has stimulated final distribution of seasonal goods, especially rubber and heavy foot wear. Through-out the country, however, the question of benefit in this connection, the storms, however, really proved a drawback by adding to the burdens of the roads, which continue overstrained by the great rush of traffic. In all sections, particularly in the East, complaints are more numerous of delays in shipment and in some industries, notably steel and leather, curtailment of operations is threatened through inability to obtain urgently needed material. Transportation difficulties, by accentuating the scarcity of supplies, cause still further price advances and some buyers are proceeding with increased caution, though, at the same time, the cost of most of secondary consideration where deliveries can be promised with definiteness."

"Working as never before, some manufacturers have succeeded in reducing the heavy accumulation of business in their books, but this condition is not general and during February the unfilled orders of the leading iron and steel interests rose and additional 546,199 tons. Output of pig iron set a new high record last month and production is now at the unprecedent level of 35,500,000 tons annually. All available furnaces being utilized in spite of a shortage of skilled hands, operations in the textile industries are on an unprecedented scale, but strikes both present and prospective, continue a disturbing element. Interest in the high cost of materials, norms taken out for new buildings showed a further increase in February and greater activity in construction work is expected, as the approaching spring gross earnings of railroads making weekly returns gained 17.2 per cent last month, while bank clearings this year ago and 42.1 per cent in excess of 1914.

It is plainly not a time for prediction. The winter really predicted the end of the rise in prices, have witnessed further rapid advances, and there is no sign even now that the price has been reached. That the future cannot continue indefinitely is obvious, yet there is no means of telling when the movement will meet with a check. Especially is this true with regard to iron and steel. The situation in the great basic industry is wholly lacking in precedent, and nothing in previous experience affords an adequate guide to the future. Prices that were considered extreme a few weeks ago are rapidly paid today, and in not a few instances preliminary shipments of commodities of urgently needed materials and products. Similar conditions prevail in other quarters, though in a less marked degree. In all leading lines demands seem insatiable, buyers appearing disposed to meet almost any figure named if deliveries can be promised with some definiteness."

ROTARIANS HAVE SMALL BUT INTERESTING MEETING

Attendance at the Rotary Club luncheon today was the smallest in some time. Although the dinner was a splendid success, the members provided was one of the most toothsome yet served to the Rotarians. E. J. Kelley, who was to have told the Rotary Club of his new business, was unable to present and the members heard an inspiring impromptu talk by Judge J. H. H. who who had been asked to tell what he thought the Rotarians could accomplish if organized of Judge Huff pointed out that practically all the work of the Wichita Falls had accomplished in the past had been done, not on account of any natural advantages, but through the determination and enthusiasm of her citizens, and he said that the Rotary Club could accomplish anything if set out to do so long as that same spirit animated it. Neither President Heath nor Vice Presidents Hland and Day and Secretary Arnold presided. Talks were made by several visitors.

ABILENE MEN MOTHERING LITTER OF POINTER PUPS

By Associated Press.
Abilene, Tex., March 15.—An Abilene man is mothering a round half dozen of pointer pups.

The chicken's expectations of raising a family of her own were not fulfilled when she laid a clutch of eggs on which to hatch her mother's chickens. The hen sets on the puppies like so many young chickens and the chicks are being raised all with their foster mother.

Mrs. Abilene people are speculating whether the owner of the hen ever fed "chick" in her biscuits.

OFFERS CARRIER PIGEONS FOR USE IN WAR TIME

By Associated Press.
Chicago, March 15.—A fleet of carrier pigeons to supplement wireless telegraphy and other means of communication in case of need in border troubles has been offered the government by Chicago dealer, Lieut. K. K. Kinney, chief receiving officer of the Chicago district today received an offer from a Chicago dealer who said he had a large number of pigeons in flying condition and that they are the requirements for that kind of work.

EMBARGO IS LIFTED ON ARMS FOR CARRANZA

By Associated Press.
Mexico City, March 15.—Telegraphic instructions to customs officials received here today lifted the embargo against the exportation of arms and ammunition to Mexico, so far as it applied to shipments for the Mexican de facto government. The order was signed by W. P. Melburn, assistant secretary of the treasury.

Believes Silver Mine Under His Back Yard To Sink Shaft, Maybe

While working in the blank yard on Eighth street in Floral Heights a few days ago Will Holzman, a laborer was attracted by a bright piece of stone which when he picked it up he found to be a piece of lead. The stone was about half the size of his fist. Some believe it to be silver ore while others believe it is lead or zinc. Mr. Blanke believes if he were to sink a shaft he would find more of the ore but as he does not have enough money to go into mining operations he says he will place his property on the market so that some man with sufficient money can buy it and mine the ore.

MARCH LICENSES RUNNING FAR AHEAD OF FEBRUARY

Although February is credited with being the favorite month of leap year with the love-love, yet the number of marriage licenses issued for the month compared with those for the same number of days of last month would indicate that "in the spring" a young man's first nightly "stock exchange" was really in March.

At an average, for the first four or five days of February but nine licenses were issued against almost fifteen this month.

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SQUIRREL ATTACKS AND BITES WOMAN

Is Dislodged With Much Difficulty—Head is Sent to Pasteur Institute at Austin.

Mrs. C. O. Vernon residing on Eleventh street between Bluff and Broad was painfully injured Tuesday afternoon when a squirrel attacked her, biting her several times on the neck and arm. The animal was dislodged with some difficulty, retaining its hold until a neighbor rushed in and dislodged it with the aid of a stick. It was later killed.

Mrs. Vernon had come into the back yard of her home when the squirrel appeared, springing upon her and fastening its teeth in her neck. She tried to shake it loose, only to be bitten again, the animal holding on with its paws when she was able to make its jaws relax. It was not until a neighbor had come to her rescue that she was rid of the trouble, some animal.

While it is not thought that the animal was suffering from rabies, the possibility that such might be the case caused the decision to send the animal's head to the Pasteur Institute at Austin for examination.

The squirrel is understood to belong to a neighbor of Mrs. Vernon.

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For Rent—Houses

FOR RENT—Several houses. See E. B. Gorsline. Phone 720 or residence 1224tc.
FOR RENT—One 3-room house on 5th St. Phone 1585.
FOR RENT—New modern five room house. 1163 Monroe Street. J. J. Simon, Phone 472. Room 3, Ward Building.
FOR RENT—Five room residence at corner 10th and Denver. Phone 496 or 373.

For Sale—City Property

FOR SALE—Quit paying rent. Several cheap homes for sale on Pennsylvania.
FOR SALE—If in the market for a house, let me show you the best built and cheapest place in the city for only \$3200.
FOR SALE—Good 5-room house, two blocks of car line. walking distance of town. price \$1200; terms—J. S. Bridwell.

For Sale—Miscellaneous

FOR SALE—The furniture of a 11-room boarding house, all modern, close in, 810 6th street.
FOR SALE—One second hand, 1914 Jumbo, price \$395; apply old Y. M. C. A., frame building 708 10th St.
FOR SALE—Fairly good second hand spring wagon. Wichita Hardware Co.

For Rent—Bedrooms

FOR RENT—Choice front bedroom, adjoining bath. Phone 1958; 1006 Austin St.
FOR RENT—Front bed room, modern. Phone 1325; res. 606 Travis.
FOR RENT—Close in, newly furnished room in private family; nice modern home, all conveniences, 907 Lamar.

Situations Wanted

SITUATION WANTED—By bookkeeper, reliable and experienced. First-class references. Box 758, City.
WANTED—Position as chamber maid. Phone 1585. Annie Bond. Experienced.
FOR RENT—Bed room, modern, 904 Austin; phone 1399.

For Rent—Housekeeping Rooms

FOR RENT—Furnished light housekeeping rooms, to party without children. 300 Lamar.
FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Phone 1378. 1510 14th.
FOR RENT—Furnished and unfurnished housekeeping rooms, 1406 Broad, phone 244.

Chickens, Eggs and Pet Stock

FOR SALE—Rhode Island Red eggs, per setting, pen one \$1.25; pen 2, \$1.50.
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Dressmaking—phone 2126/344tc.
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WANTED—White girl for general housework. Call at 704 Austin St.
WANTED—Bunch of keys, bearing name of J. A. Deaton, 910 Texas St. Return for reward.

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WANTED—To exchange 8 room modern house, well located on desirable street, fine neighborhood, two blocks of car line, for property well located and close in. Phone 1774. L. J. Bullitt.

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FIRE LOSS TODAY AT CAPE GIRARDEAU, MO.
By Associated Press.
Cape Girardeau, Mo., March 14.—Two hotels and several buildings were destroyed by fire here today. No one was seriously injured.

SAYS NATIONS MUST BE MADE BEHAVE

Ex-President Roosevelt. Now in Trinidad, Speaks on Questions of Day.
Trinidad, West Indies, March 15.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt and Mrs. Roosevelt have been busy during the past week visiting places of interest in Trinidad. They have been everywhere enthusiastically received.

RAILROAD MEN FOR 8-HOUR PROPOSAL

Large Majority in Favor of Demand Is Shown By Canvass of Vote.
Chicago, March 15.—It was officially announced here that the vote of 400,000 engineers, firemen and trainmen American railroads overwhelmingly favored authorizing union leaders to enter into negotiations with the railroads for an eight hour day.

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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 7th District:
E. W. NICHOLSON
W. B. CHANCEY
EDGAR SCURRY
ED W. NAPIER

For District Clerk:
A. F. KERR

For District Attorney:
LESLIE HUMPHREY

For Representative 1st District:
E. R. GREENWOOD

For County Judge:
HARVEY HARRIS (Second Term)

For County Attorney:
ED YARBROUGH
E. H. EDDLEMAN
T. F. HUNTER
T. B. GREENWOOD (Second Term)

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

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

For County Treasurer:
T. W. McHAUL

For Sheriff:
GEO. A. HAWKINS (Second Term)
R. L. (Pete) RANDOLPH
J. A. D. SMITH
J. L. HUFFINES

For County Tax Assessor:
CELL P. FOWLER
T. E. RAGSDALE
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)
H. P. ROBERTSON

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) McCARLY
V. G. SKEEN

For City Engineer:
L. C. HINCKLEY

For City Recorder:
EDGAR RYE
G. R. WALKER
E. S. WHITELAW
M. F. YEAGER

Notices

THE WICHITA FALLS & SOUTHERN 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.

Notice is also hereby given that the annual meeting of the Board of Directors of said The Wichita Falls & Southern Railway Company will be held at the same place and on the same day immediately after the adjournment of said stockholders meeting.

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

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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.

Notice is also hereby given that the annual meeting of the Board of Directors of said The Wichita Falls Railway Company will be held at the same place and on the same day immediately after the adjournment of said stockholders meeting.

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

THE WICHITA FALLS & NORTHWESTERN RAILWAY COMPANY

NOTICE—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 the 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.

Notice is also hereby given that the annual meeting of the Board of Directors of said The Wichita Falls & Northwestern Railway Company of Texas, will be held at the same place and on the same day immediately after the adjournment of said stockholders meeting.

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

WICHITA FALLS & WELLINGTON RAILWAY COMPANY OF TEXAS

NOTICE—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.

Notice is also hereby given that the annual meeting of the Board of Directors of said Wichita Falls & Wellington Railway Company of Texas will be held at the same place and on the same day immediately after the adjournment of said stockholders meeting.

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Personals

Mrs. H. B. Hines is in Fort Worth, visiting her daughter, who is attending school there. Word has been received here of the appointment of Eugene Burkett of Abilene to the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis. He took an examination here on February 15, 16 and 17 and is reported to have made a very high average. He is the son of Rev. J. C. Burkett, a Baptist minister at Abilene. His appointment was recommended by Senator Shepley.

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Selig Tribune No. 9.
Bud and Ethel Teare Comedy.

After \$500 Drunk Man Asks Police To Put Him In Jail

Claiming that he had left Fort Worth a month ago with \$500 and had been drunk for the past four weeks, a white man much past middle age appeared at police headquarters yesterday and asked to be locked up.

"Looks to me like a rather expensive drinking expedition," observed Patrolman Bailey in commenting on the case. "Most folks I have noticed can stage a drunk for quite a while on less than \$500."

Negro Woman Pulls One On Attorney In Police Court Today

"Sholy, Mistah Nutt, yo'all members me. I see de woman you done arrested dat chile fob'oot a year ago. Yas sir, I knows yo'all recollects me," so spoke a negro witness in police court this morning, when the city attorney, Horace Nutt, was trying to the case of Ernest Westmore, who is alleged to have administered a severe beating to Beatrice Johnson in the negro quarters yesterday afternoon.

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Fort Worth Live Stock
By Associated Press.
Fort Worth, Texas, March 15.—Cattle receipts 3000, active and strong; beefs \$6.50 to \$8.75. Hog receipts 10,000, fifteen to twenty-five cents down. Bulk \$8.45 to \$9.10. Sheep receipts 500, lambs \$8.50 to \$9.75.

Chicago Grain
Chicago, March 15.—Crop damage reports from Illinois and Missouri railed the price of wheat today after a display of weakness at the start. Opening prices which ranged from 58 to 60 cent lower, with May at \$1.07 1/2 to \$1.08 and July at \$1.06 to \$1.06 3/4 were followed by a rise to well above yesterday's finish. Corn swayed with wheat. Oats showed strength—Trading continued active and wheat closed steady at 1 5/8 to 1 3/4 and 1 7/8 and higher, with May at \$1.10 1/4 to 58 and July at \$1.08 3/4.

New York Cotton
New York, March 15.—Cotton opened steady at an advance of three points to a decline of three points. Active months sold about four to six points net lower right after the call, with May touching 11 9/16, July 11 1/16 and October 12 1/16. The market later steadied and prices rallied five to six points. The buying continued active later in the morning. The buying movement was checked later and prices turned easier. The close was steady. May 13 5/16, July 12 1/16, October 12 1/16, December 12 3/16, Jan 12 1/16.

AUSTRIA JOINS IN DECLARATION ON PORTUGAL
By Associated Press.
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