

CARRANZA TROOPS MOVE TO REAR OF AMERICAN FORCES

VILLA CHANGES COURSE IN EFFORT TO DODGE PURSUIT

Carranza troops formerly located at Casas Grandes, have been moved to Juarez, well in the rear of the American expedition. They are reported to have permitted Villa to pass their lines. Carranza has replied to the American request for use of railroad lines, by requesting further information. Carranza officials have demanded the reopening of mines owned by Americans, threatening to take them over. Villa is said to have doubled south and east on his track, with Carranza forces to the southward and the American expedition making rapid progress to the north. Assurances that American troops will not occupy Casas Grandes or any other Mexican town have been given Carranza by the state department.

ORDERS TROOPS NOT TO OCCUPY CASAS GRANDES

FORMAL PROTEST FROM CARRANZA IS PROMPTLY HEED BY STATE DEPARTMENT. SOLDIERS KEEP OUT OF TOWNS

USE OF RAIL LINES

Carranza Answers United States' Request By Calling For More Specific Information—Today's Advances Are Generally Optimistic

By Associated Press.

El Paso, Texas, March 20.—Carranza troops stationed at Casas Grandes and other points of that section at the time General Pershing began his march into Mexico, now are located at Juarez, opposite El Paso and in the rear of General Pershing's columns, it was authoritatively stated today.

No reason has been assigned for the transfer of troops from inland to the border. From reliable sources it is stated also that in one instance a Carranza detachment allowed Villa to pass southward on receipt of a message from the bandit leader that he was not warring against Mexico.

VILLA DOUBLES BACK ON TRAIL; TROOPS PURSUE

CARRANZA FORCES ADVANCE FROM SOUTH, WHILE AMERICAN EXPEDITION ARE ATTEMPTING TO SURROUND HIM

REOPENING OF MINE

Demand Upon Officials of American Company Creates More Tension and Serious Situation May Follow as Result

By Associated Press.

El Paso, Texas, March 20.—Villa has doubled east and south to Nacajuco, according to a telegram received by General Gaviota at Juarez today. He reports that Carranza troops are advancing from the south, while the Americans are continuing their march from the north in an effort to close the net around the bandit.

After leaving El Valle, where he abandoned 30 of his wounded, Villa turned directly west to San Miguel Habricora, said Gaviota, who explained that he had learned the barbricora where Villa was reported yesterday was San Miguel Barbricora and not the barbricora near the lake of that name.

Railroad Problem.

The railroad problem over-had everything else here today in the Mexican situation. The reply of General Carranza to the request of the United States for permission to use the railroads was sent forward to Washington today. A refusal would embarrass the operations of the American troops, while the granting of the request would be seriously mis- construed by a considerable section of the Mexican people.

The unexpectedly rapid advance of the columns under General Pershing has forced the railroad question to an issue. Americans familiar with the country the columns are entering, assert it is imperative that the railroads be placed at their disposal for bringing in supplies.

Necessity For Rail Service.

The American forces are reported at Galeana, said Dr. J. J. Bush, former chief surgeon of Madero's army, "twenty miles south of these is El Valle and from that point the only practical way of bringing up supplies is by railroad. The valley converges there into a narrow deep gorge in which about 2000 persons live. The territory in which Villa probably will remain is embraced in an imaginary line between Chihuahua and Minaca with the Mexican Central railroad on one side and the Sierra Madre on the other. His soldiers have the advantage over the Americans in that they will travel light with only a few day-provisions, and are seasoned men, well able to stand the hardships of mountain campaigning in that climate.

Dr. Bush said he had no doubt Villa was spreading stories of his wonderful victory over the Americans, of how he had captured Texas, and that Carranza had gone over to the United States. It would be easy to

NO EARLY CLASH WITH VILLISTAS IS ANTICIPATED

BANDIT CHIEF STILL DECLINES TO GIVE BATTLE TO AMERICAN TROOPS WHO ARE PURSUING HIM AND HIS BAND

MORMONS PLEASED

Look Upon American Troops as Their Rescuers—Pershing Estimates that Villa's Recent Raid Cost Him at Least 200 Men

By Associated Press.

San Antonio, Tex., March 20.—Francisco Villa, on whose indistinct trail Brigadier General John J. Pershing's cavalry is riding, still declined today to offer resistance.

Gen. Pershing's report from the commander of the expeditionary forces told the manner in which the force is operating south of Casas Grandes, but offered little reason for a belief that any clash with the retreating bandits might occur today or even tomorrow. Most of the information reaching General Pershing indicated that Villa was heading for the mountains in the Guerrero district.

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New estimates made by Gen. Pershing placed Villa's losses in killed and wounded and deserters since crossing the line to attack Columbus at 200.

Gen. Pershing made no mention in his report of further attacks by Villa upon American colonies.

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Demands Reopening of Mine. Another serious situation has been caused by the action of General Calles, military governor of Sonora, in demanding that Las Colorado Mining company of New York reopen their mine at Hermosilla at once. General Calles has wired the New York office of the company that if the mine not reopened immediately he will take it over and run it.

The property is said to be a very rich gold mine and formerly employed 1000 Mexicans, according to General Calles. He declared today he had no intention of confiscating the mine, but that the Mexicans were suffering through being thrown out of employment and he intended to put them back to work.

ODD FELLOWS GATHER FOR MINERAL WELLS MEETING

Mineral Wells, Tex., March 20.—Three thousand Odd Fellows had reached here by noon today to attend the annual grand lodge of the order in Texas. The sessions will last several days.

AMERICAN TROOPERS LINED UP TO REPEL ATTACK BY VILLA'S BAND OF OUTLAWS



READY TO REPEL MEXICAN ATTACK

Officers of the expeditionary force among other things, issued orders that the men should take with them only such equipment as they could carry on their backs or saddles. Extra clothing and the army surplus kit will be left behind. These orders were intended to limit carrying facilities to the essentials of the ex-

pedition. Food and drink for the men and horses and ammunition for the guns. Large quantities of ammunition for the mountain howitzers assembled at Columbus, N. M., the scene of the Villa raid, were distributed. "Combat wagons" which carry ammunition for the soldiers' rifles, were loaded and the engineers, signal and hospital corps, were supplied with the final details of their equipment. The picture shows United States soldiers at Columbus, ready to meet a renewed attack by Villa's men, should one be made. The attack was not made, however.

HOUSE OPPOSES AERIAL RAID ON ZEEBRUGGE MADE BY ALLIED CRAFT

KAHN'S AMENDMENT FOR 80,000 MORE THAN RECOMMENDED IS VOTED DOWN

VOTE IS 183 TO 103

Amendment Would Have Bought House Figures up to Those of Senate Measure

By Associated Press.

Washington, March 20.—Representative Kahn's proposal to put the regular army at 220,000 men in a measure of 80,000 over the administration bill was lost in the house today by a vote of 183 to 103. The House then proceeded to other amendments.

A proposal to outdo the Kahn amendment by making the army 270,000 men had been lost without a roll call.

Representative Kahn's amendment was taken up for two hours' debate today when the House resumed work on the measure. As the amendment would bring the House bill up to the proposals of the Senate bill, the vote was regarded as a test on the disposition of the House to agree with the larger proposal of the Senate.

TAGGART IS NAMED INDIANA SENATOR

Appointed By Governor Raiston To Succeed Late Benjamin F. Shively

By Associated Press.

Indianapolis, March 20.—Thomas Taggart, democratic national committeeman, was appointed United States senator by Governor Raiston to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Senator Benjamin F. Shively. The new senator has been prominent in politics in Indiana for 45 years and has maintained the leadership of the democratic party in Indiana practically all that time.

LONDON MESSAGE SAYS IMMEDIATE PEACE IN SIGHT

By Associated Press.

Galveston, Tex., March 20.—"Immediate peace is in sight" is one sentence in a cablegram received this morning from London by a Galveston shipping firm. The cablegram cancelled arrangements which had been made through the Galveston house for chartering a considerable amount of tonnage and gave as the reason for this action, the prospect for immediate peace in Europe.

50 AIRCRAFT IN FIERCE BATTLE

GREATEST AERIAL CONFLICT OF WAR TAKES PLACE OVER MULHAUSEN

8 AEROPLANES LOST

Anti Aircraft Guns of Germans Cease Firing to Prevent Hitting Own Machines

By Associated Press.

Basel, Switzerland, March 20.—When 23 allied aeroplanes raided Mulhausen, near Alsace, the greatest aerial battle of the war took place.

Accounts just reaching here declared that more than 50 machines were fighting at close quarters and the German anti-aircraft guns had ceased firing in order to avoid hitting their own machines.

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MARKETING PLANS BEFORE CATTLEMEN

Convention Which Meets at Houston Tomorrow Expected to Discuss Present Conditions

By Associated Press.

Houston, Texas, March 20.—The annual convention of the Cattle Raisers' Association which will open here tomorrow is expected to produce a general discussion of packing house methods. Aviation against the present system of marketing cattle under which it is claimed there is virtually no competition among the packing houses will be given a prominent place in the session according to president J. B. Jackson of Alpine.

A war conference, probably of momentous importance, is about to open in Paris where military and political representatives of the entente allies are gathering.

A news agency dispatch from Rome carries a report of an unsuccessful attempt to Premier Radoslavoff of Bulgaria.

According to an Athens dispatch the impression prevails in political circles that Roumania will shortly enter the war on the side of the entente allies.

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By Associated Press.

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12 TYPHUS CASES REPORTED IN TEXAS

State Health Department's Report Shows 218 Smallpox Cases in February

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COTTON TOTAL IS 11,059,430 BALES

FINAL REPORT ON 1915 CROP IS COMPLETE AND SHOWS BIG DECREASE

3,223,803 IN TEXAS

Figures of Nearly Every State Are Far Below Those of Other Recent Years

By Associated Press.

Washington, March 20.—The 1915 cotton crop of the United States aggregated 11,059,430 running bales or 11,183,182 equivalent 500 pound bales, exclusive of linters and counting round as half bales, the census bureau today announced in its final report of the season. The department of agriculture on December 10 last, basing its calculations on reports of its agents throughout the cotton belt, estimated the crop at 11,161,000 equivalent 500 pound bales. Census bureau's final figures of the crop compare with 15,965,846 running bales, or 16,134,930 equivalent 500 pound bales produced in 1914; 13,982,811 running bales or 14,156,486 equivalent 500 pound bales in 1913; and 13,488,539 running bales or 13,763,421 equivalent 500 pound bales in 1912. The 1914 crop was the record for production. Included in the figures are 39,623 bales which ginners estimated would be turned out after the March canvass.

Round bales included numbered 11,235 compared with 57,618 in 1914; 89,962 in 1913 and 81,528 in 1912.

Sea Island bales included numbered 91,920 compared with 81,624 in 1914; 77,663 in 1913 and 73,777 in 1912.

The average gross weight of bales for the crop was 505.6 pounds, compared with 507.2 in 1914, 506.2 in 1913 and 508.0 in 1912.

Export bales operated for the crop numbered 23,146 compared with 24,547 in 1914, 24,749 in 1913 and 23,279 in 1912.

Linter cotton, not included in the total ginning figures, amounted to 65,274 running bales or 880,780 equivalent 500 pound bales, compared with 82,401 running bales or 866,900 equivalent 500 pound bales in 1914; 63,153 running bales or 688,881 equivalent 500 pound bales in 1913 and 60,224 running bales or 609,584 equivalent 500 pound bales in 1912.

Production of States, exclusive of linters with comparison, follows:

Table with columns for State and Cotton Production (1915, 1914, 1913, 1912). Lists states from Alabama to Virginia with corresponding production figures.

The census bureau announces that the statistics of this report for 1915 are subject to slight corrections in the full report to be published later.

THREE LOST WHEN DANISH STEAMER IS SUNK TODAY

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My life is cold and dark and dreary. It rains and the wind is never weary. My thoughts still cling to the moldering past. But the hopes of youth fall thick in the blast. And the days are dark and dreary.

Be still! sad heart! and cease repining; Behind the clouds is the sun still shining; Thy fate is the common fate of all: Into each life some rain must fall, Some days must be dark and dreary.—H. W. Longfellow.

### CAMPFIRE GIRLS' HIKE AND BREAKFAST SATURDAY

A sunrise hike and a camp breakfast was enjoyed by the Campfire Girls Saturday morning under the chaperonage of both senior and junior guardians, Misses Muriel Hickman and Hazel Robson. The girls met at six o'clock at the corner of Denver and Ninth and made a quick hike to the river. Each hiker carried her own tin plate, cup and spoon and some article on the breakfast menu. Arriving at the river two campfires were built and breakfast cooked, consisting of toast, fried potatoes, eggs, bacon and coffee. After breakfast a business meeting was held and junior and senior campfires were announced for next Saturday. The seniors to hold the council at the home of Miss Muriel Hickman and the juniors to meet in the basement of the First Methodist church. South, with Miss Hazel Robson, their guardian. The party returned to town about nine o'clock thoroughly delighted with their first taste of joys of Campfire membership. Girls in the party included Misses Mary Lou Thomas, Helen Kennedy, Madeline Thomas, Daisy and Olga Stewart, Ruth Crowell, Marjorie Hickman, Blanche Clark, Leoti Clark, Lois Margan, Margery Mathis, Alice Jenne, Emma Carter, Lorraine Turner, Lois Martin, Bernice Walker, Gertrude Thompson and May Mathilde Akkin.

### BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR KATHERINE BURGE SATURDAY

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enjoyed and delicious refreshments of ice cream and cake served. The little hostess was the recipient of numerous pretty gifts from the guests.

The guests enjoying the party were: Julia Bentley, Mary Swope, Irene Phillips, Vera Keyes, Mary Ellen Maccham, Aleen Haynes, Florence Middle, Dot Russel, Melba Ashabanner, Mary McClanahan, Wain Harriot, Edna Halston and William Leslie. Miss Velma Ashabanner and Mrs. Roy Justice assisted in entertaining.

### CALLED MEETING OF CIVIC LEAGUE TOMORROW

Mrs. R. G. Schuere has issued a call for a meeting of the Civic League Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Frank Kell. It is urged that all chairmen of the districts be present at this meeting, as well as all other League members. Important business.

### FORMER WICHITA GIRL MARRIES IN FORT WORTH

Announcement was received here this morning of the marriage of Miss Anna Johnson of this city to R. P. Wilson of Fort Worth, the ceremony taking place at the Baptist seminary in Fort Worth, Dr. Scarborough, president of the institution officiating. The bride, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. Johnson of this city, is well known and liked here, where she has made her home for some time. She has been a faithful and efficient worker in the Baptist Church and with her marriage is planning to take up studies in the seminary, where her husband is a student for the ministry, that will lead to a wide sphere of business. Her congenial and best wishes of countless friends are with both bride and groom.

The Royal Neighbors will hold a box supper Thursday evening at the Royal Neighbor hall. All members are urged to be present and the general public is welcomed.

### OLDER BOYS' CONFERENCE PLANNED HERE IN APRIL

A county conference in connection with the Older Boys' Movement will be started several months ago and which has an organization in the high school here, will be held here in April. The following announcement has been received: "John L. Hunter, state boys work secretary of the Texas Young Men's Christian Associations, with headquarters in Dallas, left a few days ago on a trip that will end at Taylor, March 21st, where he will participate in a county conference for Older Boys."

The conference is an outgrowth of the State Conference which met in Austin, November 26-28 at which time over 400 boys gathered from 26 different points. No delegates under the age of 15 were present. "The purpose of these gatherings is to foster at least 25,000 older boys in a movement to raise their standard of ideals, and to this end, in a great many places, groups of boys are pushing the program for 'clean living, clean speaking, clean scholarship and clean athletics.' It will be seen at once that such a schedule, when well under way, will hide a multitude of sins among the young Americans. The ideals with reference to class room honesty are especially low. Mr. Hunter goes to Wichita Falls here in April for a similar conference to the one held at Taylor, these being among the first held in the State are creating much interest."

### HEAVY SALE OF TICKETS FOR 'EVERYWOMAN' SEATS

Indications point to three big houses for the three performances of "Everywoman" at the Wichita Theatre Wednesday night, Thursday afternoon and Saturday night. The seats went on sale Saturday morning, and by noon today a large proportion of the best seats had been taken. There are many good seats still to be had, but demand continues brisk. Many out of town orders have been received, and the occasion promises to be one of the most notable theatrical events in the history of the local theatre.

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MILITARY SERVICE TRIBUNAL IN ENGLAND SITS ON MANY APPLICATIONS

## GIVE MANY EXCUSES

All Sorts of Evasions Are Attempted By Those Wanted for King-dom's Army

By Associated Press. London (By mail)—Military service tribunals, consisting of anywhere from seven to twenty members, are sitting throughout England hearing applications for exemption from men eligible at the front. Many complaints have begun to go up over the leniency shown by the tribunals to single men who have offered rather fantastic reasons for evading service in the army. Complete exemption has been granted in comparatively few cases, but postponements have been most frequent and the tribunals now are being warned that every single man excused means the earlier calling out of the groups of married men attested under the Derby plan.

There is every indication that it will not be long after April 1 next when the first of the married men will be called to the colors. Thus far the married men in the army have gone only through voluntary enlistment. The compulsory service act does not apply to them as yet, but thousands have attested their readiness to serve when the supply of single men is exhausted.

Many single men, with mothers or sisters dependent upon them, are making the claim that their domestic duties are just as sacred and just as deserving of the nation's consideration as those of the married men. They make the further plea that their family obligations were imposed on them through voluntary enlistment. The compulsory service act does not apply to them as yet, but thousands have attested their readiness to serve when the supply of single men is exhausted.

"If I am to be called away from the support of my widowed mother and three dependent sisters," said one young clerk, "I will be followed by the thought that they must eventually go to the workhouse, and I am sure that under the circumstances I would not make a very good soldier for the King." The tribunal thought otherwise.

Exemptions are sought upon the theory that the applicant is indispensable to the conduct of the business in which he is engaged. Often the pleas are made by the employer who himself is beyond military age. "This clerk, manager, my entire business and is absolutely indispensable," said one employer to the tribunal at Lewisham.

"And what do you pay him?" asked the chairman. "Seventeen shillings, six pence a week."

The tribunal held that absolute indispensability was worthy of higher consideration than four dollars a week and the clerk was swept into the army.

One employer appealed for the exemption of an artistic sign painter. "In such a time of stress as this I think the country can get along with inartistic signs," ruled the chairman.

A Liverpool an undertaker claimed he was truly indispensable. The tribunal told him to "R. I. P." for six months. After that he must join the army, where there is much work to be done by those skilled in the burial of the dead.

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### WICHITA ONION SHIPPING SEASON TO START IN TWO WEEKS

By Associated Press. Laredo, Texas, March 20.—Placing the Laredo country on a firm agricultural basis is due largely, it is said by local authorities, to the Bermuda onion industry. The growth of this industry has been one of the greatest factors in the development of this section. The shipping season will start in about two weeks, and will reach its peak about April 15. About 2500 carloads of onions are shipped during the season, although for some years the total has been considerably less and support of a widowed mother. He quoted Mr. Asquith to the effect that the taking away of the sole support of a widow would be monstrous. The application was refused when it was shown there were other relatives with whom the mother might live.

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The wets and the dries have broken nearly even in the more important local option campaigns in the last twelve months. They were carried Falls and Wichita counties by greatly increased majorities. The dries won in Bell and Nueces counties which were wet. They also carried Bowie county by a greatly increased majority. The advantage to either side, if any, appears to be with the dries.

It is good news that is reported elsewhere in this issue by Tom B. Taylor, of the state department of agriculture, Mr. Taylor reports that the wheat is holding up well in sections which have had no rainfall during the entire winter. This shows that with cold rains in the fall a reserve of moisture is put into the soil and will carry the wheat crop through the winter in good shape without more rain. Most of the farmers had their ground in better shape last fall to receive the rains and conserve the moisture than in former seasons and the result is noteworthy.

Despite grumbling and dissatisfaction here and there the great mass of the American people are patriotic and are just as ready to make sacrifices for their country as the people of any other country or nation. An instance of this is the offer to President Wilson by the Wichita Falls Division of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers to send several of its members into Mexico to run trains over the Mexican railways in connection with the American expedition in that country. Here we see men employed at good pay in civil pursuits ready to serve their country in work that is hazardous. In making the offer these men were prompted by patriotism and the belief that they could be of service to their country on account of their knowledge of the railways and conditions in Mexico. While it is contended that only those who have had railway service in Mexico shall go doubtless any member of the Brotherhood is ready to heed the call if his country should need him.

There appears to be no foundation to the report that the retirement of Admiral Von Tirpitz, the German naval commander, was caused by public dissatisfaction in Germany with the latest phase of the German submarine policy and there is more reason to credit the rumor that his retirement grew out of the failure of the government to support his plan to attack the British naval forces with the German fleet. While Americans want to believe, and many do believe, that the majority of Germans secretly deplore the sinking of the Lusitania and the sinking of other passenger ships, reports indicate that the announced plan of the German naval forces to torpedo armed merchantmen without warning, has met with almost unanimous public approval in Germany and that there is a desire to go even further in the submarine campaign than the government has approved. In this connection it must be remembered that the torpedoing of armed merchantmen is a plausible procedure until precedent and international law are examined, and the rule heretofore laid down by Germany herself are examined. With the strict censorship that has pre-

vailed in Germany by which all discussion contrary to the government's plans is ruled out, only one side of the matter has been presented to the German people and it is not to be wondered that they support the government's submarine plans, and expressions in the newspapers indicate they are being prepared for even stronger measures. If Admiral Admiral Von Tirpitz's resignation results from the refusal of the government to carry out his submarine campaign against merchantmen, it appears more likely the government has failed to support him for diplomatic reasons rather than that there has been lack of public support to Von Tirpitz's measures.

Wichita Falls is trying to secure a Carnegie library. Sherman has one and it is one of the most popular places in the city, and is doing a great deal of good. Every city that can possibly support one should have a public library. Sherman Democrat.

BACK TO THE CONSTITUTION! The Wichita Times seems to think that this paper is inconsistent in upholding the Constitution and opposing Wilson as to the Mexican situation. We are fearful that the Times and others have allowed themselves to become confused.

It is the business of the federal government to give protection to Texas from foreign invasion; the Constitution so prescribes. The proper protection was not given to Texas, and it became necessary for Governor Colquitt to strengthen the Ranger force along the border and also in a grave emergency to call out the state militia. The Times-Herald gave hearty endorsement to Governor Colquitt for thus performing a task that rightly belongs to the federal government.

As to the invasion of Mexico, this much seems clear from the precedents: Our people can tolerate the "hot trail." In other words, in pursuit of a marauding band, the boundary line is obliterated if the pursuers will. We had an illustration of this in the pursuit of Villa after his recent raid on Columbus.

But the pursuers returned to this side and then what? The Washington government announced that Villa must be taken, "dead or alive." That involved the formal invasion of Mexican soil by the United States army.

It was what? It was clearly an act of war, for it was to be undertaken without the President's formal declaration. Carranza is without authority to grant such permission, assuming that there is a republican form of government in Mexico.

Being an act of war, and being without authority on the part of the executive department of the government, for the Constitution clearly and unmistakably confers this authority on the Congress.

It may be a little matter, but so also was the cloud in Elijah's day, no larger than a man's hand. The whole purpose in having a constitution is to put restraints on those charged with administering the affairs of the government. The Constitution is not legislation for the people, but the people's leash on the government. And the government is divided into three separate and distinct divisions, and no one of them can trespass on the duties assigned to the other without doing violence to the whole structure. It was just because the abolitionists cried out, "Go in with the Constitution," that we had the great civil war.

George Bernard Shaw holds that Franz Josef precipitated this great war. It was to obviate such a catastrophe that the framers of our government built a wall beyond which the chief executive could not go. But here of recent years the man in the White House has been exercising kingly prerogatives. The army and the navy have been operating in foreign lands on executive order. This sort of thing, mind you, running back for twenty-five or thirty years, and possibly longer.

As long as things go well the people say nothing. But one of these days a Franz Josef may occupy the White House and plunge the whole world into war.

The Constitution is our safety; to slight it, no matter how imperative seems the necessity, is to invite disaster on the whole land, either immediate or somewhere down the line. Waco Times-Herald.

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Feet of rubber and cotton garden hose at prices ranging from the cheapest to the very best.

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#### TWO STEAMSHIPS ARE REPORTED SUNK

British and Neutral Vessel Are Victims—Some Loss of Life Indicated

By Associated Press. London, March 20.—The sinking of a neutral and a British steamship, with the loss of one or more lives, was announced today. The Norwegian steamer Langelie, 574 tons, was sunk and her engineer killed; sixteen survivors were rescued. The British steamer was the Fort Dalhousie; her mate, pilot and five men were landed. The remaining members of the crew are missing.

#### NEGRO SHOT BY DALLAS POLICEMAN

May Be Fatally Wounded as Result of Running Battle in Darkness Last Night

By Associated Press. Dallas, Tex., March 20.—A running battle in the darkness between two policemen and Monzo Reynolds, a negro early today resulted in probable fatal wounds for the negro who is in a hospital. Reynolds, caught with two other negroes laden with sacks of junk instead of running as his companions did, stood and gave battle. The remaining members of the crew are missing.

#### BORDER TOWN ASKS FOR MORE TROOPS

Firing Upon Mexican Idlers By Sentries Causes Alarm. No One Is Injured

By Associated Press. Del Rio, Tex., March 20.—Firing of several shots at High Bridge, 60 miles from here last night caused residents of that section to telegraph to the United States army patrol here for reinforcements as it was believed an attack was being made on the town. Investigation showed, however, that United States soldiers on sentry duty had ordered four Mexicans outside the town to halt. When they refused, they were fired upon. No one was injured.

#### TEXAS & PACIFIC CASE IS ADVANCED

Supreme Court Agrees to Hear Arguments on Receivership Appeal April 3

By Associated Press. Washington, March 20.—The supreme court today advanced for hearing on April 3 the appeal of the Bankers' Trust Company from the federal district court in northern Texas in the suit to place the Texas & Pacific Railway Company in the hands of a receiver. The railroad commission of Louisiana had joined with the trust company in requesting an early hearing.

#### BIRD SHOT FAILS TO KILL THIS HARD HEADED NEGRO

By Associated Press. Port Worth, Tex., March 20.—Nurses and physicians at the city hospital are marvelling at the wonderful resisting power of the skull of Scott Perkins, a negro. Two shots of bird shot fired at close range at Perkins Sunday night failed to penetrate his head. The shots lodged against his skull and did not even knock him down.

#### TWO BOYS ARE DROWNED IN COLORADO AT AUSTIN

By Associated Press. Austin, Tex., March 20.—Andrew Sibley, 21 years old, and George Boyd, 18 years old, were drowned late Sunday when the boat in which they were rowing capsized on Lake Austin. As they neared Bosque Creek they rocked the boat leading in the water. The two young men then lost their balance and fell into the lake. Lynn Kee, who was with them and held onto the boat was saved.

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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.

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CERTAIN-TEED is guaranteed for 5, 10 or 15 years, according to ply (1, 2 or 3). Experience proves that it lasts longer.

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CERTAIN-TEED is sold by responsible dealers all over the world at reasonable prices. Investigate it before you decide on any type of roof.

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The popularity of Spring Coat Suits and separate Skirts has created a tremendous demand for waists of the dressier sort; our collection is not surpassed anywhere. \$2.50—These Waists are made of Habutai Silk in all the leading colored stripe **\$2.50**

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We have the newest patterns in Spring Dress Goods; white and colors, in voiles, organdies, flaxons and lawns; come and look through and get our prices.

<b>NOTIONS</b> Favorite Face Powder, extra good quality at <b>15c</b> Napoleon Talcum Powder at only <b>7c</b>	<b>BLEACH DOMESTIC</b> 36-inch Bleach Domestic, soft finish, no starch, at the yard <b>8 1-3c</b>
<b>PERCALE</b> 27-inch white figured percale at the yard <b>6c</b>	<b>HAND BAGS</b> Hand Bags to suit all occasions. Priced at from <b>19c</b> to <b>\$5</b>

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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 1221, 63 1/2 ft.

The Novelty Hair Dressing Parlor, Mrs. Nancy Taylor, Room 406 First National Bank Bldg., phone 1448, 227 ft.

Dr. Scharff, Osteopath, K. & K. Bldg. "Bookie" the five year old son of Mr and Mrs. W. P. McCurdy, is ill with pneumonia and a trained nurse has been brought from Fort Worth.

Dr. Prothro, Dentist, Ward Building, 60 ft.

E. O. Hill, undertaker, office and parlors 300 Scott Ave. Phone 225. Prompt ambulance service.

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

Miss Olive Fowler, dressmaker, 1601 Austin street, Phone 826, 255 ft.

A telegraph booth with a blue coat and messenger boy at the key of a wireless instrument is the novel means of attracting attention which the management of the Lydia Margaret Theater has adopted. The picture advertised in this manner is a Keystone comedy, "Saved By Wireless," and will be shown today and tomorrow.

Notice  
"Everywoman" seats reserved and not paid for, will be held until Tuesday evening, only. Please take them out or they will be sold Wednesday morning.

REXALL DRUG STORE, 267 1/2 ft. Phone 225.

Contractor L. H. Roberts has completed the concrete roadway

Lake Spillway and it will be ready for travel as soon as the approaches are graded. The work was completed Saturday night.

The phone number of Wichita Rental Agency is now 2040, 265-61p.

E. Marvin Yeakley, formerly of Wichita Falls, but now at Archer City, sustained a broken leg in an accident last week. The Archer News says: "E. Marvin Yeakley sustained a broken leg Wednesday night when the foot lever broke on a railroad tricycle he was riding, allowing his right foot to drop down and hang on a tie and the momentum of the car was easily sufficient to snap both bones. Instantly the accident occurred about nine o'clock at night, near the pumping station on the Katy railway about one mile north of the city. His cries for assistance were heard, and he was brought to the depot and the broken bones set by a physician after which he was taken home."

Don't throw your hats away; bring them to us. Panamas bleached with gold acid and made to look just like new. Home Tailoring Company, Phone 1221, 709 Seventh St. 63 ft.

Let me paper that room for you, have the best line of wall paper in the city, and exceptionally low prices. Can bring my samples and will take pleasure in showing you. Phone 752, 66 ft.

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Hear it before you buy it (B. F.) Over 5,000 copies of sheet music, popular standard, classical, vocal and instrumental. 10 cents a copy (B. F.) at Maddy's with Harrison & Everton. 267-6tc

Notice  
Gallery seats for the "Everywoman" production will be on sale at the Theatre gallery window at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday and Thursday and at 1:30 p. m. for Thursday Matinee. Price 50c. Wichita Theatre. 267-2tc

One order for 51 tickets for "Everywoman" was received this morning from Seymour M. Mays. Tickets have been sold to out-of-town people.

**GERMANS DISLIKE CARDINAL'S LETTER**

Belgian Prelate's Lenten Advice Brings Rebuke From Governor General Bissing

By Associated Press.  
London, March 20.—Governor General Von Bissing, according to a Brussels telegram, has addressed a letter to Cardinal Mercier regarding the latter's Lenten pastoral letter, says Reuters Amsterdam correspondent. The general's letter says in part: "Your eminence in pastoral letters indulges in political statements against which I decidedly protest. It is quite inexcusable that your eminence should raise unjustified hopes regarding the issue of the war. "In these circumstances I shall henceforth prosecute any political activity and any stirring up of hostile sentiment against the authority of the occupying power, which authority is legitimate according to international law."

**Notice.**

In preparing the grade for paving on Scott street, from 10th to 13th streets inclusive, the city finds that it will have a surplus of dirt. In order to dispose of it, will make the following prices:  
1/2 block haul or to parties facing on Scott between 10th and 17th 15c per cu. yd.  
1 block haul ..... 14c per cu. yd.  
1 1/2 block haul ..... 14c per cu. yd.  
2 block haul ..... 16c per cu. yd.  
2 1/2 block haul ..... 17c per cu. yd.  
3 block haul ..... 18c per cu. yd.  
3 1/2 block haul ..... 18c per cu. yd.  
4 block haul ..... 20c per cu. yd.  
Parties desiring fifty or more cubic yards, we will deduct 3c per cubic yard on above prices. Our wagon beds hold 1 1/2 cubic yards.  
Dirt will be furnished free to parties wishing to do their own hauling, provided satisfactory arrangements are made with our street superintendent.  
This work will begin in a very short time and parties wishing any dirt will please place the orders with Street Superintendent Geo. Bohson, CITY OF WICHITA FALLS, By order of Board of Aldermen, 67-3tc

**FIRE INSPECTION NOW BEING MADE**

Representative Of State Department To Spend All This Week in City.

Wichita Falls business district will be inspected this week by Ben F. Smith of Austin, special inspector for the state fire insurance commission who will visit and go over every building. Mr. Smith will make an extensive survey of the fire risk conditions here, looking into such matters as electrical wiring, gas connections, gasoline storage, accumulation of trash and other inflammable matter and other features of insurance inspection.  
Mr. Smith began his rounds this morning, accompanied by Fire Chief McClure and City Inspector Montgomery. It will probably take all week to visit all the stores and business houses. Mr. Smith will suggest changes where they are found advisable, and his visit is expected to remove a number of conditions that are considered as hazardous.

**APPROVAL IS GIVEN COURT HOUSE BONDS**

Attorney General's Department Finds \$225,000 Issue Was Properly Voted.

County Judge Harris has been advised by the attorney general's department that the \$225,000 court house bond issue for Wichita county has been approved, and the issue has also received the approval of the attorneys for the company which purchased the bonds.  
As soon as the bonds are received from the printer they will be taken to Austin for registration and will then be delivered to the purchasers.

**J. M. M'FALL BACK FROM AUTO MEETING**

Wichitan Chosen Chairman Of New Organization Being Formed By Dealers.

J. M. McFall returned today from Fort Worth, where he attended the meeting of automobile dealers, called for the purpose of forming a state organization. Mr. McFall, who was one of the first dealers in Texas to take steps for a state organization, presided over the meeting as temporary chairman. Committees were named, and Mr. McFall, with the chairmen of these committees, was given authority to call another meeting in 30 days when it is expected that permanent organization will be effected.  
There is much interest among automobile dealers in the movement, which also, has the endorsement of some of the leading manufacturers.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY  
WANTED—To lease land up to 200 acres, suitable for dairy farm, close in



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That concerns all merchants and all people

THE original Cash Register rang a bell, indicated and recorded the amount of the purchase. It benefited the merchant only.

In a third of a century this old model has developed into a Cash Register that directly benefits every man, woman and child who spends money in a store.

This new Cash Register equally concerns every merchant and clerk, every banker and wholesaler in this land.

It furnishes every customer with a receipt or sales slip. It prints on this the amount paid or charged.

On this is also printed the date of the sale and who made it.

It forces a duplicate, printed record for the merchant.

It prevents disputes over charges and bills paid.

It saves shoppers' time.

It gives the merchant all his profits. It gives him more money for his family.

It promotes more and quicker sales.

It protects each clerk against making errors and against the mistakes of others.

It rewards the diligent clerk by telling his employer which one makes the largest number of sales and which one gets the greatest amount of business.

It assures the banker additional security for the money he loans the merchant.

It gives the wholesaler additional assurance that the merchant will have money to pay his bills.

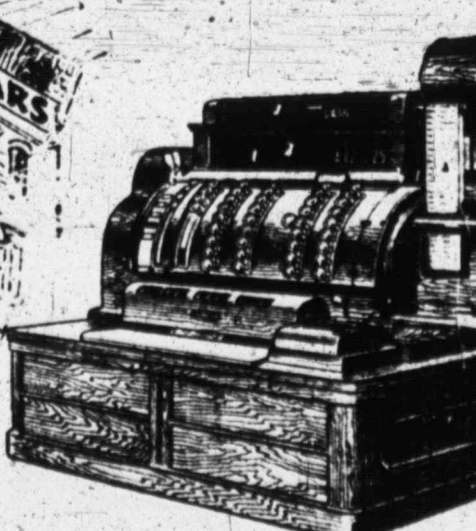
It furnishes the banker and the wholesaler mechanical evidence that the merchant's statement of his business is correct.

It is a business necessity.

**MERCHANTS!!**

We have new 1916 models that give this perfect service.  
Write us today or see our agent in your city and learn how you can secure one of these public service machines.  
Liberal allowances are made for old National Cash Registers that were good in their day, but do not so completely protect you or give the valuable service our 1916 Models do.  
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**Quality First**  
makes SOVEREIGN First in the favor of Southern smokers. Better tobacco Quality, better paper Quality, better smoking Quality.

The best blend of Southern-grown Old Belt tobaccos ever put in a cigarette.

Rolled in the highest-grade imported French paper—tasteless, odorless, absolutely pure.

A cigarette that burns evenly, stays lit—no charring, no smouldering—and keeps your throat cool all day long.

"Quality Tells"

Coupons also good for Valuable Presents

THE AMERICAN TOBACCO COMPANY

"Did you see our salesman in Wichita Falls prove by actual burning test the purity of Sovereign Cigarettes?"

**SUNDAY MOVIE CAMPAIGN WAGED IN FORT WORTH**

By Associated Press.  
Fort Worth, Tex., March 20.—A vigorous campaign is being waged by both the proponents and opponents of Sunday movie picture shows here, the referendum election on the subject being set for April 1. Yesterday the picture shows were open free to the public, and all were thronged to their capacity throughout the day. At the churches, various ministers pleaded for defeat of the ordinance, while at the movies, arguments for Sunday shows were flashed upon the screen between the

**COUNTERFEITING PLANT IN SAN FRANCISCO SEIZED**

By Associated Press.  
San Francisco, March 20.—The arrest of four men, two in San Francisco and two in Seattle and the seizure here of a complete plant for the manufacture of \$5 federal reserve bills marked the termination, secret service officials said today, of a long search for dangerous counterfeiters.

**DECLARES FRENCH FAILED IN ATTACK UPON VAUX**

By Associated Press.  
Berlin, March 20.—An attack by French troops on the village of Vaux northeast of Verdun was repulsed with heavy losses, the war office announced today.

**CAN USE TEXAS WOODS TO MAKE "JIMMY PIPES"**

Palestine, Texas, March 20.—Mesquite roots, live oak hickory and other hard woods, commonly found in parts of Texas may take the place of the briar root pipe used so extensively by American smokers. Because of the European war, cultivation of the best grades of briar root in France has been curtailed. A raise in price followed.  
American manufacturers saw it was necessary to meet the emergency and they immediately began experimenting with home products finding the American mesquite very adaptable for "Jimmy





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"THE DISCARD"

IN FIVE ACTS

A powerful drama of life beyond the pale

A story of international swindlers, who play the game for millions, risking life and fortune on the throw of a die.

Stirring the depths of emotion, it reveals a woman sunk to the depths of crime and degradation.

A story that will appeal to the better side of human nature and with a delightful love story that makes "The Discard" an entertainment of rare quality.



Produced by V.L.S.E. the sign of quality. 5 and 10 cents



Coming Tuesday WILLIAM SHAY & CLAIRE WHITNEY in "THE RULING PASSION"

AT THE THEATRES

"EVERYWOMAN" HAS STOOD ACID TEST OF LONGEVITY

Hon. Job Hedges, speaking at a recent banquet in New York, said that the complaint of many theatrical managers of the decline of the theatre is due less to the inroads of the movie as a counter attraction than to the over-zealousness of managers in advertising their attractions. He declared that the public has learned to distrust the glittering promises of the managers and that too many shows are advertised as the greatest on earth.

The true test of a play or production is longevity. A bad play does not last long despite the blare of advertising trumpets. A few people may be fooled for a while, but the truth is always spoken in the end and the truth in the world of the theatre is patronage. The only play which is being performed regularly in America today which was being played five years ago is Henry W. Savage's dramatic spectacle and modern morality play, "Everywoman" which will be seen at the Wichita Theatre March 22 and 23. Its vogue is as strong now as when it was first produced by Mr. Savage. Notwithstanding other managers, moved by cupidity, have brought forth productions which are palpable imitations, pilferings of the basic idea of the best of the modern morality plays, all this has not injured the career of "Everywoman" the Walter Browne play. There is an old saw about a degree of meanness which would prevent stealing recipes from the eyes of a deceased African, and this will apply with equal appropriateness to the stealing of a dead man's ideas. In a play called "Experience" a copyist has even pilfered the names of many of the characters of "Everywoman" and the pro-

ducers have even borrowed the form and material of the "Everywoman" advertisements. But the public has not swerved from their allegiance to "Everywoman" Over four million people have witnessed it. It is the first and original of the modern moralities, written by Walter Browne who died on the day of its first performance. Plagiaristic grave robbers have profited little in this instance.

TUESDAY "FOX DAY" AT MAJESTIC THEATRE

Tuesday will be "Fox Day" at the Majestic Theatre and "The Ruling Passion" will be the picture. Claire Whitney is the star. William E. Shay, who is starred with Claire Whitney in the William Fox photoplay, "The Ruling Passion" lived for eight months in India in which country the action of the production is supposed to take place. His knowledge of Indian customs was of value to him in his interpretation of the part for which he was cast.

The Gem.

Today's feature picture is a three part story, "A Modern Paul" by Maria Mayo and Helen Walcott play the leading parts.

The Lydia Margaret.

The Triangle Fine Arts play "The Heroes of the Alamo" will be the attraction at the Lydia Margaret today and Tuesday. This picture has been termed as Texas "Birth of a Nation" and the Griffith production is all that could be expected, coming as it does from the master hand. The early Texas struggles for independence are all depicted in "Heroes of the Alamo."

The Empress.

Valeska Suratt in "The Immigrant" forms today's program. Miss Suratt is seen as Masha, the young Russian immigrant, on her way to this country, is insulted by one of the steamship officers and protected by David Harding, a young American contractor and civil engineer, just returning from Europe. He secures for her a berth in the second cabin paying for the difference in fare out of his own pocket.

J. J. Walton, a wealthy political boss and contractor, traveling first class, is captivated by Masha's striking beauty. Masha is met at the dock in New York by her sister, Olga and her drunken brother-in-law, John. Having given Harding their address, so he may call and be repaid for the money he has advanced to Masha, Walton learns the address and secures from the brother-in-law, permission to have Masha enter his house as a maid. On the first night of her employment in Walton's household, he attacks her and when she flees to her sister, pursues her and by a promise of marriage and education, induces her to return.

Harding has opened his offices in the same building with Walton's and bids against Walton for a contract for a big government dam in Arizona. Harding is backed by the reformers and Walton and his political ring find bribes and chances for graft will tempt the young man and plan to

EMPRESS VALESKA SURATT THEATRE TODAY "THE IMMIGRANT"

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A five-part strong verile drama full of sympathetic appeal, produced by Lasky with Thomas Meighan, Theodore Roberts, Hal Clements, Ernest Joy, Bob Fleming, Jane Wolf and Mrs. Lewis McCord in the cast and released on the PARAMOUNT program is a positive guarantee of a photoplay of the highest standard. TAKE A TRIP THROUGH DULUTH, MINN., WITH OUR MUTUAL TRAVELER, "SEEING AMERICA FIRST." ALSO CARTOON COMEDY "KEEPING UP WITH THE JONESES." 5c and 10c.

COMING TUESDAY

CLARA KIMBALL YOUNG

"CAMILLE"

A modern version of Alexandre Dumas' immortal drama of plot and passion, pictured by the distinguished producer, Albert Cappelani.

THE THROBS OF AN ACHING HEART, THE ENDURING LOVE OF A FAITHFUL WOMAN AND MIDST SUCH TERRIFIC DRAMATIC ACTION AND SUCH FORMIDABLE CLIMAXES STAMP THIS PICTURE AS A RARE AND CLASSIC HANDIWORK. Clara Kimball Young was great as "LOLA," greater as "TRILBY," and is by far greatest of all as "CAMILLE."



ADULTS 15c CHILDREN 10c

COMING WEDNESDAY—The Electrophone, the latest and greatest invention in Talking Pictures. 10c-20c.



Valeska Suratt in "The Immigrant." Empress Monday.

CARNEGIE LIBRARY FOR HENRIETTA IS SOUGHT

(Henrietta Independent) Henrietta will make an effort to secure from the Carnegie Foundation an appropriation for a library building. Acting on a report of its committee on social and Christian welfare, the Board of Commerce at a public meeting held last Friday night, instructed the secretary to take up the question with the foundation and see what can be done. Some years ago there was an agitation on this line, and Mr. Carnegie agreed to give \$10,000 upon condition that the city, by ordinance, bind itself to keep the

BIRMINGHAM REUNION DISCUSSED BY VETERANS

The annual reunion which will be held this year at Birmingham, Ala., in May was discussed by N. B. Forrester, secretary of the Confederate Veterans, at their meeting Sunday afternoon. Several members of the camp, are planning to attend the reunion and those who can go will be named as official delegates from the Camp. Several members made short talks and the session was much enjoyed.

building open, but the necessary action by the council was never had, and the matter was dropped.

blow up the dam when it nears completion.

Walton takes Masha with him to Arizona to supervise the dam's destruction. Masha and Harding have met each other several times and he has always thought her to be the wife of his adversary. By means of threats Walton has Masha enticed Harding away from the dam the night of the explosion. Masha, free from Walton's threats, tells Harding of the contemplated explosion and sends him back to the dam, but too late. The explosion has occurred and the waters are plunging down into the little village. Masha, fearing for the young man's life, follows him, while Walton in the moment of his triumph, fails

to realize that the flood is undermining the house which he occupies and is killed when it collapses.

The Majestic. The attraction today at the Majestic is "The Discard" a strong V. L. S. E. feature with Virginia Hammond in the leading role. The story is one of strong dramatic qualities, telling of a band of international swindlers, of a woman who had played against the world and who finally receives just punishment for all her lawlessness and sin through the perversion of her own daughter the only person for whom she cherishes any good feeling whatever.

"ADVERTISING SUNDAY" IS OBSERVED AT MANY PLACES

Special to The Times. Fort Worth, Texas, March 20.—Congratulations began coming to J. Montgomery Brown of Fort Worth, president of the Associated Advertising Clubs of Texas today, on the success of "Advertising Sunday" celebrated throughout the state yesterday. A proclamation from the state advertising clubs. "The advertising feature of the day caused reference to be made from church pulpits to the 'truth in advertising' campaign being conducted by the state association.



D.W. GRIFFITH'S BIRTH OF TEXAS WHAT "THE BIRTH OF A NATION" WAS TO THE SOUTH—THIS PICTURE IS TO TEXAS! "MARTYRS OF THE ALAMO" LYDIA MARGARET THEATRE Today and Tomorrow

Prices: Small Children 5c; Large Children 10c; Adults 15c; Matinee 5c and 10c

James Bowie



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Miscellaneous Wants

WANTED—An upright folding bed and davenport; phone 2096. 256-tfc
WANTED—to buy a good milk cow, will pay part cash, rest terms. Phone 413. 265-3tc
WANTED—A second hand cash register. See W. S. Robertson Paint Co. 266-tfc
WHEN YOU WANT a plumber call D. Black. Phone 1968. 65 6p
WANTED—to replace all the broken glass and to fit keys in Wichita Falls. Also want job carpenter work and building of any description. Plans furnished if desired. Apply Charles M. Blakowski. Phone 1510. 66-6tc

For Sale—Miscellaneous

FOR SALE—The furniture of a 11-room boarding house, all modern, close in, 810 6th street. Also one electric piano. Either at a bargain. Phone 209. 96-tfc
FOR SALE—One second hand, 1914 Ford, price \$385; apply old Y. M. C. A., frame building 708 10th St. or phone 1618. 239-tfc
FOR SALE—Fairly good second-hand spring wagon. Wichita Hardware Co. 242-tfc

For Sale—Buggy and harness for \$15 if taken tomorrow.

FOR SALE—Buggy and harness for \$15 if taken tomorrow. Call 360 or can see you at 601 Ohio. 243-tfc
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-tfc
FOR SALE—Chalmers six-cylinder, 5-passenger 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—J. J. Bachman, phone 157. 258-tfc
FOR SALE—5-passenger automobile in good repair, priced right. Box 585, city. 258-tfc
FOR SALE—One Davenport and Ostermore mattress. Phone 1761. 60 tfc

For Sale—One 2nd hand Ford, five passenger.

FOR SALE—One 2nd hand Ford, five passenger, \$325; one 2nd hand 1914 Hupmobile, five passenger, \$325. Overland Sales Company. Phone 1616. 62 tfc
FOR SALE—Small choice collection of stamps for best offer. If interested address Box 158. 62 tfc
LARGE car cost \$3250.00, good as new and looks it. Trade for vacant lot on Tenth street or small residence. Call at Westland Hotel. 265-3tc
FOR SALE—Ford car. Apply at Belmont Hotel. 266-3tp
FOR SALE—120-egg incubator, used once. Cost \$15; will take \$5. Phone 1176. 266-2tc

Help Wanted—Female

WANTED—Cashier at Westland Hotel. Must be a nice girl of good character. 266-1tc
WANTED—Refined lady teacher and governess for my daughter age 8 years. Call for McTear, American Hotel.
WANTED—15 men and 10 women as extras for "EVERYWOMAN." Apply stage door, Wichita Theatre, Wednesday at 2:30 p. m. 267-1tc
WANTED—Woman for general housework and cooking. Phone 150. 267-2tc

For Sale—City Property

FOR SALE—Quit paying rent. Several cheap homes for sale on payments like rent. Chas. Hill at Pennington's. 218-tfc
FOR SALE—If in the market for a house, let me show you the best built and cheapest place in the city for only \$2800. Also a new 5-room modern house, will take small cash payment, balance monthly. Price only \$2400. I also have five acres of irrigated land in Colorado with water right and some cash for second hand automobile.—J. J. Simon, Room 3 Ward Bldg., phone 472. 254-tfc
HOUSE FOR SALE—2-story, 9-room house with bath room; hall on both floors, to be moved from lot at 10th and Ohio. See Myles O'Reilly, Avondale Apartments. Phone 1644. 56-tfc
FOR SALE—Bargain in 11th St. Lot. Best location on street, nice trees, walks. Price \$1,000. Terms. Phone me. J. S. Bridwell. 266-tfc

Miscellaneous

FOR MESSENGER Call 974. 232-26tc
\$2,000.00 Will buy this complete home at 1611 11th St., north front. Modern five rooms, with servant house, garage, back fence, side walks and curb. Best buy in town. Take a look and phone 694. Cravens, Maer & Walker Kemp & Kell Building, Telephone 694

Chickens, Eggs and Pet Stock

FOR SALE—Rhode Island Red eggs, per setting, pen only \$1.25; pen 2, \$1. Simmons Poultry Plant, 1406 Broad, Phone 244. 62 tfc
FOR SALE—High bred Anconia eggs, \$1.50 for 15. T. H. Cardin, 1315 8th. 266-10tc
LIVESTOCK
FOR SALE—Good gentle family horse and phaeton. Phone 186. 258-tfc
FOR SALE—Horse, wagon and harness. Apply Tenth Street Bakery, Phone 1160. 268-tfc
FOR SALE—Horse and delivery wagon. Also pressing machine, and other tailor equipment. Collier & Richardson, Tailors, 807 Indiana.

For Rent—Houses

FOR RENT—Several houses. See E. B. Goraline. Phone 720 or residence 62. 122-tfc
FOR RENT—One 3-room house on 5th St., Phone 1588. 234-tfc
FOR RENT—New modern five room house, 1103 Monroe Street. J. J. Simon, Phone 472. Room 3, Ward Building. 241-tfc
FOR RENT—Five room residence at corner 10th and Denver. Phone 496 or 273. 244-tfc
FOR RENT—A 5-room cottage, 1710 10th St., modern throughout; \$30 per month; phone 1320. 247-tfc
FOR RENT—8-room house on Burnett street near car line, newly papered and renovated. A. F. Kerr; phone 40. 248-tfc
FOR RENT—My home at 1406 Scott. O. B. Womack. 249-tfc
FOR RENT—6-Room cottage, modern throughout, \$35 per month, 1706 10th St., Phone 1320. 260-tfc
FOR RENT—Modern 5-room bungalow, southeast corner lot on car line; phone 910 R-21. 260-tfc
FOR RENT—Modern five room house, 1605 11th St. M. D. Walker. Phone 694 and 988. 263-tfc
FOR RENT—House at 509 Bluff, Phone 1126, or call at 513 Bluff. W. McAbee. 263 tfc
FOR RENT—House at 401 Lee St., Phone 272. 265-3tc
6-ROOM House close in for rent. Call at Westland. 265-3tc
FOR RENT—Modern five room house at 1105 Bluff. Inquire 1210 12th. 266-6tp
FOR RENT—Furnished light housekeeping rooms, to party without children. 300 Lamar. 241-tfc
FOR RENT—Furnished and unfurnished housekeeping rooms, 1406 Broad, phone 244. 251-tfc
FOR RENT—Two furnished light housekeeping rooms, modern. Phone 940. 512 Travis. 55 tfc
FOR RENT—Three large furnished or partly furnished housekeeping rooms, front and back entrance; phone 945, 1505 Travis. 257-tfc
FOR RENT—Two south rooms, completely furnished for light housekeeping. 1510 Tenth. Phone 1413. 60 tfc
FOR RENT—Housekeeping rooms close in. Phone 842. 504 Scott. 62 6tc
CHOICE housekeeping rooms, close in furnished complete, \$2.50 per week. 1905 Travis; phone 1580. 264-3tc
FOR RENT—Furnished light housekeeping rooms. 800 Lamar. Phone 1684. 68-3tc
FOR RENT—Room for housekeeping, furnished or unfurnished. Also bedroom. Private family. Close in. 709 Fifth. 264-3tp
FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping; parties without children preferred, new and modern. 706 Burnett. 265-3tp
FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping. Modern. Phone 2061. 408 Travis. 266-3tc
FOR RENT—Two furnished light housekeeping rooms. 1404 Taylor. Phone 1393. 266-tfc
FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 1510 14th St. Phone 1378. 266-tfc
FOR RENT—Two rooms unfurnished for light housekeeping. 1404 14th St. 266-6tp
FOR RENT—Two rooms furnished or unfurnished on car line. Phone 1840. 266-3tp
FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Modern. 804 5th, Phone 1409. 266-2tp
FOR RENT—Two cheap light housekeeping rooms furnished. 307 Travis. 266-3tp
FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms. 1513 15th St. 266-2tc
THREE MODERN furnished rooms for light housekeeping, phone 1575, 806 13th. 266-3tp
FOR RENT—Nicely furnished apartment, also bedroom, all modern conveniences. Belmont Hotel, 810 9th St. 267-3tc
FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 400 Scott. 267-3tp

For Sale—Farms and Ranches

FOR SALE—320 acres well improved farm in Archer county, 2 1/2 miles from town and railway depot, half in cultivation and balance all good tillable land, Holiday Creek runs through this place. Five-room house, barn, shed, tanks and cistern, church and schools close by. \$22.00 per acre will buy it and crop thrown in. 50 acres wheat, 50 acres oats and will be 50 acres in cotton and row turf. 311 ac in cultivation, balance smooth land with good Mesquite grass. Only one mile to railway station. Obligated to sell account non-resident heirs. Can give good title and easy terms. A bargain. 785 acres, fine Mesquite land in Archer county, 125 acres in cultivation, 500 acres extra good, smooth land in valley, very fine Mesquite grass, plenty of water, shelter and shade. Less than two miles to railway station, small cash payment, balance to suit. Call on or write Fred T. Couper, 205 First National Bank Bldg., Wichita, Falls, Texas. 65-3tc
STOCK farm, Brazos Valley, red cat, tie, fine mares, plenty work stock, implements, tools, fully equipped. All fine land. Sell on easy terms, take some trade. 320 acres Petrolia oil field, 220 cultivation, all fine land; 1 acre, 1752 or call 906 1-2. 264-tfc
FOR SALE OR TRADE—Growing grocery business doing about \$1800 a month, horse and wagon, stock, fixtures, will invoice about \$1500, cheap rent, well located, \$300 cash, balance small house and lot close in. Phone 1752 or call 906 1-2. 264-tfc
FOR SALE OR TRADE—Five passenger touring car, in good condition. J. S. Gullahorn. 267-6tp
FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—One million tons of coal located in Young county. Can be mined to net the operators 50c per ton, value \$25,000. Agent will be at Horn Hotel for two days only. Call J. R. Sandifer. 67-1tp

For Sale or Trade

FOR SALE OR TRADE—For city property, .77 acres 2 miles of Holiday, good improvements, all tillable, implements, tools, fully equipped. All fine land. Sell on easy terms, take some trade. 320 acres Petrolia oil field, 220 cultivation, all fine land; 1 acre, 1752 or call 906 1-2. 264-tfc
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MONEY TO LOAN on first class security. No red tape. Money ready as soon as title examined and proven satisfactory. Curlee & Nussbaum, 3509 to \$2,000 on loan on Wichita real estate. Give full particulars of security offered. Box D, University Station, Austin, Texas. 265-3tc

Lost

LOST—Pair of "ShufOn" nose glasses, in case. Finder leave at Times. 66-3tc
LOST—A small coin purse on the streets of this city late Saturday evening containing bills and change. Finder please call 1464 Sunday. 266-2tc
LOST—A hub cap off a Stutz car. Finder, call 913. 266-3tc
LOST—A small coin purse on the streets of this city late Saturday evening containing bills and change, and key—the key most important. Call 2019 after 6 p. m. 1464. 267-2tp

For Trade LAND FOR WICHITA Property

1000 acres fine grass and agricultural land well improved with 350 acres in cultivation, well located. Want to trade for city property. This land is not overpriced but underpriced at \$20 per acre and is clear of debt. This is what you have been looking for. Come in and talk to us about it.

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Just on top of the hill, excellent neighborhood, the very best close in residence lot in the city. East front and 75x150 feet with some improvements. Investigate this at once.
40 acres of land close to city, all irrigated with water right. Will sell on good terms at the sacrifice price of \$80 per acre.
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Dressmaking—phone 2120. 34-tfc
MRS SIMMONS, DRESSMAKER, 1206 9th St. phone 1893. 248-tfc
MRS. ROBINSON, dressmaker, 1205 Scott; phone 1864. 255-26tc

RUSSIANS ACTIVE IN ARMENIA AGAIN

Resume Westward March After Waiting on Operations on Black Sea Coast
By Associated Press. Petrograd, March 18.—After three weeks of suspended activity the main Russian forces beyond Erzerum which have been waiting the development of operations on the Black Sea and in the Lake Van region to make their position secure against possible flank attacks by the Turks, have again resumed their westward march toward Sivas.
Although the Russian advance is yielding a constantly growing number of Turkish prisoners, there is no reason to suppose that the Turks have begun to offer serious resistance to their pursuers. According to unofficial reports the large number of prisoners is accounted for by the Turkish discontent with the conditions prevailing in the Turkish army which has resulted in a growing disposition of the soldiers to surrender. In this connection, it is interesting to note that an exceptionally high percentage of officers have been taken prisoner. Some of them say they were unable longer to tolerate German control of the army.
The capture of Manahatun bridge shows that the Russian forces are within 60 miles of Erzerum on the road to Sivas. Sivas probably will mark the first organized resistance of the Turkish armies.

CLASS OPENED FOR INTERNATIONAL LAW

Lawyers, Diplomats, Merchants and Others Attend New Institution in Chicago
Chicago, March 20.—Judges, merchants, lawyers and amateur diplomats rubbed elbows at the first session of a class in international law which was opened today under the direction of Prof. Charles Cheney Hyde of the Northwestern University Law School.
The rights and wrongs of Mexican intervention, the German submarine problem, President Roosevelt's intervention in Panama and other current international problems will be made the subject of the course of twenty lectures by Prof. Hyde.
The class will meet twice a week in a downtown building so that attendance will not interfere seriously with the business of the pupils. Among the latter are importers and exporters whose business is affected by the unusual international complications growing out of the European war and the situation in Mexico.
WOULDN'T MARCH BECAUSE DIDN'T APPROVE OF BRYAN
By Associated Press. Fort Worth, Tex., March 18. Fort Worth central high school cadets declined to march in William J. Bryan's parade yesterday because they didn't like his peace policies, it became known today. Bryan spoke here last night.

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County officers . . . . . 15.00
City Officers: Mayor, City Assessor, City Marshal and City Secretary . . . . . 10.00
Aldermen . . . . . 5.00

For District Judge 78th District

E. W. NICHOLSON
W. B. CHAUNCEY
EDGAR SCURRY
ED. W. NAPIER

For District Clerk

A. F. KERR
LESLIE HUMPHREY

For Representative 101st District

E. R. GREENWOOD
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
E. P. WALSH
J. W. STONE

For County Treasurer

T. W. McHALE

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. F. GUILLET
HY NEWBUM
W. J. HOWARD, JR.

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1

J. P. JACKSON (For re-election)
J. A. McSPADEN

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. F. 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. KEENE
For City Engineer:
L. C. HINCKLEY
For City Recorder:
EDGAR RYE
G. R. WALKER
K. S. WHITELOW
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 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 & 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.

THE WICHITA FALLS RAILWAY COMPANY

NOTICE—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.

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 OF TEXAS

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 The 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.

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

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You can clearly see that it is an obvious error to entrust your furniture, piano, fancy bric-a-brac to the care of relatives or friends. They may have the UPGRADE, SANITARY STORAGE FACILITIES. Get our figures—they will surprise you. After business hours call McFALL TRANSFER AND STORAGE COMPANY. Phones 444 and 14.

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Personals

Mrs. Peyton Gwyn has returned from a week's visit with friends and relatives in Fort Worth.

Miss Emma Allison, trained nurse, was called here from Fort Worth yesterday to nurse a pneumonia case.

Mrs. J. P. Quill has returned from an extended visit at Dallas and Fort Worth, and has gone to Abilene and Stamford for a visit.

Miss Ruth Leach went to Bonham this morning, called by the illness of her father.

District Attorney Leslie Humphrey has returned from Oklahoma where he has been attending the district court. He reports that the docket of the court there is now practically free from criminal cases, a number having been tried at the present term of court there. Mr. Humphrey will remain with the grand jury which reconvened here today.

Attorney Bernard Martin has returned from Graham where he took part in a criminal trial.

Dr. W. P. Bolding left this afternoon for Kansas City, for some special work in dentistry. He will return Saturday.

Tom Parker, editor of the Iowa Park Herald, is attending the state convention of that fraternity at Waco, this week.

Mrs. Minnie Young and baby of Commerce, Texas, are visiting Mrs. R. E. Matney, 210 Travis.

Dr. Johnson of Seymour was here today on his way home after accompanying a patient to Chicago for treatment by a specialist.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Fox returned to Seymour this afternoon after a visit with friends here. Their company is now playing at Seymour.

Verne Clifton came up from Fort Worth today and expects to remain here for some time. Verne has been laid up at Fort Worth for some time as the result of an injury received while at work in the Oklahoma oil fields.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Mathers returned to their home at Miami, Texas, this afternoon for a visit with Mrs. C. L. Burchard and other relatives here.

Mrs. B. Turner of Denison is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. George Keith and children returned today from Fort Worth where they went last week.

Miss Carrie Simmons left today for a visit at Dallas and Terrell.

Joe Kell and Ceylen McDowell returned to Austin, where they are students in the state university, after spending Sunday with home folks.

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| 6 Standard Steel Pens for.....2c.        | If You Buy a Bottle Jasmine Ink. |
| 35c Box Stationery for.....17c.          | If You Buy a Bottle Jasmine Ink. |
| Re-Filling Silver Clutch Pen for.....3c. | If You Buy a Bottle Jasmine Ink. |
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| Extra Large Ink Eraser for.....2c.       | If You Buy a Bottle Jasmine Ink. |
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### SCOTTISH RITE MASONS REUNION BEGINS TODAY

By Associated Press.—Galveston, Tex., March 20.—The 1st semi-annual reunion of the Scottish Rite bodies of the Galveston district began here today and will continue through Friday. Delegates will be conferred upon more than 75 candidates.

### BERLIN LIMITED ON BUTTER AND POTATOES

By Associated Press.—Berlin, March 20.—The new regulations in regard to distribution of butter and potatoes went into effect today and the people of Berlin are now able to purchase these supplies only on presentation of cards.

### UNINSTRUCTED DELEGATES FROM OKLAHOMA DISTRICT

By Associated Press.—Enid, Okla., March 20.—Charles Swindell of Woodward and P. C. Simpson of Enid were chosen here today as delegates to the national republican convention by the eighth congressional district. They were uninstructed.

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| The Murderer.....       | George Routh  |
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| The Politician.....     | Ben Hopkins   |
| The Victim.....         | Jay Morley    |
| The Woman's Friend..... | Dot Dafee     |

"A STICKY AFFAIR"—Comedy.

### Market Report

#### Fort Worth Livestock.

Fort Worth, Tex., March 20.—Cattle receipts 3000, steady to 15 lower. Hogs \$6.50 to \$8.25—Hog receipts 4500, steady to five cents lower; \$9 to \$9.10. Sheep receipts 2000, slow; lambs \$8.50 to \$9.50.

#### Chicago Grain.

Chicago, March 20.—Wheat prices took a decided upward swing today influenced largely by the bullish nature of the Illinois state crop report. The opening which ranged from 5-8 to 1-7 1/2 to 2 cents higher with May at 1.08 to 1.08 3-4 and July at 1.06 to 1.07 1/2 was followed by substantial further gains. Corn and oats responded to the strength of wheat. The wheat market later advanced, but heavy selling met the rise and the market closed weak at 2 1/2 to 2 3-4 net advance with May at 1.09 3-8 and July at 1.08 1-8.

#### New York Cotton.

New York, March 20.—The census report, showing on total ginnings indicated a crop almost exactly in line with expectations and had little or no influence on the cotton market here. The market opened steady at unchanged prices to an advance of two points with July at 12.21 and

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