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HISTORY RECALLED

Sale to Mark Another Chapter in George Gould's Fight for Ocean-to-Ocean Line.

By Associated Press. San Francisco, May 27.—United States District Judge Maurice T. Dolling today fixed \$518,000,000 as the "upset" price for the sale of the Western Pacific railroad in the foreclosure suit brought by the Equitable Trust Company of New York. The Western Pacific Railroad was the final link in the trans-continental railroad system evolved by George J. Gould at the cost of many millions of dollars. Gould pledged the resources of the Denver & Rio Grande railroad to reach the Pacific, yet his dream hardly was realized, for the 227 miles of Western Pacific between San Francisco and the Denver & Rio Grande terminus at Salt Lake City were still uncompleted when the great chain of

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Lines he had welded together in the East began to disintegrate. It is estimated that Western Pacific involved an outlay of not less than \$75,000,000. Construction was earnestly begun in 1885, the road was opened for traffic in 1910 and five years later receivers were in possession.

After the death of his father in 1892, George Gould, not yet 20, found himself president of the Missouri Pacific railroad and thousands of miles of ramifying lines in the west and southwest. There began his dream of an ocean to ocean railroad. Soon he crossed the Rockies by acquiring the Denver & Rio Grande, thus becoming financial master of a system of railroads extending from Omaha along the valley of the Mississippi to the Gulf of Mexico, eastward through rich Colorado and over the mountains to a terminal at Salt Lake City, Utah. His hope then turned to the Atlantic seaboard.

He began a struggle for control of the Wabash system and won and then pushed toward Buffalo, with an eye on Chicago, then the Wabash into the Missouri Pacific at St. Louis and Kansas City. An Atlantic port he gained at Baltimore by purchasing control of the Western Maryland, which by acquisitions he extended to Pittsburgh. At Toledo he joined the Wheeling and Lake Erie, which again brought him within striking distance of Pittsburgh. It cost the Goulds a huge sum to get in and out of Pittsburgh, a fortune unjustified even by the enormous tonnage afforded there by great industries, yet not so incommensurate when it is considered that Gould's Pittsburgh Terminal Railroad was an absolutely vital unit in the vision of a continent bridging railroad.

In the final of the Pittsburgh fight Gould was goaded to declare that the Gould lines would join the Atlantic and Pacific coasts. This was his defiance to the Pennsylvania railroad, when Gould was ordered to remove his western wires from Pennsylvania rights of way.

In San Francisco in the late eighties was a man who had long coddled the hope of scaling the Sierra Nevada with a railroad that would bring to San Francisco the trains of the great Middlewestern trunk lines without paying tribute to the Central Pacific. He was W. J. Barnett, a lawyer, who owned an idea and a short stretch of track between Tesla and tide water at Stockton. He took his idea to Gould, and it fitted in so snugly with Gould's grandiose dreams that it was finally accepted and Gould pledged his support and furnished money.

Barnett returned to California and in 1901 incorporated the Pacific Coast Terminal Railway, and Ferry Company for the purpose of building a railway between Oakland Harbor and Stockton. At first his incorporations and acquisition of franchises and rights of way created little public comment, so religiously was Gould's connection kept secret. But there were railroad interests in California that were watching and preparing for battle.

Barnett was next confronted with the necessity of finding the best way over the mountains. There came to solve his problem an old man, who fifty years before had stumbled upon the North Fork of the Feather River Canyon and Beckwith Pass way through the Sierras. A. W. Keeble he was, and he sought out Barnett. He told the lawyer how he had found the way years ago when he was an engineer, serving a reconnaissance commission under General Rosecrans.

In 1903 the Western Pacific Railway was brought into legible being. Even this did not disclose Gould's identity because the incorporators were Barnett and his friends. Bonds were issued to provide funds, but few were sold because investors were certain that the men apparently backing the project had not the money to put it through. Friends of the incorporators pressed them to tell what they knew and agents of inimical railroad interests sought their confidence. But Gould was not revealed.

Immediately difficulties beset the new road from every angle. Harriman awakened to the danger, though it is said that he did not know his real opponent. The fight to cripple the Western Pacific lasted until 1905 when it had its climax in the armed possession by the new road of Oakland Harbor lands. It began in 1901. Franchises at Sacramento along the waterfront and at Marysville were bitterly fought.

Gould's connection with the Western Pacific became known in 1905 when it was found necessary to release Western Pacific bonds before construction could be begun. The underwriting syndicate of bankers insisted that he virtually pay the Denver & Rio Grande railroad to secure the \$50,000,000 issue of first mortgage Western Pacific bonds. Then it was that Gould withdrew as a director of the Union Pacific railroad, dominated by Harriman.

Harriman banking interests in underwriting the bond issue demanded a pledge of the Denver & Rio Grande to pay the interest on the bonds if the Western Pacific failed to do so, and a sinking fund to meet the principal if the Western Pacific did not, to pay the taxes on the Western Pacific and to provide any additional money necessary to complete the construction of Western Pacific.

In addition, Rio Grande and Missouri Pacific were forced to sign a close operating agreement. The pledge given to supply necessary money should the \$50,000,000 give out cost Gould's Denver & Rio Grande \$25,000,000 in 1908, but the \$50,000,000 bonds were underwritten. The with Gould's connection revealed and the \$50,000,000 available construction of the Western Pacific was begun late in 1905. Gould was elected a director in January, 1906 the battle for the Oakland Western Pacific mole between the Western Pacific and the Southern Pacific began. Suddenly Southern Pacific awoke one morning to find a diminutive army, equipped with real guns, in possession of the mole. Gould's dream had already begun to fade. As the trans-continental system of railroads grew so did it disappear. Western Maryland went into the hands of a receiver, then followed Wabash and soon Missouri Pacific, the first link. The Rio Grande remained and poured money into Western Pacific before and after completion.

March, 1915 the Rio Grande announced it could not pay more interest on Western Pacific bonds. Western Pacific withered into receivership. The Denver & Rio Grande is left, the only free link of Gould's ocean-to-ocean railroad dream. He had controlled in 1905, 19,000 miles of rails.

69 HONOR STORES IN MAY SCORING

INCREASE OVER APRIL SHOWING IS RECORDED AFTER INSPECTION.

4 HAVE 98 AVERAGE

Indications of Improvement Seen By Inspectors and After Records Made.

Four stores tied for highest score honors in the May pure food and sanitation inspection, according to the official figures given out by Mrs. T. B. Smock, state appointed local inspector, who is in charge of the monthly inspection. The highest score was 98, which was obtained by Bert Bean's Coffee House, Falls confectionery, Joyce's grocery and market and C. I. Halbert's grocery.

There are 69 honor stores this month, that is, stores scoring over 75 and this is a pleasing increase over last month which was confined to the half hundred mark. The inspectors are also much gratified by the increasing interest taken by all the merchants in the work and their very evident pride in scoring as high as possible. The time is not far distant when 100 per cent may be possible for stores in all lines of business, according to the inspection committee. The May honor list includes:

Bert Bean's Coffee House, 98; Fell's Confectionery, 98.

Bakeries—Cream Bakery, 94; Tenth Street Bakery, 90; Oster's Home Bakery, 87, 82.

Drug Stores and Soda Fountains—Mack Taylor, 97; Pascoe Drug Store, 95; Oxford, 94; Miller, 93; Wichita Drug House, 91; Morris Drug Store, 89; Rexall Drug Store, 89; Richardson and Taylor, 85; Martin's Book Store, 95; Wilfong and Woods, 88.

Meat Markets—Joyce Market, 98; Palace Market, 95; Hardeman Market, 95; Independent Market, 94; City Market, 91; Fulton Market, 90; Union Market, 89; George Watts Market, 89; Central Market, 87; Black's Market, 88; Star Market, 85.

Wholesale Grocers—C. B. R. and G., 95; Wichita Produce, 90; Blair Hughes, 87.

Grocery Stores—Joyce, 98; C. I. Halbert, 98; J. M. Cloud, 94; Independent, 94; Hardeman, 94; S. W. Roberts, 94; T. D. Matchett, 94; J. C. Winfrey, 93; L. A. Farris, 92; J. Bond, 92; Wilson and Perry, 92; McCarty and McCarty, 92; King's, 91; Big S Store, 90; Taylor's, 90; George Watts, 89; Kemp Kort Grocery, 88; Floral Heights, 86; Swatz and Hart, 85 1/2; Eagle, 85; W. P. Parker No. 2, 84; Fulton, 85; Cash Consumer's, 83; C. H. Coker, 80; W. P. Parker No. 1, 77; Black Grocery, 79; J. E. Jordan, 85; Live Oak, 78; Carter Grocery Company, 76; Farmer's Supply, 91; McKee, 93; J. B. Whitman, 78.

Texas Sea Food Company, 91.

Cafes—Union Station, 95; St. James, 90; Hearn, 91; Majestic, 80.

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Friends of the administration at the San Antonio convention were offered a hearty and right sounding endorsement of President Wilson conditioned on their accepting the anti-national prohibition and woman suffrage planks of the Bailey-Ferguson-Henry cabal.

There can be but small doubt in the minds of many of the delegates who attended the San Antonio convention but that Thomas B. Love was elected national committeeman over Judge Poindexter, who was declared elected.

Senator Galley refused to be elected a delegate-at-large to the National convention which honor was proffered him, preferring that such honor be given to his friend F. Hill of Denton.

As a matter of fact Senator Bailey could not have been elected a delegate-at large from the Thirteenth congressional district because a majority of the delegates from the district were Wilson men and would not send to the convention a man who grudgingly endorses his administration.

UNIVERSAL MILITARY SERVICE The great European war has changed the views of thousands of people in this country on military preparedness.

fense is now generally accepted as one of the most important steps for our government to take. The belief is now growing that this country ought not longer to depend upon volunteers for its defense and that universal military service is the fair and effective method.

"When this vital principle is generally recognized, and the rich and the poor stand shoulder to shoulder in the nation's service, there will be much less of class distinction and much more solidarity and a better national spirit.

"Because we have succeeded in spite of an unsound system, those who do not look beneath the surface fail to recognize the numerous shortcomings of that system, or appreciate how dangerous is our further dependence upon it.

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Editor Times: Desiring to relieve to some degree the indignation under which the Class of 1916 is laboring, I wish to announce to them that the Class of 1912 graduated with 29 members to its credit.

Cullen Thomas made the speech of his life, in a political way, at San Antonio Wednesday, and the scenes were different this time from those (on the same stage) four years ago.

THE YEAR 1916 and the THRIFT MOVEMENT (By Charles W. Reid, Cashier of the National Bank of Commerce, Wichita Falls, Texas.)

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eloquence and courage as exemplified in Cullen P. Thomas, and wish that he were with us and on our side instead of against us and on the other side.—Waco Tribune.

It is to be regretted that the large dailies of the state did not print verbatim reports of Mr. Thomas' speech which was easily the feature of the convention.

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Certainly this is a splendid thought, the bankers throughout the country are co-operating with the American Bankers' Association in order to make the greatest possible success of the Thrift campaign.

No better proof of the importance of the thrift idea to America could be had than the fact that our standing is so very low as a nation of savers.

This is surely a record that needs improving and fortunately we can see a ray of hope in the manner in which the habit of saving is growing steadily in this country.

Of course, it must also be remembered that there are a number of conditions in America that militate against the building up of savings accounts and thus tend to give us a poorer record than some of the older nations of Europe.

To some extent also, the saving disposition of foreign immigrants, a vast number of whom stay in the East, have something to do with this. And it must be remembered that in the West there is a strong demand for homes and for the development of land, and these absorb a great part of the nation's surplus.

Therefore, the campaign of the American Bankers' Association is a most useful one and banks in all parts of the country are actively co-operating to encourage the idea of saving money and also to teach the importance of depositing money saved in a bank and the danger of attempting to hoard it in private hiding places where it is continuously exposed to danger of loss from some cause or other.

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Advertisement for Deering Twine, 2c Per Pound. Includes an image of a twine roll and text from Maxwell Hardware Co. stating 'You had better buy early as the supply is limited.'

ACTIVITY AMONG ZAPATA FORCES NOW REPORTED. Associated Press. Acapulco, Mexico, May 27.—(Conditions here are quiet but considerable activity is reported in nearby districts among the Zapata forces.)

Believe Austrian Drive Designed as Lesson. Associated Press. Rome, May 27.—Police can not be concluded without first giving a deserved lesson to the Italian traitor, says the prevailing opinion in Austria.

Frenchwoman Allowed to Wear Pants, is Dead. Associated Press. Paris, May 27.—Madame Jane Dieulafoy, author, explorer, chevalier of the Legion of Honor and possessor of the unique privilege accorded by the French government of wearing male apparel, is dead.

Presbyterians Create New Education Board. Associated Press. Atlantic City, May 27.—Commissioners to the 125th General Assembly of the Presbyterian church which closed yesterday, today discussed the probable location of the newly established general board of education.

Ticket Agents Association Meets at Galveston. Associated Press. Galveston, Tex., May 27.—With between 50 and 60 in attendance the Texas Passenger and Ticket Agents Association opened its annual convention here today.

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Says Must Not Be Armed.
A league of nations which would successfully enforce peace must start with an overwhelming preponderance of military power. Theodore Marburg, former United States Minister to Belgium, declared in an address here tonight at the first annual assemblage of the League to Enforce Peace. The potential strength of a world league would then be so great, Mr. Marburg declared, that this power "need seldom translate itself into war."

The duty to declare war in the name of the League would be a heavy responsibility and the facts on which the League's executive would act should be easily ascertainable, Mr. Marburg said.

"Warlike preparation is not an easily ascertainable fact," he declared, "nor is that of unjust acts. Both are facts most difficult to ascertain, and therefore are to be neither the ground for a declaration of war by the League nor an excuse for war by the nation offending against the provisions of the League."

"The only contingency, then, which binds the League to make war is an overt act of war committed by one of the signatories without a previous hearing of the dispute. The certainty that such an act would bring swift retribution at the hands of a league representing practically the civilized world would cause any nation to pause. It is not claimed that the plan would prevent all wars; nations bent on aggression might go through the form of a hearing and afterwards proceed to war. But the demand for a hearing, leaving the nation free to make war afterwards, is such a reasonable demand and the penalty of ignoring it is so heavy that it is almost inconceivable that any nation, however powerful, would ignore it; and therefore the League, as such, would seldom, if ever, be called upon to make war upon its recalcitrant member.

"But this result can not be brought about without great preponderance of military strength on the part of the League. And we must face the fact that the United States, as a signatory, would be called upon to make its greater contribution to this military strength.

"It is probably too much to hope that we can arrest the growth of armaments by an agreement to do so; violation of such an agreement is too easily concealed. But after some years, when the League has proved itself and the world feels secure, armaments may fall away through disuse just as, in frontier communities, when law and order triumph, men abandon the practice of going about armed."

BASEBALL GAME TO BE PLAYED TODAY

Lone Star Team From Petrolia Will Meet Local Nine at Katy Park at 3:30

A good game of baseball is promised for this afternoon at 3:30 at the Katy park when the fast nine of the Lone Star Gas Company at Petrolia will meet a nine made up of players from the Katy and Merchants teams of this city. The local club is said to be fast and it promises to give the oil city squad something to work for. The game will be called at 3:30.

EXHORBITANT PRICES IN MEXICO CITY ARE BARRED

By Associated Press.
Galveston, Texas, May 27.—Merchants of Mexico City were compelled to attend a meeting yesterday at which General Benjamin Hill informed them that they must stop charging exorbitant prices according to a message received by the Mexican consulate here today. General Hill, the message said, informed the Americans that wholesalers would be allowed a profit of 20 per cent and retailers 25 per cent with the provision that all invoices must be submitted for inspection. Penalties for violating these orders, says the report, will be a sentence to sweep the streets for the first offense, and to be shot for the second. This applies to native merchants. Foreigners violating the order will be deported.

EXHIBITION OF TRACTORS ENDS

"GASOLINE MULES" COMPLETE 3-DAY DEMONSTRATION OF USEFULNESS.

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Results of Tests Gratifying to All Concerned Despite Small Number of Machines.

The tractor demonstration came to a close Saturday afternoon after three days of testing of the machines on the Sherrod farm west of town, and while in some respects the demonstration did not entirely come up to expectations, those connected with the affair feel that it was well worth while. The advantages of the tractor have been made known to hundreds of Northwest Texas farmers and the claims of the rival machines have been tried out for the benefit of those interested.

As to the merits of the respective machines, there is little that could be said of one as against another, and plenty was being said yesterday by the agents for the various models on exhibition. Generally speaking, all the machines entered showed their usefulness and adaptability for farm work.

To see the ease with which one of the engines would plow a field, doing with many times the speed of a team of mules and with much less expense, was a source of never-ending interest to the hundreds who attended the demonstration.

The purpose of the demonstration was to get the farmers better acquainted with the tractor, it being believed that when the advantages are once known, a sale is certain to follow. Agents point out that the first cost of a tractor is no greater than the cost of enough mules to do the same work; that when not in use the tractor may be put in the shed and forgotten, whereas a mule must be fed and tended. It is also pointed out that in severe warm weather such as prevails in wheat harvest season, a tractor can go right ahead without rest or respite. Some agents have plans showing how tractors can be used for a variety of farm purposes; for instance, generating electricity for a home power plant.

The demonstration was marred to some extent by the attitude of Dallas parties who are planning a tractor demonstration of their own and who sought to influence tractor manufacturers against exhibiting here, in spite of this fact, which resulted in a smaller number of machines than had been hoped for, it is felt that the exhibition was well worth while. It was originated and carried through by W. S. Curlee of this city, who feels well pleased with the results.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL PUPILS GRADUATE

Frank Patton Wins D. A. R. Medal For Highest Grade in American History

With an average of 94 1/2, Frank Patton, the salutatorian of the grammar school graduating class won the D. A. R. history medal offered annually for the highest average in seventh grade American history. Frank also won district honors in the junior declamation contest conducted here last spring. The history medal was presented following the graduation exercises of the grammar school Friday afternoon.

There were 83 graduates this spring, about a score less than last year's graduates, owing to the introduction of mid term promotions in the ward schools this school year. At the time of next year's mid term examinations there will be a class of fifty or seventy-five to promote, according to the principals of the schools. At present the Austin school is the only school which includes the seventh grade, consequently the graduates of last Friday were all Austin school students, from the rooms of Miss Frances Hunter and Miss Ada Harding.

The list of graduates follows: Adele Marcus, Julia Waltham, Everett Hughes, Elsie Williams, Ella Merle Mathis, Louise Hines, Cecil Sandage, Hortense Horton, Baby Avis, Larré Phillips, Phyllis Campbell, Elsie Cohen, Eleanor McCoy, Roy Rambo, Lamar Isler, Katherine Watts, Estelle Waggoner, Norma Newton, Gertrude Taylor, Frank Patton, Howard Scott, Pauline Donaldson, Bob Mathis, Armeta Kelly, Karma Yeager, Horn Short, Eva Blank, Walter Mendenhall, Audrey Browning, Sammie Lou Havenar, Jewell Cavenar, Earl Carter, Lurline Shappell, Robert Trotter, Bernice Mae Johnston, Kenneth Erwin, Lewis Johnson, Phoebe Campbell, Gladys Wisdom, Charles Bennett, Audie Ferguson, Bernice Spilner, Louise Stevens, Wayne Koonce, Leoti Clark, Robert Urban, Paul Bundy, Beatrice Parish, Wallace Langford, Angie Snow, Kelsie Matchett, Pearl Maricle, Mimmie Blair, Alice Jenne, Gertrude Thompson, Lois Johnson, Eleanor Allen, Monteith Wood, Alex Faught, Harold Knotts, Dorothy Warren, Clara Nelson, Aeva Andrews, Mable Haley, Maurine Hickman, Wallace Lowrey, Lurline Turner, Irene Simpson, Homer McClure, Emmett Hineckley, Edwin Hund, Weldon Sanduskey, Carl Hale, Mary Gertz, Ruth Crowell, Byron Prothro, Claude Nelson, Leora Froman and Lynette Miller.

PRESCRIPTIONS COST MORE; WAR AFFECTS DRUG MARKET

No relief has come to druggists from the conditions caused by war which have resulted in their paying higher prices for nearly all drugs in use with resultant higher prices being charged for prescriptions. The situation is explained by the fact that Europe is now using much larger supplies of drugs than formerly, also by the fact that there is no longer possible to import from Europe many of the ingredients of prescriptions. The result has been advances in drug prices ranging from 100 to 2700 per cent. Some of the advances recently quoted were: Alum 400 per cent; ammonio bromide, 815 per cent; aspirin 150 per cent; borax 100 per cent; calomel 200 per cent; castor oil 200 per cent; chloride lime 800 per cent; chloroform 175 per cent; cod liver oil 700 per cent; Epsom salts 250 per cent; glycerine 200 per cent; moth balls 600 per cent; quinine 200 per cent; crude drugs 100 to 5000 per cent.



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The skirts are cut for the most part in the wide flary effect that has been so popular this season, and which lends such an aristocratic tone to every figure.

It is nearly vacation time, and the tailored suit is the ideal apparel for traveling, or life in the mountain or seaside resorts.

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Will be included in this sale and everything marked down to sell quickly. A splendid opportunity for you to pick up an extra hat at a bargain price.

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20 TO GRADUATE TOMORROW NIGHT

HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS WILL HEAR BACCALAUREATE SERMON TODAY

8 ARE DISAPPOINTED

Number to Receive Diplomas is Reduced By Final Examinations. Honors Announced.

Twenty graduates, equally divided between the variety long famous in song and story as "sweet girl graduates" and those of masculine persuasion will hear the baccalaureate sermon preached this morning at 11 by Rev. R. C. Miller and tomorrow night will receive their sheepskins at the hands of W. J. Hutlock, president of the school board. This number is somewhat smaller than had been expected, eight students having failed to pass in the final exams.

Jeanette Snuggs received first honors among the senior class with an average of 90.14. John Ross Sandilger is honor student among the boys, his average being 90. A distinct innovation will be noticed in the commencement night program in that there will be no graduating essays read. The essay writing was not made a part of the English course this year and so there will be no valedictory or salutatory delivered.

The program for the baccalaureate services this morning at the First Baptist Church follows:

- "Unfold Ye Portals" (Gounod)—High School Glee Club.
- "Lullaby" from "Jocelyn" (Godard)—Girls Glee Club.
- Invocation—Rev. S. King.
- Chorus, "Praise Ye" (Verdi)—Senior Glee Club.
- Scripture reading and prayer.
- "Peace I Leave With You" (Nevin)—Senior Quartette, Lucy Huggins, Beth Johnston, Grover Bullington and Ross Sandilger.
- Sermon by Rev. R. C. Miller.
- "America."
- Benediction by Rev. F. F. Walters.

GIRL WINS HIGHEST HIGH SCHOOL HONORS

Miss Goldie Maricle Leads All Classes With Average of 95 Per Cent

Goldie Maricle, a student in the sophomore class is the honor student of the high school, having averaged 95 in all her studies. Dolle Hull, a junior, made the next highest average, 94.8-10, and Russell Walte and Marv Sybert Clark are tied for third place with averages of 94.7-10. Irene Danielson holds fourth place for scholarship, her average being a slight fraction better than 93.8-10.

These averages are somewhat lower than grades which have been the rule for the past several years, this being due to a change in the requirements and closer grading methods. J. B. Jones, principal of the high school, states that more real work is being demanded of the students than ever before and that the tests are stricter and grading closer. Requirements for graduation have been changed also. Formerly a student could get by if he possessed sufficient credited units and made a passing general average. This year to graduate a student was obliged to pass in each individual subject, the average being disregarded. Of the students who failed to graduate more than one had sufficient credits and there were some who even would have a general passing average. This change in high school regulations is made necessary by college and university demands.

SACRED CONCERT AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH TONIGHT

The public is invited to attend the sacred concert to be given tonight at the First Baptist Church under the direction of Mrs. Walter S. Robertson, choir director and with Miss Kathleen Stonecipher as accompanist. The program follows: Voluntary, Toccata, Invocation, Gloria Patri, Anthem, "We Praise Thee O God," (Lorenz), Prayers, responsive chant by choir, Anthem, "Let the Nations Be Glad," (Wilson), Violin duo, Miss Youngblood and C. J. Templeton, Solo, "There is a Green Hill" (Gounod), Miss Katherine Cook, Anthem, "Arise, Shine," (Geibel), Solo, "Ave Maria," Mrs. W. S. Robertson, Anthem, "Wake O Judean Land," Short talk by the pastor, Rev. R. C. Miller, Benediction.

Next Week Will Be Lace and Embroidery Week at This Live Store

Commencing Monday Morning, May 29th, and Continuing Until Saturday Night, June 3rd



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Laces for 1c Yard

We offer an assortment of cheap American made Valenciennes laces

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We offer a good assortment of German and French Valenciennes, 5c also Cluny, values 7½c, 10c, 12½c, for

Laces for 10c Yard

We offer many styles in German Valenciennes, French Valenciennes, 10c Ruby Thread, Cluny, etc., values 15c and 19c, for per yard

Laces for 15c Yard

We offer a big line of wide Shadow, Bulgarian trace, Ruby Thread, Fillet, French Valenciennes, Mechlins, etc., values 25c and 29c, for

Laces for 25c Yard

This assortment covers a wide range of styles, camisoles, flouncings, etc., in Shadow Fillet, Hungarian Thread, Venician, values 25c to 50c,

LACES! LACES! LACES!

Room does not permit of detail of all styles, but the prices are from 1c per yard to \$5.00 per pard, and everyone at a special value.

Embroidery for 5c Yard

We offer a good line of Cambric Edges, Insertions and Beadings, values 5c 7½c and 10c, at per yard

Embroidery for 10c Yard

You can buy many styles in cambric or Swiss embroideries, fine work in edges, beadings, insertions, etc., all match sets, values 15c and 19c for yard

Embroidery for 15c Yard

You may have choice of a wide assortment of finer Cambric, Mull 15c or Organdie Edges, Insertions or Beading match sets, values 20c, 25c, 29c,

Embroidery for 25c Yard

You may have choice of some beautiful Cambric, Organdie, Swiss and Transparent Edges, Insertions, Bandings, etc., values 35c, 50c and 65c for

Embroideries from 5c Yard to \$4.00 Yard

This Bargain Sale of Laces and Embroideries comes at a time when these goods are most in demand, and are right now so much used. Many of these goods are imported and the market is advancing—So we advise you to take advantage of this opportunity. Remember from Monday morning until Saturday night, special prices.

Watch us hammer prices down



The Busy Corner

GALLIENI, FRENCH GENERAL, IS DEAD

Man Credited With Saving Paris From Germans, Succumbs to Illness

By Associated Press.

Paris, May 27.—General Joseph S. Gallieni, former minister of war, died today at Versailles.

The cabinet decided this morning to arrange a national funeral for General Gallieni and subject to the approval of the family, transfer the body to the Hotel Des Invalides which contains the tomb of Napoleon.

The death of General Gallieni, while not unexpected, created a profound sorrow. He was idolized by the French people, particularly by the poor who regarded him as the savior of Paris during the critical days of August, 1914.

Of all the French generals in the European war few had a better filled life than General Gallieni who, on the outbreak of the great war in August, 1914 was appointed military governor of the entrenched camp of Paris.

Two years after his graduation from the academy at Saint Cyr in 1885, Gallieni received his baptism of fire as a second lieutenant of marine infantry at Bazailles.

Named lieutenant after the war, Gallieni was first garrisoned at the Renton. Promoted captain in 1878 he was sent to the banks of the Niger in 1879 and was charged in 1880 with the mission of re-establishing relations with Ahmadou, sultan of Segou.

He later he took command of the 6th marine infantry at Brest and was ordered to Tonkin. He commanded and pacified the second military territory of Indo China and returned to France a general.

His first mission as general was to depose Queen Ranavaloa of Madagascar and pacify the second military territory of Indo China and returned to France a general.

Gallieni was recognized as not only the conqueror of Madagascar but as the author of its prosperity. At that time (1899) he was the youngest general of division in the French army.

On August 27, 1914 with the Germans threatening Paris, he was given the important post of commander of the entrenched camp and military governor of Paris.

Attorney Victim of Real Low Down Trick Has to Fine Himself

To have to write up a complaint against himself and then watch himself get fined for speeding was the novel, if unpleasant, experience of T. R. Boone yesterday morning.

"Sure," responded the former county attorney, out of the goodness of his heart. And no sooner had he prepared to serve the ends of justice after reaching the city hall, than his own name loomed up on the docket, with the word "speeding" along side of it.

LANGHORNE'S FORCE NOW ENROUTE TO EL PASO

By Associated Press. Marathon, Texas, May 27.—Major George A. Langhorne and the two troops of the Eighth cavalry which went into Mexico in pursuit of the Big Bend raiders, arrived here today from Bouquillas. They will leave tonight for El Paso, their former station.

BASEBALL RESULTS

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

Minneapolis 6, Kansas City 1. Toledo 1, Indianapolis 1. Milwaukee 2, St. Paul 1. Louisville 6, Columbus 3.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Detroit Breaks Losing Streak. Detroit, May 27.—Detroit broke the losing streak today by winning from St. Louis. Score: St. Louis 1 5 0 Detroit 2 9 0 Batteries: Washburn and Hartley; Coveliskie and Stange.

Washington Goes Ahead.

Washington, May 27.—Washington went into first place today by winning a double header from Philadelphia, while Cleveland was idle. Score: Philadelphia 3 6 1 Washington 5 8 2 Batteries: Bush and Mayer; Galia and Henry.

SECOND GAME.

Philadelphia 1 6 1 Washington 2 4 3 Batteries: Nabors, Wyrckoff and Schang; Johnson and Altsmith.

Yankees Win Again.

New York, May 27.—New York again defeated Boston here today. Boston 2 3 1 New York 4 8 3 Batteries: Washburn and Thomas; Keating and Walters.

Cleveland-Chicago, rain.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Brooklyn Gets Lead Again. Philadelphia, May 27.—Brooklyn won two games from Philadelphia today and took first place from the home team.

FIRST GAME.

Brooklyn 8 12 1 Philadelphia 3 3 3 Batteries: Pfeiffer and Meyers; Chalmers, McQuillan and Burns.

SECOND GAME.

Brooklyn 6 13 1 Philadelphia 0 4 0 Batteries: Coombs and Miller; Demaree and Killinger.

Cubs Win at Cincinnati.

Cincinnati, May 27.—Timely hitting and bases on balls enabled Chicago to defeat Cincinnati today. Score: Chicago 5 7 1 Cincinnati 2 6 0 Batteries: Vaughn and Fisher; Schneider and Clarke.

New York's 16th Straight.

Boston, May 27.—New York made its sixteen straight victories by defeating Boston in two games today.

FIRST GAME.

New York 4 12 4 Boston 3 3 3 Batteries: Andreen and Rariden; Allen and Gowdy.

SECOND GAME.

New York 2 5 0 Boston 1 9 0 Batteries: Benton and Dooin; Ragan and Gowdy. Pittsburgh-St. Louis, rain.

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION

Nashville 4, Birmingham 2. Little Rock 6, New Orleans 6. Memphis 1, Mobile 1. Atlanta 4, Chattanooga 3.



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It is only in a pawn shop that you could find any showing of Diamonds such as we will make in our North Window today, for selling MONDAY and TUESDAY

In this list are Diamond Rings, Diamond LaVallieres, Diamond Studs, Diamond Brooches, Diamond Pins, and a number of loose stones. There are values worth as high as \$90 and \$95. The mounted stones are all in solid gold mountings, and most of them are new.

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We are constantly taking in diamonds as security for loans. Most of them are redeemed, of course, but many are left on our hands, and our capital is not sufficient to warrant us in holding these for their true value. For that reason we make it a point—in other words, to play safe—to always offer these out of pawn diamonds at just what they have cost us, counting the loan and interest. Out of this assortment we have chosen all of the small stones and put them all into one big collection and for Monday and Tuesday you may take your choice at only \$37.50. Remember, some of these stones are much more valuable than others, and the first to come will have advantage of the best choice.

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Table of baseball results for Texas League, Fort Smith Wins, and Mrs. Maggie Ward was awarded \$5000 damages from the Fort Worth & Denver yesterday.

Large advertisement for Baum & Gardner jewelry store: '95c Special Tomorrow—Monday. Shirt Waists, Kimonos, Middy Blouses, Gowns, Petticoats, Corset Covers, Ladies' Trimmed Hats, Merode Underwear, Children's Trimmed Hats, Keyser Hose, Children's White Dresses, Men's Shirts, Pajamas, Blouses. SEE OUR WINDOWS Baum & Gardner EXCLUSIVE STYLES'

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. John Shaw have gone to Fort Worth and Dallas for a week's visit. Miss Ella Louise Peery will return Wednesday from Weatherford, where she has been attending Fairmount College. Miss Peery enjoys the distinction of having the highest history average for the term. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Beavers and Fred Loomis will leave today for St. Louis. Mr. Beavers and Mr. Loomis, representatives of the Wichita Mill & Elevator Co., will attend the millers convention, Mr. Loomis is to prolong his trip by a visit with relatives in Kansas City. Miss Helen Beavers who has been in a social service training school in New York City will join her parents in St. Louis and will return with them to spend the summer here. Everett C. Whalley of 1306 Fifteenth street, who is a student at Metropolitan School, of Commerce, came in yesterday to spend the week end at home. E. J. Pope, commercial agent of the Katy road, is in Dallas this morning on business. O. T. Gordin will leave tomorrow for Denton, where he will be local manager for the North Texas Gas Company. Miss Ruth Yates is in Fort Worth visiting friends. Overton McDowell of the Wichita Mill & Elevator Co., has returned from a business trip to Houston. Miss Caddo Gorman, who has been in the past term has taught at the Austin school, left Saturday for her home in Vernon. Miss Hattie Stallings left yesterday for Terrell, where she will visit. Miss Vera Hineckle has returned from Fort Worth, where she has been attending Texas Woman's College. Miss Lucille E. Leslie left Saturday afternoon for her home in Sherman. Miss Iner Sandel, who has been teaching in the public schools here, left yesterday for Huntsville. Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Dalton have returned to their home in Munday, after visiting J. D. Williams and family for a few days. Miss Ada Harding, one of the Austin school faculty, left yesterday for her home in Decatur. J. H. Price of Oklahoma City is spending the week end with Mrs. Price, who is visiting her mother, Mrs. L. W. Perham, 810 Bluff. Miss Celia Jenkins, who has been teaching in the local schools, left Saturday for Amarillo. Mrs. Maybelle Jones is in Denton visiting friends. Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gurdell left yesterday for Waco, where Mr. Gurdell will teach in the Baylor summer normal. Miss Iva Willis left Saturday for her home in Burk Burnett. Gordon Ferguson is home from Dallas, where he has been attending the Terrell school. Shirley Hodges, one of the Austin school teachers, has returned to his home in Denton. Mrs. N. M. Clifford is back from a visit in Fort Worth and Milford. Miss Theresa Holt of Vernon, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Shambarger. Mrs. C. D. Shambarger is the owner of a new eight cylinder seven passenger King car. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Kimbraugh are the guests of Mrs. Kimbraugh's mother, Mrs. M. E. Terry, 1307 Lamar.

Dr. J. W. DuVal
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RIGGS BANK OFFICIALS ARE FOUND NOT GUILTY
By Associated Press. Washington, May 27.—The three Riggs bank officials on trial here for perjury were found not guilty today after the jury had deliberated nine minutes.

Allendale
Mrs. Mary Scott and boys, Lawrence and Roy, came in Sunday for a visit with Mrs. Scott's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Gwin. W. P. Billingsly is on the sick list. Judge Chantree, Attorney Tom Hunter and Constable Will Allen spoke last night at the school house to a number of voters of this precinct in the interest of their candidacies. C. W. Bolden purchased a new Ford car yesterday.

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BANK ROBBERS GET AWAY AFTER BATTLE
Escape, Following Futile Effort to Blow Safe in Bank Near Kansas City.
By Associated Press. Kansas City, May 27.—Five armed robbers who blew out the entire front of the bank of Rayton, ten miles from here, in a fruitless attempt to rob that institution early today escaped after a gun and revolver battle with two citizens of Rayton who were aroused by the first of the five explosions set off by the band. One robber is believed to have been wounded when the five fled from the building which they utilized as a fort for a time after being surrounded.

DISCOVERS TUNGSTEN ORE DEPOSITS IN WEST TEXAS
By Associated Press. El Paso, Texas, May 27.—One of the most sought for minerals in America, tungsten ore, has been discovered in the Quitman mountains of West Texas, according to William Crosby and R. R. Foster, who claim to have made the discovery. According to the statement of these two men specimens of ore found and already assayed show much tungsten. The specimens were found close to the surface and the work of mining will be easy, the alleged discoverers assert. A recent shipment of tungsten ore made from Tucson, Arizona, was valued at \$6,180. This shipment, made by Robert O. Boykin, consisted of 70 sacks of ore which ran sixty per cent tungsten, it is said.

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YOUTH'S EMPLOYED IN OFFICE OF J. P. MORGAN ARE UNDER ARREST.

CASH IS RECOVERED
Was Part of Weekly Payroll—Two of These Culprits Located in Philadelphia.
By Associated Press. New York, May 27.—All but about \$900 of the \$10,500 stolen from J. P. Morgan & Company yesterday was restored today by detectives who followed three of the firm's office boys to a Philadelphia hotel and brought back two of them under arrest. The third escaped. The detectives say the boys confessed the theft and accounted for the missing money by saying each boy mailed \$300 to his mother. The \$10,500 represented part of the Morgan firm's weekly payroll. It was handed to W. A. McManus, 18, to carry to the export department. McManus disappeared and with him W. J. Bain, aged 17 and a third boy whose name was not revealed. Mc-

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INSURANCE HEARING IS CONTINUED TO JUNE 5
By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, May 27.—The insurance hearing on the proposed increase of 33 1/3 per cent in fire insurance rates was deferred today at noon until Monday, June 5. Testimony has been asked from underwriters on three points—are the companies losing money? If so, are they conducting their business in such a manner as to reduce their losses to a minimum? Are their expenses kept at the lowest possible figures?
The boys intended to join the Texas Rangers and go into Mexico after bandits one of them said today. They said they read the newspapers about "Funston and the Texas Rangers going into Mexico and that they probably would need more men. They said they wanted to get there. They were surprised when they discovered they had taken so much money, as they supposed they had only \$200.
CONDITION OF J. J. HILL IS REPORTED UNCHANGED
By Associated Press. St. Paul, May 27.—J. J. Hill, III at his home here, rested easy last night and his condition today was said to be unchanged. An operation is considered unlikely.

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IN THE SPHERE OF WOMANKIND

REGULAR MEETING OF MACCABEES FRIDAY

The Maccabees met in interesting session Friday afternoon, the regular business routine being in order. One candidate was initiated and at the close of the meeting a delightful refreshment course was served.

JOINT BIRTHDAY PARTY AT ROBINSON HOME

Clyde and Annabelle Robinson celebrated their birthdays Friday afternoon with a joint party, the host being 12 and the hostess 10 years of age. A large number of their friends were invited to attend the happy affair. The birthday folk received many pleasing gifts, among them a valuable puppy. Games on the lawn were in order until late in the afternoon when the guests were ushered into the dining room, prettily decorated with roses and other cut flowers in colors of red and white. The birthday cake, agleam with candles, centered the dining table. After the candles were blown out with birthday wishes the pretty cake was cut and served with delicious ice cream. Mrs. Robinson was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Gaither and Mrs. Walker. The guests included: Mary Margaret Hendricks, Maurine Austin, Alberta Doran, Annona Lee Wood, Marie Wood, Hazel Noy, Aline Patton, Hattie Joe Simmons, Goldie Dyke, Helen Fowler, Marjorie Walker, Carolyn Walker, James Fox, Clarice Phil...

DINNER FOR DALLAS VISITOR FRIDAY

Miss Sallis of Dallas was honor guest at an informal dinner Friday evening at the home of Mrs. M. Robinson, the hostess being assisted in her entertainment by her son, Roy Breazeale. Dinner was spread in picnic fashion and 42 was played during the evening.

MR. AND MRS. RICHARDSON ENTERTAIN AT DINNER

A pleasant happening of the week was the informal and very enjoyable 7 o'clock dinner given Monday evening by Mr. and Mrs. William H. Richardson at the Day Apartments. A large shower of crimson roses on a reflector made a very attractive centerpiece for the dinner table and a delectable repast was served. The guests composed the "Efficiency Club" of the P. B. M. Store, covers being laid for Messrs. C. J. Barnard, Millsap, Van Vey, Breazeale, Barnard, Whitaker, Webster and Montgomery. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. May S. Robinson and Miss Sallis of Dallas. Following the dinner hour entertainment...

THE COMING WEEK'S SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Monday, May 29—Meeting of the various church societies as announced elsewhere. The Rebekahs will meet in regular session. Tuesday, May 30—Rowena Circle will meet with Mrs. Ann Galters, 422 Holiday. Mrs. D. Bellis and Mrs. J. Bradshaw will entertain the O. R. C. ladies at the home of Mrs. Della, 2216 Tenth from 4 to 6 in honor of Mrs. G. S. Hurst, who leaves soon to make her home in Nevada. Wednesday, May 31—The Mid Week Bridge Club will meet in morning session with Mrs. Burton Staxton. Mrs. C. R. Taylor will be hostess to the Entree Nours Club. The Merry Matrons will meet with Mrs. J. F. Taylor, 2318 A. C. Wilson will be hostess to the New Idea Club. Thursday, June 1—Mrs. Oscar Williams will be hostess to the Sew So Club. The Thursday Sewing Circle will meet in social session with Mrs. Judd Presley. The Thursday forty-two Club will meet with Mrs. W. W. Silk. Mrs. Oscar Williams will be hostess to the Sew So Club. The Thursday Sewing Circle will meet in social session with Mrs. Judd Presley. The Thursday forty-two Club will meet with Mrs. and Mrs. Friday, June 2—Mrs. O. F. Marchman will entertain the Congenial Crochet Club will hold the annual election of officers at the home of Mrs. C. M. Duke. Saturday, June 3—The Major Francis Grace Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will meet with Mrs. R. L. Miller.

BONUS WELL TO START SHORTLY

RIG ARRIVES FOR POPE TEST JUST NORTHWEST OF THIS CITY

LARGE COMPLETIONS

1800-Barrel Well On Stringer Lear and 1400-barrel One on Putnam During Week

Work will start this week on the "bonus well" which D. J. Pope will drill northwest of the city in an effort to land the \$10,000 bonus offered by the Chamber of Commerce. The rig arrived last week and it was expected that drilling would start within a short time. The location is on the Friberg place close to the Panhandle Refinery. Mr. Pope is well known here, having done some drilling in the Holiday district. In his time, he has drilled dozens of wells, many of them wildcats, and has scored a large percentage of successes. Outside of this development, the past week has seen some real hand-to-hand competition recorded. New wells were few, but of exceptional size. The best was on the Stringer place, where Producers No. 2, an old well, was drilled deeper to the 2,000-foot sand, coming in for about 1,500 barrels. This sand seem to be the best in the field, here being several wells making 1,000 barrels or better, from it. Also of exceptional size, though not looming up so much by the side of the Stringer well, was Magnolia 42 Putnam, completed this week, and making 1,000 barrels from a 2,000-foot sand. Burk Burnett also recorded an excellent producer, when Producers No. 7 Heiserman was completed at 1,700 feet and making 500 barrels natural. Magnolia No. 1 Burbaum is over 3,000 feet deep. The Norton well south of Iowa Park, is now about 1,500 feet.

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CONGENIAL CROCHET CLUB MEETING FRIDAY

Despite the rather small attendance of the meeting of the Congenial Crochet Club Friday afternoon with Mrs. J. B. Dollard, there was no lack of enjoyment, all finding amusement in crocheting and conversation. Mrs. Gregg and little Miss Marie Dollard were guests, the club members present being: Mesdames Snyder, Bachman, Maed and Duke. The hostess served delicious refreshments, consisting of araban and chicken sandwiches, celery, wafers, tea, coffee and angel food cake. The meeting next week will be held with Mrs. C. N. Duke, 1301 Travis, and a full attendance of members is desired as election of officers will come up at this time.

WITH THE WOMEN

The Ladies' Aid of the First Presbyterian Church will meet at the church Monday afternoon. The Westminister Guild, Helen Beavers chaplain, will hold a social meeting at the home of Mrs. Ralph Robertson Monday. This will close the season for the guild and all associate members are to be guests.

The Guild of the Good Shepherd will meet Monday at the home of Mrs. F. W. Warner.

The ladies of the First Methodist Church will hold an all-day quilting at the church Monday.

The Ladies' Aid of the First Christian Church will hold the monthly social meeting Monday at the home of the Misses Coons, 912 Burnett. Mrs. O. T. Bacon's division will entertain Circle No. 1 of the Missionary Society of the M. E. Church South will meet with Mrs. J. Sam Barcus Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. This is the social meeting of the circle and all members are urged to be present. Members and those who intend to become members are expected. No offering.

FRIDAY BRIDGE CLUB WITH MRS. W. B. LARKIN

The Friday Bridge Club played this week with Mrs. W. B. Larkin, Mrs. W. C. Steger of Tulsa being the only substitute. The high score souvenir, hand painted salts and peppers, went to Mrs. O. F. Marchman. When the hour of five arrived there were ushered in other guests, members of the Merry-makers Club, invited by the hostess to share the luncheon course and to hold a business session also. The refreshment course consisted of frozen salad, sliced tongue, sandwiches, olives, chipped potatoes and wafers. The bridge club members and Merry-makers present were: Mesdames Wade Walker, Straus, Shepherd, Marchman, Abe Marcus, Morris Marcus, Greenwood, Fenton, Griffin and Cullinan.

The Thursday Bridge Club will not meet this week, owing to the indisposition of Mrs. Harry Cravens, who was to have been hostess. The club will meet, however, the week following.

S. C. G. CLUB TO GIVE DANCE JUNE 6

An interesting social event of this next week will be the S. C. G. Club dance to be given Wednesday, June 6, at Lake Wichita. The boys have named as a handsome number of visitors and the boys and girls who by then will have returned from prep schools and colleges. Katz' Orchestra will play.

"HUMAN FLY" DISAPPOINTS SPECTATORS AT QUANAH

(Quanah Observer) Friday one Webster, alleged "Human Fly" pulled the legs of Quanah people for about \$25 on the promise to climb to the top of the court house and stage on the ball on top of the dome. He climbed up to the second floor window when he was hauled in. He couldn't or wouldn't climb to the balcony, but walked up stairs and out the window, from which point he finally climbed to the roof, then to the top of the ball on the dome. He promised to climb it all the next day, but jumped the northbound Denver in the afternoon and went to Childress.

DENY COMPROMISE ON ROBERTSON LAW

Campaign Committee Says No Negotiations on Measure Are in Progress

Special to The Times.

Dallas, Texas, May 27.—The following has been issued in Texas who are friends of the Robertson life insurance law: It having come to the attention of this committee, that the press of the State is being used for the purpose of prejudicing the minds of the people with reference to the attitude of this committee toward a so-called compromise between friends of the Robertson law and friends of the Robertson Life Insurance law, we therefore, deem it wise to make a brief statement to the Democracy of our State. It is not true, that any negotiations are pending, looking to a compromise of the differences between us, nor has any conference been held, so far as we know, seeking or suggesting such adjustment. The only move which has been made looking in such direction was a letter addressed to the chairman of this Committee, proposing the elimination of the compulsory investment feature of the Robertson Life Insurance law, and a compromise on the basis of the gross receipts tax, which, in the opinion of this committee, would be but a surrender on our part, to the proponents of the Gibson bill, and which "compromise" this committee can not, and does not favor.

Inasmuch as the proposition was made, that a conference be held at San Antonio, during the state democratic convention, and the chairman of this committee replied to such suggestion, by expressing a willingness to meet any Democrats in conference, yet he further suggested that he could not take any action without the advice and counsel of a similar authority as that which created this committee; and, also, would not promise to give any expression, himself, at such conference, for the reason, that the same might be considered discourteous to those who stood behind his selection as the head of the campaign committee for the retention of the Robertson law. However, he expressed a willingness to meet and hear discussion on the subject. But, no such conference has as yet been held, and no compromise of any kind is pending. And we hereby repudiate the suggestions that we are, or have been, a party, directly or indirectly, to any compromise, or that we have, in any manner, been instrumental in the initiation or promotion of any efforts looking to a compromise.

Assuring our friends that the fight which we have begun will be continued to the end, and that success is to prove our banner for the retention of the Robertson life insurance law, as it now stands on the statute books of Texas, we are, yours sincerely,

ROBERT L. WARREN, Chairman J. C. McNEALUS, Vice-Chairman. Campaign Committee for the retention of the Robertson Life Insurance Law.

PRODUCERS' FORCE AT ELECTRA BEING REDUCED

(Electra News) It is understood that the Producers Oil Company has reduced its force considerably during the past week. This is in line with the report that an order for the curtailment of production was in force among the big companies operating in this field. The order, however, is understood to be general and will not affect Electra more than other fields about the country.

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COUNTY SEAT FIGHT

Story of Its Construction Recalls Many Incidents of Early Days in Wichita Falls

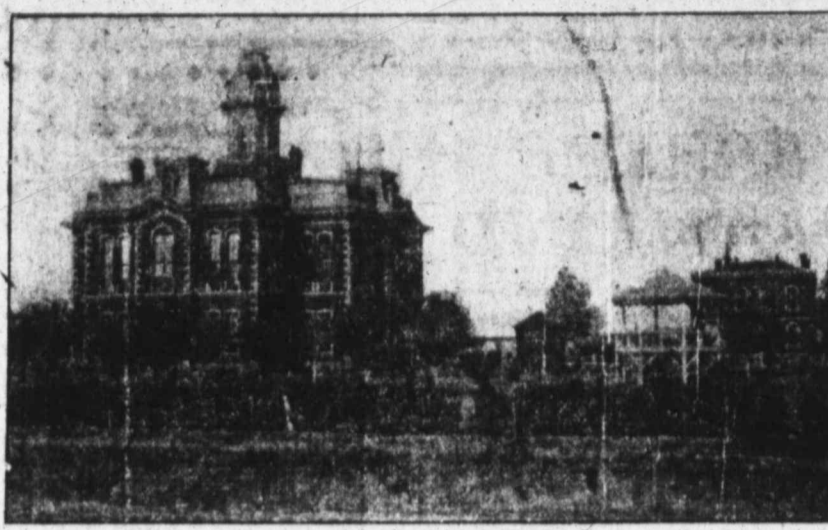
Within a few short weeks a pile of bricks and mortar and crumbling timbers will be all that remains to represent Wichita county's old court house, the county's most historic structure, which after 33 years of service as the domicile of justice, must make way for a building more in keeping with the progressive spirit of the county.

The first structure to be dignified with the name of court house in this city was a frame building on Ohio avenue between Seventh and Eighth. When the county was organized and the seat established here temporarily, this building was rented until the county capital was definitely located. Howard recalls it as a rather palatial structure for those times, when the town consisted almost altogether of wooden shacks and tents. Its dimensions were about 40 by 60 feet. Some of the old timers believe that it was necessary for certain of the county officials to occupy tents adjoining the court house, and that was the reason for believing that Wichita county's first court house may have been nothing more than a tent. If such was the case, the arrangement was for a short time only. The Ohio avenue building was occupied for a number of months until, as shall be set forth in more detail hereinafter, a temporary building, also of frame, was erected at Eighth and Lamar. From that building, which is recalled as a fairly commodious structure, the "graduated" to the building which is now being razed.

The history of the court house is of necessity closely interwoven with that of the county itself, and in endeavoring to chronicle the first, one finds it almost impossible to avoid telling much of the second. The dusty records from which much of this was compiled tell their story, as all records must, in the dry, formal phraseology that obtains in records everywhere, but between the stilted, precise lines, one may catch a glimmer of the real story of the struggles, the discouragements, the triumphs, the animosities, the quarrels, the hopes and the fears that possessed those who brought this county into existence and started her on the highway.

Had Faith in Town. It is significant that the earliest official records of the county reflect optimism, enthusiasm and a determination to make a real county and a real city out of the unpromising prairie. At that time, Wichita Falls must have been a prototype of a western town that O. Henry has described as portraying the three cardinal virtues: here were tents, representing hope; frame houses, denoting faith; and one train each day giving an opportunity to leave town as a charity. And the greatest of these was not charity, but faith and the Wichitans of those days had faith. They first set about building roads, then bridges, then a court house. One wonders how well their faith withstood the hot winds and the drought years and the crop failures that punctuated the history of the town but of their faith at the beginning, one does not need to doubt.

Wichita county had been set aside as a separate county on February 1, 1858, having up to that time been a part of Cooke county. Think, Wichitans of 1916, of having to go to Guinnville to attend court! The act of the legislature creating the new county provided that the county seat should also be named Wichita. Organized in 1882. The county remained unorganized until 1882, being attached for judicial purposes first to Montague county and later to Clay county. At the May term of the commissioners court of Clay county in 1882, a petition was presented asking that Wichita county be organized. This petition had been gotten up mainly by the citizens of the village of Wichita Falls, into which the Fort Worth & Denver was building and which felt that it had reached too important a standing to be dependent on Clay county. A petition had been gotten up a year previous, but partly on account of the drought of 1881 and also on account of the opposition of S. J. Burnett, who claimed a large part of the county as his ranch, it was not then presented. However, when it was determined in 1882 to ask for the organization of the county, the old petition was used. The county at that time did not have the required 150 voters that the law prescribed, but by getting every wayfarer who passed through Wichita county to affix his signature to the document, a prima facie showing of 150 was made, those interested working no doubt on the doctrine that the end justified the means. When the petition was presented to the commissioners court of Clay county, it met with violent opposition from Commissioner Tate of the Henrietta district, but County Judge C. L. Pratt, Commissioner Vinson (Stein) from the northern end of the county, and the two commissioners from the southern portion, were favorable to it.



This picture of the court house was taken about ten years ago, before the new jail was built. The building is now being reduced, the wrecking crew having reached the second story Saturday.

One reason why Clay county acquiesced with some readiness was that there had been a murder trial a short time previously, over a killing in Wichita county and the proceedings had been very expensive to Clay and the commissioners were quite willing to get rid of Wichita, as being more trouble and expense than she was worth.

One Signer Long Dead. Commissioner Tate in opposing the petition, called attention to the fact that the second name on the original petition was a man who had been killed by the Indians the year before and he declared that when he saw anything coming into court with a dead man in front, he knew there was something rotten around somewhere. Commissioner Tate was overruled, however, and the order was made, the election being called for June 21.

The first minutes of the court sessions of this county recite that they were held in Wichita Falls, "the temporary county seat" for it was a number of months after the county was organized before Wichita Falls was chosen as the county seat. She came perilously near not being chosen at all, as shall be set forth more fully below. The first election was duly held on June 21 and the following were chosen as the crew to man the infant craft:

James E. Akers, county judge; Robert E. Huff, county attorney; W. E. Brothers, county and district clerk; F. M. Davis, sheriff and tax collector; James H. Banta, tax assessor; A. Warren, surveyor; John A. Williams, treasurer; B. N. Saxon, inspector of hides and animals; T. J. Williams, commissioner of precinct No. 1; Joseph McFarland, No. 2; M. B. Bynum, No. 3; E. G. Bullard, No. 4.

The four commissioners precincts at that time were demitted by lines running through the county midway, north to south and east to west, putting what is now Iowa Park in the Wichita Falls precinct. The county was formally organized with the election on June 21, Wichita Falls being designated as temporary county seat.

County Seat Elections. The first election for a county seat was held shortly thereafter, the exact date not being of record. It resulted as follows: Ballew & Williams Survey, Tarrant county school land, close to what is now Iowa Park, 37 votes; Burnett headquarter ranch, close to what is now Burk Station, 31 votes; Wichita Falls, ten votes. No one place having received a majority of all votes cast, there was no choice. A second election was held in August, and while the records mention the fact of such an election, they do not give the vote. It is certain, however, that no one place received a majority of all votes cast, giving Wichita Falls another opportunity.

Only by one vote did the county seat fall to go to Burnett's headquarters ranch at the third election which was in November of 1882; the failure to get that vote was due to a negro cook coming to the polls, who was the unconscious and unwitting agent of fate in keeping the county seat at Wichita Falls. The negro was sent to Fort Worth on some mission a day or two before the election, after promising Burnett solemnly that he would be back in time to vote. It may have been some dusky dandy of Fort Worth, it may have been the flowing bowl, or it may have been the seductive ivory cubes; whatever it was, the negro missed his train back. Upon such a circumstance rests the fact that the county seat is in Wichita Falls today, and that Wichita Falls is not about fifteen miles up the Denver. It is probable that the name would have been transferred to the new county seat.

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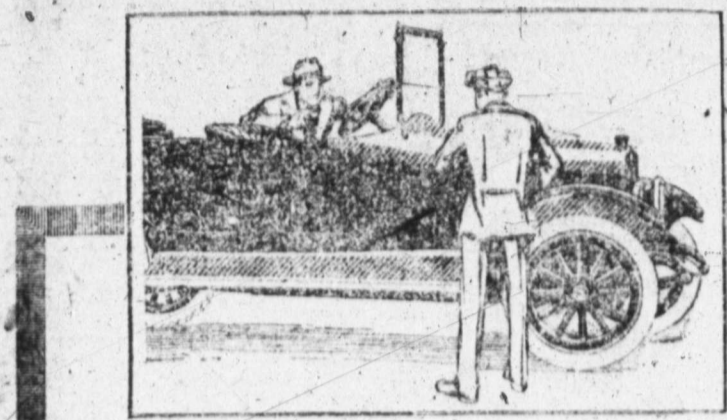
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being brought out that there was no court vested with the stated authority to go back of the returns in a county seat election.

consequently unable to vote; they were as mad as hornets, during the elections, at seeing the county seat about to be taken away from them without being able to help themselves.

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Most of these roads were laid out as "first class" roads, that means a 60 foot road without any gates.

Old Times Recalled. In the laying out of these roads, special commissions were appointed and the names of Elnora Rexford, M. Dodson, Ed Wilson, J. G. Hardin and S. P. Hawkins, all well known to the present generation, appear in this connection.

Not long afterward, one Koss Wilson was charged with keeping a gambling table. He pleaded guilty and was fined \$25.

Wichita Falls at that time, being the terminus of the Denver, was a shipping point for cattle from many miles around, and the cowboys and cutthroats who came here to ship their stock made business out of the gambling line.

Bridge Across River. One of the first things undertaken by the commissioners was the construction of a bridge across the Wichita river, and the result was the river bridge which is still in use.

The first justice of the peace for precinct No. 1 was none other than W. J. Howard, who, after 30 years or more, is again holding that position.

On February 26, 1884, just four years after Wichita Falls had been finally picked as the county seat, the voters of the county voted to advertise for bids for a \$20,000 court house.

Eight Per Cent Bonds. The plans of W. C. Dodson for the new court house were adopted by the commissioners on March 29. To August the commissioners ordered the issuance of \$24,000 in court house bonds, they were to run fifty years and to bear six per cent interest.

of much pride to the county in those days, being far superior to any other court house in Northwest Texas.

The building was constructed practically as it was before the reading process began last week, few changes having been made during its life time.

Old Jail Built in 1890. The old court house ante-dates the old jail, now used for justice of the peace offices, by about five years, the jail being built in 1890.

There has never been a legal hanging in this county and only twice have death penalties been returned, according to officials. One of these cases is still pending.

When the county was organized, one official survives, being R. E. Huff who was the first county attorney.

- County Judges. June, 1882 to November, 1882, Jas. S. Akers. 1882-88—J. H. Barwise. 1888-90—E. W. Foster. 1890-94—W. P. Skeen. 1894-96—Edgar Scurry. 1896-98—J. H. Barwise. 1898-1904—W. P. Skeen. 1904-10—M. P. Yeager. 1910-14—C. B. Felder. 1914-7—Harvey Harris. County Attorneys. 1882-84—R. E. Huff. 1884-88—J. P. Boyd. 1888-90—Abby S. James. 1890-92—W. H. Bingham. 1892-94—J. H. Barwise Jr. 1894-96—C. D. Keyes. 1896-98—N. Henderson. 1898-1907—C. C. Huff. 1907-10—T. B. Greenwood. 1910-14—T. R. Boone. 1914-7—T. B. Greenwood. Sheriff. This office was combined with that of tax collector until 1910.

Below is given a list of those who have held office in the county since its organization. Of those in office



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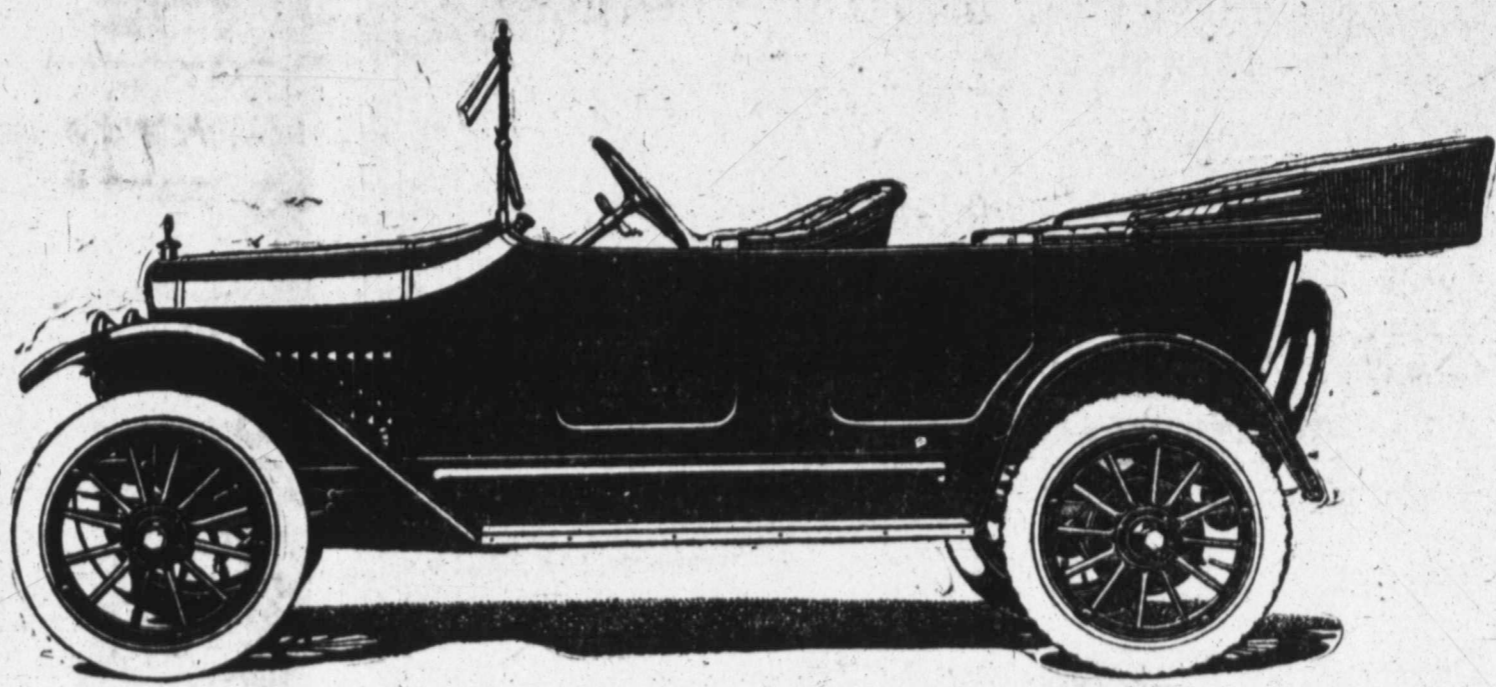
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MUST KEEP GOING TO ESCAPE DEATH

Pathetic Sequel to Recent Episode at Plainview in Which Young Men Were Poisoned

The recent episode at Plainview, which resulted in the death of several young men who drank hair tonic, may result in still more deaths, according to an item in the MItador News which follows: Dan Ernest, a brother of one of the unfortunate young men who died last week in Plainview as a result of drinking a poisoned decoction, states that it is his belief that the young men were poisoned deliberately. Mr. Ernest says that his brother who died, was also confident of this and told him so on his death bed.

men had not been on a drunk and were merely intending to take a social drink with the others when the deadly fluid was passed around that cost their lives. Tuesday morning of this week it was reported that no more of the young men had died although several of them are very ill. Physicians state that any of the men who drank as much as a couple of spoonfuls of the stuff would die, although they might live thirty days or longer after being poisoned. Contrary to the first reports, it has been found that thirty young men had indulged in the fatal fluid instead of seventeen as was at first thought. One of the most pathetic features of the whole affair is the sleepless nights and constant walking of the unfortunates. The only hope held out to them by physicians is "keep walking—don't sleep unless you absolutely have to." The steady tramp has been going on almost constantly and the strained, drawn look on the faces of the victims denote bodily fatigue and mental anguish. Neal A. Douglass visited Plainview last Friday and he stated that he heard a physician tell one of the young men that there was no hope for him. It made my heart sad to see the look that passed over the face of the youth," stated Mr. Douglass. "There he was—still up and going—yet under the sentence of death—and one of the most horrible deaths at the last that one can conceive of. Those who've passed away all had the most painful convulsions just before death relieved them. Mug Brock, one of the dead, fell on the streets while attempting to walk off the effects of the drug, and bystanders turned away tearfully, unable to look upon the hart hending sight of the young man in his terrible suffering. What was at first a steady tramp, tramp, tramp is now a tired and spiritless shuffle. Let us hope that it will not be in vain, and that the death angel will be satisfied with the harvest he has already reaped for a moment's indiscretion.



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DRAMATIC PUPILS PROVE GOOD ACTORS

Classes from College of Music and Art Presents "Esmeralda" at Wichita Theater. The performance of "Esmeralda," given Friday evening at the Wichita Theater by the dramatic expression pupils of the College of Music and Art was a performance of individuals rather than the class as a whole. The work of little Audrey Joe Everton as Old Man Hodges was taken somewhat as a burlesque by the audience but the little fellow put his whole heart into his work and though he was very, very tiny his portrayal of the character was quite incommensurate with his height and size. Ruth Nolen, a young miss of much dramatic ability, starred as "Mother" Rogers and carried off the comedy of the play while Annie Lea made a very beautiful "Esmeralda," quite worthy following from North Carolina to "Gay

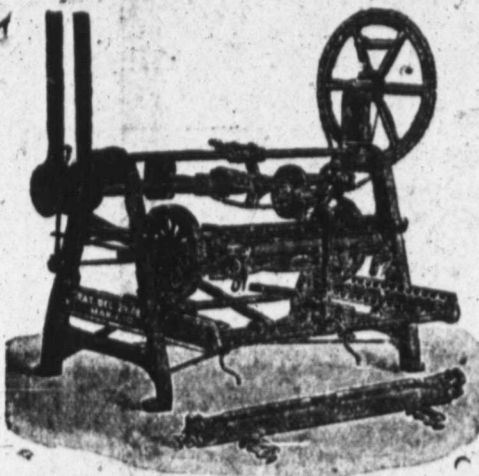
Parce" by her brave and noble, though rustic lover, Dave, portrayed very realistically by Clyde Bentley. "The hero was quite interestingly pale when after following Esmeralda across the continent his money gives out and he is saved from starvation by an American artist friend, Frank Nicholson. He acted well the part of the disconsolate, down-hearted lover but when he received the cheering news that he was a millionaire and that his girl was at hand he braced up wonderfully and was able to come to the final clinch with the heroine before the footlights with a wonderful grace. Joe Marlowe, some six feet of blonde attractiveness, was of a regular matinee idol type and with Miss Ruth Andrews as Nora, went through some love-making scenes with something that approached "dep." Frank Nicholson also played the part of "The Marquis de Montezain," an adventurer with a Charlie Chaplin moustache and a nonchalant air. Along with his nonchalant air he sported a real cigarette, lighted it and proceeded to blow smoke in the face of his fellow actors. For an amateur he smoked gracefully enough, but there were those in the audience who feared he would soon be ill, remembering "Father's pipe behind the barn" of their earlier days. Ruth McKenzie and Frank Nicholson, this time as Desmond, the artist, were the only ones who didn't fall in love with some one or fall out, with the exception of Lawrence Nolen; who just came in in the first act. He was a naughty "city feller" who tried to swindle the Rodgers out of their farm because he thought it had one on it. As an individualistic performance "Esmeralda" was really quite good and some talented, new lid the public was discovered in the cast.

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CLOSING EXERCISES ARE HELD AT PETROLIA SCHOOL (Petrolia Enterprise) The Petrolia school closed last Friday with one of the most successful terms during the history of the school. The greater part of the week being devoted to class entertainments. On Sunday, May 24th Rev. E. S. Lowrance preached the baccalaureate sermon to a large audience at the school auditorium. Tuesday night the lower grades gave a miscellaneous program which was very much appreciated and attended by a large crowd. On Wednesday evening the class gave a play, but owing to weather condition it was impossible for many to attend. Those who attended pronounced it as one of the best that has ever been put on her by home talent. Graduation exercises were held on Thursday evening, there being a large crowd. Willie A. Landrum, James R. Leath, Jesse P. Loyd, Raymond A. Carter the following: Vera Margaret Allen, and Witter Duval.

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Discovery Recalls Incidents in Connection With Notorious Brookins Brothers

The mystery of the disappearance, 30 years ago in Baylor county, of George Pelk a well known resident

of that section, is believed to have been cleared up recently, according to C. W. Bean, who was in Seymour recently. On the banks of a creek near Maybelle, some fishermen found a human skeleton protruding from its shallow grave, and there are reasons for believing that the bones are those of Pelk.

Pelk disappeared soon after a gun fight in Seymour with the Brookins Brothers, leaders of the notorious Brookins gang which is remembered by all the old timers in this section. There were two of the Brookins boys and they and their associates are declared to have been about as tough an aggregation as was ever assembled. One of them died in the penitentiary and the other, at least reports, was still living in Arizona or New Mexico.

The day after his fight with the Brookins brothers in which considerable powder was burned but no one was injured, Pelk disappeared and from that day to this nothing has been seen or heard of him. Search was made for him, but the theory was advanced that he had left the country to avoid further trouble. The finding of his body leads to the belief that he was killed and his body buried near the creek to conceal the crime.

While identification is of course not positive, the skeleton conforms in height and in shape of the head to that of Pelk, who is remembered as a man with exceptionally high cheekbones. The teeth also served to strengthen the belief that the remains were those of Pelk.

In connection with the stories told of the exploits of the Brookins boys, the killing of "Bull" Turner and the narrow escape of Sam Lazarus are recalled. This is the name Sam Lazarus who is now a prominent resident of St. Louis. While he and Turner were driving towards Seymour one morning they were attacked by the Brookins boys, who killed Turner; Lazarus got down on the double tree of the wagon and stayed there while the horses galloped toward Seymour, some miles away with the Brookins boys trying vainly to get a shot at him. It was an uncomfortably close call. One of the Brookins boys was convicted of the killing of Turner and went to the penitentiary where he died. They never resided in Wichita Falls but were well known here, often honoring this city with a visit.

SENIOR CLASS HOLDS CLASS DAY PROGRAM

Time Honored Traditions of Occasion Are Omitted—Music and Talks Are Features

Tradition was given the go-by in the Class Day program held Friday evening by the graduating class of the high school, partly from necessity and partly from choice. The senior class did not hand over to the juniors of this year, the coming seniors the "Key of Knowledge" which according to the most sacred traditions of Wichita High should be handed down to each successive senior class. They didn't give the key over to the juniors for the simple but more the less obvious reason that the juniors already had the key.

This key was basely swiped some time before by the juniors during one of the class battles and as the seniors had never regained possession of it it was deemed best by those in authority to dispense with this ceremony entirely.

And in addition to not giving the juniors the key the seniors ignored, absolutely ignored the other students in not making a class will as have the senior classes heretofore. It seems that the 1916 class has been paddling its own canoe for so long that they have entirely overlooked those of lesser position in the school world.

With the above mentioned exceptions the exercises were much the same as previous Class Days. The president, Robert Nolen, made the address of welcome. The class sang two songs, the senior quartette, Lucy Ellen Huggins, Beth Johnston, Ross Bassinger and Grover Bullington sang some selections and Ross Bassinger and Grover Bullington sang solos.

This completed the vocal music and Ross Bassinger, one of the seniors who woos the poetic muse, read two class poems. Olga Morris gave a reading. Mary Confield read the class history and Elizabeth Miller read the prophecy. Lucy Huggins gave a piano solo and Joe Mears Jr., the class cartoonist gave a chat talk, his illustrations being take offs on faculty members and seniors. The auditorium was well filled and the program was much enjoyed.

SHAKESPEARE'S ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATED AT BIRTHPLACE

From the London Times. Stratford-on-Avon, like London, finds its Shakespeare tercentenary festival shorn of its due glory owing to the war.

But, while the difference between what might have been and what is only can be guessed, there is little noticeable difference between what is this year and what has been in other ordinary years. Stratford is thronged with people. All the showplaces—the Birthplace, New Place, the Church, Shottery, Nash's House, and the rest—are busy.

A. H. Bullen's Shakespeare Head Press, now one of the "sights" of the town, has attracted a steady stream of visitors. There are theatrical performances at the Memorial Theater, lectures at the town hall, services at the church. Stratford is bravely keeping the Shakespeare fires burning.

Sir Sidney Lee opened the exhibition in the Birthplace Museum, and introduced the public to the Birthplace Trustees' attractive new library, which has been installed in the old house adjoining the birthplace, that acquired a newspaper notoriety some few years ago. The documents here exhibited, some of them the property of the Birthplace Trustees, some of the Stratford Corporation, present "all the dominant phases of Shakespeare's career as a citizen of Stratford-upon-Avon."

The anniversary of Shakespeare's death was marked by the beautiful ceremony of laying flowers on his grave, and on the following day the festival proper began. In the morning came the first of Shakespeare's lectures—addressed by Dr. Charles Sarolea on "Shakespeare and Germany." The subject was topical and the lecture was full of learning and of well made points, while Sir George Trevelyan stirred his audience profoundly with some noble words on Shakespeare and Italy.

In the afternoon the theatrical performance opened appropriately to the times with "King Henry V." F. R. Benson appearing at the head of his company as the king. That night the company performed "The Merchant of Venice," with Mr. Benson as Shylock.



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At The Churches

The First Presbyterian Church. The pastor will be in the pulpit both morning and night. Owing to the fact that no auditorium in the city will accommodate the crowd attending the commencement services for the high school it has become a custom for the churches not to dismiss for that occasion. The subject for the morning sermon is "Acres of Dry Bones." At night the theme will be: "Recognition in Heaven." The pastor proposes to discuss the difficulties that present themselves to the believer in Heavenly Recognition. Mr. Miller and his choir will give an interesting musical program at both hours. The Helen Beavers Chapter of the Westminster Guild will hold its last meeting before the heated season at the residence of Mrs. Ralph Robertson, 1711, Tenth Monday afternoon. The Ladies Aid will meet in the church at 3 p. m. Monday.

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Church of Christ

Located at 1104 Bluff street. Services Sunday as follows: Bible school, 9:30. Preaching 11 o'clock and 8. Morning subject: "Hiding Sin" evening subject: "The Soul, Sin and Salvation." Prayer meeting Wednesday night. We welcome the public to our services.

C. A. BUCHANAN, Min.

First Baptist Church.

Sunday school at 9:30. Last Sunday was a fine day in all departments of the church work. At 11 we will have the baccalaureate sermon for the high school. Miss Agnew will have charge of the music. Royal Ambassadors and Sunbeams will meet at 3. B. Y. P. U. at 7. 8 Mrs. W. S. Robertson, assisted by the choir will give a musical recital followed by a short sermon by the pastor. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8. Sunday, June 4th the Odd Fellows with their families will worship with us at 11 in a memorial service. R. C. MILLER, Pastor.

Walnut St. Baptist Mission.

Sunday school at 3. Mr. M. C. Eldon, assistant pastor of the First Church will preach following the Sunday school. Prayer meeting Thursday at 8. Every one invited to all the services.

Church of the Good Shepherd. (A house of prayer for all people) Holy Communion at 3. Sunday school at 9:30. Chas. W. Reid is superintendent of the Sunday school and will be glad to welcome you. Morning prayer at 11. Subject of the pastor's sermon, "Transformed Lives." Evening prayer at 8. Sermon subject, "The Happy Man." Sermons cordially invited to the services of this church. All seats are free. FRED T. DATSON, Rector.

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

Christian Church. Prayer circle at 9:15. Bible school at 9:30. Christian Endeavor at 7. Three sections. Morning sermon at 10:40, "The River-Like Man." Is. 32:2. Evening sermon at 8. A short service. Sunday will be the close of the pastor's fourth year in this city. He would appreciate the attendance of every member and friend. F. F. WALTERS, Pastor.

Lutheran Trinity Church. (Fourteenth and Bluff) Sunday school and Bible class at 9:30 a. m. German services and preaching at 10:30 a. m. On Thursday, June the first we will celebrate Ascension Day. Services will begin at 10 a. m. A cordial invitation to attend our services is extended to everybody. F. A. BRACHER, Pastor.

First M. E. Church, South. Sunday school at 9:30. Let us reach the 300 mark this week. Preaching both morning and evening by Dr. Casper S. Wright of the Southern Methodist University. Junior Missionary Society at 4:30. Senior League at 6:45. Let us have a good attendance at all the services. A. L. ANDREWS, Pastor.

Church of the Nazarene. Services as follows on Sunday: Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m. The revival will close Sunday night, so be sure and attend these services. Rev. J. M. Ellis is doing some great preaching and quite a few have been blessed. We are expecting a great day Sunday and we extend a cordial invitation to the public to be present. JAS. N. COOPER, Pastor.

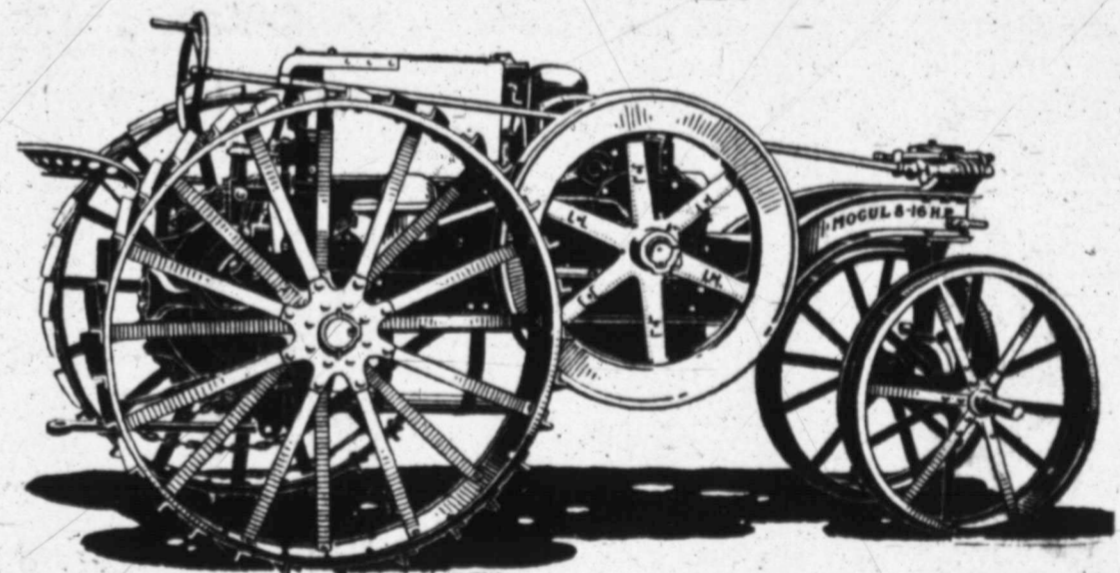
Jewish Services. The Congregation Israel will meet at 8 p. m. today (Sunday) in its usual place of worship. All members and friends are invited.

KELL MILL AT VERNON SHIPS TO WEST INDIES

(Vernon Record) Fresh evidence of the growing importance of the Kell Milling Company as a commercial and industrial factor in this city was furnished this week in the announcement that the company was forwarding a shipment of 200,000 pounds of flour to Havana, Cuba and a smaller lot of 40,000 pounds to Mayaguez, Porto Rico. These two orders represent about ten ordinary carloads of flour. They give the reason for the unparalleled growth of this enterprise in our city. The growth of Vernon and Wilbarger has been steady for the past few years, but the growth of the business of the Kell Milling Company during the same period has been much more rapid than the growth of the surrounding community. The explanation is found in the fact that this enterprise draws its support from all quarters of the globe and for that reason is in a measure independent of the local situation. Foreign capital, by this means, is being converted into paychecks for Vernon workmen, who pay taxes here and support our churches, schools and business houses.

CLAY COUNTY SHERIFF'S CAR IN ACCIDENT HERE

The corner of Tenth and Scott was the scene of a near accident Saturday morning when an automobile containing "Daddy" Jones, sheriff of Clay county and District Attorney Leslie Humphreys was bumped into by a street car. The only damage done, apparently was the mashing of a fender on the sheriff's car.



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