

CASEMENT DIES ON GALLOWS FOR TREASON TODAY

"I DIE FOR MY COUNTRY," SAYS FORMER KNIGHT, WHO MEETS DEATH WITH CALMNESS AND APPARENT UNCONCERN.

JEERS FROM CROWD

Immense Throng Gathers in Front of Prison—Was Greeting—Saying to Cause Armed Revolt in Ireland Recently.

By Associated Press. London, Aug. 3.—Roger Casement, former British knight and consul, was hanged at 9 o'clock this morning in Pentonville jail for high treason. He was convicted of conspiring to cause an armed revolt in Ireland and with having sought German aid to that end.

Twenty minutes before Casement mounted the scaffold the great prison bell commenced to toll. The toll was greeted with cheers mingled with some groans. At 9 o'clock the crowd before the prison gates had grown to such proportions that it extended for two blocks from the prison front.

As the party reached the spot where the gallows was erected, the special executioner a half dressed man quickly approached Casement and quickly dressed him in the chaplain's under shirt of London and under shirt of Middlesex then took up their positions in front of the scaffold. Casement mounted the gallows steps firmly and commended his spirit to God as he stepped on the trap. A moment later the lever was pulled.

Casement was pronounced dead at nine minutes after 9. According to the custom in the case of a prisoner hanged for crime, the body will be buried in quicklime in the prison yard.

When the dull clang of the prison bell announced that the doomed man had the last penalty, a group of 30 Irish women fell on their knees near the prison and with bowed heads remained for some time in prayer for the repose of the soul of their dead fellow countryman.

Casement showed not the slightest concern over his fate. He chatted and chattered with two wardens in the condemned cell. After a hearty late supper last night he divested himself for the last time of his convict clothes and went to bed. He was notified he would be allowed to wear his own civilian clothes for the execution though not permitted to wear a coat.

All the members of Casement's family were Protestants and he was brought up in that faith, but became a convert to Catholicism recently. One of his brothers registered as a member of the Roman Catholic Church. He received his first and only communion at seven o'clock this morning when he assisted at mass in his cell.

According to an attendant the last words of the condemned man, apart from his prayers were, "I die for my country."

The morning papers mostly deal in the briefest and most matter of fact way with the execution of Casement in the Daily News, which says: "We cannot but reaffirm our conviction that the government exhibited grave error in exacting the death penalty. No grave results could have followed a commutation of sentence. The hanging of another martyr, embittered feeling throughout the island, alienates a large and important body of American opinion on the death of Casement against the death of Fryatt."

According to one news agency Casement had his hours of reprieve until the eve of his execution. He did not hide the fact that he expected his many powerful friends would obtain for him a pardon because many of them exercised no little influence in political as well as in literary circles.

At the request of the governor of the prison and the chief warden testified that death was instantaneous. Honored with knighthood—a title since taken from him by King George's order—for his many years of service as Great Britain's Consul and Consul General, Roger Casement assumed leadership at a period of his country's crisis. In the recent Irish rebellion, the plans for which were laid while he was in Berlin, where he was reported to have negotiated an understanding with the German imperial authorities.

British naval supremacy brought an abortive close to Casement's plans. The German tramp steamship on which there was transported an armed expedition from Germany nearly to the west coast of Ireland in April of this year was blown up by its own crew when the later forecast that it was inevitable that the blockading English warships would capture it. The crew were made prisoners. The tramp had been conveyed from Kiel by a German submarine, from which Casement and a companion landed on Irish soil, where they were taken into custody before their plans matured.

NEW YORK FACES TRACTION TIE-UP, STRIKE IMPENDS

EMPLOYEES DELIVER ULTIMATUM TO OFFICIALS, DEMANDING INCREASED PAY AND RECOGNITION.

ARBITRATION FAILS

Efforts of Mayor and Public Service Commission Unsuccessful and Strike Seems Inevitable—Companies Reported Obdurate.

By Associated Press. New York, Aug. 3.—A strike of street railway employees tying up every surface line in Manhattan, the Bronx and Queens county seemed inevitable today.

The leaders of the union recently organized among the employees delivered today an ultimatum to the officials giving until 3 p. m. tomorrow to grant their demands and efforts today by Mayor Mitchell to bring about arbitration failed.

Despite the efforts of Mayor Mitchell and the public service commission, the danger of a tieup is regarded imminent. Heads of the various traction companies are reported to be united in a decision to refuse to grant the demands of the leaders for the street railway men's union for recognition and increased pay.

If the demands are not granted, it was said, a strike vote would be taken among the employees.

FATAL SHOOTING AT CANYON CITY TODAY

Garage Owner Is Killed By Defeated Candidate For Nomination as Sheriff.

By Associated Press. Amarillo, Texas, Aug. 3.—Claude Powell, garage owner, was shot and killed at Canyon City today. Oscar Smith, unsuccessful candidate for the nomination for sheriff of Randall county in the recent primary, gave himself up to the officers after the shooting, but made no statement.

STIRRING SCENE AT MONROE'S FUNERAL

Unusual Tribute Is Paid Memory of Man Who Converted Billy Sunday.

By Associated Press. Chicago, August 3.—Roughly clad men, some wearing their hats, claiming "Hallelujah" and "Praise the Lord" made up the strange crowd that attended the funeral of Harry Monroe, formerly superintendent of the Pacific Garden Mission here, late yesterday. Several of the men were Monroe's converts and paid tribute in various fashions to the little man who had started Billy Sunday on his road to Christian evangelism and who for many years was the guiding agent of the Pacific Mission Station.

SPECIALISTS MEET TO FIGHT EPIDEMIC

Bacteriologists and Pathologists Begin Conference in New York Today

By Associated Press. New York, Aug. 3.—A conference of bacteriologists and pathologists from all parts of the country began here today and will continue for two or three days to consider methods of fighting the epidemic of infantile paralysis and finding a specific for it. The health commissioner says he expects there will be 5000 cases of infantile paralysis here before the plague is checked.

ZEPPELINS RAID EAST COAST OF ENGLAND TODAY

By Associated Press. London, Aug. 3.—Six German airships took part in the raid on the east coast of England, according to a report issued this afternoon in which it is said 80 bombs were dropped. Nine horses were killed and three horses were injured, the statement says.

DYNAMITE EXPLOSIONS CAUSE DEATH AND PROPERTY LOSS IN NEW YORK



MOOSE MAY NOT NAME CANDIDATE TO REPRESENT NINE ARE KILLED BY CLOUDBURST

SEVERAL FATALITIES AND HEAVY PROPERTY LOSS RESULT IN TENNESSEE.

By Associated Press. Mexico City, Aug. 3.—It was officially announced at the Mexican foreign office today that Luis Carrera, Ignacio Bonifaz and Alberto Pani have been selected as the commissioners to negotiate with the United States commissioners regarding the questions at issue between Mexico and the United States. The commission will be headed by Senor Carrera and Juan B. Roso will be secretary.

PRESIDENT MAY TAKE ACTION IN RAILWAY STRIKE

By Associated Press. Washington, Aug. 3.—William L. Chambers, commissioner of the federal board of mediation and conciliation was called in by President Wilson today in connection with the threatened strike of 400,000 employees of the railroads of the country. The president is anxious to get all the information possible on the situation in order to intervene if a strike seems inevitable.

SWEDISH VESSEL HIT BY TORPEDO, CREW IS SAVED

By Associated Press. London, Aug. 3.—The Swedish steamer Hedekvall was torpedoed by a German submarine last night in the Baltic while en route from Sweden to Finland, according to a Reuter dispatch. The captain, with twelve men of the crew and five women, took the boats and reached the Swedish coast.

EXPLODE POWDER UNDER HOUSE OF STUBBORN NEGRO

By Associated Press. Dallas, Tex., Aug. 3.—Difficulties between whites and negroes in a section of the city known as Deere park where attempts have been made to enforce the segregation ordinance broke out today after a charge of gunpowder had been exploded last night under the home of William Connor, negro.

RAILROADS WILL BAR EXPLOSIVES AT JERSEY CITY

By Associated Press. Jersey City, Aug. 3.—The railroads entering Jersey City have agreed not to bring high explosives into their terminals here and will not resist the edict of the city commission requiring an inspection of every freight train entering the city, it was announced today.

FRENCH TROOPS FORCE GERMANS BACK AT VERDUN

TAKE OFFENSIVE ALONG THREE MILES FROM AND CAPTURE BEHIND TRENCHES, WITH 1100 PRISONERS.

FIRM ALONG SOMME

French and British Report Failure of Germans to Retake Ground Captured Which is Now Being Consolidated by Allies.

The Associated Press summarizes European operations as follows: The operations along the Somme on the western front are momentarily transcended by the situation at Verdun.

Yesterday the French, taking the offensive, made an attack along a three-mile front east of the Meuse, capturing several German trenches and organizing points of support. Paris today reports this ground held against a series of German counter attacks delivered last night. Progress by the French in the Fluery sector, northeast of the fortress also is announced with the capture of 1100 Germans in the fighting on the east bank of the river since August 1.

In the Somme region the Germans have made renewed attempts to regain positions they were forced to give up to the French in the Moncu farm sector, near the river on Tuesday night. These failed, Paris declares, and the new French positions between Moncu farm and Hem woods were organized by their captors. Similarly a German attack south of the Somme near Estrees was futile.

London reports continuation of the British of the work of consolidating the ground recently gained by them north of the Somme.

The third raid on England this week by Zeppelin airships occurred this morning over the eastern and southeastern coast. One of the aircraft was apparently hit, being reported flying low over the waters, seemingly damaged.

The official report from German headquarters today concedes the gain of the ground claimed by the French in the recent fighting in the Moncu sector of the Somme front. The capture by the French of a trench sector which they had lost in the Laufen wood northeast of Verdun is admitted also.

Comparative quiet apparently prevails along the battle line in the east. The official statement records sharp fighting in some sectors, but no important shifts in the front.

In Asia Minor, the Russians report an advance in the Karpat region 75 miles south of Erzingan where the Turks have been driven from a position on the north bank of the Euphrates.

By Associated Press. Caswell, Tenn., August 3.—Nine persons are known to be dead and 30 or more are reported to be missing as a result of a cloudburst on Barren Creek in Claybourne county last night. Property loss is heavy. The extent of the territory deluged is about a mile wide and six miles in length.

An unconfirmed report states that about 23 miles of Middleboro branch of the Southern railway is under water and that one or more railroad trestles were carried away by the water.

By Associated Press. Barbourville, Ky., Aug. 3.—A wall of water following a cloudburst rushed down the Fly Hollow mining district early today and caused large property damage according to reports reaching here. Houses and live stock were carried away with the flood but up to noon no lives were reported lost. The wall of water reached a Louisville and Nashville trestle on the main line a few minutes after a south bound passenger train passed. The trestle was washed out.

By Associated Press. New Orleans, Aug. 3.—The total world's consumption of American cotton during the year ending July 31 amounted to 14,813,000 bales, an increase of 378,000 bales over the preceding season and a new high record for consumption of the staple. I. G. Hester, secretary of the New Orleans Cotton Exchange reports.

SUBMARINE APPARENTLY GETS AWAY

BELIEVED TO HAVE SLIPPED PAST CORDON OF CRUISERS IN NIGHT AND TO BE WELL OUT IN ATLANTIC OCEAN TODAY.

BEATS BLOCKADE

Submerges After Darkness Wednesday Evening While Allied Warships Watch For Her and Is Now Thought Safely Past.

By Associated Press. Norfolk, Va., Aug. 3.—Somewhere on the Atlantic coast today the big submarine Deutschland probably is journeying safely homeward after having successfully run the allied warship blockade off Cape Henry last night.

The giant undersea craft submerged a mile off the coast shortly before 4 o'clock and so far as is known here she was unobserved by any of the allied warship patrols which had been guarding the cape against her escape for several weeks.

One of the last acts of Captain Koenig and his crew, according to Captain Hirsch of the tug Timmons which acted as her conveyer from Baltimore to the cape, was to stand on the deck of submersible and give three rousing cheers for America and the American people.

The final dash of the Deutschland to the sea was virtually without incident. Eighteen miles up Chesapeake Bay at the crossing of the Old Point and Cape Henry channels she began to gather speed about sundown last night and in a little over two hours was plunging along under the surface of the Atlantic.

At Cape Henry today one two-funnelled warship is visible lying out beyond the three mile limit.

HIGHWAY MEETING CONVENES AT RATON

Delegates From Three States Attend—To Oppose Any Change in Route.

By Associated Press. Raton, New Mexico, August 3.—Delegates from Texas, Colorado and New Mexico were arriving today for the annual convention of the Colorado-Gulf Highway Association, which opens a three day session here today. It was indicated there would be several hundred good roads enthusiasts from the three states.

According to some of the delegates, one of the principal matters to come before the convention will be a proposal of the Commerce Club of Las Vegas and good roads organizations of that section, to have the Colorado-Gulf highway diverted to Las Vegas from Amarillo. Las Vegas is now on the direct route of the highway. Northern New Mexico and the Colorado delegations are understood to be opposing this movement.

Robert H. Higgins of Pueblo is president and C. M. Bayne of Raton is secretary of the municipal division of the association.

It has been received here that large delegations from Pueblo, Colorado Springs and Denver will oppose any movement designed to change the present route of which Caspus Christ, Texas, and Denver are the termini.

FIRST VIOLENCE IN ST. LOUIS STRIKE

Crowd Attempts To Stop Truck Carrying Meat—Bricks Thrown and Shots Fired

By Associated Press. St. Louis, Aug. 3.—The first violence in the strike of employees of St. Louis packing houses occurred today when a crowd of strikers attempted to stop a meat laden truck. Bricks were hurled at the automobile and also at one in which special policemen were riding. The police fired in the air to frighten the rioters. A bullet struck and slightly wounded a striker who was in his own yard taking no part in the demonstration.

SOON TO ORGANIZE FARM LOAN BOARD

Meeting Will Be Held August 7. To Divide Country Into Twelve Districts

By Associated Press. Washington, Aug. 3.—Secretary McAdoo, chairman of the new farm loan board, today notified the four executive members of their confirmation by the Senate and called a meeting here August 7 when the work of organizing the new system will be inaugurated.

Division of the United States into twelve districts will be the first task of the board after organization. Hearings on the subject will be conducted in Washington and throughout the country.

By Associated Press. Pittsburgh, Aug. 3.—All grades of Pennsylvania crude oil with the exception of Ragland were reduced ten cents a barrel at the market's opening today and Ragland was reduced five cents.

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### Mythology of the Summer Sky

The northwestern quadrant of the summer sky is dominated by the Great Dipper, conspicuous to the most casual observer. The Dipper is only a small part of the constellation Ursa Major, the Great Bear. The two stars in the lower part of the bowl of the Dipper are called the "Pointers." A line drawn through them and extended about 30 degrees eastward will nearly touch the North Star. The Pointers are 5 degrees apart. If the curved handle of the Dipper be continued twice the length of the handle you will come to the great red star, Arcturus, in the early evening, glowing in the middle west. Arcturus is the chief star in Bootis, the Bear Driver, which seems to chase the Great Bear around the pole. The North Star is in the end of the handle of the Little Dipper, the bowl of which is about 26 degrees east of the middle part of the handle of the Great Dipper, and is marked by two stars exactly the size of the North Star, about 3 degrees apart. These two stars are called the "Guarding of the Pole." The Little Dipper is Ursa Minor, the Lesser Bear.

The mythological story of the two bears is very dramatic. These two bears were said to be Callisto and her son, Arcas. Callisto was attendant on Diana. She excited the jealousy of Juno, who converted her into a bear. As she wandered, thus transformed, mournfully through the woods she met her son, who was hunting bears. He raised his spear to slay her, not recognizing her. Jupiter, father of the young man, arrested the crime; he snatched mother and son to heaven, where she became the Great Bear and he the Lesser Bear.

On the opposite side of the North Star from the bowl of the Great Dipper is the constellation Cassiopeia, the edge of the Milky Way. This constellation is a rude kind of chair in which the queen is supposed to be seated. The stars forming the two stars in a sort of trapezium with two other stars forming a very uncomfortable back. Cassiopeia boasted that she was fairer than the most gardenable of flowers. The goddess Juno was the most beautiful of the immortals, and she possessed the same and in nature of a mortal. Cassiopeia was the mother of Andromeda, the maiden who was bound on the rock by the sea shore to be devoured by the sea monster, the terrible Gorgon. The monster was just about to seize his victim when Perseus arrived, slew the Gorgon, rescued the maiden and then married her. The constellation was just about to be named for Perseus when he was rescued by the constellation Cassiopeia, but too late in the early evening for notice in this article.

The old demigod, Hercules, is almost immortal. He was born about 11 o'clock this summer evening. As a constellation in Hercules is not conspicuous, the right figure is a large star, the constellation Hercules, the striking feature of Hercules is the trapezium which is about the size of the bowl of the Great Dipper; the shortest star of the trapezium is the earth immediately east of Hercules is the splendid white star Vega. A line drawn from Vega westward to Arcturus will pass through Hercules. In mythology Hercules was the most renowned hero of the ancients. He was the son of Jupiter and Alcmena and was therefore partly mortal and partly immortal. At the birth of Hercules, Juno's usual hostility was manifested. She understood at once that the infant was a prodigy and she sent two serpents to destroy him in his cradle; but baby Hercules strangled both serpents with his own hands. He was then subjected by the goddess Juno to a series of twelve labors, which he accomplished. One of these labors was to clean the stables of Augeas by turning a river through them. Hercules accomplished the impossible task. The most famous of his labors in classic literature was the cleansing of the stables of Augeas by turning a river through them. Hercules accomplished the impossible task. The most famous of his labors in classic literature was the cleansing of the stables of Augeas by turning a river through them. Hercules accomplished the impossible task.

### BROWNVILLE WOMEN TO MAKE SOLDIERS COMFORTABLE

Brownville, Tex., Aug. 3.—Brownville women have been officially asked by the city government to do all in their power to make life pleasant for the soldiers in the post hospital at Fort Brown. This hospital was recently opened last week and sick men from the several camps in the Rio Grande valley were removed here.

Major William N. Bishop, district health officer has announced permission for civilians to send flowers and other cheering articles to the sick soldiers, and that such attention will be appreciated.

The women of Brownville have been asked to contribute daily to the local offerings.

### IN THE SPHERE OF WOMANKIND

Song  
Only thy dust is here, thy dust  
But when chime may unclothes  
Her petals and in June, I feel  
A heart beat shake the roses.

Earth and the sun were sweet to us,  
Green grass and brooks and laughter,  
And I can not think of thee a ghost  
Within some strange hermitage.

Dawn and the hills were glad of us,  
Toiled corn and windy meadows,  
And I could not know thee as a shade,  
Faded among pale shadows.

Stars and streams were friends to us,  
Clear skies and moon and weather's  
And it was not wraith and wraith  
with us,  
But flesh and blood together.

But the dust of thee is here  
But when mine own day closes  
I will lie down beside thee, love,  
And mingle with thy roses.  
—Don Marquis.

**V. C. S. C. MEETS WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON**  
The Yeomen Children's Sunshining Club was delightfully entertained Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. L. Richardson, 710 1/2 Indiana. A few minutes devoted to business refreshments of iced watermelon were served. Afterwards the children were chaperoned by Mrs. Richardson, who employed the picture show. Several of the grownups were guests these including: Mesdames Deatherage, Frang, Hiani and Moore. This evening's present were: Janie McAllister, Octavia Zetsche, Luther Deatherage, George Ramsey, Doyle Deatherage, Melbourne McAllister, Opal E. Glen, McAllister, Fannie Finaway and Ileen Dunaway. The club will meet next in two weeks with Miss Octavia Zetsche, 1713 Six and One Half St.

### GREEK LETTER CLUB ORGANIZED WED. AFTERNOON

A Greek letter society, the first organization of the sort in Wichita Falls was formed Wednesday afternoon by a number of young ladies, meeting at the home of Miss Berenice Jackson. The society is to be known as the Sigma Delta Chi and its purposes will be twofold, social and intellectual. There have been several meetings held preliminary to this one and plans had been made so that the organization was fully completed at the meeting Wednesday. Officers were elected, a call chosen and a password and grip selected, these phases of the organization to be secret. Sponsors are Mrs. Ben M. Bell and Mrs. Marvin Smith and meetings will be held weekly. The members are very enthusiastic over the new club, which has been organized on the standard of a national sorority. The charter members are: Misses Thelma Kahn, Pauline Richolt, Berenice Jackson, Audrey Adickes, Lillian E. H. Stow, Frances Urban, Dorothy Weaver and Ruby Moore. Miss Berenice Jackson of Landville, Mo., is an honorary member. Miss Jackson served a refreshment course at the close of the business session.

### SURPRISE PARTY FOR MR. AND MRS. A. E. KEPLER

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Kepler, just recently married, were given a most pleasant surprise Wednesday evening by a number of their Ypsilon friends. The Yeomen gathered at the home of Mrs. C. E. Bland, 1505 Kemp Boulevard and went from there to the home of the bride and groom, surprising them most effectively. The party lay on a pleasing and comfortable reception room for the warm evening and a delightfully informal social time was enjoyed, the party marking the feature of the entertainment. At a late hour delicious refreshments in variety were passed. The surprising party included Messrs. and Mesdames Bland, Richardson, Deatherage, McLanahan, Shuler, Damerall, Mrs. Gelaske, Mrs. Baker and Mesdames Johnson and Tillison.

### REFINERY FIREMAN IS BADLY SCALDED

J. W. Carter sustains painful injuries at Panhandle Plant This Morning  
A young farmer from Bellevue suffered the loss of a considerable chunk from the end of his nose cut off by a bucket in the hands of a negro in the flats last night just before dark. According to the victim's statement he was in the city for a load of seed and having some time on his hands wandered down toward the flats. He asked a negro that he met if he knew where he could get a yellow-anchovy and the negro, who was carrying a bucket full of oil, hit him in the face with a bucket he was carrying in his hand, partially stunning him and taking part of the white man's nose. The negro executed a quick disappearance and the wounded man gave the police a pretty accurate description of him and the officers have hopes of catching him.

### NEGRO RESENTS QUESTION AND THROWS BUCKET AT HIM, CAUSING INJURY

This morning's session of the police court did not separate anyone from any cash, the only new case that was assessed being suspended on condition that the defendant rid the city of Wichita Falls of his not over desirable presence.

### FILES SUIT FOR \$2000 AGAINST KATY

Suit has been filed in the district court by W. T. Livingston, through his attorney, W. B. Carlton vs. C. F. Schaff, receiver of the M. K. & T. Railway Company of Texas, for damages in the sum of \$2000.

### BATHING POOL AT LAKE TO BE REOPENED TONIGHT

Manager St. Clair of Lake Wichita, who was in the city today, announced that the bathing pool would be reopened to the public tonight, stating that the water was now perfectly clear and the swimming fine.

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## PLENTY OF DISTILLED WATER FOR SOLDIERS

By Associated Press  
Brownsville, Texas, Aug. 3.—Three million gallons of distilled water will be daily available to the United States soldiers and national guardsmen encamped in the Brownsville district when certain additions to the city's waterworks are finished. These improvements are made from an appropriation of the city's government designated also to put into condition enough tracts of ground to allow the field encampment of 30,000 soldiers in this immediate vicinity. Duplication of the present filtering capacity of the city waterworks will make the 3,000,000 possible. The city's work of preparing other camps sites is being rushed, and water mains to these camps are being laid as rapidly as possible. Many streets leading to the camp are being graded and national guardsmen are being moved to the city's government designated also to put into condition enough tracts of ground to allow the field encampment of 30,000 soldiers in this immediate vicinity. Duplication of the present filtering capacity of the city waterworks will make the 3,000,000 possible. The city's work of preparing other camps sites is being rushed, and water mains to these camps are being laid as rapidly as possible. Many streets leading to the camp are being graded and national guardsmen are being moved to the city's government designated also to put into condition enough tracts of ground to allow the field encampment of 30,000 soldiers in this immediate vicinity.

Eastern Guardsmen Not Crazy About Texas Border, Find Much They Don't Like

(By Gordon Mackay, Staff Correspondent of Public Ledger.) Headquarters Second Battalion, Second Regiment, N. G. P., on the Rio Grande, near Presidio, Texas...

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with a jauntiness that is infectious. You catch them surreptitiously patting their guns lovingly, for away down in their hearts, they treasure and sigh for the chance to potshot a "spik," which is a soldier in Mexican...

AMBULANCE CAR IS DAMAGED IN CRASH

Remo into Another Machine Wednesday Night While Answering Call The automobile ambulance belonging to the E. G. Hill Undertaking Company was badly damaged in a collision with another car corner of Cleveland and Lamar just after dark last night...

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ONE NEGRO WOMAN SHOT BY ANOTHER

Quarrel Leads to Hostilities Which Result Seriously When Pistol Is Used Hostilities between two dusky Amnons along the Rio Grande...

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Within the past few days there has been a recurrence of peace talk in Great Britain and in Germany. In the British Parliament Premier Asquith declared that the restoration and rehabilitation of Belgium and Serbia and of the invaded portion of France would be a pre-requisite of peace terms. In forty of the larger cities of Germany meetings of the National Committee for Securing an Honorable Peace were held Tuesday night. In the meeting at Berlin Professor Hans, the noted historian, warned his audience against expecting too much from the results of the war. As Germany must remember the loss of her confederates as well as herself, Prof. Munsterberg of Harvard University predicts that after the war England, Germany and America will join in a confederation that will insure the peace of the world.

Sir Roger Casement has paid the penalty with his life for his effort to free Ireland from British rule. Sir Roger attempted to organize a rebellion in Ireland while Great Britain was at war. His efforts were admittedly ill advised and had small hope of success and it is doubtful whether the majority of Irishmen in Ireland wanted the liberty Sir Roger sought. But he was a gallant and courageous gentleman and his execution will remind Americans that a similar fate might have fallen George Washington had he fallen into the hands of the British. Washington, like Sir Roger, had been in the Colonial service of the British government and became the leader of a rebellion while Great Britain was engaged with a foreign foe. The execution of Sir Roger, therefore will receive scant approval in America.

Culberson supporters will make a big mistake if they minimize the strength of O. B. Colquitt. The former governor is a shrewd campaigner and his son, who is managing his campaign, is a splendid organizer. The opening of the contest in the run-off primary finds the Colquitt campaign well organized in practically every county in the state and it has continued the fight for Colquitt without interruption. On the day after the first primary the Colquitt machine was going ahead on a plan of campaign already decided upon. On the other hand the Culberson supporters were practically unorganized and now, nearly two weeks after primary are just getting into shape for the campaign.

**EDUCATING THE PUBLIC.**  
The public has much to learn about ordinary diseases that affect the everyday life of all of us. This is particularly true concerning matters pertaining to health. The public health departments of this state and the federal governments are carrying on an educational campaign concerning these matters that ought to diffuse knowledge and dispel ignorance. An instance of what is being done is shown in a bulletin concerning whooping cough issued by the public health department of the city of Dallas. The bulletin follows:

How to keep from getting and spreading whooping cough:  
Whooping cough is a dangerous communicable disease, and is spread by the patients or articles that come in contact with them. It is caused by a germ which is present in the spit thrown out when the child coughs or vomits.  
Whooping cough annually kills more than 10,000 Americans. In some cities it causes more deaths than typhoid fever, malaria, scarlet fever, diphtheria and measles combined. Pres-

monia sometimes follows whooping cough.  
To keep from getting this disease you must keep away from the patient. In the beginning of whooping cough the child shows signs of an ordinary cold. There is running of the nose, slight fever and a dry cough. After a week the cough becomes worse instead of better, and coughing fits develop. The child grows pale and draws in the breath with a sharp, shrill noise, the so-called "whoop." Sometimes the whoop is not present.  
Too often this disease is neglected by parents. The patient should be closely observed by a physician, especially when the case is not progressing satisfactorily.  
Fresh air is necessary in the treatment of this disease, but the patient should not go to any account ride in street cars or go near other children or attend the moving pictures, or other public gatherings.  
The spread of whooping cough is particularly difficult to prevent because the patients are usually up and about for a period of many weeks, and have a much greater chance of spreading germs than if they were isolated in bed. Often in the early stages before the whoop develops and when people think it has only an ordinary cough.  
All discharges from the nose and mouth should be received on cloths and immediately burned. Care should be taken to clean promptly, by scrubbing and airing, all materials that may be soiled by the sputum given off during coughing and vomiting.  
Do not kiss and other persons should be kept away from the patient, as they may carry the germs of this disease.  
Books and toys used by the patient should be burned.  
Whooping cough may last for several weeks, and the patient will not be permitted to return to school without a doctor's approval. The written permission of the health officer.

Von Hindenburg, the Old Man of the Swamps, has been placed in supreme command of all the German and Austrian armies on the eastern front and Berlin has confidence that he will stop the sweep of the Russian armies. Early in the war Hindenburg won crushing victories over the Russians. In the last few months, however, the Russians have advanced even on the front over which Hindenburg commanded. They offer a problem that will severely test his genius and the bravery and efficiency of the German troops.

**ATTORNEY ON TRIAL IN DISTRICT COURT**

F. S. Samples is Charged With Receiving Stolen Property—Pleads Own Case

F. S. Samples, a local attorney was placed on trial in the 30th district court this morning at 11 o'clock on a charge of receiving stolen property, an indictment having been returned by the grand jury.  
Samples is charged with having had in his possession articles of jewelry worth a quantity of goods including watches, that was stolen from a store at Chillicothe, Texas some weeks ago. The man who is charged with taking the goods is said to have confessed to the theft to officers at Chillicothe soon after the occurrence. Later some of the goods were found in a local pawnshop.  
Samples was arrested here several weeks ago on a charge of having received some of the stolen property and was released on bond for the value of \$1000 for his appearance before the grand jury.  
The defendant is pleading his own case, while the state is represented by District Attorney Humphries.  
W. A. (Curly) McCabe, on trial in the 30th district court yesterday on a charge of the theft of goods to the value of more than \$50, was given a term of three years in the penitentiary by the jury.  
McCabe was indicted by the grand jury in connection with the alleged theft of S. H. Green trading stamp, which, with his hand bag contents, was missed by W. A. Coffee, representative of the company, about the time he is to have confessed to the theft to this city.  
This morning D. Smith was convicted by a jury of the theft of a yearling and was given a term of four years in the penitentiary, the longest term provided by law for the alleged offense.  
The case of the state against E. J. Myers, charged with a like offense, is postponed to be called in this court tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

**WARNS TREASURY OFFICIALS AGAINST POLITICAL ACTIVITIES**

By Associated Press.  
Washington, Aug. 2.—Secretary McAdoo issued a warning to treasury department officials throughout the country against undue political activity. His announcement says officials must use their influence to cover political action, discriminate between employees or applicants for positions, solicit or receive contributions or hold office on soliciting committees or conventions.  
If the United States takes control of the islands, St. Thomas, St. John and St. John it is probable that they will again become prosperous. The black man will take up the unused land he cannot get any more capital will go on, and the sugar growers will have better facilities for marketing their crop—the staple product of the islands. And the Islanders themselves will feel quite at home with officials who speak English, for they have always refused to use Danish, the language of their rulers.  
The Danish Islanders have a measure of self-government, and it is reasonable to assume that they would demand similar rights from the United States. Their rights of government is described by Arndt M. Stickers in The Journal of American History for 1913.  
The organization of the government and law of the Danish West Indies as they now are date back to 1863. The law forming a scheme of government that passed in such a hasty manner, and has had but a few slight modifications since. For administrative purposes the islands are divided into two districts; St. Croix and the little islands adjacent form one, and St. Thomas and St. John, with adjacent isles, the other. Each of these districts is called a commune.  
Primarily, matters of legislation are in the hands of the Danish Rigsdag, but the law-making power is vested in the King and two Colonial Councils, one from each commune, with the Rigsdag having veto power. The governor is the leading executive officer. He has only minor appointive power, for the king appoints leading officials of the islands and may remove any but the judges of the courts. The governor has an assistant, the vice governor, and each resides alternately in one commune six months at a time.

**DANISH ISLANDS OF MUCH VALUE**

WOULD GIVE UNITED STATES NAVAL PRESTIGE IN CARIBBEAN SEA.

**LITTLE REAL WEALTH**

Property Comparatively Valueless Commercially—Rich in Literary Significance.  
If Denmark finally cedes her West Indian possessions to the United States, as she has threatened to do on several occasions, about 138 square miles will be added to the territory over which the American flag flies, and our Government will come into possession of one of the finest harbors in the West Indies—a valuable naval base and coaling station long coveted by political and military authorities in Washington. St. Thomas, St. John St. Cruz, and the other tiny islands and rocks which compose the Danish West Indies are not intrinsically valuable. Their land is poor, their crops are small, their population is becoming smaller year by year for several years their revenue has been decreasing and they have been a financial burden to Denmark, but they lie in a strategic position with regard to the Atlantic trade that is the key to the Panama Canal, and for that reason they have a potential value in the scheme of defense which must be worked out to protect the great waterway against an enemy.  
The chief surprise in Washington's announcement of the negotiation of a treaty with Denmark for the transfer of the islands to the United States is the price—\$25,000,000—which the convention fixed. In 1865 Secretary Seward offered \$5,000,000 for the islands and the king appointed four. The members of the council are elected for four years, one-half retiring every two years. All males 25 years of age, being residents of the commune two years, in the last six months, and registered as possessing a small prescribed amount of property, may vote.  
The Danish-American treaty of 1902, which failed of ratification, granted to the people of the islands full property, religious, and civil rights, and the choice of remaining or leaving at their pleasure, with two years' time in which to decide whether they would become American citizens or remain Danish subjects. After two years, if they failed to declare themselves, they were to be regarded as American citizens.  
The civil rights and the political status of the inhabitants of the islands should be determined by congress, subject to stipulations contained in the present convention. What is desired is the full sovereignty of the islands the United States was not held responsible for their debts, although certain islands under the treaty had specific financial arrangements affecting established industries in the islands.  
The reasons that induced the United States to try to purchase the Danish West Indies have long been a matter of civil war apparently held good today, with certain modifications. During the war the Federal government had no naval base in the West Indies, and when it was necessary to outfit warships on duty in the Caribbean the vessels were compelled to take a long voyage to find a shipyard. Now, how can the United States take over bases in Cuba and Porto Rico, but these are not considered sufficient to guard the trade routes and the Atlantic entrance to the Panama Canal, and the United States is anxious to have a spacious anchorage, but unfortunately the water is comparatively shallow and the harbor is suitable only for the smaller class of war vessels.  
On the other hand, the harbor of Charlotte Amalie, in St. Thomas, is deep enough to float the largest battleships without danger, and there is another anchorage called Cora Bay in St. John. With proper fortifications, naval men believe that St. Thomas would provide a serviceable sort of American Heligoland in the Caribbean. The port of Charlotte Amalie has long been one of the great shipyards of the world. It has numerous dry docks, and repair shops, and besides being a port of refuge, it is the headquarters for several lines of passenger and freight steamships. Undoubtedly the port's proximity to the Panama Canal gives it an importance which may account for the high price the United States is asked to pay for the islands.  
From the deck of a vessel in the harbor Charlotte Amalie is strikingly beautiful, covering three tiers of a mountain clad in tropical foliage. From the heights above the town one may see on a clear day the islands of the Virgin Islands, the Virgin and St. Croix in the distance, and there are many other extensive views. Sir Frederick Treves, the famous British surgeon, in his book "The Cradle of Deep" calls Charlotte Amalie the most picturesque town in the whole sweep of the Windward Islands.  
"The white walls of the houses," he says, "are for the most part a dazzling white. Some are yellow or gray or orange; certain of them are blue. The roofs are always a glistening bright red. Between the houses and overshadowing the roofs are clumps of green trees. Here and there can be seen a stone chimney climbing up through the town, gardens with creepers of covered walls, a tufted palm, a many arched arcade, the balustrades of shady terraces. Viewed from the sea, Charlotte Amalie would seem to be a place for those who make holidays—all nicely tinted villas and palaces, where the factory chimneys, the warehouses, and the worst suburbs are unknown."  
St. Thomas was a famous retreat

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of buccanery, one of whom was Teach or Blackbeard, who had four teen wives and is described in "Tom Cringle's Log" as "the fiercest and most brutal manner'd man That ever scuttled ship or cut a throat."  
With such true breeding of a gentleman, you never could discern his real Pitty he loved adventurous life's va-riety.  
He was so great a loss to good society.  
Sir Frederick Treves describes in a somewhat ironical vein the tri-plicate straggling, which every visitor to Charlotte Amalie must see: On the respective summits of two of the hills of Charlotte Amalie there stands a castle. The larger is called Bluebeard's Castle, the smaller Blackbeard's. It is claimed that they were built by those names. St. Thomas was certainly a favorite haunt of the buccaners, and although the sea rovers had little leisure for building castles, he was not above occupying premises erected by others.  
The two strong places in question are round towers of undoubted anti-quity, each with a maximum of wall and a minimum of window. Bluebeard's Castle has the appearance of a fortress or refuge of the blackbeard is singularly suggestive of a stone windmill deprived of its wind-caps and sails. It would be little short of probable to hint that this pirate's lair is no more than a discarded mill for the people of the island, though pax in their details, are in the belief that the tower was the fastness of Blackbeard the corsair.  
Of Bluebeard nothing whatever is known, nor do even the sellers of ionic suggest that he was in any way connected with the famous auto-graph of the nursery tale. Blackbeard, however, was a definite character, a pirate of the first order, who in the latter part of the eighteenth century was the hero of the Caribbean Sea. I can find no evidence that he ever held his abode in St. Thomas, but his memory at St. Thomas, but it would be rank heresy to suppose that such evidence is not forthcoming, and perhaps his not professional name was Edward Teach. He was a native of Bristol, and a mariner. In the pursuit of his calling he came to St. Thomas, where he was captured, and he was led astray by evil companions, picked up in the taverns of Port Royal. Anyhow, in 1716 Master Teach (as he is called) was captured, and a man adopts a calling he should strive to excel in it. Edward was evidently influenced by this teaching and acted upon it, with the result that he attained to the very highest distinction in his profession. Indeed, such were his ability and application that in two short years he rose to the position of the world's greatest pirate. In this anxious and dangerous vocation he is without an equal. The stage pirate with black ricklets and a belt full of knives, who sits on a gunpowder cask and scatters murder aimlessly about him is a mere babe and suckling to Edward Teach.  
Sir Frederick tells how Master Teach was killed in a bloody duel on the deck of his ship, and how his conqueror, Lieutenant Maynard of H. M. S. Pearl, cut off his head and hung it on the bowsprit of his sloop. This strange ornament swinging from the bowsprit of a British frigate, and pirates safe in the hold, Maynard set sail for Bath Town in North Carolina. Here the thirteen were promptly hanged.

One of the old Danish Governors of St. Thomas was Adolf Esmit, who had another nephew, the lawful Governor, Adolf, who had been a privateer, made a business of protecting and encouraging pirates—for a consideration, of course. The English people of the neighborhood and with their neighbor, who he harbored runaway seamen and debtors, fitted out pirate vessels with arms and provisions, and refused to restore captured ships and crews which had been brought into St. Thomas by the freebooters.  
The King of Denmark sent another Governor to dispossess Esmit, and he arrived in the West Indies in October 1864. With the assistance of the English, who lent him an armed sloop, he took possession of St. Thomas and ended the career of Esmit. Thereafter the corsairs found the islands an inhospitable place.

All of the Danish islands are of volcanic origin and surrounded by coral reefs. The surface of the land varies from low coast plains, to mountains, but springs and streams are not plentiful and at times the country has suffered severely from drought. St. Thomas lies forty miles east of Porto Rico and has an area of thirty two square miles, Sugar is produced here and tropical fruits are abundant. St. John which is near by, comprises but twenty-one square miles. From St. John comes some of the best bay rum, for the soil of the island seems especially adapted to the growth of the bay leaf, from which the rum is distilled. St. Croix, or Santa Cruz, the largest of the three islands, contains, eighty-four square miles, and is sixty-five miles southeast of Porto Rico. The two principal towns are Christiansted and Frederiksted, but they have not the importance of Charlotte Amalie.  
Like all islands of the West Indies, the Danish possessions have had a checked history. They changed hands several times in the days when the nations of Europe fought for sea power and a share of the trade of this hemisphere. Columbus discovered the islands on his second voyage. They were then inhabited by Caribs and Arawaks. In 1657 St. Thomas was colonized by the Dutch, who were succeeded by the English. Then came the Danes, who have held the island since 1671. St. John was settled by the Danes in 1684.  
Both the Dutch and English settled St. Croix in 1625, and in later years the island was ruled by Spaniards and the French, in 1653 Louis XIV sold St. Croix to the Knights of Malta and they in turn gave way to the French nation of Denmark in 1665. The island proved to be a poor investment and was abandoned by the French in 1695, the whole population going to Santo Domingo. St. Croix was virtually uninhabited until 1721 when the French sold the island to the King of Denmark for \$375,000.  
The early prosperity of St. Thomas was due to the fact that in 1782 the Danes declared it a free port to which all vessels might come. St. Thomas at once became a distributing point for much of the West India trade, and for many years an immense business was carried on there. Now there is a possibility that a new era in the history of the island will be added to the maritime history of the port.

headed a commission of inquiry which brought about reforms. In 1913 he became actively identified with the organization of the Irish volunteers. He was in the United States when the war began and addressed an open letter to the Irish press advising Irishmen to remain neutral. In October, 1914, he went to Norway and thence to Berlin, whence came the news that startled the world—Case-ment was plotting what his country looked upon as high treason. His friends, recalling his years of service in Africa and South America, claimed for him that the tropical sun had unbalanced him mentally. Case-ment was born on September 1, 1864.

**DOG NOT TROUBLED.**

My little brother has a Newfoundland dog of which he is very fond, and never allows anybody to scold or abuse. The new cook could not talk English, and one day he heard her scolding his dog (in German) for chewing on the rug. He came to me laughing and said: "Gretchen is scolding Prince, but he don't care; he just sits there and wags his tail, because he can't understand German."—Chicago Tribune.

**GOOD FIRE RECORD STILL MAINTAINED**

McFall Loss, Estimated at \$35,000 to \$40,000. No Loss in Block Reduction in Rate.  
Although definite figures are not at this time available, J. M. McFall has gone far enough into the matter to predict the loss sustained in the fire at the warehouse of the McFall Brothers Transfer and Storage company. Losses were at between \$35,000 and \$40,000. Mr. McFall says that he is reasonably certain that the total will not exceed the latter figure. The insurance is put between fifteen and eighteen thousand. Many of those who had property stored at this place had no insurance on it at all, and probably none of it was insured for more than half value.  
"Taking the maximum estimate as the probable maximum loss for the fire, and it may fall below that figure with complete inclusion of the losses are made, Fire Chief McClure says that the insurance loss for the year so far will amount to about \$24,500. This will give the fire department a margin of about \$24,000 more to play on and still maintain the record of losing less than 50 per cent of the premiums collected on fire insurance in the city and get the 15 per cent reduction in insurance for this city. This will be the third year that the fire record of the city will have fallen below that margin and the reduction will go into effect this year if no more heavy losses are sustained in that time, and will mean a saving of thousands of dollars to policy holders in the city.

**CASEMENT DIES ON GALLOWS TODAY**

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An Excess Weight Shipment

By Florence Lillian Henderson

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Consignment excess weight one hundred and twenty pounds, announced Joe Morris, general utility man in the establishment of the Wayne Co. Johnson in broom corn.

It was not so large or prosperous a house that such a discrepancy could pass unnoticed. Paul Wayne and his old maid sister, Alice, were working hard to establish the little business, allowed to run down by their careless uncle, who had willed it to them. Their working capital was limited. They purchased small selected lots only, the loyal adherence of old customers just about enabled them to make a living, with the hope of some day expanding the business.

"Call back the driver," ordered Paul.

"Gone, sir." It was one of our own wagons. He just unhitched and rode away. When we came to unload we found—

The speaker with a quick smile stepped aside and pushed into sight a young girl.

At her Paul Wayne stared in wonder. His sister, looking up from her bookkeeping, fairly gasped. "Her," the old maid, the excess weight, stood brushing the straws and dust from a neat but creased dress. She looked rather amused than embarrassed. She was not bold, yet there was a latent defiance in her face.

It was a charming face, innocent, smiling, yet daring. She was not more than seventeen years of age. Perfect girlish artlessness marked her demeanor.

"Why!" spoke Paul in a bewildered way, "what does this mean?"

"Fast asleep between two halves when we found her," reported Morris. "Wonder-she wasn't crushed!"

The girl flashed her eyes across all those in the little office, meanwhile arranging her loose braids of hair.

"Your diamonds!" gasped Miss Alice, astute.

"Yes, that my dead mother left me. They have always been mine, although her estate is still in the hands of guardians. If you don't take the money, I shall cry!"

"They had to take it, to be returned in a month. Then, later still, one morning Garnet came into the office to throw her arms around dear Miss Alice and kiss her.

"I am eighteen today!" she cried. "That means I am free. Now they can't make me marry that horrid man! Now they can't keep my fortune any longer. Oh, my dear! think of it! I can give you splendid people all the capital needed to build up the grandest business in the world!"

And she told her simple story of maneuvering guardians. In vain Miss Alice told her that their humble home was no place for a rich heiress, that they could not take her money.

"You shan't turn me out," sobbed Garnet, "I will stay here! Why don't your brother marry me, if he cares so much to keep me?—for I love him, I love him dearly!"

There was a rustle at the doorway. With shining eyes Paul Wayne regarded her.

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Emersonian Philosophy.

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Paul Wayne regarded her seriously. Every passing moment he, like his sister, felt drawn closer to the willful but attractive young girl.

"What shall we do, brother?" submitted Miss Alice solicitously. "What does that child know of the harsh, cruel ways of the world?"

"But I write a quick hand, I am good at figures and I am sure I can run a typewriter after a month's practice," insisted Garnet. "I can pay my way until I learn, and further, I am not afraid of the city. I can mind my own business and make others mind theirs. Why, say," and she stood up earnestly to Miss Alice, "this is a delightful place. I'd love dearly to stay here. Can't you give me work? You know," and a roguish gleam came into her mischievous eyes, "I am the overweight, the one hundred and twenty pounds of broom straw you didn't get. Let me work it out, won't you?"

Her bright, pleasing eyes were irresistible. Even the face of Miss Alice softened. The girl had placed a convincing hand on the arm of Paul. Despite himself he thrilled. He had never thought much of female society. He began at that intense moment of his life.

Yainly brother and sister tried to draw out their guest as to her former home and friends.

"Home?" she repeated sadly. "I have none. Friends? They were my enemies. They tried to force me to marry a man I detest. That's why I ran away. And I'm going to stay here," added Garnet, resolutely. "Can't I work here? I don't care for the pay. I only want to please you and be among friends."

There was no other way but her way. She called them friends, and such they indeed became. Garnet wound herself about the lives and hearts of these two lonely people. She became the joy of the little house, bold, always smiling, willing and busy, and singing half the time like a lark.

It became a joy to brother and sister to note how Garnet settled down into a helpful, practical little woman, for all her mirth and girlishness. She was happy, contented, interested in the business and in anything that appertained to the welfare of these two cherished friends.

She was an earnest, thoughtful listener to their business plans one evening. Her face reflected the seriousness of her employer. Paul was troubled. An opportunity to purchase a large consignment of broom corn at a very low price was offered. The bank had declined to advance the one thousand dollars, and he had not the capital personally to swing the deal.

"She has run away!" started Paul the next morning in his sister's excited tones, and so it seemed, and his heart sank. Garnet was gone. She had left in the night.

Two days later she burst upon them, aflame with joy. She had placed before her employer a little package.

"There is the thousand dollars. I loan it to you. I give it to you, if you will take it. Oh! please don't look so wondering. I simply raised the money on my diamonds!"

"Your diamonds!" gasped Miss Alice, astute.

"Yes, that my dead mother left me. They have always been mine, although her estate is still in the hands of guardians. If you don't take the money, I shall cry!"

"They had to take it, to be returned in a month. Then, later still, one morning Garnet came into the office to throw her arms around dear Miss Alice and kiss her.

"I am eighteen today!" she cried. "That means I am free. Now they can't make me marry that horrid man! Now they can't keep my fortune any longer. Oh, my dear! think of it! I can give you splendid people all the capital needed to build up the grandest business in the world!"

And she told her simple story of maneuvering guardians. In vain Miss Alice told her that their humble home was no place for a rich heiress, that they could not take her money.

"You shan't turn me out," sobbed Garnet, "I will stay here! Why don't your brother marry me, if he cares so much to keep me?—for I love him, I love him dearly!"

There was a rustle at the doorway. With shining eyes Paul Wayne regarded her.

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MUCH ACTIVITY FOR ROTARIANS

PUBLIC WELFARE PROGRAM IS OUTLINED AT SESSION HELD TODAY.

DELEGATES REPORT

J. M. McFall and O. T. Bacon Give Interesting Accounts of Cincinnati Meeting.

With the reports of the two delegates who attended the international Rotary convention and with the announcement by the public welfare committee of some of its plans, today's luncheon of the Rotary Club, held at the St. James Hotel, was one of unusual inspiration to those present.

J. M. McFall and O. T. Bacon, delegates to the international convention, gave very interesting reports of that gathering. The report of the public welfare committee, outlining plans for a good roads campaign, equipment for the city parks, traffic ordinance changes, a city swimming movement and a trade excursion, was received with much interest, as pre-arranging some important activities for the Rotarians in the near future. The luncheon was largely attended.

O. T. Bacon was the first of the delegates to report. He spoke of the high order of business men in attendance at the convention and of the keen interest which prevailed. So much entertainment was provided for the Rotarians, he said, that it was impossible for him to report on it all at once, but he said he had sufficient information to talk about until the next annual convention.

Mr. McFall's report began with the trip on the special train of Texas Rotarians, and the entertainment provided en route. At the convention, he said, so much of interest transpired that it was impossible for him to report on it all at once, but he said he had sufficient information to talk about until the next annual convention.

Mr. McFall said that he was proud that ever of being a Rotarian and he enumerated some of the things the convention demonstrated that Rotarianism is accomplishing. He said that the convention demonstrated that Rotarianism is accomplishing. He said that the convention demonstrated that Rotarianism is accomplishing.

"Rotary is teaching business men throughout the country that there are other things to be considered besides just themselves," said Mr. McFall. "Business men are coming to pay more attention to the treatment of their employees and to provide more conveniences for them. They are coming to realize that they owe something to society and to the community in which they live."

One lesson, Mr. McFall said he could bring back from Cincinnati was that every member who does not live up to his obligations should be dropped and he urged rigid enforcement of the rule which provides for automatically dropping a member from the roll when he is absent from four consecutive meetings without valid excuse.

"It would be better for us to have just twelve members who attend every meeting," said Mr. McFall, "than to have 200 who have not been in their interest." He said the success of Rotary depended upon active work by every single member.

The report of the committee on public welfare was presented by the chairman, E. Stanley Field, who in outlining the five propositions upon which the committee is working said that some of them are already near consummation. The committee was authorized to create an advisory committee with which to work.

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The prize, a Bible donated by Ensign Robb, was drawn by T. H. Friedley. The second prize, a case of carbonated waters donated by the Coca Cola Bottling Works, was won by V. H. Shepherd.

Next week's meeting will be held on Thursday night, when the ladies will be present.

Working the Oracle.

"I wish, John, that I had had more sense when we were engaged," said the wife thoughtfully. "Then I wouldn't have destroyed all the letters you wrote me in the eighteen months of our courtship." The husband smiled in a gratified way. "I knew you would be sorry for that some day," he said. "Indeed I am," was the reply. "I need a little extra money very badly just now, and a man called today to buy old paper. How wasteful we were!" And automatically his hand sought his pocket. A resourceful woman seldom has to ask for money straight out.

Local News Brevities

E. G. Hill, undertaker, office and parlors 900 North Ave. Phone 225. Iron-top ambulance service. 924-4.

Judge Nicholson, in the 78th district court this morning granted alimony in the sum of \$10 per month to Mrs. Henlah Dodson vs. H. C. Dodson, pending the trial of a divorce suit in that court.

Try Wilson Grocery at Kempker for up-to-date groceries. Phone 923-4.

Cut flowers and floral designs a specialty. Donnelly Floral Co. Phone 957.

Phone Moore Plumbing Company for plumbing supplies, plumbing, iron pipes and gas fitting. 45 1st.

Dr. Prothro, Dentist, Ward Building.

In the 78th district court this morning the suit of J. J. DeBerry vs. J. M. Arington was heard by Judge Nicholson. The suit was in the nature of an injunction to prevent the collection of a judgment; the judge announcing that he would render a verdict in the case later.

Dr. Scharif, Osteopath, E. & K. Bldg.

L. A. Childs, the gas man, gas fitting, repair plumbing, Phone 584, 1207 Scott.

Thomas Charles, the fear-old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Henderson, died early this morning at the family residence, 311 Adams, following a short illness with infantile summer complaint, composed of Messrs. E. L. Nooy, E. W. Eddieleman, W. J. Berry and E. G. Cook.

Webb Collecting Agency, Phone 1877, 90-1st.

County Judge Harris, who went to Burkburnett yesterday afternoon for the sheriff's department, brought back two negroes who are charged with carrying a pistol. The negroes were lodged in the county jail pending disposition of their case. Judge Harris was accompanied on the trip by Attorney E. H. Eddieleman, who is acting as assistant county attorney.

WAIT A MINUTE. Elberta peaches this week \$1.35 per bushel, 2 bushels for \$2.50. Phone 1213.

M. W. A. TONIGHT. All members are requested to be present. Important business, inflation, dramatic degree, ice cream and fixings. Feature tonight's program, song: "Why Hast Thou Forsaken Me," by M. W. A. which the committee is working said that some of them are already near consummation. The committee was authorized to create an advisory committee with which to work.

The following marriage licenses have been issued: W. M. Cannon and Miss Mollie Doolley; W. C. Kudders and Miss E. S. Kinkerman; C. A. Eckstine and Miss Mary Robbins.

FERGUSON NOT TO CRADDOCK. By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, Aug. 3.—There will be no successor appointed by Governor Ferguson to fill the vacancy caused by the recent death of Captain W. G. Craddock, who during his life held the position of personal representative of the governor. It was announced today.

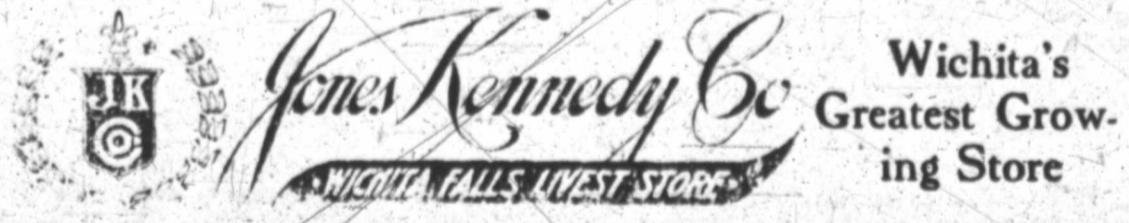
The HUB Sale At 705 Indiana Ave.

Is a big success. We have had big crowds and this sale will continue until this stock is sold out. You'll have to hurry to get your share of the bargains. Here are a few items on sale Friday and Saturday, August 4th and 5th.

- Men's \$2.00 Dress Pants on sale at per pair . . . . . 95c
- Men's \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00 oxfords on sale at, pair . . . \$1.98
- Boys' \$2.50 and \$3.00 oxfords on sale at . . . . . \$1.69
- Men's Shirts or Drawers on sale per garment, . . . . . 19c
- Men's Vests on sale at . . . . . 5c
- Men's suits, coat, vest and pants on sale at per suit . . . . . \$2.98
- Men's and Boys' odd coats, on sale for . . . . . \$1.98
- Men's \$1.25 and \$1.50 Sport Shirts, excellent patterns on sale at . . . . . 98c

- Men's \$3.00 Palm Beach Pants, pair, . . . . . \$1.98
- A few shirts, slightly damaged on sale for . . . . . 10c
- Leather gloves, special at per pair . . . . . 49c
- Men's Sport and Collar attached shirts on sale at . . . . . 48c
- All Men's felt hats, values up to \$2.50, choice . . . . . 50c
- All Straw Hats, choice . . . . . 25c
- Boy's Knickerbocker Pants at 38c, 49c and 87c
- Most all sizes 5 to 17 years.
- Men's Prospectors Shoes \$4.00 values on sale . . . . . \$2.98
- Men's Overcoats on sale \$2.98

There are lots of good goods in this stock and we are absolutely going to sell it all, as we must have room for a Ladies Ready to Wear department. Come now and save money.



Automobile Supplies and Tires

Largest Stock in West Texas Wholesale and Retail

WESTERN AUTO SUPPLY CO. Phone 219 712 Indiana

Market Report

Local Wheat Market. The price of local wheat remained at \$1.20 per bushel today. Fort Worth Livestock. Fort Worth, Aug. 3.—Cattle receipts 2,000, steady; heaves \$6 to 17. Hog receipts 3,700, five cents lower, \$9.35 to \$9.40. Sheep receipts 1,300 unchanged; lambs \$9 to \$9.75. Chicago Grain. Chicago, Aug. 3.—Virtual failure of the wheat crop in a large section of Canada, due to black rust, was reported here today and the market made a corresponding sharp advance. Opening prices which ranged from 1-4 to 1-5 1/2 to 2-4 up with September at \$1.30 2-5 to 2-52 and December at

1.55 1/2 to 1.56 1-8 were followed by substantial gains and then something of a reaction. Corn rose with wheat. Wheat closed weak 1/4 to 5-8 to 7-8 and lower with September at 1.29, 7-8 and December at 1.33, 7-8. New York Cotton. By Associated Press. New York, Aug. 3.—Cotton opened firm at an advance of seven to twelve points and sold about fifteen points not higher during the first few minutes with December touching 13.96 and January 14.02. Heavy realizing sales were absorbed on the reaction to 13.87 for December and 13.94 for January around noon. Cotton closed steady, August 13.70, October 13.24, December 14.95, January 14.15; March 14.31.

NEW RECORD MADE IN APPROPRIATIONS

Have Passed Billion and a Half Mark at Present Session of Congress. By Associated Press. Washington, Aug. 3.—Appropriations of the present Congress passed the \$1,500,000,000 mark and set a new record. The bill for support of the District of Columbia carried the appropriation over the previous mark. Remaining bills are expected to add another \$1,000,000,000.

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# EMPRESS THEATRE

Aug. 9-10

## AT THE THEATRES

### The Majestic.

Bessie Barriscale and William Desmond are stars on the Triangle program today for a two day's engagement at the Majestic, featured in the picture, "Not My Sister." A short story is given, Grace Tyler, elder daughter of a family that is now in poor circumstances, comes to a sculptor, Arnold. One day her sister who has always accompanied her, is not present and Arnold takes advantage of the occasion to force his attentions upon Grace. She tells no one at home but goes to a room to the studio, and later makes a good marriage. Several years pass before the sculptor again comes into her life. This time he wants Ruth to pose for him. The girl is enthusiastic and, as Grace cannot give the real reason for her opposition, Ruth accepts the invitation of the great artist to be his model for youth. As before, the two sisters are ways go to the studio together. After a while Marshall begins to suspect that his wife is fond of the artist, and to test her, suggests a little German tour. Grace protests that she cannot go until Arnold has completed his work and in the jealous argument that follows Marshall tells her why she cannot leave Ruth. Meanwhile Ruth has gone alone to the studio. But in her Arnold has found a more desperate victim. She is willing to kill to protect herself. She is just fleeing from the studio and its dead when Marshall enters with drawn revolver. His decision has been quickly made after Grace's confession, he is arrested and it appears that he will be convicted on circumstantial evidence when Ruth can remain silent no longer. She takes the stand and tells her dramatic story; Marshall is acquitted.

### The Marmalade.

"The Ghost of the Jungle" a picture that is decidedly different from the conventional run of the silent drama will be shown at the Majestic. De Rossell and Edythe Sterling are featured. Albert DeWitt, a South African miner, has a daughter, Anna, Charles Egbert, a young prospector, goes to the miner's home and meets Anna. In the course of time Egbert learns through the girl that the old man has quite a store of diamonds and rubies. Egbert obtains the diamonds and runs away with them and Anna. The father is grief stricken, and finally goes in search of the girl. Egbert and the girl become lost in the jungle. He builds a small hut for temporary shelter for them, for the girl has developed a fever which grows rapidly worse. Egbert, seeing she cannot live deserts her. After days of horrible suffering Anna dies. A year passes. One day while riding along the road at the foot of a cliff, a hunter and Egbert see what is apparently a wild man poised on the edge of the cliff. In the act of raising a huge rock to hurl down upon him. Just as the rock leaves his hands the ground upon which the wild man is standing gives away and he is hurled to the bottom of the cliff. Though unconscious, the man still lives, so Drake picks him up and carries him away to his cabin.

When recovered the old man tells a story of his younger days, a story that nearly parallels Egbert's experience. The tale centers with the ghost of the girl he so basely deserted and her spirit leads him on and on. The vengeance taken is a fit one but the ending is made picturesque, rather than repulsive.

### The Empress.

Theda Bara, in her moving picture revival of the famous stage, long-run favorite, "East Lynne," is offered to the public by William Fox in a photoplay, even exceeding in scope and that noted producer's previous triumphs in master picture making, showing at the Empress today. The old drama of English country life enacted in all truthness to its powerful form by an all-star cast in support of Miss Bara, including those picture favorites, Claire Whitney, Stanhope Wheatcroft, W. H. Tooker, the charming "movie villain," Stuart Holmes and other actors and actresses of sound reputation on stage and screen. In writing the scenario for the novel "East Lynne," and the play "East Lynne," Miss Mary Maribou retains in its picture form all the dramatic and literary force, but increases the scope of the story along lines only possible in moving pictures. Bertram Brackton, who directs the picture, selects Miss Bara, selected scenery true to type in old-fashioned spots in the East where the buildings and gardens apposed nature those of rural England, and the interior scenes, taken in the Fox studios in New Jersey, show genuine old English antique furnishings, which lend a color unusually correct, even considering the usual accuracy of high class picture productions.

### GANGRENE MAY PROVE FATAL TO MEXICAN DIPLOMAT

San Antonio, Texas, August 3.—Juan M. Amador, sub secretary of foreign relations, a Mexican diplomat who was an interpreter at the conference at El Paso between Generals Obregon, Scott and Funston, is dying of gangrene in Mexico City, according to a message received today by Mexican Consul, Bertram Amador's leg was broken some days ago in an accident and gangrene set in. His condition being such that amputation was impossible.

# EMPRESS THEATRE

TODAY

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# THEDA BARA

### "EAST LYNNE"

The moving picture revival of "EAST LYNNE" as produced by the master dramatist, William Fox adheres closely to the dramatic perfection of the old stage favorite, but brings all the power of the motion picture realism to make it an East Lynne never before achieved. THEDA BARA reaches the height of her emotional powers, and her experienced supporters create a photodrama of unusual merit.

# THE DEUTSCHLAND

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## STILL DOES THE DICTATING

Faithful Stenographer Had One Stipulation to Make on Receiving Proposal of Marriage.

"Miss DeClique," said her employer, "you have been a faithful worker during the last year and I believe you will make some man a good wife. May I hope to claim you as such?"

"Mr. Oldboy," replied the blue-eyed blonde, "I appreciate your kindness in making me this offer, but before accepting it, I wish to say one word. As your stenographer it has been your privilege to dictate to me, but if I become your wife I shall reserve the right to do all the dictating myself, and—"

"Pardon me for interrupting you," said the old man, "but further words are unnecessary. You will continue in your present position, Miss DeClique, and I will add an extra dollar to your weekly salary, which will enable you to drown in ice cream soda any hopes that my words may have raised."

### An Advantage.

"What are your qualifications for the position you seek?" asked the eminent official.

"I don't know anything about the job," replied the confident candidate.

"That doesn't constitute a qualification."

"Maybe not exactly. But when you get ready to proceed with reforms, it makes me easier to get on with because I haven't any prejudices to overcome."

## THE REASON.



"I call this engagement ring 'the mt.'"

"Why, so?"

"Because it always comes back."

### Told by Streaks.

"Do you know what that town was we passed through a few minutes ago," asked the driver of the fast automobile as they flew through space.

"No," was the reply of his companion.

"It looked like a yellow streak to me."

"You're right; it was St. Louis."

"Now what's this town we're going through?"

"This looks like a red streak."

"Right you are! Chicago!"

### Seems Reasonable.

"I put all the money I had on Happy Boy and the beast didn't even show!"

"Wailed Mr. Sportings."

"Is Happy Boy a horse?" queried Mrs. Sportings.

"Certainly, ma'am."

"And he didn't show, you say?"

"Didn't you just hear me say it?"

"Well, if the horse didn't put in an appearance, I should think you could get your money back."

### Two Kickers.

"What do you suppose that little one-eyed donkey did when I kitted him on the nose?" said the sweet young thing.

"I surely don't know," replied the young man with the pink spats.

"He kicked."

"Did you only kiss him once?"

"Yes."

"Well, I don't blame him. I'd kick, too, if you only kissed me once."

### A Martyr.

"When we were married you said there was nothing you wouldn't do for me," said the spoiled darling.

"Well, my dear," answered her husband, patiently, "I was thinking the matter over the other day, and it seemed to me there was nothing you hadn't asked me to do for you, but if there is any little thing in your mind you haven't mentioned yet, speak and I will do the best I can."

## HUNDREDS SIGN FOR CULBERSON

MANY WICHITANS PLEDGE SUPPORT TO HIM IN SECOND PRIMARY.

## MEETING IS PLANNED

Rally to Be Held Next Week and Permanent Organization Effected.

Within less than 48 hours after lists for membership in the Wichita County Culberson Club had been placed in circulation more than 400 names had been secured in Wichita Falls alone. Similar lists are being signed at Iowa Park, Electra and Burk Burnett, and it is expected to have the names of a thousand members before the end of the week.

Many have called at The Times office and at Whifong & Woods to add their names to the roll. Antis and prohibitionists in about equal numbers are signing their names and a very large percentage of those to whom the roll has been presented have failed to sign.

Plans are being made for a big Culberson rally next week when the organization of the Wichita County Culberson Club will be perfected. The time and place for holding this meeting have not yet been decided upon but will be announced later. It is expected that Culberson men from every precinct in the county will attend this meeting when officers and a campaign committee will be named.

The membership roll will be kept open and those who have not already done so are invited to sign their names. One of the lists will be kept at Wilbong's Woods store.

A partial list of those who have signed follows, it not being possible to obtain all the names as some of them are on lists that were being circulated when the lists were being made up:

- A. H. Brittain
- Soble Gray
- W. J. Howard Sr.
- D. L. Tipton
- L. O. Miller
- S. Smith
- A. L. Lane
- Walter Nelson
- O. L. Rahl
- E. H. Chaplin
- J. S. Nichols
- A. I. Taylor
- Sam M. Cooper
- H. Lawler
- Ernest R. Fain
- T. W. Allen
- W. C. Hoffman
- R. T. Bueck
- R. T. Couch
- H. Chenault
- T. B. Morris
- John D. Horton
- M. M. Walker
- J. S. Wick
- Chas. Weaver
- Chas. Tobolowsky
- W. T. Carlton
- C. R. Jones
- B. Thibe
- George Simmons
- W. J. Howard Jr.
- H. C. Dakan
- W. M. Huey
- D. C. Walker
- James Calvert
- D. B. King
- John W. Taylor
- D. J. Carlters
- J. L. Belote
- J. L. Montgomery
- J. D. Avis
- A. W. High
- J. A. Foosee
- M. F. Gupton
- T. Crossley
- J. W. McHam
- C. M. McFarland
- J. M. Blankenship
- W. D. Cook
- C. R. Van Vay
- J. C. Hines
- H. H. Goussou
- B. J. Bean
- C. H. Coker
- E. M. Hughes
- W. H. Gagsdale
- P. B. Cox
- W. J. Grisham
- S. A. Wilcox
- L. E. Ingham
- O. B. Bentley
- George W. Thornton
- W. L. Lawler
- Earl Sanders
- E. G. Hill
- B. B. Woodall
- L. E. Wilson
- H. D. Donnell
- W. L. Heigler
- E. H. Eddleman
- F. W. Griffin
- T. J. Davis
- H. H. Fray
- Joe H. Jones
- E. Stanley Field
- J. A. Guest
- R. C. Smith
- L. F. Stripling
- W. B. Childers
- Chas. Smart
- Ben G. O'Neal
- W. W. Hay, Sr.
- G. D. Anderson
- J. M. Nelson
- T. N. Prethro
- R. O. Brown
- Lee Flowers
- Chas. Pogonochil
- T. Shumake
- N. G. Blacklock
- J. L. Moore
- Fred Seemann, Jr.
- H. H. Goller
- J. P. Reed
- R. C. Darwin
- W. T. Cather
- M. Hooper, Jr.
- J. A. Brown
- J. M. Allen
- J. W. Nicholson
- C. E. Borin
- A. P. Allen
- R. S. Dunnaway
- Charles Katz
- G. Baker
- G. A. Hazeltin
- T. P. Blankenship
- H. H. Herron
- F. Bennett
- A. S. Pohville
- Lester Jones
- J. B. Stokes Jr.
- H. H. Richardson
- R. Hornback
- R. J. Marin
- B. G. Meelis
- J. White
- R. P. Pant to Roy
- H. Tidwell
- C. A. Edwards
- D. C. Woods
- C. E. McCarty
- W. H. Walker
- J. Duncan
- W. R. Roberts
- B. B. Crosby
- Henry M. Allen
- J. Cohen
- T. A. Richardson
- G. C. Terry
- T. J. Taylor
- Harvey Harris
- Morrison Haley
- H. J. Lane Sr.
- J. C. Lewis
- S. H. Burnside
- Wm. Little
- James T. Cumley
- Edgar P. Hanson
- William E. Huff
- M. F. Winfrey
- James T. Elliott
- H. A. Bowler
- Leon Joseph
- J. B. Fitts
- C. D. Shamburger
- M. W. Davis
- C. H. Watkins
- G. R. Walker
- W. M. Benson
- W. M. Arrington
- Ivan Deaton
- J. A. Fox
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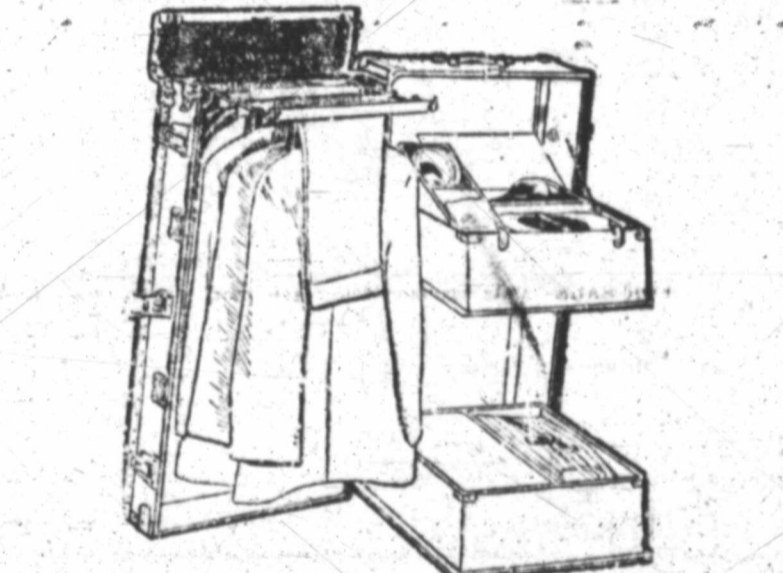
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Indianapolis, Aug. 2.—Joseph Taylor Elliott, aged 71, vice president of a large bond brokerage firm, was dead at his home after two months illness. He was a veteran of the war between the states and was one of the few to escape death on the ill-fated steamboat Sultane which bursted to the water's edge following an explosion of a boiler in the Mississippi near Memphis in 1865.

WANTED TO BUY Second Hand Furniture and Stoves Phone 1011 Star Furniture Co.

Miscellaneous Wants

WANTED—All kinds of men's clothing and shoes. Phone 2345. 10 tlc

WANTED—Three unfurnished rooms by commercial man and wife, strictly private. References exchanged. Address Box 26, Wichita Falls, Texas. 70-41f

Financial

FARM LOANS AT 8 PER CENT—I am the personal representative of Charles Baird, a Kansas City banker. Want choice farm loans in Wichita, Clay and Wilbarger counties; \$2,000 and upward, 8 per cent; smaller loans slightly higher rate. I pass on the security. Judge Hughes passes on the titles. Money paid when papers are signed. Come in and see me. CHAS. O. ERWIN, 411 First National Bank Building.

For Rent—Bedrooms

FOR RENT—Nice furnished bedroom to gentlemen only, 1940 8th St. Phone 1048. 15-14c

FOR RENT—Southeast room in a two-story brick building, gentlemen only. Phone 1094. 600 Scott. 35-14c

FOR RENT—Nice cool rooms, newly furnished, all modern, close in, gentleman preferred. Phone 1387. 35-14c

FOR RENT—Nice cool bed room. 1203 Scott avenue. Phone 967. 55-14c

FOR RENT—Bed rooms and light housekeeping rooms. 1002 Eighth St. 66-61c

FOR RENT—Southeast bed room, nicely furnished. 907 Ninth street. 69-14c

FOR RENT—Cool upstairs bedroom. 1200 Scott. 71-14c

For Sale—Miscellaneous

FOR SALE—Furniture for two rooms. Cheap if sold at once. 1209 Scott. 51-14c

FOR SALE—Eiberta peaches and white canning peaches at the orchard. \$1.25 per bushel. M. L. Thompson. 9013 R. 12. 65-61c

FOR SALE—Light touring car, run only 400 miles, good as new, 1916 model, electric lights and starter, \$150 cash and balance monthly without interest. Address: Auto, care Times. 68-61p

FOR SALE—Small three-quarter mile phonograph. 817 Scott. S. E. Dempsey. 68-61c

FOR SALE—Metz roadster \$200, cash or terms. Jamison Implement Co. 68-61p

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For Sale—City Property

FOR SALE—Choice lot on Eighth St. 1400 Block, 60x165 feet. Bargain. Phone 1710. 1414 Eighth Street. 69-31p

FOR SALE—Close in, 11-room house, lot 75x150 feet, beautiful shade trees, house in No. 1 condition. For quick sale price \$1800, cash \$1500, balance terms. J. B. Fitts. Phone 1115. 70-31c

Dressmaking

MRS. ROBINSON, dressmaker, 1203 Scott, Phone 1884. 47-21c

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Board and Rooms

FOR RENT—Newly furnished room for rent. With or without board. Gentleman preferred. 1294 Burnett. Phone 229. H. A. Butler. 70-31c

Help Wanted—Female

WANTED—Girls for one of the best equipped Forty-Nine show. Must know how to dance, waltz and two-step; must be ladies at all times; good treatment and big salary to right girls. Wire or phone at my expense, don't write. Doc Holkaup, manager 49 show, Altus, Okla. 71-31p

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JERSEY BULL—Full blood, for service, 205 Elm street, near Lone Star Tool Shop. Terms \$2.50 cash. Return privilege. Phone 1912. W. J. Duncan. 70-71p

FOR SALE—Sow and four pigs, pigs one month old. Apply 1308 Third St. or phone 481. 71-31c

For Sale or Trade

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Imperial five-passenger touring car, good condition, for cash or live stock. Phone 9025, R. 4. 66-61c

FOR SALE OF TRADE—160 acre farm with 2 room house, barn, Cistern and tank, 70 acres in cultivation, balance pasture, 3-1/2 miles from Bonarum, Baylor county, Unincumbered. Price \$40, per acre. Will trade for farm in Wichita county. J. J. DeBerry, room 7, Ward Bldg., Phone 1640. 67-14c

FOR SALE OR TRADE—National v. roadster. Would make fine truck. See me at Wichita Garage. G. W. Houshaling. 69-31p

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For Sale—Farms and Ranches

FOR SALE—Half acre, small house Lake Wichita, place rents all summer, fine fishing, good location for poultry, \$250 cash gets it. Address 436 437, Henrietta, Texas. 65-61c

TO TRADE—Good lot in F. L. Heights for good second hand car. Call 1946 Tenth St. 67-14c

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FOR RENT—Several houses; some close in; reasonable. W. J. Fries. 15-14c

FOR RENT—Three room apartment close in to couple without children, something nice, phone 2159. 43-14c

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FOR RENT—Four room apartment, close in. 903 Twelfth. Phone 1275. V. G. Skeen. 10-14c

FOR RENT—Two rooms furnished for light housekeeping, references exchanged. Phone 884. 54-14c

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FOR RENT—Two well furnished light housekeeping rooms. Modern. Close in. Phone 940.—512 Travis. 68-14c

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FOR RENT—Choice housekeeping rooms, \$2.50 per week. Phone 1589. 1065 Travis. 69-31p

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping to parties without children. 300 Lamar. 70-14c

FOR RENT—Two or three furnished rooms for housekeeping, private front and back. \$15 and \$20. 1506 Travis. Phone 945. 70-31c

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FOR RENT—Modern light housekeeping, southeast exposure, 704 Burnett. Phone 1179. 71-14c

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping. 806 Eleventh Street. 71-31p

Lost

LOST—An automobile number, 1596. Phone 2197. 68-14c

LOST—One straight shank silver mounted spur. Return to this office and get liberal reward. 70-31c

LOST—Pair of gold rimmed spectacles, Kryptok lenses. Finder return to this office or phone 4125. Rev. J. Sam Barcus. 71-31c

To Exchange

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Horses, Percherons, grey or black, both sex, cattle, black or red polled, both sexes. Land, tracts not less than five, nor more than 300 acres, one mile south Wichita Falls. H. V. Dittoe, Route 5. 65-14c

For Rent—Offices and Stores

FOR RENT—The best equipped Dental offices in the city. Phone 494. 28 tlc

Stolen

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Bids Wanted

BIDS WANTED on removal and disposal of Alamo rooming house building at 713 Bishop, Koselack 147 or write 808, 817 K & K.

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Notices

NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY. No. 83 in Bankruptcy.

In the District Court of the United States, for the Northern District of Texas.

In the Matter of Edwin Burnett Massey, Bankrupt.

Bankrupt's petition for discharge, filed the 2nd day of August, 1916, and order thereon Edwin Burnett Massey of Electric in the County of Wichita and State of Texas, in said District, respectfully represents that on the 5th day of November, 1915, A. D., he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the Acts of Congress, relating to bankruptcy, that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property and has fully complied with all the requirements of said act and the orders of the Court touching his bankruptcy.

Wherefore he prays that he may be discharged from all his debts provable against his estate under said bankruptcy act, except such debts as are specially excepted by law from such discharge.

Duly verified on the 31st day of August, 1916.

EDWIN BURNETT MASSEY, Bankrupt.

Considering the above petition, it is ordered that any creditor who has proved his claim and other parties in the interest thereof, oppose the discharge as prayed for in above petition shall, on or before the 4th day of September, 1916, file with the undersigned Referee at Fort Worth, Texas, notice in writing of their opposition to such discharge, and after filing such opposition, specifically thereunder shall set forth the grounds within ten days from the said date on or before which opposition may be filed.

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Personals

Miss Leo Ferguson of Vernon arrived today to be the week end guest of Miss Pauline Richolt.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Fehr returned at noon today to Denison, after a short visit with their sister, Mrs. F. W. Snyder.

Mrs. Ed. Howard, Mrs. C. W. Beaver, Misses Helen and Dorothy Beavers and Leslie Howard left this morning for Medicine Park, to be gone over Sunday.

J. T. Gibson, assistant postmaster, left today on his annual vacation which he will spend at Denver and other Rocky Mountain points.

G. Fontaine is in Dallas today on business.

J. Frank Smith, clerk in the Denison dispatcher's office, left yesterday for Enterprise, Ark., where he will put in a few days of his vacation with relatives at that place.

Mrs. A. Bready, local freight agent for the Denver, accompanied by his family, leaves today for a ten days' vacation at the ranch of his brother, O. S. Bready, at Terrell.

Sheriff George Hawkins returned last night from Amarillo, where he had gone for an attached witness.

Attorney S. O. Jones returned last night from a business trip to Oklahoma.

Mrs. William Huff has as her guests her sister, Mrs. H. M. Garlington of Oklahoma City, and Mrs. C. C. Hightower of Altus.

T. S. Downing of Angleton, Texas, is here visiting his brothers, J. L. and W. D. Downing. They will be joined tomorrow by W. B. Downing of Tucson, Arizona, and all four will leave by auto for Lexington, Kentucky, to take part in a family reunion at which three or more brothers are expected to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hart of Weatherford, parents of Mrs. W. A. Freear, are guests at the Freear home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Baum returned this afternoon from their wedding trip to New York, Niagara, Chicago and other points east.

J. A. Maddox of the Dallas News was a business visitor here today.

Miss Edith Spears and Miss Mary Prothro, who have been guests at the home of J. M. Prothro, returned to their homes in Big Sandy today.

Mrs. J. E. Lamb left this afternoon for a visit of two weeks with relatives and friends at Fort Worth.

Mrs. J. G. Pate and Mrs. J. M. Bell left this afternoon for Lubbock for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Pate.

Sheriff R. E. Walker of Quanah is here as a witness in the Samples case, on trial in the district court.

ron, this morning included: Lieut. Genevieve Carver, Misses Pauline Richolt, Annetta Monroe, Marion Maer, Helen Stone, Caro Belle Blair, Louise Bullitt, Richardson, Lillian Pate, Adele Adcock, Mesdames Richolt, Everett Jones and Merrill Blair were the chaperones.

WICHITA COUNTY BOY RETURNS TO PRACTICE HERE

Dr. Oliver B. Kiel, member of a prominent Wichita county family, and a graduate of Tulane University, has started practice in this city, being associated with Doctors Walker and Beckman.

WILSON OBJECTS TO SOME WATER POWER BILL FEATURES

Washington, Aug. 3.—Senator Wilson and President Wilson conferred today on the bills to control the development of water power on valuable streams which have passed the Senate and the House and are now in conference.

Polite But Firm

Mrs. N was giving instructions to her new servant. "Before removing the soup plates, Mary, always ask each person if he or she would like any more."

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Gas has been connected to the hoist engine and this morning the hoist buckets were tested out and seemed to be operated in a very successful way.

Today water is being piped to convenient places in the court house yard.

D. A. Smith has filed suit in the district court against J. T. Dickle for damages in the sum of \$500 alleged to be due him as a result of the loss of pipe in connection with a drilling contract.

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