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CHAIRMAN FOR THE COMMITTEES NAMED

PRESIDENT HUFF OF CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ANNOUNCES DIVISION OF LABOR.

TO ATTEND TO DETAILS

Each Committee Will Have Seven Members and Will be Announced Tonight.

R. E. Huff, president of the Chamber of Commerce, informs the Times he has selected the permanent chairman for the committees named below: It is his intention to add to each committee four of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce and also citizens, who are not directors, about three on each committee. He hopes that by division of work and responsibility to secure better results than can be obtained by having the whole of the directory called to consider each question. There are so many matters demanding the attention of the Chamber of Commerce, and the directors are all such busy men, he has decided to save them as much work as possible by dividing it. Of course, whenever a chairman or anyone of the committee requests it any matters desired by them will be brought before the full directory or a general meeting. Most of the committees will be announced at the public meeting tonight.

Manufactures—Frank Kell, chairman.

Paving and Street Lighting—Wylie Blair, chairman.

Railways and Transportation—J. C. Tandy, chairman.

Agricultural Developments; which committee will also have charge of the County Fair—J. A. Kemp.

Sidewalks and Curbing—G. D. Anderson, chairman. This committee may be enlarged so as to include all classes of civic improvements other than parks and playgrounds.

Public Roads—C. W. Bean, chairman.

Public Parks and Playgrounds, chairman not yet selected.

Several other committees may be hereafter formed, such as an entertainment, reception and membership.

Committee of trade extension, committee of legislature, and perhaps public health and sanitation may be appointed, although the president is rather of the opinion that this latter question should be left wholly to the city authorities.

At the public meeting tonight it is proposed to take the sense of the membership upon the proposed improvement by the school board, and Mr. Huff hopes that their action to provide additional school facilities for the city will be unanimously approved, and that the school board will also be requested to take steps to secure ample playgrounds at all of the school build-

AMERICAN IS CONFINED.

Cousin of Leroy Cannon Charged With Conspiracy.

Texas News Service Special. New Orleans, La., March 15.—Cable advices received here today by way of Porto Limon, Costa Rica, say that Geo. F. Cannon, aged twenty-five, a cousin of Leroy Cannon, the Galveston youth who was executed by order of President Zelaya of Nicaragua, is now in the penitentiary at Corinto. He is charged with heading a conspiracy to take the life of President Madriz, who succeeded Zelaya. Cannon says that conferences with General Chamorro of the revolutionists, induced him to believe that Madriz was instrumental in the shooting of his cousin.

BASEBALL TEAM LINEUP PRACTICALLY COMPLETE; START IN TWO WEEKS

The lineup of the Wichita Falls baseball team, which will be a separate organization from the Lake Wichita team, is practically complete and the management announces that practice will start in about two weeks. This team will play at the old baseball park on week days and at the Lake on Sundays. The old park is now being repaired, the fence rebuilt and the grandstand fixed, in readiness for the season. It is probable that both the town and lake teams will play at the Lake every Sunday and frequent double-headers are probable.

The players already signed up for the Wichita Falls team include: Witherspoon of Denton, short stop; Jimmie Hancock of Bonham, pitcher; McDonald, of Farmersville, third base; Joe Laskey, of Longview, second base; Carson and Thomas of Wichita Falls, outfielders; Tullie Speer of Longview, catcher; William Huff of Wichita Falls, first base; Gibson of Abilene and Wilson of Sulphur Springs, pitchers. Most of these players are well known to the local fans and all are good men in their positions.

COLQUITT RECEPTION PLANS.

Program For Entertainment of Guest is Completed.

The Colquitt reception committee met this afternoon at the office of Judge Scurry and arranged the following program for March 17:

9 a. m.—Automobile ride over the city.

10 a. m.—Informal reception at Elks' Club, to which all citizens are invited to meet Mr. Colquitt.

1 p. m.—Formal opening of campaign in court house yard, Mr. Colquitt speaking from the band stand.

4 p. m.—Public reception by Mr. Colquitt at the lake.

8:30 p. m.—"The Third Degree," at Wichita Theatre.

11 p. m.—Reception at Elks' Club, to which all are invited, including the ladies.

CORPORATION TAX CASE.

Government Submits Defense of Measure's Constitutionality.

By Associated Press. Washington, Mar. 15.—The Government's defense of the constitutionality of the corporation tax provisions of the new tariff law was submitted today in printed form to the Supreme Court of the United States. Upon it the Government will shape its oral defense of the law when corporation tax cases comes up for argument, probably on Thursday.

SULLIVAN IS HURT.

Chicago's Famous Catcher Suffering From Blood Poisoning.

By Associated Press. Los Angeles, Cal., March 15.—"Billy" Sullivan, catcher of the Chicago Americans, is suffering from blood poisoning as a result of a wound inflicted in his left foot by a rusty nail. Sullivan's condition is said to be serious.

THIRTY-THREE DROWNED.

Portuguese Bark, Sailing in the Azores, is Lost.

By Associated Press. Lisbon, March 15.—A Portuguese Bark, sailing from Pico, one of the Azore Islands, has been lost and thirty-three persons drowned.

PERCY SWORN IN.

New Mississippi Senator Takes His Seat Today.

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., March 15.—Leroy Percy, senator-elect from Mississippi, today took the oath of office. The oath was administered by Senator Keene, who occupied the chair.

RIVAL TEAMS WILL SECURE MEMBERS

MEMBERSHIP CONTEST FOR THE YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION INAUGURATED.

CAPTAINS ARE SELECTED

L. D. Rhodes and Frank Collier Will Lead the Opposing Teams—To End April 9.

Two rival teams, with Frank Collier and L. D. Rhodes as members, are to solicit new members for the Young Men's Christian Association and up to noon on April 9, the contest between these two sides will be waged.

One team will be known as the "Reds" and the other as the "Blues" and the winning team will enjoy a banquet at the expense of the losers when the contest is over. The contest will be by points and all new members of eighteen years or over, ranking as seniors, will count ten points and those under eighteen, ranking as juniors, will count five points.

The permanent organization will be effected when two hundred members have been enrolled.

The membership committee of the association met last night and formulated the above plan for securing new members and the work will start as soon as the sides are chosen, which will be shortly. The following rules will govern the contest:

1. All members must sign the following obligations: "We, the undersigned, herewith make application for membership in the Young Men's Christian Association of Wichita Falls, Texas, and by our votes approve the proposed constitution and agree to pay a sum not to exceed ten dollars in two equal payments to the treasurer of the board of directors." For junior members the fee will be five dollars instead of ten.

2. Members of eighteen years and over shall count ten points in the total and members of under eighteen shall count five points. No member of under ten years of age shall be accepted.

3. This contest shall end at noon, April 9th.

4. At the conclusion of this contest, the losing team shall bear the expense of a banquet to the winning team.

A large number of members have already been enrolled and will count on whatever side the contest that the committee whose list they signed is listed. The Times will publish the standing of each side every day and it is expected to have both sides hard at work.

L. D. Rhodes, better known as "Dusty," is an engineer on the Fort Worth and Denver, while Frank Collier is a baseball player, with a clothing store as a side line. Both are determined workers and the dust is expected to fly before the contest ends.

RAILROAD STRIKE OUTLOOK BETTER

GENERAL MANAGERS SEEM DISPOSED TO SUBMIT MATTERS TO ARBITRATION.

ORDER HAS BEEN ISSUED

Firemen on Practically Every Road in West Are Ready to Obey the Mandate.

By Associated Press. Chicago, Ill., March 15.—The date and hour for calling the strike of the firemen of the western railroads was decided on by the union officials' committee today and the committees adjourned until this afternoon without announcing when the strike will be called. President Carter of the Union Pacific expressed the opinion that the committee will order the strike, regardless of the mediation proposal.

By Associated Press. Chicago, Ill., March 15.—President Carter of the Brotherhood of Firemen, last night announced that the strike order had been decided upon by himself and forty-three members of the committee because the railroad managers refused to submit all questions in dispute to arbitration under the Erdman act.

It is said that the committee will today probably decide upon the hour at which the men should go out and all local organizations of the Brotherhood will be informed by telegraph.

While deprecating the strike order and maintaining that the trouble might still be averted, the railroads have asserted that they are determined not to agree to submit to anything except the wage dispute to arbitration. They declared that the strike would temporarily tie up every freight and passenger train on forty-seven railroads and probably throw out of employment one hundred and fifty thousand men.

An appeal to the authorities at Washington to prevent the trouble will be made as necessary, according to the statement of Chairman Nixon of the general managers' committee.

President Carter said the hour at which to strike will be definitely made known to the men by telegraph, so that all may go out simultaneously.

By Associated Press. Fort Worth, Tex., March 15.—Neither the members of the Firemen's Union nor railroad officials here have been notified that a strike has been declared so far, although the firemen expect to receive orders to walk out at any hour, in accordance with President Clark's announcement yesterday that a strike will be ordered within twenty-four hours. All lines entering here will be involved.

Washington, D. C., March 15.—Medi-

SELECT OFFICERS FOR THE CLEAN-UP

BURT BEAN WILL BE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF, WITH WYLIE BLAIR AS LIEUTENANT.

PLANS ARE FORMULATED

Every Male Citizen Will be Expected to Participate—Directors Have Meeting.

The plans for "Clean-up Day" on March 29, were formulated at this morning's meeting of the Chamber of Commerce directors and the movement was given hearty endorsement. Burt Bean was chosen as head of the cleaning-up forces and Wylie Blair will be his first assistant. In outlining his plans, Mr. Bean said that he meant business and that he expected every single man, banker, capitalist, merchant or anything else, to go into the campaign and help get the city thoroughly clean.

It was decided that all who found it necessary to "leave town" on that date should be subjected to a fine of twenty-five dollars and that those who "got sick" must pay ten dollars for the privilege. Mr. Bean and Mr. Blair are determined that everyone shall get out and work and the stores will probably be closed to give everyone the opportunity to take part. An appropriation was made to cover the expense of wagons for hauling away the trash.

A proposition was read from a Kansas glass factory offering to establish a plant in this city. The offer was looked upon with favor and the promoters invited to come here and look the field over. An appropriation of fifty dollars was ordered to have the name "Wichita Falls" put on a cotton sack which is to be manufactured at Waco, it being considered that this would be a good advertisement for the city.

DYNAMITE EXPLOSION AT PETROLIA FOLLOWS SERIOUS FIRE THERE

Fire which destroyed three business buildings, accompanied by a dynamite explosion, caused considerable damage yesterday afternoon at Petrolia. The loss from the fire was about eleven thousand dollars, with about seven thousand insurance. The losses were Minnick's hardware store, Norton's general store and J. Bougds' barber shop. The origin of the fire is unknown.

While the fire was at its height some dynamite in the hardware store exploded, breaking dozens of windows in the business district and causing a concussion that was felt for miles in the country. The fire was gotten under control after destroying the buildings above mentioned.

INTERNATIONAL DISPUTE.

Amicable Adjustment of El Paso Matter is Probable.

By Associated Press. El Paso, Tex., March 15.—Should the state department turn over "Chamizal zone" to Mexico as a result of the boundary dispute between the two countries, Mexico will receive only a small portion of El Paso.

The Chamizal strip is four blocks wide, parallels the river and is occupied mostly by dobe Mexican shacks. The island of San Elizario, which the state department may trade to Mexico if the latter abandons its Chamizal claims, is not under dispute. The island is on the Mexican side of the river, thirty miles below El Paso, but the boundary is marked by monuments erected by the International Commission, showing it is Texas' property. Three hundred farmers live on the island.

WILL RAISE MAINE.

House Committee Favorably Reports the Bill Today.

By Associated Press. Washington, Mar. 15.—The House committee on naval affairs today favorably reported the bill appropriating half a million to raise the wreck of the battleship Maine in Havana harbor.

CASE STILL ON TRIAL.

Mabray Trial Continues Along Same Lines.

By Associated Press. Council Bluffs, Mar. 15.—The Government continued its case against Mabray and his associates in the United States District Court today. The testimony was similar to that already produced.

DIES FROM SKUNK BITE.

Little Girl Succumbs to Poisoning at Pasteur Institute.

Texas News Service Special. Austin, Tex., March 15.—Nora Gilsoner, aged five years, died today at the Pasteur Institute from the effects of a bite by a skunk which had crawled through the window of her home at Victoria.

THAW IS CITED.

Just Appear Before Philadelphia Court on April 18.

By Associated Press. Pittsburg, Pa., March 15.—Harry K. Thaw was cited to appear before the United States Circuit Court of Appeals at Philadelphia on April 18th by Judge Orr of the United States District Court today.

HOGS AT \$11.05.

Chicago Prices Pass the Eleven-Dollar Mark.

By Associated Press. Chicago, Ill., March 15.—Several car loads of hogs sold here for eleven dollars and five cents a hundred today.

Russia's Stricken Empress and Her Husband, Nicholas II



Empress Alexandra Feodorovna, consort of Emperor Nicholas II, of Russia, was born Princess Alix of Hesse, June 7, 1872, and was married to Nicholas, then seated on the Russian throne only three weeks, on Nov. 27, 1894. Her mother was Princess Alice of Great Britain and Ireland, daughter of Queen Victoria. Of the five children born to the czar and czarina only one, the youngest, is a son. He is Grand Duke Alexis, heir to the Russian throne, born Aug. 12, 1904.

OIL MAGNATE WOUNDED BY A FORMER-EMPLOYEE IN HOUSTON AFFRAY

Texas News Service Special. Houston, Mar. 15.—J. S. Cullinan, president of the Texas Co., the largest independent oil company in the South was shot, and seriously wounded this afternoon by Harry W. Glass, formerly employed by the Texas Co., as tank gauger. The men met at the Texas avenue and Fannin street and after a brief heated conversation, Cullinan pushed Glass against the fence, the latter broke away and pulling a thirty-eight calibre automatic revolver fired point blank at Cullinan, wounding him in the left side. Cullinan sprang behind a horse and as Glass sought to fire again, he rushed across the street to the Pye Realty Co. office. The crowd prevented Glass from further shooting and Cullinan was taken home. Glass was arrested. Cullinan declares he doesn't know the cause of the attack and Glass refuses to discuss the affair except to say that Cullinan first assaulted him.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEMBERSHIP MEETING TO BE HELD TONIGHT

The March membership meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be held at the city hall tonight and all citizens, whether members of that organization or not, are expected to be present. While there is no set program for the evening's number of matters of general interest are scheduled to come up, among them the county roads matter and the school bond issue.

You can get nut meats at Sherrod & Co's.

PROCLAMATION ON CENSUS IS ISSUED

PRESIDENT URGES PEOPLE TO ANSWER ENUMERATORS PROMPTLY.

TO BEGIN IN ONE MONTH

Points Out That All Information is Confidential and is Necessary to Census.

By Associated Press.
Washington, D. C., March 15.—President Taft in a proclamation issued today urges everybody throughout the United States "to answer promptly, completely and accurately all inquiries addressed to them by the enumerators or other employees" who will be engaged in the taking of the thirteenth decennial census, which work will begin one month from today. The proclamation follows:

"Whereas, By the act of congress, approved July 2nd, 1909, the Thirteenth Decennial Census of the United States is to be taken, beginning on the fifteenth day of April, nineteen hundred and ten; and,

"Whereas, A correct enumeration of the population every ten years is required by the constitution of the United States for the purpose of determining the representation of the several states in the house of representatives; and,

"Whereas, It is of the utmost importance to the interests of all the people of the United States that this census be a complete and accurate report of the population and resources of the country;

"Now, Therefore, I, William Howard Taft, President of the United States of America, do hereby declare and make known that, under the act aforesaid, it is the duty of every person to answer all questions on the census schedules applying to him and the

family to which he belongs, and to the farm occupied by him or his family, and that any adult refusing to do so is subject to penalty.

"The sole purpose of the census is to secure general statistical information regarding the population and resources of the country, and replies are required from individuals only in order to permit the compilation of such general statistics. The census has nothing to do with taxation, with army or jury service, with the compulsion of school attendance, with the regulation of immigration, or with the enforcement of any national, state or local law or ordinance; nor can any person be harmed in any way by furnishing the information required. There need be no fear that any disclosure will be made regarding any individual person or his affairs. For the due protection of the rights and interests of the persons furnishing information, every employee of the census bureau is prohibited, under heavy penalty, from disclosing any information which may thus come to his knowledge.

"I therefore earnestly urge upon all persons to answer promptly, completely and accurately all inquiries addressed to them by the enumerators or other employees of the census bureau, and thereby to contribute their share toward making this great and necessary public undertaking a success.

"In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

"Done at the City of Washington, this fifteenth day of March, A. D. one thousand, nine hundred and ten, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and thirty-fourth.

By the President:
WILLIAM H. TAFT,
P. C. KNOX,
Secretary of State.

(SEAL)
The proclamation is for the purpose of removing fears from the minds of some people who are of the opinion that information which they give concerning themselves to the census taker may be used in some way to the detriment of their personal or business interests. Against any such abuse, however, the government has thrown the strongest of safeguards.

Iowa Park News Notes.
Iowa Park, Mar. 14.—Mr. Tuttle is building a residence on one of the prettiest sites in town.

Rev. Clement, pastor of the Baptist church here began a protracted meeting last night.

The Northwest Texas Teachers' Association meets in Iowa Park March 25-26. State Superintendent of Public Instruction F. M. Bradley, is one of the speakers of that occasion.

The railroads have given a rate of 11-3 fare for round trip, and the citizens of Iowa Park are to entertain all delegates free.

Mrs. Dale Brown was elected treasurer of the State organization of Rebecca at the recent meeting at Austin. This is all the greater honor, as it came unsought, and is really a tribute to the high standing of Mrs. Brown in this order. Iowa Park appreciates this honor for one of its most worthy women, and knows that the great responsibility will be met with the characteristic business ability she displays in other matters.

The little son of Prof. Lee Clark had the misfortune to be severely scalded Saturday.

Mr. J. C. Roberts, who lives near Red River shipped a car of hogs to the Fat Stock show at Fort Worth Saturday. The hogs were loaded here and attracted considerable attention, not alone from their size and condition, but also because they showed very high breeding. They were a very fine example of what plenty of corn together with good blood can produce.

A car of Durham cattle in charge of A. W. Hope left here Sunday night for the Fort Worth market. These cattle while not prepared for exhibit, showed very superior breeding, and should bring good prices. It seems unfortunate that such cattle should be taken from the county until we get a larger number of blooded stock.

Mr. Ben Bell has enlarged and improved his barn.

Mr. Billingsly has added greatly to the appearance of his home by moving house farther from the street and making improvements in the house.

J. A. Moore, proprietor of Morris' drug store has bought the stock of the Spoons store. He will combine the stocks and otherwise improve the store, which is already a credit to the town.

A company has been organized here for the purpose of drilling for oil. A charter has been applied for, and operations will begin as soon as possible.

Several of the Sunday schools will send delegates to the state convention at Dallas this week.

Stomach Misery for Over Six Years
Read what Mr. Hoffman, landlord of the Webster hotel, writes:

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the eye;
Then spoke a voice, "Behold the source
of lard!"
I fled, and saw a field that seemed at first
One glistening mass of roses pure and
white,
With dewy buds 'mid dark green foliage
aured;
And, as I lingered o'er the lovely sight,
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PROSPECTS GOOD.

Indiana Democrats Anticipate Victory In That State.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 15.—The members of the new democratic state committee of Indiana assembled in this city today to choose the date for the state convention and to discuss other arrangements for the approaching campaign. Opinions expressed by the committeemen and by other party leaders attending the meeting seem to indicate a general feeling of confidence in a democratic victory in Indiana this year.

The coming state convention will nominate a full ticket, except governor and lieutenant governor. Governor Marshall is to serve two more years and the lieutenant governor is not elected this year. A legislature that will choose the successor to United States Senator Beveridge also is to be elected.

The democratic leaders profess to believe that the republicans are "in bad" not only as regards the state offices, but also the senatorship. That the Beveridge supporters are somewhat worried over the outlook is not to be denied. They have decided to place the senator before the people as the man who has stood for the people's interests. Senator Beveridge voted against the Payne-Aldrich tariff bill and his supporters propose to make capital of the fact no matter what the stand-patters think of it. The people of Indiana are strong for revision downward, and the republican leaders think Senator Beveridge laid a strong foundation for victory when he voted against the tariff bill.

But the republicans will have to carry the state by from twenty-five to thirty-five thousand to insure the election of a majority of the legislators. The task is difficult because the democrats have a large number of hold-overs of the senate. Thomas Taggart will probably be the most effective force for the election of a democratic legislature. It is said now that Taggart will devote himself almost wholly to this cause. The democrats also place great confidence in the work which Governor Marshall may be able to do.

To all appearances there is greater harmony among the democrats at present than among the republicans. In naming his executive committee and campaign committee, U. S. Jackson, democratic state chairman, divided his appointments almost equally between out and out Taggart men and Marshall men. Friends of Governor Marshall believe he and Taggart will work pretty well in harmony in the coming campaign, and that Taggart will be willing to give his assistance in landing the presidential nomination for the governor two years hence.

If the republican platform be devoted wholly to local questions, as is advised, the democrats will pitch their platforms upon a national basis, attacking the tariff law and republicanism generally. If the republican platform wades into national questions and

does not support the Payne law and republicanism, as construed by President Taft and the majority, then the president and those with him will have little sympathy with what is done. If the platform defends the tariff law and republican management of government affairs generally the democrats purpose to appeal to the anti-Aldrich and anti-Cannon sentiment that exists in the republican ranks.

MEET AT NEW ORLEANS.

Convention To Foster Sunday School Work Begins.

New Orleans, Mar. 15.—A notable convention of Sunday school workers opened in this city today with a large attendance of delegates. The convention is the first of a series of similar gatherings planned to be held in various cities, mainly in the South and West, and which are intended to arouse enthusiasm in the World Sunday School Convention which is to meet in Washington in May.

The speakers to be heard at these conventions include Bishop Hartzell, F. B. Meyer of London, Marlon Lawrence of Chicago, and E. K. Warren, formerly at the head of the World Sunday School Association.

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Amusements

"The Third Degree."
"The Third Degree," the latest sensational play by Charles Klein, which comes to the Wichita, Thursday, March 17th, fresh from a run of seven months at the Hudson Theatre, New York, treats of certain conditions that exist in social life in New York, together with the assuming of powers by the police that have never been conferred by law.

Howard Jeffries, Jr., being found on the premises where a death under strange circumstances occurs, is arrested by the police, and after being compelled to undergo an inquisitorial process, termed "the third degree," confesses that he is guilty of murder. His wife, of all the world, believes in his innocence, and, unaided and alone, sets out to clear him from the terrors of crime. By reason of young Jeffries having married beneath him, his father disowns him. Through the persistence of the young wife and her earnestness, she enlists the aid of Richard Brewster, a lawyer of international fame. Notwithstanding the fact that his connection with the defense will cause him the loss of certain wealthy and influential clients, curtailing as it does an enormous income, he takes up the gauntlet of battle more in behalf of the young wife than her unfortunate husband, and through the ingenuity and cunning of the woman, plans a defense that establishes clearly, beyond any doubt, the innocence of the accused.

The play has certain marked metaphysical features combined with the exposition of hypnotism produced by physical force instead of mental suggestion. In the end young Jeffries is cleared and his wife earns for herself the recognition that has heretofore been denied her.

The cast which Henry B. Harris has selected to represent the play is one of superior quality and includes such well-known people as Miss Fernanda Elisca, the eminent young actress, who

the Renaissance Theatre in Paris, was in process of translation into five alien tongues, English, German, Russian, Spanish and Swedish, and in each of these subsequently eagerly patronized by all classes. To witness a single performance of "The Thief" is to see at once the reason for its special success. The most dramatic of themes, the most fundamental facts in all nature, are there treated with a truthfulness and ingenuity, a mastery of technique, that is without parallel in contemporary dramatic construction.

Carrying a great moral lesson, "The Thief" is yet no preachment—it's author is too fine an artist for that, but the human soul is plumbed and its depths sounded in the most startling and comprehensive fashion, and the playgoer finds the eternal truths which Bernstein has so thoroughly grasped woven into his consciousness with a direction and an emphasis that tons of tracts could never evoke. "The Thief" has been called a play for husbands. It is more than that. It is a play for wives, sons and daughters. It is a play that holds a salutary lesson for every member of the human race. These qualities in "The Thief" have made Bernstein, still in his thirties, the most conspicuous figure among the dramatists of the world and have made the productions of this masterpiece by Charles Frohman the most brilliant stroke of his extraordinary career.

Mr. Frohman has gathered together a special company of players headed by Herbert Kelcey and Effie Shannon and which includes Eleanor Jennings, Edward Mawson, Arthur Lawrence, Leonard Ide and Edward Elmer.

Dr. E. M. Wiggs, who has been attending the Chicago Veterinary college for the past six months, desires to announce that he will be back in Wichita Falls about the 20th of March and again engage in the practice of his profession. He will be located at 808 Lamar. 249-1c-



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"The Thief,"
Nothing is so easy to obtain as a "good" play. A manager of the briefest experience will tell you that. Great plays are not so plentiful. By a great play is meant one whose appeal, like that of a great poem, or a great novel, is not limited to one class or to one tongue, but which captures the minds and the hearts of the most diversified and different of persons. Nor can you argue success for a play which will interest one class of theatre-goers alone. The great play must reach all classes. It is this universality of appeal which has gained a sensational success for Henry Bernstein's drama, "The Thief," which Charles Frohman is to present at the Wichita Theatre on Friday night of this week.

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Mr. Patten of Chicago, the gentleman who successfully cornered the grain market when stocks were low, and who subsequently took a flyer in the cotton market with a resultant big advance in the quotations of the staple is now credited with contemplation of a big deal in May cotton. The deal may prove profitable to Mr. Patten and correspondingly unprofitable to some others, but only those who put their hands in the fire will get their fingers burned.—San Antonio Express.

Mr. Patten is one in possibly ten thousand who have won at the game. The other 9999 whose money has found its way into Patten's pockets have probably learned by this time that it is no use to get into a game that one doesn't know how to play. They probably thought they knew, but are doubtless convinced by this time that they are only a school of 'suckers,' and if there were fewer suckers, there would be fewer fellows like Patten. This business of raising wheat in Chicago and cotton in New Orleans has about played out in Texas.

The Chamber of Commerce has set march 29th as 'Clean-up Day,' for Wichita Falls, and the proper managers and committees have been named to carry out the work on about the same plan as was the case last year, when over 500 men and teams turned out and gave the city such a thorough cleaning as it had never before had.

Isn't it about time to chronicle the annual failure of the East Texas peach crop? You fellows over there mustn't let time get by you.

WHAT THE PAPERS SAY.

Mexico claims that El Paso belongs to that country, but the Gate city to the West will doubtless refuse to be re-mothered. *El lastima*.—Amarillo Herald.

A New York woman, who is the mother of twelve, says that she doesn't want to vote. It's a wise woman who knows when she has trouble enough. —Fort Worth Record.

Laredo gets the blue ribbon. Besides her successful celebration, she has succeeded in marrying off who is said to be the largest lady in the world. —Duval County Circuit.

Hon. Jefferson Davis Cox is camping on the trail of Governor Campbell's penitentiary policy. Hon. Jeff is not a Missourian, but he must be shown. —Dallas Times-Herald.

If the state can send a man to the penitentiary for selling liquor in one county, why shouldn't the state send a man to the penitentiary for selling liquor in any county?—Waco Times-Herald.

The report comes from Eagle Pass that the meeting there of the Southwest Commercial Secretaries and editors was a success. The boosters of the great Southwest are now one united body. —Marfa New Era.

In olden times settlers came to Texas by the wagon load. Well, now they are coming all the time to the Lone Star state, by the train load. How does that sound for settling up our vacant lands. —Laredo Times.

That Texas will soon be in a position to rid its jails of insane inmates and to properly house them in asylums is good news. Too long has the condition of the insane of the state been neglected. —Beaumont Enterprise.

The comet will soon be wagging its tail at Texas. Be ready to catch on and give the appendage a hearty shake, for it is claimed that it contains billions of feet of natural gas, free to all who capture. —Gainesville Register.

Ohio is getting good and wet, but then it don't take much water to flood Ohio. The little old, dinky pallful that would submerge that state wouldn't make dew enough to chill young turkeys in Texas. —Kerrville Mountain Sun.

In inaugurating an aggressive campaign to exterminate mistletoe, the State Agricultural Department has gone a step too far. What will the timid young Texan do next, yuletide for an incentive to osculatation?—Amarillo Panhandle.

A good way to escape the tender mercies of the meat trust is to raise all the chickens you can this spring. When old Biddy shows a disposition to do the mother act, give her all the eggs she can cover. —Weatherford Herald.

The moving picture business has taken such a hold on the people that it is estimated that 4,000,000 people of the United States daily attend these shows or about four times as many as attend all other shows combined. —Brownwood Bulletin.

While violets are blooming in the Beaumont country the Northwest is wrapped in sleet and ice. It is not necessary to go to the trouble of showing the immense advantage we have in this respect of our ice and sleet bound neighbors. —Beaumont Enterprise.

Battling Nelson, the ex-lightweight fistic champion, claims to have \$250,000 put away where Rockefeller and Morgan can't find it. This causes the Dallas News to remark: "Maybe he keeps it in his wife's pocket."—McKinley Courier.

The good roads campaign will be somewhat interfered with just now on account of the prohibition campaign, but will bloom out in all its former vigor as soon as the antis are, again run over with the same old steam roller. —Sherman Democrat.

If that attempt to cross the Atlantic Ocean in an airship which is to be tried in a few days proves a success, it may obviate the necessity of the Government spending so much money in deepening harbors and cutting deep channels. —Laredo Times.

It is hard for one to realize in sunny Texas that there is a part of this great country where there are whole mountains of snow and ice ready to turn loose their devastations upon the unfortunate people whose business or pleasure calls them near these perilous gorges. —Brownwood Bulletin.

Waco business men got together the other day, organized fighting squads and went out to conquer a cotton palace. They wanted about \$75,000 for the enterprise and within a reasonably short time they got it. That is the way to build towns and unite and inspire its people. —Palestine Herald.

Instead of raising big turnips for editorial discussion and consumption, Texas farmer folk are busy raising battleship hogs for the Fort Worth market. Wherefore prosperity circulates—and the editor can afford to buy his turnips. But at that the passing of the prize turnip paragraph is regrettable. —Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

The most expensive things the American people have to deal with are the courts. You can take all of the rest of the Government costs, add them together, and when totaled you'll find the courts. You can take all of the rest and ought to have a word to say. —Nacogdoches Sentinel.

The earth is now scheduled to pass through the tail of Halley's comet next May. Persons disposed to get nervous over it should find reassurance in the fact that at least one known case of the sort was experienced in the last

century with no worse results than a hazy atmosphere during the transit and a meteoric shower or two. —Columbia Record.

The absence of physical pulchritude from the countenances of any of the candidates for governor has not prevented their scattering their pictures broadcast over the land.

Although it doesn't cost as much, that Carnegie library would be almost as welcome as any of the other things that have been proposed in a long time.

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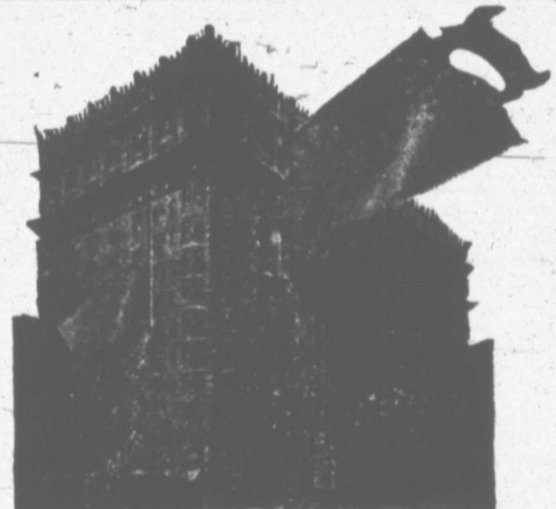
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THE MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH

Cotton—Liverpool Spots.
Liverpool, March 15.—Spot cotton is at 8.08-d today. Sales were 6,000 bales. Receipts, 2,000 bales.

Cotton Liverpool Futures.
The market for future cotton opened quiet and closed steady.

	Open	High	Close
Mch-Apr	7.81	7.83	7.83
May-June	7.75	7.76	7.76
June-July	7.69	7.71	7.71

Cotton—New York Spots.
New York, March 15.—Spot cotton is quiet, with middling five points lower, at 15.15. Sales were 5500 bales.

Cotton—New York Futures.
The market for future cotton opened steady and closed steady.

	Open	High	Close
Mch	15.09	15.09	14.98-a 99
May	15.03	15.03	14.94

Cotton—New Orleans Spots.
New Orleans, March 15.—Spot cotton is steady, with middling unchanged, at 14 13-16. Sales were 650 bales, with 470 bales to arrive, and 700 on contract.

Cotton—New Orleans Futures.
The market for future cotton opened steady and closed steady.

	Open	High	Close
Mch	14.80	14.80	14.71-a 73
May	14.95	14.98	14.81-a 82

Chicago Grain Market.

	Open	High	Close
Wheat—			
May	114 1/4	114 1/4	113 3/4
July	108	108	106 7/8
Corn—			
May	65 1/2	65 1/2	64 1/2
July	66 1/2	67	66 1/2
Oats—			
May	46	46 1/2	45 1/2
July	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2

Fort Worth Cattle.
Texas News Service Special.
Fort Worth, Tex., March 15.—Cattle, 3,500; hogs, 2,000. Steers, steady, tops \$5.75; sows, steady, tops \$4.00; calves, steady, tops \$5.50; hogs, lower, tops \$10.35.

Notice—To the Creditors of W. E. Skeen.

Whereas, on October 4th, 1909, W. E. Skeen transferred to the undersigned, as trustee, certain fire insurance policies for the benefit of all his creditors, and, whereas, I have collected said policies. Therefore, all persons to whom W. E. Skeen was indebted on Oct. 4th, 1909, are hereby notified to file their claims with me, within ten days, as at the end of ten days I will distribute said fund, and all claims not presented will not be entitled to participation in said fund.

T. J. TAYLOR, Trustee.

School of Bookkeeping.
I will open a School of Bookkeeping Monday, March 21 1910, over E. S. Morris & Co's drug store, Indiana avenue, Wichita Falls. Course, thorough and strictly high grade. Pupils may attend at day or evenings. No money required till the course is satisfactorily completed. Take advantage of the special low introductory rate. Call at J. H. Martin's book store for circular announcements and full particulars.

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Death of "Grandma" Stirman.
Died at her home in this city, at 1105 Bluff street at 1:15 p. m. today, Mrs. M. A. Stirman, aged 83 years.

Deceased had lived for more than twenty years in this city, and was well and favorably known to all the older citizens. To those who knew her more intimately, she was familiarly addressed as "Grandma." She was a consistent and faithful member of the Church of Christ.

She is survived by three sons and three daughters and a host of grand children and great grandchildren, nearly all of whom reside in and around Wichita Falls. Funeral services will be conducted at the family residence tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock, at the conclusion of which the remains will be conducted to the Iowa Park cemetery and laid to rest at 1 o'clock p. m.

NEW YORK ATHLETIC CLUB.

Big Athletic Meet in Gotham Begins Today.

New York, Mar. 15.—The annual indoor games of the New York Athletic Club, to be held in Madison Square Garden tonight, attracted to this city today nearly a thousand athletes representing all the principal colleges and nearly all of the leading athletic clubs of the East. Interesting competitions in the various events are assured. Yale, Harvard, Princeton, Pennsylvania, Cornell, Dartmouth, Columbia and other big colleges will be represented in the relay races. Another feature of the program that is attracting much attention is the special invitation run of one mile and a half between George Bonhag and John Tait, the Canadian record-holder.

There will be work in the Mark and Past Degree on tonight Mar. 5. All members will please bear this in mind and be on hand. L. H. LAWLER, Secretary.

St. Patrick's Ball.

The Ladies Auxillary to the B. of L. E. will give a grand St. Patrick's Ball at the I. O. O. F. hall on the evening of March 17th. Tickets \$1.50 per couple, including supper. Tickets on sale at Mater-Magner's drug store and Nate's Cafe. 260-4tc

If you have any vacant lots or city property that you want to turn into cash quick and will sell at a sacrifice, phone 522. MACK THOMAS, 1620 Tenth Street. —260-6tp

The Aid Society of the Christian church will give a market and apron sale. Also serve ice cream and cake, March 26 at Wilson Hardware Company's old stand. 261-1tc

Go to the Palace Drug Store Saturday for good hot coffee or chocolate, with home-made cake. 256-3tc—

B. T. Burgess has placed certain lines of his jewelry stock before the public at one-third off the usual low price. 261-4f—

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They are about the same in quality, about the only difference being in size, and our 15c quality are real "peaches"—if you will pardon the slang.

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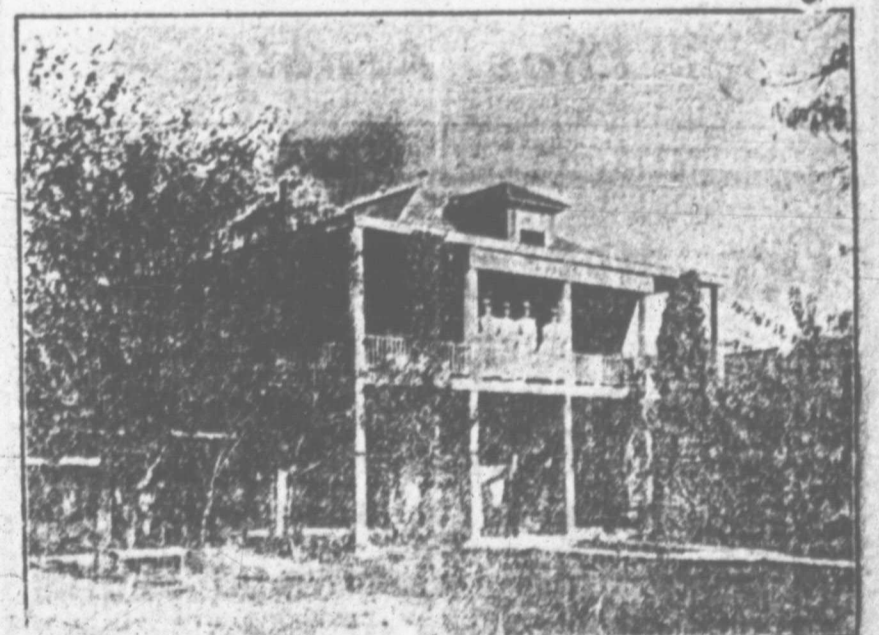
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POPULAR YOUNG LADY SURPRISES FRIENDS

The friends and acquaintances of Miss Georgia Wire were surprised Wednesday night to receive a telegram of her marriage.

She left her home at this place several days ago to visit friends and relatives in the State of Texas, but upon her leaving she did not intimate to her family that she would likely get married before her return.

It seems that some time since she became acquainted with W. C. Malone, a popular bookkeeper of the Lone Star State, since which time she has been in correspondence with him.

Their acquaintanceship ripened into love and upon her arrival in Wichita Falls, Texas, she met the young man, after which they made up their minds to get married.

So as a culmination of their courtship they were married in the presence of a number of friends and relatives, after which the news was wired back to her family in Mayfield.

She is the charming daughter of Mr. C. B. Wire of this city, and no young lady here has more friends or is endowed with more womanly graces than she.

All of her friends and acquaintances join the Messenger in extending to them their very warmest congratulations and wish the young couple a long life full of prosperity and happiness.—Mayfield (Ky.) Messenger.

BRITISH BUSINESS MEN.

Methods to Avoid Financial Crises Are Discussed.

London, Mar. 15.—At the annual meeting today of the Association of British Chambers of Commerce the most interesting feature was the report presented by the Banking and Currency Committee, embracing a scheme to avoid a financial crisis and to prevent a run on the postal savings banks.

Among other things the report recommended that the government should hold a reserve in cash, against the deposits in the trustee and post office savings banks, sufficient to provide means for meeting any probable sudden demand on the part of depositors, thus avoiding the necessity, in such a case, for putting pressure on the money market in times of difficulty.

The report further recommended that the Bank of England should issue one-pound notes, under similar conditions to the notes now issued, so as to increase the proportion of coin to securities held in the Issue Department, but with the proviso that such one-pound notes may be issued, four-fifths against bullion and one-fifth against securities, so as to provide for the expenses of issue.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY.

- March 15th.
- 1744—Louis XV. of France declared war against England.
- 1767—Andrew Jackson, seventh president of the United States, born in Union County, North Carolina. Died at Hermitage, Tenn., June 8, 1845.
- 1779—Lord Melbourne, British premier during the early years of Queen Victoria's reign, born. Died Nov. 24, 1848.
- 1781—British repulsed the Americans at battle of Guilford, N. C.
- 1820—Maine admitted to Statehood.
- 1866—The great Peace Convention met in Boston.
- 1866—Michael Hahn, sixteenth governor of Louisiana, died in Washington, D. C. Born in Bavaria, Nov. 24, 1830.
- 1894—A provincial plebiscite in Nova Scotia showed an overwhelming sentiment in favor of prohibition.
- 1898—Sir Henry Bessemer, inventor of Bessemer steel, died. Born Jan. 19, 1813.
- 1909—Congress of the United States convened in special session.

Deeds Filed for Record.
Mrs. E. A. Froese to T. R. T. Orth, lot 10 in block 167; \$1900.
N. Henderson to F. M. Well, Lynn Boyd and Abe Marcus, lot 14, in block 22; lots 2 to 8 and 11 to 20, block 18, all in I. Jalonic addition; \$520.
R. E. Huff to W. H. Holder, lots 7 and 8, block 1, H. W. Spivie addition; \$550.

A. L. Huey to A. T. Threadgill, Jr., lot 6, block 22, Floral Heights; \$226.
T. B. Noble to N. Henderson, an undivided half interest in lots 8 to 14, block 169; \$1500.
Rebecca C. Perot and Morris Perot, Jr., to T. B. Noble, lots 8 to 14, block 169; \$2500.
Floral Heights Realty Co., to J. D. Bridwell, lot 12, block 51, Floral Heights; \$200.
Floral Heights Realty Co., to J. D. Wilson, lots 13 and 14, block 52; \$450.
Floral Heights Realty Co., to Mrs. M. M. Adickes, lots 39 and 4, block 76, Floral Heights; \$550.
S. C. Fox and C. S. Epperson to Lella Miller, lot 10, block 116, Electra; \$500.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Thomas Entertain.

The salespeople of the firm of P. H. Pennington Co. were invited out to 1 o'clock luncheon on Sunday last with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Thomas at their beautiful country home three and one-half miles from town. They were taken out in a farm wagon especially arranged for the occasion.

Soon after their arrival they were ushered into the dining room with covers laid for twelve. A handsome embroidered cloth with cut glass vase and carnations marked the centerpiece, and never did a party so thoroughly enjoy a luncheon so much before.

The afternoon was spent in playing 42, horseback riding, kodaking and taking in the sights of the farm. Just before their departure they were served with ice cream and cake. They all voted Mr. and Mrs. Thomas a delightful host and hostess.

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BUSINESS CHANGE

Beginning April 1st we will discontinue our residence ice delivery business, we will not make any ice deliveries to the residence section of the city after that date. Any one holding coupon books can have same redeemed at our office, we will however continue to make deliveries to the business section of the city. Any one desiring to purchase ice at our plant for delivery purpose can do so by making arrangements at our office. Thanking our many patrons for the many favors extended us.

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- \$275 Pianos go at \$215
- \$260 Pianos go at \$205
- \$250 Pianos go at \$195

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LISTEN. See the piano in our show window, the price of this piano on Wednesday will be \$300, Thursday, \$290, Friday, \$280. The price will diminish \$10 per day until sold, and if it is still unsold throughout the life of this sale, on March 23rd it will only bring \$150; don't wait for it to get too cheap. The other fellow may know a bargain when he sees it and snap up this beautiful piano.

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POLITICS AND POLITICIANS.

Indiana republicans have decided to hold their state convention in Indianapolis in April.

The Massachusetts legislature has invited President Taft to address its members April 4th, the day following his speech at Worcester.

Governors Burke, of North Dakota and Shallenberger of Nebraska, are to speak at the banquet of the Jefferson Democrats Club at Des Moines next month.

The democrats profess to have hope of victory at the next election in Maine, though the state has been hard-shell republican for generations of years.

William R. Buchanan, a newspaper editor of Brockton, has been nominated by the republicans to succeed the late Congressman William C. Lovering of Massachusetts.

Ex-Senator William E. Chandler, who has been out of public life for some years, has formally declined to become a candidate for governor of New Hampshire.

Indiana will this year elect a legislature—which will have the choice of a United States senator—and all state officers with the exception of governor and lieutenant governor.

T. J. Walsh and W. G. Conrad have entered the field as democratic candidates for senatorial honors in Montana to succeed Thomas H. Carter, republican, whose term will expire next March. So far as known, Senator Carter has no opposition within the ranks

of his own party. Mr. Walsh is a resident of Helena and one of the most prominent lawyers of Montana. Mr. Conrad is a millionaire mining man who has long aspired to become a democratic leader of Montana.

When Senator Joseph Weldon Bailey of Texas, addresses the annual banquet of the board of trade in Worcester, Mass., next month it will be his first appearance in New England as a speaker.

The progressive republicans of the Seventh Iowa district are again laying plans to defeat Captain J. A. T. Hull, who has represented the district for nearly twenty years and who is charged by his opponents with being in too close alliance with the Cannon-Aldrich organization.

Rhode Island and Massachusetts are the only states which retain the system of annual elections. And now Rhode Island seems disposed to go over to the biennial system, a bill to that effect having recently gone through one house of the State legislature almost unanimously.

The new senator from Mississippi will serve under his present commission until March 3rd, 1913, but next year a primary will decide the question of his successor. Presumably Senator Percy will stand for a full term. In that event he will have for an opponent ex-Governor Vardaman, whom he has just defeated before the legislature.

Politicians, particularly those who are candidates for office or likely to become candidates, are henceforth to be barred as lecturers in the interest of the University of Nebraska extension work. The new order will of necessity hit such men as William J. Bryan, United States Senators Burkett and Brown, three of the six Nebraska

representatives in congress and others who are already on the list as extension lecturers.

Treasury Department.
Office of the Comptroller of the Currency.

Washington, February 26, 1910.
Whereas, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that the City National Bank of Wichita Falls in the town of Wichita Falls, in the County of Wichita and State of Texas, has complied with all the provisions of the "Act of Congress to enable National Banking Associations to extend their corporate existence and for other purposes," approved July 12th, 1882.

Now, Therefore, I, Lawrence Murray, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that the City National Bank of Wichita Falls, in the town of Wichita Falls, in the County of Wichita and State of Texas, is authorized to have succession for the period specified in its amended articles of association, namely until close of business on February 26, 1930.

In testimony whereof, witness my hand and seal of office this 26th day of February, 1910.

(Seal) **LAWRENCE MURRAY,**
Comptroller of the Currency.

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GASOLINE LAUNCHES.

Motor Boat Carnival at Palm Beach Begins Today.

Palm Beach, Fla., March 15.—The sixth annual regatta of the Palm Beach Power Boat Association opened on Lake Worth today, to continue until Saturday. Motor boat enthusiasts are in attendance from every section of the country and the outlook is bright for the most successful regatta of the kind ever held in this country.

Seven races are to be held, three of which were provided for in today's program. The star event of the week will be the Palm Beach Grand Prize, worth \$2,500 in gold. Other prominent events will be the races for the Palm Beach Cup, valued at \$500, for speed boats, and the Association Cup, valued at \$500, for Florida designed and constructed boats.

Prominent among those interested in the regatta are Henry M. Flagler, the Standard Oil magnate; William K. Vanderbilt, Jr.; William J. Connors of Buffalo, H. E. Bemis, of the Royal Bermuda Yacht Club, and Harrison B. Moore, former commodore of the Atlantic Yacht Club.

Card of Thanks.
We desire to express our heartfelt gratitude to those who have been so kind to us during our sickness, and especially to our friends and neighbors for their kindness shown in our recent bereavement. May the blessings of God attend you all.

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| <p>No. 1. See us for vacant lots. We have 38 lots between 12th and 16th streets; range in price from \$200 to \$450. Terms 1-3 cash, balance 6 and 12 months, 8 per cent.</p> <p>No. 2. 4-room house close in at a bargain. Lot 50x85, gas, city water. Price \$1250, \$250 cash, balance \$50 every 3 months; 2 years insurance goes with this place.</p> <p>No. 3. 12-room 2-story rooming house on 806 Scott avenue, lot 50x150, all modern conveniences. Price \$10,000; 1/4 cash, balance 1 and 2 years.</p> <p>No. 4. Vacant lot 50x150 across the track. Price \$370; 1/2 cash.</p> <p>No. 5. 9-room house on Travis, corner lot and inside lot, 140x150, all modern conveniences, right at car line. Price \$8150; 1/2 cash, balance 1 and 2 years 9 per cent interest.</p> | <p>No. 6. 10-acre tract close in, has a cistern on it. Price \$1100; \$550 cash, balance 1 and 2 years 8 per cent.</p> <p>No. 7. A bargain, 6-room house 2 blocks of business, electric lights, city water, lot 50x150, walks, dug out. Price \$3250; \$2250 cash, balance 1 year 8 per cent.</p> <p>No. 8. 2 vacant lots on Baylor 100 x 200 feet, East front. Price \$2100; 1/2 cash.</p> <p>No. 9. 5-room house on Lamar between 14th and 16th streets, lot 55x150, all modern conveniences. Price \$2650; 1/2 cash, balance 1 and 2 years 10 per cent.</p> <p>No. 10. Vacant lot between 14th and 15th 52x165. Price \$425.00; 1/2 cash.</p> <p>No. 11. Corner lot; 5-room house and hall, lot 70x150, gas, well of water. Price \$3150; \$1250 cash balance 1 and 2 years 10 per cent.</p> | <p>No. 12. Vacant lot on 10th St. 70x140 between Travis and Austin. Price \$3000.00; 1/2 cash, balance 6 and 12 months 8 per cent interest.</p> <p>No. 13. 4 lots and 4-room house close in, 3-6x100, 1-50x150; gas, city and well water. Price \$2100.00; \$1500 cash. Terms.</p> <p>No. 14. 5-room house corner lot 70x150 on Scott, all modern conveniences. Price \$2350.00; 1/2 cash, balance to suit.</p> <p>No. 15. One nice large lot 75x150 on Burnett between 8th and 9th street; nice place for large home. Price \$3000; 1/2 or 1-3 cash, balance 1 and 2 years 8 per cent.</p> <p>No. 16. 5-room house and hall on Burnett, corner lot 70x150, all modern conveniences. Price \$2750; \$600 cash, balance \$40 per month.</p> | <p>No. 17. 7 1/2 acres one mile from city limits, 25 acres in cultivation 12 acres can be irrigated, 3-4 acres in good orchard, 5-room house, barn, dug out, cellar, 2 wells, windmill. Can sell for a few days for \$5000; 1/2 cash, balance 5 years 8 per cent.</p> <p>No. 18. 1,608-acre farm, 14 miles up Wichita river; 350 acres in cultivation, 125 acres in wheat, balance all good pasture and plenty of water. This farm has three sets of improvements and is equipped with the following stock and machinery: 4 wagons, 2 buggies, 4 cultivators, 4 sulky plows, 3 disc plows, 2 disc harrows, 2 listers, one 2-row planter, 7-foot Deering binder, 1 good drill, 2 harrows, and 9 sets of harness; also 90 head of cattle, 12 horses and 10 mules; for \$29 per acre, one half cash, balance on easy terms, including stock and machinery.</p> |
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PERSONAL MENTON

Mrs. M. S. Skinner is visiting in Dallas.
 Mrs. A. Zundelovits is visiting in Dallas.
 Mrs. C. E. Reid and Mrs. T. T. Reese are in Dallas.
 W. T. Allen of Henrietta was here today on business.
 Dr. J. C. A. Guest and wife left this evening for Fort Worth.
 J. D. Meredith of Electra was here today transacting business.
 Mr. and Mrs. Julius Rosenstein of Dallas, are in the city today.
 Mrs. T. R. Boger left this evening for Fort Worth to visit relatives.
 Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Roberts left this evening for Mineral Wells.
 J. G. Witherspoon of Crowell was in the city today en route to Ft. Worth.
 Judge Glasgow and wife of Seymour were among the local visitors in the city today.
 Mrs. Levl Carey from the Thornberry neighborhood, was shopping in the city today.
 W. H. Portwood, a stockman from Baylor county was transacting business here today.
 J. W. Roling and little son left this evening to visit the Fat Stock show at Fort Worth.
 Quite a number of our citizens left this evening for Fort Worth to attend the Fat Stock show.
 Mrs. W. J. Clasbey and little son returned this evening from a visit with relatives at Fort Worth.
 R. M. Waggoner, a prominent citizen from Vernon, was in the city today on his return from Fort Worth.
 Geo. Byers, R. P. and E. W. Grogan, and L. C. Snyers, business men from Byers, were transacting business here today.
 W. D. Barger and son Warner of Charlie, Texas were in the city today en route to Fort Worth and Dallas to visit relatives.
 W. R. Estell, a well-to-do stockman from Atwood, was in the city today en route to Fort Worth to attend the Fat Stock exhibit.
 Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Wilson and J. R. Parkey, from Mankins, Texas, were visitors in the city today en route to Fort Worth to attend the Fat Stock exhibit.

Effie Shannon's Dresses in "The Thief."
 When Effie Shannon, the leading lady of the great Barnstein drama, "The Thief," which Charles Frohman presents at the Wichita Theatre Friday night, was unexpectedly notified last season by that manager that he had cast her for the role of the wife in that play, she realized at once that an elaborate wardrobe of marvelous gowns and gossamer-like lingerie was the first and immediate requisite. She promptly cabled the principal modistes in Paris to hasten the essential trousseau and the desired garments were delivered to her in America ten days later. Miss Shannon, being a stickler for detail and all possible realism, based her acceptance of the role on timely receipt of the costumes. She was to play a French woman of fashion and therefore insisted on only the newest French models of attire. Having an aptitude herself for showy stage garmentry, it was hopeless to reconcile her with American-made gowns for the character she was called upon to delineate. Her displays of dressing in the piece appeal to the feminine eye.

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LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

In less than two hours after the Times had come off the press yesterday afternoon, a man, a stranger in the city, brought to this office the ladies' gold watch which had been lost at the lake last Sunday and for the recovery of which she offered a reward of \$5.00. This is just a fair sample of the quick and satisfactory results afforded by the use of the Times' "Want Ad" column. If you lose anything of value and want it returned, try an ad in the Times.

Mrs. R. E. Clopton has sold her handsome residence on West 9th street to Mr. Geo. Trevathan for a consideration of \$4600, and will give possession on April 1st. Mrs. Trevathan left this morning for Batesville, Ark., being accompanied as far as Fort Worth by Mr. Trevathan, where she goes to make her final arrangements to move to this city.

"The Saratoga" Wichita's newest and most up-to-now cafe, will open for business tomorrow, the 16th at 615 7th street, under the management and proprietorship of Mr. C. F. Peapers, whose reputation as the manager of a cafe is well known in Wichita Falls.

The ladies of the Baptist church will give "A trip around the world" on Friday night, March 25th. Automobiles to convey the excursionists to six different places will be provided. The program in detail will be given out later.

The Tennis club will complete its organization at a meeting to be held tomorrow night at the Floral Heights Relay office. Twenty-two young men have agreed to become members.

The first of the debates of the high school debating club, which is contesting for the University of Texas scholarship, will be held next Friday evening at the city hall.

The weekly meeting of the Real Estate Men's Association will be held this afternoon at 5 o'clock at the office of Fowler Bros. in the City National Bank building.

Water mains have now been extended to Avenue H in Floral Heights and will soon be laid on every street of the new addition.

Wichita Falls and Wichita County are well represented at the live Stock show in Fort Worth this week, a large delegation having gone down from this section.

The concussion of the dynamite explosion at Petrolia last evening is said to have been distinctly felt at Joly, about twelve miles distant.

Mr. C. E. W. Griffith the greatest reader of Shakespeare in America, so says Robert Mantell.

This distinguished reader will read Julius Caesar at the Academy at 3:00 p. m. Thursday the 17th, and the evening at 7:45 another reading of Shakespeare.

Tickets now on sale at Weeks Drug Co., Morris Drug Co., and St. James hotel—children 50c.; adults \$1.00. All are invited. 261-2tc

Arrivals at the Hotel St. James.

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The local lodge of Elks will initiate twelve new members at its meeting tonight.

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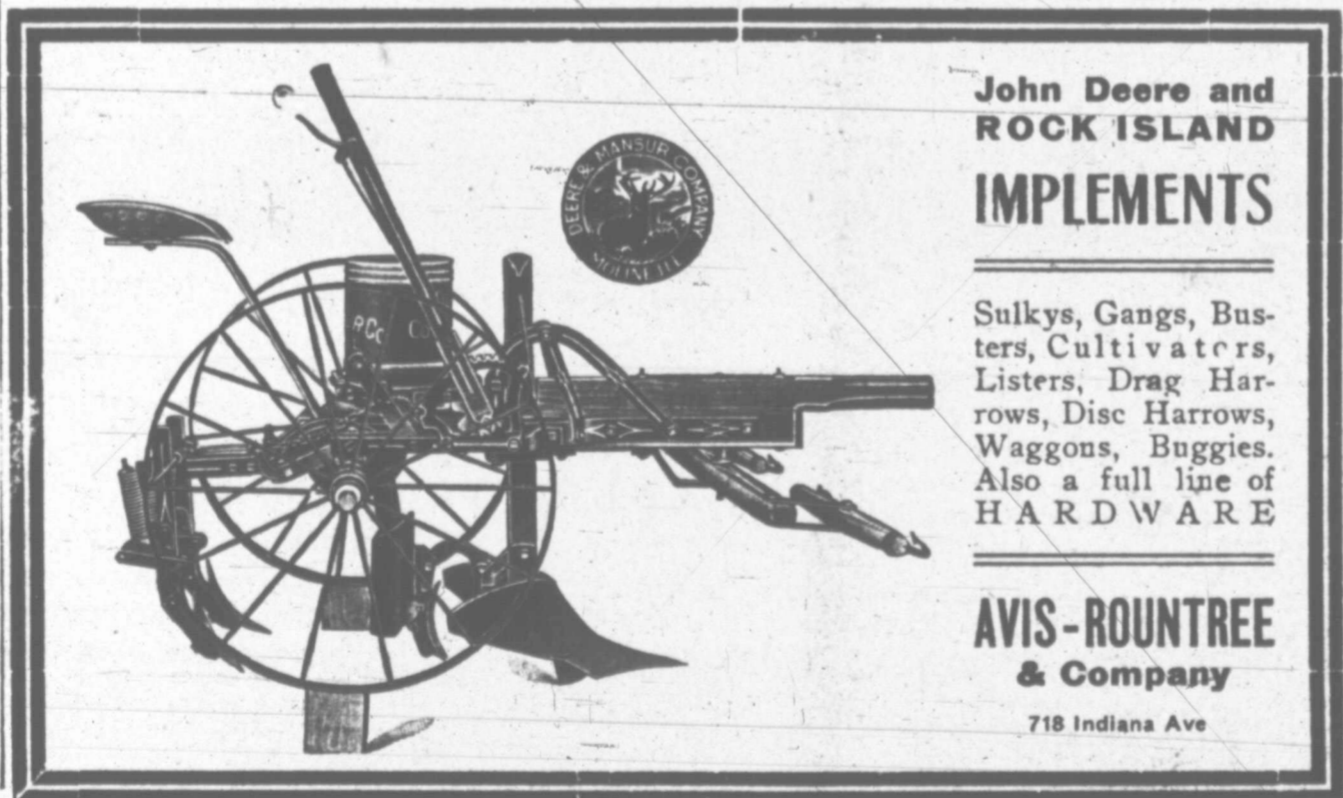
Will be open for business within the next few days. This new concern will make a specialty of the manufacture and sale of pure home-made candies, ice cream, and will offer special inducements to those desiring their goods in bulk for picnic parties, socials, banquets, etc. watch this space for their opening announcement.

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