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AUTO FIRE ENGINE LOOKED FOR SOON

REPRESENTATIVE OF MANUFACTURING COMPANY ARRIVED HERE LAST NIGHT.

TO MAKE THOROUGH TEST

Machine is Expected Early Next Week. Was Shipped From St. Louis Last Week.

W. M. Robinson, representing the Robinson Fire Apparatus Company of St. Louis, arrived in the city last night and is here ready to test the city's auto engine when it arrives. The "bubble" was shipped from St. Louis on Friday of last week, but has not yet arrived. Mr. Robinson is making an effort today to ascertain its location. It is expected here tomorrow, at the latest.

Upon its arrival here the machine will be put through a thorough working test, and will not be accepted by the city until it has satisfied every requirement. The guaranteed capacity of the engine is seven hundred gallons per minute.

The city is now erecting the addition to the city hall for the accommodation of the engine and a two-story structure is being built. It is believed that the engine will obviate the difficulties which have heretofore attended fire fighting in this city, the lack of sufficient pressure having been noticeable at many conflagrations in the past.

Invitations have been issued to fire chiefs in this part of the state to come to this city and view the test of the engine and it is possible that some of them may attend. After the engine arrives, the first fire, which will afford the opportunity for the first real test, will be awaited with some interest.

Mr. Robinson expects the engine here the early part of next week, and he will remain here until the local firemen have been instructed in the handling of it.

PAID ALL EXPENSES.

Fat Stock Show Operated at a Profit This Year.

Texas News Service Special. Fort Worth, Mar. 19.—The officers of the National Feeders and Breeders Association announced today that the fat stock show paid expenses for the first time in its history. The exhibit was attended by the largest crowd this year. It is estimated that at least thirty thousand visited the Coliseum during the week. Today is closing day and already a large number have left the city.

FOWLER IS SAFE.

Texas News Service Special. New Orleans, Mar. 19.—A cablegram received here today from Bluefield, Nicaragua, says that Capt. Fowler of Palestine, Texas, who was misled after being wounded in the battle, while leading the insurgents, is now at Chontales where he is being cared for by friends. A message says Fowler is recovering rapidly and will return to Texas soon.

PRIEST IS ROBBED.

Burglar Entered Home and Secured Small Amount of Cash. Fort Worth, Mar. 19.—A burglar entered the parlor home of Rev. Father Robt. Nolan of St. Patrick's Catholic church early this morning. He escaped with a small amount of cash and overlooked a drawer containing \$700 and jewels.

GAMBLING WIDE OPEN IN TEMPLE ACCORDING TO DETECTIVE REPORT

Texas News Service Special. Temple, Mar. 19.—Following the sensation created here because a number of citizens requested Governor Campbell to send the State Rangers here to close the gambling joints, City Marshal Hunt this morning emphatically denied that there was any open gambling or otherwise in Temple, and that the reports were originated for the purpose of hurting him politically. The Governor sent detectives here. It is reported, who said gambling was wide open here. The grand jury is now considering the evidence secured by the detectives.

RAIN IN KNOX COUNTY.

Crops in That Section Have Been Very Much Improved. Special to The Times. Munday, Tex., March 19.—Rain began falling here Tuesday night and continued at intervals all day Wednesday, and at this writing the clouds are thick and dark, and it is probable that more rain will follow. Telephone reports indicate that the rain has been general in adjoining counties. Parties who came from Fort Worth yesterday report that but little rain had fallen beyond Wichita Falls, but all the country between the latter place and Munday had received good rains. The rain was gladly received here and there was enough moisture in the ground to bring up corn, but some of the wheat had begun to suffer and many gardens had not yet been planted. The rain has revived everything, and the farmers may now plant the remainder of their crops. Wheat and oats are two of our principal crops, for the reason that they are so easily raised and yield such good returns. Prospects for a good yield of these two cereals are flattering at present. Business in general will be benefited by the rain.

SUNDAY SCHOOL DELEGATES SUBSCRIBE TO EXTENSION FUND.

Texas News Service Special. Dallas, Tex., March 19.—The delegates to the State Sunday School Convention here today raised six thousand dollars for the work of the organization in the State of Texas.

CHILDRESS MAN GIVEN KNOCKOUT DROPS AND ROBBED OF HIS WATCH

Drugged and robbed of a gold watch and thirty dollars in money was the experience recently undergone by a visitor in this city from Childress, according to information obtained today. The victim was robbed on Thursday morning. He went to the fire which destroyed the small frame building near the Wichita Laundry, and later in the day entered a saloon near the Denver depot, where he called for a drink of whiskey. After being served he left the saloon and went about a block when consciousness left him.

When he revived yesterday he found himself in the basement of the new Northwestern depot on 8th street, with his money and watch missing. His watch chain had not been taken, the watch having been severed from it. He appealed to friends for aid and was supplied with funds sufficient to enable him to return to Childress. The victim is an Odd Fellow. He still remembers the place where he took the drink and also remembers the name of the bartender.

Just how long he remained unconscious cannot be ascertained, but if he took the drink after the fire early Thursday morning, he must have lain in that state for fully twenty-four hours. The Times understands that the proper authorities have been notified of the occurrence.

WILL START SURVEY TO EXTEND NORTHWESTERN NORTH FROM ELK CITY

Work is to be started by the Wichita Falls & Northwestern on the survey for the extension out of Elk City to the northward, according to a report here this afternoon. The line is being rapidly completed into Elk City and it is probable that it will be extended beyond that city as rapidly as possible. Woodward, Oklahoma is understood to be the next objective point of the line and when that city is reached, the next extension will carry the road into Kansas, giving this city direct connection with the wheat fields of that state. Both Mr. Kemp and Mr. Kell are out of the city today and nothing definite can be learned regarding the prospects for an extension beyond Elk City, but there is little doubt that such a line will eventually be constructed.

Sportmen's Show in Chicago. Chicago, Ill., March 19.—The International Amphitheatre, the largest exposition building in America, never presented a more attractive appearance than it did today on the opening of the International Forest, Fish and Game Exhibition. The spacious interior of the building had been converted into a veritable forest with fragrant woods, winding streams and placid lakes. The realism of the scene was further enhanced by the presence of woodland birds and animals of many varieties. Among the many attractions of the exhibition, which will continue for two weeks, will be shooting, fly casting, log rolling and canoeing contests.

TO ISSUE PROCLAMATION.

Minimum Tariff Rates for France and Algeria. Washington, Mar. 19.—The President tomorrow at Albany will sign a proclamation under today's date giving France and Algeria the minimum rates under the Payne-Aldrich act.

BASEBALL SEASON IS TO OPEN SOON

PLAYERS ALREADY ARRIVING AND PRACTICE WILL START NEXT WEEK.

IMPROVEMENTS AT PARK

Six Hundred Dollars is Being Expended There—First Game Week After Next.

There will be something doing in baseball circles by the middle of next week according to an announcement today. By that time a number of the players will be here and the workout will begin. George Wilson of Sulphur Springs, a pitcher from whom great things are expected this season, arrived today and reported ready for practice. Carson, the crack outfielder who played with Wichita Falls last year, is expected in the city tomorrow.

"Stopper" Witherspoon of Denton, who will act as captain of the team will arrive Tuesday or Wednesday, by which time it is expected that most of the other players will be here. The first game will be played one day week after next, but it is not yet decided who the first victims will be. Quannah, Henrietta or Bowie are being considered and one of these will be selected. A series will be played with the Lake Wichita Team early in the season.

The contract for the improvements at the baseball park has been awarded to Hickman and Hamilton. These improvements will cost about six hundred dollars and will put the park in good condition for another season.

BROKE HIS PAROLE.

Convict Must Return to Oklahoma Penitentiary. Special to The Times. Duncan, Okla., March 19.—William Ridley was taken to the state penitentiary at South McAlester yesterday by Sheriff William Cates, where he will finish serving out a term in prison, which was interrupted by a parole from Governor Haskell. Ridley broke this parole.

Ridley, who is married and has a family living at Duncan, was sentenced at Lawton to serve four years in the penitentiary for manslaughter, dating from July 11, 1905. He was paroled by Governor Haskell in February, 1908, and counting all time for good behavior, his term would have expired in November, 1909. Ridley was arrested last November on the charge of bootlegging in Duncan and tried before Judge Admire in the county court, found guilty and sentenced to 60 days in jail and to pay a fine of \$100. When the governor heard of this he revoked Ridley's parole. Ridley carried the matter to the criminal court of appeals. This appeal resulted in the decision agreeing with the governor. The bootlegging case was carried to the criminal court of appeals and was decided several days ago adverse to Ridley.

NORTHWESTERN WORK.

Construction Gangs All Nearing Elk City Rapidly. Special to The Times. Elk City, Mar. 19.—Work of construction on the Northwestern is progressing rapidly. The weather for the past month has been fine and the contractors have made use of it. The bridge over the North Fork was finished last week, the steel laid and the construction train running over it. Steel is being laid at the rate of one and one-half miles per day.

With the progress that has been made the past 30 days it is not difficult to set the time for the completion of the road into Elk City. Kempton and Carter people are rejoicing over the announcement that the train will be in this week and these towns are expecting a big boom at this time. Elk City will receive the new train with open arms, which, when the road is completed will open up a vast territory and make it readily accessible to her for the shipment of her freight to and from the south in a more direct way. The territory south has heretofore been almost inaccessible by rail from this place, at a reasonable price and in less time than would be required to drive through.

ASSASSINATED IN DARK.

Land Buyer Meets Fate Near Seminole, Oklahoma. Seminole, Okla., March 19.—John Silas, a Wewoka land buyer, who was shot from ambush near Thrace Thursday night, died in Seminole yesterday. Silas in company with an Indian named Haney, was returning from Little River, where they had gone to buy some land from a negro. When they were about one and a half miles north of Thrace they were fired upon by some one standing behind a tree, the first shot missing, the second striking Silas in the left arm and passing completely through his body.

CANNON IS SPIKED; INSURGENTS WIN

TEST VOTES TAKEN TO-DAY PRESAGE INEVITABLE DOWNFALL OF THE SPEAKER.

DEBATE NOW UNDER WAY

Cannon Overruled When He Said That Norris' Resolution Was Out of Order.

By Associated Press. Washington, March 19.—Speaker Cannon will make the fight to a finish. This morning after a failure of the conference to reach an agreement, it was announced that fight was on and that the whole matter would be determined on the floor of the house.

Cannon was wildly cheered by the republican side as he mounted the rostrum at noon. The insurgents agreed, by unanimous vote, at a meeting held just before noon to support the Norris resolution after amending it by striking out the geographical features and reducing the number of proposed rules committees from fifteen to ten.

In making his ruling, Speaker Cannon sustained the point of order against the Norris resolution, holding it out of order. Norris at once appealed from the speaker's ruling and Dalsell moved to lay the appeal on the table. The house then rejected Dalsell's motion by a vote of one hundred and sixty-four to one hundred and eighty-one, being a decisive victory for the insurgent faction.

The "previous question" was then ordered on Norris' motion by a vote of one hundred and eighty-two to one hundred and sixty. This has the effect of a direct vote on the speaker's ruling and that vote apparently registers the speaker's fall.

The conference between the regulars and insurgents was held this morning and resulted in failure to reach any agreement. At 11 o'clock the members left the committee room.

"There is no argument, and the fight is on," said Representative Norris, as he came out.

Representative Tawney says the present session of the house may last longer than today. "This is a revolution; you can't tell what will happen," he said.

Representative Rodenberg, a regular republican member from Illinois, declares that he is for deposing Cannon as speaker of the house.

"If somebody makes the motion," he said, with heat, "I will vote for Clark for speaker. I won't vote with those Hessians any longer."

The warring factions are apparently determined to fight out to the bitter end of the contest, which was precipitated Thursday when Representative Norris of Nebraska introduced a resolution to increase the membership committee on rules and drop Speaker Cannon therefrom.

Dalsell of Pennsylvania, raised the point of order against the resolution and the crisis came today, when it was known that Cannon would rule on the point. Events followed as here related.

The House sustained the appeal from the ruling by a vote of one hundred and eighty-two to one hundred and sixty. This brought the Norris resolution to the front, and it was ordered read. Norris and Dalsell agreed that one and one-half hours would be given to each side for debate but this was objected to and it is evident the debate will proceed at great length.

Norris offered a substitute for the pending resolution fixing the membership rules committee at ten instead of fifteen and providing for the elimination of the speaker therefrom. Democratic leader Clark led off in the debate. Clark began with a reference to his warm personal regard for Cannon. This was generally applauded.

The motion by Norris for the previous question was ordered by a vote of 178 to 169. This makes the Norris substitute in order, and it will be placed on its passage. Cannon has indicated his intention not to resign, but he will entertain a motion for deposition if made.

The Norris substitute was adopted by the house by a vote of 193 to 153. Another vote must be had on the original resolution.

ANOTHER PACKERY.

El Reno Closes Deal for a Million Dollar Concern. El Reno, Mar. 19.—A deal has been closed whereby a second packing plant has been secured for El Reno and the actual work of construction will be begun within sixty days. The industrial company yesterday evening entered into a contract with the Agar Packing company of Indianapolis, whereby the packing company will build a million dollar plant here. The present plant, which is rapidly nearing completion, will begin killing at a date not later than May 1, and will run full force from and after that date. Stock yards are now being built and a number of farmers adjacent to this city are feeling some choice yearling steers for the first run.

TO ERECT MEMORIAL.

Southern Methodists May Spend Half Million in Washington. By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., March 19.—The National Building Committee of the Board of Church Extension of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, is holding meetings in this city for the prosecution of a plan to erect in Washington a handsome building, representative of the spirit, strength and work of the church. It is thought that as much as half a million will be expended on the structure. The organization committee was effected as follows:

President, John Mayo of Paintsville, Ky.; Vice Presidents, Gen. Carr of Durham, N. C., and R. A. Schoolfield of Danville, Va.; Secretary, J. Adger Stewart of Louisville, Ky. Among the other members are Gov. Doney of Arkansas, J. L. Dantzer of Mississippi, Jesse Jones and J. W. Slaughter of Texas, and R. S. Munger of Alabama.

CHARGE IS DELIVERED.

Mabray Swindling Cases Are Now With the Jury. By Associated Press. Council Bluffs, Ia., March 19.—Judge McPherson spent much time in preparing his instructions to the jury in the Mabray swindling cases. His charge to the jury before he left the court room last night was very emphatic and intimated that the strictest watch was being kept as to the manner in which they conducted themselves.

"DIVINITY OF CHRIST" IS LECTURE SUBJECT BY JUDGE CARRIGAN

The third lecture in the People's Lecture Course series, was given at the First Methodist Church last night by Judge A. H. Carrigan on "The Divinity of Christ." Judge Carrigan spoke from a purely judicial standpoint, though his effort was worthy of a theologian. He established the existence of Christ through the testimony of pagan, Hebrew and Christian historians. His divine origin, by the prophecies given to the Hebrew race in its beginning and fulfilled to the minutest details as the centuries advanced.

The character of Christ was the only perfect one recorded in history; one in which no one had yet been able to find a flaw. He alone established a religion founded on faith and love, with a hope for the hereafter and handed down through the centuries by word of mouth only.

Judge Carrigan's address was a masterly effort and well worth hearing. The musical feature of the evening was a duet by Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Buchanan, a beautiful adaptation of the 23rd Psalm, and well rendered.

FOUND DEAD IN BED.

Texas News Service Special. Clarksville, Mar. 19.—H. D. Proctor, a wealthy farmer residing five miles East of here, was found dead in bed at his home this morning. A rusty nail pierced his foot a week ago and he had been suffering from lockjaw since. He leaves a wife and two children.

NO STRIKE ORDER YET; LOCAL FIREMEN STILL AWAIT THE DECISION

The Denver and Katy firemen are still awaiting orders from the officials of the Brotherhood at Chicago, regarding the strike. While mediation proceedings are now under way, the matter has not been cleared up and a general feeling of uneasiness over the outlook pervades the firemen locally and all of them are prepared for whatever may happen. All are hopeful, however, that the officials will not find it necessary to issue the order for the walk out.

TEXAS CROWD SOLID.

Will Vote for Norris Resolution and Against Cannon. Texas News Service Special. Washington, March 19.—When the committees representing the insurgent and regular republicans met this morning in an effort to effect a compromise of the bitter warfare in the house, either side would budge, so the effort was a complete failure. The insurgents joined by the democrats, will make a desperate effort to pass the Norris resolution calling for an increase in the membership rules committee and ridding of Speaker Cannon as a member. Should a vote on the question be held up longer it is known that a desperate effort will be made to depose Cannon as Speaker. The Texas delegation is solid for both the Norris resolution and removal of Cannon. The Texans boosting Champ Clark for speaker.

INSURANCE RULING.

Commissioner Must Investigate Statements of Beneficial Associations. Texas News Service Special. Austin, Mar. 19.—Attorney General Lightfoot has held that the Insurance Commissioner cannot admit a foreign beneficiary association in the absence of verification by the officials of its home state of the companies statements.

FIRST HONORS FOR IOWA PARK HOGS

LOAD OF FIFTY FROM TOM ROBERTS GETS FIRST PRIZE AT FORT WORTH SHOW.

RAISED IN THIS COUNTY

Captured First Premium of \$250 From Texas and Oklahoma's Finest Hogs.

Fifty head of hogs raised by Tom P. Roberts of Iowa Park, in this county, took first prize yesterday at the Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth, carrying away first honors from the finest hogs in Texas and Oklahoma. The prizewinners were Poland-China hogs, fifty in number, averaging 351 pounds each. Mr. Roberts will receive a cash prize of two hundred and fifty dollars. The hogs were sold at \$11.40 per head and several other added prizes. Mr. Roberts received about twenty-one hundred dollars from the sale, in addition to the prize money.

Only a few days ago another batch of Wichita county hogs raised by Burnett, broke the Southwestern price record, being the first hogs south of Kansas City to get the ten dollar mark. This second triumph for Wichita county hogs is considered splendid evidence of the possibilities of hog-culture in this county.

Mr. Roberts' hogs were pastured during the summer on wild grass and rape and in the winter on rape, tankage and corn. Those who have seen these hogs say that they are beauties, from a porkine standard of beauty. Runkles county hogs captured second honors, while E. G. Whately of Frederick, Oklahoma was awarded third prize on his batch of hogs. All the prizewinning hogs were purchased by Swift & Co.

Mack and Murphy deny the Bryan story wired out from Hot Springs relative to "freezing Bryan followers out of the party." Why a denial? Mack and Murphy are shrewd and subtle and they know how to play the game called American politics. A denial was unnecessary. At the coming elections in November the American voters will pick a candidate for 1912. Should Harmon win in Ohio, it will be Harmon at the head of the ticket. Should Harmon lose and Marshall win in Indiana then the Hoosier governor will have more than a "look in." Thomas Taggart can not head him off. Should Harmon and Marshall go down in defeat and a democrat win the governorship in New York, then Eastern democrats may be in the running and be permitted to name a candidate from the Atlantic Seaboard States. No sane politician, no bunch of sane politicians or leaders, would attempt to pick out a candidate this early in the game. And, our word for it, Mack and Murphy are sane men. They never pluck fruit from the trees in the orchard until time and the sun has ripened the fruit.—Dallas Times-Herald.

NEW ROAD FOR ALBANY.

North and South Line May Be Built There. Special to The Times. Albany, Tex., March 19.—Civil Engineer Proctor K. Clarke has been requested by W. H. Stephens, general manager of the North and South Railroad to furnish a map of Shackelford County. The company no doubt intends to survey a route through this county. The people of Albany have more faith in this railroad talk than any that has recently been made. This is due partly to the fact that they are acquainted with some of the promoters and partly because Albany is on the direct line on which the road expects to build.

ELECTION IN GRAYSON.

Local Option Fight is On in the Rain Today. Texas News Service Special. Sherman, Mar. 19.—A heavy rain is falling here today while the Grayson county local option election is in progress. Indications are that the heaviest vote will be cast for many years. At ten o'clock a fourth of Sherman's vote was cast. Both sides are working hard, and the result cannot be predicted.

TO DRILL FOR OIL IN IOWA PARK TERRITORY; FORM STOCK COMPANY

A stock company has been formed at Iowa Park, for the purpose of drilling for oil and gas in the neighborhood of that community, and a charter with a capital stock of one hundred thousand dollars will be taken out under the laws of Arizona. The recent discovery of oil and gas near Electra has caused many citizens of Iowa Park to believe that it is worth while to drill near the latter town and they are putting their ideas into effect. C. Burk, A. B. Womack, W. L. Brown and R. L. Fowles are the chief promoters of the plan.

Why Delay?

The hot weather will soon be here. People must eat, even in hot weather. Gentlemen, don't allow your wife to go into a hot kitchen to worry and fret with coal or wood. Avoid the disagreeable odor that gasoline or oil makes in a room. Keep up with the progress of your city.

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IN SOCIETY'S REALM

JUST BEING FRIENDS

Just being friends is joy enough. If folks are made of proper stuff; The tingling clasping of the hands; The smile of one who understands; Words in due season, or the calm Of silence that is blessed balm— I pledge, until this old world ends, The goodly folk who are good friends!
—Wilbur D. Nesbit.

Here's to our host that rules the roost, And here's to her that rules our host!
Miss Cathaleen Coffield is visiting in Rockdale.

Mrs. A. Zundelovits is visiting in Dallas this week.

Mrs. Shumate left this morning for her home in Dallas.

Mrs. J. A. Kemp visited in Dallas the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Scott left this morning for Brownwood.

The "500" Club will be entertained by Miss Sherrod Thursday afternoon.

Miss Minnie Ellis of Iowa Park is the guest of Mrs. Ed Howard, 1160 Lamar.

Misses Busie and Adelyn Gibson entertained the Young Ladies' Club this afternoon.

Mrs. J. N. Clabey and little son Burdette returned the first of the week from Fort Worth.

Mrs. T. T. Reese returned Thursday night from a few days visit with friends in Dallas.

Little Miss Maurine Smith is quite sick with the measles at her home, 1209 Austin avenue.

Mrs. C. N. Beavers will be hostess to the New Century Club Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Floral Club will meet with Mrs. R. M. Moore on Tuesday afternoon at her home, 1200 Holliday street.

Miss Grace Nolan will entertain the League of the M. E. Church, South from 8 to 11 o'clock this evening.

Mrs. Melton of Weatherford has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Maddox for the past month returned home Wednesday.

Friday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock Misses Corad and Dora Coons entertained their Bridge Club in a very pleasant manner. Four tables of players spent the afternoon quite merrily in the delightful pastime, and at the close of the games dainty refreshments were served to the following guests: Mesdames Bacon, C. C. Huff, Reese, Boulware, Shumate, Simpson, Maddox, Scott, Woodal, Blair, McCune, Marcus, Smith, Giltner and Miss Sherrod.

Miss Lillian Bauman delightfully entertained the Amoras and Agogas, and a number of friends at her home, 1410 Eleventh street, with a St. Patrick's party Thursday evening. The house was beautifully decorated with pot plants and colors in keeping with the day. The evening was spent in music, various games and contests. Dainty refreshments were served. At a late hour the guests departed, expressing themselves as having spent a delightful evening. A GUEST.

Mrs. R. A. Thompson complimented Mrs. Shumate in a charming manner on Tuesday afternoon of this week with an informal gathering of a few friends. The afternoon was pleasantly spent in conversation. Several musical selections were rendered by Miss Sibyl Kemp and Mrs. Cotter.

The hostess served a dainty two-course luncheon and each guest was presented with a bunch of violets. Those enjoying Mrs. Thompson's hospitality were: Mesdames Shumate, McKee, Scott, Cotter, Adickes, Carrigan, Hughes, Woodward, Maddox, Montgomery, Boulware, Howard, C. C. Huff, Hall, McCune, Melton and Miss Kemp.

Parent and Teachers' Club.
The Parent and Teachers' Club held a very interesting business meeting at the Central Grammar school Friday afternoon, 4 to 5.

Officers were elected for the coming year. President, Mrs. R. A. Thompson; vice president, Mrs. Minnie Adickes; secretary, Mrs. Stafen; treasurer, Miss Eva Stallings; executive committee, Mesdames Farris, Kahn and Miss Kate Burgess.

The constitution and by-laws were read and adopted after a few minor changes. A committee was appointed to look after arranging a number of seats on the lawn for the benefit of the children and teachers. Many other matters of private import were discussed.

If every school had an active mothers' club it would mean that every mother would take more effective interest in the children of our public schools. Our teachers would be encouraged and inspired to better effort. It would mean better playgrounds, better sanitation, etc., then it would mean for all mother's and teacher's an establishment of higher civic purposes.

The reception given by Mrs. A. H. Carrigan at her residence, 1106 Austin avenue on Thursday afternoon from 3 until 6 in compliment to her guests, Mrs. L. M. Hart of Archer City, and Mrs. Robert Kerr of Colorado Springs, was a most elaborate and enjoyable affair.

Fully 200 invitations were issued, and the happy throng which filled the spacious rooms, showed the most of those invited were able to come.

The scheme of decoration was artistically carried out in the colors of the Emerald Isle in honor of Saint Patrick's Natal Day, the 17th of March.

The wide hall presented a picture of beauty, banked half way across with ferns, palms and the glossy ficus elastica, a large bouquet of red geraniums mixed with their leaves, surmounted the novel post of the stairway and the flag of Erin, was suspended from the grill work in the entry way. Mint punch was served from a beautiful cut glass bowl in the hall. The receiving line was stationed in the large library, where jonquils, oxalis, and feathery ferns adorned the hospitable red tiled mantle, and the guests after greeting the hostess and her friends were ushered into the tea room where they were introduced to the dear group of grandmothers seated in comfort and waited upon by fascinating Japanese maidens in gorgeous kimonoas, who served delicious tea in thin china cups, under a canopy of Japanese umbrellas and glowing lanterns of quaint oriental shape. In the beautiful dining room delicious ices, cakes, bon bons, and favors were dispensed. Each lady was decorated with a Shamrock or a miniature clay pipe tied with green ribbon. Charming Irish melodies were sung in the music room. Kathleen Mavroeen, Killarney and other old favorites delighted the listeners, and all were unanimous in praise of their clever hostess, whose ability to carry to a successful termination such a charming afternoon's entertainment, only adds one more proof of her social talent, which has long been enjoyed in Wichita Falls.

Those who assisted were:
At the door—Mrs. J. T. Montgomery and Mrs. M. H. Barwise, assisted by little Lillian McCune and Elizabeth Carrigan who carried the cord basket.

In the hall—Mesdames Langford, Robertson, Kemp, R. Icholt, Maer, Kemp and Miss Jodie Haynes, who presided at the punch bowl.

In the library—Mesdames Kerr, Bacon, Downing, McKee, Hughes, Hamlin, Shumate, Howard and Barwise.

In the tea room—Mesdames Patterson, Scoville, Adickes, Darnell, Fleming, Young, and Miss Sibyl Kemp.

In the dining room—Mrs. G. D. Anderson, J. C. Hunt, W. M. McGregor, and C. W. Beavers, with Agnes Reid, Lillian Avis, Gertrude Orth and Annie Carrigan as assistants.

Music was dispensed throughout the afternoon by the following ladies: Mrs. J. T. Roberts, Jewel Kemp, Katie Lou Avis, Mira Barwise, Mary Ruth Ingram and Esther Gorsline.

Floral Club.
The Flora's enjoyed an afternoon on last Tuesday with Mrs. Roundtree long to be remembered.

Mrs. Kennedy opened the program with a piano solo.

The roll was responded to by quotations from Tennyson.

Mrs. Gebhart gave a lengthy sketch from the life and works of the noted poet, Alfred Tennyson.

Miss Icie White told many interesting events from the life of Millet, one of our world's famous artists.

Many technical points were thoroughly illustrated in our parliamentary drill. So much enthusiasm is manifested in these drills that a few of the leaders are thinking seriously of asking the services of Mrs. R. E. Buchanan of Fort Worth, for an afternoon in the near future.

During our business session there were many complaints discussed in regard to the running at large of so much stock, horses and cows, also the chickens, that are allowed to infest the yards of the ladies, and are becoming quite a grievance. Many dogs of all nationalities have been spoiling the neatness of many flower beds by chasing through them.

If Wichita is going to succeed in having herself adorned she must look carefully to the protection of the adorners.

The Floral Club has succeeded in arousing a strong sentiment in that direction, and with the long list of co-operators who has secured, there is no doubt but that much improvement will be manifest in our city. But with all this effort, there must be some assurance that while we sleep, the cows and horses will not disturb our trees or nip our flowers and trample promiscuously over our flower-bordered curbs. So come to the rescue ye people of our beloved city, keep up the cows, calves and horses, especially at night. Put your dogs in their kennels, pen the roosters and their speckled harems. The Flora's are inearnest about this matter. This is a problem that is up to us. We want sincere sympathy and we have faith as large as a grain of mustard seed. We know we shall get it, for we always get what we ask for.

The expectation of the appreciative audience which greeted Mr. Griffith on St. Patrick's Day were gratified far beyond the hopes of the most sanguine.

Mr. Griffith is pronounced by Robert Mantell to be the greatest Shakespearean Reader in America. He is the only reader in the world who reads every season all of Shakespeare's plays in public. These plays are so abbreviated that nothing offensive to modern taste remains and yet so artistically effected that no word is changed—no line corrupted, leaving the performance surrounded by pure Shakespearean atmosphere. Mr. Griffith reads with great intelligence, colors his roles with fine emotional and distinguishes them with delicate yet distinct suggestions of character. He possesses a marvelously flexible voice and expressive face, strong personal magnetism and unbounded sympathy which humanizes all he reads.

The distinctive characteristic of his reading is a noble aim to present those great life pictures in such a way as to show the logic of events and the results of action for the purpose of broadening the mind and ennobling human conduct.

The young ladies of the Academy who appreciate so well the efforts made by the Faculty to secure for their benefit, so brilliant a reader, they indeed felt transported to past ages as Julius Cae-

sar was brought before them in its many varied characters; then, Macbeth, with its weird witches, its noble Banquo and the thrilling tragedies enacted made each member of the audience feel that she was on Scottish soil.

At the close of each day, the delight of the students was unbounded when the curtain was raised and Mr. Griffith made a charming talk on Literature in general and on Shakespeare in particular.

We hope that our students of Shakespeare, our cultured ladies, will again have the pleasure of hearing this noble gentleman whose magic voice still sounds for us with all its magnificent modulations, these beautiful reflections on life and art of Avon's bard will ever be treasured in the hearts of his enthusiastic listeners.

A lover of Shakespeare.

Gerald Pond Entertains.
Master Gerald Pond on Tuesday evening entertained the Junior League of the Christian Church and a few friends at his home. The house was decorated in honor of St. Patrick. Progressive games were provided for the entertainment of the young people and Ashlie Hamlin and Annie Freear won the favors. Music and dainty refreshments also served to make the occasion a delightful one for the young people.

Bargain.
For a few days only we offer 18 lots within three blocks of high school, between Broad and Holliday streets, for \$340 each. These lots are 52 1/2 by 165 feet deep. Will make liberal terms to party purchasing all.

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Mabledean Budget.
Mabledean, Mar. 19.—Mr. W. B. Wallace attended the Fat Stock show at Fort Worth this week.

Miss Ruth Tatum is visiting relatives at Dean this week.

Mrs. Billy Hawthorn is improving slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones entertained the young people last Saturday evening with games and music, delicious refreshments were served to about fifty guests, every one had a delightful time.

Mrs. McGuire is quite ill with small pox.

Miss Alma Lanham from Jolly, was over at Mabledean last Sunday.

Mr. Will Wylie was visiting relatives at Dean last week.

Miss Kathryn Clark attended the opera Thursday night.

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Ten Ordained to Priesthood.
South Orange, N. J., March 18.—One of the largest classes ever ordained at Seton Hall College was elevated to the priesthood today by Bishop O'Connor. The young men, ten in number, will each celebrate his first solemn mass in his home parish church on Easter Sunday.

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Packing Houses Oppose Rate Increase.
Chicago, Ill., March 19.—Tomorrow is the day fixed by the Western railroads for putting into effect the new schedule of increased rates on packing house products. The increase is to apply to all Missouri River cities, with the exception of Kansas City. The packing house interests and commercial organizations of St. Paul, Omaha, St. Joseph and Sioux City have protested against the proposed increase in rates on the grounds that it is unreasonable and unjust and also is a discrimination in favor of Kansas City.

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Platt's Career and its Moral

"He fought for his party and was faithful to his friends." So runs a favorite catch-line in the more favorable obituary moralizings upon the life of Thomas Collier Platt, three elected Senator for New York and for many years dominant in the republican party in that State. "Nothing but good concerning the dead—therefore, nothing," is the brutally curt comment of some editors who feel too strongly that the evil that men do lives after them. Innumerable are the paragraphs that speak of the passing of the ex-Senator as the "passing of a type," as the exit of the old-time leader who held sway through bargains of personal qualities that enabled him to control those interested-party workers who constitute "the machine," and hopeful spirits proclaim that now the American voter thinks for himself and will follow only those who are ready to champion causes embodying his own convictions. Thus the Washington Herald comments:

"The rise and fall of Platt illustrates strikingly the wholesome change in political conditions in this country. The last great figure of his type, bossism, as he exercised it, is of the past. It had its day, and an evil day it was. May its like never come again!"

Nevertheless the Wilmington Star, (Dem.) regards the old political boss, typified by Mr. Platt, as no worse than a late innovation. Thus we read:

"Platt was of the old school—the master of mysterious effects, the soft-spoken and invisible center of impulse, the secretive spider in the funnel of the web."

"Later-day politicians have adopted the Roosevelt method. They are none the less secretive because outspoken. They are none the less disingenuous because they seek the flamboyant interview. They are not more frank because they rely upon a deceptive candor."

At the same time the failure of Governor Hughes and Senator Root, with the alleged backing of President Taft, to wrest the control of the New York State legislature from the old regime, has caused some to express doubts as to whether "Plattism" died with Platt.

Expanding upon the waning importance of the party boss, the Milwaukee Free Press reminds us that:

"Less than a decade ago, the death of Thomas C. Platt would have been attended by serious comment on its political significance. Today, the news calls for little more than reminiscent comment."

But of "reminiscent comment," much of it embodying statements the authenticity of which is at least in dispute, there is a super-abundance. Editorials three columns long, review the former dictator's career: His entry into politics in the Fremont campaign of 1865; his political progress to the Senatorship; his spectacular resignation from the senate, with Roscoe Conkling as a result of the feud with President Garfield and James C. Blaine; his defeat with Conkling, on their appeal for vindications; his retirement, and subsequent rise in the republican party in New York, which he so long dominated as the "Easy Boss"; his achievement in inserting the "gold plank" in the republican national platform of 1896; his unwilling consent to the appointment of Theodore Roosevelt as Assistant Secretary of the Navy in the first McKinley Administration; his consent to the nomination of the returned "Rough Rider" as a forlorn hope in the campaign that made Roosevelt Governor of New York; his attempt to "shelve" Roosevelt by forcing him into the vice presidency, and thus, through a grim jest of fate, making the man he most wished to suppress, president of the United States; his reappearance in the national Senate, his loss of the leadership, and his final withdrawal from the political field.

While a few strongly democratic papers, after highly uncomplimentary reflections upon Mr. Platt's career, sum it up as exemplifying the principles of the republican party, comment, as a rule, is notably non-partisan, and the dead leader receives but few tributes of esteem and regard from papers of any political creed. The New York Tribune (Rep.) says, optimistically: "The State of New York is escaping— we wish we could say that it had escaped—from the attitude and conditions which made Mr. Platt's career possible. It will long stimulate reflection and, we hope, excite chagrin that a man intrinsically so small could have been so important a figure in a great American commonwealth."

Whereas the Memphis Commercial Appeal (Dem.) is so gracious as to say:

"Senator Platt may have had his faults, but he was a fine type of man, whose counsel was always of the greatest value to his party. His death at this time will further complicate the unfortunate situation of the republican administration in the Empire State."

This generous view is hardly characteristic in the press of Mr. Platt's own State. The New York Evening Post even denies him the personal attraction and intellectual gifts that some allow him, and says of his success:

"He carried the commercialization of politics to a degree of perfection—or iniquity—unknown before his time. He had a head for petty details, a good organizing faculty, and great industry. 'But so is a burglar industrious!' And Platt's devotion of his days and nights to the work of elaborating a political machine and holding as many members of it as possible under the grip of pecuniary obligation to himself was of a sort to provoke that high-minded Irishman to more invective comparisons. For Platt was the first chieftain of a State committee in New York to perceive how ruthlessly that position could be used for his own benefit."

Yet the Buffalo News (Rep.), reviewing Mr. Platt's legislative record, discovers that "he did not make or unmake Presidents, but no other leader in another State has surpassed him in record of sound legislation to his credit, or length of leadership in his party, sustained and supported by some of the ablest statesmen and intellect patriots in the recent history of the Republic."

Among the negative tributes are paragraphs to the effect that Mr. Platt was no vulgar, unscrupulous money lover, and kept no tithes of the great sums, collected for political purposes, that passed through his hands. But on the other hand the Louisville Courier-Journal (Dem.), recalling Mr. Platt's interest in the express business, declares that he "leaves behind a monument, however, the defeat of every attempt to establish a parcel-post in this country."

A novel turn was given to discussions of the former leader's career by the dramatic episode of two "voices from the tomb." Mr. Platt's posthumously published charge that President Harrison authorized Stephen B. Elkins to offer him the Secretaryship of the Treasury in consideration of financial aid, in the Presidential campaign, and had then failed to keep his promise, was not only met by a prompt denial by Senator Elkins, but also by the counter-publication of a letter in which the late President explicitly denies ever having made any such political bargain.

Of this strange controversy between two dead men the Washington Herald says:

"Platt's revelations, whether true or untrue, will not give the country a more charitable memory of the man."—Literary Digest.

"THIS IS MY 60TH BIRTHDAY."

Octave Thanet.
Octave Thanet (Miss Alice French), the well known authoress, was born in Andover, Mass., March 19, 1850, the daughter of George Henry French, who was a prominent educator. As a girl she removed with her parents to Davenport, Iowa, where she received her education. Miss French took up writing for the love of it, not from necessity. While still in her teens she wrote a number of short stories. In 1887 her first book, entitled "Knitters in the Sun," was published, and since that time numerous short stories have come from her pen. Miss French continues to reside in the old home of her parents in Davenport. She also has a winter home at Clover Bend, Arkansas.

Baseball Notes.
"Rube" Marquard of the Giants is pitching like a \$11,000 beauty at Marlin, Texas.

Second Baseman Peckinpaugh is doing nice work with the Cleveland Naps at Alexandria.

Pittsburg and Chicago will play eleven of their scheduled games during the first twenty-three days of the season.

The circuit of the new Northern Association is to comprise Elgin, Freeport, Jacksonville, Decatur, Kankakee and Joliet, in Illinois, and Muscatine and Clinton in Iowa.

It has been a good many years since Bill Dahlen worked so hard during the spring practice. "Bad Bill" is out to show the Superbas how to play real baseball.

Wednesday is the last day of the Piano Sale. (Hurry). Harrison-Everton Music Co. 265-4to

RAILWAY TIME TABLE



Fort Worth and Denver City.

Northbound— Arrives Leaves		
No. 1	1:45 p. m.	1:50 p. m.
No. 3	13:15 p. m.	13:25 p. m.
No. 5	11:45 p. m.	
No. 7	3:15 a. m.	3:25 a. m.
Southbound— Arrives Leaves		
No. 2	1:50 p. m.	
No. 4	11:15 a. m.	11:25 a. m.
No. 6		2:25 a. m.
No. 8	3:25 a. m.	3:35 a. m.

Wichita Falls and Northwestern

South Bound—Train No. 1.		
Leave Mangum	6:45 a. m.	
Arrive Altus	8:05 a. m.	
Leave Altus	8:05 a. m.	
Arrive Frederick	9:25 a. m.	
Leave Frederick	9:25 a. m.	
Arrive Wichita Falls	15:02 p. m.	
North Bound—Train No. 2.		
Leave Wichita Falls	3:00 p. m.	
Arrive Frederick	4:25 p. m.	
Leave Frederick	4:40 p. m.	
Arrive Altus	6:00 p. m.	
Leave Altus	6:00 p. m.	
Arrive Mangum	7:20 p. m.	

Wichita Falls and Southern

South Bound—Train No. 11.		
Leave Wichita Falls	2:20 p. m.	
Leave Archer City	4:20 p. m.	
Arrive Olney	5:30 p. m.	
Leave Olney	5:30 p. m.	
Arrive Newcastle	6:30 p. m.	
North Bound—Train No. 12.		
Leave Newcastle	6:30 a. m.	
Arrive Olney	7:30 a. m.	
Leave Olney	7:30 a. m.	
Arrive Archer City	8:40 a. m.	
Arrive Wichita Falls	10:15 a. m.	

Wichita Valley

No. 1, to Abilene—Leaves	5:00 p. m.
No. 5, to Abilene—Leaves	12:05 a. m.
No. 2, From Abilene—Ar	12:15 p. m.
No. 6, From Abilene—Ar	3:15 a. m.
No. 3, to Byers—Leaves	8:00 a. m.
No. 10, to Byers—Leaves	2:30 p. m.
No. 7, From Byers—Ar	11:30 a. m.
No. 9, From Byers—Ar	6:00 p. m.

Missouri, Kansas and Texas.

From Dallas	10:35 p. m.
To Dallas	8:30 a. m.
From Denison	12:30 p. m.
To Denison	1:00 p. m.

CONSERVATION CONGRESS.

Gifford Pinchot the Chief Speaker at Today's Session.

St. Paul, Minn., March 19.—Though this was the fourth day of the Minnesota Conservation Congress, there was no apparent diminution of interest on the part of the many delegates in attendance. "Forestry and Mines" was the general subject of consideration at this morning's session. Public interest in the session was increased by the fact that the principal address was delivered by Gifford Pinchot, former chief forester, who presented his views on the policy of the United States with regard to forest conservation. Mr. Pinchot's address was listened to with close attention by the large audience and several times the speaker was interrupted by loud applause.

Other speakers and their subjects at the afternoon session included President Charles R. Van Hise of the University of Wisconsin, who spoke on "Minnesota's Soil and Mineral Resources," and J. K. Rhodes, president of the Minnesota Forestry Association.

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who was heard on the subject of forestry and conservation in Minnesota.

This afternoon the congress discussed drainage and water powers. Among the speakers were John T. Stewart of the Minnesota Agricultural College, Dean Francis C. Shenehan of the University of Minnesota, Professor Thomas Shaw of Aberdeen, S. D., and Colonel J. H. Davidson, chairman of the Minnesota waterways commission.

The congress, which has proved to be one of the most notable gatherings of its kind ever held in this country, is to be brought to a close tonight with a banquet at the Ryan Hotel under the auspices of the St. Paul Roosevelt Club. Gifford Pinchot is to be the chief guest of honor and principal speaker at the banquet. Governor Hadley of Missouri, Governor Eberhart of Minnesota and a number of other public men of national prominence have also been included among the invited guests.

With the Fighters.
Ad Wolgast says he will not meet Battling Nelson until next fall.

Pal Moore will not be able to box again for several weeks, owing to a bad war.

Bartley Connelly of Portland, Me., has been successful in his recent bouts in England and is said to be a hot favorite with the British fight fans.

Stanley Ketchel has again asked to have his bout with Frank Klaus postponed. The Michigan boy seems to be in no hurry to meet the "Smokytown" boxer.

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 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, 1892.

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 28, 1920.

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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March 19.

1691—Colonel Henry Stoughter published his commission from the Duke of York, appointing him governor of the Province of New York.

1779—General Benedict Arnold resigned his commission in the American army.

1825—Banquet given in Savannah in honor of General Lafayette.

1854—William Pope DuVal, second territorial governor of Florida, died in Washington, D. C. Born in Virginia in 1784.

1860—William Jennings Bryan, several times democratic candidate for president, born in Salem, Ill.

1864—Arkansas citizens voted for state officers under the newly reconstructed government.

1876—First Turkish Parliament opened.

1879—O'Donovan Rossa riot in Toronto.

1890—Patrick Walsh, former United States Senator from Georgia, died in Augusta. Born in Ireland, Jan. 1, 1840.

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 30th of March and again engage in the practice of his profession. He will be located at 208 Lamar.

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- For County Judge,
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M. F. YEAGER.
- For County Attorney,
T. B. GREENWOOD.
T. R. BOONE.
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector,
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FETE RANDOLPH.
W. E. SKEEN.
G. C. RHODES.
- For County and District Clerk,
W. A. REID.
- For County Tax Assessor,
JOHN ROBERTSON.
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ENFORCE THE LAW.

The Dallas News insists that the most important question before the people is the proper enforcement of the criminal laws of the country. The News says:

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Wichita County hogs were the first in the Southwest to get the ten-cent price and on top of that some more Wichita County porkers took the first prize at the fat stock show. Come on with the packing house.

Reports from Washington state that the Cannon cigar single has been reduced from eighty-five degrees to about four and a half.

All of the four distinguished candidates for governor take advantage, on every occasion, to eulogize the late ex-Governor Hogg, and, while they are all big, brainy fellows, it is no reflection to say that none of them could measure up to Governor Hogg's knees in the point of statesmanship and ability.

Speaker Cannon is said to be prepared for it, should the worst come to the worst. With us common people, it's a case of the best coming to the best.

The attack of the insurgents on Uncle Joe was timed to a nicety. It makes a lot of difference in Washington whether the president is in town or not.

The Philadelphia strike has degenerated from a two-decker on the front page to a one-line machine item between the want ads and the market report.

Now that Wichita Falls' automobile fire engine has arrived, we expect fate to show its perversity by failing to set fire to even so much as a chicken coop.

Somehow, it seems to us that Spring has a little bit more thoroughly sprung in Wichita Falls than it has anywhere else in the world.

The only trouble with the "tin-pot" roads out of Wichita Falls is that we haven't enough of them.

Labor Troubles.

At Greensburg, Pa., 3,000 miners are out.

On the one hundred and ninety thousand miles of railroad west, northwest and southwest of Chicago, 25,000 firemen have authorized their national officials to call a strike if the railroads refuse to increase wages.

In Philadelphia on March 10, the strikers undertook to make a demonstration in the center of the city. The police blocked the move and by sheer force drove the men back. Half a dozen people were injured in the police charge and a number of arrests were made. At various smaller meetings held throughout the city the working men protested against what they called the "brutal, unwarranted force" exercised by the police.

The people of Philadelphia are urging arbitration upon the working men and their employers. At one meeting of strikers, C. O. Pratt, leader of the strikers, said that once they started the sympathetic strike it would not stop in Pennsylvania, adding "we will go through the United States."

E. E. Greenwalt, president of the State Federation of Labor in Pennsylvania, has appealed to President Taft, requesting federal intervention to terminate the strike in Philadelphia.

The labor troubles of the International Paper Company spread to New England, where 450 paper mill employes at Bellows Falls, Vt., walked out.

The troubles between the Baltimore and Ohio and its conductors and trainmen were satisfactorily concluded on March 11.

The Chicago Record-Herald says a general strike of coal miners throughout the bituminous fields is declared a certainty April 1. More than two thousand men in four states will be involved.

WANTS ROBISON HANGED.

Attorney Appointed by Court Asked for Dismissal of Rehearing.
Dallas, Tex., March 19.—Jay Overstreet, attorney appointed to represent Bubber Robinson, given the death penalty for the murder of Frank Wolford, today forwarded to Austin a motion asking the court of criminal appeals to dismiss the motion for a rehearing filed by Attorney A. S. Baskett. Overstreet alleges that Baskett filed the motion for a rehearing without asking his advice or giving him an opportunity to see whether the motion was a benefit to the prisoner, and that he (Overstreet) has never been dismissed from the case. He asked that Baskett's motion be dismissed.

BLACK HAND OPERATORS.

Sheriff Ledbetter on Lookout for Criminals Near Rowlett.
Dallas, Tex., March 19.—Sheriff Ledbetter's forces have been on the watch for three days near Rowlett, twelve miles from Dallas, to capture Black Hand criminals who wrote to M. Hurbert, a farmer, to deposit \$500 in a designated spot or suffer death for himself and members of his family. As the letter was sent through the mails, the United States authorities are aiding in an effort to capture the writers.

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STRAY TOPICS FROM LITTLE OLD NEW YORK.

New York, March 19.—The notorious recklessness of automobilists and their utter disregard for the rights of other people is equalled only by that of the women pushing baby carriages along crowded sidewalks and park walks. To walk along one of the sidewalks near Central Park or Riverside Drive, which are favorite exercising grounds of mothers with babies in carriages or perambulators, is about as safe as walking on the race course during an automobile race. The other day an old man, standing on the edge of the sidewalk, waiting for a street car, was knocked down by a baby carriage in charge of some devoted but reckless mother. The old man suffered a dislocation of his shoulder and other injuries, but the chauffeuse of the baby carriage continued on her way, gossiping with another woman, as if nothing had happened. The injured man was taken to the hospital and the doctors took great care to keep from the patient the fact that he had been run down by a baby carriage, for fear that the additional shock of shame would interfere with his recovery.

The life of a famous tenor isn't what it is "cracked up" to be. Anyone who does not believe it may ask Enrico Caruso, the great Metropolitan Opera Company tenor. Of course, everybody knows, how sensitive the voice, the precious voice, of a tenor is. The vocal chords and the whole voice-producing apparatus has to be constantly guarded against injurious influences and even the most tempting and palatable dishes must be rigorously barred from the menu if they have the slightest tendency to roughen or otherwise unfavorably effect the voice. But that is not, by any means, the end of the troubles. A little visit to the monkey-house is said to be one of the few little recreations a famous tenor may permit himself and even that innocent pleasure is denied to him by the cruel hand of the law. Speeding in an automobile, running down a few people, a sport enjoyed with perfect immunity by hundreds of automobilists in New York, is almost certain to get a famous tenor into trouble. Dodging love-sick women, who persecute them with their attentions, is one of those things a famous tenor may enjoy for a little while, but it soon falls upon him and becomes a perfect bore. But the worst is reached when the aforesaid tenor is deluged with threatening letters from members of the "Black Hand," who have designs upon the wealth which the singer's golden voice has gained for him. Where does the fun come in of being a famous tenor, if one may not risk going from one room of the hotel to another without being surrounded by a bodyguard and without being prepared to dodge stiletos, bombs and poisoned bouquets? Enrico says he is not afraid, but merely a little nervous.

Burglars, as a rule, are not famous for their good qualities, but once and a while some member of the gumshoe fraternity will distinguish himself by some act which confirms the old saying about something good being in "the worst of us." One burglar in this city, while working at his profession the other day, made himself rather conspicuous by displaying to his own undoing—humane consideration bordering upon heroism. He entered an apartment, believing all were absent. When he opened one of the doors, which chanced to be that of the bathroom, a great surprise was in store for him. The "lady of the house" was would be difficult to decide who was the more startled by the unexpected meeting, the burglar or the woman. The burglar did not wish to intrude and would have gladly beaten a retreat, but, just like a woman, the lady screamed and then promptly fainted.

The burglar fully realized that the woman's screaming was bound to attract the attention of the neighbors,

perhaps of the police, but he also realized that the unconscious woman would drown should he leave her to her fate. With admirable heroism he raised the woman's head above the water and pulled the plug to let the water out of the bathtub. Not until he felt sure that the woman was safe, did he leave his post, although he could hear the approach of several persons. He tried to make his escape by means of the fire escape, but he was too late; he ran into the hands of a policeman and was arrested.

It seems that the race of men, or whatever they may be called, who insist upon looking into the muzzle of a gun to see whether it is loaded, hunt with burning matches or candles for leaks in the gas pipe, fill kerosene lamps with oil while they are lighted and perform other "stunts" of a similar nature, will never die out. One of these creatures' stuck a burning match into a can half filled with crude petroleum, to find out how much oil there was in the can. Of course, an explosion was the result and the man's physiognomy and anatomy in general were considerably damaged. His life,

however, was spared that he may try some other equally bright trick some future day.

There is great regret among automobilists and horsemen who were in the habit of stopping at the club house in Prospect Park for refreshments whenever they came conveniently near that hospitable caravanserai on their trips. Heretofore, liquid refreshments of every degree of "softness" or "hardness" could be obtained at the club house, but, under the terms of the new lease of the club house privileges, the dispensing of all drinks containing more alcohol than may be found in soda water or ginger ale, will be barred in the future.

There is a boy of twelve years in the Bronx whose record up to the present time justifies the expectation that he will make his mark when he grows older. He is sure to become a great politician, a trust president or a great criminal. For more than a year the boy was "King" or leader of a band of boys, some of them much older than himself, who committed all kinds of thefts, burglaries and robberies in

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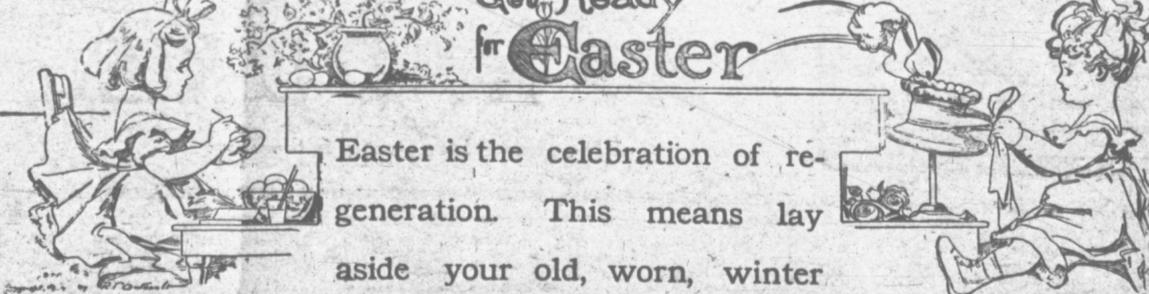
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the Bronx. When pursued by the police the bandit leader withdrew to his fortress, a natural cave in the rocks so abundant in the Bronx, and had to be dug out by the police and some Italian laborers before he surrendered.

William J. Bryan 50 Years Old.
Lincoln, Neb., March 19.—William J. Bryan, three times candidate for the presidency of the United States, is fifty years old today, having been born in Salem, Ill., March 19, 1860. Friends and business associates in this city joined in sending a congratulatory message to Mr. Bryan and his family, who are now in Buenos Ayres, from which place they are to sail in a few days for England, enroute to the United States.

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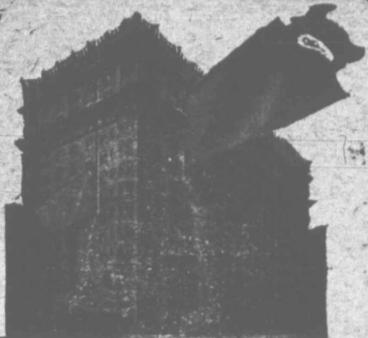
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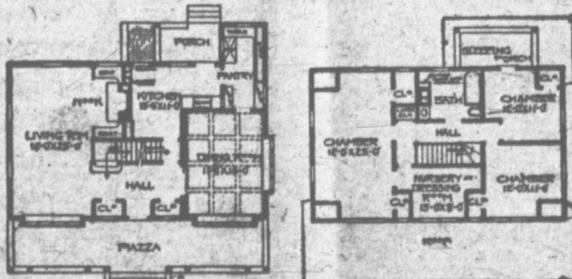
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THE MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH

Cotton—Liverpool Spots.
Liverpool, March 19.—Spot cotton, \$20. Sales, 7,000 bales. Receipts, 1300 bales.

Cotton—Liverpool Futures.
The market for future cotton opened steady and closed quiet.
Open High Close
Mch-April 7.89½ 7.91 7.91
May-June 7.79 7.81½ 7.81½
June-July 7.72½ 7.75½ 7.75½

Cotton—New York Spots.
New York, March 19.—The market for spot cotton opened quiet and 5 points lower. Middling, 15.15. Sales, 3979 bales.

Cotton—New York Futures.
The market for future cotton opened and closed easy.
Open High Close
Mch 15.07 15.08 14.98-a 15
May 15.05 15.05 14.90-a 91

Cotton—New Orleans Spots.
BIIIIIIII New Orleans, March 19.—New Orleans, March 19.—The market for spot cotton opened easy, with the price unchanged. Middling, 14 13-16. Sales, 735 bales. To arrive, 370 bales.

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

Open High Close
Mch 14.69-a 70
May 14.86 14.86 14.80-a 81
July 14.95 14.95 14.90-a 91

Chicago Grain Market.

Wheat— Open High Close
May 112 112½ 112½
July 106½ 106½ 106½
Corn— Open High Close
May 61½ 62 61½
July 64½ 64½ 64½
Oats— Open High Close
May 43½ 43½ 43½
July 41½ 42 41½

Fort Worth Cattle.

Fort Worth, Tex., March 19.—Cattle, 200; hogs, 500. Steers, steady, tops \$5.00; cows, steady, tops \$4.00; calves, steady, tops \$5.50; hogs, lower, tops \$10.50.

Shackleton Sails for America.

London, March 19.—Lieutenant Sir Ernest H. Shackleton, the famous Antarctic explorer, accompanied by Lady Shackleton and a party of friends, were passengers on the Cunrad liner Lusitania sailing for New York today. The explorer will lecture in many of the chief cities of the United States and Canada and later will make an extended hunting trip in Northern Alaska. While in the United States he will receive the golf medal of the National Geographic Society from the hands of President Taft.

Cheese vs. Pork

Most of us can't even look at pork now—\$11.00 for his majesty, King Pork! Whew! Well, what of that? Cheese hasn't gone up and when you figure it out, a pound of cheese is worth just about four times as much as a pound of pork, in any form, and costs only a few pennies more per pound than even the cheaper cuts of pork.

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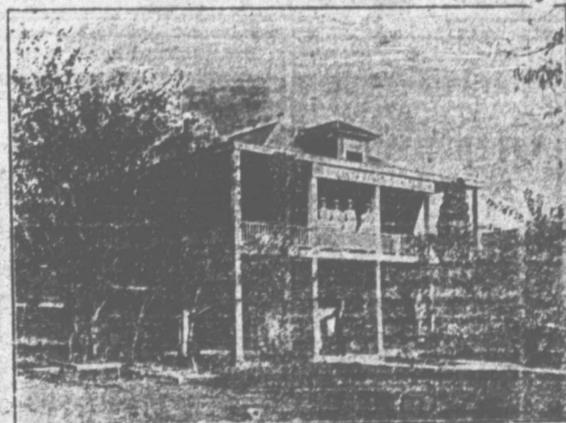
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It is a somewhat remarkable circumstance that the public mind in this country seems so little disturbed nowadays by the appearance of cholera in Europe, and that even the landing of an occasional ship-borne case at one of our ports gives rise to no alarm. Our readers are doubtless aware that it was not ever thus, and that in the days not long distant the British traveler had as much reason for anxiety as many of his continental contemporaries. Indeed, our forefathers would have read with fear and anxiety even such a communication as we publish from the British delegate on the Constantinople Board of Health, giving an account of the spread of cholera in Europe in 1909. It appears from this report that cholera has been epidemic in European Russia during each of the last three years, and that the outbreak in 1909 was of considerable dimensions. From Russia cholera was conveyed by rail across the German frontier into East Prussia, as also down the river Memel into the same province. Owing to the excellent measures in force in Germany the disease in no case spread after it had been detected. From St. Petersburg and from certain Baltic ports cholera was carried on board ships to various European countries, but, as in Germany, the measures applied at Swedish, Norwegian, Danish and English ports prevented any spread from the imported cases. In Holland, however, a sharp outbreak of cholera occurred at Rotterdam in the autumn, the infection having been carried there from Russia on shipboard, scattered cases owing their origin to Rotterdam were also observed along some of the Dutch waterways and just crossed to Belgium frontier two groups of cases were also noticed. This is practically all the cholera that occurred in Europe during 1909. With the exception of Russia, which is notoriously lagging behind in sanitary matters, particularly in neglecting protection of its water supplies, none of the other European nations found much difficulty in dealing with imported cholera. It is well to bear in mind that the methods now employed in most enlightened nations are those for which England has striven for many years and which she has endeavored to induce successive international congresses to accept. For a long time the other powers rejected these methods as being inadequate, and it was contended that only a seagirt land like Britain could run the risk of employing them. With the advance of knowledge and accumulation of experience continental opinion has come round to England's way of dealing with cholera.—London Lancet.

TAFT AND HUGHES.

Much Depends Upon Their Confab at Albany Today.

Albany, N. Y., March 19.—Unless the predictions of the wise politicians go astray, substantial progress will be made within the next day or two in relieving the present disturbing conditions in the republican party in New York and putting it into shape for the coming campaign. President Taft, who is spending two days here as the guest of Governor Hughes, is expected to use his advice and influence as far as is proper for him to do so to assist in the movement to bring order out of the political chaos.

The whole political situation is to be thoroughly threshed out by President Taft, Governor Hughes and such of the state leaders as may be called into conference. The understanding here is that Senator Root will be asked to take hold of the situation and see what he can do with it. Governor Hughes is willing to give all of the assistance in his power, but, since he has decided not to accept a re-nomination, he does not care to assume any of the responsibility as the party leader in the state. With the governor determined upon this course, the party naturally turns to Senator Root.

Senator Root will, of course, be guided by whatever advice President Taft and Governor Hughes may wish to offer. While many problems confront the senator in his desire to see the party of his state get in shape to win at the coming election, two stand out conspicuously: first, how to handle the scandals that have developed in the general assembly; and second, to find the right candidate for governor.

So far, no headway appears to have been made toward finding a gubernatorial candidate. Some weeks ago a movement was under way to have William Loeb, Jr., take the nomination, but when the subject was broached to Mr. Loeb, who is now collector of customs at New York, he made it plain that he did not care for the nomination.

Of course, there is much speculation as to what former President Roosevelt will do about the New York situation when he returns. Some of his admirers think he could be persuaded to accept the nomination for governor, but his closest friends are quite firm in the belief that he will not give the slightest consideration to a request to become the party's candidate.

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In the accompanying picture the man marked '1' is John P. Cudahy, one of the principals in the sensational cutting case in Kansas City, Mo., in which Jere F. Lillis, a millionaire banker, was cut up by a knife, wielded, it is alleged, by Cudahy. In the other group the woman marked '2' is Mrs. Cudahy, who denies that her husband had cause to be jealous of Lillis. Cudahy is a member of the well known family of packing house millionaires.

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The man was talking first about getting into hot water with his wife, but he switched from the metaphorical subject to the real goods.

"Did you ever watch a thermometer in a basin into which you were turning hot water mixed with cold?" he said. "As more hot water is turned in the mercury rises, swiftly but regularly.

"But of you use your hand instead of the thermometer you'll not get any impression of the rise, swift rise of the temperature. It's curious to see how really absurd a heat measurer the hand can be.

"The cold water in the basin has the hot added to it. Put your hand in and feel. The thermometer begins to rise at once, but your hand lags behind. You don't get an impression of increasing heat. The thermometer keeps rising. Your hand tells you that the water is getting warmer slowly.

"The water gets lukewarm, then still warmer, then hot, then almost boiling. You watch the mercury racing up the scale, but your hand still lags away behind. Suddenly, without warning, a point is reached in the water temperature at which the hand makes up for all the delay it has shown before.

"The water appears changed by magic, for you feel the pleasantly warm water alter in a second from comfortable heat to a painful condition, and you pull your hand out of the water instantly. In that second the water appears to climb through 100 degrees of temperature, although your temperature tells you, it has only risen 2 or 3 degrees.

"The hand lags behind partly because the water is at an ordinary normal temperature, between 32 degrees and 100 degrees, to which the hand is accustomed, and partly because the water is drawing heat away from the hand.

"But at 96 degrees, blood heat, the water commences to add heat to the hand. As it rises it has first to give back to the hand the heat it robbed it of while the blood heat, and the increase is not felt.

"Still rising in temperature and having given back the heat it took away, the hand does not even then feel the blood circulation is carrying it away from the hand and distributing it.

"The water gets still hotter. The blood carries away more and more heat, protecting the hand from injury. Then a certain point is reached when the blood absorbs all the heat it can carry. Let the water rise a single degree above this temperature and the hand accumulates heat. Then apparent heat races up like lightning.

"This is nature's wonderful protection against sudden changes of heat. It is her warning of danger.

"Nature hasn't any protection against slow changes of heat. Put your hand in the water again. It stings with the heat given out. Hold it there.

"All at once the water appears cooler, though the thermometer tells you it isn't. A second protection of nature is coming into play—accommodation.

"Turn on boiling water gently and slowly, keeping your hand in the water, increase the heat very slowly and imperceptibly, so that the thermometer rises a degree a minute. You won't notice it.

"You can finally get the water in the basin up near the boiling point, but the only result will be to make the skin of your hand red, because the veins are full of blood carrying away all the heat it can.

"Nature has some way of disposing of this heat that doesn't answer the ordinary laws of physics. Certain bakers can go into and remain in the big oven in which bread is being baked brown during the two hours or so the process takes. Their blood temperature only rises 2 degrees. The bread around them is baking to a crisp array of loaves. They get the same amount of heat, and are unaffected in temperature. The leather on their shoes is scorched, the man in the shoes remains cool.

"Nobody on earth," concluded the man, "knows why that remarkable fact is so, nobody can tell what becomes of the baking heat absorbed by the human body for two hours without effect, while bread is browning in big pans on all sides."—New York Sun.

Auto Show in South Dakota.
Aberdeen, S. D., March 19.—Following several months of preparation, Aberdeen today launched an automobile show that is well calculated to substantiate her claim to having more automobiles in proportion to population than any other city or town of the United States. The show is the first of its kind to be held in South Dakota. Nearly all of the leading American makes of motor cars are represented among the exhibits and there is also an attractive display of motorcycles and automobile accessories.

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NEWS FORECAST FOR THE COMING WEEK.

Washington, D. C., March 19.—For the third time in five weeks President Taft will visit New York Tuesday to make two addresses. The first will be before the American Peace Arbitration League on "Naval Armament in Its Relation to the Preservation of Peace." The second address will be at the banquet of the New York Republican County Committee.

Another notable public figure whose movements and utterances may be expected to occupy a prominent place in the news of the week is former President Roosevelt, whose much-discussed tour of Europe is about to begin. The early part of the week will be spent by Mr. Roosevelt and his family in Cairo, where, according to the cable reports, they will be elaborately entertained by the Khedive. From Cairo the travelers will proceed to Alexandria, which will be the point of departure for Naples.

Lieutenant Sir Ernest Shackleton, the noted Antarctic explorer, is due to arrive in New York Friday. With Lady Shackleton he will proceed at once to Washington to remain for two days as guests of Ambassador Bryce. In Convention Hall Saturday night, in the presence of one of the most brilliant gatherings of statesmen, men of letters and of science, ever held in this country, the explorer will be presented with the gold medal awarded him by the National Geographic Society.

In addition to the proceedings of congress and the political situation in New York and Ohio, there will be several other matters during the week to attract the attention of those interested in politics. In the Fourteenth congressional district of Massachusetts a special election will be held to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Representative Lovering. The democrats, with Eugene N. Potts, one of the best known party leaders in New England, as their candidate, have strong hopes of winning the election though the district is normally republican by an overwhelming majority.

The democratic governors of the Southwestern states have been invited to attend a banquet to be given by the Little Rock Board of Trade Tuesday night in honor of Norman E. Mack, chairman of the National Democratic Committee. Mr. Mack is spending a month at Hot Springs, where the presence of Leader Murphy of Tammany Hall and several other democratic leaders of national prominence has served to create rumors that important matters bearing on the next presidential campaign are up for discussion.

The big event of the week in the world of sport will be the annual Oxford-Cambridge boat race on the Thames. The automobile races at Daytona, Fla., the automobile show at Montreal, the tournament of the Western Bowling Congress in San Francisco and the meeting of the football rules revision committee in New York will also attract attention.

Brain Leaks.
Text should be a starting point, not an axis.

Some people pray as if they expected an answer by fast freight. What we need from congress is more conservation and less conversation.

People who are always in a hurry never seem to get anywhere worth while.

The price of leather has advanced, and once more the trust shoe pinches. It's a mighty poor ball team that can not win a pennant between now and spring.

Perhaps the prices are high because of our foolish habit of spending our money ostentatiously.

A lot of people are all right according to their lights, but their wicks are now trimming.

If we but spoke only good of one another there might be some long pauses in our conversation.

And now we are urged to pinch our bellies to punish ourselves for our ignorant use of the franchise.

We wish some scientist could explain satisfactorily the affinity between a small boy and a yellow pup.

The people are making it so hot for the watered stock corporations that there is likely to be an explosion.

Perhaps they call it "revision downward" because our chance of getting justice from the trusts is made smaller.

We never did like this idea of going hungry in order to help those who are suffering because of their own ignorance.

We watched a game of hockey the other day, but we couldn't tell it from our boyhood game of "shiny-on-your-own-side."

You cannot indulge a porterhouse appetite on a chuck steak without having a kick coming on the increased cost of living.

Manufacturers who make due allowance for depreciation in machinery too often fail to make allowance for depreciation of men.

Don't cast your pearls before swine these days; it might give the hogs indigestion and hog meat is worth more than pearls.

—The Commoner.

Pope's Name Day.
Rome, March 19.—Today, being St. Joseph's Day, the name day of Pope Pius X, the Holy Father received numerous messages of congratulations from the faithful throughout the world. The occasion was celebrated at the Vatican with special observances, which were attended by hundreds of pilgrims already arrived in Rome for the Easter celebration. Among those present were a number of distinguished American prelates now sojourning in this city.

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Fads and Fashions

[By Florence Fairbanks.]

New York, March 15.—The style of skirts which will be worn during the spring and probably the early summer months differs but little from the prevailing style, which has been in vogue for some time. The leading skirt is plaited and usually has a real or simulated tunic and the popular variations of the mid-trapezoid skirt include those with plain front and side gores attached to a widely side-plaited back, with all round side or box plait mounted on a knee-deep tablier and with side plait clusters between narrow gores fronts and backs.

Daily with the very long polonaise is the plainly gores' or very scant circular skirt to be generally worn while the straight cut type, gathered into the belt at sides and back, is chiefly employed for peasant frocks of wash materials, fine English mohair or a very sheer silk fabric.

Although it has many competitors for favor, the linen dress will be extensively worn throughout the summer and early autumn. Nothing quite equals it for utility and, although the material is easily rumpled, it may be pressed and it will withstand a great amount of hard wear. During this month and next many two and three-piece suits of heavy linen will be made up by fashionable tailors, as invariably there is a tremendous demand for them the moment that the first warm wave sweeps the town.

One manufacturer of linen suits, noted for his conservatism, is making up a model which is certain to appeal to the woman who prefers to do her

shopping during the morning hours and to the business woman whose duties keep her away from home during the greater part of the day. This suit has the generally becoming thirty-six inch mannish box coat and the widely side plaited skirt fitting smoothly over the hips and escaping the ground by about three inches and is extremely modish when developed in tobacco brown, Venetian blue or sea-foam green.

Another practical type of the tailored wash suit is seen in the crash weaves which show dark blue, brown or green mixed with white or pale gray and made up into a smart looking skirt having a rather narrow front and side gores by buttons to a widely-plaited back. The coat of the semi-fitted order has sectional side accented by piped seams and gains something of the fashionable Russian air by virtue of a broad belt which takes up the fullness at the back and front and wide sleeves gather into deep cuffs.

Many of the coats to be worn during the coming season suggest the lines of the figure without actually defining it. There is a low-collared collar, below which are three large buttons of pearl or braiding, and, sometimes, in lieu of button holes, loops of the material are placed directly at the edge of the left front. In a few instances the fastenings consist of loop-equipped frogs of fancy white braid and cord olives. None of these coats have abruptly slanting fronts. In fact, so slightly are they cut away that more glimpses of the blouses and girdle are visible, and at the back they are but slightly longer than at the sides.

To accompany the tailored suits of washable material the smartest of the new models in shirtwaists is the one developed in heavy linen, with front collar and cuffs piped with a color matching the suit's fabric. Next in favor are the waists of striped madras in white and color, hand-embroidered in the shade of the stripe, and third on the list are the waists having a color-scalloped edge coming against the front and side fastenings. Designed especially for quite young girls is a tailored blouse which fastens from below the chin to the left shoulder in a slanting direction and then runs diagonally to the belt.

Lingerie waists in demi-tailored style are to be extensively worn with all manner of tailored wash fabrics, especially during the mid-summer, when dimity, fancy lawns, barred muslin and dotted Swiss will be a welcome relief from butcher and heavy linens. In the attractive semi-transparent fabrics one model, which is making a most successful bid for favor, has the side frill of muslin embroidered. Chilly lace or net, which lend so chic an air to a rather severely tailored suit. Another very dainty lingerie waist of this class has a double frill finishing its side closing and wrists, the under ruffle being of net and the upper one of either embroidery or matching the material of the garment.

When the tailored wash suit and blouse are entirely of white or some neutral shade, they frequently are relieved by a belt of new fabric which comes by the yard and is so finished at the edges that all that is necessary is to attach a buckle. These beltings are from two to three inches wide and are composed of exceedingly heavy colored silks intermingled with silver or gold threads, woven into flower, Greek or Bulgarian designs.

Lingerie blouses, mostly of a rather simple design, will be extensively worn during the coming summer. The frill, usually plaited, but sometimes full, is frequently the dominant note in the simpler blouses shown in the shops. These frills are the detail which gives each cachet to the model, softens its severity and feminizes it. The modern version of the tailor-made blouse is a delightful thing. Its severity is of a coquettish sort. It may be simply tucked, but the material is dainty and sheer, the tucks are dainty and hand-made. Thousands of frills, more or less coarse, are offered in the shops and some of these are excellent in design, but the girl who cannot afford to get the frills of fine material will do well to buy the material and do the embroidering herself.

The big millinery shops display an

THE BASEBALL SEASON OF 1916.

League	Opening Date	Closing Date	Number of Games
National League	April 14	Oct. 15	154
American League	April 14	Oct. 15	154
Eastern League	April 21	Sept. 25	154
American Association	April 13	Sept. 25	153
Southern League	April 14	Sept. 17	140
Pacific Coast League	April 22	Nov. 6	218
Western League	April 22	Oct. 3	163
New England League	April 23	Sept. 10	126
Northwestern League	April 23	Sept. 25	144
Tri-State League	May 4	Sept. 7	112
New York State League	May 4	Sept. 17	144
Three-I League	May 4	Sept. 18	140
Central Association	May 5	Sept. 18	140
Eastern Carolina League	May 23	Sept. 5	92
South Atlantic League	April 11	Aug. 27	120
Texas League	April 16	Sept. 5	144
Western Association	April 13	Aug. 16	126
Connecticut League	April 29	Sept. 10	120
Ohio-Pennsylvania League	April 29	Sept. 5	140
Ohio State League	May 5	Sept. 18	140
Carolina Association	April 28	Sept. 3	112
California State League	April 7	Nov. 6	164
United States League	May 1	Sept. 5	126
Mo-Iowa-Nebr-Kan. League	May 19	Sept. 7	60
Virginia Valley League	May 15	Sept. 5	120

unusually large variety of hats of every description at present. There are large, small and medium-sized hats, of all periods, materials and colors. The broad brimmed hat usually comes to the fore-front with the approach of the warm season and it is not surprising, therefore, that the displays contain many of these large hats. The large models are usually becoming to women, as they lend a picturesque background to the face. Many of these large hats are flat and flowers in wreaths encircle the low crowns. Heavy lace, incrustated with gems, is used a great deal for trimming, but equally popular seem to be flowers, tulle, lace, satin, velvet and ribbon, together with feathers of every description.

The draped turban made entirely from tulle, appears in some very attractive forms and either in one tone or in several shades of one color. Often the tulle is used in soft, full folds interwoven and one shade may veil another. A handsome ornament of some sort, usually holding a soaring egret or plume, is often the only trimming for one of these tulle turbans. There are also flower turbans and turbans with brims of straw and entire crowns of flowers. The vulgar and unbecoming inverted bowls are still in evidence but are affected almost exclusively by women of a certain class delighting in loud and bizarre effects. No woman of taste and refinement will be guilty of wearing one of those vulgar atrocities.

Slippers to be worn during the short but gay season immediately following Easter, differ in several respects from those worn during the past winter. The toes of the new slippers are less pointed, the vamps somewhat shorter and the Louis heels less extreme in height. The decorations are much smaller and the buckles are not set upon the vamp, but above it and over the elaborately embroidered silk stockings.

Negroes to Play in New League.

Providence, R. I., March 19.—The new United States League, which will be the only regularly organized baseball league in the country in which both negroes and whites will play, held a meeting at the Narragansett hotel today to adopt a schedule and complete other arrangements for its initial season. Eight clubs make up the circuit—Baltimore, Philadelphia, Patterson, Trenton, Newark, Brooklyn, Providence and Boston. Sunday baseball will be a feature in all the cities except Boston. The season will consist of 126 games, opening May 1st and closing Labor Day.

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GOOD CHANCES FOR GOOD MEN.

Opportunities Now Greater Than They Ever Were. Whenever the pessimists can find nothing else to beat their breasts over, they whine about the lack of opportunities for the deserving. In the good old days, bright boys fought their way to the top. Intelligence, industry and loyalty were sure of their rewards. There were goals and prizes, and so the race was always on.

Now, however, it is intrinsically different. Wealth and honors go by favor, like kissing. Places of trust and importance are made for incapable sons and relatives, while the real work of such positions is done by bright men on starvation salaries. This sounds well and comes in harmoniously with the present song of class against mass. But it isn't true. In fact, it was never so untrue, as in the present year of our Lord. A casual glance at the papers will show the reverse, and a persistent reading of them will pile up a mass of testimony exploiting the poor boy who gets on top. One day last week the Associated

At The Churches Tomorrow

First Presbyterian Church. (Corner 10th St. and Travis Ave.) Services for worship at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. J. L. McKee, D. D. Subjects—11 a. m.: "The Priesthood." 8 p. m.: "The Fourth Commandment." Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. San Jacinto Sunday School, 2:30 p. m. Ladies' Aid Society, Monday, 3 p. m. at the church. Midweek prayer meeting, Wednesday 8 p. m. Evangelistic meeting at 503 Burnett avenue, Thursday, 8 p. m.

First M. E. Church, South. The pastor will preach tomorrow at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. There will be an Epworth League rally at 2:30 p. m., at which our local leagues will meet. The young people of the city are all invited to attend. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 p. m. Everybody cordially invited to attend these services.

Ev. Luth. Church. (Corner Holliday and 11th.) Services will be held in the morning only. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. German morning service and sermon at 10:30. This being the third Sunday of the month, the evening service will not take place. E. DEFFNER, Pastor.

First Baptist Church. (Corner Austin and 16th.) Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunbeams, 3:30 p. m. Girls' Junior Union, 4 p. m. Boys' Junior Union, 5 p. m. Senior B. Y. F. U., 7 p. m. A cordial welcome is extended to all. REV. JOSEPH F. BOONE, Pastor.

Presbyterian Church. The Presbyterians, U. S. (Southern) will hold services at the city hall tomorrow at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. At the close of the morning service

Press carried the news of the appointment of Belvidere Brooks to the highest office in the Western Union Telegraph Company, that of general manager. From the cry of the calamity howlers it would be fair to imagine that Mr. Brooks was lifted into such a lofty position on a golden elevator. As a matter of fact he climbed there round by round from the very bottom. In 1871, when he was 11 years old, he was a messenger boy in a little Texas town. Now, at 50 years, he is the head of the great telegraph service untrammelled in his authority and with opportunities that sweep beyond the horizon. He got the place because he was the best man for it.

What he did today other men will do tomorrow. They will prove that no one else is so competent, every time they are promoted, until they get where they can go no higher. It is not alone that opportunity is more abundant than in the old days, from the myriad growth of industries, it is because, from this very multiplicity of endeavor, a keen, bitter absorbing and continuous warfare is raging in the business world. Both sides hold such good cards that not a single trick can be lost, or the whole game is imperilled. There never was a time when brilliant men were so needed and there never was a time, thanks to general and special education whetting the native talent, when men of such caliber were so abundant. There's a good place for every man capable of winning and holding it, and the chance of tomorrow will be still greater.—Cleveland Leader.

A marriage license was issued yesterday to L. C. Reynolds and Mrs. Mattie Peterson of Deaton.

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members will be received and officers elected. Everyone most cordially invited to worship with us. E. S. LOWRANCE, Supply.

Church of the Good Shepherd. (8th and Lamar.) Services for Palm Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon, 11 a. m. Evening prayer and sermon, 7:30 p. m. Christian Church. Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Sermon at 11 a. m. Subject, "Men." Christian Endeavor at 7 p. m. Sermon at 8 p. m. Subject, "An Abused Commandment."

Deeds Filed For Record. Floral Heights Realty Co. to T. R. Coffield, lots 11 and 12, block 36, Floral Heights; \$600. Floral Heights Realty Co. to R. A. Mills, lots 9 and 10, block 36, Floral Heights; \$825. J. B. Nail and wife to J. C. Hunt, lots 21 and 22, block 11, Bellevue addition; \$950. Mrs. M. M. Adickes and J. R. Jordan to J. G. Simpson and E. B. Gray, lot 7, block B, G. and B. addition; \$625. T. C. Thatcher, W. J. Bullock and C. C. Huff to T. R. T. Orth, west half of lots 8, 9 and 10, block 18; \$3500.

T. R. For the Senate.

If the miserable republicans carry the New York legislature this year we sincerely hope T. R. will be elected to the Senate, if for no other reason than the opportunity his election would afford to disillusionize his idolators. What the senate would do to T. R. would be a plenty and a little more.—Houston Post.

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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 50x26, gas, city water. Price \$1850, \$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 60x150, 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; 1/4 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; 1/4 cash, balance 1 and 2 years 8 per cent interest.</p>	<p>No. 6. 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 3 blocks of business, electric lights, city water; lot 50x150, walks, dug out. Price \$3250; \$3250 cash, balance 1 year 8 per cent.</p> <p>No. 8. 3 vacant lots on Baylor 100 x300 feet, East front. Price \$2100; 1/4 cash.</p> <p>No. 9. 5-room house on Lamar between 14th and 15th streets, lot 55x150, all modern conveniences. Price \$2850; 1/4 cash, balance 1 and 2 years 10 per cent.</p> <p>No. 10. Vacant lot between 14th and 15th 52x165. Price \$425.00; 1/4 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 \$8000.00; 1/4 cash, balance 6 and 12 months 8 per cent interest.</p> <p>No. 13. 4 lots and 4-room house close in, 2-50x100, 1-60x150; 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; 1/4 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 \$5000; 1/4 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; \$500 cash, balance \$40 per month.</p>	<p>No. 17. 7 1/4 acres one mile from city limits, 25 acres in cultivation 12 acres can be irrigated, 2-4 acres in good orchard, 5-room house, barn, dug out, cellar, 2 wells, windmill. Can sell for a few days for \$5000; 1/4 cash, balance 5 years 8 per cent.</p> <p>No. 18. 1,600-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, 3 disc harrows, 3 listers, one 2-row planter, 1-foot Deering binder, 1 good drill, 2 harrows, and 9 sets of harness; also 90 head of cattle, 12 horses and 10 mules; for \$28 per acre, one half cash, balance on easy terms, including stock and machinery.</p>
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PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. W. O. Moberley, of Holiday was in the city today.

J. E. Jones of Waxahachie is in the city prospecting.

G. C. Patterson returned this afternoon from the Cattlemen's convention.

Joe Terry, a real estate man from Electra was here today meeting with friends.

Paul A. Orlopp, of First Worth, is in the city the guest of his brother, H. A. Orlopp.

M. J. Tolbert, of Petrolia was in the city today en route home from the Fat Stock show.

Mrs. M. G. Scoville is visiting her sister, Mrs. I. D. McFee at Grandfield, Oklahoma.

H. G. Helm of Dundee was in the city today on his return from the Cattlemen's convention.

Rev. H. A. Able and wife left today for Beebeville at which place Rev. Able will preach tomorrow.

Miss Jessie Horry left this evening for a few days' visit with relatives and friends at Fort Worth.

G. N. Rice of Gainesville, is in the city on his return home from a visit with relatives at Dundee.

Miss Lula Smith, one of the Clay county school teachers, was visiting relatives in the city today.

Rev. J. W. Morgan, pastor of the Baptist church at Iowa Park, was the guest of relatives in the city today.

Little Miss Martha Apple left this evening for Iowa Park to visit her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. T. Apple.

Rev. Theo. Jassena, left this evening for Seymour, at which place he will fill his regular appointment tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Coble, who have been visiting relatives in this city left this afternoon for their home at Amarillo.

M. L. Lockridge, who has been looking after business interests at Henrietta was in the city today en route to his home at Petrolia.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Faunt Le Roy, returned this afternoon from Fort Worth, at which place they had been visiting relatives.

We are requested to state that there will be no services at the Nazarene Church until next Thursday night, on account of the pastor's absence.

PRESIDENT AT ALBANY.

He and Governor-General of Canada Are Guests There.

By Associated Press.

Albany, N. Y., March 19.—President Taft is expected to arrive here at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. Earl Grey, governor-general of Canada, will also be a guest of the city and the streets are decorated with the bunting and colors of Great Britain and the Stars and Stripes. The president made an address at the tuberculosis conference and visited Watervliet Arsenal today. He, Earl Grey and Governor Hughes will speak tonight at the University Club dinner.

Training Guns on Culberson.

L. A. Petit tells the Houston Post that it looks like a Campbell-Davidson coalition, the governor having aspirations to succeed Culberson as senator. It is recalled that Davidson has given his approval to the Campbell policies, thus bidding-if not already his—for Campbell's support. And as the governor is to go on a speaking tour, it seems quite reasonable to suppose that he has senatorial designs.

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LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

The ladies of the First Methodist Episcopal Church desire to express their thanks and appreciation to the Noble Hardware Co., for the use of their building, to those who so generously contributed, and to the public at large, for the liberal patronage accorded the dinner given on Thursday. Such kindnesses make the efforts of the ladies worth while. The receipts were sixty-five dollars.

Tomorrow afternoon between 1 and 3 o'clock six pictures will be taken of the lake and the pavilion and it is requested that as many as possible be at the lake at that time to be in the photographs. The pictures will be for sale after being developed. The usual Sunday afternoon concert will be held.

The St. Patrick's Day ball given by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the B. of L. E. was a decided success in every way. The ladies netted a neat sum of money from the occasion, a very pleasant one. Supper was served at midnight, after which the dancing continued until a late hour.

J. R. Adcock of Alvord today sold to J. E. Frank of Bonfield, Mo., the house and lot at 804 Lamar avenue for a consideration of \$2825. The deal was put through by Stehlik & Joehrendt.

Contractor I. H. Roberts returned last night from Dallas, where he had been to purchase a cement mixing machine. He expects to receive the machine in about two weeks.

Mr. J. M. Blankenship, who has for some time been engaged in the practice of law at Pilot Point, Texas, has located in this city for the practice of his profession, having rooms in the McClurken building. He is a clever young

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gentleman and is well pleased with Wichita Falls.

Finer Avis has received his new automobile, an Overland from the manufacturer. The machine is a four-cylinder, forty-horse power auto and one of the handsomest in the city.

The Henrietta baseball team arrived in the city this afternoon for its game with the Wichita Falls eleven at the baseball park.

Arrivals at the St. James.
A. N. Moore, Fort Worth; T. D. Johnson, Dallas; F. H. Cornell, Chicago; A. W. Hart, St. Louis; A. M. Heineberg, New York; Oscar Williams and wife, Olney; C. M. Kempner, Houston; D. S. Hord, Dallas; E. C. Moore, Dallas; S. P. Ross, Dallas; Fred T. Porter, Dallas; C. M. Downs and wife, Waco; P. C. Saint, Houston; E. W. Morgan, Petrolia; Wade Hampton, Jr., Bowie; Mrs. J. L. Berry, Houston; Edward Elme, New York; Abe Levy, New York; R. B. Newton, Dallas; Eugene Thompson, Dallas; H. B. Chamberlain, Dallas; J. T. Perkins, Dallas; V. E. Maer, Childress; J. J. Duggan, St. Louis; J. E. Green, Dallas; Elbert D. Spellers, Garland, Tex.; H. B. Spain, Bowie; W. H. Davidson, Dallas; Mrs. E. M. Perkins, Petrolia; Mrs. E. L. Holloway, Petrolia; J. A. Smith, Dallas; W. W. Duncan, St. Louis; Irving Carter and wife, Henrietta; Geo. Carter, Henrietta; Miss Verena Saunders, Henrietta; M. O. Hooker, Childress; T. B. Simpson, Frederick, Okla.; J. H. Garrett, Fort Worth; J. L. Wiseman, Fort Worth; T. W. Mallon, Chickasha, Okla.; P. L. Hammett, Dallas; A. L. Spier, New York; V. M. Robertson, St. Louis; J. J. O'Neill, St. Louis; G. L. Page, St. Louis; M. C. Buck, Childress; S. Francis, Houston; C. Fleischer, New York; J. F. Wilson, Kansas City; H. H. Sparks, Kansas City; Glen Wilson, Huff, Tex.; W. M. Camp, Dallas; L. J. Morrow, Dallas; S. O. Helm, Dundee; H. K. Dyer, Archer City; J. H. Turbeville, Archer City; Paul T. Orlopp, Fort Worth; J. M. Brown, St. Louis; O. B. Colquitt, Austin; Paul Wilprecht, Teneho; Geo. W. Briggs, San Antonio; J. M. Johnston, Houston; C. M. Hall, Quanah; P. Y. Krohn, St. Louis; F. Colker, Vernon; M. A. Kimball, Kansas City.

Honor Memory of Cardinal McCloskey.
New York, March 19.—Tomorrow will be the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Cardinal John McCloskey, who for many years was archbishop of New York and was the first American prelate to wear the red hat. For more than a week all of the Catholic churches and societies of the archdiocese have been holding special exercises in commemoration of the centenary. Tomorrow the celebration will culminate in a great religious service in St. Patrick's Cathedral, in which Archbishop Farley and other high prelates will take part.

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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