

Materials Ordered Shipped For Automobile Factory

The first instalment of the building material for the automobile factory has been ordered out and it is expected that dirt will be broken for the buildings within a very short time.

early commencement of building activity. It is expected that matters will begin to assume an active condition during the latter part of next week and when started the work of constructing the factory will be pushed to completion as fast as possible.

CODE OF 53RD CONGRESS FOLLOWED

DEMOCRATS ADOPT RULES IN EFFECT WHEN LAST IN CONTROL OF CONGRESS.

BURLESON IS CHOSEN

Texas Congressman Elected Caucus Chairman By Democrats This Morning.

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., April 1.—Democratic representatives in the Sixty-Second Congress who will control the House for the next two years caucused this morning and elected Representative Burleson of Texas, as permanent caucus chairman.

VALLEY PASSENGER TRAIN DERAILED

Engine on No. 6 Turned Over Between Haskell and Seymour—No Injuries.

The engine on passenger train No. 6 of the Wichita Valleys, due in this city at 5 o'clock a. m., turned over last night at a point between Haskell and Seymour and as a result the train did not arrive here until 7 o'clock this morning.

SOUTHWESTERN ABSORBS T. & P. TELEPHONE CO.

By Associated Press. Sweetwater, Tex., April 1.—The Southwestern Telephone Company has taken over the T. & P. system which has exchange in Merkel, Trent, Colorado City, Roscoe and Dalhart. A hundred thousand dollars is reported involved in the deal, which was closed last night.

Cheyenne Okla., Wants Extension of Northwestern

A committee of citizens from Cheyenne, Okla., were here yesterday for the purpose of conferring with the officials of the Wichita Falls and Northwestern regarding the extension of that road from Hammon to Cheyenne, a distance of sixteen miles. The commissioners were greatly disappointed in reaching here to find that neither President Kemp nor General Manager Kell were in the city and were compelled to return to their

WIND AND RAIN IN SOUTH TEXAS

HOUSES UNROOVED AND TREES UNROOTED AND TERRIFIC DOWNPOUR OF RAIN.

RAIN FORECAST HERE

Precipitation General Over Entire South and Central Texas—Creeks Out of Banks.

Terrific rain and wind storms swept Central, South and Southeast Texas last night and for the first time in several years creeks are running out of their banks. The wind did considerable damage but so far as reports had been received by the Associated Press this afternoon no lives had been lost. In Northwest Texas according to reports received by The Times this afternoon no rain had fallen although the U. S. Weather Bureau forecasts rain tonight.

Creeks Out of Banks in Ellis County. Waxahachie, Texas, April 1.—The creeks in this section overflowed last night for the first time in five years. There was a heavy rain and hail. Two bridges were swept away on the Mustang creek.

Wind and Rain at Waco. Waco, Texas, April 1.—There was a terrific storm here last night. The wind uprooted trees. Two inches of rain fell most of it in thirty minutes. Lightning struck a barn belonging to A. Mayer, burning four hundred bales of hay.

Georgetown Was Isolated. Georgetown, Texas, April 1.—This city was isolated from communication last night by a high wind causing alarming rumors throughout the State. No one was hurt and a little damage was done.

Houses Unroofed at Houston. Houston, Texas, April 1.—Several houses were unroofed here last night. Many trees blown over; the lightning display blinding; rainfall over an inch and a half in one hour. The blow was general throughout South and Eastern Texas, but no lives were reported lost. At Port Arthur the big tank of the Texas Oil Company was fired and in a total smash. Beaumont caught a hard blow.

At Laporte, the home of Frank Dorgan was struck by lightning and the chimney knocked off, but the family was unharmed. Considerable injury to crops and farm houses resulted in this section.

An Early Report. Houston, Texas, April 1.—A severe wind, hail and rain storm swept Texas last night and early this morning. No serious damage was reported although much havoc was wrought by hail which in some instances was reported to be as large as "hen eggs." Up to an early hour this morning all attempts to reach Georgetown by telegraph or telephone were ineffectual and rumors of heavy storm damage there were circulated, but are unconfirmed. A still northwesterly wind accompanied by hail and dazzling electrical displays visited Houston about one o'clock this morning. The streets were flooded in the business section. The water in many places being several inches deep and wire service was badly hindered. Slight damage was done. A report from Galveston at 2:30 was that the storm had passed the city but was not as severe as in this city. Beaumont reported a heavy rain commencing at noon yesterday, the streets being flooded and 3.74 inches of water falling. The rainfall was general throughout East Texas. The storm swept the western, central and southern and eastern sections of the State, as Austin reports a severe windstorm with hail and rain, while Cisco, in the northern part of the state reports the most destructive hail storm ever experienced in that section, lasting for several hours, plants being stripped of their foliage and window panes being broken. The Carriben settlement, north of Cisco, reports that huge hail stones crashed through the roofs of the farm houses, the interior furnishings being damaged. Damage to a less degree was done in many places of the State. As far as can be learned, no one was injured.

Hagin Will Retire From Turf. Lexington, Ky., April 1.—The cow will replace the horse on the famous Blumford stock farm owned by James Hagin. Hagin will stop racing and sell his entire breeding establishment. At a cost to the city of 10 cents each, 27,593 men and women have been furnished employment during the year 1910 by the municipal free employment bureau of Portland, Oregon. Cleveland's one thousand shirtwaist makers will organize.

CANALAJAS CABINET RESIGNED TODAY

Spanish Premier Had Encountered Bitter Opposition From The Catholics.

Madrid, April 1.—The cabinet of Premier Canalajas resigned today. Canalajas in forcing the religious reforms encountered the bitter opposition of Catholics, his course resulting in the practical suspension of the relations between the Spanish government and the Vatican. His bill of associations aimed to regulate religious and other societies which he refused to submit first to the Holy See, was approved unanimously Tuesday by the cabinet.

Attack Was Discrimination Says Negroes

By Associated Press. Boston, Mass., April 1.—The recent attack on Booker T. Washington in New York was declared to be "renewed evidence of race discrimination," by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People in resolutions adopted at closing sessions of its third annual conference yesterday. In a declaration of principals which was adopted also it was asserted that every part of the country negroes are denied equal rights and opportunities, their persons are not secure from violence and they are not protected in the enjoyment of their property.

TWO FAMOUS GOTHAM HOTELS WILL CLOSE

Hoffman House Is Bankrupt—Gilesey House Will Be Used for Other Purposes.

By Associated Press. New York, April 1.—Two of New York City's famous hotels—the Hoffman House and Gilesey House—will close their doors immediately. At a meeting of the creditors of the Hoffman House last night, the Misses Caddigan, sisters of the late proprietor, relinquished control and the hotel will be closed Monday night. The corporation was adjudged bankrupt last fall.

The Gilesey house will close the end of the present week, and is to be converted to business purposes. Both hotels in their day have had the names of many men of national prominence upon their registers. The Hoffman House has been the virtual headquarters of the Democratic party here since the passing of the Fifth avenue Hotel.

200,000 WILL MARCH IN PARADE

Draped Banners and Muffled Drums in Memory of Triangle Waist Co. Fire Victims.

New York, April 1.—More than two hundred thousand persons will march in a silent parade with draped banners through the streets of New York next Wednesday in memory of the victims of the Triangle Waist Company fire, if present plans are carried out as outlined by representatives of more than 150 labor unions. Citizens are asked by the union leaders to decorate their houses with some sign of mourning.

SUBSCRIPTIONS NOW TOTAL \$196,250

H. M. Truehart of Galveston Subscribes \$1000 to Cotton Mill Fund. J. L. Jackson is in receipt of a letter from H. M. Truehart of Galveston in which he authorizes Mr. Jackson to subscribe for stock in the cotton mill to the amount of \$1000. Mr. Truehart has property interests in Wichita Falls and recognizes the value of the cotton mill to this city.

This brings the total subscriptions up to \$196,250, leaving but \$3,750 yet to be raised, which amount, it is expected, will have been secured by the meeting of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce Tuesday, when final reports will be heard from the committees who volunteered to place the stock.

FANS ENDURE SLEET AND COLD FOR TICKETS

Cincinnati, O., April 1.—With the weather below freezing and with a snowstorm blowing during intermittent intervals, a long line of messengers stood throughout last night awaiting the opportunity this morning to purchase the tickets of admission to the game that will formally open the National League season in Cincinnati. Despite unpropitious weather, it was predicted that a record-breaking sale would be made today of tickets for the opening game, which will be played April 12 between Cincinnati and Pittsburgh clubs.

Oxford Wins Boat Race. Putney, England, April 1.—Oxford leading from the start won the sixty-eighth boat race between Oxford and Cambridge today. Oxford defeated Cambridge by three lengths. The winner's time was 18 minutes 29 seconds, a new record for the course, breaking the previous record by eighteen seconds. This is Oxford's thirty-seventh victory. Cambridge has won thirty and one was a tie.

MAKE CHAUTAUQUA IMPORTANT EVENT

PLANS BEING FORMULATED TO RIVAL OTHER RESORTS LIKE BOULDER, COLO.

GREAT INTEREST IS SHOWN

Excursions From Various Directions Are Planned—Farmer's Day Will Be a Feature.

Interest in the June Chautauqua to be held at Lake Wichita, is increasing as the people of this city learn more of the plans of the Traction company to bring the highest class of chautauqua talent to this city for a week beginning June 17. Those who are familiar with the management of a summer chautauqua and the selection of the talent have complimented the management of the lake upon the selection of talent for the first chautauqua.

The support promised by the citizens in both sale of season tickets and in giving the matter general publicity over this section of the state and Southern Oklahoma is gratifying to the traction company who took the initiative in the matter and guaranteed the payment of the talent and all other necessary expenses.

Plans are now being made to make the summer chautauqua the big event in North Texas each year and make Lake Wichita to Texas what Boulder is to Colorado, Winona Lake is to Indiana and Chautauqua Lake is to New York. Excursions from various directions are being planned for special days and one feature will be farmers day, when Dr. Ward King, the best authority the country has on building and maintaining good dirt roads, is here. Five thousand farmers will be here that day and the city authorities and the Chamber of Commerce will be asked to aid in making this day one of the big features of the chautauqua week.

Every organization making for the good of this city is enthusiastic in its desire to make the chautauqua a success and insure its permanency. The low price of season tickets has been the cause of creating much favorable comment and people who have not had an idea of what a chautauqua well managed means to a city, are taking an unusual interest.

The lake offers exceptional opportunities to people of moderate means to have the advantages of the larger and older summer resorts, as during the chautauqua week the families can go to the lake in the afternoon, enjoy the afternoon program, have their lunch with them or secure it on the grounds and the business men can there enjoy the families in the evening. Since this matter has been agitated many have already planned the week and have invited friends out of the city to spend that week with them and take advantage of the chautauqua program.

Special arrangements will be made for the Sunday program as one of the speakers that day will be Dr. John Merriette Driver, formerly pastor of the People's Temple in Chicago. His wide popularity as a minister and an orator makes it possible for the ministers of the city to assure the citizens that this will be one of the best days of the entire program. Under the arrangement of the program the musical, literary and civic organizations will find special days to the special interest and will aid in making those days successful. Inasmuch as the Traction Company has shown its faith in the people of this city by obligating itself to a large amount to secure the talent and then place the price of admission so low, it is up to the citizens to show their appreciation by giving the chautauqua their loyal support.

Real Estate Transfers. J. W. Billingsley to H. A. Wigley, lots 6 to 16, block 134; lots 1 and 2, block 148; lots 1 and 1.5 to 11 and 12, 16 inclusive; block 158; lots 4, 7 to 13 inclusive, block 170; lots 1 to 4, 7 to 23 inclusive, block 181, all of blocks 147 and 185; lots 1 to 20 inclusive and 23 and 24, block 156; all of blocks 167, 169 and 182 in Iowa Park, \$3000.00. May and Sam Gangan to Mrs. W. M. Morgan, east 50 feet of lot 4, block 334 \$100 and other considerations.

Lee Simmons to Mrs. M. E. Shririn, lots 9 and 10, block 35, Floral Heights, \$2500.00.

BAPTISMAL RITES SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Twenty Will Be Baptized in the Wichita River Near Kemp School House. Nearly thirty conversions have resulted from a revival meeting at McKee's school house between Wichita Falls and Charlie, being conducted by Rev. R. R. Hamlin, pastor of the Christian Church here. At three o'clock tomorrow afternoon twenty of these will be baptized in the Wichita River near the Kemp school house. The revival will continue through Sunday and possibly longer.

Initial Material Order For New Light Plant

The initial order for material for constructing the new light and power plant was placed yesterday with instructions to rush as fast as possible. The order was for conduits to be placed in the business section and these will be received and laid prior to the completion of the paving, as provided in the franchise.

In discussing the matter this morning with a Times reporter, Mr. Dobson, of the new company, stated that they had given instructions to place the material here at the earliest possible moment and that they would be prepared to begin laying the conduits as soon as the material arrives. Mr. Dobson further stated that other material for the plant would be ordered from time to time with the expectation of continuing the work uninterrupted until service was supplied.

As heretofore explained the first device furnished will be to the business section, after which the plant will be extended with a view to covering the entire city.

DR. WALKER TAKES THE FIRST POLICY

Policy No. 1 of the Wichita Southern Life Insurance Company will go to Dr. Wade H. Walker, he having already signed up and will be issued the first policy by the new company as soon as a permit to do business has been received from the state. Dr. Walker's policy will be for \$2500. The office of the company reports splendid prospects for a good business from the first day, a total of \$152,000 in insurance having already been placed in advance.

It is expected that the appointment of a Superintendent of Agencies, as well as the appointment for other un-filled positions, will be announced in a few days, as the company expects to receive its permit and be ready for business by the middle or last of next week.

Four Suspects Arrested. Des Moines, Iowa, April 1.—Five men and two women were arrested for an attempt to rob the county treasurer's office last night of \$100, which was placed in the vault late in the afternoon. The door to the office was partly wrecked by nitroglycerin, but for some cause unknown the robbers were frightened away. The arrests include James O. Calaghan, deputy county treasurer. He is a brother of Robert O. Calaghan, the Western League baseball magnate.

WILL EMPLOY CONSULTING ENGINEER

At a called session of the city council last night the mayor, chairman of the street committee and the City Engineer were appointed a committee to employ a consulting engineer in connection with the street paving work.

School Trustees Election. At 3:30 this afternoon a total of 97 votes had been polled in the election for school trustees. Comparatively little interest has manifested in the result and the total vote will not go very much over the hundred mark.

It developed this morning that there would be two tickets but even that fact did not provoke an interest. One ticket is composed of the present board and is as follows: W. J. Bullock, T. J. Taylor, W. W. Brown, L. O. Hinkleley, M. W. Gardner, J. Downing and W. E. Fries. The opposition ticket, prepared by friends of the men whose names appear thereon, is as follows: W. S. Fries, J. L. Downing, H. C. Wenck, J. D. Avis, C. G. Tevis, T. J. Waggoner and L. D. Rhodes.

Barcus Is Willing. Jacksonville, Tex., April 1.—Rev. John W. Barcus of Weatherford announces he accepts the presidency of the Alexander Collegiate Institute here. He will take charge next term.

Believed Colquitt Will Veto Eight Hour Day Bill

By Associated Press. Austin, Tex., April 1.—J. B. Dibrill took the oath of associate justice of the Supreme Court today. Gov. Colquitt vetoed the bill exempting Hunt County from the county auditor's act, saying the bill was unconstitutional. This afternoon the Governor expected to veto the bill appropriating twenty-five thousand dollars for the completion of the annotation of statutes. Governor Colquitt has marked for

1658 CASES ON CITY COURT DOCKET

RECORDERS RECORDS SHOW AN IMMENSE VOLUME OF BUSINESS IN 12 MONTHS.

\$13,918.15 PAID IN FINES

Of This Amount \$6,891.00 Was Worked Out On the City's Streets and Thoroughfares.

In view of the early change in the official family of the city and the retirement of Judge Edgar Rye of the corporation court, the following statement of the business transacted in this court during the past twelve months will be of interest to the public, and is very complimentary to Judge Rye and his work on the bench, as well as to the police force of the city.

For the twelve months ending last night a total of 1,658 cases had been docketed in the city court, of which it is estimated by Judge Rye, ninety per cent were disposed of on pleas of guilty. The Judge also estimates that at least ninety-five per cent of the cases were on charges of drunkenness.

From these cases the city realized in fines \$7,027.95 in cash and \$6,891.00 in street work, a grand total of \$13,918.95, an average of \$11.60 per month, or \$38.65 a day.

It is expected that work will be resumed on the Ward building on Eighth Street Monday morning.

MUCH INTEREST IN TOMORROW'S GAME

Jones and Naylor Will Be Battery For Locals—McKay or Beardoff For Fort Worth League.

The local fans are manifesting considerable enthusiasm over the game of baseball to be played tomorrow between the local league team and the Fort Worth league and there will no doubt be a large attendance at the game.

The home team is going after the visitors with a determination to win and it is not expected that Fort Worth will stand for defeat if they can possibly help it.

The opposing batteries will be either McKay or Beardoff and Parker for Fort Worth and Jones and Naylor for Wichita Falls. Either of the Fort Worth pitchers are near the top in the Texas league and those who know Jones' ability have no doubt that he will make a good showing.

The game will be called at 4 o'clock at the Lakeside Park and 25 cents will be the price of admission, including grand stand. In view of the great expense to which the management has gone in securing this team, to say nothing of the prospects for a good game, there should be a record-breaking attendance.

NEGRO PARISHIONERS WILL DISPLACE WHITES

By Associated Press. New York, April 1.—St. Phillips Protestant Episcopal church, a very wealthy negro congregation, has purchased a block of six-story apartment houses and will dispossess the two hundred white families now tenants in order to make room for parishioners of the church.

Shipping Cattle From Sanderson

Sanderson, Tex., April 1.—Owing to the bad condition of the range in this section 1,130 steers will be shipped to Oklahoma to pasture from the Corder Ranch here. The government has waived special quarantine regulations,

MONDAY

BUY HERE AND SAVE--SAVE AND BUY HERE

TUESDAY

THREE EXTRA SPECIAL VALUES WASH FABRICS.

Figured Suiting Dozen or more patterns to select from, our regular 12 1/2c values on sale Monday and Tuesday, yard 7c

Figured Lawn More than 50 pieces to select from, our regular 12 1/2c values selling Monday and Tuesday, yard 8 1/2c

Curtain Drapery Half dozen designs to select from, our regular values to 15c on sale Monday and Tuesday, yard 9c

SILK PRINCESS SLIPS.

Silk Jersey Princess Slips, white, light blue and pink on sale at each \$6 00 China Silk Princess Slips at each \$4 50



NEW LINE LADIES' WASH SKIRTS.

Line of exceptionally pretty wash skirts of choice fabrics, linen and Linene; marked at each 75c to \$6 25 Ladies' Woolen Skirts, Voile, Panama, Serge and Mohair, big line to select from ranging in price from \$2.75 to \$17 50

Good Advice, Both of Them--Buy Now, and Buy Here--Save Money and Save Time and Worry

THIS Store supplies every want in wearing apparel for men, women and children--The garments can be had ready to put on, or the materials for making them can be bought--You take your choice, and no matter what it is, you'll get the best for the least expenditure. "Buy now and save" the hurry and disappointment incident to delayed shopping--"Buy here and save" the money that higher prices elsewhere would require you to spend. Let us show you that this is true.

THE ECONOMICALLY INCLINED BUYER FINDS THIS STORE THE PLACE FOR THE FULLEST EXERCISE OF THAT INBORN FACULTY OF BARGAIN HUNTING

Our offerings appeal to everyone, for they have the novelty, to make them attractive to the eye, the quality to make them satisfactory in service, the price lowness to commend them to prudent purchasers. The various sections are filled with choice merchandise for the spring using--the sales people are ready and anxious to serve you--a cursory reading of this ad will soon convince you that the place to save is here, and MONDAY and TUESDAY SALE WILL OFFER YOU THAT OPPORTUNITY

NEW SILK AND LINGERIE DRESSES.

Big special showing Monday and Tuesday of ladies' new silk and lingerie Dresses, some elaborately trimmed in Cluny laces, some in medallions and a variety of snappy styles, special values at every price. \$9 85 to \$35 00

NEW EASTER SILK HOSIERY NOW READY.

The largest line in the city to select from; black and fancy colors, at the pair 50c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00 to \$2.50.

THE NEW IN LADIES' GARMENTS.

The past week witnessed the coming in of many new garments in ladies ready to wear Dresses, Waists, Shirts, etc. We want to show them to you, come in Monday and Tuesday for a look.

MEN'S UNDERWEAR, VALUES 50C TO 75C, MONDAY AND TUESDAY 43C.

Men's Balbriggan Undershirts and Drawers, more than 100 garments in the lot, values 50c to 75c, on sale Monday and Tuesday at the garment 43c



ONE LOT LADIES' OXFORDS, SANDALS AND PUMPS--MONDAY AND TUESDAY HALF PRICE.

Monday and Tuesday we shall place on special sale about 100 pairs Ladies' Oxford, Sandals, and Pumps, the sizes are broken, but if you can be fitted take choice of the lot at HALF PRICE

42x36 PILLOW SLIPS SALE PRICE EACH 12 1/2c. Monday and Tuesday we shall place on sale 25 dozen Bleached Pillow Slips, size 12x36, our regular 15c value at each 12 1/2c; 2 for 25c

TWO ROUSING PETICOAT SPECIALS. Ladies black imitation of Heatherbloom Petticoat, Embroidery ruffle, our regular \$1.25 value, selling Monday and Tuesday at each 98c Big lot black Petticoats, our regular 75c values on sale Monday and Tuesday at each 59c

LADIES' WAISTS, HALF PRICE. 50 Ladies' Waists ranging in price from \$1.00 to \$5.00, slightly soiled, come here Monday and Tuesday and take your choice of the lot at HALF PRICE MONDAY AND TUESDAY 10 YARDS PRETTY FIGURED LAWN FOR 35c. Monday and Tuesday we shall place on sale forty pieces pretty figured Lawn, our regular 5c value, all this season's newest patterns at only the yard 3 1/2c or 10 yards for 35c. Limit 10 yards to a customer.

GREAT SALE HANAN & SON and FLORSHEIM OXFORDS \$6.00 VALUES FOR \$3.48. Monday and Tuesday we shall place on sale about 75 pairs Hanan & Son and Florsheim oxfords for men; tan, patent leather, gun metal and vic kid, our regular \$5.00, \$5.50 and \$6.00 values on sale Monday and Tuesday at grand choice of the lot, pair \$3 48

BLEACHED AND BROWN SHEETING ON SALE. 8-4 Bleached and Brown Pepperell Sheeting Monday and Tuesday. 10-4 Bleached Pepperell Sheeting on sale yard 24c 8-4 Brown Pepperell Sheeting on sale yard 22c 10-4 Brown Pepperell Sheeting on sale yard 24c

PENNINGTON'S THE BIG BUSY STORE

SPECIAL VALUES LADIES' MUSLIN UNDERWEAR GARMENTS

50c, 75c, \$1.00.

Everything that is new for Spring wear finds a place here; new Spring oxford for ladies, new oxfords for men, men's and boy's clothing, Men's and boy's dress shirts and underwear, ladies' kimonos, ladies' new Spring corsets, and in fact everything that ladies, men, boys and girls wear finds a place here--Come Monday and Tuesday and see the new things.

EASTER POST CARDS ON SALE.

Monday and Tuesday we shall place on Special sale more than 10,000 Easter Post Cards, hundreds of different views to select from, each 1c dozen 10c

New Novelties, Hand Bags, Belts, Beads, Ladies' Collars, Belt Pins, Belt Buckles, Barretts, Side and Back Combs, Bandeau's Ladies' Silk Gloves, and Parasols will be on sale and display Monday and Tuesday.

And not only new, but attractive to look at, and also attractively priced--new effects and etc. Silk, Embroidery, and Lace solid and fancy colors. We want every lady in the city to pay us a visit and see them. \$2.50, \$3.50, \$4.50, \$5.00 to \$6.50.



MEN'S FANCY VESTS TO \$4.00 ON SALE 98c.

Men's fancy white vests, more than 50 to select from, slightly soiled--values from \$1.50 to \$4.00 on sale Monday and Tuesday at the special price each 98c

LADIES' LINEN COAT SUITS HALF PRICE.

Every ladies' Linen Coat Suit in the house on sale Monday and Tuesday at Half Price. Come and see them, \$7.50 values on sale each \$3.75; \$8.50 values for \$4.25; \$10.00 kind for \$5.00; \$12.50 values for \$6.25; \$15.00 values only \$7.50.

16 Button Length Black and White Silk Gloves on Sale Monday and Tuesday at the pair \$1.00--See them.



SILK PETTICOATS.

This department of our store knows no rival. Petticoats can be very good or very bad and to buy the latter is a waste of money. Our petticoats are good in brown, tan, white, blue black and changeable, and are exceedingly good values at \$3.50, \$4.50, \$5.00 to \$6 50

TWELVE CARS PAVING BLOCKS SHIPPED TODAY

As evidence of the fact that the paving company is going to facilitate the work at this place, the company notified the office here in this city that approximately 12 cars of blocks would be forwarded today with two cars to follow each day until the number required for the job shall have been received. These blocks are expected here about the 7th or 8th of April.

The letter from the company containing the above advice mentions the visit to the erecting works of Inspector Snoddy, in which they state that he will be given every facility for the inspection of the material. The letter which is from the president of the company is as follows: Gulfport, Miss., March 29. Mr. Jack Tracey, Room 490 Kemp & Kell Bldg., Wichita Falls, Texas. Dear Sir: Your wire of the 28th inst., at hand,

We will be pleased to see Mr. Snoddy when he arrives, and will introduce him to the officials of the Gulfport Creosoting Company, and they will give him every facility for the inspection of the material. The Gulfport Creosoting Company has treated approximately 15,000 square yards of the Wichita Falls blocks, and on the first of April, will ship approximately 12 carloads, and following this two carloads per day after that time, unless otherwise requested by you. This means that on about the 7th or 8th of April, you will receive 12 cars of blocks, and you should be ready to lay these blocks immediately, as they suffer through exposure on the streets. Mr. Snoddy will have to inspect those that are already treated by weighing and cutting them and by referring them to a chemist if he so desires. Yours truly, Creosoted Wood Block Paving Co. R. S. MANLEY, President.

FASTER TIME ON DENVER ROAD

(Fort Worth Record) A twenty-four hour service between Fort Worth and Denver will be realized by June 1, if plans made by the Colorado & Southern and Fort Worth & Denver mature. This means that the present schedule will be cut down between four and five hours. Officials of the Denver road say they anticipate very little trouble in knocking at least four hours off the time which trains now consume between the two points. No special equipment will be used on this run, but the cars will be simply buckled up tighter together and the engineers given instructions to "hit the ball." Two or three unimportant stops enroute may be eliminated in order to make better time. It is planned to inaugurate this new fast service between Fort Worth and Denver when the new spring time card goes into effect, which will be some time before May 1. The summer tourist business to the West and Northwest starts in during May. The Fort Worth & Denver and the Colorado & Southern roadbeds have undergone remarkable improvements during the past few years and the track is now rock ballasted from end to end and laid with heavy steel. These are the necessities of fast service. The Fort Worth & Denver train now leaving here at 10:15 at night is the one which will be made to do the fast time to Colorado. Nearly two hours will be taken off the schedule from Fort Worth to Amarillo, and thirty or forty minutes on route to Wichita Falls. As to whether or not the Houston-Trinity & Brazos Valley sleeper will be carried through to Colorado for the benefit of summer tourists again this year, Fort Worth officials are not in a position to say. The recent inauguration of San Antonio-Colorado sleeper service via the Katy and Fort Worth & Denver may cause the elimination of the Houston car.

BAND CONCERT PROGRAM.

The following is the program for the band concert at the courthouse park at 6:30 tomorrow evening: "The Empire," March--H. Moon. "Narragansett," Overture--Dalby. "The American Eagle," March--H. J. Ballard. "Red, White and Blue," Medley Overture--F. O. Boas. "When the Moon Plays Peek-a-Boo," W. R. Williams. "Rustle," Rag--Fischer. "Clouds in Dreamland," Waltz--H. C. Baldwin. "Pace Maker," March--Sherman. A Strange Story. Argyle, Mich.--Mrs. Wm. H. Carson. In a letter from Argyle, says: "I was almost wild with pain in my head, and other severe pains, due to womanly troubles. Cardui gave me great relief at once. Further use of Cardui raised me from my bed of agony. Cardui saved my life, and I can't be thankful enough for what it did for me." Whether seriously sick, or simply ailing, take Cardui, the woman's tonic. As a general tonic for women, to improve the appetite and build up the constitution, Cardui is in a class by itself. Those who have used it say it does the work; it relieves, it cures. Try it. Your druggist has it. Bennett & Hardy are making preparations to extend the back to the alley. The addition will be two-story to correspond with the present structure, which has a frontage of 50 feet on Ohio.

EVERY DAY WE FIT SOMEONE WITH GLASSES!

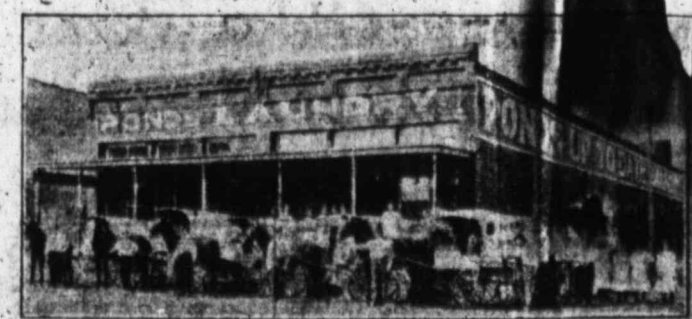
This is sufficient evidence of our ability--We guarantee to fit you correctly or money refunded.

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Where quality was born, and where it is exemplified in each and every article sold by this company.

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SCRIPTURE.

Romans 13:1-8.

Let every soul be subject unto the higher powers. For there is no power but of God: the powers that be are ordained of God.

Whoever therefore resisteth the power, resisteth the ordinance of God: and they that resist shall receive to themselves damnation.

For rulers are not a terror to good works, but to the evil. Wilt thou then not be afraid of the power? do that which is good, and thou shalt have praise of the same.

For he is the minister of God to thee for good. But if thou do that which is evil, be afraid; for he beareth not the sword in vain; for he is the minister of God, a revenger to execute wrath upon him that doeth evil.

Wherefore ye must needs be subject, not only for wrath, but also for conscience sake.

For this cause pay ye tribute also; for they are God's ministers, attending continually upon this very thing.

Render therefore to all their dues: tribute to whom tribute is due; custom to whom custom is due; fear to whom fear; honor to whom honor is due.

Presbyterian Southern. Presbyterians (Southern) will hold services at the city hall tomorrow as follows:

Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. C. E. Society at 6:30 p. m. Every one is cordially invited to all of these services. E. S. LOWRANCE, Pastor.

Christian Church. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Sermon at 11:00 a. m. Subject "The Whom Rather That the What of Faith."

Christian Endeavor. Junior at 3:00 p. m.; Senior at 7:00 p. m. Services at 8:00 p. m. Sermon subject "Who can be a Christian?" R. R. Hamlin, Pastor.

Worth Weight in Gold. Abingdon, Va.—Mrs. Jennie McCall of this place, says: "I had been troubled with female complaints, for over ten years. I could not walk or stand on my feet, and had been almost confined to the house, for a long time. I began to take Cardui, the woman's tonic, and now I can walk anywhere I want to go. Cardui is worth its weight in gold." This is a high estimate on a plain, herb medicine, yet there are thousands of women who would gladly relieve their suffering. Cardui has helped others. Why not you? Try it. Your druggist sells it in \$1 bottles.

BOYS HOG CLUBS

PROPOSED BY DAY

Organization Similar To Boy's Corn Clubs is Contemplated By Secretary Day.

Secretary Day of the Chamber of Commerce has under consideration the organization of Boy's Corn Clubs in the county and will take the matter up with the board of directors at the meeting Tuesday. It is proposed to form an organization along the lines of corn clubs with a view to encouraging the boys to raise more hogs on the farm.

There is already a state movement of this kind, in connection with which several prizes are offered including a silver trophy to be presented by the Farm and Ranch. The state prizes will be awarded in connection with the exhibits at the State Fair this fall and it is hoped to develop a sufficient interest in the different sections of the state to secure a large number of exhibits at the fair.

In the organization of a county club it is likely that prizes will be offered in addition to those announced by the state.

TO ENLIST AID OF RAILROADS

Secretary Day of the Chamber of Commerce has in contemplation a plan to interest the different railroads leading to this city in the advertising campaign to be conducted this year, from which he hopes to obtain splendid results. The railroads do a great deal of advertising in the north-in connection with the semi-monthly excursions conducted and it is Mr. Day's desire to have them include Wichita Falls more prominently in the list of cities to the interests of which are promoted.

Already the Wichita Falls Route has entered heartily into the movement and Mr. Day hopes to secure the co-operation of both the M. K. & T. and the Fort Worth & Denver in the matter and has reasons to hope for success.

Bert Smith, with V. E. Stampfl, at the Cream Bakery, has returned from an extended trip to Chicago and other points. The trip was in the nature of a vacation and was enjoyed by Mr. Smith, whose health was also much improved as a result of the change. He states that notwithstanding the pleasure of the trip, he is glad to be back in Wichita Falls.

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APRIL 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15, 1911

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Something Brand New in Texas

April 10th, 11th and 12th

First annual indoor track meet given by the Amateur Athletic Association of Fort Worth under the auspices of the A. A. U., to be held in the mammoth Coliseum, seating capacity, 7,500 people. All kinds of athletic sports.

- 50-yard dash.
- 100-yard run.
- 220-yard run.
- 440-yard run.
- 880-yard run.
- One-mile run.
- Pole vault.
- Running broad jump.
- Running high jump.
- 12-lb. shot put.
- 120-yard hurdle race.
- One-mile relay race.

Lasting Three Nights—Events divided into three classes, Junior, Intercollegiate and Interscholastic. Track and athletic teams from the following schools, colleges, etc. are to participate:

- Fort Worth University, Fort Worth, Tex.
- Politechnic College, Fort Worth, Tex.
- Y. M. C. A., Fort Worth, Tex.
- T. C. U., Fort Worth, Tex.
- Carle Military Academy, Arlington, Tex.
- Dallas University, Dallas, Texas.
- Dallas High School, Dallas, Texas.
- Waco High School, Waco, Tex.
- Bowie High School, Bowie, Tex.
- Mineral Wells High School—Mineral Wells.
- Beaumont High School, Beaumont, Tex.
- Beaumont Y. M. C. A., Beaumont, Tex.
- San Antonio Y. M. C. A., San Antonio, Tex.
- Marshall Training School, San Antonio, Tex.
- Peacock Military Academy, San Antonio.
- San Antonio High School, San Antonio, Tex.
- Cisco High School, Cisco, Texas.
- Denton High School, Denton, Tex.
- Denison High School, Denison, Texas.
- Allen Academy, Bryan, Texas.
- Galveston Y. M. C. A., Galveston, Tex.
- Daniel Baker College, Brownwood, Texas.
- Howard Payne College, Brownwood, Tex.
- Simmons College, Abilene, Texas.
- Decatur Baptist College, Decatur, Texas.
- A. & M. College, College Station, Texas.
- Texas University, Austin, Texas.
- Austin College, Sherman, Texas.
- Cooper Athletic Club, Cooper, Texas.
- Thurber Athletic Club, Thurber, Texas.

Handsome prizes in all events—Come and see the home boys win.

April 13th, 14th and 15th

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THE MISSOURI GIRL

Sadie Raymond and a strong supporting company will present "The Missouri Girl" at the Wichita Theatre Saturday, April 8th for a matinee and night performance.

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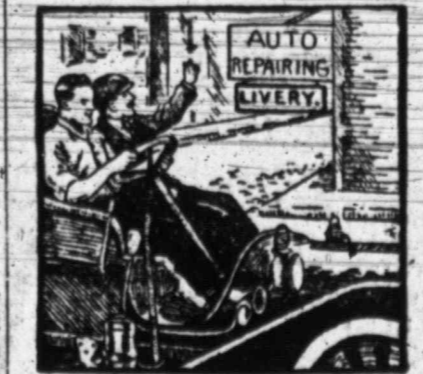
fine singing voice, good looks and charming manner that has won for her an enviable reputation among the theatre-goers. Her original songs and the way she sings them never fail to bring forth rounds of applause. That Sadie Raymond is a star of the first magnitude is an acknowledged fact. It is probable the performance of the "Missouri Girl" will close the season at the Wichita Theatre as no other shows are booked.

The Enterprise joins Mr. Daniel's host of friends both here and elsewhere in congratulating him upon his election as Medical Advisor of the Wichita & Southern Life Insurance Company; and our only regret is that Olney will lose one of its most progressive and enterprising citizens, as the doctor will move to Wichita Falls in the near future. Being elected to this important office was quite an honor, and aside from that there is a handsome salary (five thousand dollars per year we are informed) which adds another attraction to the job. His official duties will in no way interfere with the practice of his profession. We are glad for Doctor Daniel, but Olney hates to lose him as a citizen. He has done as much or more than any other one man to make Olney the good town it is today, and

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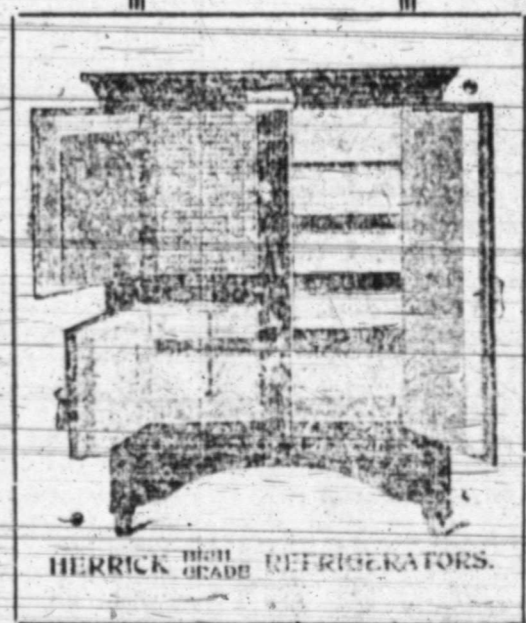
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THE POLICE RECORDS OF TWO CITIES COMPARED.

The Times is a newspaper and not an organ and while it has its views on both Statewide prohibition and local option and has never yet failed to express them when occasion demanded.

Wichita Falls—Number of cases in police court from April 1, 1910, to March 1, 1911, (period of one year), 1,658.

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cause? Is there an anti in Wichita Falls who can be made to believe that while there were 1,658 cases in the police court of this city for a period of only one year, Houston, a city of nearly 100,000 population, only had 1,328?

In sending to the Times his literature Mr. Hulon says in part: "Many of the newspapers of Texas, whether they favor the Statewide plan or the present regulation and local option method to effect temperance are anxious to get authentic data bearing upon the question for the benefit of their readers so that they may study the question from both sides.

In conclusion, the Times will say that it will always be glad to give a reasonable amount of space to the discussion of both sides of this question, but only wants the facts. It cannot be made to believe that Wichita Falls, with only about one-tenth the size, had 330 more cases in her police court during one year than Houston, and for that reason this particular communication of Mr. Hulon was not given space.

AS TO COMMISSION GOVERNMENT.

In speaking of a commission form of government, Judge Burwell, who it is said, is a very prominent citizen of Enid, Okla., is quoted as saying: "I am a Democrat, and have never been accused of being anything else, but in this matter (municipal commission government) I take no account whatever of the political affiliations of any man.

That, in many respects, is a very sensible view of a commission form of government. But there are objections, and very serious ones to electing the commissioners at large rather than from districts or divisions of a city that adopt that form.

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IN SOCIETY'S REALM

SOCIETY PERSONALS.

Mrs. C. B. Nutt returned this week from Fort Worth. Lillard Wallace, returned Thursday night from a pleasant trip to Dallas.

Mrs. C. C. Huff went to Dallas Wednesday combining business with pleasure. Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Brown and Mrs. Clabey attended the Sunday School Association at Iowa Park Thursday.

Col Campbell Dickson of Cleburne, arrived Friday to visit his daughter, Mrs. R. A. Thompson of 1004 Burnett street.

Mrs. J. W. Fields was delightfully entertained at luncheon Wednesday as guest of Mrs. Wylie Wyatt at the Westland.

Mrs. W. R. Reynolds who has been spending some three weeks in Wolfe City has returned to her home in Floral Heights.

Mrs. C. H. Gray and Miss Myrtle Randall of S. Louis are expected soon to visit their sister, Mrs. J. P. Boone, 1008 Tenth street.

Miss Inogene Littlejohn who has been staying sometime with her sister, Mrs. J. W. Lee, left Friday morning for her home in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Boddy of Henrietta and Mrs. Frank Gessert of Kansas City, Mo., spent Wednesday with the H. B. Pattersons—1317 Tenth street.

Mrs. Anderson, mother of G. D. Anderson arrived Monday to summer with her son's family and will accompany them to Colorado for the heated term.

Mrs. P. P. Langford and small sons, and her mother, Mrs. Hyatt will leave Wednesday to seek health and recreation at Mineral Wells, the famous "spa" of Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stoner and little son George, Jr., left Wednesday for Fort Worth. Mr. Stoner will visit with friends until they decide upon a permanent location.

Master Dillard Anderson who returned home Monday, spent the winter pleasantly at Sutherland Springs, swimming and hunting afforded diversion out of school hours and was a decided benefit to his health.

Lella May, the little grand-daughter of Mrs. Boyd, 1099 Brook St., is ill with a mild case of scarlet fever. No apprehensions of a serious nature are entertained, but just the same, all necessary precautions are being taken to prevent any spread of the dread disease.

April Foolishness. "A little nonsense now and then, is relished by the wisest men. No Friday afternoon the teachers wisely allowed the boys and girls in different divisions to celebrate "All Fools Day" by specially arranged programs which encouraged the inventive faculty and was a relief from the tension of ordinary routine.

Birthday Party. A very happy fifth birthday was celebrated at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Anderson on the anniversary of their little daughter, Althea, Saturday afternoon. The favorite game of Donkey was much enjoyed and the one little country guest, Annie Byrman, was the successful contestant in planning the candid appendage on property.

"At the Westland." So holds an invitation to a tea given by the Home Mission Society Circle 2, April first from three to five o'clock. Miss Esther Gorsline will go to Fort Worth Wednesday for a visit with Misses Bettie and Lillie Durrett.

Election Dinner. The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. Church will serve one of their noted chicken pie dinners at the old Noble hardware building April fourth, and assure their patrons that the room being ample the service will be proportionately satisfactory.

CHURCH SOCIETIES

The Epworth League of the Methodist Episcopal Church was given a splendid social time at the home of Miss Lillian and Mr. Harrison Bachman, 1410 11th Street, Friday evening in connection with the membership contest which closed last Sunday night with a victory for the Reds of 132 vs. 107 for the Whites. The Whites, headed by one of the hosts for the evening, Captain Harrison Bachman, arranged a very delightful entertainment for all present and the Reds and Whites mingled together in merriment.

Several piano solos were beautifully rendered by Miss Edna Moonahan, piano duet by Miss Moonahan and Mr. Ashley Hamlin—chop sticks—which took well with the crowd and everybody soon became acquainted with everyone else as the most of the folks were now present. Miss Beryl Murphy rendered a delightful number on the piano, followed by a piano duet by Miss Cary and Miss Frisberg which all enjoyed.

A vocal duet was then rendered by Miss Cook and Miss Bachman which was also greatly enjoyed. Miss Cary played several delightful piano solos, followed by several vocal solos from Mr. Cary which brought applause and Mr. Cary was kept busy for a while, after which the program was practically ended. However, the best part of the evening—the refreshments—were served some time before the last numbers and the ice cream and cake, also the punch, seemed to take to the crowd—rather the crowd took to the refreshments.

The special office of the individual in connection with the Epworth League, and the balance of the young people being true—with colors in sight—to the side they had thrown in with during the finest contest of the season in Wichita Falls. There were about sixty members and visitors present. Many pleasant evenings of the sort are anticipated for the future, as the interest is growing among the young people of our class, who will continue to welcome all friends and visitors at the league services Sunday evening at the church, corner 7th and Lamar, as well as to social gatherings as time goes on.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church held its regular missionary meeting with Mrs. A. H. Carrigan Monday afternoon.

The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. Church held its regular social meeting Monday afternoon at the home of W. H. Bachman, 1205 Lamar Street.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Southern Presbyterian Church will hold its regular weekly meeting Monday afternoon at three o'clock with Mrs. C. G. White, 801 Burnett Street.

The entertainment given at the M. E. Church by Miss Mattie Creed was rendered doubly enjoyable by the music which Mr. Farley furnished on his violin.

Neighborhood Gathering. Mrs. R. E. Huff asked a number of friends for an informal evening at cards Saturday and later served a salad course to Mr. and Mrs. Thornburn, Mr. and Mrs. Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. Wood and Judge Scurry.

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Mrs. A. D. Anderson is making a few days' stay in Dallas.

Civic League. A meeting will be held Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. A. Nichol, 1506 Burnett street. Full attendance is earnestly desired.

CLUBBING

Literary Clubs. American art leading up to the time of the Centennial Exposition was the subject for consideration at the book's meeting of the New Century Club.

The Floral Art Club met Tuesday with Mrs. E. L. Smith. Nine members were present and answered roll call with miscellaneous facts.

Musicians' Club. A rare musical treat was enjoyed Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. P. Boone, 1008 Tenth Street.

Unity Club. Mrs. J. C. Hunt was hostess to the Unity Club Friday afternoon and a very successful meeting resulted as follows: President, Mrs. H. B. Patterson; vice-president, Mrs. J. C. Hunt; recording secretary, Mrs. Newton Maer; corresponding secretary, Miss Esther Gorsline; treasurer, Mrs. A. Zundel; critic, Mrs. M. M. B. Darnell; executive committee, Mrs. G. D. Anderson, Mrs. P. P. Langford, Mrs. J. P. Montgomery.

The Tuesday Bridge Club. This club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. A. E. Myles at her home on Travis Street.

Kensington Club. Mrs. Lucius Frith was hostess to this club of needleworkers Friday afternoon and a fine social time was enjoyed by Mesdames Loeb, Childers, Moore, Somers, Coates, Wallace, Patterson, E. L. Smith, Misses Pinter and Lee. Mrs. Kleber White and Miss Jean White were guests upon this occasion and with the members enjoyed the dainty light refreshments which the hostess served in the late afternoon.

The Girls' Embroidery Club held a very enjoyable meeting Tuesday afternoon with Miss Jewel Kemp. When needles and thimbles were laid aside and served to Misses Frankie Smith, Gertrude Fry, Willie Hook, Vivian Mathis, Jewel Kemp, Esther Gorsline, Sadie Kell and Mrs. Mark Walker was a pleasing finish to a girlish gathering.

Bridge. At the home of Mrs. D. P. Woodward, Burnett Street, Mrs. Louis Maddox was hostess to the bridge club Friday afternoon. Mesdames Gray, Bruce Smith, Jones, Woods, Marcus, Reece, Bacon, Woodward and Misses Sherrod and Coons after playing the usual length of time were served a fancy salad, ice, brown bread and stuffed dates.

Holston-Jeter. Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Barrett, 406 Burnett street, a pretty wedding was solemnized. Rev. R. E. Farley officiating. The bride, Miss Mattie Holston, a popular young lady of Vernon, Texas, is the sister of Mrs. Barrett. The groom Mr. Z. A. Jeter is an enterprising citizen of Wichita Falls.

Honor Party. Honoring Miss Deau, the guest of Mrs. Ferguson, Mrs. E. E. Sanders entertained a number of friends Monday evening at her home, 1712 Tenth St. The popular games "500" and "42" were enjoyed by the following guests: Miss Dean, Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Huff, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Myttinger, Mr. and Mrs. Durning, Mrs. Robt. Thornburn, Messrs. J. J. Perkins, Dan Boone and Robt. Cobb. Messrs. Cobb and Perkins carried off the prizes for "500" and "42" respectively and were each awarded a beautiful stick pin. A collation consisting of chicken salad, hot chocolate and wafers was served at a late hour and the ensemble attested the ability of the hostess.

Educational. The Alamo Mothers' and Teachers' Club will hold its regular meeting at the school building Thursday afternoon at 3:40 o'clock. Program as follows: "Juvenile Literature"—Mrs. R. B. Gragg. "What is the Foundation of Good Citizenship?"—Mrs. Chinn. A crowd is inspiring. Everybody come.

Y. W. C. A. This organization will meet at the home of Mrs. Langford Saturday afternoon to elect a chairman for the educational committee in lieu of Mrs. Adickes who finds it impossible to serve in that capacity. There are eight sub-committees that form the executive board and it requires time and thought to get the working machinery in good running order. A vesper service is held every two weeks and these are ably conducted and of very high order.

Complimentary. Miss Lucille Sherrod entertained a number of friends Saturday afternoon in honor of Miss Dean of El Paso, a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson. Those who enjoyed the afternoon at cards were Mesdames Hanson, Day, R. E. Huff, Roberts, Thornburn, Sanders, Toney, Bean, Bruce Smith, Gray, Eugene Sherrod and Miss Cora Coates. The refreshments most heartily enjoyed consisted of lobster salad, dill pickles, cheese straws and minte sherbet. A few folios suggestive of the day were perpetrated giving an unexpected terminus to the pleasant afternoon.

The Home and School Clubs of the Stephen F. Austin school will meet usual at 3:30 o'clock Thursday, April sixth and a paper by Mrs. R. A. Thompson on "The dangers that surround our children and how to meet them," will open the program. "Fruits and their value," by Mrs. S. H. Burnside, will be followed by general discussion and the question box will conclude what is hoped will be a pleasant and profitable afternoon. Lend your presence.

Izaak Walton Followers. A fishing party of interesting proportions spent Thursday at Lake Wichita angling for the finny tribe, how successfully deponent saith not. Those comprising the company were Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson and guest, Miss Dean, Mrs. Thornburn, Miss Lucille Sherrod, and Messrs. Toney, Perkins and Cobb.

Speed the Parting Guests.

In farewell compliment to Misses Conway and Adickes, guests in the Anderson and Adickes homes. Mrs. Garrison arranged a mill party including Messrs. Kemp, Sadie Kell, Messrs. Priddy, Britain, Maer, Bullington and Mesdames Adickes, Anderson, Gaffney and Lella Beall Anderson and Audrey and Cella Adickes. After going through the mill and becoming conversant with such subjects as the "Belle of Wichita," the party repaired to the genial home of the G. D. Andersons and enjoyed a Welsh rabbit. Misses Conway and Adickes after a very delightful visit with their friends left Sunday for their respective homes.

Merry Maids and Matrons. This popular "500" CLUB held its regular meeting Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. J. C. Myttinger, 2409 Ninth Street. The five tables of players who participated in the game included, Misses Wyatt, Avis, Lee, Denny, Tina; Lee and Mesdames M. H. Moore, Webb, Shepard, Sanders, Oriopp, Somers, Kahn, Denny, Tate, R. E. Huff, E. L. Smith, Marchman, Coates, Wallace and Whitaker. A salad course was served by the hostess and Miss Orveta Wyatt was happy in winning the souvenir, a beautiful hand-painted head. Mrs. Marchman will be next week's hostess.

Slumber Parties. Mesdames R. E. Huff, W. L. Robertson, J. L. Jackson and Misses Minnie Young and Lavina Judal spent Tuesday night of last week with Mrs. J. P. Boone, 1008 Tenth Street. A beautifully appointed, three course 6 o'clock dinner was served and the evening was spent in a wholly informal way with music and conversation, both entertaining and edifying.

Informal Dance. The usual social dance was enjoyed at the Eiks' room Thursday evening. Those who chased the hours with flying feet were Misses Denny, Lee, Best, Tina, Avis, Gorsline, Skinner, Messrs. Fain, Marion, Gaston, Newton, Britain, Culbertson, Smith, Dr. Felder, Leopold, Pentek, White, Mr. and Mrs. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Frith, Mr. and Mrs. Coates and Mr. and Mrs. Somers.

Epworth League. The league of the M. E. Church, South, were royally entertained with amusement games and music at the home of E. B. Gorsline, 708 Travis Street, Friday evening, and all agreed in pronouncing it a time long to be remembered. The amusement committee consisting of Misses Bishop, St. Clair and Mr. Frank Smith, proved themselves entirely capable as the enjoyment of the large crowd fully attested. Ice cream and cake served at a late hour was an incident, rather than a feature of the occasion.

The Rhyming Societies of the Christian Church met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. L. Miller, corner of Travis and Thirteenth Streets. The interest in their work of churchwork is unflagging and it is wonderful how many new and bright things can be said on the same subject.

The Presbyterian Brotherhood will meet next Tuesday night with Mr. J. P. Woodward, 110 Burnett Street. The interest manifested in and by this organization is significant of great results.

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WANTED—To do your typewriter copying and mimeograph circular work. J. S. Harmon, General Delivery. 276-81p

WANTED—Grown woman to nurse and do upstairs housework, 804 Burnett. Mrs. E. M. Brown. 278-12tc

WANTED—Man with horse and buggy to take county agency for a new cotton hoe. Every man that works in cotton field will buy one. A hustler can make from \$150.00 to \$200.00 per month during cotton season. Write me at once. I will call on you Monday. D. C. Main, Gen. Del. City. 278-11p

FOR RENT—ROOMS

BOARD AND ROOMS—Nicest rooms and best board in city. 806 Lamar. 27-tfc

FOR RENT—Very desirable furnished rooms; modern conveniences; close in. 909 7th St. 277-4tc

FOR RENT—One southeast corner down stairs, and two upstairs. 719 Ninth street. 277-31p

FOR RENT—Furnished room with gas. 709 Scott avenue. 276-31p

FOR RENT—Furnished front room for gentleman; good board across street. 1097 7th. 267-tfc

FOR RENT—Office space and desk room; ground floor; one of the best locations in city. 623 Eighth street. H. J. Bachman Co. 260-tfc

FOR RENT—Furnished room to young man, block and half from car line; \$5 per month. Address T. M. Jones, Gen. Del. 269-8tc

FOR RENT—Furnished front room; all conveniences. 710 Scott. 254-tf

FURNISHED—Rooms with board. 308 Lee street. Phone 901. 275-4tp

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ROOM and Board, modern conveniences. 806 9th St. 277-3tc

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Three room house. 213 Lamar. 278-3tp

FOR RENT—Five room house on 12th street. Apply 1200 Burnett. Phone 752. 273-4tc

FOR RENT—4-room house north of river. R. H. Suter. 275-6tp

FOR RENT—Four room house with bath and all conveniences on Tenth street. Telephone 586 or call rooms 4-5 Moore-Bateman Bldg. 277-3tc

FOR RENT—Six room house; all new; good barn; water and gas; on Seymour street—at \$18.00 per month. See J. L. Jackson. 277-tfc

TO RENT—Modern 5 room house, close in. Phone 267, or call at 704 Scott Ave. 278-11p

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE

FOR SALE—National Cash Register in first class condition. Call at Miller's Drug Store to see it and for price. 274-tfc

FOR SALE—A brand new \$60 Singer Sewing machine for \$45. It has never been uncrated or used in any way, and is of standard make, carrying with it all attachments. If you want this bargain, phone 167, or call at the Times office within the next two or three days. 274-tfc

PIANO FOR SALE—A splendid sweet-toned instrument at a very low price. To responsible party will sell for small cash payment and balance on easy terms. H. W. Wood, 1110 Ninth St. Phone 338. 273-6tc

FOR SALE—Two acres, one-half mile south of light plant; four room house, out buildings, 200 fruit trees; a bargain if sold at once. For price and terms, see G. W. Clevinger, owner. Box 194. 278-3tp

FOR SALE—Good lot on 15th St., 4450. Terms, J. S. Bridwell & Co. Phone 661. 272-tfc

FOR SALE—Two acres, 1/4 mile south of light plant; four room house, out buildings, 200 fruit trees; a bargain if sold at once. For price and terms, see G. W. Clevinger, owner. Box 194 City. 278-3tp

FOR SALE—Five room modern home lot 60x100 facing city park; price \$2425; \$500 cash, balance like rent, \$25 per month. Stehlik & Joehrendt. Phone 692. 274-tfc

FOR SALE—Of Exchange I have several nice four and five room houses well located. Also some nice vacant lots that I will exchange for any kind of city property if your price is right. Remember I will trade for anything. The Price is the thing. Phone 523. Mack Thomas, owner. 274-tfc

FOR SALE—Two 5 room houses to rent, every convenience. Phone 694. Kell & Perkins. 242-tfc

FOR SALE—Good vacant lot on 10th St. at a bargain. J. S. Bridwell & Co. Phone 661. 272-tfc

NOTICE—If you want to buy city property see J. S. Bridwell & Co. Phone 661. 272-tfc

FINANCIAL

MONEY TO LOAN on city and farm property, easy terms. F. W. Tibbets. 278-3tp

Stockholder's Meeting. Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the Wichita Falls Building and Loan Association will be held at the office of the company in Wichita Falls on SATURDAY April 8th, 1911, at 10 a. m., for the purpose of the transaction of such business as may properly come before them. Otto Stehlik, Sec. 273-6tc

TO TRADE—Good mare for good horse; no old skates wanted. Phone 426. 278-3tc

CANARY BIRD for sale—A beautiful young bird of exceptionally fine quality and voice. H. W. Wood, 1110 9th St. Phone 238. 273-tfc

FOR SALE—Old crop Mebane and Rowden cotton seed for planting. New crop cane seed. Pure-tierman millet seed, mlo maize, Kaffir corn, hay, alfalfa, corn, oats, etc. J. G. Jones Grain Company. 261-tfc

FOR SALE—One fire-proof safe. Fields Furniture Co. 271-tfc

FOR SALE—Two-house power washing electric motor. Cheap. See A. S. Fonville, the jeweler. 275-4tc

FOR SALE—One boys' wheel and one girls' wheel; cheap; in good repair. 1204 Indiana. 276-tfc

FOR SALE—Rhode Island Red eggs; \$1.00 per setting. F. J. Black R. 41. 3, Box 80. 274-11p

FOR SALE—On account of leaving Wichita Falls temporarily I offer the following articles at a great sacrifice: One \$60.00 folding bed, \$25.00; two \$30.00 book cases, \$12.50 each; two gas heaters, \$5.00 each; one \$60.00 roll top desk, \$35.00; one flush and Lane piano only been used 6 months worth \$450.00, will sell for \$250.00 cash; one runabout with \$25.00 set harness for \$30.00; one office table \$7.50; one nice mantel, \$5.00; one China closet \$25.00; one buffet, \$20.00; one late city directory, cost \$4.00 for \$2.00. If you are in the market for anything named above it will pay you to call and see what I have to offer. W. W. Jackson, residence phone 88; office phone 888. Office next to postoffice. 270-tfc

FOR SALE—Cheap, one horse and buggy. Phone 160. 276-3tc

FOR SALE—Household goods; one chiffonier; one china closet; one water filter; one music cabinet; one book case; two small gas heating stoves; one washing machine; one big nickel plated lamp; some nice pictures; large assortment of dishes and cooking utensils. H. W. Wood, 1110 Ninth street. Phone 38. 274-5tc

FOR SALE—Practically new 2 burner Detroit gasoline stove with oven. Apply at 1304 12th street. 260-tfth

FOR SALE—CITY PROPERTY.

FOR SALE—Lots 3 and 4 in block 41. Floral Heights; right on the car line; a bargain. Call on or address T. W. Daniel, Barkburnett, Texas. 277-4tp

FOR SALE—4 room house just completed, lot 581-2x165; price \$1450, one-third cash, balance 1 and 2 years. Stehlik & Joehrendt. Phone 692. 274-tfc

FOR SALE—My home on Bluff street. For particulars see J. L. Jackson, Frank Jackson, Jr., Sherman, Texas. 272-6tc

FOR SALE—Several lots on 16th St. at \$475 each, one-third cash, balance to suit. Let us show you these lots. Stehlik & Joehrendt. Phone 692. 274-tfc

FOR SALE—One of the best boarding houses in town; full of good boarders; best location in city; will sell all or part of furnishings. Am compelled to leave this city on other business. Address "D" Care Times. 277-2tc

FOR SALE—Ten room house close in all modern; price \$4500, one-third cash, balance 1 and 2 years. Stehlik & Joehrendt. Phone 692. 274-tfc

FOR SALE—Good new five room cottage, three blocks of High School, south front, at a bargain. J. S. Bridwell & Co. Phone 661. 272-tfc

FOR SALE—140x150 foot corner with 5 room house close in on Scott. Price \$6000; one-third cash, balance terms. Stehlik & Joehrendt. Phone 692. 274-tfc

FOR SALE—Two good lots, one a corner on 13th St. The best buy in Wichita Falls today. Let us show you. J. S. Bridwell & Co. Phone 661. 272-tfc

FOR SALE—Two lots on 18th street, south front at \$375 each; one-half cash; these are bargains. Stehlik & Joehrendt. Phone 692. 274-tfc

LOCAL NEWS BREVETIES

There were five cases in the city court this morning, all of which were disposed of on pleas of guilty.

E. G. Hill, undertaker, office and parlors 900 Scott Ave. Phone 225. 270-tfc

City Secretary Rye has been issuing city vouchers today in settlement of salaries and other items of expense.

A. H. Henson, a prominent citizen of the Beaver Creek country, was transacting business in the city yesterday.

On account of the ball game the band concert at the court house park will be held at 6:30 o'clock Sunday evening.

The track crew is doing some work on the car line on Indiana between Eighth and Ninth streets in the way of leveling up preparatory to paving.

Crites Broom Factory at Lawton was burned Thursday morning causing a loss of about \$5,000. More than six hundred dozen brooms were burned.

Division No. 4 of the Baptist Women's Alliance will hold their regular monthly missionary meeting Monday, April 3rd. Remember the association's missionary box. 278-tfc

C. B. McConnell, district organizer for the American Federation of Labor who has been sick for several weeks, is able to be out although he has not yet regained his strength.

E. P. Greenwood has been quite sick for the past two or three days and tonight in company with Dr. I. Mackehney will leave for Mineral Wells in the hope of being benefited by the waters of that health resort.

The Noble Hardware Company has about completed the work of moving and are now transacting business at their new location, formerly occupied by the First State Bank & Trust Company.

W. M. Padlock, a soda dispenser, formerly with Renfro at Fort Worth and previous to that time in charge of one of the leading fountains at Waco, has arrived here to take charge of the fountain at Kerr's.

On account of the city election and the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce the meeting of the stockholders of the Wichita Falls Building and Loan Association has been postponed from next Tuesday until the following Saturday.

We can make some nice farm loans at once at eight per cent interest. Call on us at once if you want to borrow some of this money. Fowler Brothers, room 212 Kemp and Kell building. 273-12tc

The engineers are busy making surveys in the local railroad yards in the vicinity of the new Union Station in connection with the preparation for the use of that building by the different roads. The Wichita Route has been using the station for about ten days and already considerable work has been done in the way of changing the tracks for other lines. It is expected that all trains will be operated from the new station within the next week or two, the exact date of which has not yet been announced.

Henry Brooker has succeeded Starnes and Patterson as representative for the Sturtevant Vacuum Cleaner in Wichita Falls and Henrietta. His office is at 715 1-2 Seventh street, Wichita Falls. His phone number is 883. 272-6tp

See Fowler Brothers for bonds for notaries public, contract, fidelity, agencies and any kind of bonds that can be written. Room 212 Kemp and Kell building. 273-12tc

Come to the chicken dinner Tuesday, April 4th, served by the Ladies of the First M. E. Church in Noble Hardware Building. No waiting. Ellis time. Price 35 cents. 277-3tc

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Beulah, the fourteen-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Scott, who live in the southern part of the city, died yesterday afternoon. The funeral was held this morning and was conducted by Rev. R. E. Farley.

W. R. Ferguson and others whose names have not been made public, have purchased a block of stock in the Wichita State Bank from J. C. Tandy and Mr. Ferguson will become connected with the bank in an official capacity. Mr. Tandy, it is announced, will retain his position as cashier. A more detailed announcement will be made Monday.

IT'S ALWAYS BAD.

The Best of Backs Are Bad When They Ache, and Wichita Falls People Know It. A bad back is always bad.

Had a night when bedtime comes. Just as bad in the morning. Ever try Doan's Kidney Pills for it? Know they are for backache—for other kidney ills? If you don't some Wichita Falls people do.

Wanted a case of it. J. R. Henson, 806 Seventh St., Wichita Falls, Tex., says: "My back was very lame and painful and I had headaches and dizzy spells. There was a dull, nagging pain across my kidneys and although I tried a great deal of medicine, I was unable to get relief until I procured Doan's Kidney Pills. Often in the morning I felt depressed and after I had been sitting for a while, I could not stand straight, owing to the pain in my back. Doan's Kidney Pills removed all these symptoms of kidney complaint and my experience was so satisfactory that I feel justified in recommending this remedy."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other. Marriage Licenses. The following marriage licenses were issued at the office of the County Clerk today: D. D. Thomas, Grandfield, OKLA., and Miss Lena Wisdom, Holliday, Edmund B. Clifford, Onalaska, Tex., and Miss Katherine Lane, city. L. A. De Benedetto, city, and Miss Ruth A. Myers, Sherman.

C. B. McConnell, who has been confined to his home for some time with pneumonia, was able to be on the streets today.

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TOWN

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PERSONAL MENTION

T. H. Kemp of Olney is in the city on business.

W. E. Hecker of Elk City, Okla., is a visitor to the city today.

Miss Hattie Guinn from Allendale is the guest of Mrs. Jesse Smith.

Mrs. A. C. Bennett has returned from her visit with relatives at Bowie.

Mrs. John N. O'Neill of Fort Worth is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. H. Heron.

C. L. Fontaine, general freight agent of the Wichita Falls Route, is in Dallas today.

Judge W. T. Andrews from Stamford was in the city today on legal business.

Rev. C. F. Mayer went to Petrolia this afternoon to fill an appointment near there.

Tom Helm, commercial agent for the Missouri Pacific at Dallas, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. B. J. McHam left this afternoon for a few days' visit with relatives at Chillicothe.

S. M. Cowan and family were among the local visitors here today from their home near Archer City.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Burton and children from Greenville are in the city visiting relatives and friends.

C. L. Smith, one of the pioneer citizens from Decatur, was here today en route to Dunderberg to visit relatives.

Mrs. C. J. Barnard and daughter, Miss Betta, are here from Celeste spending several days with Mr. Barnard here.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Pyrtle, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Cook, left this afternoon for their home at Childress.

Mrs. B. Rush Cunningham arrived in the city today from Newton, Ok., and is the guest of Mrs. R. B. Stanton, 905 Bluff Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. Arnold, who have been visiting relatives in this city left today for Chillicothe at which place they will visit other relatives.

Miss Hattie Jackson from Carrollton arrived in the city this afternoon on a visit to her brother, W. W. Jackson, and family, 1718 Tenth Street.

Miss Thura Thaxton, who has been visiting relatives at Petrolia, passed through the city today en route to her home at Henrietta, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. H. L. McGregor.

A. J. Smith, familiarly known as "Bert," returned last night from Chicago at which place he had been for the benefit of his health.

Mrs. Ida Guinn, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. P. Scott, at Terrill, Okla., was in the city yesterday en route to her home at Allendale.

M. L. Hooker, a prosperous farmer and stockman from the Charlie neighborhood, was in the city today, en route from Fort Worth at which place he disposed of a car of hogs at top prices.

W. L. McFall, State Bank Examiner for the Amarillo district, is in the city visiting his brother, J. M. McFall, and family. Mr. McFall is en route to Austin to attend the quarterly meeting of State Bank Examiners, which convenes in that city April 2nd.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Helton, who have been engaged in the hotel business at Petrolia, were in the city today en route to Iowa Park at which place they will reside, having bought the Commercial Hotel in that city.

Dr. Brown, Dentist, Room 306, Kemp & Kell Building. Phone 879.

FORT WORTH

The village down between Saginaw and Arlington, that has such a reputation for pork and politicians and where potted ham and vienna sausage grow wild, will play in our back yard next Sunday afternoon, and oh, ye rooters, listen to me, if you fail to do your duty and let this gang of village Indians slip one by our own Irish Lads, then you to the undertaker, the big grandstand for the bats and owls and our beautiful diamond cemetery for dead ones Dy-yi-mind?

Remember the dope and don't forget the fussy pill plant is the best place to start from and a good place to go when you get back from the game. Come to see us every day we are not only druggists but we are optimists; we believe every man should be busy enough with his own affairs not to bother about the weather man nor try to tinker with fate.

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This well is located one mile south of Alamo school building in Floral Heights, two deliveries daily morning and afternoon. G. J. Rohatch, Owner. Phone 1801—1 long—4 shorts. 283-ft

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INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT NEWS

Northwest Texas and Southwest Oklahoma

IOWA PARK PEOPLE WILL BURN GAS

125 RESIDENTS OF THAT PLACE SIGN AGREEMENT TO TAKE SERVICE.

THE LINE IS ASSURED

Cleanest and Best Fuel Known Will Be Enjoyed At a Low Price in Neighboring Town.

Iowa Park, April 1.—M. M. Turner, who is passing a petition around town for the purpose of finding out how many of our citizens will take gas if piped from Wichita Falls to this city, said up to Monday noon he had 73 signers. He states that his company told him if he could get 90 people to take it into their homes or business houses they would begin drawing up contracts at once and also begin laying the pipe. When asked Mr. Turner if he thought he would be able to get the number they required he said, "Yes, I will get in the neighborhood of 125 to sign my list before the last of this week, for only two persons have failed to sign so far." This looks encouraging to us, and looks as if natural gas will be burning in Iowa Park before long.

We have heard it said that the fruit trees around this part of the country had all been frozen out this winter, but we don't find this to be true, for on examining a small orchard the other day we found the peaches, plums and pears all doing nicely and the prospects good for a nice crop.

DISTRICT COURT AT ARCHER CITY

Thirty-One Cases Are Docketed For Term That Convenes There Monday.

The regular meeting of the District Court is to convene on Monday, April 3, and some of the younger generation have already made their preparations to spend the portion of the week for several weeks as the case may be that the grand jury shall sit.

30 MEN WILL TRY OUT FOR LAWTON TEAM

Special to The Times.

Lawton, Okla., April 1.—At least thirty men will enter the first try out for positions on Lawton's league baseball team Monday of next week, according to reports received by Manager Cliff Clark and Captain W. H. Metcalf. Metcalf himself was signed as captain only last evening following a trip to Oklahoma City on the part of Manager Clark. He is the son of Richard L. Metcalf, associate editor of Bryan's Commoner, and has had both varsity and professional experience in managing baseball teams. Captain of the Nebraska university team for two years, he was thrown out of the team this spring when charges of "professionalism" were lodged against him and came to Oklahoma City where he accepted a position as sporting editor of the Times. Metcalf has received the assurance of the managers of the Oklahoma City team that players who fail to make the highest class league will be sent to him for trial and agreement with at least thirty individual players has been given that they will make the trial Monday. Two pitchers will arrive tomorrow. Immediately following Monday's try out, regular work will begin in getting the team in shape to meet the enemy on the field.

BASEBALL NOTES.

In his new ball park at Newark, N. J., Manager Joe McGinnity will fit up a cozy retiring room for women with a matron in charge. There is still some class to the old "Iron Boy." Every member of the New York squad is sure that Gene Elliott will make good at third base. Playing with the McKeepert team, Elliott was the sensation of the O and P league last season. President Murphy of the Cubs started down into the Rathskeller of a New Orleans hotel the other night, and one of the players watching the "Chubby One" disappear, remarked: "Six weeks fore of winter."

OIL DISCOVERED AT ROUND TIMBER

DRILLERS FIND OIL SAND AT A DEPTH OF TWO HUNDRED FIFTY FEET.

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NOTICE!

***** has coun- as re- found He to dig At a rough- A blaze moun- up six or eight feet and the mass burned for some time. Mr. Stevens is going on down with the well and hopes that soon the pure oil may be struck. From what has already been found it seems certain that oil must be somewhere about and it only remains to be found.

SEYMOUR MAY GET SEWER SYSTEM

Houston Parties Will Lay Proposition Before the Council and Citizens Monday Night.

Special to The Times. Seymour, Texas, April 1.—A definite decision relative to the construction of a sanitary sewer at this place will be reached within the next few days. For some time there has been an agitation for the installation of a sewer system here. On Monday night a representative of a contracting company with headquarters at Houston will be here to meet with the city council and will probably ask for a franchise for his company. All citizens are invited to attend the meeting and express their views. The proposition is for our citizens to organize a company and put in sewerage. A franchise will be granted that will allow them to make eight per cent on their money. The city then reserves the privilege of buying in the system.

EXTENSION NOW SEEMS ASSURED

MOBBY SUBMITS PROPOSAL FOR CHATTANOOGA-FREDERICK LINE TO CAPITALISTS.

Special to The Times. Frederick, Okla., April 1.—Substantial progress has been made during the past week toward securing for Frederick the proposed new railroad from this city to Chattanooga.

NEGOTIATIONS ADVANCE

Chattanooga Ready to Go The Limit and Lawton Reported Willing To Come Across.

Special to The Times. Chattanooga, Tenn., April 1.—The negotiations between Chattanooga and Lawton regarding the proposed new railroad are advancing rapidly. Chattanooga is reported to be willing to go the limit, and Lawton is reported to be willing to come across.

VERNON BUILDING MANY SIDEWALKS

A sidewalk campaign of proportions has just been started in Vernon, Texas.

In various parts of town, 550 amount of sidewalk to be put under the present movement probably exceed two miles. J. R. Jones, north and east residence and cement steps, etc. A. J. Haney, east side of residence. Mrs. Ray, east side of residence. Beginning at Main street, going four blocks east on Maiden street, and thence north two blocks. Beginning at the residence of C. T. Smith on Texas street, going north two blocks to Maiden street and thence west five blocks on the south side of the street. Chas. Whitener, another local contractor, has begun construction on street crossings on Pease and Wilbarger streets on the east side of the square. Mr. Whitener has closed a contract for a large amount of cement work at Lakeview on the Waggoner Ranch property.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY.

- April 1. 1578—William Harvey, discoverer of the circulation of the blood, born. Died June 3, 1657. 1636—First court held in Hartford, Conn. 1723—Edward Hyde Cornbury, colonial governor of New York and New Jersey, died in London. Born about 1665. 1811—Prince Otto von Bismarck, German statesman, born. Died July 30, 1898. 1861—The Morrill tariff law became operative. 1862—Gen. Burnside occupied Beau fort and Fort Macon. 1865—Battle of Five Forks ended in a victory for the Federals. 1868—Three-cent postage rate adopted throughout Canada. 1902—Thomas Dunn English, poet and journalist, died in Newark, N. J. Born in Philadelphia, June 29, 1819. 1906—Three hundred and fifty coal mines in Illinois close on account of strike.

BRITISH CENSUS STARTS TOMORROW

HEAD OF EVERY HOUSE IN EMPIRE WILL FILL IN CENSUS RETURNING ALL.

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Greatest Proportional Increase Will Be in The Dominion Of Canada.

London, April 1.—The British Empire is undergoing the process of having its population enumerated by the government. Tomorrow night has been appointed for the head of every house in the United Kingdom to fill in the census returns, accounting for

TRADES DAY DRAWS A LARGE CROWD

FARMERS COME TO ELECTRA FROM MANY MILES AROUND ON FIRST SATURDAY.

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AN OPEN LETTER TO GOV. COLQUITT

PROF. HARRIS SUPT. SAN MARCOS ST. TEX.

RIGHTS OF THE PEOPLE

Wants the Governor to Tell The Public What Influenced Him In His Action. The Times is in receipt of the following letter from Prof. T. G. Harris, which is self-explanatory.

Dear Sir: On the 29th of this month I wrote you a letter to which I have received no reply. In that letter I tried, in a very courteous, respectful, and dignified manner, to convince you that you owed it to the people of Texas to explain why you removed me from the principalship of the Southwest Texas State Normal School.

1. Your inability to formulate an explanation that would be creditable to any man occupying the exalted position of Governor of Texas.

2. Your indifference to, or disregard for the rights of the people as involved in the management of their institutions.

3. A possible notion you may have that when you became Governor your position in these schools passed into your hands as personal assets to be distributed as "political pie," and that therefore no explanation is due to any body.

4. The probability that you still entertain for teachers the opinion you expressed years ago when you styled them "tax-eaters," and hence you regard it as an unpardonable presumption for one of their number to even ask you why you cut off his head.

Now, Governor Colquitt, I am trying to be perfectly fair with you. I have honestly tried to reduce this case to the last analysis and the logic of the situation compels me to conclude that the real cause of your failure to give the public an answer to my other letter must be among the four causes that I have just named.

It is my purpose to consider only cause number four as listed above. Possible you would do well right here to prepare yourself to be shocked, for I am about to announce a doctrine that may stun you. It is this: By virtue of their relations to the schools, teachers have the right in such cases as this. For example, when one of their number is decapitated, that teacher and all other teachers have a right to know the cause of the decapitation. The basis of this right may be revealed to you in some such process of reasoning as this: Many large concerns have a right to know what capital of offense he has committed, or that they live in unnecessary dread of a similar fate—a state of feeling that would necessarily impair their efficiency. In fact some of them might conclude that the way to make their tenure of office secure would be to curry favor with the board rather than to discharge their duty to the school faithfully and well. In this case, the conclusion is easy that the children would suffer. And it should always be remembered that the schools exist for the children, not for the teacher or for the board, even though the Governor be a member of the board. It seems clear to me that only evil can come from shrouding in mystery the removal of a teacher from any position. On the other hand, if some justifying cause is assigned and established the whole situation is relieved. All recognize the justice of the board's action and are ready to go forward in the faithful discharge of duty, feeling assured that they will not be disturbed without cause. How does this strike you for sound reasoning? I am fully aware of the fact that I am stating the very simplest of elementary principles. In this I am trying to make it impossible for you to fail to understand my meaning.

You may say that it would not be a good policy for a board to make public the reasons for dismissing a teacher. You may say that this would be an act of unkindness or that it would injure the teacher's future prospects. I beg you again to suffer no uneasiness on that score in the present case. I say to you again, as I said in my other letter, that I recognize it as your right, your privilege, and your duty, to come with a full and true account of the facts that influenced you in this case.

You will kindly remember that in arguing that the teachers of Texas have a right to know why you removed me from this position, I do not reflect on in any way modify the arguments advanced in my letter or letter. I still adhere to the position that all rights in such cases are in fact in the people who support these schools and that it is to the people primarily that you owe an explanation of the considerations that influenced you in your removal of me. In mentioning the rights of teachers I am only serving an additional reason why you should make the explanation that I have previously urged you to make.

Possibly I may be permitted to add

ENRICO ALFANO ON THE WITNESS STAND

By Associated Press. Viterbo, Italy, March 31.—Enrico Alfano, reputed head of the great Camorra, was on the stand in the trial today. He maintained the same indolent composure which saved him from arrest with thirty-four of his alleged henchmen, who are on trial. He denied every accusation.

Alfano, who is known as Erioceno, began his career as an errand boy in a flower shop, then established a place his own. He established a grain market, speculated in cattle, became a surety, finally attained a great political power. He was good to the poor in his district. Six years ago he is said to have surrendered the highest office on the Camorra to another although himself remaining its real head.

Election at Electra Tuesday. The second city election of Electra will be held next Tuesday at which time the people will vote for a mayor and two commissioners. As yet there has been no ticket publicly announced that we have heard of. One that we have heard the name of S. Walker suggested for mayor and H. H. Moore for commissioners. As only two commissioners are to be elected there would be a contest between Messrs. Walker, Richardson and Moore.

Meat in Fort Worth April 13-14th and 15th Proves to Be a Big and Interesting Affair.

Fort Worth, Texas, April 1.—The military tournament to be held in Fort Worth April 13, 14 and 15, gives promise of being the biggest affair of the nature ever pulled off in the South. The Jobbers and Manufacturers League, which is financing the event, is working hard to make the encampment a grand success. The movement of the National troops to Texas and the present war cloud makes this tournament not only an entertainment to those who attend, but it is a training school to the State guard.

Miniature wars and every maneuver known to the military world will be seen. Thousands of soldiers on parade, in camp and doing real war stunts are a few of the scenes of real army life that will be portrayed during the three days: Cavalry, artillery and infantry, all are to take part in the sham battles and these battles are to be so real that the observer will wonder for the time that it is but a sham war.

Invitations have been issued to Governor O. B. Colquitt and his entire military staff and from semi-official circles at Austin comes the report that the Governor will accept the invitation. The Governor's staff will be received under full military honors. Adjutant General Hitchings, chief of staff, has already signified his intentions to be present as the personal representative of the executive.

Invitations also have been issued through military channels to all foreign military attaches now in San Antonio, and who will remain for a long period watching the maneuvers along the border. These military representatives of foreign countries will be in full uniform and will be accorded all honors due to their rank.

The requisition for complete camp equipment has been made upon the quartermaster's department at Austin and has been granted. Under general orders, issued from the adjutant general's department, Capt. Ben Smith of the Bowling Green Cavalry, and Gen. C. Duff, commanding Company M, Second Infantry at Hillsboro. Besides these companies, the 1st has grown until now nearly every company in the state will be here to compete for the handsome prizes hung up by the Jobbers and Manufacturers League.

Twenty-five thousand colored posters, advertising both the track and military events, are now being put up all over the state.

TEXAS IN THE LIMELIGHT. However, we understand that the S. R. O. sign has not yet been displayed in Texas.—Manchester Dispatch.

Personally conducted, travel tours this year will begin with a largely attended excursion down in Texas.—Boston Globe.

It certainly would be awful if the democratic congress deducted the office of the present "maneuvers" from Mr. Taft's next year's pay.—Johnstown Democrat.

not as a threat, but as a prediction, that in case I can by no sort of appeal get you to explain the case to the public, I may ultimately conclude that it is my duty, as a last resort, to shake all the facts known to the people. If I shall not hesitate to enter upon the discharge of that duty. With due respect,

T. G. HARRIS.

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Now

My line of Millinery contains a wealth of color and variety of materials that my new trimmer, Mrs. Lang of Cleveland, Ohio, skillfully combines into artistic and becoming effects. I am carrying a complete line of those celebrated Empress Hats.

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If You Would Like One of Our Prizes Get to Work Now—Don't Delay Longer—Read About the Two Extra Prizes.

A present day philosopher makes this sage remark "It's easy for a man to do things if given a chance, but the world applauds the man who makes his own chance." This is good philosophy and practical common sense.

There are too many people lamenting because they "never had a chance." There is not an individual living in the territory covered by THE TIMES who can claim in the future that they "never had a chance."

We have made one for everybody but it remains for the future to tell the names of those who will take advantage of it. Numerous people will dodge around it if it has passed, just as some unscrupulous people have a way of dodging the bill collector.

Are the magnificent list of prizes offered by THE TIMES worth a few minutes of your time each day for the next four weeks? If you think affirmatively, act on your thought and grasp the opportunity we have made for you.

Opportunity and success do not hang around the doors indefinitely begging for a chance to come in and rest a while. Opportunity is no wayfarer, no mere down-and-out tramp waiting at the doors of those whose portals he knocks. He is a king in disguise, and as imperious as any monarch who ever sat on a mortal throne. To those who take heed of his presence and hold out a welcoming hand he plays the role of royal prodigal.

Any person who has the income to begin with should make a success in a business on a professional life. But the man who, having neither means or standing, must show a courage that is in every way enabling. He must seize each opportunity as it presents itself.

The old saying that "money begets money" is true, because it gives one a basis upon which to work. So it is that opportunity begets opportunity, and one chance but develops another. The man who does not accept chance when the odds are against him cannot well be called a coward. He merely lacks faith in himself and his ability to do things.

But, anyone needing a chance, who still withholds his nomination in our great prize contest, is not deserving of the opportunity that chance has thrown in his way. It is true that many fail to accept chances that might change their standing in life from one of failure or indifferent success to one of real success, because they were really afraid to seize the opportunity.

If you think that any one of our prizes would come in handy sent in your nomination immediately—unless we already have it—then call on your friends to assist you in your campaign. Get them to promise to cut the ballots from their papers every day, and send them to the Contest Manager of THE TIMES or to you, so that you can send or bring them to us before the expiration date as printed thereon.

Many of your friends pay for the paper by the month. Show them how they will save a dollar each year by giving you their subscription for six months or a year or longer, and thus secure the premium ballots for you.

You no doubt have many friends who are not subscribers to THE TIMES. Show them its many advantages, as every new subscriber increases the efficiency of the paper, and what helps the daily papers helps the whole community.

There is no other business in any community by which the whole people are judged, more than the newspapers published therein. There are as a number of business conditions. If the newspapers are well patronized by the advertising merchants, strangers conclude the whole community is prosperous.

When a newspaper has the circulation the wide-awake merchants always give it their support, so it is easy to figure out just where this contest is going to materially help the whole of North-west Texas.

It may happen that some of our contestants failed to read about the two extra prizes we are giving away. To the contestant who has turned in the greatest amount of subscriptions during the first period, which ends April 8th, we will give Ten (\$10) Dollars in Gold and to the contestant who has turned in the second greatest amount we will give Five (\$5) Dollars in Gold. In this way we are paying two of our candidates for increasing their own chances for winning the original prize of their choice.

FOR A SMALL EFFORT. Contestants should remember these facts. In each of the three districts THE TIMES will give absolutely free one \$50.00 award, one \$25.00 award, one \$10.00 award and one \$5.00 award. Then there are the two Grand Awards, \$500.00 and \$250.00, respectively. All that is necessary to win is to receive the largest number of votes, according to the conditions in THE TIMES.

GET FULL INFORMATION. If there is one single point in connection with this contest that you do not understand get in communication with the Contest Manager at once, either by phone, 167, or by mail, and have your doubtful points cleared at once. Then when you clearly understand everything lose no time in getting started.

BACK PAYMENTS COUNT. Subscribers to THE TIMES who are in arrears on their subscription account and who pay up the same are entitled to vote according to the amount paid. When you pay up your subscription be sure and secure the votes to which you are entitled, because it will be impossible for us to allow them afterwards; they must be secured at the time payment is made. And remember that no votes can be shown on a subscription for less than three months to THE DAILY TIMES or one year to THE WEEKLY TIMES.

HOW VOTES ARE SECURED. Votes are secured by subscribing to THE DAILY or WEEKLY TIMES, or by purchasing a Classified Advertising Book. These ballots can be held and voted later in the contest by the person holding them, but the daily coupon clipped from THE TIMES are only good for one week from date of publication and will not be counted if voted after the date printed upon them expires.

HOW TO WIN. Any resident in the three districts mentioned in our double-page announcement, who desire to compete in this great contest and win one of the prizes awarded, should at once see that their names are sent to the Contest Manager. Those who get in on the start have the best chance of winning, so it is desirable that their names be entered at once. Candidates who enter do not necessarily have to subscribe to THE TIMES. Enter your name and your friends will assist you to do the rest. Should there be a tie for any one of the prizes offered the same will be divided equally between those so tied. The time is short, as the contest will end April 20th. There is no lottery attached to it in any way, you must get the votes to win. There is no lucky number or element of chance connected with it, and you will never know how popular you are until you enter a contest of this kind.

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Today we offer the first change in the standing of the contestants. This change includes every vote deposited to the credit of the different contestants to date. Are you satisfied with the showing made? If you are not how about us? You will notice that with each change the list grows greater or less. This means that more people are waking up to the fact that they can do nothing better than enter the contest, and that others have decided they do not care to be included with the winners April 29th. We want every one to hear about this contest, and so that end, we shall advertise it same intermission until THE TIMES is known in every corner of the territory we can cover in a satisfactory manner. We are not selfish as to want to profit at the expense of our subscribers; that's why we are offering such a shower of Gold Coin. There are no conditions attached, save that you are asked to secure business and votes to THE TIMES. When you have won the prize you are after you will have no cause to complain of our stinginess. On the contrary, you will have reason to consider yourself lucky in having been offered this glorious opportunity. We appreciate the list of contestants already entered—we thank them for it—but we should like to see the list occupy this entire page. It would make it much easier and therefore nicer for every one concerned and enhance every one's chance of winning. We want this contest to be one grand success, and we shall see to it that it is conducted in such a manner that after its close no one will have any cause to complain, and should we ever inaugurate another contest every contestant entered in this one will be anxious to enter that. If your standing as found below is not satisfactory to you, is it not because you are alighting some of your friends by not giving them a chance to prove their loyalty to you? Don't overlook a single one. Always keep your eyes open for the main chance. You are apt to meet a particular friend any day, a friend whom you may not have seen for a long time. He or she may be ready to give you a nice subscription or they may have some votes in their pocket for you, or in an hour's time secure enough business to place you well in the lead. What we wish to impress on you is not to overlook a single friend or acquaintance, as they will help you if properly approached, especially when you explain to them your ambition to be a winner of one of our valuable prizes. Do not forget that the sooner you get them in the better it will be for you, as the first voting period ends a week from today. There is not a contestant entered in this great race who could not go out any afternoon and secure more business than has been turned in by any one contestant to date; in fact it would not take a very great effort to secure more business than has been turned in by all our contestants up to this writing—Don't overlook the fact that you have an opportunity to earn either \$10 or \$5 in Gold which will give to the two contestants turning in the greatest amount of business during the first period.

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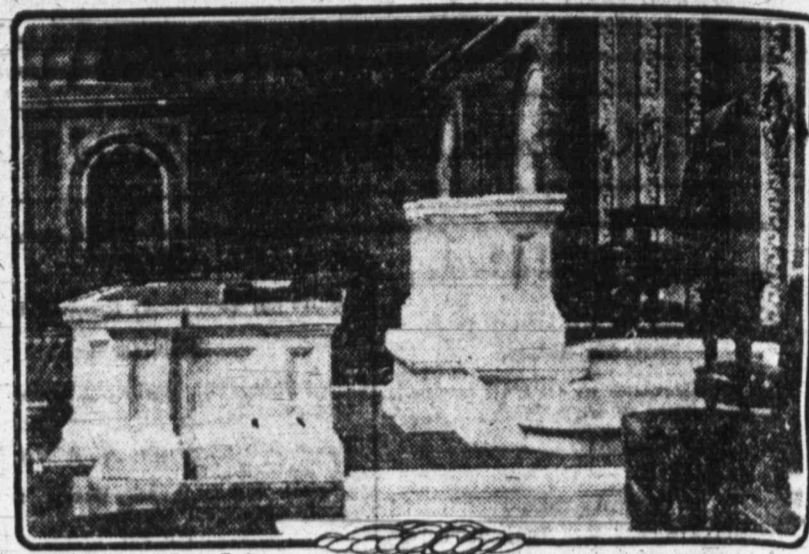
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Champ Clark's Seat of Power - The Speaker's Desk in the House

When the curtain goes up on the special session which ushers the Sixty-Second Congress on our legislative stage, the public will find a new leader in the saddle in the lower house of our national law-making body. And a mighty interesting "star" in this latest recruit to the galaxy of headlines of officialdom, no matter whether we regard him as Hon. Champ Clark, Speaker of the House of Representatives, or as Mr. Champ Clark, of Missouri—not only of Missouri, however, but "from Missouri," according to the significance of the current slang, for Congressman Clark is a man who has to be shown when any doubtful or dubious proposition crops up.

Quite aside from the personality of the new incumbent there is wide significance in a change in the speakership of the House of Representatives. Such a shifting of legislative rulers does not, indeed occur often enough to make it appear commonplace in the eyes of the public. Moreover there is that uncertainty about the change which makes possible an element of surprise when a change is ordered—all of a sudden by the popular will. Now in the case of the presiding officer of the Senate all is different because the vice-president of the United States is by virtue of his position also the presiding officer of the Upper House of Congress.

This mode of designating the Senate's spokesman makes it absolutely certain, for one thing, that the dignity who is keeping order in the Senate shall be of the same political faith as the President. But on the other hand it assures him only a specified term of office, whereas a popular Speaker of the House has seldom had forward to a long reign if only his party can keep the whip hand at the polls. As a matter of fact, it is borne out by history that the Speaker of the House has advantages over his prototype in the other branch of the law-making body. For the Nation has seldom had a vice-president who has served for more than four years whereas there have been Speakers who have

remained in power for several times the length of a presidential term. One important difference, however, between the House Speaker and the post of presiding officer of the Senate is that it is practically impossible for a man to attain to the former place who has not become well-known to his colleagues and the public at large through a prominent public career. There have been instances in our history when a man has slipped up the ladder in the Senate without having been well acquainted with more than a fraction of the tog-wearers who faced him, and who, indeed, was comparatively little known to the great mass of the American people until he was nominated for the vice-presidency less than a year before. Very few of our later-day presiding officers of the Senate, with the exception of Mr. Fairbanks, had had any experience as members of the body ere they were called upon to preside over it.

Such a turn of affairs would be almost impossible in the House of Representatives. At the mouth of the Capitol a long apprenticeship in the law factory, a term of service that begets personal acquaintance with virtually every one of the 449 members, is a virtual requisite of aspirants to be Speaker. For all that the Senate is supposed to be long on tradition and conservatism, it is the more Democratic House that virtually always leads to an order of seniority in selecting its Speaker.

One natural result of this plan of doing things—that there can never be much doubt or uncertainty as to who is to head the House at any given session of Congress. With a knowledge of which political party has been victorious in a congressional election any person who is at all conversant with public affairs is able to predict who will hold the speaker's chair in the House. For instance, Champ Clark has for some years past been their apparent to the speaker's chair through his occupancy of that position of minority leader in the House.

One reason why a prospective speaker has in the past always been a

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Helps and Hints

Now is the Time to Start the Window Boxes.
It is surprising how few Americans cooped up in city houses and apartments, take advantage of the possibilities of a flower-filled window box. Street after street, in London, is made sparkling and beautiful by these window boxes, which are as necessary to the Londoner's happiness as awnings are to our. Window boxes may be purchased ready made, or a carpenter will make one for a trifling price. The best way is to have the box filled and planted by a florist, and the resulting bloom will be a joy and comfort all through the summer.

Individual Chafing Dish Favors.
Very attractive little place favors for a luncheon party are tiny chafing dishes, which may be bought in the toy department, and sometimes in the favor department of the large department stores. These little chafing dishes are not practical cookers, of course, but on the dinner or luncheon occasion they may be fitted with small handles, and later may be used for immense business.

Sink Drain Clogged.
A small contrivance for cleaning the sink pipe when it becomes clogged is a piece of rubber hose with a coupling on one end to screw into the faucet. Insert the other end into the clogged pipe, turn the water on with full force and in a moment or two the pipe will become clear. The stoppage in the kitchen sink can be controlled to a large extent by keeping a sink strainer in place and pouring all fluids through it into the sink. A bit of washing soda placed in the grating from time to time, with boiling water from the kettle poured through, will be of great aid.

Keep Bandages in the Home.
A box of bandages should be kept in every household, so that in case of an accident they will come in handy. Bandages should be torn from strong cotton cloth, and wound tightly until bled. They should be of various widths, and not hemmed. Have also a supply of stout, narrow strips to be used in tying. It is advisable to put all these bandages when made into a medium oven for a short time to sterilize them; then put them in a hot, wide-mouthed preserve jar, screw on the lid while all are still hot and keep the jar in a convenient place.
Beautifying the Girl's Bedroom.
The low ceiling of a girl's bedroom looks pretty when calcimined in a pure white. The paper is hung the full

length of the wall, and there is a narrow white molding as a trim at the ceiling. The woodwork should be given three coats of white paint and then two of enamel. The bed and dresser can be treated in the same manner. This gives a very dainty appearance. An old table can be whitened and made a nice dressing table, with a oval picture frame or mirrors hung lengthwise above it. It is best to stain the floor a golden brown. Burnt sienna and yellow ochre, with oil and turpentine, should be applied with a brush, and then wiped off with a cloth to show the natural grain.

Care of the Teeth.
The teeth must be brushed after each meal, and if the mouth is rinsed out in the morning with some kolin and water before going to bed with sugarcane and water it should be kept in a healthy antiseptic condition. One should go to a dentist at least twice each year to have the teeth examined and cleaned, for then no serious trouble can come. A little extra tooth is a wonderful addition to beauty. With dentistry in its present state of development decayed and misshapen teeth are utterly inexcusable.

Maintaining the Youth.
How often one hears the remark from the cynical or incredulous woman that the appearance of age can not be prevented by attention to the complexion, the throat, the care of the hair or the use of the many little helps that science and study have brought to light. These maintain that to attempt it is to have the appearance of persons in the state. It is doubtful if any class of people lead lives so calculated to damage good looks. It is certain that no class as a whole keep their good looks so long, and they are noted for the care they take of their skins, their bodies and everything that, in fact, helps them to keep their youth and beauty.

The woman who thinks she can do nothing to retain her good looks is making a sad mistake, and one which she will surely regret when it is too late to mend it, or, if it can be mended at all, with the most strenuous efforts.
There is a beauty quite apart from youth—the beauty of the mature woman. Many of the best-known women in the world's history never reached the height of their beauty until they were over 35 years of age. The dew of youth and a complexion of rose, must be admitted, sometimes combine in a face that is unmoving, irrepres-

sented, utterly lacking in that expression which makes the making of a perfect mold visage.

Yale-Harvard Debate.
Cambridge, Mass., April 1.—The annual debate between representatives of Yale and Harvard universities is to take place in Sanders Theatre here Monday evening and promises to be one of the big events of the college year. The debate will be on the nomination of elective State officers by direct primaries. President Garfield of Williams College, District Attorney Whitman of New York city and Principal Farrand of Newark Academy will act as judges.

First Socialist Congressman.
Milwaukee, Wis., April 1.—Victor L. Berger, representative elect of the Fifth Wisconsin district, has resigned his seat in the Milwaukee common council and today left for Washington to be on hand at the opening of Congress next Tuesday. Mr. Berger will probably attract considerable attention in Congress as he will be the first Socialist who ever held a seat in the national legislative body.

Back to the Mines for Lewis.
Indianapolis, Ind., April 1.—The international officers of the United Mine Workers in this city were closed today in celebration of "Edna Day," the anniversary of the date on which the organization obtained the eight-hour day in 1898. On Monday next Tom L. Lewis, who has been head of the miners since the retirement of John Mitchell, will be succeeded as president by John White, of Oklahoma. Lewis and Mr. White will proceed northward to visit some of the principal cities of Oregon and Washington.

Roosevelt to Resume Tour.
San Francisco, Cal., April 1.—After eight busy days spent in San Francisco and vicinity Colonel Roosevelt will resume his tour tomorrow. He is to stop at Reno, Nev., Monday to deliver an address on "Good Citizenship" and then will go to Sacramento to speak before the California legislature. From Sacramento he will proceed northward to visit some of the principal cities of Oregon and Washington.

Big Fish Company Deal.
Seattle, Wash., April 1.—Nine of the finest and best equipped canneries on the coast of Alaska, property of the Northwestern Fisheries Company, a Morgan-Guttenheim corporation, were today taken over by the new corporation formed and controlled by the

Booth Fish Company of New York, Baltimore and Chicago. The purchase price of the Northwestern canneries is said to have been in the neighborhood of \$1,500,000.

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White Motor Coats the Fad—Gorgeous Colorings in Some Paris Evening Wraps—White Liberty Satin Capes for Debutantes—Another Scarf Summer Promised

Anybody may wear a coat. Only the prosperous have need of wraps. Therefore, the graceful evening wrap, which is appropriate only for carriage wear, has come to be numbered among the luxuries rather than the essentials of dress, and is possessed only by the woman whose wardrobe includes costumes for occasions of a ceremonious or festive character.

Every Paris couturier makes a point of turning out each season something entirely new and characteristic in the way of an evening wrap, and usually the newest Redfern, or Worth, or Callot wrap model is recognizable at a glance. This year the wraps are more beautiful than ever—more sumptuous—and the couturiers seem to have outdone themselves in gorgeous and picturesque effects.

Paris Busy Now With Coronation Plans. The American social season lasts from Thanksgiving until Lent; but at this season, in England, everybody is in the country and it is not until May that the storm-boardings are taken down from the great town-houses and preparations are begun for the brilliant stretch of weeks following the presentations at court.

This year, of course, the London season will be more brilliant than ever because of the coronation. All kinds of receptions, dinners, balls and other festivities are already being planned and there will be special performances of opera which will demand the most elaboration and richness of dress.

The couturiers are working night and day, and not the least important of their creations will be the evening wraps turned out for coronation time. Some of these wraps are already completed, and many of the models have been sent to America to be chosen by women intending to sail for England during the next few weeks.

Wraps Now as Important as Gowns. Three wraps at the very least will be carried by the fashionable pilgrim to the coronation festivities: a smart traveling coat for wear on the voyage across and for running about on country visits while in England; a handsome motor coat of satin or pongee, for afternoon wear over light gowns; and an evening wrap as lovely—and as costly as may be afforded.

And alas, loveliness and costliness seem to go hand in hand in these French evening wraps, and even in the wraps patterned after French models. One cannot say it is the material—or even the trimming that boosts the price up so alarmingly high, for often one is asked five times as much as the inert material would cost. The Paris couturier will assure you that it is a lie; and this seems indeed the explanation for the lines of the French wraps are exquisitely beautiful—and hopelessly impossible of imitation by less skilled fingers.

Lift one of the voluminous satin cloaks from the chair where it has been tossed by the saleswoman. It falls in a formless mass of material from your hand, and it is difficult to determine, even just where one gets into the thing. But let the saleswoman take it from you and slip it over the shoulders of a mannequin; and presto! the material falls in ravishing lines; and folds, loops and hands settle into a marvelous harmony of artistic grace.

success with evening wraps is that he knows where to stop. Someone says that "many a great masterpiece is lost to the world because the artist did not stop when he had finished." And, too often, American dressmakers, to make up for lack of genius in accomplishing beautiful lines, pile on the agony in elaboration of trimming, until the effect is indescribably awful.

Two Evening Wraps for Coronation Season. Two beautiful French evening cloaks, designed especially for wear in London during coronation week, are pictured today. One of these wraps is a most gorgeous affair in deep oriental colorings and with embroideries that were done in China, the material having been shipped to that country and returned to Paris for the completion of the garment when the embroidery was finished. This wrap is built of cerise colored satin and the band around the bottom, as well as the lining, are of satin in a delicate pinkish gray shade. The embroideries repeat this pinkish gray color, together with various shades of cerise, and touches of black are added for emphasis.

The other wrap—a chiffon model by Worth—is only one of seven lovely evening cloaks which will be carried in one-luck woman's trunks to London. This Worth wrap is of black chiffon over mulberry pink chiffon and the outer fabric is weighted with rich embroideries done with black silk. Beneath the black chiffon, at the back, falls a long sash of mulberry pink ribbon, exactly the shade of the mulberry chiffon beneath it. The collar of this wrap is particularly interesting, the embroidered chiffon being set over a square section of black satin to give a deep sailor collar effect and to add weight and richness to this trimming feature.

The photograph shows also the special hat sent forth from Paris to accompany this chiffon wrap. This hat is of mulberry pink straw veiled with black net and the mulberry satin facing is shirred under a black velvet cord. The rich plumes match the color of the hat.

White Motor Coats Have Touched of Color. Though the pongee motor coat has never been improved upon in feature of practicality for summer automobile use there are delectable wraps this year built of snow-white fabrics, and of these perhaps the coats of white serge, with touches of color, are the smartest. There are also cream white wool coats with a texture like kid, so beautiful in the weave, and there are stunning coats of white mohair made very smart with white braid and big white pearl or flat metal buttons.

The pongee coat illustrated has a collar and cuffs of bright green silk and one of the most fashionable trimmings colors this season, and this green shade is repeated in the embroideries on the small turnover collar and a portion of the cuffs. The lines of this coat are particularly good, and the garment has the graceful slope inward below the bust, which is almost impossible to secure in a ready built garment.

The Panama hat has long green wings, and with such a coat and hat, of course a green chiffon veil would add the finishing touch.

Less striking in color suggestion, but quite as attractive from a style standpoint, is a white serge coat with revers so broad that they turn back as far as the shoulder, drooping in graceful points at either side of the

heavily embroidered black chiffon, is illustrated, and the black and white combination of wrap and frock are repeated in the large picture hat with its white plumes and airy black tulle scarf. This wrap is, of course, the merest apology of an outer garment, having no sleeves and being really no more than a tunic draped over the white chiffon and lace frock. The four points of the wrap are weighted with black cord tassels.

Young girls in their first season have been wearing over their light evening dresses, at Palm Beach and other winter resorts, voluminous capes made of the softest, lightest white liberty satin, with linings of equally soft, limp satin in a delicate color, the colored fabric appearing also in the lining of a deep hood at the back of the cape. These capes are better for between dances than the airy scarfs which offered no real protection over bare shoulders.

Scarfs Have Graceful Hood Effects. Some of the long chiffon and satin scarfs are caught in deep loops, like capuchin hoods at the back, in very graceful effect. Others are shaped like little mantles, but the straight, long scarf of gauzy material will be as popular as ever. A type of little wrap or mantle which promises to be a favorite for wear over dressy gowns is illustrated. This charming wrap is made of soft white satin and the shape suggests a quaint dolman style. The fluffy border trimming adds much to the beauty of the wrap.

Something New For a Bride Prize. The devotee or bride-always appreciates some article which may be used in connection with the game, and the winner of a first prize will be mightily pleased with a bridge supper set, to be used on the occasion of a bridge evening at her home. The bridge supper set includes a square tablecloth and four napkins, the tablecloth being a yard or a yard and a quarter wide—that is, of a size to fit with one of the small card tables used for bridge playing. In the corner of each napkin is embroidered one of the four card symbols; a heart, diamond, spade or club, the figure being outlined with stem stitch and the center filled in closely with tiny knots.

Around the black or red figure may be embroidered a little wreath of leaves or some similar device in white. Two of these sets, for a two-table bridge evening, make a very pretty and acceptable gift for any hostess.



Flowers Made of Ribbon Are Especially Fashionable

New Use for Oatmeal. Oatmeal is a safe remedy for soiled suede gloves in white, pale tan or gray shades. To clean the gloves draw them on and plunge the hands in a small basin of oatmeal, rubbing them well, especially the finger tips, the knuckles and wrists with the meal and scrubbing the more soiled portions with a clean nail brush. Finally, they should be dusted with a piece of soft flannel. Wash leather gloves require yellow soap and water, the latter warm, but not too hot. They should be dried on the hands or on wooden trees, in the sun be close to the fire. Like flannels, the quicker they dry the better.

Big Athletic Meet at Omaha. Omaha, Neb., March 31.—The cream of the college and club athletes of the central West are entered in the big indoor meet to be pulled off here tomorrow by the Omaha Athletic Club. Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, Illinois, Michigan, Minnesota and several other States will be represented. In the relay races the University of Chicago will compete against the University of Michigan for the first time since the historic break in the "big nine" in 1906.



One of the New Ribbon Sashes.

The new ribbon girdles with ends falling at the back or at the side as one chooses to arrange them. One of the girdles has buckles made of pleated ribbon, this pleating being attached over the ribbon-covered oval or cardboard. On the other, the girdle is made of ribbon wound over cable cord, and the girdle is threaded in and out through similar slides.

Pleated ribbons are extravagantly used on the spring hats and, provided one possesses a smart straw shape, all the trimming necessary will be a couple of quilts thrust through a cabochon of pleated ribbon. Enormous bows of wide, soft ribbon are placed across the backs of some of the sailor shapes and there are also arrangements of ribbon loops which trail off the side of the hat like ostrich plumes. Another way of using ribbons this season is in streamers, many of the picture hats having long velvet ribbon streamers at the back, which trail over the shoulder most becomingly.

The Hey Day of Ribbons Now

One feature of dress there is which has always a royal welcome from womanhood when it returns to favor after a period of ostracism. That is the sash. If all the world loves a lover, every woman loves a sash. There is something so innocently young and appealing in the sash with its long ends hanging in childish fashion down the back that no woman can resist it—even more's the pity, the matron of forty and embonpoint.

If more than three-quarters of a yard of ribbon are required to go around the waist, a sash should be avoided; and of course, the slenderer waist—and the more girlish, and undeveloped the figure, generally, the more becoming the sash. This year sashes are to be very fashionable, but their arrangements have a smartness and chic never possessed by the simple length of ribbon tied in a bow at the back and with two ends floating over the skirt which has represented the traditional manner of sash arrangement. The new sashes are adjusted to make the figure look as slender and as tall as possible. The ends fall, one over the other, to the bottom of the dress and the bow, instead of spreading wide at the waist is arranged in loops, one above the other, to raise the waistline a trifle. An illustration shows one of the new



New Girdle With Ribbon Ornaments.

sashes, made of wide, rather heavy ribbon, printed in a morning-glory pattern on a striped ground. The girdle part of the sash is laid in folds at the waist, and the three ends, falling one over the other at the back, are cut in points and weighted with gold cord. Sometimes the sash falls only to the hip, or to the knee, the three or four short ends being sharply pointed and falling one over the other in this graceful panel effect.

Quite different from this panel sash is the Japanese sash, which French

couturiers are putting on gowns intended for very slender women. The Japanese sash has a broad, soft bow tied like a big "obi," which the Japanese wears over her kimono. The broad ribbon passes around the waist, above the natural waistline, and the bow at the back is as wide as the girle portion, the tops of the big loops touching the shoulder blades. There are no sash ends beneath. Sometimes this big bow and girdle are made of satin with a narrow pleating all around the edges; but ribbons make the prettiest bows and the new ribbons are so marvelously wide and so beautifully supple that they seem no ribbon at all, but material by the yard.

The coiffure band, worn by the pretty maid in the panel sash picture, shows another fashionable use of ribbon. Two bands of the ribbon encircle the head and the petals of the flowers are made also of the twisted ribbon. Ribbon flowers are more fashionable than any other sort and some of the ribbon roses, used on children's hats and on the new old-timey bonnets, are exquisitely dainty—and wonderfully natural as well.

A cluster of moss roses made of pink ribbon is shown in a photograph and a large satin rose, made of white ribbon with green leaves and stem. Another photograph shows two of

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Stray Topics From Little Old New York

New York, April 1.—The transportation problem in this city, with its millions of inhabitants and hundreds of thousands of transients, presents difficulties the magnitude of which is frequently underestimated. Inhabitants of smaller cities find it rather difficult to realize the enormity of the passenger traffic on the subways and other lines in this city. One of the bulletins issued the other day by the Interborough Company gives some interesting figures which illustrate some of the difficulties with which the company has to contend in the effort of furnishing adequate transportation facilities to the city's restlessly moving crowds. The figures give statistics concerning the number of passengers who, at different times, pass through the Times Square station of the subway, either coming from or going to their homes.

The Times Square station is located in the heart of the theatre district and is therefore the one mostly patronized by the theatre crowds. Careful observations extending over many weeks showed that during the winter season 12,500 persons passed through that station on an average every afternoon in time for the matinee and 13,500 for the evening performances. That makes a total of about 25,000 persons a day, who use the subway and pass through the Times Square station to reach the various theatres. The fact that this large crowd has to be handled practically during two hours, one hour before matinee time and one hour before the evening performances, increases the difficulty of the task. Of course, the dense crowds have to be handled again after the close of the performances, but, although the rush immediately after the close of the shows is perhaps as great as even

News Forecast For Coming Week

Washington, D. C., April 1.—The assembling of the extraordinary session of Congress called to consider the subject of reciprocity with Canada will be the feature news event of the week. As it will be a new Congress—the sixty-second—the work of organization will probably consume the greater part of the week. President Taft's message is expected to be received by both houses on Wednesday, the day following the opening of the session.

The meeting of Congress may perhaps have a strong rival for first place in the news columns in the reconvening of the Supreme Court of the United States, providing that body hands down its long-expected decision in the trust cases when it meets Monday after a two weeks' recess.

Leaving San Francisco Sunday night or early Monday morning, Colonel Roosevelt will visit Reno, Nev., Sacramento, Eugene, Portland, Tacoma and Seattle, arriving in Spokane at the end of the week.

Charles D. Hilles, assistant secretary of the treasury, will begin his duties Monday as secretary to the President, succeeding Charles D. Norton, who has resigned to become vice president of the First National Bank of New York.

A convention of North Dakota farmers and business men has been called to meet in Grand Forks Tuesday to make formal protest against the proposed reciprocity agreement with Canada.

The Georgia prison commutation will hold a hearing Thursday on petitions for the pardon of Edgar Stripling, the chief of police of Danville, Va., who was recently re-arrested after four years' freedom, and returned to Georgia to serve a life term for murder.

The new Commerce Court has designated Monday as the day for the beginning of hearings before the court. The sessions will be held in Washington.

Other matters that will figure more or less prominently in the news of the week will include the situation on the Mexican border, the taking of the decennial census of the British Empire, the meeting of the International Music Congress in Rome and the annual meeting of the American Academy of Political and Social Sciences in Philadelphia.

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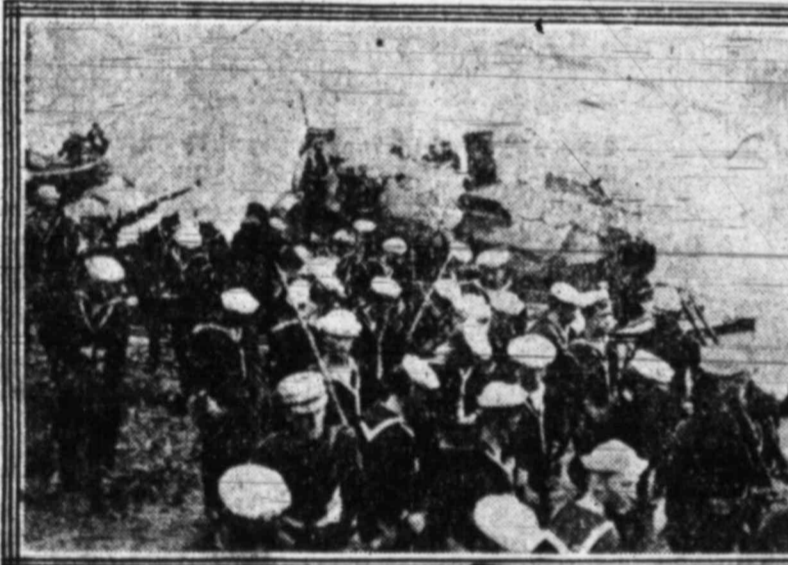
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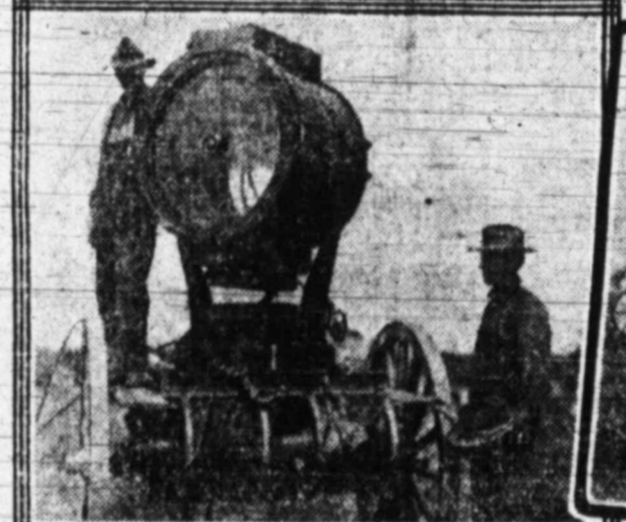
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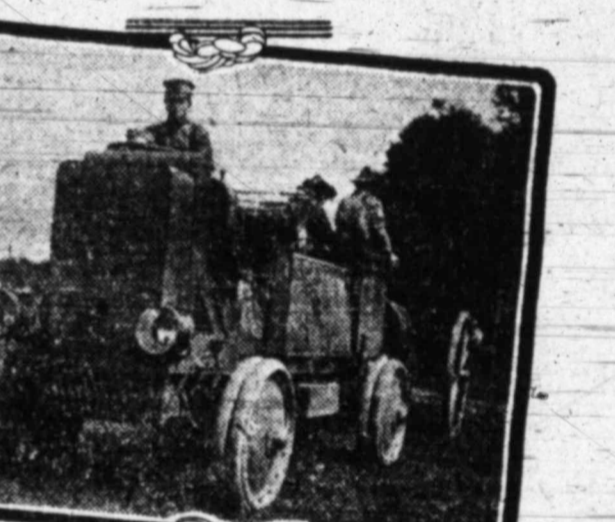
U.S. Marines Landing Under Arms to Support the Sifter Army in Field Operations



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Whether the object be as Admiral "Bob" Evans says, "a fight or a frolic" it is mighty important that an army be able to move quickly when an alarm is sounded. Perhaps as will be explained later, it is just a little more essential that the American Army shall be thus quick on the trigger than any other similar armed force in the world. Anyway, it is a quality that is not easily acquired and Uncle Sam's military establishment—second lieutenant—has been working earnestly these past dozen years. And the first great opportunity to try out the new system and arrangements was offered when there recently, like a bolt from a clear sky, the order for the mobilization of one fourth of our army on the Mexican frontier.

And the sudden summon of 20,000 men to Texas, for all that it may cost as much as \$2,000,000 for all the bills are paid will probably be worth the price as a test and an experiment. As has been said the whole policy of our military establishment this past decade has been to build up a mobile army, but aside from the advice that "practice makes perfect" there is the consideration that by trying out a thing may its feasibility be determined. And this is the first tryout on a big scale of the organized foot-loose soldiery of the nation. There have been maneuvers to be sure, every summer, but these mimic wars are in no sense comparable to this Texas campaign. For one thing there has never been so large a body of troops engaged and then again fights in the vicinity of prearranged camp sites are very different from hie hie thereally at a moment's warning across the continent.

In just this, do we find the reason for seeking to cultivate extreme mobility on the part of the United States Army. We are unique among the great powers of the world in that our military posts are scattered over a great area that is similarly defended by any other world power. And our responsibilities are more complicated by the fact that we must protect for long coast line on two oceans.



Light Artillery in Action



Searchlight on a Sea Coast Battery

Added to this is the consideration that Uncle Sam has a comparatively small standing army. To be sure it is larger than it was some years ago but today it is but little more than a first line defense that would have to fall back upon militia and volunteers in event of any prolonged military operations.

With these conditions existing it is apparent that Uncle Sam's only advantage is in foot-loose soldiery—an army that could be concentrated in a jiffy at any point or points on the continent which were threatened with invasion. And that presupposes the cooperation of the railroads. It is in just this sphere that the rendezvous in Texas has proven so valuable a test. It is all very well for European nations—most of them with countries no bigger than the average State of the Union—to develop the automobile as an army transport and even indulge in day dreams of transporting considerable bodies of infantry by aeroplane or dirigible balloon. For Uncle Sam, however, there is only one utility of value in carrying out a sudden call to arms, and that is the steel-tracked highways which, luckily for such purpose, form a network over the land such as enmeshes none of the other big countries of the world.

With a growing realization of the services the railroads must render to our army in action, the nation's military experts have been busying themselves this past half-century with transportation problems. On the one hand they have designed hospital cars

and kitchen cars and other new-fangled aids for troops that must be "on the rails" for from 60 to 96 hours at a stretch. And on the other hand they have actually worked out in minutest detail tentative plans for the movement of the troops under all sorts of conditions. This has been done through the instrumentality of the general staff of the Army, that newly-created "board of directors" which manages Uncle Sam's military interests, and the working out of the war-fare on paper has fallen to the lot of the picked specialists at the United States Army War College, one of whose most important duties is to keep on the elaborate plans for war with each and every nation with which Uncle Sam might ever expect to have trouble.

And it is because of the existence in the great vault at the War College of just such working plans—kept up-to-date in every detail, even to the changes of railroad schedules that occur so frequently—that the officials of the War Department were able to get troops in motion at a dozen different points within a few hours after the issuance of the unexpected order to advance to the Rio Grande. It was done, of course, by the systematic use of the telegraph and the long distance telephone—other modern utilities for the use of which in the event of war the Department at Washington has carefully worked out plans—but what a contrast to the turmoil and confusion that prevailed in the early days of the Spanish War, when our military authorities were suddenly called upon to move troops Southward, and unhappily, without the aid of plans and schedules and diagrams such as are now at hand. Of course, the practical try-out of the rush to the Lone Star State disclosed some defects in the prepared plans, but that was to be expected and will be remedied next week. Indeed, it is only by such dress rehearsals as this that the army can perfect its program for trouble-free movement. But it is essential to efficiency as the "call alarm" which every now and then call out a fire department by way of practice.

In the popular mind, and to a great extent in military circles as well, almost all speculation as to possible warfare in which the United States might engage has figured on a conflict with some over-sea power. Consequently the suggestion of the recent mobilization that there is also an ever-present possibility of trouble with some neighbor on our own continent is an especially earnest advocacy of the use of automobiles in the military service, and he said recently that when the net results of the Texas campaign have been cast up the War Department will be in a position to report accurately on the relative advantages of motor trucks over mule-drawn vehicles.

The outbreak in Mexico along our border and the sequel of the summons of the largest American force that has assembled under arms since the Spanish War gave the Signal Corps of the army an opportunity much sooner than they had expected to test the practical military value of the airship. Unfortunately the sounding of the gong found the Signal Corps without enough aeroplanes (although Congress had authorized the purchase of additional flying machines only a few days before) and, worse yet, without an adequate number of trained military aviators, but notwithstanding the handicaps, it is believed that the service-ability of sky-craft for scouting operations will be pretty conclusively demonstrated by this taste of actual war conditions. The Signal Corps has also found opportunity in the service of so large a body of troops to try out various "new wrinkles" for day and night signaling, to say nothing of its latest adaptations of the telephone and telegraph for field service. Among these latter triumphs might be mentioned by way of evidence of what is being accomplished—the apparatus that enables a mounted trooper to be "on the wire" while his horse is at full gallop, the rider meanwhile continuing telephone conversation.

The Southwestern flare-up has given the Army one more opportunity to try cooperation with the Navy, and these can be none too many of such tests of "teamwork" for in the event of real trouble the two arms of the service would find it necessary to act with due reference to each other. Moreover the present-day systematic training of all our enlisted seamen in small arms practice, which qualifies them for service as infantry or light artillerymen when landed from the warships makes of the enlisted force of the Navy distinctly a tangible asset for the Army under circumstances which call for sudden reinforcements. The United States Marines assigned to shore service have likewise had a hand in the military campaign at our Southern outposts and there are wise-words in the service who declare that the showing made by the "soldiers of the Navy" in this instance will have an important bearing upon the future of the corps—that is, whether or not it shall be transferred bodily from the Navy to the Army.

One branch of the military service that had to meet pretty severe excursions in the hurried trek to Texas was the commissary department. To be sure things ought to have been made to move in that sphere for the commissary officials made contract in one day that aggregated something like half a million dollars. But in any event there was a gratifying contrast in conditions to those which obtained during the Spanish War. Not only in the methods of obtaining, handling and transporting supplies has the army made a notable advance, but likewise in the methods of preparing food for the soldiery. For one thing the military establishment has shown itself more progressive than many of the housewives of the country by adopting fireless cooking and by means of fireless cookers on wheels it is possible to cook food while a military force is on the march, having the food fully cooked and ready to serve piping hot the minute the weary marchers halt for dinner or reach a camp site in the evening. In the same category of innovations might be listed the new type of portable oven which has lately been introduced and which solves the problem of fresh bread for troops in the field.

An army in action would be in a sorry state indeed without an efficient hospital corps and this was particularly well illustrated in the case of the long range mobilization in Texas. Many of the troops were suddenly transferred from freezing temperatures to tropical heat, and the drinking water supply in certain localities made necessary extraordinary precautions against typhoid. While there was, of course, some sickness from the start as is inevitable in any large body of men there has been ample proof of the advantages of the ounce of prevention over the pound of cure.

The laying out of the big camps in Texas fell to the Engineer Corps of the Army, as do all such tasks, and right here it may be concluded that it is no slight cause to lay out a divisional camp covering more than 500 acres, such as was the principal tented city in Texas. This had to be done in the present instance too in the face of the twin handicaps of terrific heat and a heavy downpour of rain—about as troublesome a status as could be expected in war. However, the surveyors and map makers of the Engineer Corps rose to the occasion as they have been doing at the army's annual maneuvers every year of late, and by the aid of their searchlights they were enabled to carry on work at night as well as during the day. In short, the army in action accomplished what it does because every individual, no matter whether he wear shoulder straps or a private's uniform, must under conditions, be not a lack of all trades, but a specialist, who can do one thing well and who knows how to take his place as a cog in a well-oiled military machine.