

ABDICATION AN ASSUMED FACT

IMPERIAL EDICT PROCLAIMS ABDICATION OF CHINESE THRONE BY THE MANCHUS

REPUBLIC IS ACCEPTED

Manchus Abandon All Prerogatives and Their Surrender is Unconditional.

By Associated Press. Peking, Feb. 12.—The Imperial edict at noon today proclaimed the abdication of the Chinese throne. Another edict declared the throne accepted by the Republic and another approved all conditions agreed upon by Yuan Shi Kai and the Manchus.

The abdication ends the powerful Manchu dynasty which has reigned since 1644. The boy emperor Pu Yi has been on the throne since 1908 and his uncle, Prince Chun had been head of the monarchy until about a year ago. The Manchus now absolutely abandon all prerogative and surrender unconditionally. The failure to demand the retention of certain prerogative has caused immense astonishment.

Attorney L. H. Mathis returned this afternoon from Vernon, where he has been attending court for the last few days.

BANK DIRECTORS MUST BE PRESENT

New Order of Comptroller of Currency Will Check Appointment of Out of Town Directors.

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., Feb. 12.—Comptroller of Currency Murray made an important change in the banking business ordering the National bank directors hereafter to meet the examiners at every examination. The rule is to check the tendency for the appointment of out of town directors.

ATWELL AGAIN ON WITNESS STAND

Sneed Trial Delayed This Morning By a Suicide On Court House Steps.

By Associated Press. Fort Worth, Texas, Feb. 12.—United States Attorney Atwell was on the witness stand in the Sneed trial today. The court's opening was delayed by an old Confederate soldier named Taylor committing suicide on the court house steps by drinking carbolic acid.

Much time in Atwell's testimony was occupied with bickerings over technicalities having small apparent importance to the trial.

J. C. Hunt left this afternoon for Austin, to be at the bedside of Clyde Smith, who is seriously ill in that city.

ARMY MANEUVERS IN THE PHILIPPINES

Manila, Feb. 12.—What is planned to be the most extensive war maneuvers ever indulged in by the United States troops in the Philippines were inaugurated today in the Department of Luzon. The plans drawn up for the operations divide the available troops into two forces consisting of 2,500 men each. One of these armies will have its base at Stotsenburg camp, Panpanga, to the north of Manila, and probably will carry out an attack on the city of Manila in which the other army will have its base and will act on the defensive.

JOINT MONEY TRUST INVESTIGATION

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., Feb. 12.—Senators Lee, Democrat and Kenyon, Republican, have framed a resolution proposing a money trust investigation jointly by the House and Senate before the House Interstate Commerce Commission. Secretary of War Stimson testified he doubted whether the United States could discriminate directly at the Panama canal in favor of American ships but that indirect discrimination was doubtless possible.

\$1,896,893,428 SINCE 1898 FOR U. S. ARMY

Washington, D. C., Feb. 12.—From the battle of Manila Bay, May 1, 1898, until the beginning of the current fiscal year on July 1, 1911, the grand aggregate expenditures for the support of the army and the maintenance of the War Department was \$1,896,893,428.85. This covers all the expenses of the army and the expenditures on river and harbor work—which is done under the supervision of the army—as well as the maintenance of the general civil establishment of the War Department, claims of one kind and another and such things. It does not include expenditures for the Panama Canal, which the army is constructing, or for pensions, which are handled by the Interior Department.

This is the amount spent in thirteen years and two months out of appropriations aggregating \$2,121,800,953.40, available for use by the War Department since Admiral Dorey fired the shot that was heard round the world. The difference between these two vast sums—\$224,075,245.55—represents unexpended balances converted back into the treasury and the five balances carried forward at the beginning of the current fiscal year. There was appropriated for the fiscal year 1912 in addition, \$138,206,999.23.

Rivers, Harbors, Etc. The net amount spent for the military establishment alone approximates \$1,500,000,000, the aggregate spent on the civil establishment, such as rivers and harbors, etc., being \$337,899,029, which, with the \$1,459,385,538 spent for the military establishment, makes the total \$1,896,893,428.85, as stated above.

These are only the striking totals from a staggering compilation of figures on military expenditures received by Representative Harvey Helm of Kentucky, chairman of the House Committee on Expenditures in the War Department, from General Robert Shaw Oliver. Helm called upon General Oliver for this information on Nov. 17, 1911, nearly three of four months ago. The response in the shape of four huge tables was received yesterday, and is being analyzed.

No reference is made in the communication from General Oliver to expenditures by the naval establishment, but Representative Helm naturally sought comparisons for the navy and was surprised to learn that the actual expenditures by the War Department during the past thirteen years exceed the aggregate appropriations made for the naval establishment in the past twenty-eight years.

According to the recapitulation in the official navy year book, the total appropriation for the Navy Department and the naval establishment from the beginning of the new navy in 1883 until July 1, 1911, was \$1,711,593,725.16, of which \$1,547,489,302.68 was carried in regular annual appropriation bills and \$164,104,422.48 carried in deficiency and additional acts.

NEW BAPTIST CHURCH ORGANIZED

At 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon a Second Baptist Church to be known as "The Fourth Street Missionary Baptist Church" was organized in the mission building at the corner of Fourth street and Travis avenue. The constituting council was composed of Rev. J. P. Boone, pastor of the First Baptist Church of this city; Rev. W. L. Daniel, missionary of the Wichita County Baptist Association; Rev. Karrenbacker, German Baptist preacher from Henrietta; G. W. Lawler, and the deacons of the First Baptist Church.

The letters of twenty persons were read and by vote they declared themselves a Missionary Baptist Church. Five others were received immediately, two for baptism and three on the promise of letters and two others were received at the night service, making a total membership of twenty-seven.

The articles of faith and church covenant contained in Pendleton's Church Manual were adopted.

L. H. Lawler was elected moderator and E. M. Yeakley, church clerk. Rev. J. P. Boone delivered the charge to the church. The regular services of the new organization will be as follows: Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., and B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m., every Sunday; prayer meeting each Tuesday night with regular business meeting following the second Sunday, preaching services by the missionary at 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m., on the second and fourth Sundays in each month. In addition to these services the German Baptists

WEATHER FORECAST—Unsettled; rain tonight or Tuesday; colder Tuesday.

will hold preaching services in German in the building at 11 a. m., and 2:30 p. m., each first Sunday.

L. H. Lawler and J. W. Nicholson were recognized as active deacons of the new church.

The church covenant adopted, which is identical with that of all other Missionary Baptist Churches, except the clause in parentheses might be of interest and is as follows:

"Having been led, as we believe, by the Spirit of God, to receive the Lord Jesus Christ as our Savior, and on the profession of our faith, having been baptized in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost, we do now in the presence of God and angels, most solemnly and joyfully enter into covenant with one another, as one body in Christ.

We engage, therefore, by the aid of the Holy Spirit, to walk together in Christian love; to strive for the advancement of this church, in knowledge, holiness and comfort; to promote its prosperity and spirituality; to sustain its worship, ordinances, discipline, and doctrines; (to give it a sacred pre-eminence over all institutions of human origin); to contribute cheerfully and regularly to the support of the ministry, expenses of the church, relief of the poor, and spread of the gospel through all nations.

We also engage to maintain family and secret devotion; to religiously educate our children; to seek the salvation of our kindred and acquaintances; to walk circumspectly in the world; to be just in our dealings, faithful in our engagements, and exemplary in our deportment; to avoid all tattling, backbiting and excessive anger; to abstain from the sale and use of intoxicating drink as a beverage, and to be zealous in our efforts to advance the kingdom of our Saviour.

We further engage to watch over one another in brotherly love; to aid each other in sickness and distress; to cultivate Christian sympathy in feeling and courtesy in speech; to be slow to take offense but always ready for reconciliation, and mindful of the rules of our Saviour, to secure it without delay.

We moreover engage, that when we remove from this place, we will as soon as possible unite with some other church where we can carry out the spirit of this covenant and the principles of God's word."



PU-YI, Emperor of China.

Last ruler of the Manchu dynasty in a s. a. t. l. a. t. abdicated the throne of China. The Manchu dynasty has ruled since 1644. Their power has been absolute and they have ruled the greatest empire of the world with an autocratic sway. Their surrender is now complete and China will at last have a Republican form of Government.

Charles Denny of Pittsburg, Pa., is drilling an oil well three and a half miles northwest of Nocona. Mr. Denny put down two wells near Nocona 800 feet deep and the fact that Mr. Denny is drilling a third hole has greatly encouraged the people of Nocona.

NONE HURT WHEN MAGAZINE EXPLODED

By Associated Press. New York, Feb. 12.—An almost unbelievable explosion occurred this morning at the government powder magazine at Camp Hook proving grounds. Hundreds of soldiers were near the magazine which contained enough powder to kill practically all of them. Yet when the magazine suddenly exploded not one person, so far as can be learned was even hurt and unexploded ammunition was scattered all over the neighborhood. Only a small part of the stored explosives ignited the remainder being blown high into the air.

Attorney J. C. Kay left this afternoon on legal business in Henrietta.

HEAD OF PANAMA CANAL EXPOSITION



Charles C. Moore, president of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition company, is one of the leading business men of the Pacific coast. He will devote much of his time to making a success of the great exposition that is to be held in San Francisco.

ARMY BLOWN UP BY EXPLOSIVES

IMPERIALISTS LURED OVER MINED GROUND BY THEIR OPPONENTS.

CARNAGE WAS FEARFUL

Republican Troops Fell Upon the Disorganized and Pain Stricken Federals.

By Associated Press. Shanghai, Feb. 12.—The Imperialist army was routed with serious loss by the Republicans near Su Chow today. The Republicans pretended to flee, luring the Imperialists over mined ground where they were blown up.

Hundreds were killed by the explosion and in the panic that followed the Republicans fell on the disorganized Imperialists and completed the slaughter. It is estimated that 5000 were slain. The Republicans lost less than a score of men.

STATISTICS ABOUT TEXAS SCHOOLS

Scholastic Census Shows Nearly Million Children of School Age in Texas.

Austin, Texas, Feb. 12.—The scholastic population of Texas for 1911-12, which was taken in May, 1911, shows that there were 991,409 children in the state over 7 and under 17 years of age, September 1, 1911, that are entitled to free tuition in the public schools. This gives a gain of 23,143 over the enumeration of a year ago. Using this figure as a basis for the annual apportionment of the State's available funds, the State Board of Education apportioned to each of the school districts for the year 1911-12, either through the county or direct from Austin, the sum of \$6.80 for educational purposes for every child of school age enumerated in the scholastic census. The sum for 1911-12 amounts to \$6,741,581.20. The permanent school fund is \$72,040,000. The total available fund derived from state, county and local sources is \$13,351,121. The income from the county permanent fund and from local sources will give an average of \$6.66 per capita, making a general average throughout the state was \$13.46 for the maintenance of the schools for the present scholastic year. This is almost \$3.00 more per capita than for the previous year.

There are 20,742 certified teachers in the public schools of Texas, 17,666 of these being white teachers and 3,176 colored. Of the total number of teachers 68.65 per cent hold State certificates, 3.35 hold city certificates and 28 per cent hold county certificates.

The general average salary of a white teacher in Texas for 1909-10 was \$405.82, as compared with \$394.23 in 1908-9. It will be observed that there has been a material increase in every instance.

SENIOR CLASS WILL ISSUE A PAPER

At a recent meeting of the Senior Class at the Wichita Falls High School, it was decided that beginning March 1st, a class paper would be issued every two weeks, in which paper all interesting events pertaining to the class would be chronicled. This is the second time which a Senior class at the high school has published a class paper, the Seniors of 1910 having issued such a publication which proved to be in every way a success.

At the meeting held last Friday, the below named officers were chosen to edit the paper, a name for which has not yet been selected. Editor in Chief, Cliff Bullock; Assistant Editor in Chief, Goldie Moore; Literary Editors, Harold Murph and Dorothy Beavers; Editors of School Fun, Paul Haddix, and Callie Powell; Society Editor, Lillian McGregor; Athletic Editor, Joe Ward; Historian, Nannie McIver; Prophet, Mable Heard; Poet, Marie Johnson; Statistician, Mable Cloud; Characterician, Edith Luecke; Artist, Fannie Bowles.

It has also been decided by the officers of the Literary societies of the Senior and Junior classes that instead of the regular program which it has been the custom to carry out every two weeks, a mock trial will be held at the next meeting. At this trial the judge, lawyers, sheriff and all the other personages which go with a trial in real court, will be in attendance. The case will be a breach of promise suit in which Leroy Schuerr and Edith Luecke will appear as principals.

"TECHNICALITIES GIVE CHANCES FOR ESCAPE"

Attorney General Wickersham Condemns Present Procedure of Courts.

New Rochelle, N. Y., Feb. 12.—Attorney General George W. Wickersham spoke before a large audience at the People's Forum here on "The Administration of Federal Justice." He outlined in an elementary way for the benefit of his lay audience the fundamental principles of Government, especially the relation of the Department of Justice to the people in the enforcement of laws.

"If all men felt that a violation of law would be followed by speedy, certain and appropriate punishment," he said, "crime would greatly decrease. In volume. Our procedure is so technical and cumbersome that it affords many opportunities for escape from justice. But the Federal procedure is more free from this reproach than that of most States.

"Undoubtedly there has been in the past in the enforcement of both State and National laws far too much favoritism and political influence has too often interfered with the due and effective administration of law. But of late years a greater attention on the part of the public has been directed to the administration of justice and has led to more impartial and vigorous enforcement of justice. Without reflecting upon any other I may say that under the present administration the effort has been to carefully and impartially investigate all complaints of violations of the Federal statutes which have been brought to its attention."

SENATE REJECTS PENSION BILL

Senate Committee Refuses to Recommend Sherwood Measure—Smoot Offers Substitute.

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., Feb. 12.—The Sherwood House dollar a day pension bill was rejected by the Senate Committee. Another measure involving an annual expense of twenty million dollars was substituted for it by Senator Smoot.

REPORTS ON MEXICAN TROUBLE TO U. S.

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., Feb. 12.—Reports to the State Department say brigandage still exists in Durango, in North Mexico, but that there is no organized revolutionary movement. Trouble is also reported near Torreon and Vera Cruz. Matamoros in Coahuila is reported gone over to the rebels. In South Mexico the Federal troops are reported gaining ground.

Mrs. George Brothers passed through this city today en route to her home in Amarillo, after remaining for some days in Arkansas, visiting friends. She was met at the train here by W. E. Brothers and daughter, Miss Catherine.

GAINESVILLE MAN ACCIDENTALLY KILLED

Bullet from Target Rifle With Which He Was Attempting to Kill Cat Fatal.

By Associated Press. Gainesville, Texas, Feb. 12.—Henry Waterman a business man here well known in all North Texas, accidentally killed himself with a target rifle this morning while trying to shoot a cat.

Miss Lillian Denny, who has been in the city for some time as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Greenwood, on Floral Heights, left this afternoon for Dallas, where she will remain for a few days as the guest of friends, before returning to her home in Sulphur Springs.

CHIHUAHUA REBELS WERE DEFEATED

By Associated Press. Juarez, Feb. 12.—Chihuahua rebels commanded by Hernandez were defeated at Moqui west of Chihuahua yesterday. Capt. Saigado of the Federals is reported killed in the battle. Hernandez is in a flight. Many were killed on both sides. Numerous rebels were taken prisoners.

SESSION WILL BE MOMENTOUS ONE

WHAT IS BELIEVED WILL BE ONE OF MOST IMPORTANT PARLIAMENTS WILL CONVENE.

IRISH HOME RULE BILL

Passage Believed Certain—Most That House of Lords Can Do is to Cause Delay.

(By Ed L. Keen, London correspondent of the United Press). London, Feb. 12.—What future historians will probably record as one of the most momentous sessions of Parliament in the history of the United Kingdom will be opened by King George in person next Wednesday. Upon its deliberations will depend whether Ireland is to see its long cherished dream of self-government fulfilled, for first and foremost of the several important measures on the legislative program is the Home Rule bill, to which the present Liberal government is pledged.

When the "Grand Old Man" introduced his Home Rule bill, in 1886, and when the effort was renewed in 1893, Great Britain was not yet prepared for such a step, and the bills, which were thrown out by the House of Lords, caused a serious split in the Liberal ranks. Now, the party is once more united, and with the passage, last summer, of the Parliament bill, limiting the veto of the House of Lords, the new Home Rule bill is tolerably certain to go through. The most that the House of Lords can do is to delay final action for three years, by rejecting it three times in succession. The Irish problem has become so acute, that public opinion in England, hitherto the only bar to its enactment, has changed completely, and it is not believed that there would be sufficient opposition left to defeat the measure even if the Liberal government should resign and put the matter to a test election.

A minority of Ulster Orangemen swear that they will resist Home Rule to the last breath—even to the extent of rebellion. Sir Edward Carson, Solicitor-General in the last Conservative Cabinet, who represents Dublin University in Parliament, and is leader of the anti-Home movement, declares that if it be treason to oppose the grant of a separate Parliament to Ireland, he is a rebel, and the government may make the most of it. But, despite this and similar fiery utterances no official notice is likely to be taken of the Ulsterite belligerency, until Carson and company have actually started to put their threats of armed resistance into practice. Carson and some of the other hotheads doubtless mean exactly what they say, but Conservative leader Andrew Bonar Law, and the other responsible statesmen in the party would not be likely to encourage rebellion against a measure which has received the royal signature, as the Home Rule bill will when it has passed through Parliament.

In forecasting the introduction of the bill King George will not, of course, outline its scope, but the measure which will be introduced by Irish Secretary Augustine Birrell, will it is understood, provide for the setting up at Dublin of a separate parliament consisting of two chambers with an executive similar to the British cabinet, and authorized to deal with purely Irish affairs. Whether Ireland will be given control of the customs and excise revenues, the judiciary and police departments, or whether there will be a reduced Irish representation (Continued on page four)

Montague Stanforth left this afternoon for Fort Worth on business.

FIVE BOOTLEGGERS IN SINGLE NIGHT

Constable Walkup and His Deputy Made Good Haul Sunday Night.

Five bootleggers in a single night would be considered a good catch by any officer and that's what Constable S. Walkup and his deputy, W. A. Lane did Sunday night at Electra. One man purchased whiskey from each of the five and they were arrested singly and without the knowledge of the others. They were brought down and placed in the county jail this afternoon. Tom Reed, Joe Shaffer, Jack Gordon, Sam Sanders and W. C. Buehler were the names of the complainants.

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International Cue Tournament.
New York, Feb. 12.—To the remarkably long list of successful billiard tournaments pulled off in the metropolis this winter another is to be added this week. This is the international 18.2 ballline championship tournament, opening tonight at the

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Liederkrantz Club. Among the most notable participants in the tournament will be Charles F. Conklin of Chicago, the present holder of the international title, and Edouard Roudil of Paris, who won the French amateur billiard championship of 1910.

Texas Industrial Notes

One thousand dollars has been raised by the Commercial Club of Brownwood to be offered as prizes to farmers living in the trade territory of Brownwood who will diversify and raise other crops than cotton.

It is reported that the Mackay Telegraph Company will build a telephone line along the right-of-way of the T. & P. railroad from Texarkana to Sherman, and of the Frisco, from Sherman to Dallas.

The Gulf Coast Truck and Fruit Growers Association has been organized by Swedish farmers, settled about four miles east of Stowell.

Funds are being subscribed for the erection of a large peanut oil mill at El Campo.

Arrangements are being made for the extension of the Rio Grande & Eagle Pass Railway from Laredo to a point south along the Rio Grande. Work will begin early in the spring.

A special train will arrive in Brownsville, Feb. 27th, with one hundred sightseers from St. Louis who will spend two weeks touring the Gulf Coast country from Galveston to Brownsville.

Six carloads of cattle were recently shipped out of Belton to Kansas City markets.

There has been considerable activity in the cattle markets at Seminole the past week. Deals aggregating over \$100,000 were closed, most of the cattle being shipped to Denver, Colorado.

Between one hundred and twenty-five and one hundred and fifty automobiles, carrying over four hundred people, will leave San Antonio this week for the Medina damsite excursion to be given under the auspices of the Bexar County Highway League.

A charter has been granted the People's Oil & Gas Company of Wichita Falls; capital stock \$250,000.

It is reported that the Katy Railroad will erect a plant at Waco for the purpose of removing lime from water, the cost to be approximately 100,000.

An election will be held in the near future, to vote on the issuance of \$150,000 of bonds for good roads construction in Tom Green county.

Beaumont business men have purchased seven miles of river frontage on the Neches river, to be held for terminal sites and wharfage.

Citizens of Corpus Christi are planning to build a causeway over the bay from the end of the reef to the city.

The Pierce-Fordyce Oil Company is erecting a large storage plant and office building in Houston.

The Kingsville Commercial Club will start a lively campaign for five hundred new members.

During the month of January, the Texas fisherman sold \$80,000 in oysters and \$36,000 in fish.

One hundred acres of malaga and muscat grapes have recently been planted in Toyah Valley.

Members of the Chamber of Commerce at Beaumont are making efforts to secure the erection of a new Frisco railway depot in that city.

Valuable deposits of fire-proof brick and pottery clay in great quantities have been found in Coleman county.

It is reported that officials of Ellis county are planning to macadamize all roads in that county. Bonds have already been voted to the amount of \$550,000, and over two hundred miles of graveled roads have been constructed.

A Young Men's Business Club has been formed at Shamrock.

The farmers of Hardin county will organize a Truck Growers Association.

Building permits at Houston for the month of January were \$308,000.

Work on the construction of a factory at Denison for the manufacture of boxes baskets and crates will begin within the next thirty days. The plant will have a capacity of one carload of finished product daily.

Twenty sections of land in the eastern part of Andrews county have recently been sold for colonization purposes. A number of wells will be sunk and the tracts irrigated.

A miniature farm, illustrating the adaptability of the Tarrant county soil to the growing of wheat, corn, cotton and other products, will be a feature of the county land exhibit at the Pat Stock show at Fort Worth in March.

Arrangements are being made by the Commercial Club of Pecos for the establishment of a sugar beet factory at that place.

An election will be held in Calhoun county to vote on a \$100,000 bond issue for good roads construction.

A new hotel to cost approximately \$700,000 will be built at El Paso.

A heavy pressure of gas has been found at a depth of 2,000 feet in a well

being sunk by the Texas Caddo Oil Company, sixteen miles east of Jefferson.

An election will be held February 12th to vote on issuing bonds of \$200,000 for building good roads in El Paso county.

A Commercial Club has been organized at Maypearl.

A rich vein of copper ore has been found at Anson, Jones county.

Construction work will begin on the extension of the M., K. & T. Railroad between San Marcos and Austin within the next thirty days.

A new hotel will be built at Beeville, under the auspices of the Young Men's Progressive League.

Barnhart Brothers & Spindler of Jersey City New Jersey, have been granted a permit to do business in Texas with principal offices in Dallas; capital stock \$3,000,000.

PROPOSE SUGAR MILLS FOR TEXAS

If Tariff Isn't Changed Sugar Beet Mills May Be Built in This State.

The following has been sent the Times by a news bureau located in Wisconsin and is published for what ever it may be worth. However, it appears to the Times to be an adroit plan to enlist Texans in the support of some sugar tariff legislation. The Times isn't saying that what is hinted at herein isn't alright, but the article is reprinted just to show the methods. It follows:

Special to the Times.
Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 12.—Wisconsin beet sugar capitalists are planning the immediate investment of nearly \$5,000,000 in new beet sugar factories in Texas, if the present congress does not abolish the duty on sugar. The sugar industry is fighting for the placing of sugar on the free list, for that would wipe out the rapidly growing beet sugar competition, with the importation free of duty of raw sugar from the West Indies.

Three localities in Texas have been selected for new factories by the beet sugar men, if the duty is not removed, the locations being Austin, Plainview and Amarillo. Each of the three beet sugar factories would cost \$1,500,000 to \$1,500,000, and the interests planning the development of the Texas field are those interested in the Wisconsin Sugar company, which has several immense plants in various parts of Wisconsin.

A former Wisconsin Sugar company official has recently been in Texas looking over the field, and finds that the irrigated lands will produce sugar beet of a quality almost as good and far above the average quality of the northern beets. His report caused an immediate investigation of the field and plans are practically complete for the launching of the new enterprises as soon as the problem of the tariff is settled, if it is not settled in accordance with the desires of the sugar trust.

"We propose to extend our interests to Texas," said Richard Wagner, president of the Wisconsin company "because of the high class of beets that can be raised in Texas and the opportunities for investment there, in case congress does not abolish the sugar duty. Texas uses annually 300,000,000 pounds of sugar, at an estimated retail cost of over 5 1/2 cents. The cost of sugar to the Texas consumer can be cut at least one-half cent a pound, or a saving to the state of \$1,500,000 a year, by the establishment of sugar factories enough to supply the Texas demand. The sugar now used there has to pay a shipping cost of about half a cent a pound, while to make beet sugar on the ground would save that amount. Texas uses \$16,500,000 worth of sugar a year, and if the tariff is not cut we believe there is a great field

for northern capital. I have letters now from Austin, where we are guaranteed five-year contracts from ranch owners to provide us with the beets we need, where the beet proved to be of the highest quality, and we think Austin one of the greatest fields for the industry in America. The cutting of the duty off raw sugar, however, would stop all our plans, for it would endanger if not ruin the beet sugar industry. The refining interests, popularly known as the sugar trust, are working to have the tariff abolished, because that would admit raw sugar free of tariff, and make it impossible for the sugar manufacturer to compete with the trust. Beet sugar factories are valuable to the locality where they are located. In Texas for instance, all the money spent for Texas made sugar would be expended in Texas. The farmers who supply the factories with beets receive a high price for their beets, and the money paid in wages goes to the Texas employes. Farmers find in beet growing modern methods, and secure an income from their beet acreage larger than from almost any other crop that they can plant.

"We hope to be able to invest in the Texas region, and I venture to say that there will be \$25,000,000 invested in new sugar factories in the United States within five years, if the sugar trust does not win its fight for the abolishing of the tariff."

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Stocks and Bonds	60,008.35
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	16,600.00
Real Estate	18,000.00
United States Bonds	101,000.00
Cash	171,012.86
Total	\$797,397.07
RESOURCES	
Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Profits	109,954.37
Retained	100,000.00
Reductions	37,390.62
Deposits	450,052.08
Total	\$797,397.07

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Frontier Days of Texas
 The Battle of Pease River and the Restoration of Cynthia Ann Parker
 (By Captain R. J. Sowell, an ex-Ranger, in the San Antonio Light)

For some time after the great victory over the Comanches at Wichita Village, they became less hostile, but when they began to recover from that defeat many raids were made on the white settlements in order to get revenge, and the isolated pioneers had to be constantly on the watch.

Peta Nacona, a fearless chief, led a raiding band through Parker county in 1860, and also through Jack county, killing settlers and carrying away horses. An expedition was sent out against the Indians, led by Col. M. T. Johnson, but it was a failure. Comanches followed it and one night stampeded its horses. Most of the men had to make their way back to the settlement on foot.

Captain Ross' Command.
 Capt. L. S. Ross was commissioned a captain of rangers by Governor Sam Houston and directed to organize a company of sixty men and to repair to Fort Belknap and take the field against the Comanches under the redoubtable Nacona.

The command of Captain Ross was soon organized, but as he could take but forty of his men from the post, he requested Capt. N. G. Evans, in command of the United States troops at Camp Cooper, to send him a detachment of the Second cavalry. A sergeant and twenty well mounted men was at once sent. The force was still further increased by about seventy volunteer citizens under the command of Capt. Jack Cureton of Bosque county. These patriotic men, without pay, left their homes and families to avenge the suffering frontier people. With pack mules laden with supplies, the expedition started for the Indian country.

On the 18th of December, 1860, while the command was marching up the Pease River, Captain Ross expressed the opinion that the Indians were in the vicinity on account of the great numbers of buffaloes that came running from the north towards them. He ascended all high points to take observations, while the command traveled in the low grounds. On one of these hills four fresh pony tracks were discovered. Being satisfied that these had been made by Indian spies, the captain galloped forward about a mile to a higher point, and arriving on the top was surprised to find himself within about two hundred yards of an Indian village, located on a small stream that wound around the base of the hill.

The Indians Surprised.
 A strong north wind was blowing, carrying with it clouds of sand and the presence of Captain Ross was not discovered. Signals were made to the men and they reached this position without being discovered by the Indians who were busy packing up to move. By the time the command, except the volunteers, had reached the hill, the Indians had mounted and moved north across the plain.

The rangers and regulars numbered sixty men, and with these arrangements were made for an attack, the citizens still being considerably in the rear. The regulars under a sergeant were sent at a gallop behind a chain of hills to cut off the Indians' retreat and the captain charged with the balance of the men.

The attack was so sudden and the rangers ran among them so quickly that many of the Indians were killed before they could place themselves for defense. They soon broke and ran, and meeting the sergeant and his men, who fired on them, the Comanches broke up all formation and scattered, each one trying to save himself.

This was the fierce band of Nacona who had so recently made the raid into the counties of Jack and Parker. They now seemed terror-stricken at the fierce onslaught of the rangers, and continually broke and fled, shooting wildly.

Nacona's Flight.
 The most interesting fight took place between Captain Ross and Nacona. When the chief saw that the battle had gone against him he attempted to save himself and his family, his wife, one daughter and about 15 years of age, a son of 10, another about 6 years old, and a girl less than 2 years old. They had two horses. The chief rode one and carried the bigger girl behind him. The squaw rode the other with the youngest boy behind her, and the baby girl in her arms. The 10-year-old boy was in the battle and fled with the other Indians, who scattered in many directions and were followed by rangers singly and in small squads.

The chief fled west with his family, up along draw, and was pursued by Captain Ross and Sergeant Tom Keilheir. After riding about a mile the sergeant came up beside the squaw's horse, but she continued her flight until Captain Ross aimed a navy pistol at her. She held up her child and stopped, having already thrown the boy off in the high grass.

Ross now kept on after the chief, still holding the revolver in his hand and after going about half a mile, came up within close range. He aimed his pistol at the one behind, thinking it was a man, as she rode like one and only the top of her head was

Someone present who was not familiar with the story, asked the major what the name of his niece was. He turned around and again looked at the wild looking woman, remarking "My niece was named Cynthia Ann."

At this name her face lighted up, she became excited, and striking her breast said: "Cynthia Ann! Cynthia Ann!" The sound of that once familiar name was the last lingering remembrance of the home at the fort, and it touched a responsive chord in her nature. The sullen look gave way to a smile, and there was no doubt now that she was the long lost and long mourned Cynthia Ann Parker. When Major Parker left for his home he took Cynthia Ann and her child with him where she was gladly welcomed by her relatives.

Back to Civilization.
 Notwithstanding all of this, she had to be watched for a long time, as she was restless and had a desire to go back to the plains and find the Indians. During the sitting of the secession convention, Major Parker carried her to Austin. On one occasion Mrs. John Henry Brown and Mrs. N. C. Raymond dressed her nicely and took her into the gallery of the hall while the convention was in session. Here she became alarmed, thinking it was an assembly of chiefs sitting in judgment on her life. Mrs. Brown beckoned to her husband, Hon. John Henry Brown, who was a member of the convention. He came at once and assured the poor half-wild woman that she was among friends.

Her mother tongue gradually came back to her and a few incidents prior to her capture. She learned to spin and weave useful in many ways about the house. She, however, never forgot those two boys whom she last saw in the heat of battle among the charging rangers. She had hopes as long would see them again. Some day would see them again. Some day that the Indian name of her little girl was Len Leot, in English "Prairie flower." The Indian name of the mother was Preloch.

The Death Chant.
 The first arrow wounded Captain Ross' horse. The stricken animal whirled and pitched and it was with difficulty that the captain could regain his seat in the saddle. He had many narrow escapes from arrows, which came in quick succession. One finally pierced his pistol arm and remained transfixed there. Captain Ross would undoubtedly have been killed had he not made a lucky shot while clinging to the horn of his saddle with his left hand and firing his pistol with his right. The shot broke the chief's arm at the elbow, so that he was no longer able to pull back his bow string. The chief picked up his lance with his left hand and still showed signs of fight; so Ross shot him twice more through the body.

The stricken chief now walked to a one-hackberry tree, the only one in sight, and leaning against it, began to sing his death song. At this time a Mexican servant of Captain Ross came up with two rangers and the captain told the Mexican, who had been a prisoner among the Comanches and knew their language, to tell the chief to surrender. For reply Nacona made a vicious thrust at the captain with his lance, which the captain avoided by turning his horse quickly.

The ranger captain could only pity and admire the chief, for in such a desperate situation, with no chance to escape, his hand destroyed, his squaw and child captured in his sight, yet he met it bravely. As he seemed to prefer death, the Mexican was ordered to shoot him in the head with a load of buckshot from the gun which he carried. The arrow was now drawn from the captain's arm, as was also the one in his horse, the pistol reloaded, the accoutrement of the lead chief was taken, and the party returned to where the sergeant and his prisoner were.

"This is a White Woman."
 They found the sergeant cursing to beat the band. When asked what the trouble was, he replied: "Why, captain, I have run my pet horse down after a d—d old Indian squaw and I thought it was a buck I was after." Ross sat on his horse surveying the scene. The squaw came up close to him with her right hand hid under a blanket and looked the captain in the face. It was now that Captain Ross made a startling discovery. "Why, Tom!" he exclaimed, "this is a white woman!" Indians do not have blue eyes.

On the way back to the Indian village where most of the rangers had now assembled, Captain Ross discovered an Indian boy about 8 or 9 years old, hid in the grass. The boy, expecting to be killed and commenced crying, but the captain reassured him by taking him up on his horse and carrying him along. In after years when treaties were made and Ross proposed to send the boy back to his people, he refused to go and ended his days among the whites in McLennan county.

After the camp for the night was made, the squaw commenced crying. Captain Ross, thinking it was through fear of being killed, told the Mexican to inform her that she need have no fears, as she was one of his own people. She then told why she cried. Two of her boys had been with her when the fight began, the other in the retreat and now she was distressed at their fate, fearing they had been killed, as was her daughter. The poor woman was not aware of the fact that Captain Ross had killed the girl through mistake and bitterly regretted it. Both of the boys escaped, and the oldest one, Quannah, became chief of the Comanches. He was later known as Quannah Parker.

The squaw and her child were sent to Camp Cooper, where they received all necessary attention. Although uncertain, yet it was believed that the dirty squaw was none other than Cynthia Anne Parker, the little girl who was captured in the massacre of Fort Parker in 1836.

She had entirely lost her own language during the 24 years among the Comanches. As she could not answer questions, it seemed very doubtful if she could ever be identified.

Her uncle, Major Isaac Parker, who lived near Weatherford, was sent for to see if there was anything about the captive that would lead to her identity. She had even forgotten the incident of her capture. Questioned by an interpreter she could remember nothing about it. Major Parker was present when these questions were asked her in the Comanche tongue, and when she could tell nothing, the old man turned away in despair.

"THIS IS MY 33rd BIRTHDAY."
 Calbraith Rodgers.
 Calbraith Rodgers, the noted long distance aviator, was born in New York City, February 12, 1879, and was educated in the public schools, Columbia University and the University of Virginia. He became a pupil in the Wright School of Aviation at Dayton, O., last July, and made his qualifying flight for a license the next month. His first exhibitions of consequence were made during the international meet in Chicago last September, when he captured a prize of \$8,000 and another of \$3,000. He started on his famous transcontinental trip on September 17, from Sheepshead Bay and landed at Pasadena, Cal., on November 5, having covered 4231 miles. Mr. Rodgers is a son of Captain Rodgers, U. S. N., and a grandson of Commodore Perry.

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This Date in History. February 12.

- 1582—Amerigo Vespucci, for whom the western continent is named, died in Spain. Born in Italy in 1451.
- 1663—Cotton Mather, famous preacher of colonial days born in Boston. Died there, Feb. 13, 1728.
- 1809—Abraham Lincoln, sixteenth President of the U. S., born in Hardin County, Ky. Died in Washington, D. C., April 15, 1865.
- 1833—Henry Clay introduced his compromise tariff resolution in the senate.
- 1886—The German East African Company chartered.
- 1901—Supreme Court of Michigan held public franchises to be taxable.

The street car and the church are not the only places where "the end seat hog" gets in his work. If you don't believe this visit a moving picture show.

Gov. Colquitt has issued a proclamation naming Feb. 22nd as Arbor Day. The day will be observed by most of the public schools of the state, by adjourning in order to allow the children the plant trees, either at their homes or on the school grounds.

Physicians and medical authorities generally of the present day, in their writings describing the many new ways of treating diseases, such as meningitis, etc., seem to have great pity for the ignorance of the profession of the past generation. It would perhaps, be quite interesting to know in advance what the next or future generation of physicians will think of present day methods of treating diseases.

Senator La Follette, whose candidacy for the Republican presidential nomination has suffered a severe setback since the agitation of "Roosevelt for a third term" was started, seems to realize better than his campaign managers that there is no hope for his nomination, and in one of his recent speeches said: "If a Democrat is to be elected president, I prefer Wilson to all others."

Fort Worth is now identified as the place where the Sneed trial is taking place—Austin Statesman.

Also as the place where it is not altogether safe for a preacher to "agitate" law enforcement from his pulpit; and if he persists, it will be at the peril of his life or the destruction by fire of his church. That is what has happened at Fort Worth, and unless the attempt to prove that the preacher shot at himself, burned his own church and then attempted to burn his residence succeeds, Fort Worth's "rep." as a "wide open" town will have been once more finally established, a condition which had not before existed since the days of Jim Courtwright and Luke Short.

At the present time the Senate is composed of 49 Republicans and 42 Democrats with one vacancy in Colorado. With the two Democratic Senators to be elected from New Mexico and the two from Arizona, and good chances for the election of one Democratic senator from Colorado, one from Nebraska, and one from Nevada, if successful, would make the Senate a tie. Then all that remains to get control will be the election of a Democratic Vice President. In such an event, the Democratic party will have control of both the House and Senate, and also the Presidency. This is like counting the chickens before they are hatched, but from the way things now look, politically, it may happen.

The following news item from Austin indicates that somebody is trying to climb upon Congressman Randall's platform: "J. F. Wolters has resigned his position as Texas representative of the Pullman Car Co. James F. Story, his law partner, has been appointed in his stead."

Far be it from us to throw cold water upon the hopeful dreams of a bright young man, but we have a report that a lot of Texas voters hewed off a chunk of the last nother to present to Morris Sheppard next July on the day he is likely to do the most perspiring—Austin Statesman.

Hold some of your sympathy in cold storage. There is another who is in the race, or at least, who has been made to believe he is of senatorial size, who will need it after the race is over. With three in the race, Sheppard can easily spare a few thousand votes and still have a safe majority.

ON WORRYING.

Worry is a disease. In fact, it is oftentimes associated with a physical disorder of some kind. The inclination to worry over trifles is universal. Some people have acquired the worry habit. It sticks to them like an adhesive plaster. Their first mental efforts on rising each day is to seek out some unpleasant object to worry about. One can readily imagine the disappointment that would ensue should a person of this character find nothing to worry about. But, this would be an unusual sensation, for one can always find something to worry about. If not a misfortune of yesterday, then one of the day before—if not of this year, then of last year. If you are a victim of the worry habit, you are wasting valuable energies. Rest assured that life will be of little value to you or to anyone else.

Physical exercise is of invaluable assistance in this respect. When you find, for instance, that you cannot possibly avoid worrying, then immediately find some means of actively using the muscles of your body. Take a long walk, or play some game in the open air that will keep you continuously and pleasantly occupied. If this is difficult or impossible, take some exercise in your room. Work persistently and vigorously until the blood is bounding through your arteries, until you feel the pulsation of new life stirring your entire physical organism. Realize the tremendous possibilities in life and stop wasting your time with trifling grievances. You must remember that worries are never important, notwithstanding the value they may seem to assume in your life. Their only importance is the power they have for harm, and if their power is evil, then by all means they should be recognized as evil, and every effort should be made to stamp them out of your life. You can rest assured that the exercises taken as a worry cure will accomplish the desired purpose if they are given your entire attention, and use all the muscles of your body and vigorously arouse the activity of your lungs and heart.—From Physical Culture for October.

MRS. LENA SNEED'S JEWELS HELD UP

By Associated Press. Crookston, Minn., Feb. 12.—Jewel's worth fifty-two thousand dollars shipped by Al Boyce from Canada to Mrs. Lena Sneed were seized by custom officers at St. Vincent, Minn., on the Canadian border and held for lack of a formal document that they were purchased in the United States.

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Woodrow Wilson Democrat

(By Savoyard, in Houston Chronicle)

"The great voice of America does not come from the seats of learning. It comes in a murmur from the hills and woods and the farms and factories and the mills, rolling on and gaining volume until it comes to us from the homes of common men. Do these murmurs echo in the corridors of universities? I have not heard them.

"The universities would make men forget their common origins, forget their universal sympathies, and join a class—and no class ever can serve America."—Woodrow Wilson.

If this man is nominated for president of the United States at the Baltimore convention, it will be due to the fact that the masses of the democratic party will take no denial from the politicians and bosses of the democratic party; and if he shall be elected president of the United States it will be due to the fact that he stands inveterately opposed to and is the relentless enemy of all there is in politics and government that such men as Jim Smith represent. Without insinuation against or aspersion of any other democratic aspirant, it is but truth to say that Woodrow Wilson is the man against whom is directed the fire of corrupt Big Business and the malice of depraved Big Bosses is manifest to the least observing.

When he was nominated for governor of New Jersey, that Jim Smith set had not the slightest doubt that they owned him; but when they came to investigate they found that Wilson owned himself. Two of them were in Baltimore a few days ago and they assailed Governor Wilson bitterly, calling him "ingrate," "self-centered," "selfish," "vain," and they applied many unprintable epithets in addition. Here is one of their indictments: "Wilson let Smith work for him for governor. He let Smith spend \$100,000 in electing him and then he turned him down flat. He never knew him after election. Why? Because he thought Smith might prove a detriment to his candidacy for the presidency, and so he threw him over. Look what he did to Harvey."

Now, if Jim Smith spent \$100,000, or \$10,000, or \$1,000, in that election, he spent it for Jim Smith. He wanted to be United States senator, as he was in 1894, and his intention was to do what he did before—defeat tariff reform. No doubt Jim Smith's vote in the next congress would be worth twice or three \$100,000 to the leather trust that has made him a very rich man. Wilson rejected his alliance, as later he rejected the aid of Jim Smith's fellow millionaire, Tom Ryan.

It wasn't the money of Jim Smith that elected Woodrow Wilson governor, but the fact that Woodrow Wilson that elected him. The bosses awakened to find that Wilson was not with them nor of them. A native of old Virginia, of that indomitable Scotch-Irish race, that has wrought so potentially to make our government the best and our republic the greatest of the nations, Wilson is the son of a beloved Presbyterian clergyman. He lived in Georgia and South Carolina, where he was a pupil in school, a teacher of youth and a lawyer at the bar. He was educated at Princeton, of which institution he was subsequently the head. He also is a graduate of the law department of the University of Virginia. In addition, he was a fellow of Johns Hopkins where he took a degree. He taught in Pennsylvania and in Connecticut. Appointed a professor of Princeton, he was raised to its presidency, an office he held when elected governor of New Jersey.

Governor Wilson is a student in the best sense of the word—he thinks profoundly on what he reads. He is gifted with the genius of taking pains, and recognizes that excellence is the fruit of labor. He is the author of several books, some of which are now standard, notably his "Congressional Government," "The State" and "A History of the American People." Before he was 30 he was an eminent publicist, and no man of the present day is better fitted for the public service of a free people. He is a practical man, an administrator. He is a creative genius, and he can make paths where there were none before. He is a man of destiny if there be such a one now on the public stage. He is a man of courage and pre-eminently independent. He could have the unanimous support of knavish Big Business for a wink or a nod. He scorned to bid money for the nomination. He offers character for it, and his is the highest bid as well as the best.

Woodrow Wilson is a democrat in social contact as well as a democrat in political principle. He is as approachable as the late William R. Morrison, and "free of them," his story tells. His style is open, simple, true, direct, virile. His sincerity is manifested in every word. I take the liberty of inserting what one of the shrewdest observers of the newspaper press says of him—Marmaduke B. Morton of the Nashville Banner: "Wilson's capacity for looking after details is enormous—to me almost beyond conception. He never seems to spare himself, and yet he seems to come out always with steady nerves and a smile upon his countenance. As a sample, while president of Princeton he was his own stenographer. He is a good shorthand writer, and uses it extensively—or did—in his everyday life, taking copious notes of things he wants to remember. He comes here frequently, and is one of the most popular visitors to the Banner gang. He is a genuine democrat, and sits 'round the office and talks snakes with the snake editor, horses with the horse editor, sports with the sporting editor, borrows any vacant desk upon which to write, and makes himself generally at home."

This is the man who said that the great voice of American "comes in a murmur from the hills and woods and the farms and factories and the mills, rolling on and gaining volume until it comes to us from the homes of the common men."

There spoke the constructive statesman, the contemplative philosopher, the ardent patriot, the simple democrat, the admirable gentleman.

This country needs a man. Even more acute than when old Menelaus Agrippi, in the early day of the Roman commonwealth, patched up the quarrel between patricians and plebeians by a recital of the fable that told of the strife between the stomach and the members of the body, is the breach between the privilege of the rich and the burden of the poor. That breach must be closed, that dissension composed, that tumult quieted, if peace is to reign in our republic.

There is but one remedy—justice, and justice always means equal opportunity for all. The people believe that there has been favoritism practiced in the enactment of the laws and in the administration of the laws. This opinion is deep-seated and pervades all communities, where there are hewers of wood and drawers of water. One set gathers where another strewed. In the division of profits capital gets too big a share. Nay, the republican party announces that the law must insure the profit of capital, as witness the following from its platform in 1908: "In all tariff legislation the true principle of protection is best maintained by the imposition of such duties as will equal the difference between the cost of production at home and abroad, together with a reasonable profit to American industries."

The duty is levied to protect the product, which is the property of capital. But labor, mental and physical, must protect itself, while it is taxed to protect the steel trust that declares it can not protect itself. That is the chief abuse with which the reformer has to deal. That is the enormity that will tax all his powers—the eradication of every purely protective feature of the tariff.

On the tariff question Woodrow Wilson is as sound as a trout—sounder than some of his rivals you may wot of—one at least. That is why so many eyes are turned to him. That is why predatory wealth is so anxious to beat him for the democratic nomination. If he would allow Wall Street to finance his campaign and to believe he was a reformer in speech only they would not say a word to his prejudice.

But they know him. Knowing him, they fear him. Fearing him, they hate him. And by that same token the people love him for his enemies, and no man was ever more fortunate in his enemies.

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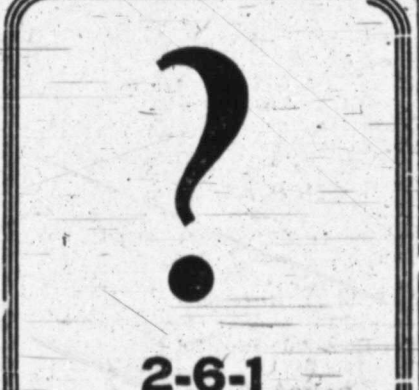
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SESSION WILL BE MOMENTUOUS ONE

(Continued from page 1)

In the House of Commons at Westminster, remain government secrets at present. But, as Irish leader John Redmond has been in close consultation with the Cabinet during the drafting of the bill, it is assumed that its provisions are satisfactory to him and Irishmen generally.

The passage of the Home Rule bill is expected to prepare the way for a system of home rule all around. Sir Henry Dalziel, a Scotch member, introduced a bill last year to set up a separate Parliament in Scotland, but owing to lack of time for debate it had to be dropped. Next session, however, a similar measure is likely to be placed on the list, this time with the red star that denotes "government measure" against it, while bills granting separate parliaments to Ireland and Wales will almost certainly follow.

This year's government program, which will be announced by King George from the throne, will include a number of other important measures, notably to disestablish the Anglican Church in Wales, to remove the grievances of Non-comfortists under the education law, and some kind of franchise reform. Church and aristocracy will oppose these three as bitterly as the Orangemen will fight Home Rule, but the feeling in Wales, in favor of the disestablishment of their church, is so strong that the bill is almost certain to pass.

As to the franchise bill, there is considerable uncertainty, and here the administration is in such quandary that it will be difficult to satisfy all

its followers. Last November, Premier Asquith pledged himself to introduce a far-reaching measure granting universal manhood suffrage, instead of the present archaic and grossly unfair system which makes property ownership the only voting qualification, but great as is the need for immediate reform, it is feared that the government's program for the session is already overloaded.

The situation has been badly complicated by the introduction of the woman suffrage question, and the bitterness with which this issue alone will be fought will make it practically impossible to dispose of the measure in the time at Parliament's disposal. Immediately after promising the manhood suffrage bill, Premier Asquith told a women's deputation that while he personally still opposed the granting of the franchise to women, the government would accept an amendment to the franchise reform bill including women in its scope, provided there was a Parliamentary majority in favor. He told them that it was up to them to persuade Parliament, but that he and some of his colleagues in the Cabinet would oppose them. The women were satisfied with this only because they had the support of Chancellor of the Exchequer David Lloyd George, Navy Secretary Winston Churchill and other prominent politicians.

The situation thus created has become impossible, for Lloyd George and his followers arranged for a vigorous votes-for-women campaign and Asquith, true to his principles, declared that he would head an opposition campaign. The spectacle of Cabinet ministers campaigning against each other is absolutely unprecedented in English political history, for the Cabinet must always be unanimous, in public whatever they may be in the council chamber and such a split could scarcely fail to result in the wreck of the government party. According to parliamentary practice, the Premier must be supported in season and out of season by his colleagues and he must either kick out dissenting members or resign himself.

With the other important questions, on which the Cabinet is unanimous, to be dealt with, Premier Asquith has decided that it would be wrong to resign because of this one disagreement, and as the government would not in any case have time to deal with the whole question this year, it is believed that the troublesome subject will be shelved, the government contenting itself merely with formal introduction of a bill prohibiting plural voting. The women are naturally exasperated, but the difficulty may be solved by the government granting facilities for the discussion of a separate woman's suffrage bill, introduced by a private member.

PROCEEDINGS IN DISTRICT COURT

The suit of Griffin vs. the Fort Worth and Denver for damages resulting from the burning of a car of horses here several years ago set for trial in the district court today was continued. The cases of A. Banke and daughter vs. the Fort Worth and Denver for damages for personal injuries growing out of the Bellevue wreck were continued for the term and the case of Sells Matchett was also continued until Feb. 27th. The jurors for the week were discharged until the 27th.

The court this afternoon is hearing arguments for a rehearing of the case of Lucias Zihlman vs. the Kay in which a verdict was returned for the plaintiff at the last term of court. The plaintiff through its attorney, Judge Garnett of Gainesville maintains that there were errors in the judge's charge to the jury and also represents that the jury determined the sum of damages in their verdict by lot.

Judge Martin announced this afternoon that he would take up the non-jury civil docket in the morning.

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(City Election, Tuesday, Apr. 2, 1912.)

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For Mayor: JOE MYERS. DR. J. M. BELL.

For City Marshal: R. V. GWINN. TOM RQARK.

For City Tax Assessor and Collector: HARRY F. ROBERTSON.

For City Secretary: V. G. SKEEN. W. A. McCARTY.

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY. All nominations under this heading are subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

For District Attorney 30th Judicial District: S. M. POSTER

For Representative 105th District: E. W. NAPIER

For District Clerk: ALEX KERR.

For County Judge: C. F. FELDER re-election. H. A. FAIRCCHILD

For Sheriff: R. I. (Pete) RANDOLPH. LEWIS JERNIGAN.

For County Tax Collector: W. H. DAUGHERTY

For County Tax Assessor: JOHN ROBERTSON

For County Clerk: E. P. WALSH CARL YEAGER. GEO. TUMMINS.

For County Treasurer: T. W. McHANN

For County Attorney: W. E. BROTHERS. JOHN GLEN W. J. HOWARD.

For Constable Precinct No. 1: R. T. (Tom) PICKETT. HENRY M. ALLEN

For County Commissioner Precinct 1: JOHN P. JACKSON.

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Today is pay day on the Wichita Valley and a goodly sum has been placed in circulation thereby.

Sister Bessie West is conducting a revival meeting at the church of the Nazarene, corner of Fifth and Bluff streets. The meetings are being held nightly at 7:30 o'clock. Sister West has been in Wichita Falls on several previous occasions and is known as a forceful and earnest speaker.

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The Chamber of Commerce meeting which was to have been held tonight in the Wichita Theatre has been postponed indefinitely on account of the fact that two of the members of the committee on arrangements are unable to serve at the present time; J. B. Marlow being ill, and J. M. Bell absent from the city.

L. P. Brewer and wife left this afternoon for Fort Worth to attend the funeral of Mrs. Brewer's brother, J. E. Brewer who was killed in a street car accident there last night.

The regular weekly meeting of the Pastors' Association of this city was held this morning in the quarters of the Y.M.C.A. on the corner of 10th street and Scott avenue, and although no business of special importance was discussed, the meeting was nevertheless an interesting one. The first topic brought up was "The Man and Religion Forward Movement," several different standpoints of the movement being presented and such statements as were made on the subject were in commendation of the work being done. Dr. J. L. McKee then read a paper entitled "Boy's Work," which had to do with the Boy Scouts, Sunday Schools, and other branches of boys' work here. Following this paper, the facts set forth in it were discussed for a short time by the pastors, after which the meeting adjourned until next week.

Miss Mary Bell May and S. F. Hageman, two young people living a few miles South of this city, were united in marriage yesterday afternoon at two o'clock in the Presbyterian Manse by J. L. McKee, and about forty friends of the couple witnessed the ceremony. After the wedding, the bride and groom repaired to the home of the groom's parents where a sumptuous wedding feast was held. Mr. and Mrs. Hageman contemplate leaving soon for the rice fields of South Texas, where they will make their home. The parents of both are prosperous farmers residing near this city.

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Rev. Karrenbacher, a German Baptist preacher from Henrietta, preached in German at the Fourth Street Baptist Mission at two o'clock yesterday afternoon and will hold similar services at 11 1/2 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. on the First Sunday in March.

The contractors started work this morning taking the old roof off the court house preparatory to putting on a new one.

Go to the Gem tonight. An extra good program. 234-tfc

The county commissioners are meeting in their regular quarterly session this afternoon.

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W. Franklin Riley, representing the Sheehan English Opera Co., is here today making arrangements for the appearance of his company, at Wichita Theatre Saturday night.

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A deal was recently consummated by means of which Emma F. Townsman, formerly of Sherman, but now living in this city, purchased from J. K. Schwab, of Great Falls, Montana, lots six and seven in block 162 in the city of Wichita Falls, for a consideration of \$5000 cash. The deal was made by M. A. Bundy, local freight and passenger agent for the Fort Worth and Denver. This property is situated on the corner of Eighth and Burnett streets, and is at present occupied by three houses, which rent for about twenty dollars each per month. It is announced that another five-room house will be constructed on the lots at once, and that a number of improvements will be made in the property.

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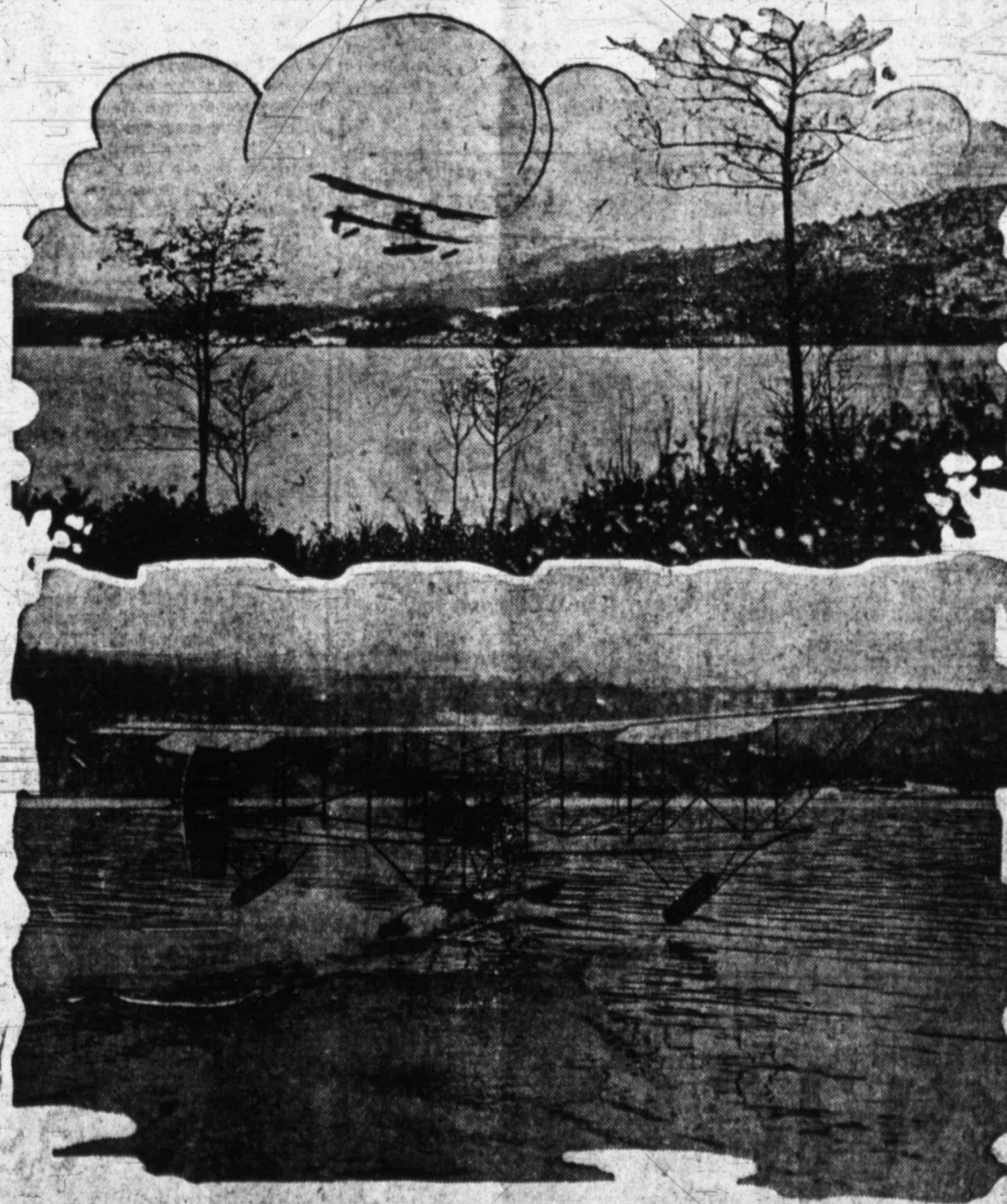
Monday. International tourney for amateur 18.2 billiard championship opens in New York. Eastern outdoor championship skating races at Newburg, N. Y. Annual wrestling match at New York between Stanislaus Zbyszko and Glavonni Raicovich.

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Geography of Oil and Gas With Reference to Occurrences in Texas

(By Alexander Deussen, Instructor in Geology in the University of Texas, Austin, Texas).

It is very probably true that most citizens of Texas would welcome a popular statement of the facts relating to the geology of oil and gas—a description of the conditions under which oil and gas occur in Texas as these facts have been disclosed by surveys made during the course of the past few years. Among the great mass of the people this writer knows from his experience with them in the course of his geological investigations there is a very great desire for information of this kind, and unfortunately there is little opportunity for them to acquire it in a way that they can understand.

He wishes, therefore, to discuss in the present article the subject of oil and gas, and to indicate why it is that these substances occur in the spots they do, and what surface "indications" are of value in prospecting for these important materials.

All of the oil fields of Texas are associated with certain types of geological structure, which merit careful description.

Oil is a very mobile liquid, and moves freely through the circulating channels of the earth's crust unless obstructed in chambers or receptacles of the underground channels. The channels through which oil will move, if the oil is permitted to do so, are not open passages, like caves or caverns, as is often imagined, but are strata of sand and sandstone or porous limestone, in the pores of which the oil is free to move like water. Unless a rock sufficiently porous to hold water is met by a drill in prospecting for oil, it is idle to expect such a substance to be found. A porous reservoir is one of the necessary factors in an oil-bearing structure.

Equally important is an impervious stratum through which oil can not pass, and this must overlie the porous reservoir. Such a material is clay or shale. The oil and in every oil field is overlaid by an impervious "cap rock" which is commonly a shale, clay or "gumbo," or "soapstone" and sometimes a firm, compact limestone.

A third necessary condition must be a source from which oil can come, but this condition is of negligible importance for most regions, because there are only very few places, and possibly none at all, where the conditions have not been favorable to the generation and formation of oil. At least in Texas we feel no concern over the absence of this condition, because we find evidences of oil in so many localities and in rocks of all ages. The problem of finding oil in this state is not at all one of discovering where oil has been generated or evolved; we know that oil has circulated through practically all of rock systems. The problem is one simply of finding and locating places where those receptacles occur which are capable of trapping, holding, storing and accumulating the oil in its circulations through the underground system.

Oil Storing Reservoir.

If a porous reservoir, capped by an impervious "gumbo" or shale, has through one cause or another been thrown into an arch, or dome, it will form a receptacle which is capable of storing oil. And it is in such domes that the oil of Texas and other states has been stored by nature, and in such domes it is always found.

Sinking of Well.

When a well is sunk at a certain depth it strikes only salt water. A well sunk, perhaps half a mile distant, strikes oil and when the oil and gas are exhausted, salt water enters the hole. A well sunk, perhaps a quarter-mile distant, strikes gas, which may later be replaced by oil and then by salt water.

That these structures are not merely imaginary or theoretical things is proved by the surveys that have been made of the various oil fields. A careful compilation of data on the Spindletop field shows that the oil-storing reservoir in such a dome.

At Caddo, La., there is also a dome, but it is of slightly different nature and origin from that at Spindletop. In every field that has ever been surveyed and investigated a structure of this kind is present. Their existence is recognized by every intelligent drilled and oil expert. It is axiomatic that no oil can exist unless some such structure is present.

Profound movements in the crust of the earth—such as we know have occurred in Texas (for example, the Balcones fault, along which one block of the earth's crust has slipped by the other from 300 to 1,000)—are either the direct or indirect cause for the formation of these oil structures. By these movements these strata are compressed or squeezed in certain directions, with the result that the crust is ridged or arched along certain lines—much the same as when a sheet of paper is taken in the two hands, and the attempt is made to accommodate it to a narrower space. The result will be that the paper will be arched along certain lines and depressed along other. Technically, we call these arches, folds, flexures or anticlines.

The earth's crust has been subject-

ed to these compressing forces throughout the course of its history, and it is needless to say that these forces have not always acted in the same direction. As a result of the movements it has come to pass that these ridges or arches cross each other at various angles. Wherever two sets of arches cross, there the strata will be elevated in the form of a dome, the shape of which is roughly that often inverted spoon.

Spots of "Pools"

This is the reason why oil is found only in spots or "pools" and why it is not widely and universally distributed like the water of an artesian reservoir.

The structures which have been responsible for the storage of the oil at Corsicana, Caddo and Powell (and probably also at Petrolia and Electra, though thus far these latter two have not been studied) are of this nature—the domes represent points where folds intersect. Most of the oil pools of the world have been formed in this way. The oil structures of Southeast Texas however, are of slightly different origin.

Those earth movements which form folds or ridges also produce cracks, or breaks, or faults, where the strata are not sufficiently elastic when subjected to stress. Folds and faults are commonly associated with each other, there, because they are the product of the same causes. Where faults occur, folds may be looked for and vice versa.

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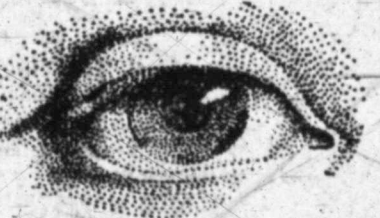
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Chicago, Ill., Feb. 10.—Plans for the formation of a territorial organization of the railroad shops employes that will include every railroad operating west of the Mississippi River are being secretly perfected by labor officials. As soon as the organization is launched demands will be made for a general advance in wages on every road. A meeting to perfect the organization will be held in Kansas City, March 4. This meeting has been called by the officers of the various system federations in the West and the officers of the international unions have been invited to participate.

The plan is said to be the most far-reaching that has yet been attempted on the railroads. The railroad managers were alarmed when they learned that the shop crafts were forming federations on each system, and it was the refusal of managers to recognize such federations that led to the strike on the Illinois Central and the Alton lines. The system federations aim to unite all the mechanical trades on one railroad, so that concerted action may be taken when wage demands are presented. The new plan of organization aims to unite all the federations so that when demands are made they will be made on all railroads in the same territory at the same time, and if the strike is called it will involve all the roads simultaneously.

Since the strike on the Illinois Central and the Harriman lines was called the labor leaders say they have found that the other roads were helping out by lending equipment and by hauling freight originally consigned to the strike-bound railroads. They say they have seen the weakness of their plans and that the next time they strike it will be on a broader scale. They believe that if the employees in the mechanical departments of all the roads were called out at the same time it would be impossible for the railroads to find a sufficient number of non-union men to take their places.

That the federation plan of organization is taking firm hold the leaders say is shown in the fact that the four railroad brotherhoods have recently formed a federation on the Denver & Rio Grande Railroad. This includes the locomotive engineers, firemen, brakemen and conductors, and they are all pledged to stand together in the event that either one is involved in a dispute. For some years the brake-

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PERSONAL MENTION

J. M. Blankenship is at Electra today. Mrs. Good of Zanesville, O., is visiting her sister, Mrs. T. B. Snyder. Judge A. A. Hughes left yesterday for Brownsville on a business trip. Judge Edgar Scurry has returned from a trip to South Texas. Mrs. E. C. Norwood, left this afternoon for Frederick, where she will visit relatives for a few days. E. W. O'Brien, an oil operator with headquarters in this city, left today for Petrolia on business. Mrs. Sadye Dasher of Hot Springs, Ark., is visiting her mother, Mrs. R. F. Ricketts, 502 Adams street. Ernest Williamson of Cleveland, O., is visiting his uncle, Mr. T. B. Snyder, of this city. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Russell and children returned yesterday from an extended visit with relatives at Cotulla. Mrs. D. Sullivan and daughters, Misses Sunshine, Norine and Loretta, of Denison, Texas, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Sullivan. T. J. Waggoner left today for Burk Station, where he goes to look after his ranching interests near that place. Mrs. J. H. Barwise, Jr., of Fort Worth is in the city for a few days as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Carrigan, on Austin street. Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Anderson returned this morning from Fort Worth, where they have been for two or three days on business. D. B. Keeler, vice president of the Fort Worth and Denver passed through here this morning en route to Fort Worth from points up the Denver. Mrs. C. C. Allen, of Allendale, arrived here this morning and will spend several days in the city with friends. She was accompanied here by her son, Henry Allen. B. P. Hatcher, a local real estate man left this afternoon for Abilene, where he will remain for a few days on business. S. A. Searight, traveling freight agent for the Henrietta and Southern Railway company, left this afternoon after remaining here for a short time on business. Phy Taylor and J. B. Marlow returned yesterday afternoon from Frederick, Grandfield, and other points on the Northwestern in Oklahoma, where they have been since Friday on business. Mr. Marlow is now confined to his home with a severe attack of grippe. Deputy Constable W. E. Skeen returned yesterday from a short trip to Henrietta, on official business. Mr. Skeen reports that a case of meningitis developed yesterday in that city and that in a few hours the patient was dead.

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Among the most striking novelties of the season are the gowns and tailored costumes of white corduroy, cloth or serge. While corduroy suits are made with little trimming other than buttons and clever manipulations of the material itself. Little panels in which the thick ribs run horizontally make surprisingly effective decorations. On the cloth costumes corduroy is often seen in collars, cuffs and buttons. Among the more unusual white cloth suits is one with bands of wide black silk braid running straight around the skirt and sleeves and adorning the large collar and revers. One of the handsomest of the white cloth gowns has a plain skirt, with a row of buttons of the same material down the left side. Although the lines of the skirt are of the straightest and it has the appearance in front of being almost extremely narrow, there is a single big pleat in the back that gives it considerable actual width. The waist of the gown is of a coarse hand-made lace, with a wide collar and cuffs of the cloth. There is a rather wide, shaped, stitched cloth belt, which is broken in front by the lace of the waist coming over it. A little satin vest and a stock, cascade and undersleeves of fine creamy lace complete the dress.

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FARM NOTES

The busy hen is the hen that lays the most eggs. The alfalfa must be pastured for the first season. Corn silage is not considered a very good feed for hogs or horses. All dead or decaying trees should be removed from the orchard. Manure may be procured readily and economically by raising stock. The most essential part of poultry management is knowing how to feed. Cattle are fed cottonseed meal more liberally in the south than in the north. Scientists now agree that farm animals should have all the water they will drink. Alfalfa will produce more digestible nutrients per acre than any other agricultural crop.

ONE time there was a drug clerk who wore out his vocal chords asking for more salary. His long suit was to stand behind the plate glass and look at customers like he thought they ought to show their authority for being on earth. He was awfully strong for the hammer tailed coat, the white vest and the tall silk headgear and he could not see the man in the blue overalls with a long range telescope. Three evenings each week he put on all the clothes he could find and drifted down to call on Mabel where he handed out a line of cheap nursery conversation to the gleeful gladness of the giggling of this girl who did not know an adverb from an article, and he was not sure whether Woodrow Wilson was a Detroit third baseman or a new brand of breakfast food. The last time we heard of this one he had done the Mendelssohn march and was shoveling chile con carne in a hash foundry down the street, trying to keep Dolly Dimples in chewing gum and kimonas. If we ever find ourselves sandbagged by one of these we expect to put him in traveling clothes if it takes all the cans in the alley. We are strong on everything in the drug line today and if it is valentines you crave hitch right here. Palace Drug Store "Only The Best" PHONE 241 FREE DELIVERY

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W. G. Long, who has been leasing in Throckmorton and Shackelford counties was home to spend Sunday with his family. Marriage licenses were issued today to Robert W. Ward and Miss Lillie Case; W. W. Brown and Mrs. Ida Garrett, and to Patrick Miller and Mrs. Lucy L. Taints. My motto: Miller sells it for less. 233-tfc

Women Should Do the Proposing, Not the Men

By GEORGE WILLIS COOKE, Lecturer at Boston School of Social Science

WOMEN should do the proposing to the men nowadays. The supremacy of man in the family is untenable. Conditions will be bettered by an equality of the sexes, and MARRIAGES WILL BE HAPPIER WHEN WOMEN DO THE COURTING. SHYNESS IS NOT ESSENTIALLY A FEMINE QUALITY. BUT SIMPLY THE RESULT OF TEACHING. WOMAN AT THE PRESENT TIME SEEMS TO BE GETTING A BETTER EDUCATION THAN MAN AND THEREFORE SHOULD BE ABLE TO SELECT A HELPMATE MORE INTELLIGENTLY THAN A MAN CAN DO.

She is taking the initiative in business and in politics, and the time is coming when she should also take it in love. Certainly a GIRL SHOULD PROPOSE TO A MAN IF HE IS HER IDEAL. Economic independence will give them this liberty. With the coming of suffrage they will act for themselves not only politically, but socially. Diffidence and shyness of girls in lovmaking is a SUBTERFUGE—a part of the present social teachings. When women are taught or learn to act naturally their present FALSE MODESTY WILL FALL away, and they will do the proposing, as they ought. Among the Zuni Indians it is the boy who is so called modest, diffident and shy. This is plain, for there he leaves his own hope when married, just as the girl does here, the WIFE being then the property owner. She CONTROLS THE HOUSE AND LANDS AND DIRECTS THE BUSINESS AFFAIRS OF THE FAMILY. And be it known that the Zuni women are extremely modest and virtuous, and they would afford in this respect a very good example for the American women.

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INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM ADVOCATED Woodrow Wilson, However, in Speech in Chicago Opposes Recall of Judges. By Associated Press. Chicago, Ill., Feb. 12.—Woodrow Wilson in a speech here before the Iroquois Club, advocated the initiative and referendum, but opposed the recall of judges. The J. S. Mayfield Lumber Co. has a good stock of fire-proof asbestos plaster board, and at a price that will surprise you. Better investigate this before buying. Phone 26. 234-tfc

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An All Star Company. When one stops to consider the famous artists which will be here when the Sheehan English Opera Company gives its all star performance of the most popular of all comic operas "The Bohemian Girl" at the Wichita Theatre Saturday, Feb. 17, it is little wonder that orders are pouring in from the entire neighborhood. We have paid the price of admission many times to hear one of these artists sing a few songs. Therefore, to get the entire group of them together, in addition to what is said to be the finest chorus ever heard in English opera, and a magnificent production of the world's most popular opera is an event of a life-time, and it will more than likely see the largest crowd that ever gathered in the Wichita Theatre. Headed by Joseph F. Sheehan, America's famous tenor and acknowledged the foremost tenor in the English language, the cast includes such renowned artists as Miss Gladys Caldwell, whom eminent critics call the "American Tetrastini;" Miss Marion Walker, whom Mr. Sheehan secured from the Metropolitan Opera Company of Chicago; Miss Annabel Tarlton, clever and talented young American soprano; Charles Swickard, the great baritone of the Tivoli Opera Company and a number of others of the same high rank. This will be the only tour of this all star organization and this city is indeed fortunate in being one of the cities to be included in its tour. Over 100 children will participate in the Tom Thumb Wedding Tuesday night at eight o'clock. All will be costumed and the pageant will be striking and beautiful. An admission of twenty-five cents will be charged adults and 15 cents for children. H. M. Lockwood, a local oil man interested in the Electra field left this afternoon for Fort Worth, Dallas, and other cities in Texas, where he will remain for several days on business. My motto: Miller sells it for less. 233-tfc

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