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NATIONAL ROOSEVELT HEADQUARTERS ISSUES STATEMENT CONCERNING TAFT'S CAMPAIGN METHODS

VEILED THREATS ABOUND

Plastic Praise is Delicately Interwoven in Letter to Postmasters and Federal Employes

By Associated Press.
Washington, D. C., March 5.—The Roosevelt headquarters today gave out a copy of one of Taft's circular letters with this statement: "Further evidence of the manner of the administration's campaign managers are conducting their fight for delegates has come to light in a circular letter being sent postmasters and Federal employes. The letter is delicately written and abounds with veiled threats and plastic praise." After expressing optimism the Taft letter is signed "W. R. McKinley," and asks for assistance and information.

Perkins Promoting Roosevelt Boom.

Washington, March 5.—The National Taft headquarters in Washington yesterday gave out the following statement:

"Senator Joseph M. Dixon of Montana, the new chairman of the Roosevelt National Executive Committee, today took formal charge of the campaign of the former President for re-nomination by officially opening spacious headquarters in the Munsey building in Washington. This building is owned by Frank A. Munsey, the well-known publisher of Munsey's Magazine, and owner of a string of newspapers in Eastern cities. He is the personal and intimate friend of George W. Perkins of New York, director and formerly chairman of the finance committee of the International Harvester Company. Mr. Perkins is given credit by Walter L. Houser, director of Senator La Follette's campaign, for being 'the good angel' of the Roosevelt Presidential boom, which means that he is the campaign collector, as well as a substantial contributor to the Roosevelt campaign fund.

"That the Roosevelt committee through the personal campaign contributions of such gentlemen as Messrs. Perkins and Munsey and their associates, is 'well heeled' either by financial contributions or by the gratuitous tenders of headquarters, rent free, is manifest by its various activities. Because of his close association with Mr. Perkins, who personally financed in large part the beginning of the Roosevelt boom for the Presidency, Mr. Munsey is now part and parcel of the Roosevelt movement and the location of the National Roosevelt headquarters in his fine building in the National capital therefore becomes especially significant.

"The enthusiasm with which the Roosevelt boomers took possession of their new headquarters today led one of them, in an unguarded moment to say that a letter purporting to have been written by a head of the steel trust to its employes 'ordering them to work for Taft' was in the possession of the Roosevelt managers and 'would be sprung as an offset' to the undented charge of Mr. Houser, that men in the councils of the United States Steel corporation and the International Harvester Company were openly supporting Mr. Roosevelt.

"The remarkable fact about this alleged letter is that the only copy in existence, if it exists at all, seems to be in the sole possession of Mr. Roosevelt's campaign managers. Of their

STRIKERS TESTIFY BEFORE HEARING

Witness Said She Saw Policeman Strike Women in Patrol Wagon.

By Associated Press.
Washington, D. C., March 5.—Miss Tena Camilla testified before the hearing on the Lawrence strike today. She said when she was trying to lead the children from the station to the train the children got out ahead of her and were hurled into a struggling mass of police. She said later that when she tried to accompany them to the police station she was told "I'd better stay away or I would be clubbed too." She admitted she had seen no clubbing of women or children in the station but did see a policeman clubbing women in the patrol wagon.

Simeca Kasbel also testified. He said he saw one young woman, not a striker, clubbed by a policeman, and struck several times in the back. She said he was arrested and prevented from returning to Philadelphia.

ability, by reason of their intimate connection with Mr. Perkins and others, to know what the United States Steel Corporation is doing or contemplating, to do to escape the charges made openly by Mr. Houser, representing Senator La Follette, there can be no dispute. So far as Mr. Taft's campaign managers are concerned they would have remained in total ignorance of the 'frame-up' had not one of Mr. Roosevelt's boomers let his enthusiasm get the better of his judgment.

Representative W. B. McKinley, director of Taft headquarters, made an optimistic statement to newspaper men today, declaring Mr. Taft's nomination and election were certain.

Four Inch Rain at Waco.

Waco, Texas, March 5.—Four inches of rain fell here yesterday and last night, the rain being the heaviest in four years. A few families in East Waco, near the river were driven from their homes by the water.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MAY ERECT BUILDING

The Chamber of Commerce of Wichita Falls may own its own building.

At the meeting of the directors this morning Mr. Frank Kell called attention to the fact that the Chamber of Commerce of Dallas had perfected a plan whereby it was enabled to erect its own building, and suggested that the idea would be a good one for the local organization to give consideration to.

The plan of the Dallas club is to buy a lot and issue bonds against the erection of a building, at the same time placing a mortgage against the property for a portion of the contract price. The bonds would be in the nature of a second mortgage, but would be placed in small amounts among the different members of the organization.

The plan would be to erect a building in a good location, where the first floor would be rentable at a rate sufficient to pay the interest and sinking fund, and the upper floors would be used for offices and for a display room for the Chamber of Commerce.

The idea in promoting the building is that it gives to the organization a feeling of permanency or stability in the minds of our own people that it possibly does not enjoy now to the fullest extent, and at the same time be an advertisement to outside investigators that would attract more attention than any one other thing that could be done.

The idea suggested by Mr. Kell was received with enthusiasm by the other directors but as no plan had been suggested, no definite action was taken.

DURANT TO HAVE NEW TIMBER

Texas-Oklahoma League Team Has Promising Array of Recruits.

Many From College Nines
Durant, Okla., March 5.—From present indications but few familiar faces will appear in this season's lineup of Durant's team in the Texas-Oklahoma Baseball League. However, a promising array of recruits will be here before the end of the month to try out for berths on the team. Capt. Brownlow, Pitcher McKee and Outfielder Robinson of last year's team have signed with the Austin team of the Texas League, but many of Robinson's friends anticipate that he will return to Durant after the commencement of the season. Pitcher Henson, who is also a splendid pitcher and a heavy hitter, Outfielder Holstrom and Pitcher Grady have been asked to sign contracts for this year.

Many of the recruits are college boys, and the management of the local team is determined Durant shall have a team which will be a credit to the city, both at home and on the road.

Work on the grading of the new park site and on the removal of the grand stand, bleachers and park fence was commenced last week. The new park will be located on the cotton yard site, a block of ground bounded by First avenue, Katy avenue and Cedar and Elm streets, and is within four blocks of the business center of the city. The more advantageous location of the park is anticipated to have a beneficial effect on the attendance. More than 100 season tickets have been sold already. A special rate to school boys is also being considered. The seating capacity of the park will be enlarged.

The official league schedule of ninety games will commence April 25, but exhibition games have been scheduled for as early as the 10th, on which date the Austin team of the Texas League will play here. Several games will probably be played at earlier dates, although none have been scheduled.

President Taft and Cardinal Gibbons Will Preside Over Civic Federation Sessions.



PRESIDENT TAFT

CARDINAL GIBBONS

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Twelve states will send representatives to the annual meeting of the National Civic Federation to be held at Washington on March 5, 6 and 7. Cardinal Gibbons will preside over the first day's session, while President Taft will be the chairman on the two succeeding days. Resolutions for federal, state and municipal employees and retirement plans for wage earners in private enterprises will be discussed as well as trade agreements between employers and employees and how to adjust grievances without strikes.

HOT RECEPTION FOR OROZCO

REBEL LEADER WILL MEET DETERMINED OPPOSITION ON SOUTHWARD MARCH.

MADERO NOW AROUSED

Seventeen Carloads of Artillery Started for Torreón—Troops Marching Northward.

By Associated Press.
Mexico City, March 5.—Military school at Tlalpala is to be called on to release a hundred students for the front. Orozco is to be met with stubborn resistance on his southward march. Seventeen carloads of artillery were started for Torreón this morning. General Blanquet with 1000 men is expected here today northward bound.

Rebels Prepare to Advance On City of Mexico

By Associated Press.
El Paso, Texas, March 5.—Rebels are reported in peaceful possession of Chihuahua making ready for the advance on Mexico City.

Orozco to March On Capital.

Chihuahua, Mexico, March 5.—Gen. Pascual Orozco announced last night that he would leave here for Mexico City Friday with an army of 5,000 men. He said he has arrived at an understanding with Gen. Salazar and that the entire Vasquista army, as well as his own men, will be under his command. His intention, he said, is to upset President Madero and he will never stop fighting until he has done it.

Gen. Orozco repudiates the idea that he himself is a candidate for the Presidency. He says that after President Madero is unseated he will leave it to the people to name his successor. All classes of people here are with Gen. Orozco and a million dollars have been pledged by merchants, ranchmen, miners and working people to finance the movement. Gov. Abram Gonzalez has deserted his post. He is believed to be head-

WEATHER FORECAST

Tonight fair and colder; freezing Wednesday fair; rising temperature.

CONTENTS OF NORRIS LETRER

"YOU HAVE ESCAPED THIS FAR, BUT THE ENR IS NOT YET," SAYS LATEST MISSIVE.

DETECTIVES ARE BAFFLED

Trial of Minister on Perjury Charge May Be Delayed Because of Length of Time It May Take.

Special to The Times.
Fort Worth, Texas, March 5.—"You have escaped thus far, but look out; the end is not yet; there is something more coming," was the startling warning conveyed in a letter to the Rev. J. Frank Norris, Monday morning. The letter was delivered by the carrier on the postal route. At the time it was received by the Rev. Mr. Norris, Ulysses S. Pawkett of 1135 Burnett street, and a number of other members of the First Baptist Church were gathered at the temporary offices of the church in the Y. M. C. A. building at Texas and Monte streets, opposite the rear of the postoffice. The anonymous letter made a journey of but a quarter of a block before it was delivered.

TEDDY ENDORSED BY TEXAS G. O. P.

STATE COMMITTEE ADOPTS THE ROOSEVELT RESOLUTION BY A VOTE OF 27 TO 1.

OKLAHOMA IS CLAIMED

Chairman Perry of Roosevelt Committee Says Former President Has 330 Delegates.

By Associated Press.
Fort Worth, March 5.—The State Republican committee today endorsed Roosevelt by a vote of 27 to 1. Fort Worth was chosen as the place for the State convention.
Perry Claims 330 Delegates for Roosevelt.
Oklahoma City, March 5.—Chairman Perry of the Roosevelt committee today is claiming 330 delegates for Roosevelt. He concedes Taft 75

CATTLE LOSSES MAY BE HEAVY

Weather Conditions in Vicinity of Channing Are Unfavorable

Channing, Texas, March 5.—Weather conditions continue to remain unfavorable. Most of the snow that fell during the heavy snowstorm of Feb. 25 has melted, but since most every day has been cloudy and very foggy.

This morning heavy mist turned into sleet and snow, and this evening and extreme cold spell was experienced with indications of more snow.

The cattle loss from the latest storm was not so heavy as was suspected, owing to the fact that stockmen were well prepared with feed and did everything possible to relieve the situation. Cattle are over the range, although they are getting in a weak condition on account of the continued cold weather, and unless more favorable weather comes soon it is feared stockmen will suffer heavier losses than any previous time this winter.

THE RED FLAG SUPPLANTED OLD GLORY

Socialist Speaker "Old Glory" Didn't Look Good to Her Any More

Kansas City, Mo., March 5.—The city campaign of the Kansas City Socialists was opened last night at their hall, 807 Walnut street. C. B. Hoffman presided. The program was that postponed from Woman's Day a week previous. Mrs. C. B. Hoffman and Mrs. Ella Baldwin, with the Rev. Walter Bunday of the Christian Socialist Church, were the principal speakers.

In speaking of latter day patriotism, Mrs. Hoffman said: "Yes, I used to love 'Old Glory,' but it doesn't look good to me any more. Too many of us have been robbed of our rights under it. Here's the flag!" and she reached and shook out the folds of the Socialist banner—the red flag. The room rocked with the applause that followed.

"The Bible was written after man became the head of the family," Mrs. Baldwin said. "That's a biological fact. Woman abandoned mastery for a motherhood. Tribal wars finally made woman the first slave. And she will be the last to be set free. The remedy, as you know, is the triumph of the red flag."

Then Mrs. Baldwin spoke of man's misuse of the ballot. "Oh," she said, "a man will fight for his wife—but only because she is his. The man who fights for the woman who is nothing to him is a man indeed. That man will carry his fight to the ballot box—that's the place where we will win."

The object of the campaign, [Mrs. Baldwin] said, was the abolishment of the wage system. The weapon is the vote, a preliminary speaker said, and the ballot box would be the battle ground. The Rev. Walter Bunday spoke on the social evil and its relation to man, and the solution it would find in the winning of socialism.

SLEET AND RAIN IN OKLAHOMA

Fall of Temperature Results in Heavy Coat of Ice

Oklahoma City, March 5.—A sleet and rainstorm swept over the western half of Oklahoma yesterday afternoon, which, with falling temperature soon resulted in a heavy coat of ice covering the ground, which threatens to cause further suffering to cattle in the grazing sections.

While the additional moisture is welcome to the farmers, as it gives further assurance of good crops the sleet, particularly in the northwestern portion of the State, has tied up wire communications considerably. The Pioneer Telephone and Telegraph Company reported last night it was unable to establish connection with the extreme western counties of the State and that this condition was growing worse as the night advanced. The ice belt is advancing from the west to the east portion of the State.

STERN PUNISHMENT FOR SUFFRAGETTES

Two Months Imprisonment at Hard Labor for London Women Who Smashed Windows.

By Associated Press.
London, March 5.—Two suffragettes who participated in last night's window smashing, today were sentenced to two months imprisonment at hard labor. Alice Wright, an American, received a similar sentence. Other like sentences in addition of hard labor to imprisonment, caused dismay among the suffragettes.

Albert Gwinn, after a short stay here today during which he purchased feed for his stock, left this afternoon for his home near Allendale.

CONFERENCE ON PARCELS POST

RETAIL MERCHANTS ASSOCIATION ASKS CO-OPERATION OF CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

TO FIGHT THE MEASURE

Directors Approve Contract With Band Providing Continuance of Contracts.

At a meeting of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce this morning, P. H. Pennington and J. W. Bradley appeared as a committee representing the Retail Merchants Association, asking the co-operation of the Chamber of Commerce in a resolution to the congressman of this district and the two Texas senators asking them to use their influence in opposition to the proposed parcels post bill now pending before congress. The committee was asked to secure a copy of the bill and meet with a committee of the Chamber of Commerce appointed for that purpose, at which time the bill will be carefully studied and if it was decided the parcels post bill was detrimental to the best interests of the people of the county, such action would be taken. The committee appointed by the Chamber of Commerce was composed of Messrs. Wiley Blair, J. A. Kemp and C. W. Snider.

Dr. Bell stated that in view of the fact that one of the gas companies had recently had an accident which necessitated the shutting off the gas for a time, it would seem advisable that a line could be built connecting the mains of the two companies so that in the event that another such accident should occur to either of the companies, the other could turn in gas from its mains and thus avert any such further inconvenience to the public and suggested that the Chamber of Commerce take the matter up with the city council and with the gas companies and see if such an arrangement could be perfected. A committee composed of Dr. Bell, T. J. Taylor and G. D. Anderson was appointed to look after the matter.

The committee appointed to confer with the Wichita State Band relative to a renewal of the contract to help maintain the band, reported that arrangements had been made to pay \$50 per month toward the band maintenance and in return the band were to continue the Sunday afternoon concerts and also play at any public events for the Chamber of Commerce. The action was approved.

The matter of selecting a permanent secretary was discussed at some length. Mr. Kemp stated that he had an informal application from a Mr. Forrester of Fort Scott, Kansas, who came recommended by one of the high officials of the M. K. & T. railroad. Mr. Forrester is expected to be here Thursday morning, and no action was taken until that time. Upon Mr. Forrester's arrival a special meeting of the directors will be called to consider his and other applications and no doubt action will be taken.

THE SITUATION WORSE IN CHINA

Corpses Float Down River

By Associated Press.
Hong Kong, March 5.—Large numbers of discharged soldiers in the provinces of Kwang-Tung and Kwang Si are murdering and looting. Assaful nations are frequent and corpses can be seen floating down the river. It is declared that if the true state of affairs was known the foreign powers would interfere.

Movement of Troops

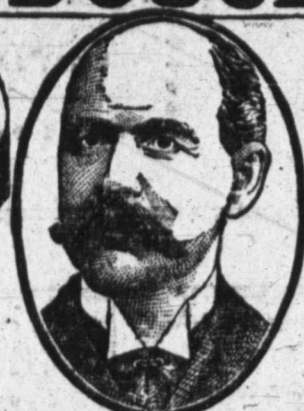
By Associated Press.
Tien-Tsin, March 5.—Two United States gungboats have been ordered to Taku, south of Peking, 30 miles south of here. Three battalions of Japanese troops are expected here tonight. More German troops have withdrawn to Tien Tsin. There is an unconfirmed report that the native troops are advancing on Tien Tsin.

1000 Killed in Fighting

By Associated Press.
Wei Helwei, March 5.—It is estimated 1000 persons were killed in the recent fighting between the Republicans and villagers outside the British concessions here.

Maine's Democratic State convention to select delegates to the Baltimore convention will be held in Augusta, March 19.

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HOW TO BUY YOUR HOSIERY

Both Full Fashioned and Seamless Made in This Country—Merchandizing Adds to the Wear.

From Good Housekeeping Magazine. To become a competent judge of value in hosiery, certain principles involved in the manufacture should be understood. There are two types of hosiery: the seamless, as it is called because there are no seams, and the full-fashioned, with the seam at the back and on the sole of the foot. A large proportion of advertised goods are seamless. These stockings are knitted in one piece on a circular machine, leaving an opening at the toe to be looped together.

All of the French stockings are full-fashioned, and on this account were for many years considered preferable to those of domestic manufacture. Today, it is claimed, and apparently with justice, that the full-fashioned stockings made in this country are better in shape than the French ones because the ankle is made smaller. The American woman is proud of a well-turned ankle, and insists upon stockings that will reveal its charms to the greatest advantage. Some of the German manufacturers shape their stockings intended for the American trade according to the ideas worked out here.

There are three classes of dyestuff: blue black and developed black. Judging the value of hosiery it may be helpful to know that oxidized black is the cheapest, and particularly brilliant and lasting, but the color is fixed by an oxidized agent which, if not used properly, will have the same effect the iron rust has on metal, attacking and weakening the fiber. Stockings which have been carelessly colored by this dyestuff will turn green when exposed to the action of perspiration. Hosiery dyed with sulphur black is the strongest, and it is this dyestuff that is generally used today. Developed black is the most expensive and is very fast in laundering. A knowledge of the dyestuff used, therefore, aids in summing up the value of the goods.

These general remarks explain various phases of the manufacture of hosiery apply equally to the three classes of cotton, lisle thread and silk. In all three classes, likewise, a medium weight stocking should be chosen if one desires hosiery which will wear. The cheap labor in Germany makes it possible for us to import a low priced cotton stocking of good value. As a rule this is a softer, more firmly woven stocking than that made in this country to retail at the same price.

A lisle stocking is one manufactured from lisle thread, which is made out of combed Egyptian cotton tightly twisted and run through a flame of gas to singe the lint or peachlike fuzz away seen on other yarns made from cotton. This singeing process does not injure the yarn, but gives to the stocking a very firm, wiry feel. A silky appearance is given to a cotton or lisle thread stocking by mercerizing, which is a process of treating yarns with caustic soda. If scientifically done, this makes the yarn more durable by swelling the fiber until it loses its flattened, twisted shape, and becomes more nearly smooth and round. Mercerizing cotton helps it to take the dye more easily; cotton being more difficult to dye than silk. A mercerized stocking is also apt to be a better grade of hosiery because the

finer grades of cotton are chosen, the long, silky Sea Island and Egyptian cottons being selected. There is a certain disadvantage in mercerized yarns because of their lack of elasticity; but their fine appearance offsets this fault, and correct shaping of the stocking makes the finished article as satisfactory as the plain.

Women are beginning to be disgusted with the very cheap grades of silk stockings—often not silk at all—and are spending their money for cotton and lisle stockings which will give wear and satisfaction. The demand has created this very cheap grade of goods, and the only way to eliminate them is to reduce the demand by refusing to buy stockings which are not all they claim to be.

With silk at three dollars a pound, instead of six and seven dollars, as it was a few years ago, there is no legitimate reason why adulterants may be used in the manufacture of silk stockings. A comparatively good grade of silk hosiery for women can be sold for fifty cents a pair. A stocking selling at this price is not, naturally, a heavy one, as only a certain amount of silk can be used, but a guaranty is given with it. For the same very reasonable price there is a silk lisle hose, the amount of silk used being comparatively small, as only the measurement from the ankle to the middle of the calf is of silk, the foot and upper portion being of the lisle. You cannot expect the wear, however, from these cheaper silk stockings, with one thread, that you will get from a silk stocking of medium weight, costing at least a dollar.

A great deal of favorable comment has been created by the lisle or cotton feet and garter hem. But the claim that this has lengthened the life of the silk stocking is not necessarily true. In fact, unless the lisle foot is of the same weight as the silk, it is likely to pull out. The silk top, when it is elastic, is said to be as satisfactory as the cotton or lisle top. On the other hand, cotton will not run like silk, and the garter cannot, therefore, start the "adders" that it often does in the silk top. When the woman who should wear an outside puts on a regulation size stocking and pulls it up tightly with the garters, she produces two strains, each pulling against the other.

Is it vanity or lack of knowledge which permits the tall woman to put on unnecessary strain on the ordinary length stocking when the opera hose can be purchased for the same price? The opera length stocking measures, as a rule, thirty-four inches instead of the regulation twenty-eight.

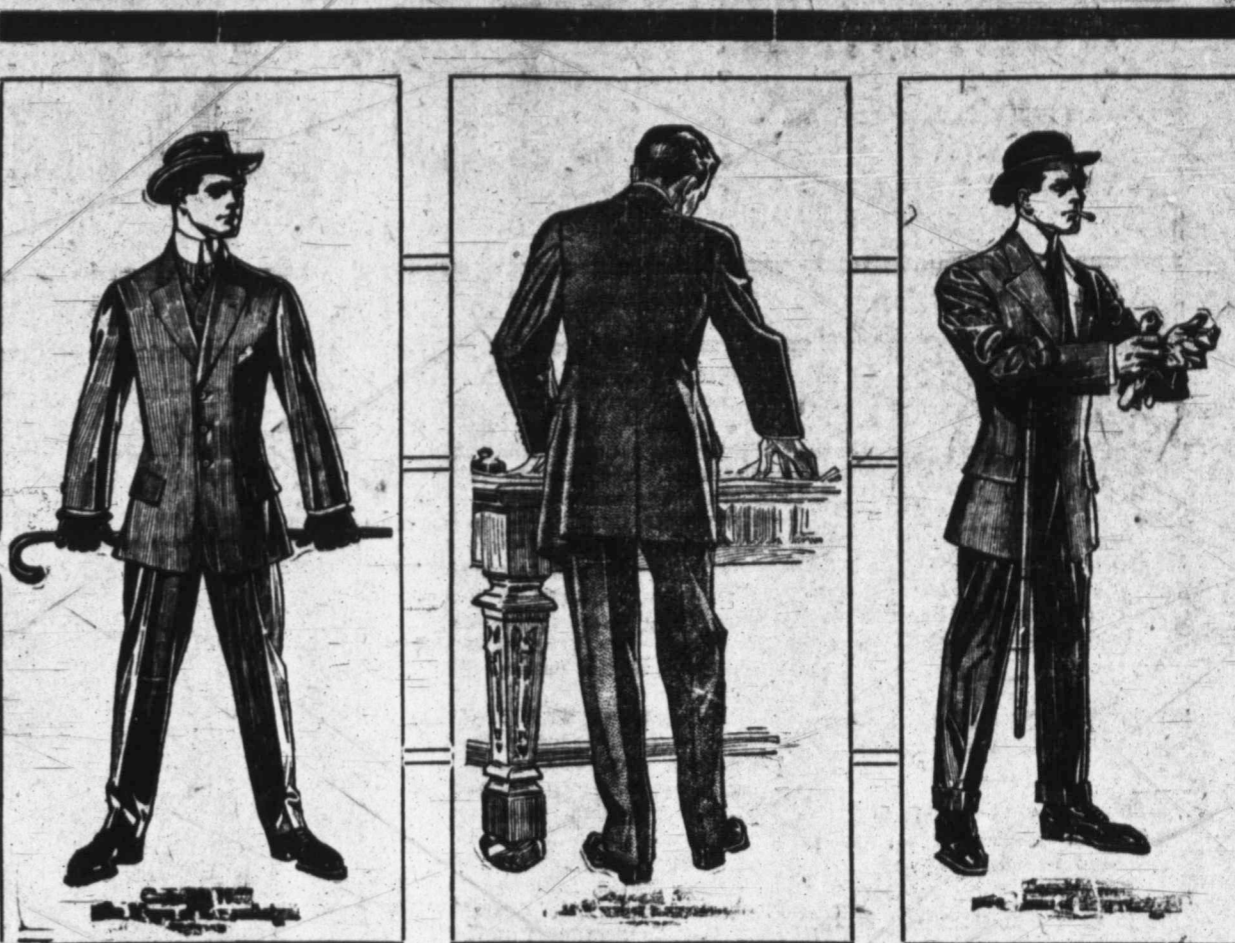
If women would only clasp their garters into this re-enforced portion, the likelihood of "adders" would be lessened, but in their endeavor to pull up the stocking to the utmost they clasp the garters below this strengthened portion.

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St. Patrick lived many long years ago,
His service for Ireland you very well know.

The snakes were all banished, but alas! we folk find
That we have no St. Patrick for work of that kind.

Our house is just filled, there's a hundred and more;
They hang from the walls, and they lie on the floor.

So on March 17th we beg and entreat,
That you come and catch snakes at 30 North street.

Come to luncheon at 1, and later we will work;
A prize to the one who shall faint not nor shirk.

The luncheon was chicken served on toast from chafing dishes, by the two larger girls, at each end of the table. Saratoga potatoes, olives, ice cream, nuts and homemade cake completed the menu. The table centerpiece was a handsome silver tray on the center of which stood a pot of shamrock in a green jardiniere. Surrounding this was a bed of cut smilax, on which rested Irish potatoes of uniform size, one for each guest. These had been hollowed out and wrapped in oiled paper, and in each was the favor, a shamrock pin of green enamel.

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For many days before the day of the entertainment the three girls had made snakes by knitting 5-inch strips of bright green Germantown yarn tubing through a spool, as nearly all children have at some time enjoyed doing. Two small crystal beads were sewed on one end of each "snake" for eyes.

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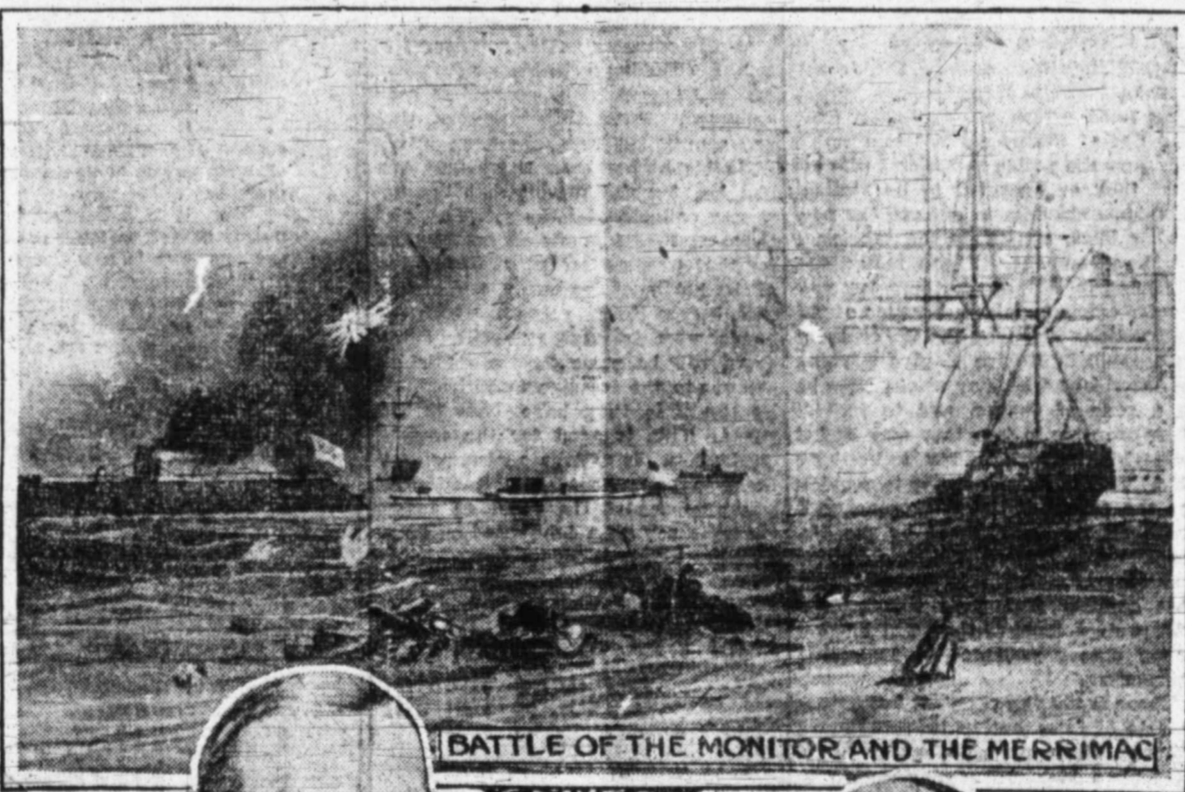


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Wichita Falls, Texas, March 5th, 1912.

- This Date in History March 5 1681—William Penn proposed a commonwealth founded on freedom, without respect to color, race or religion. 1770—British soldiers fired upon a street gathering of Boston citizens, known as the Boston Massacre. 1811—British defeated the French in battle of Barbaresa, Spain. 1836—Cleveland, Ohio, incorporated as a city. 1845—James Buchanan of Pennsylvania became Secretary of State in the cabinet of President Polk. 1862—Andrew Johnson appointed military governor of Tennessee. 1889—Jeremiah M. Rusk of Wisconsin appointed Secretary of Agriculture.

The Herald notes in the columns of one of its exchanges where it has figured out that in the election to occur next July, the prohibition question will be the sole issue and that Judge Ramsey will get all of the Democratic prohibition votes, and Governor Colquitt the anti-prohibition Democratic votes. It figures further, that there are about 75,000 negro and Mexican voters that figured in the last prohibition election who will not be permitted to participate in the Democratic primary, therefore it is easy to figure out how the election will result. If our temporary size up of the situation is correct, there is no need of Judge Ramsey nor of Colonel Johnson losing any time from their arduous official and personal duties in making any canvass of the State. The die is cast. The race is won and all is over save the shouting. However, Judge Ramsey evidently does not share the same optimism that our friend does, judging from his activity in renewing old acquaintances and lining up old school day friends.—Denison Herald.

A DAM CONTROVERSY.

In the matter of constructing the dam for the proposed water supply at Archer City, there has arisen a difference of opinion which has grown to the out-of-control explosion. It seems that one certain E. B. Carver has the dam contract at least, if he is not also furnishing the damsite; also that one certain W. C. Young, who happens to be mayor of Archer City, is not at all satisfied with the dam construction especially in the matter of the finishing or ripraping. The mayor addresses an open letter to the city council thru the local press, alleging in effect that "the work is not done according to specifications" and "is of a class which should be constructed at a much less cost," etc., and that he "will issue no warrant in payment," etc. Now a gentleman like Will Young need not get into his knot, by that or any other damsite, that a gentleman like Ed Carver is going to tote dam rocks by the

year to prevent the suppositious wash by that proposed body of dammed water. Further developments in this dam controversy are awaited with deep interest.—Henrietta Review.

COTTON AND SPITE.

The Colquitt-Ousley campaign for votes is being worked to a finish. The cotton conference is supposed to be the winning number. Colquitt tells the farmers what they already know and then Ousley faithfully records his sayings as wonderful marvels, the essence of wisdom.—Bonham News.

Well, the conference of governors has been held, and Messrs. Colquitt and Ousley carried off the honors, but still the price of cotton continues to go down.—Wichita Times.

The foregoing quoted approvingly by the Greenville Herald. Now behold how the truth condemns the reckless partisan.

When the New Orleans cotton conference was held, Oct. 20-31, middling cotton was selling at Houston at 9 7/16 cents a pound; middling cotton sold at Houston yesterday at 10 13/16 cents a pound—an advance of 1-16 cents a pound or \$6.88 a bale. Still the Wichita Times says "cotton continues to go down." Cotton farmers would rejoice if it should "continue to go down" in the same way.

Moreover, cotton sold about ten days ago at 11 cents a pound and in the opinion of the cotton trade it would be selling at that much or more today but for the pending coal miners' strike in England which threatens to paralyze the spinning and transportation business in Great Britain. Cotton reacted from the high point on this account. But the fluctuation may be dismissed, and allowance may be made for some further reaction, and the stubborn fact will remain that cotton is selling at more than \$6 a bale advance over the price at the time of the conference.

Why will not these critics of Colquitt tell the truth? Or why will they not learn the truth when it is written plain in every daily paper?

The New Orleans conference consisted of the governors and agricultural commissioners of southern states; representatives of the Farmers' union, including Mr. Peter Radford of Texas and Mrs. C. S. Barrett of Georgia, respectively Texas and national president; bankers, business men and newspaper men. Hence any criticism of the meeting is a criticism of all these classes and any misrepresentation of it is a misrepresentation of these particular men. The conference adopted resolutions which the farmers in attendance cordially indorsed because they helped to write them, and within the last four weeks the officials of the Texas Farmers' union have so declared. But because Governor Colquitt called the conference, narrow-minded and spiteful individuals who oppose him in politics undertake to throw discredit upon a body of worthy and eminent gentlemen in the hope of discrediting him.

And this is purity in politics! But that isn't the worst of it for them. They represent the conference as designed for political effect. If it was, and if it advanced the price of cotton \$6.88 a bale it was pretty good politics, wasn't it?

The truth is that no attempt has been made to make politics out of the movement. But since the question is up, we may as well mention another fact or two which are instructive.

When the conference was called the government's estimate of the crop was 13,700,000 bales. Since then the crop turns out to be more than 15,000,000. The supply is 1,250,000 bales more than it was then reckoned to be, and yet in the face of this increased supply prices have advanced \$6.88 cents a bale—a phenomenon contrary to the law of supply and demand and clearly attributable to some other cause or influence. Intelligent men attribute it to two particular causes:

First, the study of demand, as well as supply, for the first time instituted by the New Orleans conference. That conference demonstrated that the world needs at least 15,000,000 bales of American cotton, and it recommended periodical reporting of consumption as well as production. As a consequence a bill is now pending in congress requiring cotton trade statistics to be published with cotton production statistics.

Second, the apparently assured reduction of acreage, as recommended before and since by the Farmers' union and all intelligent leaders of farmers' organizations.

These two causes have not only arrested the decline of cotton but in face of an increased supply have advanced the price. Unprejudiced students of the cotton situation freely express the opinion that but for the New Orleans conference and the persistent campaigning of the Farmers' union and other organizations for reduced acreage, cotton would have declined another \$5 a bale below the November price. Hence the real measure of the

results of all the discussion is a difference of at least \$10 a bale.

Papers like the Bonham News, the Wichita Times and the Greenville Herald would have rejoiced to see cotton go down if they could have charged the decline to Colquitt, and the Times is so blinded by prejudice as not to see that cotton has actually advanced more than \$6 a bale.

We are sorry for these newspapers. We are sorry for any editor who catches himself in a misrepresentation born of petty spite or political malice. But when such a gross and unjust misrepresentation is made it must be challenged. Motives may be one thing or another; facts are what they are. If Governor Colquitt had a political motive it was entirely worthy; if it was unworthy, the effort was still advantageous to the producers of cotton who at the time of the conference held some 3,000,000 bales. Anyhow, cotton is up \$6.88 a bale, and if Colquitt gets any part of the credit for the advance he may thank those who call attention to it in trying to injure him.

Just for fun we dare the Bonham News, the Wichita Times and the Greenville Herald to print this or to contradict the advance in the price of cotton.

They will not do either. They will drop the subject.—Fort Worth Record.

In reply to the Record's assertion or charge that the Times is so blinded by prejudice as to not see that cotton has actually advanced more than \$6 a bale" the Times will say that at the time that little editorial squib was penned, the price was declining rapidly right in the face of the front-page stories to the effect that the "pet project" hatched in the fertile brain of Mr. Ousley, et al., was at its zenith, and the market never recovered fully and stopped its slide backwards until it was announced that the gentlemen who had so generously (?) offered to advance about \$25 per bale on cotton and hold it at the risk of the producers until it was sold, had determined that the project could not be put through. These are the facts, and the daily records of the cotton markets compared with the articles appearing in the daily press will bear the Times out in the assertion that not until after the project had failed utterly was there any substantial advance in the price of cotton at all.

THE PRESIDENT'S PROCLAMATION

Stripped of its verbiage and reduced to a concise, concrete statement, the proclamation issued by President Taft regarding the enforcement of the neutrality laws of the United States in their application to the Mexican situation was merely a warning to "all citizens and others" that the neutrality laws will be strictly enforced and serving notice that anyone who may violate these laws, whether a citizen of this country or of Mexico, will be prosecuted.

The occasion for issuing such a proclamation is well understood by persons who have the slightest familiarity with the Mexican situation. There are reasons to believe that citizens of Mexico now in this country are giving aid and encouragement to the revolutionists operating in their country, at least by openly avowed acquiescence, if not by overt acts, and it cannot be doubted that Mr. Taft has by this proclamation placed such persons on notice, that continued operations of this character, if in violation of the law, will subject them to punishment.

This morning, together with a warning to American soldiers of fortune that, if they take part in the revolution against the Mexican government, they need expect no protection from the United States against reasonable law, and the notice to Federal officers that they are expected to be vigilant in their endeavors to enforce the neutrality laws, constitute the substance of the document. There is nothing alarming in this, nor is there any particular cause for alarm because of the instructions given by the Government to consuls in Mexico to give warning to Americans who may at any time be in a zone of danger, and to protect their property in case they may find it advisable to seek safety somewhere else. This is merely a step to provide for the safety of life and property if there should be menaced by the disturbances in Mexico, and it is equivalent to an assurance to Americans in that country that their Government will protect them if they will but exercise proper prudence in protecting themselves.

There is not the slightest intimation in this of intervention by the United States. The conclusion hastily jumped at by a Mexican representative in this country after reading the proclamation was entirely unwarranted by the text of the document, and his advice to the Government of the United States to keep a cool head was quite unnecessary. The assumption that should the United States intervene, it will be held responsible by European governments for the protection of the lives and property of their citizens would be nearer correct if it expressed the opinion that, if the United States should intervene, it possibly would be because of the urgent insistence by other powers of the world interested in maintaining order in Mexico.

But as has been said, there is not the slightest indication in the President's proclamation that intervention is contemplated, and only the sensational or the easily frightened could so construe the proclamation. It is not impossible that intervention may come after a time, but if it does it will be as a last resort, after it has been found the Mexican government is unable to restore tranquility and protect the lives and the property of foreigners in that country.—San Antonio Light.

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SHINGLES ARE STILL SUPREME when a good reliable roof is desired notwithstanding the many substitutes now offered. Of course a good shingle roof costs a trifle more, but when properly laid it's good for an ordinary life time. The shingles we handle are all cut full thickness from straight grain heart timber, dried under slow heat so as to retain their life, and when put on with the proper kind of nails will last as long as the house itself. Let us show them to you. Wm. Cameron & Co., Inc. 812 Ohio Avenue Phone 78

RUBY Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday MAY & COLLINS Comedy Talking, Singing and Dancing DU VALL & DE LUC In Their Novelty Character Singing Acrobatic Act Daily Change of Motion Pictures When better pictures are made, we will show them. It's Quality, not Quantity that counts. Come and see for yourself.

ELKS WILL ELECT OFFICERS TONIGHT Much interest is being manifested by members in the annual election of officers of Wichita Falls Lodge No. 1125, B. P. O. E. tonight. Selection to office in the lodge is considered a high honor and there is friendly rivalry for several of the offices. The officers elected tonight will serve for one year. Phy Taylor returned this afternoon from a stay of several days in Grandfield, Okla. Hall Produce Company has moved to 514 Ohio avenue. 253-2tc SEE THE WORLD'S EVENT Lydia Margaret Theatre tonight and Wednesday. 253-1tc William J. Bryan is announced as the principal speaker at a conference of leading Democrats of the Northwest, which is to be held in Fargo, N. D., March 7.

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I Have For Sale--

A modern 5 room residence at 904 Denver Avenue, for \$2600.00. \$800.00 cash and easy terms on deferred payments. This place faces east. One block of car, two blocks of school, nice shade, walks and nice locality. On lot 57 1-2x210 feet deep. All homes in this locality are occupied by owners. That means it is desirable. Look at this one, and watch this space for bargains.

W. E. GOLDEN, Phone 697

HOTEL MARION (FORMERLY HOTEL HOWARD)

WANT ADS.

Placed under this head will bring satisfactory results. One Cent the Word for an insertion; Half Cent the Word each following insertion.

WANTED

WANTED—Small second hand house. Must be cheap. Dr. J. S. Nelson. 248-tfc

WANTED—To trade for all kinds of second hand furniture or stoves.—Bessy Furniture Company, 706 Indiana avenue, phone 887 204-tfc

WANTED—You to know that I am prepared to do your plumbing work promptly. My motto is not how cheap but how good. Phone 112. W. P. McCurdy, 904 Sixth street. 237-tfc

WANTED TO BUY—Maybe that house would sell if the plumbing was alright. McCurdy will fix it so that it will please the buyer and give him satisfaction. Talk to him about it. Phone 112. 237-tfc

NOTICE—I have bought the J. A. Kavanaugh heating and plumbing business and am now prepared to do your work in that line promptly. Our motto is not how cheap but how good. Repairing made a specialty. Yours to please, W. P. McCurdy, phone 112; 904 Sixth street. 237-tfc

WANTED—Small second hand house. Must be cheap. Dr. J. S. Nelson. 248-tfc

WANTED—To rent; five or six room modern cottage. Phone 806. 248-tfc

WANTED—Wheat pasture for a few horses and one cow; phone 444 or 14. J. W. McFall. 253-3tc

FOR RENT—ROOMS

FOR RENT—Office or bed rooms. Apply at room 15, Moore-Bateman building. Phone 477. 229-tfc

FOR RENT—Desk, room 5 P. O. Bldg. Otto Stehlik. 249-tfc

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, gentlemen, 807 Burnett. 252-tfc

FOR RENT—Two or three desirable furnished rooms for housekeeping. Phone 807. 252-3tc

FOR RENT—Southeast bed room, all modern conveniences, 700 Lamar. 252-tfc

FOR RENT—Two front bed rooms, modern conveniences, desirable locality, close in, 907 Travis. 252-tfc

—FOR RENT—

WANTED TO RENT—If you have a tenant of the right kind you can afford to please him. If it's plumbing I can give you and your tenant satisfaction. W. P. McCurdy, phone 112. 237-tfc

FOR RENT—Two three room houses at 213 Lamar. 237-tfc

FOR RENT—Modern 7 room house with all conveniences, corner of Scott and Twelfth streets. See J. C. Mytinger, room 507 Kemp and Kell Bldg. Phone 860. 244-tfc

FOR RENT—Four and five room houses; \$12.50 to \$20.00 per month. See Ed B. Gorline. 48-tfc

FOR RENT—Lodge room, vacant four nights a week. For particulars phone Mike Moran, 715, or A. J. Seltz, 795. 252-12tc

FOR RENT—Brick store building in Burk Burnett, well located and arranged for dry goods and millinery. Surrounded by best farming country in Northwest Texas. Oil well close by. For further particulars address T. W. Daniel, Burk Burnett, Texas. 253-6tp

FOR RENT—4 room bungalow, close in, water, light and gas, water paid, in good condition; \$12.50 per month. Bean, Huey & Gohlke. 251-tfc

—FOR SALE—

FOR SALE—We have a number of first class modern homes for sale and exchange; some bargains in business property. Let us talk to you about them. Phone 477. Knight & Allen. 221-tfc

FOR SALE—Or trade for Wichita Falls property, 123 acre farm in Fannin county. A nice little farm for some one. 2 lots fronting car line just off 10th street, \$600. Nice 6 room house all modern on Austin street, 3 block from car line, a bargain, \$2200, \$1000 cash. J. S. Bridwell & Co., Phone 963. 247-tfc

TYPEWRITERS FOR SALE—We have several second hand typewriters, Remingtons, Oliverts, L. C. Smith, Underwood, Royal and other makes.

We have several dwelling houses for sale on the monthly payment plan. Small cash payment down and balance same as rent.

Fowler Bros. & Co.
Room 212 Kemp and Kell Building

FOR SALE—My new home on Tenth street; five rooms, bath, closet 4x14; all modern conveniences, walks and lawn; \$2350, \$700 cash balance, easy, phone 321. 251-tfc

FOR SALE—Three houses, all good ones. Will take part cash or a lot in trade on any of them. Miss B. Harris, phone 888. 253-3tp

FOR SALE—2 1/2 acres near city, east of limits can be irrigated, \$300; \$50 cash and \$10 monthly. Bean, Huey & Gohlke. 251-tfc

FOR SALE—This will interest you. 17 acres irrigated tract one mile from town; good soil, well improved with five room house; large barn, sheds, two wells one bored, five wire fence; \$200 per acre; \$1500 cash balance \$200 yearly at 8 per cent. Bean, Huey & Gohlke. 251-tfc

FINANCIAL

MONEY TO LOAN—Plenty of money to loan on farms and Wichita Falls improved property. Easy terms. F. W. Tibbetts. 1801-tfc

We have three clients that have money to loan or buy good vendors' Lien notes. What have you—J. S. Bridwell & Co. Phone 661. 251-tfc

MISCELLANEOUS

MONEY SAVED—Cheap work never pays anywhere, much less in plumbing. Hundreds in Wichita Falls can tell you this. My work is first class in every respect. I will give you satisfaction. See me when planning heating or plumbing work. Phone 112. W. P. McCurdy, 904 Sixth street. 237-tfc

YOUR repairing quickly done. That is my specialty. W. P. McCurdy, plumber, 904 Sixth street. Phone 112. 237-tfc

STORE YOUR Household goods with Freear-Brin Furniture Co. Storage Warehouse. Price lower than anyone. 242-tfc

Machinery and Supplies

MACHINERY REPAIRS—General Foundry and machine work Wichita Falls Foundry and Machine Company Wichita Falls, Texas. 20363-1p

LOST

LOST—An opportunity for satisfaction in plumbing work if you fall to see W. P. McCurdy who has purchased the J. A. Cavanaugh heating and plumbing business. Tell him your plumbing troubles. Phone 112. 237-tfc

FOUND

FOUND—A fur muff on 10th street. Owner phone 837. 251-3tp

HELP WANTED

WOMEN—Sell guaranteed hosiery; 70 per cent profit; make \$10 daily; full or part time; beginners investigate. STRONG KNIT, Box 4029, West Philadelphia, Pa. 209-tfc

WANTED—You to see us for bargains in furniture and stoves, new and second hand. Repairing a specialty. Moran Furniture Company, phone 24, 708 Seventh street 251-tfc

WANTED—An old or young woman as housekeeper. Permanent home to right party. Call at 1405 Burnett, or phone 973. 251-3tp

BOARD AND ROOMS

ROOM AND BOARD—Rate \$5.00 per week; home cooking, modern conveniences. Mrs. Earl Andrews; phone 652. Near Seventh Street.

ROOMS AND BOARD—In private family, home cooking. Rates reasonable. 308 Lamar. 253-6tp

WANTED—4 boarders, gentlemen preferred. Mrs. Allen, 466 Fifth street. 253-3tp

FOR TRADE

FOR TRADE—125 acres valley land near Ryan, Okla. Small improvements; 40 in cultivation; all smooth; mortgage \$1,000. Will trade for Wichita property. I. N. Greer, 507 Lee street. 2513tp

FOR TRADE—5 room house on 11th street, close to Burnett street. Will take house or lot in or close to Floral Heights, even or part trade. See Otto Stehlik; phone 692. 252-tfc

W. T. Daniels who was in from Burk Burnett today says that it is reported that developments are expected in the Corsican Petroleum Company's well on the Schmocker farm near that place within the next few days. Gas has already been found in the well and there have been traces of oil.

Real Estate Transfers

J. A. Elder to W. T. Elder, lot 3, block 121, Wichita Falls, \$1015.

C. C. Woodruff to W. W. Silk, lots 24 and 49, Woodruff Heights, \$1000.00.

W. W. Silk to Five Rivers Oil Co., lots 24 and 49, Woodruff Heights, \$1000.

Mary M. Burchard and husband to Otis T. Bacon, lot 2, block 4, Jalonick's Addition, \$1850.

Preaching at Evangelical Church. Rev. J. Wellner, Presiding Elder, will preach at the First Evangelical church, corner Broad and Fifteenth street tonight at 7:30. Everybody is cordially invited.

C. F. HAYER, Pastor.

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Pay the highest cash price for
Poultry and Eggs
We buy all poultry and eggs brought to us.
E. HALL, Proprietor.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT

The following rates will be charged for announcements appearing in The Daily and Weekly Times: District Offices County Offices Precinct Offices City Offices These rates are cash and must be paid in advance.

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

For City Attorney: J. M. BLANKENSHIP, WM. BONNER, FRED W. HOUSEHOLDER

For Mayor: DR. J. M. BELL

City Marshal: R. V. GWINN, TOM ROARK

For City Tax Assessor and Collector: HARRY F. ROBERTSON

For City Secretary: V. G. SKEEN, W. A. (Arthur) McCARTY

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY

All nominations under this head are subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

For District Attorney 80th Judicial District: S. M. FOSTER

For Representative 101 District: E. W. NAPIER, PATRICK HENRY

For District Clerk: ALEX KERR

For County Judge: C. B. FELDER, re-election, H. A. FAIRCHILD

For Sheriff: R. L. (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, RALPH HINES

For County Treasurer: T. W. McHam

For County Attorney: T. R. (Dan) BOONE, T. B. GREENWOOD

For County Superintendent: W. O. WILLINGHAM, R. M. JOHNSON

For Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 1: 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

Dr. J. W. DuVal
Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat
"Speech" Fitted

AN APPEAL FOR BOOKS FOR Y. M. C. A.

The citizens of Wichita Falls have reason to be proud of the headquarters and equipment furnished for Y. M. C. A. purposes. A splendid beginning has already been made in connection with the various branches of work for which that organization stands.

The large attendance upon the different attractions—as well as the general interest manifested, should be a source of congratulation and encouragement to all its friends. However, in one department there is a noticeable deficiency. Crowds of young men, many of whom are away from home, come together there daily to spend a leisure hour in reading. While abundance of reading matter is provided in the form of papers and magazines, yet no books are available. The empty bookshelves are now making a mute appeal to the generous public.

Though we can boast of a public library containing many choice volumes, yet having no separate building for that purpose in the city, the young men, especially those who are comparative strangers, can not be expected to derive much benefit from it. Consequently the Y. M. C. A. is appealing to its friends to bring a book donation to the building Thursday of this week between 4 and 10 p. m. Any friend not having a book suitable for such a purpose might bring the cash price of a good book and permit the management to make the purchase.

Rohatch's Mineral Water is highly recommended by physicians and patrons who have tested its merits for indigestion, catarrh of the stomach, kidney and bladder trouble. This water stimulates the secretion of the stomach, increases digestion and favors a more complete absorption of the food and prevents the action of germs that cause typhoid and other infectious diseases.

This water can be purchased at the wells or delivered in jugs or cases. 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 1601—1 lone—4 shorts.

See Kell, Perkins & Gravens for all kinds of insurance. Phone 694. Ground floor, Kemp & Kell Building. 52-tfc

AT LAST
The long looked for Gaumont's Weekly is out and you can see the world's important happenings at the Lydia Margaret Theatre just a few days after they take place. Tuesday night only. 253-tfc

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We are making a study to try to get everything you need in the grocery line. Also will try to give you everything that can be had in the way of vegetables. 250-tfc

EAGLE & WILSON

Today we have a nice shipment of vegetables; such as turnips, onions, radish, mustard, spinach, lettuce and celery, and for Saturday trade tomatoes, new potatoes, sweet peppers etc 250-tfc

EAGLE & WILSON

While you may have read and liked George Barr McCutcheon's romantic story of love and adventure, "Graustark," it is impossible to see the thrills, the full significance of the intrigues, the action of adventure, the deep heart interest and the setting of actuality—that characterizes the stage version by actors with rich red blood in their veins. It remained for Messrs. Baker & Castle, the producers to provide the opportunity and they will bring "Graustark" here in the near future.

My motto: Miller sells it for less. 233-tfc

FIRST APPEARANCE
Gaumont's Weekly Bulletin. Lydia Margaret Theatre. Tuesday and Wednesday nights only. 253-tfc

Dr. Prothro, Dentist, Suite No. 1, Ward Building. Phone 186. 62-tfc

The authorities at Electra telephoned to City Health Officer Jones here last night to know what steps to take in the quarantine of meningitis. A case has developed there and the patient will be quarantined. The name of the victim was not learned.

If you will give us your business we will take special pains to supply you with whatever you may call for in our line. 250-tfc

EAGLE & WILSON

We write all kinds of insurance. Phone 694, Kell, Perkins & Gravens, Ground floor, Kemp & Kell Building.

Resolutions of Thanks
We the undersigned wish to express herewith our sincere thanks and appreciation toward all of our friends who so kindly assisted us in every way possible during the illness and even comforting us at the death of our beloved wife, mother, daughter and sister, Caroline Bimrod.

Furthermore, we wish to thank for all those beautiful flowers brought to the honor of our beloved departed. May the one who has power over life and death bless you for everything.

John Bimrod and children, Louise and Albert, Elizabeth Christmann and other relatives. 253-tfc

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Jesse J. Dolman, licensed undertaker and embalmer, with Freear-Brin Furniture Co. Day phone 136, night phone 112. 220-tf

SORGHUM?
Try a Can of "White Pony" Brand Sorghum You Will Find It Excellent

BATHS
You Don't Have to Wait Five New Bath Rooms at
Lawler's Barber Shop
BATHS—Salt Glow, plain, hot or cold; good rubbers in attendance. Call and see me.
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COVERT ATTACK ON WILSON

Anonymous Letter Circulated to Discredit New Jersey Aspirant For Presidency

Washington, D. C., March 5.—For nearly a month the heads of the Wilson headquarters in New York and Washington have been attempting to trace the source of anonymous literature being sent broadcast over the Middle Western States attacking Governor Wilson and at the same time being laudatory of Champ Clark. Everything is being done to ascertain whence comes the press matter. It has been fairly well established that it doesn't come directly from the Clark headquarters. The assumption is that these articles emanate from a headquarters established somewhere by the "allies" made up of all the other Democratic candidates who are doing teamwork against Governor Wilson.

Where a few months ago there was only one active and aggressive candidate in the field against Woodrow Wilson for the Democratic presidential nomination, today there is one in each section of the country. The failure of the Harmon candidacy to make any material headway made necessary for those who are directing the opposition to the New Jersey executive to lay out a new plan of campaign. The result is that a southerner is now making the race in the South, a Western man occupies the field in the West and a northern candidate has the North as his territory, all struggling in common effort to obtain enough local support whereby Wilson can be deprived of one-third of the delegates at the Democratic national convention.

To the public at large it is now clear that a stalking-horse fight is being conducted against the New Jersey executive, who from the beginning has been the popular choice of Democrats everywhere for the presidency. The feature of this combination fight is that it is backed by a great abundance of money, which is being lavishly spent in assaults on Governor Wilson and laudation of the allies individually and collectively. Not until it was apparent to the public generally that Governor Harmon's candidacy had fallen flat, did the opposition hit upon the ally plan of campaign.

Now there is thorough understanding, teamwork and co-operation in the fight that is being so bitterly directed against Governor Wilson. Rarely has such harmony of interests ever been witnessed in this country. Champ Clark has the field in the West, Oscar Underwood has been given the South, while the North has been parceled out to Governor Harmon, who it is thought will make a better showing in that section than he did in the South and West, where his candidacy failed and added to the strength of Wilson. Favorite sons will receive no interference from those pushing the campaign of the allies. There is one common purpose in view, and that is to eliminate the real progressive in the fight for Democratic leadership.

The activities of those pushing the fight of the allies is a subject of much comment here. A number of anonymous articles laudatory of Champ Clark and bitterly assailing Governor Wilson are being given the widest sort of circulation in the Western States, where primaries and state conventions are soon to be held. The envelopes bear Washington date lines, but give no indication from what source they come. Some significance is attached to the fact that in most of this anonymous literature there is an inclosure containing an 8-page printed letter from G. F. Williams to former Senator Pettigrew of South Dakota, who is one of Speaker Clark's campaign managers, and is directing the work of his headquarters in this city. Pettigrew, who is best known in Washington as a lobbyist for Indian claims and as having intimate relationship with James J. Hill, the railway magnate of the West, until recently claimed membership in either the Populist or Republican parties.

Where all the money that is being used to discredit Governor Wilson is coming from is a question often asked in Washington and never answered. There seems to be no limit to the supply. Some believe that the liquor interests and brewers are liberal contributors. They are fighting Wilson. Only yesterday there was received here from the West the copy of an anonymous publication scattered all over the West. Here are a few extracts from it:—

As a Democrat from the North I have the success of the party at heart and want to see the party nominate a candidate for President whom every Democrat can support and help elect. Champ Clark stands on his record in Congress a record that no member from the Democratic standpoint can beat. Now it is up to you when you read this pamphlet. I will say to you that Wilson as the nominee

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cannot carry a single state in the Northwest. Bryan will not support him, as he has up to the present time failed to tell us where he stands on the Aldrich Money Bill. We Democrats will demand of him to know who is furnishing the money for him to conduct his campaign. If these facts are not known and answered, but eaded, he cannot get enough votes in the Northwest states to say that he is running, and he will turn a Democratic majority into a minority and defeat this House of Representatives, what the Republicans are trying to do by furnishing the money for the Wilson campaign.

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- Present Holders of Flat Titles
- Bantamweight—Johnny Coulon, of Chicago, 23 years old.
- Featherweight—Johnny Kilbane, of Cleveland, 23 years old.
- Lightweight—Ad Wolgast, of Cadillac, Mich., 24 years old.
- Welterweight—Jimmy Clabby, of Milwaukee, 22 years old.
- Middleweight—In dispute.
- Light Heavyweight—Tommy Burns, of Canada, 31 years old.
- Heavyweight—Jack Johnson, of Chicago, 34 years old.
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Georgia's State Chemist Praises Cottolene

Mr. J. H. McCandless, State Chemist of Georgia, before a recent gathering, gave emphatic testimony to the high quality of Cottolene. He said:

"The sale of this product (Cottolene), and the proclamation that it is made from cotton oil, have done more to bring cotton seed oil truthfully and favorably before the public than anything else in recent history."

Mr. McCandless then pointed out why a pure, refined, vegetable-oil base, such as is used in Cottolene, is the only assurance that a woman has of a clean, digestible cooking product.

WOMEN MAY WEAR HALOS NOW

But They Come From Paris and Support the Large Hats

Paris, March 5.—Woman appears to have definitely established her superiority over man at last by the fact that she now wears a halo—not a mythical halo, but a real one. There are two kinds of halos, the glittering gauzy halo worn round the hair, called by milliners a band, and the genuine regulation halo.

Both varieties are now in great demand, the gauzy halo being a favorite hair ornamentation with bridesmaids.

"May I see a halo, please—one of the things women are wearing nowadays?" a man asked in a Rue de la Paix shop.

"Certainly," said the floorwalker. "Halo, please!" He beckoned to an assistant. The girl seemed a little puzzled.

"You wish to buy a halo?" she asked. "About what size do you think will be wanted? Dark blue, of course?"

Then the assistant went to a drawer. At last the mystery was to be revealed. Casually she extracted the mystery, with the comment, "This is a halo."

It was a mere, plain, unadorned ring of wire, covered with blue cretonne, about the size of a tea plate.

"They are worn to make hats fit properly just round the crown," she explained. "As hats of more and more curious design are being worn there is a big demand for halos. They cost only a few cents and are indispensable for making a hat which is inclined to be a little loose and misshapen fit properly."

"There is a big demand for these bands this year," said the manager of the millinery department. "Worn round the hair they are very pretty and dainty and give the wearer an angelic touch. They are very inexpensive. The best kinds cost only from seventy-five cents to a dollar. Of course if real jewels are substituted they may be worth hundreds of dollars."

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Bemidji, Minn., has elected a socialist mayor.

AN INDUSTRIAL CONFERENCE

NOTABLES GATHER TO DISCUSS INDUSTRIAL PEACE AND PROGRESS.

MANY DELEGATES ATTEND

Relations Between Employers and Employees Will Be Given Earnest Consideration.

Washington, D. C., March 5.—Several hundred delegates, appointed by governors of forty States, all men of earnest thought, devoted to the best interests of their country, met in the assembly hall of the Bureau of American Republics this morning to discuss the subject of industrial peace and progress. The National Civic Federation, as a feature of its twelfth annual meeting, brought them together to exchange ideas and to recommend informally some solution of the serious problems pertaining to the relations between employers and employees.

Three notable participants in the initial session were Seth Low, the president of the National Civic Federation, who called the gathering to order; Cardinal Gibbons, who acted as presiding officer, and President Taft, who delivered the opening address. In addition, the seats on the platform were occupied by members of the cabinet, senators and representatives, heads of departments, noted financiers, merchants and manufacturers, educators, ministers of the gospel and heads of great labor organizations.

The day was devoted almost wholly to the discussion of the relation of the employer to the employee from the following standpoints: "The Private Employer to His Employees," "The Public Utility Company to Its Employees," "The Government-Federal, State or Municipal, to Its Employees."

The discussion of the first topic included consideration of such trade agreements as those between the Publishers' Association and its 100,000 employees who are members of the typographical, pressmen's and the stereotypers' unions, and the contracts between the building trade employers and the half million members of the thirty-five national building trade unions.

Under the division applying to public utility companies special consideration was given to the successful operation of the Erdman Conciliation act, and to the methods of negotiation between employers and employees. Judge Martin A. Knapp, of the Commerce Court, led the discussion and among the other participants were managers of several of the large railroad systems and the heads of the railroad brotherhoods.

Under the "Relation of the Government to Its Employees" was considered the question "How can public employes secure redress of grievances without striking?" The discussion of this subject was led by Second Assistant Postmaster General Stewart, and addresses were made by William H. Edwards, commissioner of the New York street cleaning department; Representative Lloyd of Missouri, Samuel Campers, president of the American Federation of LA-

bor, and Dr. Charles N. Neill, commissioner of labor.

The general topics selected for consideration at tomorrow's sessions are "Workmen's Compensation and the Prevention of Industrial Accidents" and "Pensions of Public and Private Employees." Charles Nagle, Secretary of the Department of Commerce and Labor, will preside at the morning session, and Franklin MacVeagh, Secretary of the Treasury, will officiate in the afternoon. Senator Sutherland of Utah, chairman of the congressional commission on workmen's compensation, will open the discussion on "Compensation for Injured Railroad Employees" and Representative Frederick H. Gillett that on "Pensions for Federal Employees."

Thursday the federal department on regulation of industrial corporations will consider an analysis of the 16,000 replies to its "Questionnaire on Trusts" and its proposed Act to spell out the Sherman anti-trust law, based thereon. The woman's welfare department also will meet Thursday. Its program will consist of a business meeting in the morning and addresses from representative women in the afternoon.

Means of preventing the law's delay will be the topic of the department on reform in legal procedure, which consists of representative lawyers from every State. The department is urging the passage of the bill drafted by a committee of the American Bar Association designed to prevent delay and unnecessary cost in litigation through reversals by higher courts on technicalities.

The annual dinner will be given at the New Willard Hotel tomorrow evening and will have a number of men of national prominence as speakers.

Following evening Mr. and Mrs. John Hays Hammond will give a reception at their home to the delegates and members of the National Civic Federation.

Resolutions of Respect
Whereas, Our Heavenly Father has taken from us our beloved brother, John Bridges, whose earthly life ended Feb. 19, 1912 near Bacon, Texas. Therefore be it

Resolved, by the M. E. Church, South, and Sunday Schools of Bacon, Texas, that our church has lost one of its most faithful, energetic and progressive members; that our Sunday school is under lasting obligations to him during the dark days of drought and desertion, when many of our members were compelled to move away; that we as a church and Sunday school feeling our loss, deeply sympathize with Sister Bridges and family, who have lost a loving husband and father. "Blessed are those who are faithful to the end." That a copy of these resolutions be recorded in the minutes of our Sunday school and a copy sent to the Wichita Daily Times for publication.

C. G. HILDEBRACK,
J. H. MYRICK,
W. B. MINICK,
Committee.

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REWARD FOR INFORMATION

\$350.00 Piano Free

The tremendous increase in population in Fort Worth, Cleburne, Wichita Falls, Abilene, Denton, Decatur and all surrounding towns and territory the past two years has made it necessary for us to take a new and complete census of all families who are NOT provided with a Piano, Pianola-Piano or Player-Piano. In doing this, we need the assistance of men, women and children, and they do the work without interfering with their regular duties.

We want the names and addresses of every family in Fort Worth and surrounding country not supplied with a Piano, Pianola-Piano or Player-Piano in order to bring our file list up-to-date, and we offer the following liberal rewards for this information.

To the person obtaining for us the largest list of families who do not own a Piano, Pianola-Piano or Player-Piano, with correct street address, we will present a

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To the person sending in the second largest list of names of heads of families who do not own a Piano, Pianola-Piano or Player-Piano, with correct street address, we will give a

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To the person sending in the third largest list with correct street address, we will give a

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To the person sending in the fourth largest list with correct street address, we will give a

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To the person sending in the fifth largest list with correct street address we will give an

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And Another Valuable Prize

To All Others Sending in Lists Will Be Distributed

\$1,000.00 Worth of Valuable Awards

In Case of a Tie, Awards Identical Will Be Given to Each.

We want the information as soon as it is possible to obtain it, and in order to be of value, it should be accurate, and all names and addresses will be investigated by us for correctness. In getting the information, be sure to take the full name and address of the head of the family, and in submitting your lists give your own name and address in full; also state whether or not you have a Piano or Player-Piano.

This census is of great importance to us, and because of it we are offering such liberal rewards for the information—you can easily earn one of them.

Everyone Sending in a List, No matter How Small, Will Be Rewarded

All lists must be mailed or delivered to us not later than March 20, and all successful contestants will be notified by mail.

Remember, everyone will get an award. If you only know of one family who does not own a Piano or Player-Piano, send it in, you will get an award. Think of your friends and neighbors who have no Piano, and send in all you can think of—you may get the largest award.

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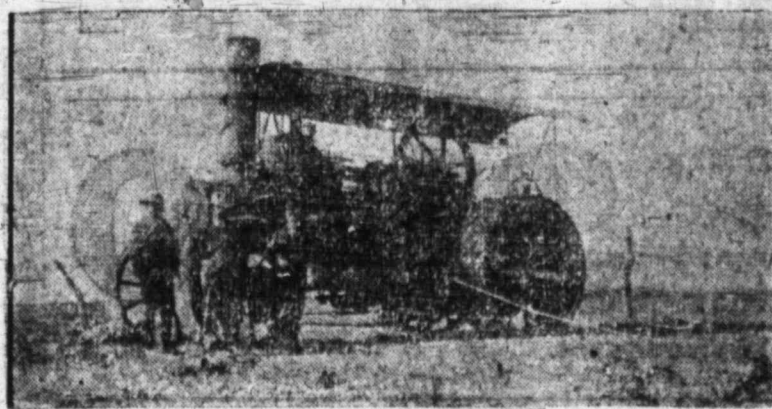
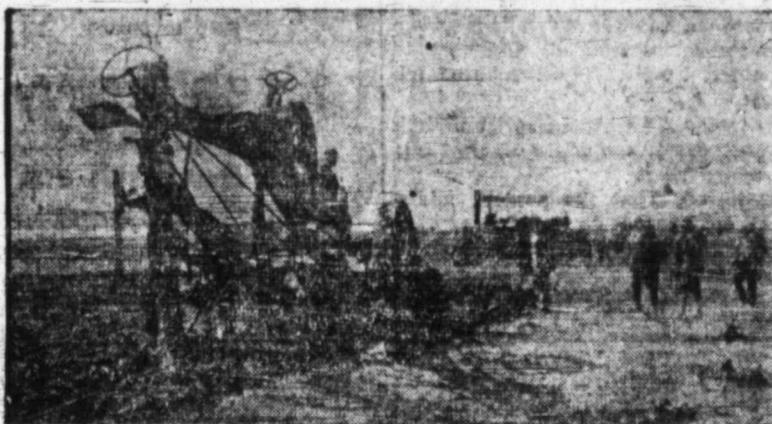
A chance of a lifetime to get what you need cheap. — When we say cheap, we mean what we say and we will convince you that we know what we are talking about if you will come and investigate. That's all we ask.

All kinds of fine up-to-date stuff at your own price. This time we are going to sell it. Don't miss this sale, it is the most important merchandising event ever pulled off in Texas.

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World's Biggest Plow Turning Furrows in Prairies of Texas



Upper photographs show the big plow at work and the lower picture is of one of the two 60,000 pound traction engines that draw the implement from one side of a forty acre field to another. Working in this way with a steel cable attached to the plow the packing of ground as in ordinary traction plowing is avoided.

The Rio Grande Cane Growers' Association has been organized at Brownsville. Fifty thousand dollars will be expended for drainage of 600 miles of dirt road in McLennan county.

BIG ENGINES SUPPLANT HORSES

BREAK AND GRUB VIRGIN SOIL TO GREAT DEPTH WITH RAPIDITY.

DO NOT ROLL THE FIELD

Medina Irrigation Company Equipment Has Largest Farm Implements in Use.

The largest plow in the world is operated in Texas. As the Lone Star State is the greatest agricultural section of the universe, and has more soil adaptable to cultivation than any other state in the Union, it is only fitting that the largest plow in the world should be used within its confines.

The plow referred to is owned and operated by the Medina Irrigation Company, and was built in Leeds, England. It consists of two large traction engines each weighing about 60,000 pounds and operating a manganese bronze steel cable one-quarter of a mile long.

The engines are stationary and do not run over the fields like an ordinary traction engine when plowing, but operate the different implements by means of the cable which winds on a drum located under the boiler.

One engine is stationed on each side of a forty-acre field and the plow, harrow or other implement is pulled back and forth by the cable, only one engine working at a time. The plow is operated from a steering gear by hand and thus kept in the furrow. The object of the cable is to avoid running the heavy traction engine over the field at all as the ground breaks up very lumpy after having been run over by the ordinary traction engine in common use.

The engines carry 184 pounds of steam pressure and develop about 250 horse power, which is very unusual for a traction engine in the United States.

The various tools or implements operated by the engines are the following:

A subsoiler or knifer, which plows or breaks up virgin soil to a depth of twenty to thirty inches, as may be desired. This implement also plows up mesquite stumps and roots ranging up to four inches in diameter, but a serious objection to this method of grubbing mesquite is the fact that occasional stumps are missed by

the blades, which are sixteen inches apart, and consequently a cross knifing of the field is necessary. Larger stumps have to be loosened with dynamite, after which the plow will handle roots or loose stumps of most any ordinary size. Of course, the field has to be cleared of trees by hand first by cutting off close to the ground.

The record of work done in January, which was the first month of the outfit was operated was 6.3 acres per day grubbed and broken by the subsoiler to a depth of about twenty inches.

The subsoiler takes a furrow of about six feet in width at each crossing of the field. Also the large mold board plow implement takes about the same width of furrow and plows to a depth of about fourteen inches if desired, but for ordinary work plowing is to a depth of only ten to twelve inches. The mold board plow has not yet been tried out sufficiently to enable giving much information about its performance.

The plow outfit is in daily operation about three miles from Lytle, on the International & Great Northern Railway, twenty-five miles south of San Antonio.

SOME OF PLANS BY MADERO.

May Soon Have Army of Three Thousand Men in Northern Mexico.

Laredo, Tex., March 2.—If present plans are carried out, President Madero is soon to have an army in the northern part of the Republic numbering 3000 loyal men, who will place themselves at his service for duty in any part of the Republic.

The auxiliary army will be reorganized in the northern States of Tamaulipas, Nuevo Leon and Coahuila, the move being engineered by Gen. Geronimo Trevino, head of the Third Military Zone, with headquarters in Monterrey.

It is learned tonight that Clemente Gutierrez and Juan Antonio Flores, two seasoned soldiers who saw service during the Garza revolution in 1891, will leave tomorrow for Monterrey to cooperate with Gen Trevino in the organization of the new force.

The Club Maderi of Nuevo Laredo, Mex., held a well attended meeting last night and unanimously adopted resolutions which were telegraphed to the President at the City of Mexico, proclaiming their allegiance to the administration and offering their services in any capacity. The club has a membership of 800. Madero wired today, thanking the club for its loyalty. It is reported the members will all volunteer for service in the auxiliary army corps about to be organized and will work in the State of Tamaulipas.

Only Three Countries in World Soon, Says Hudson Maxim

Boston, Mass., March 5.—Hudson Maxim, the inventor, declares that in a very short time there will be only three countries in the world.

"Some time ago, in talking with Lord Wolsley, he told me that in the future there would be only two countries in the world and those would be China and the United States," says Mr. Maxim in an interview published here today.

"Now I want to say something stronger than that. In a very short time there will be only three countries in the world and they will be the United States of Asia (including Europe), and the United States of Africa, and the United States of America.

"Look at the world's progress in the last 150 years. See what Japan has done in fifty years. Then imagine what is the future of the new China.

ese republic with its 400,000,000 people."

Announcement

We have secured the services of Mr. John Steffins, of Chicago, to once more take charge of our Bakery department. Mr. Steffins was in charge of this work when we first opened for business and made such a reputation for our goods that we are sure our patrons will be glad to know he is back with us. From now on we will furnish the very best bread, cakes, pies and pastries of all kinds and are sure you will be pleased with them. Hater & Oster, 702 Corner Grocery, Eighth and Indiana, Phone 245-1216.

Through the efforts of the Commercial Club an irrigation demonstration and farmers convention will be held at Hurley, March 22nd and 23rd.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE

Wichita Falls Route.

Northbound		Southbound	
No. 4	No. 2	No. 2	No. 4
Lv. Wichita Falls	Lv. Dallas	Lv. Dallas	Lv. Wichita Falls
Ar. Frederick	Ar. Dallas	Ar. Dallas	Ar. Frederick
Ar. Mansfield	Ar. Dallas	Ar. Dallas	Ar. Mansfield
Ar. Elk City	Ar. Dallas	Ar. Dallas	Ar. Elk City
Ar. Hammon	Ar. Dallas	Ar. Dallas	Ar. Hammon
Ar. Hollis	Ar. Dallas	Ar. Dallas	Ar. Hollis
Ar. Wellington	Ar. Dallas	Ar. Dallas	Ar. Wellington

Newcastle Branch

Northbound		Southbound	
No. 15	No. 13	No. 13	No. 15
Lv. Newcastle	Lv. Newcastle	Lv. Newcastle	Lv. Newcastle
Lv. Olney	Lv. Newcastle	Lv. Newcastle	Lv. Olney
Lv. Archer City	Lv. Newcastle	Lv. Newcastle	Lv. Archer City
Lv. Wichita Falls	Lv. Newcastle	Lv. Newcastle	Lv. Wichita Falls

Fort Worth and Denver City

Northbound		Southbound	
No. 1	No. 1	No. 1	No. 1
Lv. Fort Worth	Lv. Fort Worth	Lv. Fort Worth	Lv. Fort Worth
Ar. Dallas	Ar. Dallas	Ar. Dallas	Ar. Dallas
Ar. Wichita Falls	Ar. Dallas	Ar. Dallas	Ar. Wichita Falls

Wichita Valley

Northbound		Southbound	
No. 1 to Abilene	Lv. 2:05 p.m.	No. 1 to Abilene	Lv. 11:20 p.m.
No. 4 to Byers	Lv. 8:30 a.m.	No. 4 to Byers	Lv. 2:15 p.m.
No. 10 to Byers	Lv. 2:15 p.m.	No. 10 to Abilene	Ar. 12:15 p.m.
No. 2 from Abilene	Ar. 2:20 p.m.	No. 6 from Abilene	Ar. 2:20 p.m.
No. 7 from Byers	Ar. 12:05 p.m.	No. 9 from Byers	Ar. 5:45 p.m.

Missouri, Kansas and Texas

No. 272 leaves at 6:20 a. m. for Dallas, Fort Worth, Greenville, Waxahachie, Comstock at Whitcomb with northbound "Flyer". Arrives St. Louis 7:51 a. m., Kansas City 12:20 p. m., Oklahoma City 8:30 p. m., Chicago 4:55 p. m.
No. 11 arrives at 12:30 p. m.
No. 271 arrives at 11:00 p. m. from Dallas and Fort Worth; connects at Whitcomb with southbound "Flyer" from St. Louis, Kansas City and Oklahoma City.
No. 12 leaves at 1:20 p. m. to Denton, connects at Whitcomb with southbound "Flyer" for Fort Worth, Wax, San Antonio and Galveston; connects at Denton with northbound local and "Limited". Arrives St. Louis 7:20 p. m., Kansas City 11:15 a. m. Through sleeper to Chicago via St. Louis—arrives 7:00 a. m.

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PERSONAL MENTION

George Davis left this afternoon on a business trip to Electra.
 P. F. McKee returned this afternoon from a short business trip to Arlington.
 W. L. Dillard left this afternoon on a business trip to Abilene.
 R. P. Stewart, a merchant of Grandfield, Oklahoma, arrived here this afternoon on business.
 W. H. Holder left yesterday for Florida to look over a land proposition in the Everglades.
 August Bevering, a prominent citizen of the Charlie community left this afternoon for Henrietta, after a short stay in this city on business.
 J. T. Williams, a ranchman and stockman with headquarters near Dundee, in Archer county, left this afternoon for his ranch.
 R. P. Webb, a local cotton man, left this afternoon on a business trip to Abilene, and other points on the Wichita Valley.
 Mrs. V. A. Lane, state regent of D. A. R. organization, arrived afternoon from her home in Dallas, Worth, in response to a message coming from a D. A. R. chapter in this city.
 W. C. Berger, owner of the Ruby Theatre, left this afternoon for Fort Worth, in response to a message containing information that his mother was seriously ill there.
 R. G. Bennett, a capitalist and prominent citizen of Seymour, passed through this city today en route to Memphis, on business. During the few hours which he remained here, he was the guest of W. A. McCarty.
 Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Birmingham and daughter, Miss Elsie, of Houston, arrived here this afternoon, and will remain in the city for several days during which Mr. Birmingham will transact business connected with the Ninety Nine Pumping Company, of which he is president.
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NINE INCHES RAIN SINCE DECEMBER 1ST

Another big rain and another drop in the temperature, with Old Sol still hiding his face behind a bank of bleak gray clouds, and a stiff cold wind blowing out of the north has been the net weather results for the past forty-eight hours. However, fair weather and a rising temperature is promised for tomorrow, and mayhaps it will usher in the spring time.
 The past ninety days has been a great crop making period at least so far as rainfall is concerned and the general feeling prevails that the season is more favorable than for many years past. The total rainfall since December 1st has exceeded nine inches, which is probably as much if not more than fell all last year.
 The rainfall of yesterday and last night was 79-100 of an inch and lowest record marked by the thermometer was 24 above, at 6 o'clock this morning with a rise to 30 above at noon.
 The rainfall for the winter months has been general all over the Wichita country and has been well distributed as to time, with possibly a little longer dry spell and several high winds in January than was good for crops. The rainfall for the days was as follows:
 December 6, 30-100; Dec. 8, 1.16; Dec. 9, 2.16; Dec. 12, 10-100; Dec. 16, 46-100; Dec. 18, 10-100; Dec. 19, 1.52; Dec. 21, 20-100; Dec. 25, 10-100; Dec. 30, 11-100. Total 6.21 inches.
 Jan. 19, 5-100.
 February 13, 64-100; Feb. 15, 6-100; Feb. 16, 2-100; Feb. 20, 1-00; Feb. 23, 12-100; Feb. 25, 45-100. Total 2.30 inches.
 March 2, 5-100; March 3, 1-100; March 4, 79-100. Total 84-100 inches. Total for the three months 9.35 inches.

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YOUNG GIRL LEFT HOME THIS MORNING

Mrs. Coxe, 1309 Fifth street, made a complaint to the city officers this afternoon that her fourteen-year-old daughter had left home this morning and could not be located. The mother said she thought the girl had been enticed from her home by a middle-aged man who had been making overtures to her for some time and whom the girl had told some of her friends she intended to marry. The girl was seen to board a Katy train at 6:30 this morning and it is thought she left with the man, although the man was not noticed at that time.
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CONTENTS OF THE LETTERS TO NORRIS
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 bers of the First Baptist Church and finally was made public by one of the readers who asked that his name be not quoted. The contents of the letter was told to the county attorney and other officials and was perused by a detective who is working on the case. The letter was written with a heavy lead pencil on Hotel Worth stationery. It contained only two lines. The characters were roughly formed and it was apparent that diligent effort had been made to disguise the handwriting.
 The letter verbatim follows:
 "Hotel Worth, American and European, Fort Worth, Texas, March 3, 1912.—Rev. Dr. Norris—Dear Sir: You have escaped thus far, but look out. The end is not yet. There is something more coming."
 There was no name signed to the warning. It failed to end with the customary "yours truly" and no sign

or emblem was apparent on the paper.
 The anonymous communication was received at the postoffice Sunday afternoon about 6:30 o'clock. It is not known whether it was deposited in one of the outlying mail boxes or whether it was mailed inside of the building. It was not delivered at the temporary headquarters of the church in the Y. M. C. A. building until 9:30 o'clock Monday morning. At that time there was quite a number of members of the church and others gathered in the room in conversation with the minister. The letter was received by the preacher along with considerable other mail. It was not the first missive opened. The communication was at once handed to one of the gentlemen present, who withdrew with a number of others and read it aloud. Consternation ensued.
 Although Fire Marshal Peninger has been constantly at work trying to determine the origin of the fire that destroyed the First Baptist Church and the two fires at the residence of the pastor, he has as yet announced no finding, but says events

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For Ladies the Selby Shoes

ward a substantial clew. Monday afternoon Fire Marshal Peninger, Fire Chief Bideker, Chief of Police Renfro and Commissioner Allen and two outside detectives which may be used as evidence, but thus far they point to no one in particular.
 Besides Burns detectives employed by the church, Fire Marshal Peninger and Detectives Speight and Snow, two other detectives are known to be working on the case. They have from time to time made reports to county officials, but nothing definite has been announced.
 The trial of Rev. Mr. Norris on a charge of perjury which grew out of testimony before the grand jury, will not be held before the Stock Show, but it is known that it will be held at the earliest date convenient afterward. A great number of cases have been set on the criminal docket and not a long enough open date can be had for the legal battle which is expected to ensue. This will necessarily throw the case as late as early April.
 Judge Simmons made comment on the petition signed by members of the First Baptist Church, and said the proper way to secure an early trial is by a motion in open court. His talk was as follows:
 "I read the petition and in reply will say that I try to give all defendants a speedy trial whether requested or not, but I would suggest that the proper way to present a motion for a speedy trial is in open court, no court should be influenced through a petition, however numerous signed, and this court can't be. In another case which was tried before me I learned that a petition was being prepared and signed by numerous persons having no connection whatever with the case, and I warned the defendant and his attorneys if they presented the petition I would hold them in contempt of court."
 The trial of Rev. Mr. Norris is expected to bring forth a big array of attorneys. According to members of the church, a dozen or more attorneys, a number of whom are prominent in church work, have volunteered their services free of charge. The prosecution will be conducted by County Attorney Baskin and his assistants.
 At their semi-monthly session Monday morning the general pastor's conference adopted resolutions pledging the support of all ministers to Rev. Mr. Norris. The resolution follows:
 Whereas, The First Baptist Church and her pastor are under severe trial; therefore be it
 Resolved, That the general ministers' conference do hereby express

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