

## LIFE BOAT DRILL NOT PRACTICED

TITANIC'S CREW HAD BEEN GIVEN ONLY ONE DRILL AND THAT INCLUDED ONLY TWO BOATS.

## HAD NO SPEED TRIAL

Officer Testified Before Senate Committee That Big Ship Was Making 2 1/2 Knots.

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., April 23.—H. J. Pittman, third officer of the Titanic was the first witness who testified at the Titanic inquiry this morning. Pittman said the Titanic had never had a speed trial. The ship had no lifeboat drill after leaving Southampton, he said, and that two boats were used in the drill there in the presence of the British Board Trade representative. He said the chart showed the receipt of a wireless message warning of ice, that the spot where the ice was supposed to be was marked on the chart at the north of the Titanic's course. In fifteen years previously at sea Pittman had seen but one iceberg. The witness said the Titanic took water temperature tests every two hours but not for the purpose of detecting icebergs as such tests were useless for this purpose the Titanic had been keeping special lookout for bergs. Witness said the Titanic was making twenty-one and a half knots "which was nothing to what we expected her to do."

Pittman begged not to be required to describe the scenes after the Titanic had disappeared below the surface. He said it was a long moon lasting nearly an hour from those swimming. Pittman wanted to row back to pick up the survivors but the forty occupants of his boat demurred that it would be suicide and he did not go back.

With succor only five miles away the Titanic slid into its watery grave, carrying with it more than 1,600 of its passengers and crew, while an unidentified steamer that might have saved all failed or refused to see the frantic signals flashed to it for aid.

This phase of the tragic disaster was brought out yesterday before the Senate investigating committee when J. B. Boxhall, fourth officer of the Titanic, told of his unsuccessful attempts to attract the stranger's attention.

This ship, according to Boxhall, could not have been more than five miles away and was steaming toward the Titanic. So close was it that from the bridge, Boxhall plainly saw its mast headlights and then its red side light.

Both with rockets and with the Morse electric signal did the young officer hail the stranger. Capt. Smith and several others in the vicinity of the bridge declared at the time their belief that the vessel had seen them and was signaling in reply. Boxhall failed to see the reply signals, however, and in any case the steamer kept on its course obliquely past the Titanic without extending aid.

This and the declaration by P. A. S. Franklin, vice president of the White Star Line, that there were not sufficient boats aboard the Titanic to carry the ship's company at one time were easily the features of the testimony yesterday afternoon.

The official was quizzed throughout the morning session on the messages exchanged between the Carpathia and himself after the ship had started for New York with the Titanic's survivors aboard. Among the survivors was J. Bruce Ismay, managing director of the line.

Among the wireless telegrams read into the record was one from Mr. Ismay urging that the steamship Cedric be held until the Carpathia arrived with its sorry burden. He declared he believed it "most desirable" that the survivors of the Titanic be quickly as possible. He also, the message said, would sail on the Cedric, and asked that clothing be ready at the pier for him when the Carpathia docked. The Senate's subpoena blocked the plan.

Bonds to the amount of \$150,000 have been voted at Corpus Christi for street paving.

## Seventy-Seven Bodies of Titanic Victims Recovered

By Associated Press. New York, April 23.—The wireless today announced that 77 bodies had been recovered from the Titanic. The search continues. It was learned today that one of the big men to perish on the Titanic was Jonkheer J. G. Reuchlin, managing director of Holland-American Steamship line.

## "DRILLERS" NAME SELECTED FOR BASEBALL TEAM

"The Drillers" is the nickname chosen for the Wichita Falls baseball team, and henceforth and hereafter the players will advertise to the baseball world that Wichita Falls is an oil center. The name was selected yesterday afternoon by the players. About sixty names were suggested by fans, considerable interest being manifested. "Athletes" was suggested by several, and on the first vote by the players, it tied with "Drillers" in popularity. "Giants," "Bronchos," and similar names were suggested.

"Drillers" was considered the most appropriate however, and finally won out. It was suggested by G. T. Drinkard, who will receive a season pass as a prize. Thursday marks the opening of the season, with Ardmore pitted against the locals at City Park. Plans are under way for making the occasion a festive one and it is hoped to begin the season with a record crowd. Owning to the fact that many of the merchants closed for clean-up day, there will be no request that the stores close for the baseball opening, but every effort will be made to secure a large crowd.

## DRILL FACTORY MAY COME HERE

PROPOSITION FOR WELL DRILL PLANT SUBMITTED TO THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

## A SHORT SESSION HELD

Directors Pledge Support to State Organization—the Band Question Up Again.

A proposition to locate a well drill factory in Wichita Falls was submitted at this morning's meeting of the Chamber of Commerce directors and will probably receive definite action shortly. The proposition is from parties in Roff, Okla., and Fort Smith, Ark., and while the amount they desire Wichita Falls to raise is considered rather large, it is thought the matter can be put on a better basis. The owners of the factory will be in Wichita Falls next Monday.

The directors agreed to appropriate \$250 to make up the deficit on the aviation meet. This matter received unfavorable action at a former meeting, but was reconsidered. J. B. Marlow pointed out the advertising value of the events held here and the directors decided to vote the amount requested.

Correspondence was read from the owners of the bottle glass factory, stating that there had been a slight delay on their part, but that the pending matters would receive attention this week.

The question of the amount Wichita Falls should give to the Texas Commercial Secretaries' Association was brought up. Mr. Kemp said he considered, the organization was doing a very valuable work for the state and he thought Wichita Falls should contribute substantially to its support. He was willing to give \$100 personally, and it was agreed that the Chamber of Commerce should give \$150 more, making a total of \$250 for the current year.

The band contract matter was argued at considerable length by the directors. It was brought out that there is another band here besides the one the Chamber of Commerce has been helping to support, and the decision was reached to leave the matter to the regular committee, with instructions to make some equitable arrangement with one or the other of the bands. The directors discussed a number of minor matters and then adjourned. Those present at the meeting were R. E. Huff, J. C. Forester, T. R. T. Orth, M. A. Brin, J. A. Kemp, J. M. Bell, T. B. Noble, Wiley Blair, Myles O'Reilly, J. B. Marlow, T. J. Taylor and Jack Culbertson.

Grading work has begun on the Hillsboro-Dallas interurban at Hillsboro.

## AUTO TRUCK IN CLEAN-UP WORK

WHEN SUPPLY OF TEAMS RAN SHORT MOTORS USED TO CARRY OFF PILES OF TRASH.

## A MOUNTAIN OF DIRT

Dump Bears Witness to Good Work Done in Yesterday's Big Clean Up.

Automobile trucks were put to a new use in Wichita Falls yesterday afternoon when, after the supply of teams for hauling trash had run short, motor trucks were employed to carry the accumulated trash to the dump. The unusual sight of large motor floats loaded to the guards with tin cans, bottles and rags was presented to Wichitans.

Although the city teams are still busy hauling loads to the dump, the small mountain at the corner of Austin and Sixth, where the dump is located, the pile is already big enough to show that yesterday's time and effort were not wasted.

Commander-in-chief Bean requested the Times to express his thanks to all who assisted in any way yesterday. He was particularly grateful, he said, to the ladies of the United Clubs for the dinner they served the workmen.

The Times is also authorized by M. J. Gardner and J. P. McFall to thank publicly those who kindly tendered the use of teams and automobile trucks for the occasion. Several motor trucks were furnished by the Wichita Falls Motor factory and they were of almost invaluable assistance in getting the work done.

Predicts Record Grain Crops.

Fort Worth, Texas, April 23.—In a circular issued to the members of the Texas Grain Dealers' Association, Secretary G. J. Gibbs, referring to the program for the next annual meeting, says one of the features will be an address by "an able attorney" on certain legal features connected with handling of grain, considered in connection with our trades rules, and also having reference to customs in vogue among grain and mill men generally. This feature of our program will be of vital interest, and I believe it will prove to be the best of all the good and interesting things we will have for discussion.

The circular concludes with this statement in relation to the growing grain crops:

"I am almost afraid to say anything about the present conditions regarding the Texas crop of wheat and oats. From every section it is reported that both are doing fine. I confidently predict the largest crop of oats ever raised in Texas, and I also believe that we will have much more than an average crop of wheat. Should the weather conditions be favorable during the month of May, both wheat and oats will materialize into the best grain crop we have had since the great year 1900. The weather has been unfavorable for corn planting, and I fear that we may have a reduced acreage planted in that important crop."

"Recently heavy damage has been reported in Illinois, Missouri, Ohio, Indiana and other winter-growing wheat States. This damage report has resulted in sharp advances in wheat. If the damage has not been exaggerated, then we may look for Texas wheat to bring a good value for our State will be the first in market new wheat. The new oats in Texas can also reach market forty to fifty days earlier than those raised in the Northern States, so we should get the benefit of early prices.

"Crop conditions in Oklahoma are about equal to our condition at the present time."

## Shot Through Head, but Lives.

Sweetwater, Texas, April 23.—Tommy, aged 14, son of J. S. Morrow of near Nolan, was accidentally shot by his brother through the head with a 22-caliber rifle while hunting. The ball entered back of the right ear, passing through the brain to the left side of the head. He is alive and resting well.

## Veteran Circus Man Hurt.

Hughes Springs, Texas, April 23.—During a street parade here yesterday afternoon Albert Gaston, a veteran clown, was painfully but not seriously hurt. He was thrown from the clown wagon. The mule, becoming frightened, ran away.

The protracted meeting at the First Evangelical Church is gaining in interest from night to night. Rev. W. H. Bulgrin of Bowman is expected to preach tonight in English. All welcome.

J. A. Kemp received a certified check this afternoon from the bottle glass factory for \$2500 as a guaranty that they would carry out their contract for the location of a factory here.

## Weather Forecast

Tonight and Wednesday increasing cloudiness; warmer tonight.

## To the People of Wichita County

Judge Wm. F. Ramsey, candidate for governor who speaks at the court house Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, is a distinguished citizen of Texas, and regardless of political differences should be heard by all our people. As the guest of our county and city he deserves a large crowd and a hearty welcome.

W. J. BULLOCK, J. M. BELL, EDGAR SCURRY, ROBT. E. HUFF, T. B. NOBLE, A. H. BRITAIN, R. M. MOORE, T. J. TAYLOR.

## BODY FOUND ON LAKE WICHITA

VICTIM BELIEVED TO BE HENRY LEIDING EMPLOYED AT LE GOIS' SALOON.

## MAN HAD BEEN FISHING

Coat Found on Pier—Street Car Had Carried Him—Out Only Hour Before.

The body of an unknown man was found floating on Lake Wichita near the fishing pier at about 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. It was discovered by Joe Perry and Charles Stinson, who had gone out upon the pier to fish. The body was later identified by the street car crew as that of a man whom they had carried out on a car about an hour before the body was found. None of them knew his identity or recollected having seen him before. No one who had viewed the body up to 3 o'clock this afternoon could identify the body.

From the fact that the body was floating within less than an hour after the man was known to be alive leads to the belief that he died of heart trouble or met with foul play rather than that he was drowned. The foul play theory is discredited as it would have been an act of desperation to have killed a man there where a murderer could hardly hope to escape.

The man's coat was found on the fishing pier where he had taken it off. His fishing pole and tackle were found floating in the water nearby. His height was about five feet six or seven inches and his weight about 160 pounds. He was apparently about 30 or 40 years old. His hair was brown and curly and he wore a moustache. He was apparently a laboring man and wore a blue hickory shirt and brown striped trousers. The coat was of the same material.

A watch was found on his body and a purse containing \$3.65 and some keys and a pipe and the editorial page of Sunday's Star-Telegram. No letters were found or anything that would give a clue to the man's name or his occupation.

BULLETIN—The body was identified at 3:30 o'clock as being that of Henry Leiding who had been employed at Joe Lejos' saloon.

## REPUBLICAN MEMBER ATTACKS ROOSEVELT

Washington, April 23.—In the House today Representative Philip P. Campbell of Kansas, Republican, made a spirited personal attack upon Col. Roosevelt. He declared the latter had been going about the country for three weeks flaying him (Campbell) before the American public because he had likened Col. Roosevelt's "recall of judicial decisions" to an appeal to the bleachers from the decision of the umpire.

"Col. Roosevelt has been holding himself up to the people," said Mr. Campbell. "He has assailed every man who ventured to disagree with him on any question. He brands every man as an infamous scoundrel whom he can not lash into agreeing with him."

Mr. Campbell demanded of Col. Roosevelt to know whether the latter had sent a note to the Department of Justice asking that steps toward the prosecution of the Harvester trust be suspended, and whether he had "in the night time in private conferences with the heads of the Steel Corporation and the Tennessee Coal and Iron Company agreed that they should be united into one corporation."

## WALTER REID IN ACCIDENT

AUTOMOBILE RAN INTO THREE LITTLE GIRLS AT DALLAS INJURING ONE FATALLY.

## THREE OTHERS WERE HURT

Mr. Reid Was Attempting to Avoid Collision With Another Automobile When Accident Happened.

In a most unfortunate accident in Dallas last night County Clerk W. A. Reid of this city ran into three little girls with his automobile injuring one of them so badly that she died within an hour. One of the others is reported seriously hurt and the third was painfully bruised.

The accident happened at the crossing of Main and Harwood streets at about six o'clock. Mr. Reid was attempting to turn out to avoid a collision with another automobile turning the corner when the little girls ran into the street. The automobile was upon them even before Mr. Reid knew of their presence. Mr. Reid was one of a party which left Saturday to make a log of the road from Wichita Falls to Weatherford and Fort Worth.

News of the accident was telephoned here last night and T. T. Reese, a brother-in-law of Mr. Reid's went to Dallas last night and is accompanying him home this afternoon. Mr. Reid is almost prostrated by the accident, and his friends here are sympathizing deeply with him. Although he was in an accident on a trip in Colorado last summer in which his machine was wrecked and himself injured Mr. Reid was always a most careful driver.

The child killed was Elizabeth Roberts, the 8-year-old daughter of J. D. Roberts of the Lodermilk Undertaking Company in Dallas.

The other victims were Bertha Weiss, 10-year-old daughter of J. Weiss, 2211 Elm street, injured in the back of the head and Frankie Douds, 12-year-old daughter of Mrs. Leon Douds, 2016 Live Oak street, the third victim of the trio of chums, whose afternoon play ended so disastrously, was taken to her home, bruised about the back, arms and head. Her condition is not serious.

The following details are reprinted from the Dallas News: Statements of eyewitnesses and of Frankie Douds were to the effect that the children were struck by a car numbered "Wichita Falls, 115," and driven by W. A. Reid, of Wichita Falls. A Dallas car, driven by R. A. Randel of the Slaughter-Randel Tire Company, turned into Main from North Harwood just as the Reid car passed the corner going east.

Two cars either ran into each other, or almost came together and in the excitement immediately following the accident there was some doubt as to which car struck the little girls.

"Did you run into the children?" R. A. Randel was asked immediately after the accident.

"No," he replied, "that man," pointing "ran into them."

"My name is W. A. Reid of Wichita Falls," said the one whom Randel indicated in answer to a question. "Yes, I was driving the car numbered 'Wichita Falls, 115.'"

"Did you run into the little girls?" "Well, they just ran in front of me—oh, I don't know what happened! Here came this other fellow in the red car (pointing to Randel) and hit me. Everything was all excited. Afterward—oh, I can't tell what happened!"

Fire Chief Magee, Fireman Earnest M. Naylor and little Frankie Douds, all eyewitnesses, stated that the black car, or the Wichita Falls car, or the car going up Main street, ran into the children, and that the other car did not. All were emphatic in this declaration.

The youngest of the three girls, little Elizabeth Roberts, lived with her parents over 1933 Main, adjoining Lodermilk's undertaking parlors. Her mother was spending the day in Fort Worth in company with Mr. and Mrs. Lodermilk, and her father, at the time of the accident, was out on a call. When he came in the tiny form of his baby girl lay unconscious in the room where it had been carried by Fireman Naylor, and in a few minutes after the father's arrival the child was dead. She lived, it was said, from thirty to forty-five minutes, but never regained consciousness and never spoke a word after the car struck her.

Both Bertha Weiss and Frankie Douds were unconscious when they were taken to Lodermilk's. The former was carried to St. Paul's at once and last night had not regained consciousness. The latter recovered from her faint in about fifteen minutes and was carried to her home. Elizabeth Roberts was a great favorite.

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## COUNCIL HAS PROBLEM IN TAR COATED STREET

Petitions asking the city council to provide something in the way of relief from the tar which exudes from the wooden block paving on hot days are to be circulated among the downtown business men shortly, it was learned today. There has been considerable complaint concerning the condition of the pavement at present and it is the sentiment that some action should be taken now, while the warm weather is just beginning.

In Dallas where the wooden block pavement is extensively used, the street is given a sprinkling of sand daily during warm weather, providing effective remedy for the sticky tar. It is thought similar measures could be adopted here, provided the cost is not too great.

Sand has already been placed on a number of the crossings, affording some relief to pedestrians, but nothing has been done to make conditions any better for vehicle and automobile drivers.

J. D. Avis left this afternoon for Ft. Worth where he goes to receive a shipment of cattle recently purchased by him.

## NORRIS' CASE TO JURY TONIGHT

NIGHT SESSION OF COURT WILL BE HELD AND ARGUMENTS CLOSED AND CHARGE READ.

## A CONSPIRACY CHARGED

Jordan Cummings for Defense Reviews Evidence—"Praying Woman vs. Cussing Preacher" Declared Clefundenen.

Special to The Times. Fort Worth, Texas, April 23.—Dr. Norris' guilt or innocence will be left to the jury in the case tonight. At the request of Judge Simmons attorneys of both sides have agreed to a night session in which to complete their arguments and submit the charge of the court.

It is expected in this as in the Snead case, the jurors will retire before beginning the consideration of the verdict. There is a possibility that one ballot may be taken. If that shows all decided one way or the other a verdict is possible at once.

Tuesday morning Jordan Cummings spoke for the defense and A. J. Clefundenen for the State. This afternoon Gillespie and Odell speak for the defense. John Daskin will close for the State.

Jordan Cummings' address was marked by tracing evidence of a conspiracy against Dr. Norris, declaring there was as much evidence of that as there was against Dr. Norris. Clefundenen in an argumentative way traced the evidence against Norris and scored the defense for its attacks on the testimony of Rooney Matthews and Mrs. Taylor. To the jury he said: "Would you lose faith in a praying woman and pin it to a cussing preacher?" Of Mrs. Taylor he declared her testimony needed no corroboration or discussion. "She told the whole truth," he said, "and if she did that man is guilty."

In his address he also said he did not hold any of the attorneys for the defense responsible for the "trap" Mrs. Taylor said Norris had planned. "I have too great a confidence in their integrity to believe any lawyer in this case had anything to do with it," he declared.

A deal was consummated yesterday by means of which H. V. Frazier, who lives on Tenth street, purchased from W. M. McGregor for a consideration of \$10,000, the house and lot on Scott avenue, which for a number of years has been the residence of Mr. McGregor and family. Mr. Frazier will assume possession by July 1st, and it is understood that Mr. McGregor contemplates building a residence on Tenth street in the near future.

## Senate and House Fail to Agree on A Resolution

By Associated Press. Washington, April 23.—The joint conference committee announced this morning its failure to agree on a resolution for the direct election of senators. The Senate contingent claimed the House proposed to take away all supervisory power over the Senatorial elections from Congress.

## ASSASSINATIONS AND TORTURE

AMERICAN REFUGEES ARRIVING FROM VERA CRUZ TELL OF MISTREATMENT OF AMERICANS.

## THE BANDITS MERCILESS

Their Demands for Money Being Refused They Beheld American Colonist With Machete.

By Associated Press. Galveston, Texas, April 23.—Asserting they know Americans are being assassinated and tortured in Mexico, 47 passengers, all but one being American citizens, arrived here this morning on the steamer Texas from Vera Cruz.

H. M. Ish, one of the colony of eleven families of Americans at the town of San Born which was founded by Americans, said an American named Wat, living near Ish had hidden his money where he could not readily get it. Bandits demanded this money and failing to get it beheaded Wat with their machetes and drove off his cattle. "There are dozens of instances just like this," said Ish, continuing, "I am 64 years old. I went to Mexico a year ago with \$1650 which I put in land and improvements and today I have only this," and Ish showed his hands and one suit of clothing.

John T. McGee, said he returns minus more than \$20,000. He said the bandits heard that a neighbor of McGee's named Shay had "mucho dinero" that they demanded money and arms of Shay. Not getting it they beat Mrs. Shay on the soles of her feet breaking the bones, and cutting the flesh to ribbons until Shay and his son gave the bandits their demands.

The refugees say that except in the largest cities the country is desolated.

## BUILDINGS BURNED AT PETROLIA-DAMAGE ABOUT \$10,000

A fire which did damage amounting to almost \$10,000 was discovered at 11:30 o'clock in the rear end of a grocery store at Petrolia last night, and although a bucket brigade was immediately formed and numerous steps taken to check the flames, the fire could not be brought under control until a grocery store belonging to Taylor and McCallister valued at \$3000, a barber shop belonging to S. B. Slayback, valued at \$1000 and a grocery store belonging to Watson & Pepper, valued at \$3000 had all been entirely consumed. The origin of the blaze is unknown.

The flames were first discovered in the rear of the Watson & Pepper store, and had gained such a great headway that all efforts to put out the fire were unavailing. Other frame buildings close by soon became ignited, and the combined efforts of the bucket brigade and the volunteer fire department were hardly sufficient to save two brick buildings from ruin. The bucket brigade, headed by Bill McCallister, rendered efficient aid, and a number of bystanders assisted in the work. One of the buildings destroyed is owned by Sidney Webb, of Bellevue, whose loss is estimated to be about \$1000. All of those who suffered loss by the fire will be partially reimbursed by insurance.

Two buildings at the corner of the public square in Decatur were destroyed by fire last night.

The Adams Express office occupied one of these and a produce house the other. Other details of the fire have not been learned here.

P. E. Bock, general superintendent of the Gulf, Texas and Western Railroad Company with headquarters in Jermyn, passed through here this afternoon to Seymour on business.

R. L. Edwards city marshal of Bowie arrived here this morning on official business.

# SPRING

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# The GLOBE

Clothiers and  
Furnishers....

## Keeping Tab on Mexico

President Taft Has a Big Map

Washington, D. C., April 23.—In a corner of the cabinet room at the White House stands a map of Mexico, peppered over with red, yellow and green-headed tacks. It is President Taft's Mexican war map. On it is registered every change in the Mexican situation. At the bases of some of the tacks numerals are written on tiny slips of vari-colored paper. Other tacks fly miniature pennants. Still others are connected with lines of arrows denoting a line of progress of federal or rebel troops.

Frequently a congressman or some one interested in Mexican affairs will lay before the president a report regarding some district in Mexico. By reference to this map Mr. Taft is able to check up that report with the latest information received from the United States consular and diplomatic officers in Mexico, which means that he has a report received at least within a day and often within the hour upon that very district. At every conference, at every cabinet meeting, the president has before him on that map a complete survey of the Mexican situation.

Since conditions have become so critical in Mexico, the acting secretary of state, Huntington Wilson, who is responsible for the map, has placed one man at the map, who gives his entire time to keeping it corrected up to the minute. Many times a day the telegraph keys at the state department, just across the street, click off a dozen code words, which an operator slowly unspools to form a message, the daily report, perhaps, of the consul of Durango, Mexico, announcing the advance of the federal forces towards Velardena, where one hundred Americans are penned up awaiting relief. In a little while the man in charge of the map crosses over from the state department to the White House, enters the cabinet room, and advances one of the green-headed tacks on the map one-sixteenth of an inch nearer the tiny speck marking the town of Velardena.

At the war department, the department of justice and the war college other code messages are clicking off the keys. A secret agent reports to the department of justice a border raid or threatened gathering of troops south of Juarez. To the war department Colonel Steever reports the sending of American cavalry to some troublesome border point. Likewise, the war college is told of each bridge burned and each railway track destroyed. From Chihuahua in the north to Chiapas in the south the consular offices of Washington are scattered, there being also many officials and officers on duty on the bor-

der. Every move of federal and rebels is reported. The Americans are counted; even the money which each could secure to flee the country is learned. All of this information is transferred to the map in the cabinet room. Each colored tack tells a story—the location of federal and rebel forces, condition of unrest or of anarchy or the opinion of the consuls as to the safety of American lives or interests.

In this way President Taft is kept in touch day by day with the rapidly changing conditions in Mexico. On some days, at the state department alone, nearly eighty reports are received from consular officers and from the embassy in Mexico City. There is a duplicate of the president's map in the office of the acting secretary of state, and another one is kept at the war college. Telegrams are constantly coming in to the White House and to the state department, asking protection for some American citizen or for American property in Mexico. Relatives of persons who have not heard from them for several days incessantly appeal to Washington for news. In an instant the war map shows what is the probable danger to that person or that property. If the inquiry comes a locality in which conditions are particularly bad, the consul is asked to make a special report, but in a great many cases inquiries come respecting localities where conditions are practically peaceful, and, in that case, the inquirer can be reassured without delay.

By the miniature paper pennants and arrows the progress of the contending forces is followed. At the present time the map shows that the rebels have pushed their control around the states of Chihuahua and Coahuila and south along the border of Sinaloa to Zacatecas. South of Mexico City the map changes daily, even hourly. There it is mostly hand-to-hand fighting, unruly mobs being gathered here and there today and dispersed tomorrow. The strength of the forces at each place and all transfers of troops are noted on the map. Thus, if American interests at any point appear threatened, it is instantly known in Washington what chance there is of the Mexican government's rushing troops to that point. The embassy at Mexico City likewise receives reports from all over the country, so that the state department and the embassy are able to work in harmony each with a perfect knowledge of the information before the other even at the most critical times.

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## Children's Hats are Quaint

Pretty Dutch and Normandy Effects

Quaintness is not confined to the millinery for grown-ups this season, and the hats and bonnets for small children express the quality delightfully.

High-pointed crowns and tiny brims rival wide brimmed, low-crowned models in children's millinery, as in that designed for their elders, and there are also countless little hat shapes less extreme, many of them mere reproduction in straw of the simple little hats of soft felt or velours so much worn for everyday purposes the past winter.

For the picture shapes the supply, lacy Tuscan braids and the pliable Leghorns are much used, with trimming of flowers, chiffon, ribbon shirred and corded puffings of silk and little frills of lace, but there are many other fine braids and rough braids shown in the little blocked shapes, and the most charming things are done with shirred silks and nets and odd jolly cretonnes of small prim designs and piques and flens and fine lingerie materials.

Adorable little Dutch bonnets have soft crowns of corded silk or lace straw fitting snugly on the head, with turned back points over the ears, these points faced with contrasting color with lace or with quaintly flowered silk or jolly net. Normandy bonnets there are too, with many variations and curious embroidered caps of linen which fit plainly and closely around the face, while the crown, very slightly tufted into this firm band, extends down over the band at each side in what may perhaps be best described as flat embroidered earlaps, says a New York Sun writer.

Mushroom brims with bowl shaped crowns are, as ever, pretty and practical for the small girls, but these shapes this season show a tendency to brims wider at sides and back than in front, and the bonnet-like effect is usually very becoming to the child face. Such hats are often trimmed with wide bands of shirred and corded or puffed silk laid around the crown and some sort of flat chow or bow on the side. Taffeta is a popular silk for the purpose, though it seems hardly as childlike as the softer messalines and satins.

Narrow ribbons with pleat or fringed edges are quilted and used in rows for trimming, and wider ribbons or scarfs and bows—also show fringed edges.

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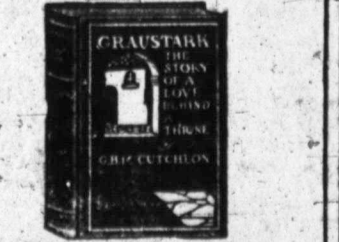
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## Origin of the Indians

Amarillo News.

Who are the American Indians? When did they come to America? How did they come? They certainly are not the lost tribes of Israel, nor are they people who came to America by way of the Behring Straits, as some writers assert. There are no proofs given for such assertions. The people called Indians are hundreds of nations and tribes all speaking different languages. They came to America thousands of years ago as this paper will show with "proofs taken" principally from the Holy Bible. Our first parents came from the hands of God. They were given free will, memory and understanding for their own good and for all those who were to come after them. They, however, forgot God's kindness to them and did just what he told them not to do. Their descendants continued doing wrong and got so wicked that God determined to destroy them all excepting only the Patriarch Noah and his family, who were pleasing to him. He told Noah to build a large vessel (the ark) to make it 300 cubits long (405 feet) 50 wide and 30 high, to divide it into three stories and each story into many compartments, some for his family and the others for all the animals, birds, etc. that he wished to save. It took Noah 100 years to build the ark. When it was finished God sent into the ark seven pairs of each of the animals called clean, likewise of the birds and creeping things, also two pairs each of those called unclean. Noah and his wife, their sons Shem, Ham and Japheth and their wives, then also entered it. God then closed the ark on the outside. If then began to rain for forty days and as many nights. All living beings outside the ark perished. The waters of the deluge rose until they were fifteen cubits higher than the highest mountains, including even the volcanoes, if any then existed—some of them were perhaps extinct and others would become so, and break out again. Some say that all the highest mountains were but to tilt the earth a little to one side the oceans and seas would suffice to cover the whole world. The rain that fell was incessant and heavy. May it not have come from some of these planets and atmospheres that are much larger than ours. It is true they are far away but God could easily remedy that. We do not understand how it was, but we know that the water was there. The surface of the earth proves it.

also started on their way and safely reached the places destined for them and there they founded their nations and tribes. God had prepared people to settle a part of the world where no one had ever lived, that is America. Hundreds of nations and tribes were to occupy that wonderful country. As those people all spoke different languages they would be obliged to travel in families which very probably they did. They traveled overland following the route, that the animals, birds and creeping things had taken several hundreds of years before. As all those creatures had wonderfully increased and vegetation and abundant food was found everywhere. They rested on their journey when ever they pleased and then as if led by God or by angels they at last reached their homes and found there nations and tribes. Many of these people still exist, some of them died out completely, some may have joined other tribes, and others were exterminated in wars. The continent of Atlantis and perhaps other lands that connected Europe and Africa to America disappeared hundreds of years before the Christian era. If, or they, sank into the Atlantic ocean. The ocean currents were established and America became as we find it today, completely surrounded by water. It may be seen from what has been said that the people commonly called Indians came to America about 4000 years ago. It is no wonder that they do not know when. They can only say, "We grew here—came out of the ground." They wrote no history and have no tradition. Their features tell us that they are principally Mongolians. Some of them may be descended from Ham and others from Japheth. Nearly all of them have broad faces, high cheek bones, oblique eye lids, straight, black hair and thin beards. Their dark copper color comes from the pigment in the human skin which time, climate and other conditions cause ones complexion to change to another color. Fright, sickness, in door or out-door living may cause this pigment to set on the actual color. The Egyptians, Phoenicians and Carthaginians and other people trading along the coasts of Europe, Asia and Africa were sometimes carried by storms to America, where they had to remain and join the Indians, and be Indians. Specimens of their work may be seen in Peru, Yucatan and Mexico. Mounds, fortifications, etc., may be seen here and there made by others. Those who were cast on the shores of America in time forgot their languages, just as we find it happening today. People from all nations who come to America North and South, to make their homes leave their native language and adopt that of America. Their riches, arts, trades, etc., enrich America.

Long ago there were stone-cutters, sculptors, builders, and those who lived in cliffs, but they were perhaps exterminated or died out and no others took their places. Some of our Indians make blankets, weave cloth and make pottery. Some build houses of mud blocks, of all sizes. The Pueblo Indians (town Indians) of New Mexico build their houses of adobe (sun dried bricks). They generally build around a large open space, close together with few or no openings on the outside. In former days when the wild or nomadic Indians frequently attacked them they entered their houses only from the top. Some of their houses are built three or more stories high, somewhat like terraces. Pueblos are built on high rocky places if most inaccessible, the houses are then plastered with mud. Gypsum is used for whitening walls. Pueblos are of ten built in groups for protection. These Indians plant and sow. They raise corn, beans, squashes and pumpkins, since many years, also wheat. The wild Indians live in tents covered with skins of wild animals, others in all kinds of shelters made of branches of trees, grass, leaves, etc. In the north of ice, snow and even in underground rooms. In the north where there is no wood for fuel fish oil is used. Where gold, silver, copper and precious stones were found they made ornaments which they wore. Their axes and hatchets were made of very hard stone, as also their arrow and spear heads. Knives and fish-hooks were made of bone. Their bows and arrows and spears were made of very hard tough wood, and strong enough to kill the largest animals. Ordinarily they led a quiet peaceable life, but if their passions were aroused they waged a terrible bitter warfare to either conquer or be conquered. Their cooking was very simple and was done on hot stones, or in the embers of their camp fires. They had medicine men to look after their sick, and carried out peculiar ceremonies when burying their dead. The Indian women carried their little ones on their backs while at work, and carried water on their heads in jars or vessels made of hides, as they do in many countries even now. The men provide for their families by hunting and fishing and give their children an Indian training, and protect their tribes from their enemies. All take a part in their Indian sports, particularly at certain seasons of the year. Those who commit crimes are sometimes punished with death. Indians have ideas of God and of the happy hunting grounds, but many are superstitious. Indians are the children of God. Our Lord died for them as well as for us. Many of them may be saved in some way unknown to us God's ways are most wonderful, who can comprehend them! When Columbus reached America he was received by the Indians (Indians) as he called them, thinking that he had reached some part of

## "GROUND ARMS" HER SLOGAN

GERMAN BARONESS HOPES TO AROUSE AMERICANS AND SECURE WORLD PEACE.

### TO AVERT TERRIBLE WAR

Believes Americans Can Bring About International Arbitration and Prevent Awful Conflicts.

(By Karl H. von Wiegand, Berlin correspondent of the United Press.)

Berlin, April 20.—With the hope of arousing the American people to still greater efforts for World Peace and International Arbitration and perhaps through the influence of America, avert a terrible war in Europe, which she believes is most imminent, Baroness Bertha von Suttner, Europe's most famous Peace Propagandist and author of the vividly dramatic anti-war romance "Ground Arms!" which won her the Nobel Peace Prize in 1905, starts for the United States in a few days. Now past 65 years of age, the last 26 of which has been devoted to fighting war and working for the brotherhood of nations upon a practical basis of Arbitration, Baroness von Suttner has been spurred to renewed efforts by the rapidly growing military spirit in Europe, and unprecedented arming and preparations for war.

Under the rising wave of militarism and naval expansion, the European peace movement has almost been lost to sight. Baroness Suttner declares that it must be revitalized into life and aggressive "war upon war" made.

"It cannot be said that there is a general desire or wish for war by governments of people," she said to me. "In fact, there prevails a terrible fear of war, and yet the Powers seem helplessly drifting toward a conflagration that will set back our culture and civilization for a century. It is the terrible military spirit created by military traditions and systems in Europe, which is rising again."

And the fighting of this military spirit at home, in one of the most military nations of the continent, has won the aged worker for Peace, the name "Peace Anarchist." Baroness von Suttner believes that she may be able to kindle anew the low fires of the Peace movement and achieve greater results at this time by influence from without than by her efforts within the very vortex of the military spirit. For this purpose she has accepted the invitation of the National Federation of American Women's Clubs to address the Congress of American women in San Francisco in June.

"We peace workers of Europe look hopefully to America for help and assistance to re-kindle the fires of the peace movement," she remarked. "It is to the free press and to the people of the new world that we look for the creation of that influence and public opinion that will help us to combat the military spirit of the old world. I for one, have unbounded faith in the power and influence for good of the great body of American women."

"I long to face the great army of federated women of America and give them my message out of the darkest militant Europe, the iniquity of which and the density of its problems our American sisters realize as little as they can understand what a hope they are to the great cause of Peace."

"The women of the better classes in Europe are intoxicated with military splendor, fame, glory and position. They inspire the men when war is most imminent. They see too often only the opportunity for fame and glory and promotion for their men. The plight of the lower classes, their suffering in war, the horrors and desolation, they do not seem to appreciate. It is to the women of America that we must look to set an example for power and influence towards peace."

Baroness von Suttner will visit the principal American cities. In Boston she will be the guest of Mr. Edwin Ginn, the millionaire publisher and peace advocate, who arranged for the Baroness' tour. The Baroness will be accompanied by Mrs. Andrea Hofer Pfundfoot of Chicago, a descendant of the famous Tyrolean patriot, Andrea Hofer. Baroness von Suttner is still the active head of the organized peace advocates of Europe and also president of the Austrian Peace Society. She comes of one of the most noted military families in Austria. Her father was Field Marshal Count von Kinsky. The Baroness had opportunity to study the awful suffering, the horrors and desolation of war, on the fields of battle during the Prussian-Austrian war in 1866 and again during the Franco-Prussian war in 1870. It was these experiences that are so vividly described in her book, "Ground Arms" might be well termed the "Uncle Tom's Cabin" of the Arbitration and Peace Movement.

India. We ought now more than ever to admire this noble race of people. The Almighty sent them to America to prepare it for us, thousands of years ago. Those who remain of this primitive, simple people deserve our respect and protection. Our dear country is not unmindful of them. It protects them, gives them homes and provides for them. The church of God looks after their salvation by sending them missionaries to help them to reach heaven.

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Perhaps it is unkind of us to make mention of it, but it is a fact nevertheless that Presidential Candidate Oscar Underwood's campaign manager, Senator Bankhead, is one of the few Democratic senators who voted for Lorimer to hold his seat.

The rivalry between Wilson and Clark for the Democratic presidential nomination is of a friendly sort. Both are progressives. The only objection Southerners can have to Clark is that he wants to increase the already large pension roll to a greater figure than any Republican senator or congressman yet has had the nerve to propose, and in doing that has driven from him much support in the South. But it has helped his cause in Nebraska and other Republican states.

It might as well be admitted that Wilson did want to knock Bryan into a "cooked hat" in 1908, but with all that he managed to vote for Bryan twice as the Democratic presidential nominee, while it is the boast of Gov. Judson Harmon that he has never voted the Democratic ticket when Bryan was the nominee. That means the distinguished Ohioan must have either remained away from the polls on three occasions covering a period of twelve years, or voted some other ticket.

There was a time when Col. Jake Wolters argued that a man who was a prohibitionist could not be a Democrat, but we've noticed that while on his tour of Northwest Texas he is telling the people that a man's views on prohibition do not affect his Democracy. Of course, we knew this all the time, but make mention of it merely to show that great men do change their minds occasionally, and those especially when such a change is calculated to bring to their support a few more votes. We are glad to know that instead of being driven out of the party, we are to be permitted to remain in it for a while longer and vote in this senatorial contest.

Secretary Gibbs of the Texas Grain Dealers Association says: "I confidently expect the largest crop of oats ever raised in Texas, and I also believe that we will have more than an average crop of wheat." Mr. Gibbs is in a better position to judge the condition of small grain crops in Texas than almost any other man, and if his predictions are to come true, it won't make much difference who is elected president, United States senator or governor. One good crop means more for Texas than a little matter like that of an election, when the fruits of the victory are and can be enjoyed only by the victors, at the expense of the losers. A good crop brings happiness, contentment and plenty for all.

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In England candidates for office are making their appeals for election through the newspapers, although not so numerous as in this country.

The London Daily Mail recently printed an advertisement headed "A Personal Word to the Chief Party Whips" and signed by Charles Frederick Higham, a well-known advertising specialist, in which he pointed out the value of this kind of publicity in placing the arguments of candidates before the people.

Editor and Publisher.

The Wichita Times thinks the wet spring of 1912 will likely be the inspiration of many a long-winded reminiscence in years to come and the Times hopes that newcomers can also be told about the big crops that were harvested that year. We hope so, too, but we are of the opinion that the one most prominent happening in 1912, which will be remembered, will be that the democracy was victorious at the polls in November and placed in the White House a successor to President Taft—Houston Post.

Of course, that would be an added pleasure. But, if we are to follow the advice given daily by the Post, the man Democrats are asked to vote for to succeed President Taft, is one who makes no denial of the charge that during the past sixteen years he has voted the Democratic ticket but once, and it so happened that when he did decide to vote the ticket, the party went down in the worst defeat in its history. Good crops bring prosperity to all. Political victories only to the victors.

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In fact, the Texan is, as a rule, very modest in his statements and is so afraid of overestimating the advantages and possibilities of his country, that his conservatism is frequently mistaken for ignorance, and he unconsciously allows his intellect to suffer in order to avoid the remotest suspicion of his morals; but the completion of the Panama Canal will open up such wonderful possibilities that we shall speak out with more courage.

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Louisville Courier-Journal.

Coming directly after the landslide in Illinois, the Roosevelt sweepstakes in Pennsylvania puts a new crimp upon the campaign of hair-pulling and bow-el-snatching pursued so savagely by the republican factions. It gives pause to the democratic on-lookers. It projects third termism and claimant into the forefront as a definite force which will not down and must be reckoned with by all parties.

That Theodore Roosevelt is the most dangerous party leader who has yet appeared in the public life of the country is not to say either that he is an exceptionally able man, or a dazzling popular figure. He has little of the personal charm ascribed to Burr, though he lacks none of Burr's audacious ambition and reckless disregard of consequences. He is not an orator as Bryan is. In seeking to establish over Mexico and the Mississippi valley a transmontane empire Burr showed himself away off in his estimate of conditions. He was thirty years ahead of time he did not indeed undertake the impossible. Houston, who did actually establish the Republic of Texas, hit the nail on the head whilst Burr was still alive.

In seeking a third term, involving life tenure in the presidency and the substantial overthrow of our representative government with its system of checks and balances, Theodore Roosevelt takes the cynic's view of the prevailing commotion in the popular mind and the gambler's chance of turning this to his own account. Though scarcely as handsome as Milton makes Lucifer, for truth to say, "he shineth as the morning star," the ex-president has yet the rebel spirit and the tireless arm—

—The unconquerable will And sturdy or revenge; immortal hate, And courage never to submit, or yield; which the author of Paradise Lost pictorialized in Satan. These attributes, wherever they appear, are potential instruments of destruction. Whether they will prove more effective with the voters of the United States than they proved when arrayed against the starry throng of heaven remains to be seen.

The strength of the Roosevelt position is the weakness of the Taft position. The president, by all admission, is an indifferent politician. He has made many mistakes. Take his record on the tariff, which as the father and mother and wet nurse of the trusts and trustism is the paramount issue of the time. It is indefensible. During the campaign of 1908, when a candidate for president, he promised a reduction of the duties. After election the republicans in congress, under the lead of Aldrich and Cannon, repudiated his and their pledges and increased the duties. Taft condemned and denounced this act of congress, naming the wool schedule as indefensible. It was for a time believed he would veto the bill. Curiously enough he did not. He signed it, and notwithstanding his previous utterances, declared it was the best tariff measure ever enacted. Then he argued for his approval, and in 1910 urged the elimination of the bad features. A bill to that end was passed by a democratic house and he vetoed that. Inconsistency could really go no further.

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will see that the offender is punished to the full extent of the law—and this without imperiling the job of the employee who is involved in the transaction." It is just such action as this by the Rio Grande that will make the loan shark's day a short one.

The Sickening Lorimer.

New York Globe.

No more sickening report was ever made to the United States senate than the one upholding the right of Lorimer to his seat. The disgust is increased by the ground on which the recommendation is based—namely, that inasmuch as the senate has once voted on the Lorimer matter it is res adjudicata.

This excuse will not go down except with those who for other reasons are pro-Lorimer. The senate when considering the right of any one to membership, does not sit as a court of law and is not bound by refined technicalities. The procedure is on the merits. It has been established that there was a "slush" fund of \$100,000 and that this money was spent in Lorimer's interest. Four members of the legislature have confessed.

Thus it is the senate rather than Lorimer is now on trial. No man can vote to gloss over this proved corruption and seek to confirm the fruits of the corruption to its beneficiary without raising doubts of his own purity.

A Crime of the Ocean.

Philadelphia North American.

Trapped like rats, corpses of men and women lie two miles deep on the ocean bed in a \$10,000,000 coffin. They are not living men and women today, rescued and speeding toward home for one reason only. And that is that in a calm sea, with ships racing from every point of the compass to save them, the vessel advertised as the biggest, best and safest ever built, did not carry enough boats and rafts enough to hold one-third of its human freight afloat for a few brief hours.

There was room on the biggest of all ships for private promenades, a gymnasium, restaurants, a swimming pool, miniature theatre, squash and tennis courts. These pleasant features of a voyage enable the company to charge higher fares, and thereby fatten dividends. There was not room for more boats and rafts. For it is harder to give as the excuse for adding \$50 for the cost of a berth the provision of enough lifeboats to keep more than a third of the people aboard afloat for an hour or two in case of fire or wreck.

Human rights came into conflict with vested property rights on the decks of the Titanic during those hours of darkness and final parting. And the price was paid that will ever be paid until the will of nations forbids forever special privilege from using the bodies of men and women as counters in its private profit game. For that and no other is the silent message that seems to come from those men and women who lie murdered in the ocean depths.

New York Tribune.

Why was the vessel being rushed in the darkness through seas which were known to be infested with bergs and flogs? Where were the ingenious devices which have been heralded as capable of indicating approach to ice a distance of miles? Where were the lifeboats and rafts which in the hours between striking and sinking might have given escape to all souls on board? We hear of swimming pools and tennis courts and palm gardens on the great ship. Was there not room for enough boats to carry more than one-fourth or one-third of passengers and crew? True, the former would be used on every trip and would greatly advertise and commend the ship to luxury-loving patrons, while the latter might never be needed at all. But the event showed that the lack of them meant a loss for which all the luxuries of a thousand safe voyages could not give compensation. There are grave questions to be asked and answered about that unparalleled calamity, and we must hope that there are those among the survivors who can answer them authoritatively. The women and children and few men who manned the lifeboats

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Consider that at least one-third of those who are a burden to society might have been saved in their youth by proper guidance and care.

How Negro Voodoo Doctors Ensnare Superstitious Victims

Houston Chronicle.

When something of an unusual, horrible or disastrous nature occurs in a neighborhood, vicinity or city, it is talked of, discussed from every viewpoint, and is the center of interest. It is perfectly natural for humanity to gather up a topic of conversation, analyze it, tear it into parts, and express many and varied opinions and conclusions.

This fact perhaps more than anything else is responsible for the prevailing feeling among the negroes of Houston in regard to the "axe man" and his past achievements and future intentions. But whatever is responsible they are analyzing the subject, are discussing it from many viewpoints, and their manner in regarding the subject is filled with great fear, superstition and intense excitement.

On account of these prevailing conditions there are some among their own color who have grasped the opportunity by the horns, to speak, and are coining money selling many forms of "hoo-doo" which, they claim, has the power to give absolute protection from the "axe man" and will serve to ward him away from those who use the various articles. The negroes, on account of their great fear of the "fiend," are ready buyers of any article, substance or professional "hoo-doo" service that will tend to aid them in securing protection.

The "hoo-doo man" picks out something true to the methods of the "axe man" and uses this as his slogan. For instance, it has been said that the "axe man" approaches a house in the early morning hours, blows sleeping powders through the keyhole and the inmates are thrown into a deep sleep from which they do not awake before he has entered and brained them with an axe, his official weapon. The "hoo-doo man" claims that pure water is the best antidote for this sleeping powder to keep it from taking effect, but he will not divulge this information until he has been paid a certain amount. After receiving his money he will recommend that a bucket of water be suspended from the top of the door by a string, claiming that the water will make the powder lose its power. He will then depart from the house leaving his victim preparing to follow his instructions and will go next door to peddle his great and powerful knowledge has been spread broadcast in the neighborhood and he loses sales.

It has been said that almost every negro house in the city has a bucket of water hanging over the door, they having either been sold the wonderful powder antidote or else been secretly tipped off by some interested friends.

Another "axe man" preventive is a pale green liniment which is vended by another kind of "hoo-doo man." It can tell much. But the most pregnant and essential facts can be revealed only by the responsible members of the official staff. Such an unreserved revelation is imperative demanded, not for reproof or punishment so much as for warning and instruction by "old men." So that the circumstances which have made the name of Titanic a word of woe for all time may not be needlessly repeated.

If all of the Titanic's boats were "accounted for," as the wireless messages read, the answer is plain: There were not enough boats to float more than one-third of the passengers and crew from the sinking hulk. If that is not a crime of the ocean, what is it?

In the midst of a raging storm, lifeboats, of little use, it is true, but there was no regular alarm when the Titanic met her fate. She kept afloat for hours, quite long enough to remove every passenger to lifeboats or life rafts—had there been enough lifeboats and rafts to go around. There were not. Those left behind on the ship went down.

is claimed by the vendor that the liniment has the power to ward off the "axe man" if it is applied to the forehead in great quantity. The vendor also tells the purchaser that it loses its power after a period of nine hours. The head must be bathed with the liquid just before retiring, but at the end of nine hours it is necessary to make another application to insure absolute protection. One negro complained that he could not sleep on account of a fear that he would oversleep himself and fall a victim to the "axe man" after his liniment had lost its power.

It has been reported that in one negro settlement there has been formed a vigilance committee, which was organized for the purpose of protecting the entire neighborhood. The negro men take it night about keeping watch, and there is a penalty of \$5 if the members of the watch are caught asleep on the job. One of the requirements is that the men on watch must make five rounds of the neighborhood during this night watch of nine hours.

This report was given in good faith to a Chronicle reporter, who asked a negro for some of the prevailing conditions. He gave assurance that there was such an organization in the neighborhood and that he had served on the night watch several times.

The negro stated that while on watch one night he was seated on a gallery and suddenly he saw something moving across the street. He watched it for some time, and in the darkness was trying to make out what it was. Suddenly, he said, the form began running rapidly around the house, and had made several trips before he could make up his mind and gather up enough courage to go over and investigate. He stated that he picked up his shotgun and started across the street and as he neared the place he could see something held on the form's shoulder. The negro said he was sure it was an axe. It almost shone, so perfect was the shape of the axe, and he halted just outside the gate. As the form came by he called out for it to stop. It did and the negro said that it was up to him to do something, so he did. He went very near and saw that it was a negro man who lived at the house. He then told what happened, etc., and it proved to be that the negro was walking in his sleep, had picked up a stove shovel, and was parading the yard with it held across his shoulder.

The night watcher said he got the scare of his life.

An old negro man about 65 years old called at the office of Chief of Detectives Smith recently and asked all manner of questions in regard to the axe man. Chief Smith tried to assure the old man that there was nothing in the axe man stories, but the negro would shake his head in doubt. Finally he said:

"I tell you boss, I has been here a long time, and I never is harmed a human soul. I has been living a righteous life, working hard every day and I certainly is scared of that axe man. There ain't no use to tell me there ain't nothing to it, kase there is, and if that fool nigger is gwine to come to this here town, use a gwine to leave."

"Boss, I am a carpenter, and I use my brains to make a joint fit and saw a straight line. That is what my brains is for, and they want made for no worthless nigger to scatter all over the floor with an axe."

He left the office mumbling to himself, evidently getting very little satisfaction out of his interview with Chief Smith in regard to the axe man.

Even the negroes who compose the best of the race in Houston have fears and misgivings about the axe man, and it has been rumored that there may be a mass meeting called to discuss the situation and take steps to prevent any tragedy being committed in Houston similar to those that have been committed by the axe man at other places.

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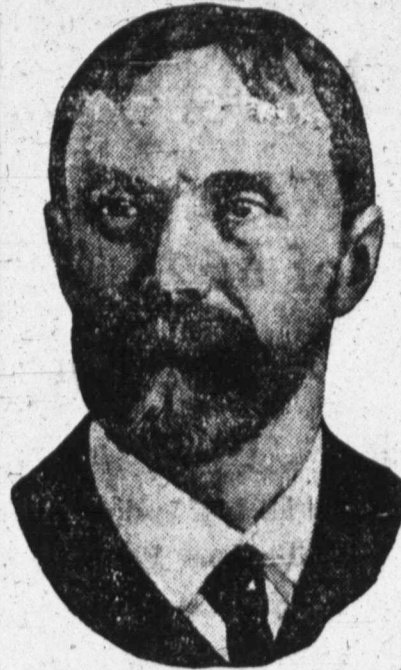


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### Government Changing to Meet Needs of the People

By Professor ALBERT B. HART of Harvard University



OUR GOVERNMENT IS CHANGING WITH THE CHANGED NEEDS OF THE PEOPLE. THAT IT CAN CHANGE IS THE GREATEST GUARANTEE OF ITS PERMANENCE.

If it did not change, if it was not responsive to the needs of the people, the Socialists would be in the majority in congress today as they are in the German reichstag.

You will search in vain in the constitution for the express powers which the government is exercising today in the control of railroads and corporations. When it became necessary for the government to curb the railroads it FOUND THE POWER TO DO IT. It will find the SAME POWER to control and regulate the trusts.

At first what a tremor ran through the business world when it was proposed to regulate the railroads! Before 1887 the interference of the government with private business was thought wildly radical.

Today there is NOT A VOICE RAISED AGAINST THE RIGHT OF THE GOVERNMENT IN SUCH MATTERS, and the railroads are more prosperous than ever before. It will be the same with the great industrial corporations when the government has finally worked out its ends.

YOU WILL NEVER GET ANY SELF REGULATION FROM THE CORPORATIONS ANY MORE THAN YOU GOT IT FROM THE RAILROADS. THE GOVERNMENT MUST ACT, AND WHEN IT HAS ACTED YOU WILL FIND THAT THE CORPORATIONS WILL ACCEPT REGULATION AND FIND THAT THERE IS STILL A PROFIT IN DOING BUSINESS LAWFULLY.

### Rich Rascals Are a Menace to the Nation

By Professor IRVING FISHER of Yale University

WE ARE FAST APPROACHING A CONDITION IN WHICH OUR ECONOMIC ORGANIZATION IS PLUTOCRATIC—THAT IS, THE ECONOMIC POWER IS BECOMING CONCENTRATED IN THE HANDS OF THE FEW.

The two great powers—the power of the purse and the power of the ballot—are today LITTLE RELATED. The power of the purse is in the hands of the "classes," and the power of the ballot is in the hands of the "masses," and there is a CONSEQUENT CONFLICT between plutocracy and democracy.

It is this situation which has largely been responsible for the development of the corrupt politician, who acts as a sort of SECRET BROKER between these two great powers.

If our political system can be rid of corruption and be made more efficient there is no reason why our hope of a reform without any break in our political fabric may not be realized.

It is the EXCEPTIONAL RICH RASCAL who makes the trouble, and if conditions are such that he can prosper while the honest man cannot the honest is often impelled almost AGAINST HIS WILL to follow the other's example in bribery and corruption.

### Lincoln and Grant Would Spurn New-fangled Nostrums

By JOSEPH H. CHOATE, Former Ambassador to England

CAN we doubt for a moment how Lincoln and Grant, both great lovers of peace, even though it fell to their duty to wage a great war, would stand on the question of peace today, peace among all nations?

I CAN CONCEIVE OF NO MORE POWERFUL ADVOCATES OF THE GREAT ARBITRATION TREATIES THAT HAVE BEEN HANGING FIRE IN THE SENATE THAN LINCOLN AND GRANT.

Above all, though, Lincoln and Grant stood for the PRESERVATION OF THE CONSTITUTION OF the United States, in the support of which the people behind them rallied even for war.

Now we hear every day of every new sort of nostrum and device under the sun, all tending to IMPAIR THE CONSTITUTION. It is an instrument designedly drawn by the founders of this government providing safeguards to prevent any inroads by popular excitement or frenzy of the moment. And what is the object of all these newfangled amendments proposed? To brush aside the constitutional safeguards; to transform our free representative government into what they call "a true democracy" by appealing to the passions of the people in moments of wild excitement, appealing from the president, from the legislature they have chosen and even from the judgments of the federal courts.

I CAN CONCEIVE OF NO AGITATION THAT WOULD HAVE EVOKED THE OPPOSITION OF THESE TWO GREAT MEN MORE THAN THIS FOR THE NEWFANGLED NOSTRUMS UNDERMINING OUR CONSTITUTIONAL SAFEGUARDS.

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OVER a century ago the French Market of New Orleans became famous, largely on account of the marvelously delicious coffee that was served there. Andrew Jackson, Henry Clay and many famous men of earlier times enjoyed this wonderful beverage.

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### AN IMPERIAL INSTITUTE

ALL NATIONS OF THE WORLD PARTICIPATE IN AGRICULTURAL INSTITUTE AT ROME.

### IS IDEA OF AN AMERICAN

Promotion of Agriculture All Over World is the Purpose of the Institute.

(By Henry Wood, Rome correspondent of the United Press.)

Rome, April 20.—The old idea of Imperial Rome and the later idea of the great Pope of making Rome the ruler of the entire world is today finding fulfillment in at least one respect—that of agriculture. Before that end was attained, however, it required the idea and genius of an American.

Rome's new International Institute of Agriculture is doubtless the most extensive governmental international institution in the world. With the exception of two or three South American republics and a few of the minor principalities of Africa and southern Asia every nation of the world is represented at the institute, and takes part in its workings and its benefits.

The originator of the idea for such an institution was David Lubin, the well known American agriculturist. He had the idea for years and like Columbus of old, who had to peddle his ideas of finding a new world about various courts of Europe before finding a favorable ear, Lubin broached his plan to the United States and various foreign governments before at last getting the recognition and encouragement he wanted at the court of Italy.

Lubin's idea appealed strongly to Luigi Luzzatto, former premier of Italy, who took Lubin to King Victor Emanuel. The latter enthused on the proposition at once, gave it his support, ordered the construction of a magnificent palace in the famous Villa Borghese as the home of the institute, and at once invited all of the nations of the world to participate. All of the nations of the world, with the exception of a half dozen of the smaller ones, promptly joined in the idea and it can now be said with much truth that Rome, from at least an agricultural point of view, is governing the world.

Naturally, the main purpose of the International Institute is the promotion to the highest point possible of agriculture all over the world. To this end the institute gathers statistics from every country in the world on every possible phase of agriculture, the scientific side of production, the cost and the supply of labor, the agricultural markets, the various pests and forces that work against certain crops, the building up of agricultural credit, the insurance of crops, agricultural co-operation, the social development of the agricultural classes and every other possible phase of the subject. All of this information is compiled and disseminated in every portion of the world and is to be had for the asking.

In spite of the fact that the idea for the institute originated with an American it must be admitted that not only Italy but other European nations, especially France and Germany, took to it more kindly and enthusiastically than did the United States and although Mr. Lubin has now become the representative of the United States at the institute, the country itself does not appear to be prominent in the work of the institute as the originator of the idea doubtless hoped it would be.

The "little want ad" is giving promise to developing the same live saving possibilities for certain industries in Europe as it is credited with having developed for business generally in America. It is becoming, in fact, one of the most effective means for impoverished nobles securing rich wives, provided they can raise enough money to pay for the insertion of the "ad."

While the following "want" seems to differ a little from the ordinary noble one, in that the advertiser says he has an income, in other respects it is typical of the kind to be found almost daily in the European press. It appeared in the "Giornale d'Italia" of Rome as follows:

"Prince, independent, rent twenty thousands and heir to considerable funds, wishes marry millionaire girl or widow. Write. In the meantime, distinguished salutations. Book of recognition No. 852. Address Posta Restante, Naples, 6214-6. (Benevento)"

Another paper reprinting the "ad," added the following: "Easter tourists beware."

haps the wealthiest member of the Sacred College.

This money is to be used first in filling niches in the interior with immense statues of the saints in white Carrara marble and also in covering of the seventy odd pilasters in the interior of the cathedral with Carrara marble. At the present time these pilasters, while they give the appearance of fine stone, are in reality only hard stucco. When this work is finished every inch of the interior of the monumental structure will be either in mosaic, marble or other semi-precious building stone.

Even the finishing of this last detail of the building it is expected, will require at least another century.

### Allendale Notes.

The farmers are jubilant over the lovely spring days. Most of them report a bad stand of corn even after the second planting. Some cotton has been planted.

Miss Bertie Gilham of Clovis, N. M., is visiting relatives in Allendale. Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Allen of Wichita are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Allen of this community.

Mrs. Hoyle Billingsley and children of Fort Worth, Texas, were visiting Mrs. W. P. Billingsley several days last week.

Miss Minnie Allen, who is making her home in the city, spent Sunday with her parents in Allendale.

Mrs. Floyd Billingsley came out from Wichita last week and visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Billingsley returning to her home Saturday.

Misses Cora and Ollie Gwinn were the guests of Miss Dora Taylor of Bowman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Gilham of Sunset, Texas, are in Allendale. George will probably take charge of this section until his father regains his health.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Howard of Wichita, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Swearingen Sunday.

Grandpa Fulcer, who has been quite sick for the past week is still reported dangerous ill.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Ludolphus were visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Decker of the Bowman neighborhood Sunday.

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**Commercial Secretaries Issue "Taxation" Booklet.**

Fort Worth, April 23.—The Texas Commercial Secretaries and Business Men's Association has issued a booklet entitled "Taxation," which is wide in its scope and among other subjects shows the injustice of some of the state tax laws and offers suggestions towards equalizing taxes in all its applications. The booklet will be mailed to any address free of charge upon receipt of four cents in stamps to cover postage.

**Program for Convention Women's Federated Clubs, First Texas District in Wichita Falls April 30th, May 1st**

The official program for the annual convention Federation of Women's Clubs of the First District of Texas to be held in this city April 30-May 1st inclusive has been compiled and is officially announced in this issue of the Times together with the membership of the various committees and other details.

The towns comprising the district are: Abilene, Amarillo, Albany, Anson, Big Springs, Bridgeport, Brownwood, Childress, Claco, Clarendon, Colorado, Dalhart, Decatur, Dublin, Fort Worth, Haskell, Higgins, Hereford, Henrietta, Hamlin, Hico, Lubbock, Memphis, Mineral Wells, Midland, Pecos, Plainview, Quanah, Roscoe, Santa Anna, Seymour, Snyder, Stamford, Sweetwater, Stephenville, Tenaha, Toyah, Vernon, Wichita Falls, Weatherford, Whitney.

The district officers are as follows: Mrs. J. I. McDowell, president—Big Springs. Mrs. C. H. Newby, vice president—Quanah. Mrs. W. W. Rix, secretary-treasurer—Big Springs. Mrs. R. E. Buchanan, parliamentarian—Fort Worth. Mrs. Sam Webb, honorary member—Albany.

The program follows:

**Tuesday Morning, April 30th**  
8:30 o'clock—Delegates report to credentials committee.

9 o'clock—Convention called to order by Mrs. J. I. McDowell, Big Springs.

Invocation—Rev. J. W. Hill.

Presenting Gavel to District President—Mrs. J. C. A. Guest, Wichita Falls.

Addresses of Welcome, for City—Mayor J. M. Bell; for Chamber of Commerce—R. E. Huff; for Women's Clubs—Mrs. J. L. McKee.

Responses for District—Mrs. J. G. Merritt, Colorado and Mrs. Marshall Ferguson, Stephenville.

Violin Recital (Vieuxtemps)—Prof. Otto A. Puder, Conservatory of Music, Wichita Falls.

Report of Credentials Committee—Mrs. B. H. Betz, Fort Worth.

Report of Committee on Rules and Regulations—Mrs. C. R. Schindler, Dalhart.

Secretary's Report—Mrs. W. W. Rix, Big Springs.

Report of Transportation Committee—Mrs. S. H. Burnside, Wichita Falls.

Report of Program Committee—Mrs. G. B. Kelly, Cisco.

Piano Solo—Miss Lois Rodgers, Abilene.

11:00 a. m. Sketch of Wichita Falls and Wichita county—Mrs. A. H. Carrigan.

Talk "Purpose of this Convention"—Mrs. W. J. Draughton, Fort Worth. Club Reports, two minutes.

Announcements.

12:30 o'clock adjournment.

**AFTERNOON SESSION.**

1:30 o'clock Invocation—Rev. J. P. Boone.

Vocal Solo—Mrs. J. C. Cobb, Memphis.

Secretary's report.

Club reports, two minutes.

Report of Literature Committee. Discussion—Mrs. Fred Cockrell, Abilene.

Report of Social Committee—Mrs. W. H. Higgins, Vernon.

Talk, "Social Service"—Mrs. Marshall Spooner, Fort Worth.

Discussion.

Piano Solo—Miss Ivy Rudy, Bowie.

Report of Library Committee—Mrs. W. R. McClelland, Stephenville.

Discussion, led by Mrs. C. R. Crum, Roscoe.

Club reports, two minutes.

Report of Club Extension Committee—Mrs. J. B. Young, Toyah.

"Is the Study Club Being Neglected?"—Mrs. J. C. Berney, Wichita Falls.

Announcements.

4:30 o'clock adjournment.

**EVENING SESSION**

President's Evening—Mrs. C. H. Newby, presiding.

Invocation—Rev. R. R. Hamlin.

Chorus—Musician's Club.

Greetings by Visiting District Presidents.

Greetings—Mrs. Eli Hertzberg, San Antonio, President Texas Federation.

Piano Solo—Mrs. Ivy Nobles Storm, Amarillo.

Vocal Solo—Mrs. Ben Terrell, Fort Worth.

Address—Mrs. J. I. McDowell, President First District, Big Springs.

Vocal Solo, Cavatina, (Faust)—Mrs. J. W. Bradley, Wichita Falls.

Talk, "Today"—Mrs. H. B. Lawrence, Fort Worth.

Vocal Solo—Mrs. R. A. Kelly, Vernon.

Address Regarding Endowment Fund—Mrs. Percy V. Pennyhecker, Austin.

Double Quartette, Schubert's Serenade—Musician's Club, Wichita Falls.

Adjournment.

**Wednesday, May 1st.**

9 o'clock, called to order by President.

Invocation—Rev. E. F. Lowrance.

Piano Solo—Miss Irma Rhodes, Vernon.

Report of History Committee—Mrs. George Langston, Claco.

Talk by Chairman State History Committee—Mrs. S. J. Wright, Paris, Okla.

Piano Solo—Miss Gladys Parnell, Bowie.

Report of Civic Committee—Mrs. J. E. Ledbetter, Quanah.

Municipal Art and Civic Attraction—Mrs. R. R. Hazelwood, Amarillo.

Report of Education Extension Committee—Miss Mozella Dry, Colorado.

Discussion.

Vocal Solo—Mrs. R. I. Merrill, Fort Worth.

Report of Social Center Committee—Mrs. C. H. Newby, Quanah.

Report of Household Economics and Pure Food Committee—Mrs. J. B. Sheppard, Colorado.

Art Future of District—Mrs. M. P. Bewly, Fort Worth.

Announcements.

12:30 adjournment.

**AFTERNOON SESSION**

Called to order by president at 1:30 o'clock.

Invocation—Rev. J. E. Coe.

Secretary's report.

Piano Solo—Mrs. R. J. Thomas, Memphis.

Report of Kindergarten Committee—Mrs. W. H. Potter, Bowie.

Vocal Solo—Miss Hawkins, Bowie.

Report of Fire Prevention Committee—Mrs. J. C. Massey, Weatherford.

Discussion—Mrs. P. P. Tucker, Dallas.

Music Session—Directed by Mrs. Marshall Ferguson, Stephenville.

Piano Solo, concert to op. 5-8, Mochales—Mrs. J. L. McKee.

Piano Solo, second piano accompaniment—Mrs. A. B. Huff.

Greetings, State Chairman Music Committee, discussion—Mrs. C. W. Conroy, Fort Worth.

Vocal Solo—Mrs. John P. Mayfield, Mineral Wells.

Debate, "Resolved: Education Increases Happiness."—Affirmative, Mesdames George Clayton, Fort Worth, John Tarleton, Fort Worth, F. C. LeVaux, Cisco; negative, Mesdames C. L. Ezelle, Snyder, A. F. Pool, Big Springs, P. G. Stokes, Big Springs.

General business.

Place of Meeting for 1913.

Report of Committee on Resolutions—Mrs. J. I. Hendricks, Amarillo.

Organ, Voluntary—Mrs. H. A. Allen, Wichita Falls.

Adjournment.

**District Committees.**

Art—Mesdames M. P. Bewly, Fort Worth; A. E. Pool, Big Springs; P. S. Kaufman, Abilene.

Music—Mrs. Marshall Ferguson, Stephenville; Mrs. J. M. Brown, Fort Worth; Mrs. E. T. Pickerill, Amarillo.

Social Center—Mesdames C. H. Newby, Acme; W. C. Holmley, Midland; W. C. Dickey, Memphis.

Fire Prevention—Mesdames J. C. Massey, Weatherford; O. C. Jones, Big Springs; Joe Higginbotham, Dublin.

History—Mesdames George Langston, Claco; W. M. Carnes, Crowell; A. J. Payne, Colorado.

Club Extension—Mesdames J. B. Young, Toyah; S. W. Scott, Haskell; Oscar Barthold, Weatherford.

Literature—Mrs. Fred Cockrell, Abilene; Miss Hattie Lewis, Roscoe; Mrs. E. Graham, Plainview.

Civics—Mesdames J. R. Ledbetter, Quanah; J. W. Moore, Pecos; R. L. Kincaid, Crowell; E. B. Ritchie, Mineral Wells.

Program—Mesdames C. B. Kelly, Claco; T. R. Boger, Wichita Falls; Wiley Robertson, Wichita Falls; Miss Dora Coons, Wichita Falls.

Household Economics—Mrs. J. L. Sheppard, Colorado; Mrs. E. R. Haynes, Lubbock; Miss Irene Clark, Roscoe.

Credentials—Mesdames B. H. Betz, Fort Worth; P. C. Stokes, Big Springs; B. C. Dyers, Claco.

Resolutions—Mesdames J. I. Hendrick, Amarillo; J. C. George, Stephenville; C. H. Crawford, Childress.

Social Service—Mrs. W. H. Higgins, Vernon; Miss Annie Boech, Whitney; Mrs. J. M. Roach, Seymour.

Education Extension—Miss Mozella Dry, Colorado; Mrs. Robert Gray, Quanah; Miss Mamie McLean, Clarendon.

Rules and Regulations—Mesdames R. C. Schindler, Dalhart; J. H. Brittain, Seymour; E. Barnes, Snyder; C. E. Farrell, Vernon.

Kindergarten—Mesdames W. R. Potter, Bowie; Wm. Padock, Fort Worth; Effie L. Houghton, Memphis.

Transportation—Mesdames S. H. Burnside, Wichita Falls; W. E. Grogan, Abilene; R. W. Scurry, Stamford.

Library—Mesdames W. R. McClelland, Stephenville; J. F. Witherspoon, Crowell; Will Gibson, Henrietta; Elsie Douthitt, Sweetwater.

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**Local Committees.**

Entertainment committee—Mrs. J. A. Kemp, chairman; Mesdames Henry B. Patterson, Wiley Robertson, Allen Darnell, P. P. Langford, J. L. McKee, W. H. Walker, Arthur B. Huff, G. D. Anderson, J. W. Lee, Wiley Wyatt, Frank Kell, C. J. Bernard, M. H. Harris, C. W. Bean, C. W. Roundtree, James C. Berney, J. A. Richolt, Minnie May Addicks, J. C. Guest, W. M. McCreger, C. B. Montgomery, S. H. Burnside, M. J. Gardner, T. W. Roberts, R. B. Joyce, R. E. Huff, T. R. Boger, Miss Nellie Ward.

Program committee—Mrs. G. B. Kelly, Claco, chairman; Mrs. T. R. Boger, Mrs. Wiley L. Robertson, Miss Dora Coons.

Transportation committee—Mrs. S. H. Burnside, chairman; Mrs. J. A. Kemp, Frank Kell.

Trains and Automobiles' Committee—Mrs. R. C. Smith, chairman; Mesdames C. W. Snider, H. O. Craven, C. R. Hartsok, Alex Kahn, Edgar Orr, G. W. Filgo, G. D. Anderson, R. E. Huff, J. T. Montgomery, W. F. Turner, Miss Jewel Kemp.

Pages—Misses Lena Gardner, Lois Bell, Frankie Smith, Jewel Kemp, Essie Gorsline, Carrie Kell, Nellie Ward, Jessie Kerr.

Homes Committee—Mrs. J. T. Montgomery, chairman; Mesdames J. W. Stone, M. M. Murray, G. W. Filgo, R. M. Hall, W. J. Nolan, A. H. Carrigan, A. D. Anderson, I. A. Farber, Minnie Gaffney, C. W. Beavers, W. W. Robertson, T. T. Reece, Miss Emma Childers, Miss Jodie Haynes.

Badge Committee—Mrs. Ed Howard, chairman; Mrs. T. T. Greenwood, Mrs. L. Gebhardt, Mrs. Frank Collier, Mrs. Sam Lynch.

Local Transportation Committee—Miss Nellie Ward, chairman; Mrs. S. H. Burnside, Mrs. C. W. Bean, Mrs. C. J. Bernard, Mrs. Edgar Orr, Miss Jewel Kemp, Miss Carrie Kell.

Places of Meeting Committee—Mrs. T. C. Thatcher, chairman; Mrs. Newton Maer, Wiley Wyatt, C. W. Bean, Otis Bacon, J. A. Richolt, A. R. Duke, S. D. Lynch, C. R. Hartsok, Miss Dora Coons.

Registration Committee—Mrs. J. A. Richolt, chairman; Mesdames T. H. Peery, J. T. Young, T. M. Smyke, J. T. A. Fleming, Harry Robertson.

Finance Committee—Mrs. T. D. Toland, chairman; Mesdames P. P. Langford, J. W. Lee, Harry Robertson, Frank Kell, T. T. Reece, Allen Darnell.

**Place of Meeting.**

The sessions of the convention will be held in the First M. E. Church, South, corner Tenth and Lamar streets. The president's headquarters will be in the ladies' parlors. The registration records and the bureau of information will be located in the Sunday school room. The credentials committee will also be stationed there.

The rest room will be in the basement.

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**AMUSEMENTS.**

**Russian Symphony Orchestra.**

When the Russian Symphony Orchestra of New York plays the single concert which is to be given in this city on May 3rd at the Wichita Theatre it will be an even better organization than that which was heard in this portion of the country during its first trans-continental tour, which took place last season. In New York this organization is ranked as one of the best in the country. But, in spite of this fact, Conductor Modest Altshuler, ever striving to make his instrument as perfect as possible, has made certain additions to the ranks of his players which has strengthened it as a musical organization.

When the season closed last year the first work which its eminent leader undertook was the securing of certain musicians whose services he desired. Several distinguished violinists were obtained to strengthen the strings; a number of players of the wood-wind were invited to join the Russian Symphony Orchestra and gladly accepted; and finally, a few exceptionally fine players upon brass instruments were given contracts to devote their entire time to the concert of this orchestra.

The result was shown early in the fall at the first concert when those who were familiar with the abilities of the Russian Symphony Orchestra declared that it was more efficient organization than ever before. The

splendid sweep of the strings, the mellowness of the brass and woodwinds have already

PERSONAL MENTION

Ed Napier city attorney of Elberta was here today on business.

Carl Grubbs, former student in Stamford College, is in the city today.

Allen Womack of Iowa Park was in the city on business today.

L. S. Merrill, a prominent driller from Petrolia, arrived here this morning on business.

R. L. Byrd, an oil operator with headquarters in Petrolia, arrived here today on business.

A. H. Carrigan returned this morning from a trip to Stamford, where he went on legal business.

J. J. Taylor, a merchant and prominent citizen of Petrolia arrived here this morning on business.

Dr. Everett Jones returned this afternoon from Thornberry, where he was called on professional business.

Georgia, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Maxwell, is convalescing after a severe illness with typhoid fever.

Mrs. R. H. Joyce, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Rountree and little daughter, will leave tonight for Mineral Wells for a month's stay.

Misses Willie and Loregin Russell of Bellevue are in the city visiting their sister, Mrs. Guy C. Raley, 1601 Eleventh street.

Ed E. Dismuke of Mineral Wells, who is largely interested in the oil fields near this city, left this afternoon for his home, after a few days stay here.

Mr. and Mrs. Piner Avis and Jake Avis returned last night from Nocoena, where they spent Sunday with relatives. They made the trip in an automobile and report a fine time.

Mrs. H. D. Lynch, after remaining in the city for several days as the guest of Mrs. F. Murphy on Tenth street, returned this afternoon to her home in Toyah.

W. B. Shepperd, traveling freight and passenger agent for the Ft. Worth and Denver, left this afternoon for Stamford, Abilene, and other points on the Wichita Valley.

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Seats for 200 will be added in the gallery, where it is planned to have a very pretty and novel decorative arrangement. Wire will be raised several feet above the outside railing and vines will be trained on this, with dim electric lights at intervals in the foliage. The floral arrangement is carried out on elaborate scale, roses, canna lilies and other flowers being beautifully arranged at the main entrance. A separate gallery is to be provided for negro patrons.

J. F. O'Neill, prominent oil operator from Mineral Wells, after remaining in this city for several days on business, left this afternoon for Fort Worth to spend several days before returning to his home.

Mr. and Mrs. B. V. Parks returned this afternoon from points in Kansas, where they have been visiting friends and relatives for some days.

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**SHOP WORKERS ORGANIZED.**  
Western Railroad Employees, Numbering 3000,000 Form New Organization.  
Kansas City, Mo., April 23.—The Federation of Western Railroad Ship Workers became an actual organization yesterday when conferees representing workmen employed on forty-seven lines west of the Mississippi, after deliberations lasting over a week, agreed on the name Federation of Federations for the new body.  
The federation adopted a constitution and entered upon the work of adopting by-laws, which, it is believed, will be completed late today.  
The Federation of Federations has 300,000 members. It includes the unions of five crafts, railroad car men, boiler-makers and helpers, blacksmiths and helpers, machinists and sheet metal workers.

**WALTER REID IN AUTO ACCIDENT**  
(Continued from page 1)  
orite at the Central Fire Station, and frequently the firemen say, ran over to play. She was regarded as a sort of mascot and was beloved of all the company stationed there. The stalwart, husky men, who face danger unflinchingly almost every day, spoke in lowered tones and trembling after the accident—for they were heartbroken and stunned at the loss of their little playmate. Big Earnest Naylor, the first to reach the prostrate children, and the man who carried Elizabeth in his arms across the street she had started tripping across so blithely only a moment or two before, was visibly moved as he told the story.  
The instant before the car had struck her Elizabeth had clapped her

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<b>INFANT'S LONG DRESSES.</b> Infant's long dresses and petticoats, lawns and batistes, trimmed with lace and embroidery, regular prices from 50c to \$3.00, this week, just half price.	<b>LADIES' UNDERWEAR.</b> Ladies' muslin underwear, consisting of petticoats, corset covers and combination suits, \$1.00 and \$1.25 garments for ..... 89c
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