

CLUB WOMEN'S CONVENTION OPENED THIS MORNING

OPENING SESSION CALLED TO ORDER BY MRS. J. C. A. GUEST, PRESIDENT UNITED CLUBS

A BUSY SESSION

Morning Devoted to Welcome Addresses and Reports of Committees and Officers.

With the largest attendance yet recorded at a district meeting of the Federation, the annual convention of the Women's Federated Clubs of the First Texas District was called to order at the First M. E. Church, South, this morning.

Delegates and visitors are in attendance from as far as the southward as Brownwood and from as far west as Dalhart. The convention really began last night with the reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kell, the formal session beginning this morning with more than one hundred delegates and visitors present.

This morning's session was devoted to addresses of welcome and responses thereto, reports of committee chairman, two musical selections and several club reports.

The federation was called to order at 9:45 by Mrs. J. C. A. Guest and Dr. J. W. Hill invoked the divine blessing upon the assemblage. Mrs. Guest then presented the president, Mrs. J. L. McDowell of Big Springs, and gave her the gavel with a brief tribute to the executive's ability.

Welcome was extended on behalf of Wichita Falls by Mayor J. M. Bell. It was a pleasure to the city, he said, to have the ladies here and he believed the influence would be for the greatest good. He paid a tribute to what the clubs had accomplished in Wichita Falls, saying much good had been done. It presaged well for coming generations, he said, to see the interest displayed by women's clubs. Mayor Bell closed with a hearty declaration of welcome to the delegates.

President R. E. Huff of the Chamber of Commerce, extended greetings on behalf of that organization. He said that he knew what women's clubs could accomplish in Wichita Falls and that it was a great privilege for the city to entertain the visitors assembled today. Briefly reviewing the women's club movement in recent years, he recited many of the reforms along civic and social lines that had been accomplished. It was his wish, he concluded, that both Wichita Falls and her visitors might profit mutually from today's meetings.

On behalf of the women's clubs of this city, Mrs. J. L. McKee then extended greetings. Mrs. McKee took "Self-Development" as her theme and pointed out the necessity for education and self-training. Perfection in one particular sphere was the result of such a course, Mrs. McKee declared. Examples were cited of women who had overcome difficulties and attained culture. Through the women's clubs, she said, self-development and education had been made easier. The responsibility was a great one, said Mrs. McKee, and must be met with full force. Welcoming the delegates the speaker said that doors and hearts alike were open to them.

Both of the delegates chosen to respond to the addresses of welcome were absent and that duty devolved upon Mrs. R. E. Buchanan of Fort Worth. She paid tributes to the chairmen of the various committees in charge, and said she had every hope of a successful meeting. "Evicted Husband's League" and said the time was long and that after a few days on the ironing board in the attic. It was impossible for the men, she said, in building up Wichita Falls, to give attention to many small matters in civic and economic development which were left to the women. A tribute to Wichita Falls followed. Mrs. Buchanan closing with an expression of gratitude at the welcome extended.

The delegates were entertained with a violin solo by Professor A. Pudor, which won hearty applause.

Mrs. Elt Herzberg, state president, entered the hall and was invited to a seat on the platform, amid applause. She had come all the way from San Antonio, she said, to attend this meeting and to see and greet the women of this section. It was an inspiration, she said, to see what was being done by the women. She paid a tribute to Prof. Pudor's violin playing and said Wichita Falls had an artist in her midst. Mrs. Herzberg urged the delegates to take part in the proceedings of the convention. Telegraphic greetings from Mrs. C.

H. Hughes, president of the fourth district, were read. Mrs. R. C. Shandler of Dalhart, chairman of the rules and regulations committee, laid down the parliamentary and procedure rules for the meeting. Debate on all topics was limited and several rules were laid down. Upon motion the report was adopted. The report of the transportation committee was submitted by Mrs. S. H. Furness, chairman. Rates of one and a third fare had been secured for the meeting. The report was adopted.

Mrs. G. B. Kelly of Cisco, reported on behalf of the program committee. The keynote of the meeting was "Education," she said, suggested by the president. The report was adopted. Mrs. Buchanan moved a vote of thanks to the United Clubs of Wichita Falls for the programs to which several compliments were paid. The motion prevailed.

Miss Lois Rogers of Abilene, rendered a piano solo which was given hearty applause. A total of fifty-four clubs were represented at the meeting, according to the report of Mrs. B. H. Getz of Fort Worth, chairman of the credentials committee. The report showed several new clubs enrolled since the last meeting.

The report of the secretary-treasurer was submitted. A balance of \$53.72 was reported. The report was adopted.

A sketch of Wichita Falls and of Wichita county was then read by Mrs. A. H. Carrigan. This paper dealt with early reminiscences in this section, telling of the first settlers and their difficulties and discouragement. While much of it was familiar to Wichitans, it was told in a novel and interesting way to visitors and home folks alike. The progress of the club movement in this city was also recounted by Mrs. Carrigan.

Club reports were next called for and the first submitted was that of the Twenty-one Club of Abilene, submitted by Mrs. Astor. It told of civic progress and of disseminating information in the rural districts by means of magazines.

The Abilene Shakespeare Club's report showed work along both literary and civic lines, considerable attention being given to the latter feature. Mrs. George Walsh submitted this report. The president called attention to the fact that the literary side was not being neglected. The report of the Abilene Choral Club told of activity along musical lines. It was read by Miss Steffenson. Mrs. Sanderson of Abilene read the report of the Aloha Club, which showed considerable civic activity as well as much attention to literary matters. Mrs. George Walsh submitted a brief report of the work of the Abilene Kindergarten Association.

Mrs. Joe Carter of Aspermont, submitted the first report of the Phoenix Club of that town. Study of history and parliamentary law was the present work, attention to be given later to civic matters, the report said. Mrs. Carter paid a tribute to the compilers of the State president and a greeting from the district executive. A count of those present showed four delegates, twenty-four club presidents and forty-eight out of town visitors, a total of 116. Attention was called to the fact that this was the largest attendance ever recorded at a district meeting.

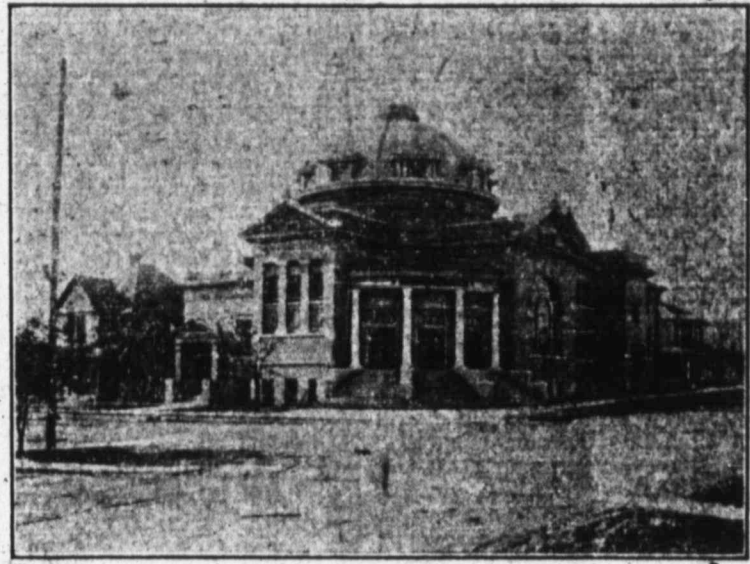
Mrs. Berney announced that dinner tickets would be issued to the delegates. "The Purpose of This Convention" was the subject of a talk by Mrs. W. J. Draughon of Fort Worth. Mrs. Draughon told of the increasing breadth of woman's sphere of public activity. She cited juvenile courts, child labor laws, public reading rooms, playgrounds, pure food measures and other things as due to the work of women's clubs. "Social Service," she said was the purpose of the convention and she mentioned many lines along which it might operate. What one took away, she said, depended upon what one brought with one. Another purpose, she said, was to aid in securing the election of Mrs. Percy V. Pennybacker as general president.

Adjournment for dinner followed. Afternoon Session.

The afternoon session began at one thirty o'clock when Mrs. J. L. McDowell called the house to order and an invocation by Rev. J. P. Boone, pastor of the First Baptist Church was given. A vocal solo by Mrs. J. C. Cobb of Memphis was the next number on the program, but owing to the absence of Mrs. Cobb, a piano solo was given instead by Miss Nona Rodgers of Abilene. The minutes of the morning session were then read by the secretary, Mrs.

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Where Women's Federation Convention is Being Held



TRUMBULL TALKS BEFORE WELFARE COMMISSION



Frank Trumbull chairman of the Board of Katy Directors succeeding Edwin E. Hawley.

Houston, Texas, April 30.—Mr. Frank Trumbull, chairman of the board of directors of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway, and one of the most successful railroad men in the country, who addressed the Texas Welfare Commission in this city today, suggested an amendment to the stock and bond law that will permit the Railroad Commission to authorize railroad companies to issue securities equal to the value of their property.

It is said by those familiar with the situation that such a change in our law would result in many miles of railroad being built in Texas. The Railroad Commission values all railroad property in the state at \$210,000,000, the Tax Commission at \$140,000,000 and the railroads value their property at \$550,000,000.

WILL BANQUET VISITING RAILROAD OFFICIALS

Wichita Falls will spread a banquet in honor of Frank Trumbull, chairman of the board of directors of the M. K. & T. and C. E. Schaff, the new president of the Katy when they visit this city next week. At this banquet citizens of Wichita Falls and the railroad officials with the party will exchange views with a view of arriving at a better understanding of the needs of each.

The directors of the Chamber of Commerce this morning decided to give the banquet. Some question was raised as to whether the railroad officials would have time to remain here for a banquet. Mr. Kell said he believed the people of Wichita Falls had a right to insist that they remain here that long.

It is not known definitely when the officials will be here. All plans for the banquet and program have been left with the entertainment committee.

At this morning's meeting of the directors the manufacturing committee reported unfavorably on the acceptance of the proposition for a well drill manufacturing plant made by Fort Smith parties.

The matter of prizes for the Boys' Cotton clubs and the Girls' Tomato clubs organized by Government Demonstration Agent Campbell was brought up and referred to the committee on agriculture.

The special committee appointed to negotiate with the band reported that the band had agreed to give a concert once a week for a bonus of \$25. It was voted to appropriate this amount.

MYSTERIOUS AFFAIR WOMAN SHOT IN ARM REFUSES TO TALK

Mystery surrounds the shooting last night of Mrs. F. B. Sporks in her room at 806 Lamar street. After two revolver shots had been heard in her room at about 9:30 o'clock last night those who entered found Mrs. Sporks lying on her bed with a great hole shot out of her right arm above the muscle in the biceps. A 45-caliber Colt's revolver lay on the bed at her side. Mrs. Sporks was in her night clothes. She was removed to the Wichita Falls Sanitarium and has steadfastly refused to discuss the shooting.

Mrs. Sporks is about nineteen years of age. Her husband is employed at the City Cafe. She has been attending night school at the Wichita Business College, but only yesterday returned after a visit with relatives. She and her husband have a room on the second floor of the rooming house at 806 Lamar street conducted by Mrs. Sandusky. The first shot went through the partition of her room into the room below. It struck an electric light wire that furnishes the lights for the up-stairs portion of the house cutting off the lights. Mrs. Sandusky, who was downstairs at the time, thought the electric light fuse had blown out. She went out to investigate but could find nothing wrong with the fuse. One of the roomers who had just come in and with him she went upstairs to investigate.

They called to Mrs. Sporks to ask if she had heard anything and she answered that she had and asked what it was. A few seconds later a second shot rang out and at this time the searchers located it in Mrs. Sporks' room. As soon as they could light a candle they went in and found Mrs. Sporks lying on the crimson-stained bed. As they went in they heard her exclaim "Why did I do it?" "What a fool I am," and other similar exclamations, but when they asked her how it happened she said she didn't know; that she was playing with the revolver and that it went off. Her husband was at work at the time and hurried home when informed of the shooting. He says the shooting is as much a mystery to him as to all others.

The first bullet passed directly over the head of a sleeping child on the lower floor. The bullet from the second has not been located.

MORE MAIL CARRIERS MAY BE PUT ON HERE

Another City Carrier and Another Rural Carrier Will Be Recommended.

An additional city carrier and an additional rural carrier for Wichita Falls are in prospect and the necessary orders are expected soon. Postmaster Bacon and Postoffice Inspector A. J. Bennett have, since last Thursday, been walking the city's sidewalks mapping out the new route. Mr. Bacon has a bright rosy color as the result of his exposure.

The proposed new rural route will enable the carrier to make deliveries to the automobile factory and the glass plant, going from Floral Heights by way of these factories to Lake Wichita. The territory covered by the old route in that section will be changed somewhat so as to reach more homes to the eastward. The postmaster and inspector, accompanied by S. F. Stokes, went over the route yesterday.

Wichita Falls now has four city carriers and four rural carriers but the increased business caused by the continual influx of new people, makes additional carriers necessary.

WOLTERS REPLIES TO SHEPPARD

SAYS HIS OPPONENT COULD HAVE HEARD HIM DISCUSS PROHIBITION QUESTION IN 1911.

FREE RAW MATERIALS

Wolters Quotes John C. Calhoun in Answer to Sheppard's Charge. Heard by Large Crowd.

The Wichita Falls speech of Col. Jake Wolters candidate for the United States Senate was featured by the sharpness with which he replied to the opening address of one of his opponents, Morris Sheppard, at Greenview last Saturday. This was the first opportunity to answer the Texarkana candidate and the candidate made the most of it.

A crowd of probably 600 heard Col. Wolters speak, the Deramland Theatre being filled almost to its capacity. The candidate was introduced by Judge Edgar Scurry of this city, who presented him with very brief remarks.

Col. Wolters devoted much of his time to explaining his position on the tariff and to comparing his own attitude with that of those opposing him. He dealt at length with Sheppard's opening speech and answered it in detail. He was particularly severe in his criticism of Sheppard for failing to agree to withdraw unless he received a plurality in the primary. Col. Wolters announced his intention of doing this some time ago. At the beginning of his speech, Col. Wolters paid a tribute to Wichita Falls and to West Texas. He would in the future, he said, tell the young men to "go west, where the undeveloped opportunities are," and he predicted that this section would grow rapidly in importance and population.

A declaration that prohibition has no place in the campaign followed. Mr. Wolters denied that he had ever said that a man could not be a prohibitionist and a Democrat at the same time and he contended that no reasonable man would oppose him for the Senate simply because he was an anti-prohibitionist. Discussing the proposed measures prohibiting the shipping of liquor into dry States, he said he favored a law against such shipments where made for purpose of sale. He also announced his opposition to the practice of the Federal government in granting revenue licenses where prohibition was in force. This received hearty applause.

He called attention to the fact that Congressman Sheppard had been in Congress many years and only recently took interest in such legislation. The Texarkana candidate had introduced a bill, he said, which was beneficial mainly to the bootleggers and the railroads. He also called attention to the fact that Mr. Sheppard remained in Washington during the prohibition campaign of last year. Continuing, Mr. Wolters said:

"Mr. Sheppard in his opening speech at Paris advocated the initiative, referendum and recall and embraced the doctrine of free raw materials. Upon these two planks he laid special stress. Loudly did he proclaim that he was the Moses to lead the children of the Initiative, Referendum and Recall out of the wilderness. He made believe that these two planks would be the ark and covenant of his faith—the paramount issue in his campaign; but when he heard the voice of Democracy after he had fired his opening gun, he discovered that he was too feeble to defend these strange doctrines against the mighty tide. And he became scared. He and his physician announced that he was sick and he quit the race and went to Battle Creek.

"Now, he returns and seeks to make prohibition his Trojan horse to ride into office upon. He wants me to abandon the discussion of national issues to discuss the prohibition question. I discussed that question in 1911. Mr. Sheppard was not here. Had he been here, he would have heard me discuss it then.

"In this campaign I shall discuss national issues—not prohibition. If Mr. Sheppard wants to discuss prohibition he ought to run for the State Senate.

"Mr. Sheppard attacks me because I am a lawyer with clients, some of whom are corporations. In resorting to this method of campaigning, he has no doubt fallen a victim to the advice of certain string-halted politicians who appeared in the list of his advisers and who, not so long ago, were retired to private life for resorting to just such methods of abuse. Such arguments furnish no reason why Mr. Sheppard ought to be elected to the Senate."

Discussing the disparity between his own tariff ideas and those of his opponents, Col. Wolters said: "Sheppard says that I am labor-

WEATHER FORECAST: Unsettled, thunderstorms and showers tonight or Wednesday. Warmer tonight, cooler Wednesday.

ANNIVERSARY ODD FELLOWSHIP

LOCAL LODGES OF ODD FELLOWS AND REBEKAHS CELEBRATE FOUNDING OF ORDER

HISTORY OF THE ORDER

Judge Rye Reviews Growth and Development of Odd Fellowship—Others Speak

Over one hundred members of the local lodges of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs assembled in the hall on Indiana avenue last evening to celebrate the Ninety-Third Anniversary of Odd Fellowship in the United States.

The program was a most interesting one and was carried out with a vim and earnestness that aroused the enthusiasm of all.

A. C. Wilson was the master of ceremony and, as Noble Grand opened the exercises with an appropriate address of welcome. Edgar Rye delivered an historical address, relating the rise and progress of Odd Fellowship in the world. Miss Sadie Brooks rendered a piano solo that was very much enjoyed by the audience. The recital by Mrs. George E. Boyd, was an interesting feature of the evening. A vocal solo by Mrs. L. C. Hinceley, entitled "Beautiful Gate," was very much enjoyed.

The address of Dr. J. L. Gaston portraying the grand mission of Odd Fellowship aroused fraternal enthusiasm among the members.

The duet, entitled "Silver Threads Among the Gold," rendered by Mrs. L. C. Hinceley and Mrs. Ida M. Harrison was one of the most enjoyable parts of the program.

Miss Francis Harrison entertained with an instrumental solo that all enjoyed.

Mrs. Salema Hammon told the audience of how she enjoyed the Rebekah's Grand Lodge session at Dallas.

J. M. Blankenship responded to the Noble Grand's invitation to address the audience.

Mrs. L. B. Hardesty introduced Mrs. G. W. Bakus, on her way from the Rebekah Grand Lodge to her home in Vernon. Mrs. Bakus gave a very interesting talk about her visit to Dallas.

Mike Numan, representative of the local lodge to the Grand-Lodge at Dallas, gave an interesting address.

The evening exercises closed with a delicious supply of ice cream and (Continued on Page 3)

HOBART PEOPLE RENDER AID.

Cash and Supplies Sent into Storm-Swept Sections in That Vicinity.

Hobart, Ok., April 29.—Work of raising funds, providing clothing and bedding for the destitute, following Saturday's three severe storms, started here early this morning. Before noon committees had secured clothing and bedding to care for all of those who lost their homes. Augmenting this fund, the sum of \$560 was raised in Hobart to purchase provisions and supplies for the needy. Three wagon loads of clothing and \$250 in cash were sent to Lugert sufferers.

Almost complete reports over the county show no additional loss of life. Seven are known dead, eight dangerously hurt and eleven seriously. All work was suspended by the Hobart Chamber of Commerce and its quarters were turned into a commissary, where the needy were supplied. All will be well taken care of and the amount of clothing now on hand will supply every one in the stricken district. A total estimate of the property and crop loss can not be had until a more thorough exploration can be made.

Vandals started to work in Lugert, but a force of Deputy Sheriff's was placed on guard and tonight everything is quiet and the people cared for.

Saturday's storm was the worst and most destructive to visit Kiowa county since the Snyder cyclone of 1906, when eighty-nine lives were lost. At Hobart, the rainfall measured 4.26 inches. The hail was not heavy enough to do much damage, but near Carnegie and Fort Cobb crops were severely damaged.

SENATOR SMITH MAKES SENATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

By Associated Press. Washington, April 30.—Senator Smith announced today that he had secured evidence that Vice President Franklin of the International Marine Co. had received a Western Union message telling of the Titanic wreck 12 hours before the news was made public. Franklin stated that he desired every message, telegram and cablegram bearing on the disaster produced.

Taft Will Go to Savannah. By Associated Press. Washington, April 30.—President Taft returned here today to stay five hours. He will then go to Savannah.

THE MACKAY-BENNETT REACHES HALIFAX

By Associated Press. Halifax, April 29.—While church bells tolled and the British flags fluttered at half mast the cable ship, Mackay-Bennett steamed into the harbor this morning with the dead picked up where the Titanic sank. The after deck was stacked with coffins. Members of the crew said every body picked up was in a life belt and no bullet holes in any. Fifty of the bodies were discolored. The total number of dead on board was 190, among them two women. It was necessary to bury 116 at sea.

LEVEE BROKE AT BAYOU SARA

It Was Checked, However, After a Small Portion of Town Had Been Inundated.

By Associated Press. Baton Rouge, La., April 29.—The Mississippi levee at Bayou Sara broke at 4:30 o'clock this morning and inundated a small portion of the town but the break was checked in four hours.

ANOTHER SEA HORROR REPORTED

STEAMER TEXAS STRIKES MINE IN BAY OF SMYRNA AND 140 PERSONS DROWNED.

WAS FLYING TURKISH FLAG

Steamer Was Not American Ship, But Belonged to Archipelago-American Line.

Smyrna, Turkey, April 30.—The steamer Texas of the Archipelago-American Steamship Co. struck a mine at the entrance to the Gulf of Smyrna last night and sank. One hundred and forty persons were drowned. The Texas was flying a Turkish flag and was not an American ship.

Ninety passengers of the one hundred fifty-six on board the Texas were rescued, according to a report received here. The disaster was due to the ship deviating from its course.

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Capt. F. H. Lardner described the work of the Mackay-Bennett at sea. He said the relics of the Titanic dotted the sea for thirty miles square. Doors, windows and chairs by the score were found floating. He said they found groups of floating bodies of fifty or more but not lashed together. Col. Astor's body he said, was standing almost erect in the life belt.



# A Dollar

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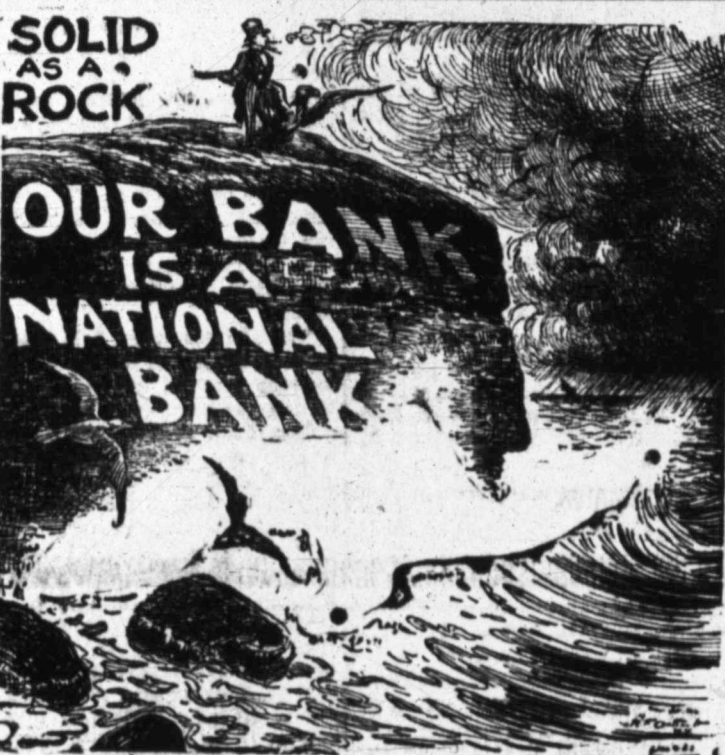
As an indication of their goodness, be it known: that nine out of ten shirt makers throw up their hands when we specify just how well we want them built—the tenth man is above the average and he understands the task, having future orders in view.

Plain White, Pleated White and Colored Cheviot.....

# The Globe

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Are another delicacy you ought to know about. They are put up with all the piquant flavor of the Italian sauces, mixed with the taste of our own vegetables—a combination that makes a delicacy hard to beat.

## Trevathan Brothers

## WOODRUFF RESIGNS AS ELECTRA'S MAYOR

F. D. Woodruff, for a number of months mayor of Electra, has tendered his resignation from that office to take effect today, giving as cause for his action the pressure of business affairs which he is unable to properly look after and at the same time do his duty as mayor.

Ed Napier, president of the Electra Chamber of Commerce, called a mass meeting of the citizens yesterday morning for the purpose of determining whom they would like to have succeed Mr. Woodruff.

## \$20 REWARD FOR CONVICTION OF PARTIES FISHING UNLAWFULLY IN LAKE WICHITA

Article 510-B of the Penal Code of the State of Texas, provides that any person who shall take, catch, ensnare or entrap any fish by means of nets, seines or by muddying, ditching or draining in any lake, pool or pond, in any county within this State without the consent of the owner of such lake, pool or pond, shall be subject to a fine of not less than \$25 nor more than \$100 and in all prosecutions under this act, the burden of proof of such consent of the owner shall devolve and be upon the defendant.

This law will be enforced and the reward paid by Thos. R. T. Orth 296-6tc

## Hall Produce Co.

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

## EPISTOLARY ODDITIES

DAY DOES NOT PASS IN WHICH SOME ODD LETTER IS NOT RECEIVED BY POSTMASTER GENERAL

### FOUR EXAMPLES QUOTED

Conscience Stricken Petty Delinquents and Confessors of Greater Crimes Among Writers

Washington, D. C. April 27.—Epistolary oddities, from which a curious set of statistics might be compiled and which a student of psychology might explain after a diligent examination, daily find their way into the office of Postmaster General Hitchcock.

It would be a lonesome day that failed to bring several of them to the Postmaster General. Conscience stricken petty delinquents, pliffers of government money, confessors of graver crimes—many of them seeking in old age to atone for the sins committed in youth—women appealing for aid in finding missing husbands and sons, hopeful visionaries planning revolutions, and victims of every variety of swindle seem to look upon the Postmaster General as a father confessor, a first aid to the troubled or a court of last resort.

Many of the communications are of a purely mercenary nature, others without apparent purpose or meaning, and some are most mysterious. Following are some excerpts selected at random:

"Please find enclosed a few stamps which I used that had been used before and not canceled. I want to live right in sight of God and man, so I return what I used that wasn't mine."

The next letter shows that many a guilty soul is turned into paths of righteousness by religious fervor lately acquired:

"It came to my mind that when I was a little boy I put an old two cent stamp on a letter. Since that time I gave myself to serve the Lord and live for God. I don't want no two cent stamp on God's book against me as you will find your stamp here. The Bible says, 'If you steal pay back the way you robbed.' So this is the way I praise the Lord, Amen."

Sometimes the Postmaster General has to consider whether or not he is "compounding a felony" by respecting the confidence of a too frank correspondent. Such letters as the following are not infrequently received:

"I have been leading a wicked life but have recently reformed. I came to Christ here in the Gospel Mission and am a new man in Christ Jesus. Praise the Lord. When a man becomes a child of God he must make his wrongs right, so that is the reason why I am writing you. When I was a boy, somewhere between 15 and 16 years old, I robbed the postoffice at Iowa, think that \$6 or \$7 would cover the amount that I took. I will pay it back as soon as I get the money. Please be as merciful as possible. May God bless you."

"P. S.—I am 35 years of age now, so I think it would be 21 or 22 years since I committed the crime."

Recently the Postmaster General received a small canvas miniature mail bag, in which were four one dollar bills and a small piece of paper inscribed as follows: "I will call on you for assistance on the fourth instant."

The sender's name and address was given. The Department, at loss to fathom the purpose of the massive, asked what disposition should be made of the money. Later a second sack was received by the Department officials inclosing a second dollar and a piece of paper which read:

"I received your letter and noticed the watermark on the paper." Another reply was then sent to the mysterious correspondent, which brought the following explanation:

"By sending the money I want to introduce myself to the Postmaster General and his secretary. I expect to do the same in every department in the United States Capital, and hope this will be satisfactory."

A request that the Postmaster General replace a one dollar bill, which had been "inadvertently" destroyed by her little puppy, was recently received from a woman living in Portland, Oregon.

An Arkansas woman asked the Department to "find a trunk lost in transit." It was wrapped up with two wire and a cord string. Among the contents is two fine dresses worth \$7.50 apiece.

A most pathetic appeal reached the Department from a grief-stricken mother, soliciting its aid to find her son. Much publicity was given the affair in the finding of the young man in Detroit, Mich. The mother's appeal follows:

"I am writing to your office as a last and only resort of hearing something from my only son, whom I have not seen for eight years. He was then at Zambeaga, Mindanao, R. I. He is thirty-eight years old, and more or less a soldier of fortune. His name is J. J. \* \* \*. He is of an athletic, but not very large build."

The frank letters received by the Postoffice Department in a year entail much additional work on the clerical force, and add a considerable amount to the running expenses of the Department."

### GROCERIES AT COST

QUITTING BUSINESS. I offer my stock of groceries and fixtures at cost for cash, as I am going out of business. This stock is new and clean and must be sold. Opening stock was bought in January. Call before stock is picked over. Phone 122 E. E. CARNES, 908 1/2 Indiana Ave.

The Texas City Transportation Co., is erecting a concrete pier and two story warehouse at Texas City.

## DRILLERS WIN FROM DURANT

TIMELY HITTING WON FROM LOCALS—FINAL SCORE WAS SEVEN TO TWO.

### THE ATTENDANCE IS SLIM

Large and Enthusiastic Crowd of Sixty-Three Human Beings and Newspaper Reporter saw Game.

Before a large and enthusiastic crowd of sixty-three human beings and one newspaper reporter, the Drillers again defeated Durant yesterday afternoon, 7 to 2. Timely hitting won for the locals.

Without assuming to have profound knowledge of the intricacies of managing a ball team, we think we are on fairly safe ground when we assert that a crowd of sixty-three people is not large enough. In fact by calculating at some length, we arrive at the conclusion that a manager could not pay a \$30 guarantee and the expenses of thirteen home players and have much money left. There wouldn't be enough remaining to pay the official scorer's salary, which is little enough, Lord knows.

Running a ball team is pretty much like any other business proposition. It can't go very far after the money stops. And there you are, Mr. Fan. It would look nice, wouldn't it, to have it appear in all the papers that Wichita Falls had to drop out of the league because she couldn't support a team? There haven't been as many people at all of the five games this season put together as ought to turn out in one afternoon.

We venture these remarks, knowing that a word to the wise is a plenty and that a bug in the ear is worth two in the bush.

We pass on now to a more cheerful topic. It really was quite a cheer to sight to see the boys hit yesterday and they fielded, also. Big own had been called away by illness in the family and it was again necessary to use two pitchers in the 'd, one at first and one in center field. Both did handsomely. O. V. Collins in center yanked in a long fly with one hand and turned it into a double in pretty style.

Durant had nine players left on bases and lost the game through inability to connect when hits were needed. Bobby Myers was on the job for the locals and was almost impenetrable with men on bases. The Educators got to him in the sixth for two hits and as many runs, but soon again did they appear at all dangerous.

Everybody on the Wichita side got at least one hit, with the exception of F. V. Mullins, who didn't stay in the game long enough to get his "roast."

The locals' fielding game showed much improvement and we have hopes of setting down a clean row of ciphers in the error column some of these days. Four double plays were pulled off yesterday and the fielding was 100 per cent improvement over Sunday.

An unusual situation arose in the second inning when a decision by Umpire Murphy drew a formal protest from both sides. The decision was changed, and rightly changed, as his umps was clearly in the wrong at first. Clark was on third and Jones on second, when Naylor hit a high fly to the Durant shortstop. There was only one out, so both runners held their bases. Garry dropped the ball and Murphy, having read something in the rule book about an infield fly, called Naylor out at first. Had first and second, or first and third been occupied, Naylor would have been out.

Deardorf did not make his scheduled appearance for the visitors yesterday, but is due to appear this afternoon. Yesterday's score:

Durant		ABR H POA E			
Dilling, 2b.	5	0	1	4	1
Garry, ss.	4	0	0	7	4
Mitchell, 1b.	5	0	0	8	2
McCallum, cf.	2	1	0	3	0
Tucker, lf.	4	1	2	1	0
Edmons, 3b.	3	0	1	0	0
Gierhart, rf.	4	0	3	1	0
Kaiser, c.	4	0	1	5	1
Jones, p.	4	0	0	0	2
Totals	35	2	7	24	11

Wichita Falls		ABR H POA E			
Lawrence, 3b.	4	2	2	0	1
Morris, rf.	3	0	1	4	0
Phillips, 2b.	5	0	1	3	1
Guthrie, lf.	4	1	1	0	0
F. P. Mullins, cf.	0	0	0	0	0
O. V. Mullins, cf.	4	1	1	1	0
Jones, lf.	4	0	1	1	1
Naylor, c.	4	1	1	8	1
Myers, p.	4	1	1	1	0
Totals	35	7	11	27	9

(Score by innings: Summary: Stolen base—Clark. Sacrifice hits—Edmonds, Morris. Earned runs—Durant 1, Wichita Falls 5. Two base hits—Epling, Gierhart (3) Clark, Naylor, Morris. Base on balls—off Jones 2, off Myers 3. Struck out—by Jones 4, by Myers 9. Left on bases—Durant 9, Wichita Falls 7. Double plays—Jones to Kaiser to Mitchell, Mullins to Jones, Tucker to Epling, Garry to Mitchell to Edmonds. First on errors—Durant 2, Wichita Falls 2. Hit by pitcher—Morris. Time of game—1 hour and 50 minutes. Umpire—Murphy.

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**Evicted Husbands Have Capitulated—Surrender Complete**

The organization of "Evicted Husbands" announced with much gusto last week is dead. Even its corpse cannot be found. Inquiry at the former headquarters of the organization at the Westland Hotel this morning found their rooms occupied by a Boston shoe drummer, the bell hops who from the big talk of the "Husbands" had been anticipating juicy tips during the week when asked about them contemptuously mumbled something about "pickers." The clerk didn't know any thing about where the organization had moved. He guessed it had "blown up."

The husbands began to show signs of weakening from their determined defense yesterday at noon when some of the officers dropped down to the station to observe the advance of the "enemy." It was observed then that they were acting queerly for the staunch defenders which they had proclaimed themselves.

Complete capitulation followed last evening when the entire charter membership appeared at the home of Mrs. Frank Kell where the reception to the delegates was in progress. They attempted to "carry off" their surrender as if they had never issued any bold defts and the ladies were charitable enough to welcome them in the same spirit.

Reports from many homes this morning say that "the Husbands" are quite docile and are making no protests over any apparent neglect.

Doubtless the surrender was precipitated when "the Husbands" saw that the ladies were even too busy in the whirl of entertainments and the sessions of the convention to pay any attention whatever to peeved mere man.

Doubtless too they saw the assurance in the poem of greeting in yesterday's Times which called their bluff and put the delegates wise to them in the following lines:

"Far not the sterner sex although  
That they, also, are ours.  
"We are the captains of the fleet,  
While they make up the crews,  
And they'll obediently most  
All of your 'don'ts and do's'  
Full well they know we rule the crafts  
Of church and home and state;  
They never dare ignore our drafts,  
But pay them soon or late."

But to return to the reception, Everybody came and brought their husbands and it was a brilliant crowd that thronged the parlors of the Kell home. The guests were met at the door by Mrs. Kell, Mrs. Addicks, Mrs. J. W. Lee, Mrs. Orville Bullington and the Misses Carrie and Willie May Kell. The reception was divested of all formality. During the evening the Musicians' Club gave several numbers that were much appreciated.

Bastrop county will vote May 14th on an \$80,000 bond issue for good road construction.

**CALL FOR REPUBLICAN PRECINCT CONVENTIONS**

Chairman Huff Issues Official Call for Precinct Meetings at 8:00 P. M. Saturday, May 4.

Republicans are hereby called to meet at their respective voting places in each precinct in Wichita county, Saturday, May 4, 1912 at one o'clock for the purpose of electing delegates to the Republican county convention, which meets Tuesday, May 7, 1912 at the City Hall in Wichita Falls, Texas, at 1 o'clock p. m. An earnest, cordial invitation is given to all Republicans and any who desire to affiliate with Republicans in the meetings.

O. P. MARICLE, Chairman,  
H. J. BACHMAN, Secretary,  
301-1tc.

**Notice.**  
The Eagle Lodge will hold a special meeting in the Geo. Davis Hall 721 1/2 Indiana Avenue tomorrow night at 8 o'clock p. m. All members are earnestly requested to be present as important business will come before the meeting.

B. F. SOWELL,  
Secretary,  
301-2tc.

Cook county will receive bids up to May 8th for the construction of good roads. \$100,000 in bonds having been issued for that purpose.

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**ANNIVERSARY OF ODD FELLOWSHIP**

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cake, and all returned to their homes after one of the enjoyable evenings that has become a part of the social features of the Panhandle Lodge No. 341, I. O. O. F. of Wichita Falls.

Address of Edgar Rye.

Like all secret orders, that attempt to search the musty records of the past, we Odd Fellows are liable to fall into the common error of traveling too far along the dim trail that leads into mythology for our data.

Nevertheless, there are ample grounds to believe that among the mystic societies of Ancient Egypt we find traces of our beloved Order of Odd Fellows.

But the first authentic data upon which we can hang our hopes of antiquity for the order, was in the year 55 A. D., during Nero's reign, when the Roman soldiers established an order called "Fellow Citizens," which was in existence in the year 79 A. D., during Titus Caesar's reign.

And, by reason of the singularity of their notions and, from knowing each other by day and by night and from their fidelity to him and their country, he named them Odd Fellows, and presented them with a dispensation charter engraved on a plate of gold bearing appropriate emblems.

In the 5th century, we find that this order had spread over the Spanish dominion and by the efforts of King Henry was taken to Portugal in the 6th century.

Following on down the line, we find it in the 12th century spreading over France. Also, in this century we find John Neville and five others came to England and formed a Royal Grand Lodge of Honor, which lasted until the 18th century. This gave rise to numerous organizations throughout the world, called Ancient Odd Fellows, Union Odd Fellows and Manchester Unity Odd Fellows. The oldest known lodge was the Aristocrat No. 9, which met at Oakly Arms in 1745.

In 1813 the London and Manchester Union of Lodges—separated and in 1814 the Manchester Lodges formed the Independent Order of Odd Fellows—an created a Grand Lodge composed of Past Grand.

Lodges were then organized in the United Kingdom, Turkey, Africa, North and South America, East and West Indies and Australasia and children.

Therefore our order sprang from the Manchester Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

And, while it is an indisputable fact that as early as 1806 a small lodge existed in New York City, the origin of our present order was the organization of the Lodge at Baltimore on the 28th day of April, 1819, known as Washington Lodge No. 1, Thomas Wilder, Noble Grand.

Briefly told, this is a skeleton of Odd Fellow history. The subordinate lodge is the very foundation of Odd Fellowship. Shatter this foundation and you will witness the crumbling and falling of a magnificent structure.

Then, Brother Odd Fellows, much depends upon the kind of a subordinate lodge you have and how well the elements of health and life are cultivated and watched. Guard well the doors and demand the best class for membership, or never open your doors.

True Odd Fellowship is shown by our attitude to all of life's problems and our behavior toward the world in general.

Do we convince the world by our lives as neighbors and citizens that the teaching and practice of our beloved institution makes us wiser and better, more capable and efficient in the conflict of life?

Does Odd Fellowship give us strength for the right power, in the apparent hour of defeat, skill in the crucial point, gentleness in the hour of mercy and deep sympathy in the hour of misfortune?

Are we correct and honest in all of our dealings, charitable and benevolent to all who are distressed and in need, industrious in providing for those dependent upon us, free from idleness and drunkenness, dissipation and evil speaking?

If we can present such a life to the world, we are worthy of being called true Odd Fellows.

No one can become a member of the lodge without being recommended by brothers in good standing.

Therefore it is very important that you do not recommend a scoffer, blotto, drunkard, gambler, liar, slanderer, or abandoner of wives and children. Such a one can never become a true Odd Fellow. It matters not how much he is instructed.

The presence of so many ladies suggests the rise and progress of the Rebekah degree in Odd Fellowship.

And, this would necessarily carry us back to the year 1792, in Paris, France, when an attempt was made to organize women's clubs in connection with the order. But this was confined to the leisure class, and notwithstanding other places in Europe copied after Paris, the clubs degenerated into places of amusements for the sporting class, and were never recognized as having any connection with Odd Fellowship.

The first real movement toward adopting a degree for the ladies, was in the United States in the year 1849, and was continually agitated until 1851, when Schuyler Colfax headed the Indiana delegation to the Sovereign Grand Lodge. He was chairman

**WOLTERS REPLIES TO SHEPPARD**

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Banquet for Col. Wolters.

Following Col. Wolters' speech last night, he and Judge Edgar Scurry were the honor guests at a course banquet at the St. James Hotel given by G. C. Woods, and to which a number of Mr. Woods' and Col. Wolters' particular friends were invited. The host had ordered prepared a menu which probably surpassed that of any similar affair held in this city for some time, and the presence around the banquet table of a number of the most prominent citizens of Wichita Falls and of the host and honor guests gave the occasion a distinction which is seldom attached to events of a similar nature in this section.

Prof. Ernest Katz and his orchestra furnished music both classical and ragtime, and when the hour of twelve had almost arrived and the clock was about to strike announcing the fact and Judge Scurry had risen to his feet and stated that as the hour was growing late and a number of women were expecting their husbands home so that the time for departure was growing near.

Soon afterwards, Col. Wolters brought the banquet to a close by a short address in which he said that he has long enjoyed the acquaintance of a number of citizens here among whom he has for some time counted a large number as friends. Since making a trip to this city, he said, I have increased my acquaintance about a thousand per cent, and I feel that I have made many new friends in your progressive community. Wolters left this morning at eight o'clock for Electra, where he was scheduled to deliver an address at ten o'clock, and will then proceed in an automobile to Chillicothe and Childress.

Those present at the banquet last night were Clint Woods the host, Col. Jake Wolters, Edgar Scurry, R. E. Huff, J. W. Du Val, Morris Marcus, C. W. Bean, J. T. Young, Reese S. Allen, W. H. Gray of Houston, A. H. Carigan, H. D. Shepp, A. M. Maples, J. M. Bell, G. D. Anderson, A. H. Britain, Jerome Stone, Burt L. Brookins, Ed Napier, Major Robert Cobb, J. E. Head, Judge C. B. Felder, St. Clair Sherrard, P. Langford, E. B. Carver, R. H. Cook, C. C. Huff, G. C. Kelsey, and W. H. Briggs, staff correspondent for the Dallas News.

Speaks at Electra.

D. C. Hendrickson, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, Ed Napier, president of the Chamber of Commerce, Dr. W. A. Gault, and Mr. Kennedy, all of Electra, made a trip to this city yesterday afternoon in an automobile and extended on behalf of the Electra Chamber of Commerce an invitation to Col. Jake Wolters to deliver an address in Electra today.

Upon it being made known to him that the citizens of Electra desired him to make a speech in their town, Col. Wolters decided to stop over there for an hour or two, and at ten o'clock this morning he addressed a large crowd, leaving afterwards for Chillicothe in an automobile.

El Paso county has voted bonds for the protection of valley lands between Washington Park and Yaleta, from high waters of the Rio Grande.

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of the committee that recommended an honorary degree for the members of the Scarlet Degree and their wives.

This was adopted and a ritual printed, conferring on the subordinate lodges the right to confer this degree.

But this degree never became a true daughter of Odd Fellowship, until the year 1867, when Grand Sire Sanders recommended that it be made independent of the subordinate lodges. His plan succeeded before the Grand Lodge in 1868, when the Degree Lodges of the Daughters of Rebekah were established, with by-laws and officers of their own selection.

In the year 1884 Rebekah Assemblies were organized, similar to the Grand Lodges.

In the year 1894, a code of laws was adopted and thus our Sister Odd Fellows are equipped to go forth and shed a Holy influence in the world.

And, as they go forth to nurse the sick, care for the orphans and place flowers over the dead, may the choicest blessing of mankind go with them, as they strengthen the bond of friendship and create high ideals of character that we may hope to emulate in our daily life. May their example extend the principle of brotherly love, until we are able to rise, like the Good Samaritan, above prejudice, sect and creed, and extend a helping hand to suffering humanity and point them to a higher and better life.

Sister Rebekahs, I extend to you the fraternal hand of greeting, you are the handmaids of Christianity and a great power for good in the world.

But, more important than the question of the antiquity of our order, is what is it now and what does it stand for and teach?

Our institution would be none the better, though it was as old as the everlasting hills, unless it possesses those elements of truth, goodness and nobility that appeals to the confidence of mankind. 'Tis well to honor antiquity and roam over historical ground.

But, Brother Odd Fellows and Sister Rebekahs, while we stand upon the shoulders of an honorable antiquity, proud of the name of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, we must remember that the past has gone on before and it is the grand principles of Friendship, Love and Truth that prove the value of our order.

Men in all ages have knelt at the shrine of these virtues, practicing benevolence, seeking truth, advocating brotherly love and fraternal relations.

True Odd Fellows receive the treasures of the past, but live in the present, practicing goodness like the Samaritan on his way from Jerusalem to Jericho, evidencing friendship like David and Jonathan, vindicating fidelity of soul like Moses and proving Love and Truth like Christ the Saviour did in his life of sacrifice.

And, now, in conclusion, let me say, no greater tribute can be paid to the virtues of our beloved order, than the inscription on the monument in Baltimore to the memory of Thomas Wilder, the founder of American Odd Fellowship:

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It is said that three-fourths of the typhoid fever cases are attributable to the common house-fly, to say nothing of the other disease germs carried and deposited on our food by this pest.

Wheat is in the boot, and many fields stand waist high, in the way crop conditions in the Wichita Falls country are described.

Col. Jake Wolters has come and gone, and his visit to Wichita, we believe, was made as agreeable for him as that of any city in the State.

Today's election results in Massachusetts will fix the political fate of Teddy. If he wins the convention vote of that State it will mean that his hat will remain in the ring until the convention meets when he and Taft will fight to destroy each other, and it will make no difference which gets the Republican nomination, neither can he be elected. If he loses, it will mean a walk-over for Taft, so far as the nomination is concerned.

The movement now well on foot to change the tide among Texas voters from Wilson to Clark cannot succeed if those who favor the nomination of Wilson turn out to the primary conventions on next Saturday, May 4th, at 2 p. m.

The following lament comes from Wichita Falls: "The Times is in receipt of a catalogue of the new School of Journalism of Columbia University, outlining a four-year course of study which includes modern languages, history and other topics.

Right you are, neighbor. We are a very overworked unappreciated set of toilers, to be sure. James Gordon Bennett had the idea when he said that journalism was the last lap to the poor house.

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We would advise any young man contemplating an entry into the glorious field of pencil pushing to dispense with four years of preparation and face his doom as quickly as possible, and get it over with—Corpus Christi Democrat.

The election for the purpose of issuing \$25,000 sewer and \$25,000 school bonds carried by a large majority at Custer recently.

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EQUAL SUFFRAGE CAUSE PROGRESSING.

The Continent. "Votes for women"—the British slogan—are not materializing in England, but the cause of equal suffrage in this country appears to be making gradual progress.

At the Illinois primary, which stirred the political world, the question of the extension of the franchise to women was submitted to the men of Cook county (Chicago). Many voters failed to record their opinion, and of nearly 100,000 ballots about one-third were marked in the affirmative.

Not many years ago, it would have been impossible even to get the proposition placed on the ballot; ten years ago certainly not 10 per cent would have voted "yes."

In Pennsylvania 150 candidates for the state legislature are reported to have pledged themselves to the women's suffrage organization to vote for equal political rights.

The same sort of steady pressure is being brought to bear by women in many states, with promise of more successful results than anything thus far achieved through window-smashing and similar militant tactics in Great Britain.

A unique spectacle may soon be witnessed in California—that of a wife campaigning with her husband in behalf of his presidential aspirations.

Mrs. La Follette, it is announced, will accompany the Wisconsin senator and will make addresses to the women voters at the primaries.

MIS-SPENT EFFORT.

The following lament comes from Wichita Falls: "The Times is in receipt of a catalogue of the new School of Journalism of Columbia University, outlining a four-year course of study which includes modern languages, history and other topics.

Right you are, neighbor. We are a very overworked unappreciated set of toilers, to be sure. James Gordon Bennett had the idea when he said that journalism was the last lap to the poor house.

When the "night man" has slung up twelve gallons of good stuff and the best advertiser in town comes in at 2 p. m. with a whole page display.

When we've fast twelve hours left to print the last eight pages of a "booster edition," all the ad type standing, and no metal left.

When the foreman can't match his column rules.

We would advise any young man contemplating an entry into the glorious field of pencil pushing to dispense with four years of preparation and face his doom as quickly as possible, and get it over with—Corpus Christi Democrat.

The election for the purpose of issuing \$25,000 sewer and \$25,000 school bonds carried by a large majority at Custer recently.

It matters little. The essential thing is that the men of the band remained at their post, doing their duty and giving their lives that by the

Very Serious

It is a very serious matter to ask for one medicine and have the wrong one given you. For this reason we urge you in buying to be careful to get the genuine—

THE FORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT Liver Medicine

The reputation of this old, reliable medicine, for constipation, indigestion and liver trouble, is firmly established. It does not irritate other medicines. It is better than others, or it would not be the favorite liver powder, with a larger sale than all others combined.

SOLD IN TOWN

## CONVENTION WOMEN'S FEDERATED CLUBS

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W. W. Rix of Big Springs, and declared adopted by the delegates.

Mrs. J. I. McDowell then reported that the Credentials Committee was in need of more time in which to complete its report, and a vote having been taken, the necessary time was granted, and the club reports were heard in order.

The delegate from each club the name of which was called gave a short summary of the object of formation, length of time in existence, and work accomplished by her club, each report being limited to two minutes. Following the report of each delegate, the main features of her talk were discussed before the convention by the delegates at large.

The club reports were interrupted at the end of nearly thirty minutes by the entrance of the chairman of the Credentials Committee who said that she was ready to read the report of the committee. This work was declared approved, and a report of the Credentials Committee corrected from the report read this morning, was also declared approved.

The seventh number on the program for the afternoon was the reading of the report of the Social Service Committee by Mrs. W. H. Huggins of Vernon. Mrs. Huggins recommended that the Federated Clubs take up Social Service work in a systematic manner. She declared that rest rooms, libraries, city parks, shade trees, and anything for the public good might be defined as social service work, and closed by saying that social service work should be begun like charity at home.

Mrs. Marshall Spoon of Ft. Worth took the floor to make a short talk on Social Service. She began by stating that most of the points which she had wished to bring out in her talk had already been discussed by previous speakers, but that she would attempt to enlighten a little further those who did not fully understand the meaning of the expression. One of the most pressing needs for social service, said she, is to be found in the problem presented by the little children who are allowed to run loose over the streets without parental care. She urged the need for the appointment of a special matron in every city to look after delinquent children, and closed by saying that one of the clubs in her home city was among the first in this state to endorse social service.

Miss Ivey Rudy of Bowie, rendered a piano solo, after which club reports were resumed.

Luncheon Complimentary to Mrs. Pennybacker.

One of the most delightful features in connection with the convention was the luncheon given by Mrs. H. A. Richtolt, Mrs. M. M. Adickes, Mrs. A. D. Anderson, Mrs. A. H. Carrigan and Mrs. J. C. Berney at the home of Mrs. Richtolt yesterday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Pennybacker. The luncheon was in six courses.

Mrs. Robert Kerr of Colorado Springs, a prominent club woman of that state, who is the guest of Mrs. Carrigan, was toastmistress. "To Mrs. Pennybacker," was a toast given by Mrs. J. C. Berney of Wichita Falls. Other toasts were, "Our District President Mrs. McDowell of Big Springs," by Mrs. Sandifer of Abilene; "Our Musician, Mrs. Conroy of Fort Worth," by Mrs. S. J. Wright of Paris; "Our Parliamentarian, Mrs. Buchanan of Ft. Worth," by Mrs. J. A. Kemp of Wichita Falls; "Our Visitors," by Mrs. J. T. A. Fleming of Wichita Falls; "Our Dis-

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PEOPLE to believe what the exigencies of the game require should be believed.

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Tomorrow's Program. The following is tomorrow's program: 9:00 called to order. Invocation—Rev. E. S. Lawrence. Piano Solo—Miss Irma Rhodes, of Vernon. Report of History Committee—Mrs. Geo. Langston, of Cisco. Talk by Chairman State History Committee—Mrs. S. J. Wright, of Paris. Discussion. Piano Solo—Miss Gladys Parnell, of Bowie. Report of Civic Committee—Mrs. J. E. Ledbetter, of Quannah. Talk—Municipal Art and Civic Attractiveness. Discussion—Mrs. R. R. Hazelwood of Amarillo. Report of Education Extension Committee—Miss Mozella Dry, of Colorado. Discussion. Vocal Solo—Mrs. R. I. Merrill, of Fort Worth. Report of Social Center Committee—Mrs. C. H. Newby, of Quannah. Discussion. Report of Household Economics and Pure Food—Mrs. J. L. Sheppard, of Colorado. Discussion. Art Feature of District—Mrs. M. P. Bewley, Fort Worth. Announcements. 12:30 Adjournment. AFTERNOON SESSION. 1:30 Called to Order. Invocation—Rev. J. E. Coe, Secretary's Report. Piano—Mrs. R. J. Thomas, of Memphis. Report of Kindergarten Committee. Discussion—Mrs. W. H. Potter, of Bowie. Vocal Solo—Miss Hawkins, of Bowie. Report of Fire Prevention Committee—Mrs. J. C. Massey, of Weatherford. Discussion—Mrs. P. P. Tucker, of Dallas. Music Session, directed by Mrs. Marshall Ferguson, of Stephenville. Piano Solo, Concerto Op. 58—Mrs. J. L. McKee, Wichita Falls. Second Piano Accompaniment—Mrs. A. Huff, Wichita Falls. Greeting—State Chairman Music Committee. Discussion—Mrs. C. W. Connery, of Fort Worth. Vocal Solo—Mrs. John P. Mayfield, of Mineral Wells. Debate—"Resolved, Education Increases Happiness"—Affirmative: Mrs. Geo. Clayton, Fort Worth; Mrs. Jno. Tipton, Fort Worth; Mrs. F. C. LeVaux, Cisco. Negative—Mrs. C. L. Eadie, Snyder; Mrs. A. E. Pool, Big Springs; Mrs. P. G. Stokes, Big Springs. General business. Place of meeting for 1913. Report of Club Delegates, two minutes each. Report of Chairman of Committee, five minutes each. Report of Committee on Resolutions—Mrs. J. I. Kendrick, Amarillo. Organ Voluntary—Mrs. A. S. Allen, of Wichita Falls. Adjournment. MRS. G. B. KELLY, Chairman Program Committee.



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THE MASSACHUSETTS PRIMARY TODAY

Boston, Mass., April 30.—With the departure of President Taft and Col. Roosevelt from the State last night the campaign leaders gave their attention to figuring up the net results of the speaking tours. Both sides were confident that the final visits of the candidates meant more votes and neither side was willing to admit the possibility of anything but victory in the Statewide primaries today. Gen. Edgar Champ-

lain, head of the Taft League, has repeatedly estimated that thirty-four of the thirty-six Massachusetts delegates at least will go to President Taft and saw no reason last night to alter his prediction unless it might be to increase the number. City Councillor Hale, the Roosevelt leader said: "The Massachusetts Roosevelt committee to a man is confident that Col. Roosevelt will carry Massachusetts by a substantial plurality."

By most leaders it is admitted that there is some undercurrent of feeling in favor of La Follette. On the Democratic side there is much speculation as to the outcome of the Clark-Wheeler contest. At the State election last November 421,692 Democrats and Republicans voted. About 60 per cent of the Republicans and 20 per cent of the Democrats are enrolled for the primaries.

The voting will begin in Boston with the polls opened at 6 a. m. In several of the smaller towns the polls will close either shortly before or shortly after noon. About 80 per cent of the 353 cities and towns will hold evening caucuses, so that definite news of the contest is not expected before Wednesday morning.

BASEBALL CALENDER

Table with columns: Texas-Oklahoma League, Clubs, P, W, L, Pct. Includes teams like Wichita Falls, Bonham, Denison, Sherman, etc.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT

The following rates will be charged for announcements appearing in The Daily and Weekly Times: District Offices \$15.00, County Offices \$15.00, Precinct Offices \$10.00. These rates are cash and must be paid in advance.

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY

All nominations under this heading are subject to the action of the Democratic primary. For District Attorney, 30th Judicial District: S. M. FOSTER, EDGAR SCURRY.

REPRESENTATIVE 191 DISTRICT

E. W. NAPIER, PATRICK HENRY. For District Clerk: ALEX KERR.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE

C. B. FELDER, re-election. H. A. FAIRCHILD. For Sheriff: R. E. (Pete) RANDOLPH.

FOR COUNTY TAX COLLECTOR

W. H. DAUGHERTY. For County Tax Assessor: JOHN ROBERTSON.

FOR COUNTY CLERK

E. P. WALSH, CARL YEAGER, GEO. TUMMINS, RALPH HINES.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER

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

FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE PRECINCT NO. 1

W. E. BROTHERS, JOHN GLEN, W. J. HOWARD. For Constable Precinct No. 1: R. T. (TOM) PICKETT, HENRY M. ALLEN. For County Commissioner Precinct 1: JOHN P. JACKSON, D. E. THOMAS.

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WAS TAFT THERE THAT'S THE QUESTION? By Associated Press. New York, April 30.—Theodore Roosevelt today read a telegram from former cabinet member, Honaparte, saying that the Harvester Trust had been discussed in the cabinet. "The action of Taft in case not compatible with the feeblest kind of good intentions," Roosevelt said. The Santa Fe railroad is constructing a boiler and blacksmith shop at Temple.

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#### TIMUR RUBY'S HISTORY

**Misapprehension Surrounds Crown Gem Cleared Away—Sugar Beets Grown in England**

By United Press.  
 London, April 27.—An expedition will be dispatched shortly from Aden to punish the Sultan of Socotra unless loot taken from the British steamship Kuala, which was wrecked on the island of Socotra, is restored and an apology given.

The punitive expedition will consist of a cruiser of the East Indian Squadron and the steamship Dal-house, which will convey a company of native infantry from the Aden garrison. The command of the party will be given to Major General Sir J. A. Bell, political resident at Aden.

The Kuala, bound from Dundee to Singapore, went ashore in November and one of the crew was compelled to travel 100 miles in an open boat for assistance. The lives of the crew were threatened and the vessel was looted by the natives. Subsequently the crew was rescued by a Russian ship and landed at Singapore.

Socotra is an island of the Indian Ocean lying near the entrance of the Gulf of Aden. It is eighty miles long and contains 1,380 square miles. Though virtually part of an Arab sultanate, Socotra is under the British protection, constituting a dependency of Aden.

The Timur ruby has been a part of the British crown regalia since it was presented to Queen Victoria in 1851 by the directors of the East India Company. There has been more or less mystery in the history of this jewel, some experts even contending that it had been lost. The recent visit of the King-Emperor and his consort to India resulted in the publication of a history of the jewel written with the idea of clearing up the misapprehensions surrounding it.

The Timur is the largest known spinel ruby, weighing just over 352 carats. It is uncut but polished and was probably discovered in one of the old ruby mines of Badakshan. It was seized by Nadir Shah, better known to western historians as Tamerlane, when he plundered Delhi in 1398. In due time it descended to his grandson, by which time the great Tartar empire was on the wane and during one of the many wars between the Tartars and the Persians the ruby fell into the hands of the Kings of Iran. Shah Abbas I presented the ruby to his friend the Mogul Emperor Jehangir in 1612. When his favorite wife remonstrated with him for inscribing his name on the jewel, Jehangir made the striking prophecy that the ruby would more certainly carry his name down to posterity than written history, for it would always remain in the possession of the ruler of Hindustan a prophecy which has been fulfilled to the present day.

In 1740 Nadir Shah sacked Delhi and carried the ruby away with him. When Nadir was assassinated in 1747, Ahmad Shah seized the ruby with other booty, and proceeding south, founded the kingdom of Afghanistan. When his grandson was expelled from the Punjab, where he was compelled to surrender both the Koh-i-noor and the Timur.

When the Punjab was annexed by the British in 1849 the Koh-i-noor, the Timur and all other state jewels were taken over by the British administration and the first named jewel was taken directly to London, where it was presented to Queen Victoria. The Timur was later packed up with other jewels and taken to London for the great exhibition of 1851. At the close of the exhibition the ruby was presented to the Queen by the Court of Directors of the East India Company since which time it has been one of the crown jewels.

During a conference of the Societies for the relief of Foreigners in Distress held at the Mansion House, the Lord Mayor declared that he was inclined to agree with the American critics of England who asserted that there were too many charitable societies in this country. He was almost disposed to think that there was one society very much missing in London and he would like to give it the name of the Society of Education in Industry and Thrift. The two qualities were scarcely known among the proletariat of this country; otherwise they would scarcely need the work of the numerous societies formed and managed for the relief of people who did not help themselves.

The annual report of the British Sugar Beet Council shows that the raising of sugar beets in England has passed the experimental stage. The greatest advance reported by the council was the establishment of a factory at Norfolk. There the farmers will be able to test their beets and those who have not yet planted their lands will be given instruction.

The members of the council are convinced that the industry will soon be placed on a sound financial basis without any assistance from the Development Fund, which could not be drawn upon because the International Sugar Convention prohibits subsidies or grants of any kind by the government for an undertaking planned to produce sugar for commercial purposes.

Sears Roebuck & Company will erect a nine story building at Dallas, the building is expected to be complete Sept. 1st.

The business men of Galveston held a trades excursion to Wallisville and Ahauc last week.

### Miss Vera Curtis With Russian Symphony Orchestra



Miss Vera Curtis, dramatic soprano now traveling with the Russian Symphony Orchestra which will be here May 3rd, has just signed a three years' contract as one of the principal sopranos with the Metropolitan Opera Company of New York, beginning November, 1912.

This is the goal for which she has been struggling for years to reach. The coming of the Russian Symphony Orchestra of New York this week, has stimulated local interest in the music of the great group of Slav composers whose works are the most monumental of the modern school.

Russian music today holds a unique place. In spite of its general atmosphere of gloom, an attribute not to be expected to recommend it to pleasure-loving cosmopolitans, it seems to reach and stir the emotions more than the music of any other people. Audiences the world over sit in a spell when Tschalkowsky's "Pathétique" symphony is played, and it has by no means been an uncommon sight to see tears streaming down the face of some sensitive listener. Its final movement, the apotheosis of grief and despair, has been acclaimed the most overwhelming finale in all music literature.

One critic has explained the appeal of Russian music by the fact that it is the closest to the soil. While the great Slav composers have been gifted with the most advanced culture and musical grounding, they have

used for their themes the folk songs in which their land is so rich, their art in composition enhancing rather than diminishing the primitive appeal of these peasant melodies. Russian music, from the standpoint of finished production, is but 70 years or so old, but its melodies—the folk songs—have many of them come down from pagan times. Today there is much that echoes back to barbarism and Tartary in the appeal of Russian music.

It is said that in Italy everyone sings for the joy of living and out of lightness of heart. In Russia, also, the plodder of the field opens his heart in song, but it is the expression of gloomy emotions repressed through the centuries. Most Russian music is intense—in its melancholy. When not sad it goes to the opposite extreme, and finds expression in a vein of violent, boisterous humor, such as the Russian peasant exhibits when vodka has fired his blood and lifted the morbidness from his plodding faculties. The sad themes have ever been favorites with the composers, and an atmosphere of hopelessness pervades much of their most representative writings.

Russian music, as an art represented by formal compositions, in reality began with Glinka, the first of the so-called lyric school of Slav composers. His first opera "A Life for the Czar" embodied folk songs, but expressed them with a musicianship

that caused comment the world over. The work won favor from the royal family and Glinka was made imperial chapel-master. His second and best opera, "Russian and Ludmilla," is decidedly Oriental in tone and was praised by both Berlioz and Liszt. Others of the lyric school to gain fame were Dargomizsky and Seroff. Rimsky-Korsakoff, Balzarieff and Mussorsky, who succeeded the lyric school, wrote characteristic orchestral and stage compositions which have been very popular in their native land. Rubinstein and Tschalkowsky have won the highest place in the estimation of the general musical public, but Rubenstein was more German than Russian in his sympathies and style.

### DO YOU KNOW WHERE YOU VOTE?

For information of the voters who wish to attend the precinct conventions next Saturday afternoon, the territory included in each of the city precincts is given as follows:

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Precinct No. 2—voters meet at court house—beginning at intersection of river with alley between Travis and Lamar, south along said alley to Eighth, west on Eighth to Broad, south on Broad to Wichita Valley, east on Valley to Indiana, north on Indiana to river, west on river to place of beginning.

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# Fads and Fashions

New York, April 24.—Even the most casual observer cannot fail to notice that the spring season has brought some unmistakable changes in woman's fashion, yet the changes are by no means of a radical nature. Tailored costumes of a conservative type, for instance, do not show very decided changes of line. A woman may have almost any sort of coat that is most becoming to her and yet not be conspicuously out of style. Generally speaking, however, cut-away models, which are most successful fasten down to the waist line or a little above and are sloped away gradually from there. In this model too there is often a waistcoat, but it appears above the button line, not below it.

Belted effects are popular in suit coats as in frocks the belt sometimes encircling the waist, sometimes showing merely in back and front or in the back only. Some soft silk coats actually blouse over the belts. Others are drawn down smoothly, belted in snugly revealing the waist and hip curves which recent modes sternly suppressed, and still others fall loose and comparatively straight, their belts being for ornament rather than service.

On the whole, there is more shape lines, more concession to curves in this season's suit coat than in that of last year, and since frocks also show a tendency to lessen the waist size and admit the existence of a hip curve, it seems likely that a change in corseting is at hand. It will come gradually of course. Women have enjoyed the freedom of the large waist and the uncorseted figure and will be unwilling to give it up. Probably they will never again accept tight lacing in its very strenuous phases but the modes of this spring both in bodices and skirts are sure to bring a trail to a change without, and the autumn will doubtless bring trim waists, more definite curves and more elaborate skirt draperies.

Bedford cords, heavy cord diagonals, whipcords, serges, wool sponge tweed and various mixtures in light tones are the materials most used for the wool tailored costumes, while for the silk two piece of three piece costume taffeta the dull finished satins, a heavy cord surah or serge several ribbed silks of zengaline, poplin charlier and tussor are available.

Many combinations of serge and taffeta and of serge and satin are among the more practical of the three piece costumes and these materials are combined as much as ever for the one piece frock. Smart coats and frocks of black taffeta, the upper part of the frock being almost entirely of chiffon or smartly striped, promise good summer service. A clever French idea is the braiding of the black silk in biscuit souche and using for the bodice chiffon and lace partly veiled by black chiffon.

The biscuit, champagne and kind red shades running down to khaki tones are very successful in all materials from chiffon to tweed and the linen and cotton stuffs in buff and biscuit colorings are particularly attractive. Linens are more than ever popular and the variations upon the one piece linen frock are numerous. As a rule these frocks are simple and not greatly changed from the models of last season, though the skirts are slightly widened, often

by insert, but hardly noticeable plaits.

Linen, like most of the wool fail or suitings, does not lend itself gracefully to drapery and fullness and the designers have very wisely left the models in these materials to straight lines. Yet even here there are some changes in detail—a longer and more accentuated waist, a sleeve set into an armhole, or belted effects. Heavy lace trim some of the best looking linens and it is worth noting that there are exceedingly effective imitations of Irish macramé, flit, cluny, etc., at prices surprisingly moderate. Quite as chic as any of these lace-trimmed linen models are other linen frocks, demurely simple, but with distinctly original notes in collar, rayon, belt and buttons which are more effective than any amount of elaborate trimming.

Belts, girdles and sashes are strong features of the fashions this spring. Narrow belts of patent leather or of eather combined with some one of the costume materials or colors have decided vogue and the importers who will carry models into which such belts enter have bought over untold quantities of these models. One of the fads of the season is the towelling material in its many variations. It goes under various names, sponge, Turkish cloth, cotton ratine, Tylite. But, whatever the name towelling is the family and it is extensively used for whole frocks and suits and for trimmings. The imported linen and cotton sponge, which finer and less rough than many other towelling weaves, comes in charming colors and textures to rival linen as a material for one piece tub frocks and summer suits.

Stripes are in high favor and are shown in all the new silks, chiffons, cottons and woollens, often with original designs. (Quaint and lovely) striped taffetas in soft color and white are made up with plain one piece silk or chiffon, and there are beautiful radium foulards which show stripes in two tones with reversible surface in entirely different and harmonious coloring. Narrow stripes prevail, but there are wide ones too and one of the loveliest evening models sent across from Paris was built up of very delicate pink and white satin in alternating three inch stripes.

The satins and crepes have not lost prestige with the coming of taffeta and there are numerous new crepe weaves, among them certain sheer light, Japanese crepes in oddly exquisite black print designs which call for very high prices and have great possibilities in artist hands. Among the leading colors are the various shades of tan, including champagne, hazel and straw, also nut wood browns, Rose, Indian red, lilac, blue, shrimp and melon pink are the high shades.

Most of the new pinners are smooth over the hips, but some are rankly puffy and may become more so.

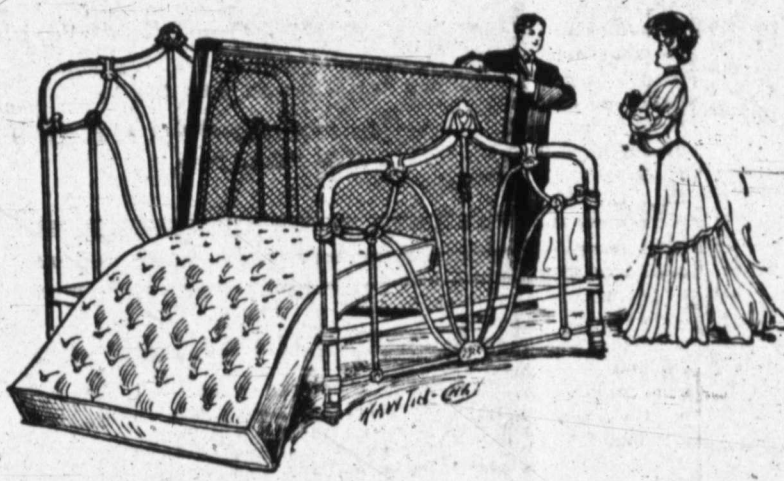
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### ABOUT THE GIRL GUARD MOVEMENT

ONE INSTANCE WHERE SOCIETY HAS MADE FAD OF A REALLY GOOD THING.

### THE GIRL BOY SCOUTS

Object is to Teach Girls to Be Resourceful and Self Reliant.

(By Ed L. Keen, London correspondent of the United Press.)  
London, April 30.—Society sometimes makes a fad of a really good thing. The Girl Guide movement is the latest worthy object that to be boosted by the British smart set. As a result, this organization, a sort of first cousin to the Boy Scouts, and which was started about a year ago by Miss Agnes Baden-Powell, sister of General and Chief Scout Sir Robert Baden-Powell, has gained more recruits in the past few weeks than it did in as many months before.

Although Miss Baden-Powell profited by the experience and valuable counsel of her famous brother in establishing the corps and getting it under way, she made little substantial progress until she succeeded in enlisting the sympathies and active co-operation of the Duchess of Sutherland. The mere approval of the leader of the really exclusive inner circle of British high life was sufficient to make the Girl Guide movement the vogue. The Duchess personally undertook to recruit a regiment of Guides, and obtained the command for her daughter Lady Rosemary Leveson-Gower. Immediately all the mothers in the Duchess' set, as well as those who would like to be there, had their younger daughters join the corps—and those who had no daughters hurried around and gathered in country villages. In the aristocratic girls' schools of Brighton, Malvern, Eastbourne, and Cheltenham the Guides quickly became the fad of the day. The bulk of the membership, however,

is being recruited from the homes of the workers. The Countesses of Gerrick, Radnor, Pembroke, and Ellesmere, stimulated by the example of the Duchess of Sutherland, have enlisted whole battalions among the farmers' families on their husbands' estates. Naturally, most of the fashionable promoters desired commissions for their daughters, but the Duchess, having become genuinely interested in the success of the movement, insisted that the captaincies should only go to the daughters of mothers who should recruit the necessary number of girls to be captained.

Miss Baden-Powell and her non-society assistants, were quick to take advantage of this situation, and promptly supplied all the necessary data, as well as superintended the organization of new detachments. Membership is confined to girls between the ages of 12 and 16. Eight girls comprise a patrol, commanded by a corporal and a patrol leader, and three patrols constitute a company, whose captain must not be younger than 21. Miss Baden-Powell is careful to explain that there is nothing boyish about the Girl Guides. "Our object is to teach girls to be resourceful and self-reliant, and to make them strong and healthy," she says. "The field of activity is wide, embracing light farm work, general housework, needlework, cooking, laundrywork, keeping accounts, cycling, signalling, woodcraft, and nursing. Above all, we aim at character building."

One purpose of the organizers is to keep before the girls the possibility of some day being thrown upon their own resources to earn a livelihood, of assisting their husbands to establish homes in some other country. It was partly on account of the latter aspect that the Duchess of Sutherland took up with the movement, being greatly interested in her husband's big colonization schemes in Canada, and appreciating the necessity of sending out properly trained wives for the colonists. Both Canada and South Africa already have branch organizations, and a detachment of Canadian Girl Guides is to visit England this summer. Sir Ernest Shackleton is an ardent supporter of the Girl Guides and has been spending most of his time this spring lecturing on the subject and

drumming up recruits. He, as well as the other more serious-minded friends of the movement are willing, at least for the time being, to wink at the social aspirations of the fashionable recruiting agents, believing that once they get the girls they will be able to enforce the Guides' motto, "A Guide is a friend to all, no matter to what social class she may belong."

Friends of the suffragettes in Parliament are demanding a thorough investigation of the charges of inhuman treatment of the window-smashing prisoners in Holloway jail. Despite the denials of Home Secretary McKenna, when he was first questioned on the subject in the House of Commons, statements said to have been made by women whose terms have just been concluded substantiate many of the allegations. The case in behalf of the prisoners is being prepared by Dr. Ettie Stayer, one of London's famous women practitioners, who has interviewed a number of the released women.

She declares that she has ample evidence to prove that the suffragettes who continued their militant tactics after their incarceration were reduced to solitary confinement for days at a time in cold, dark and draughty punishment cells, and that some of the ring-leaders in the demonstrations were actually handcuffed, their wrists being linked behind them during the day and in front at night. She reiterates the charge that the cell in which Mrs. Pankhurst was confined, was infested with cock-roaches. She alleges further that it was only through resistance that some of the women were not compelled to wear prison clothing

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containing venal. During the early days of their imprisonment, she says, cocoa with weevils in it was served.

### DRILL FACTORY MAN IN THE CITY

F. E. Gilmore of Hoff, Okla., reached Wichita Falls this afternoon to confer with representatives of the Chamber of Commerce with reference to the establishment of a well drill factory in this city. A written proposition has already been submitted, the Chamber of Commerce directors being sufficiently interested to invite Mr. Gilmore to come here.

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PERSONAL MENTION

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GOOD SPEAKERS FOR LAKESHORE ASSEMBLY

Rev. J. E. Roach of Gainesville, former presiding elder of the Bowie district, and now manager for the Lakeshore Assembly at Lake Wichita, is in the city on business connected with the assembly. July 29-Aug. 5 are the dates set for the assembly this year. Rev. Roach reports that the work of getting up the program is progressing in a most satisfactory manner and that already an excellent program is assured. Among the speakers already engaged are the following: Dr. H. M. Dubose of Atlanta, Ga., will deliver three technical lectures to preachers on the Bible of the Hebrews and also two popular lectures on the following subjects: "America and Americans" and "Asbury and His Times." Bishop Mouzon will be here on the Sunday of the assembly and will deliver two sessions. Rev. Parker of Nashville, Tenn., secretary of the Epworth League and Paul B. Kern a member of the general Epworth League board will have charge of that department of the convention program. Jackson B. Cox of Mexico City, will speak on conditions in our sister republic. Dr. W. H. Knickerbocker of Fort Worth will deliver two lectures giving Shakespeare interpretations. Rev. J. E. Carpenter of McAlester, Okla., the well known humorous lecturer, will deliver two lectures one of which will be especially for young people and is entitled "Whom Shall I Marry?" Dr. C. M. Bishop, former pastor of the First M. E. Church, South here, and now president of Southwestern University, will deliver three addresses on "The Poetical Literature of the Bible." Dr. Culver, president of Polytechnic College at Fort Worth and Rev. New Harris pastor of Trinity M. E. Church

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HASKELL ASSAILS ROOSEVELT'S RECORD New Document to Oyster Bay Reveals Interest in Taft-Bryan Race in 1908. Oklahoma City, Okla., April 30.—Interest in the Taft-Bryan race of four years ago has been revived by publication of a challenge for joint debates issued to Theodore Roosevelt by C. N. Haskell, to be carried out in event the Colonel comes to Oklahoma to make speeches. Political leaders of both parties entertain no hope the debates will ever occur. A signal feature of the ex-Governor's letter directed to Oyster Bay, N. Y., is that he (Haskell) is willing to forgive the past. Following Bryan's nomination at Denver the Nebraska selected Haskell as treasurer of the Democratic National Committee. Roosevelt then President, lent his efforts in the election of his former Secretary of War, and among other things pounced upon the then Governor of Oklahoma with public charges. A few days thereafter Haskell tendered his resignation as National Democratic treasurer. The Governor reached Guthrie Sunday morning, returning from Chicago. A large crowd met him at the depot. The Guthrie military company was paraded with its band, and marched in front of his carriage through town to the Royal Hotel, where the Governor had rooms. Between 800 and 1,000 people gathered in the street, calling for a speech, and mounting a chair in the doorway, for twenty minutes he mercilessly denounced the President. One of his mildest terms was that the President was a "wardheeler." So vindictive was the speech that the Governor's friends withheld the stenographic copy until it could be edited, and when late in the day it was handed to newspaper correspondents it bore small resemblance to the speech publicly delivered. The Governor said that if he and Col. Roosevelt ever met, he would hold him personally responsible. Gov. Haskell never lost an opportunity to even the score with Col. Roosevelt. A series of letters issued by both him and the President was a feature of the 1908 campaign. With the idea that President Roosevelt could be "shown up" Gov. Haskell caused an oyster suit to be filed against the Indian Territory Illuminating Oil Company, having a large lease on Osage Indian land, the royalty to be paid by the company having been fixed by Roosevelt while President. In 1910, when invited to be a member of an honorary committee of the Arkansas State Fair Association for the purpose of receiving Col. Roosevelt in that State, Gov. Haskell wrote to the association's secretary, saying that he could not stand for Roosevelt or his policies, therefore would not attend. Later, referring to Col. Roosevelt's Osawatimie, Kansas, speech in which the former President referred to Oklahoma's Governor, and the then fresh Muskogee town lot cases, Gov. Haskell said: "Col. Roosevelt is an enigma. He is either the greatest living American or the most insincere man ever born." Also he said: "I shall analyze Col. Roosevelt from the records." This process took place in a speech Gov. Haskell delivered in Lawton, Sept. 15, 1910.

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