



### LOOKS LIKE PREPARING FOR TROUBLE IN MEXICO

Troops in Southwest Told to Hold Selves in Readiness for Prompt Moving

By United Press. Washington, D. C., May 4.—Prospects that the battle at Torreon will decide the success or failure of the revolution, led the War Department today to prepare for the mobilization of any army force capable of dealing with any emergency that may arise. Commanding officers at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, and other army posts in the West and Southwest have been instructed to have their forces in readiness for quick transportation to the border. Official explanations are to the effect that no movements of troops have been ordered and that the only plans in view are of a precautionary nature. At the State Department the statement is made that nothing has occurred that would suggest the necessity of intervention. There is considerable speculation as to the real object of the trip of Secretary of State Knox to Los Angeles and it is regarded as a sign of an unfavorable turn of affairs in Mexico.

Orders to the gunboat Yorktown now off the coast of Mexico, were changed again tonight and she will now follow her original instructions to coal in a Mexican port. Several days ago the navy department sent two vessels and a collier out to intercept the Yorktown to prevent her from entering any Mexican ports for coaling. The understanding was that the administration feared the effect of a man of war might have on the Mexican populace. What caused the change of order tonight was not made known and officials refused to say anything significant in the move. They say that if England can send battleships to take care of Mexican refugees America can also. Already the transport ship has been ordered to the coast for this service.

### DELEGATES NOT SENDING IN THEIR CREDENTIALS

Only Two Contests Filed in Republican Convention—Both from the South

By United Press. Chicago, Ill., May 4.—There are nearly 700 delegates elected to the National convention who are delinquent in the matter of sending their credentials to the Republican national headquarters in the Congress Hotel here to be examined and filed. Alexander R. Smith of New York who is temporarily in charge of the headquarters tonight said that he had credentials of only 110 delegates and 108 alternates out of the 800 that have been elected.

"I had charge of this same work four years ago," said Mr. Smith, "and that this time there were many more credentials filed than now. There are 1075 delegates and as many alternates all of whose credentials must be carefully examined and a different list compiled, proper acknowledgement made and notices of contests must be sent to each delegate and alternate."

"It is surprising that credentials are slow in coming in. So far contests have been filed in two cases, Mississippi at large and in the first district of South Carolina. Many of those credentials are filed in a faulty manner in that they do not contain all the information required by the National committee."

**Agreement on Sugar Tariff**  
By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., May 4.—Democratic members of the Senate committee on finance practically agreed today to favor a one-third reduction from present tariff on sugar and voted to abolish the duties standard and differential on sugar.

**Garner Would Bar Rebels**  
By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., May 4.—Representative Garner (Texas) urged the House immigration committee today to accede to Root amendment to immigration law which would bar Mexican revolutionists from the United States.

**Infant's Body Found**  
By United Press. Waco, Texas, May 4.—The body of a white baby, evidently just born was found floating in the Brazos River a mile below the city this afternoon by negro fishermen. There is no clue as to the identity.

## RIO AND ITS BAY



Datalogo, Rio de Janeiro

It is between 5 and 6 on a summer morning that the entrance to Rio bay is most brilliantly fascinating. The captain warned us to be up in time to see the sun rise over the city, the jewel of Brazil. As it rose, dispelling the mist, what wondrous beauties were then unfolded before our eyes!

The first thing to greet us was Sugar Loaf mountain, rising abruptly from the water's edge high into the air—its position much as a sentry's, standing guard over the city and bay. As the ship slowly entered the land-locked harbor, with forts to the right and to the left, the view of the horseshoe bay, was marvelous. At that early hour little ferry boats were plying busily from one end of the bay to the other.

The fort to the right, the larger of the two, is built upon a rock which rises about twenty feet out of the water. Chambers are hewn out of the center, and at intervals large guns project out of the rock. In cases of great danger these chambers are used as places of retreat, and at the same time afford means to keep the enemy at bay.

The mist had entirely lifted from the city, and the sloping streets, lined with red-tiled roofs, snuggled in among the most luxuriant green verdure, could be seen. Rio is built upon hills, with Corcovado and Tijuca, two lofty mountains, rising high above the city.

The ship had now dropped anchor, and the inspection officers came on board to examine grips and other small luggage, trunks and larger luggage having to go through the customs-house.

All is excitement! Hotel porters are boosting for the hostleries, and boatmen, who have come from the wharf in swarms, are clamoring on board, bargaining to take us ashore. These boatmen are the hardest to bargain with in all South America. Their prices are always exorbitant, and it takes some dickering to get them within reason.

After landing we walked a few short blocks which lead to the beautiful Avenida Central. Here surprise and wonder overcome the traveler. The most modern automobiles fly by—yes, fly by, for their is no speed limit in Rio. On the broad mosaic sidewalks you see people dressed in the latest tailored suits, also negroes or negro-Portuguese wearing the gayest of gay festa creations.

The buildings on either side of the Avenida are fine, substantial, five or six-story buildings, often expensively ornamented on the outside with here and there one all in mosaic. Brazilian trees line the edge of the sidewalk; also at intervals they are found in the grass plots, or "little islands," in the middle of the street.

At one end of the broad Avenida are the library, art building, and municipal theater; all magnificent buildings. The theater is worthy of special comment. It shows elegance and richness throughout. The best theaters in all these Latin-American countries are municipal and no expense is spared to make them grand. They are not only places of instruction and amusement, but of social festivities also.

If you are to linger long in Rio, choose one of the hotels back of the city at which to stay. It may take time to go and come, but the ride is worth it. Our hotel was on the road to Corcovado, and the cars make many twists and turns in climbing to it. At each turn a new and more beautiful view of the city and bay below us could be seen. The scene is especially charming at night, as the city is well lighted and the lights glisten through the trees.

We pass many of the native homes, which are plastered on the outside then tinted a pale pink, blue or blue. The salmon pink predominates. They are mostly of Portuguese architecture with the four straight sides, and generally three or four stories high. This style of architecture doesn't really suit this warm country. The patio arrangement and balconies would be much better, but then this change would spoil the charm.

The street scenes of Rio are interesting. There is a large fountain in one of the main streets, and all day long men, women and children tramp back and forth with jugs or pails of water, always carried on their heads, to be used for household purposes and for washing the clothes. It is a very common sight to see big negro women washing clothes on the hills with the blasing sun beating down upon them. The natives not only carry water jugs on their heads, but everything else as well. It may be a table, a sewing machine, or a coffin, as I have seen. We saw men carrying what looked like wire cages on their heads. We supposed they contained small pet ani-

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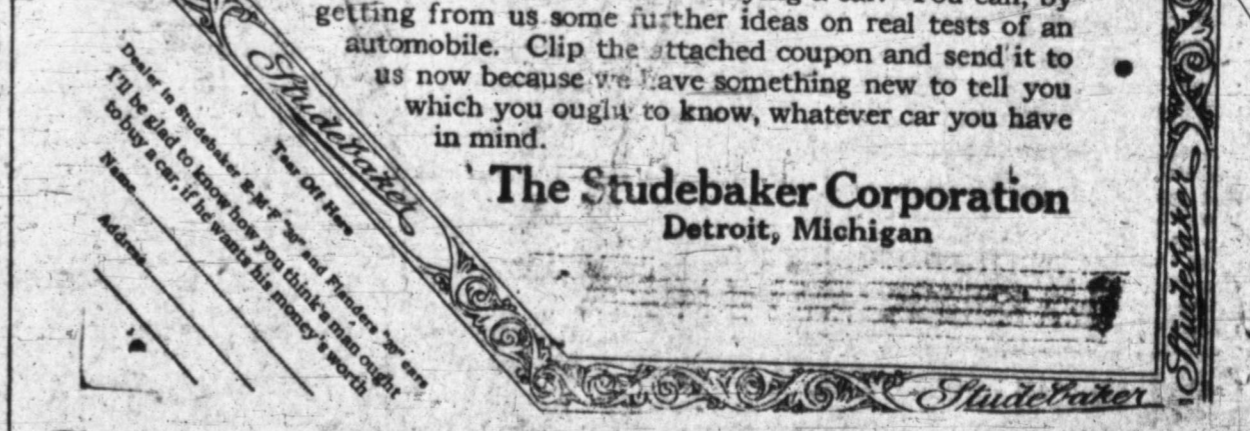
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### Political Judges Are the Cause For Public's Distrust of Courts

By HENRY M. EARLE, Lawyer, of New York

PAYMENT OF POLITICAL DEBTS RENDERED TO POLITICAL BOSSES BY APPOINTMENT TO RICH RECEIVERSHIPS OF THE BOSSES' FRIENDS BY JUDGES WHO OWE THEIR PLACES ON THE BENCH TO THEIR POLITICAL MORE THAN THEIR JUDICIAL ATTAINMENTS IS A CUSTOM IN THIS COUNTRY.

Outrageous violations of the rules of practice so that litigation is a battle of wits instead of law and one in which the judge is usually a mere umpire and not a real presiding judicial officer is what has caused the criticism of our courts in many cases.

Litigants hear lawyers expressing the hope that their cases will not be sent to certain judges because of alleged racial leanings, political animosities or affiliations of the judge and opposing counsel or the flat statement that the judge is INCOMPETENT. Lawyers frequently agree to avoid a certain judge and withdraw motions and petitions to avoid political appointees, and maneuvering cases to or from judges for political reasons is treated as an important part of a lawyer's work.

Trials often are all HURRY, WRANGLING, IMPROPRIETIES, puerile arguments, sharp practice and ingenious efforts to get a reversible error into the record.

To the intelligent business man of today a trial is a contest of wit, sharp practice, bullying and chicanery before A POLITICAL OFFICER CALLED A JUDGE. The lawyers usually misconduct themselves, pervert the facts and appeal to the prejudice of a jury that knows little if anything of its duties.

### PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Parks, 506 Scott avenue, have as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Wilgus of Childress, who will remain in the city for a few days.

Dr. W. P. Bolding has returned from Abilene, where in company with Dr. W. H. Felder, he attended a meeting of the State Dental Association.

Frank Kell left yesterday afternoon for Liberal, Kansas, where he will remain for a short time on business connected with the Wichita Fair Route.

M. M. Murray, after spending several days on business for the Texas-Oklahoma Construction Company, has returned from Galveston.

Dr. Everett Jones made a trip to Electra yesterday on professional business.

G. D. Anderson, Judge Edgar Scurry, and H. Chenault left yesterday afternoon for Macon, Ga., where they go to attend the Confederate reunion in that city.

W. C. Veikers left yesterday afternoon for Pelham, Ga., and Macon, to attend the Confederate reunion, and to visit relatives, his old home being in Pelham.

Miss Ella Bryan, mother of Miss Mary Boone Bryan, stenographer for Huff, Barwise & Bullington, recently arrived in the city from Santa Anna, Texas, and will make her home here with her daughter.

Mrs. Wiley Blair has returned from a visit of several weeks with her daughter, Miss Kathleen and her son, Wiley, Jr., both of whom are attending school in New York.

H. A. Gauzewitz, general superintendent of the Fort Worth & Denver, passed through this city enroute from points on the Wichita Valley to his headquarters in Fort Worth.

City Attorney William N. Bonner will leave tomorrow for Houston, where he will attend to legal business, after the completion of which he will go to Macon, Ga., to attend the Confederate reunion.

Marvin Smith, president of the Retail Merchants Association, B. J. Bean, state director of the Merchants Association, J. W. Thomas, local secretary, together with P. C. Maricle, local vice president, C. J. Barnard, and others will leave tomorrow for Dallas, where they go to attend the Retail Merchants Association of the State of Texas convention, which begins Monday and lasts until Friday of this week.

Mrs. E. C. Hill left yesterday to visit relatives in La Grange.

Lucian Frith and little daughter left yesterday to visit relatives in Ennis.

Miss Ruby Grogan of Byers, was in the city yesterday enroute home after a visit to relatives in Abilene.

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### Local News Brevities

Dr. R. T. Bolyn, veterinary surgeon, Office, McFalls Barn; phone 14; residence phone 1076. 293-47c

A list of unsold free school land will be issued by the land commissioner or some time this month and those interested can secure a list without cost by writing to the Commissioner at Austin. Most of the land, but not all of it, is for sale to actual settlers only.

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For your Sunday dessert order Alta Vista Ice Cream from Morris'. 204-11c

A large eagle was seen flying around over town today. It circled around and around and finally settled on top of the St. James hotel, where it sat gazing over the city for some time. At last some one threw a rock and the bird flew away over the business part of the city. It was thought to have been a bald eagle.

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A small Maxwell runabout automobile owned by J. L. Powell and driven by J. E. Jackson struck a street car yesterday afternoon on the corner of sixth and Ohio streets about five o'clock, and as a result the right front wheel, fender and lamp were torn completely from the machine, although neither the street car or either of the two occupants of the automobile were injured. The automobile had gone dead on the street car track.

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At the special teachers' examination there were three applicants for certificates, one for permanent, one for first grade and one for county second grade, held on 3, 4, and 4th of this month. The two first named will have to wait for the state board of examiners to

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### "Know Thyself," Then, and Only Then, Will You Be Healthy and Happy

By MARGARET HUBBARD, M.A., Lecturer and Diagnostician

THE REAL REASON THAT SO MANY PEOPLE ARE NOT FINDING THE REAL MEANS OF EXPRESSION AND CONSEQUENTLY ARE NOT SUCCESSFUL FROM THEIR OWN POINT OF VIEW IS BECAUSE THEY DO NOT KNOW OR UNDERSTAND THE PRINCIPLE OF THEIR OWN BEING AND DEPEND LARGELY ON THE OPINION OF OTHERS.

"Know thyself" is the great law and the principle of being in the DISCOVERY OF ONE'S OWN SELF OR SOUL. The personality expresses itself along three separate channels—the heart, the brain, the body or the physical, mental and emotional.

If we have too much on one of these planes we DESTROY THE BALANCE of complete and perfect self expression.

Health and happiness are the result of using different sides of one's nature in a balanced manner. A great many people work hurriedly in order to get a REST, as they call it. They really mean a chance to be SLUGGISH MENTALLY AND PHYSICALLY.

That sort of rest is not what they really want, for INACTION IS NOT HAPPINESS, as they think it is. Heaven is activity. Rest consists in using some other side of the nature, some other part of the brain or emotions than those that have been exercised too much.

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Method Pazdral was born Masch 29, 1877, in M. Ostrava, Moravia. He attended the college of Kladno, Bohemia, where he graduated with first honors in 1891. From 1891 to 1893, he was bookkeeper in a book store. In the latter year he came with his parents to the United States. Here he went to night schools in Chicago and the public schools of Fayetteville to study the English language. From 1895 to 1897 he attended Glen Rose College. Next he was a student in the Junior law class of the University of Texas and of the Academic department of this institution in the session of 1897-98. He obtained license to practice law in 1890. From 1899 to September, 1900, he practiced law in Houston in connection with Geo. A. Byers. He then moved to Fayetteville, where he was appointed city attorney. In February 1901, he was appointed assistant county attorney and moved to La Grange.

In 1905 he was first appointed and later elected city attorney, which office he has, with the exception of less than one year, held since.

He is a member of a number of

the leading fraternal orders, and has held high office in many of them. He is also an active worker in the Presbyterian church—West News.

To Fellow Democrats:

I take this method of presenting to you for consideration Method Pazdral, who is a candidate for the office of Congressman at large, and whom I have known for a long time. I am doing this on my own initiative because I know him to be a thoroughly good man and well qualified for the position he seeks. He has already a large following in the south part of the state, where he is well known, and I feel confident of his success. In all of his career he has demonstrated these qualities of honor and integrity that stamp him as a man of courage. Though born in a foreign country, he has mastered the language and laws of this country and climbed to the top of his profession in his chosen state. I shall vote for him myself and I ask all of my friends to do the same, and in asking this, I give my unqualified endorsement to him.

Respectfully, OTTO STELIK.

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## SOCIAL CALENDAR

On the afternoon of May 7th the Art Literature Club will meet with Mrs. Carithers, 702 Wofford street, this being the last meeting which will be held until next October.

The meeting of the Tuesday afternoon Bridge Club will be held this week with Mrs. M. M. Walker, on Board street.

The Five Hundred Club will meet next Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Wiley Blair on Tenth street.

On the afternoon of May 14th at 3:30 o'clock, the Civic League will hold a meeting at the home of Mrs. T. R. Boger, on Tenth street.

The last meeting of the New Century Club until next October will be held Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. W. F. Turner, 1108 Bluff street.

A meeting of the United Clubs has been called by Mrs. Guest, the chairman, for the afternoon of next Tuesday at 4 o'clock in the auditorium of the high school building. At this meeting unfinished business pertaining to the recent Federated Clubs Convention will be disposed of.

## SOCIETY PERSONALS

Miss Lillian Webb spent a few days last week visiting relatives and friends in Fort Worth.

Mrs. George Keith is absent from the city spending a few days in Ft. Worth, where her father is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jolly left Thursday afternoon for Hot Springs, Ark., to remain indefinitely until Mr. Jolly's health is improved.

Mrs. Rose Barry, mother of Mrs. Marcus, left Thursday afternoon for her home in Abilene, after spending a few days in this city.

Mrs. P. Marcus of Dallas, spent a few days in the city as the guest of her sons, Morris and Abe Marcus. She left Thursday afternoon for her home.

E. L. Tankersley and wife of Graham, made a trip to this city a few days ago in an automobile, and while here were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Kay.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Erwin are absent from the city visiting friends in Byers. They will return here tomorrow.

Mrs. Ed Howard is absent from the city visiting her son, Rhea, in Dallas. She expects to remain for a week or ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Blair are absent from the city, visiting friends in Dallas, New Orleans and other points.

Mrs. R. P. Fox, after remaining here for a few days as the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Walker, 700 Scott, has returned to her home in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Will Smith of Portales, New Mexico, left Thursday for her home, after spending a few days with her son, Marvin Smith.

Mrs. Everett Jones returned Monday from Lancaster, Texas, where she spent several weeks visiting relatives.

Miss Lillian Ayle of Kidd-Key College, in Sherman, is in the city for a few days, having been called here by the news that her mother, Mrs. J. D. Ayle, was ill.

Miss Vera Forgy of Archer City, visited Miss Bon Hardy on Travis street a few days last week.

Mrs. T. E. Boger left Friday afternoon for Fort Worth to visit her son, Alphon, who was reported to have been seriously ill by eating canned meats.

Miss Frank Terry of Dallas, left Friday afternoon, after spending a week, or ten days in the city visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. T. Orth.

Miss Carrie Kell, sponsor for this district, Miss Jewel Kemp, sponsor for Camp Scurry, Miss Eddie Carver, maid of honor for Camp Scurry, and Mrs. B. D. Anderson, patron of honor for Camp Scurry, formed a party which left yesterday afternoon for Macon, Ga., to attend the Confederate reunion in that city. They were accompanied by Judge Edgar Scurry.

Mrs. Britana of Seymour, has returned to her home, after visiting her brother, H. B. Davidson and wife for a few days.

Mrs. H. B. Patterson, who spent several days in Henrietta, where she went on account of the illness of Mr. Patterson's mother, has returned home, but will leave for Henrietta again in a short time.

Mrs. O. T. Anderson of Olney, spent a few days in the city during the Federated Clubs convention as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Anderson on Brook street.

Miss Ina Dilliland, a delegate to the Federated Clubs convention from the Korosophian Club of Polytechnic

money making schemes in the near future.

## New Bridge Club.

A meeting of the New Bridge Club was held last Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. E. L. Smith on Ninth street. Mrs. H. O. Cravens was awarded the favor of the afternoon as the result of a cut, and refreshments were served. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. L. M. Haynie at the home of Mrs. Conn, on Indiana avenue.

Those present included Mesdames H. O. Cravens, H. D. Buck, L. M. Haynie, Lucian Frith, Frank Cullinan, E. L. Smith, Leon Loeb, R. G. Smith, Luther Webb, Walter Tyson, S. L. Conn of Henrietta, Miss Ethel Brown of Seymour, and Miss Mary Hannigan of Henrietta, who visited Mrs. Frank Cullinan on Tenth street for a few days.

Complimentary to Mrs. Frank Terry. Honoring Mrs. Frank Terry of Dallas, Mrs. J. C. Mytinger entertained a number of friends last Thursday morning with a Bridge Party. In a cut, Mrs. D. G. Whitney was awarded the favor, and delicious refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. The party lasted from nine thirty o'clock until twelve, and was a very enjoyable affair.

Those who were present were Mesdames B. F. Terry, J. O. Smith, W. B. Sheppard, W. N. Maer, E. P. Greenwood, H. O. Cravens, D. G. Whitney, Luther Webb, N. Sherman, W. R. Little, E. E. Sanders, T. S. Christian and Miss Lucille Sherrod.

## Sacred Concert at First Presbyterian Church.

At the Presbyterian Church tonight a sacred concert will be given by the choir, and the following program will probably be rendered: (1st) Two Anthems by the Choir. (2nd) Solo, J. W. Bradley. (3rd) Mrs. Amy Allen will play a melody in F by Rubinsfeld, by request. (4th) Mr. Amy Allen will play "A Memory" by Warren Stebbings. (5th) Violin Solo, Prof Otto Puder, and accompaniment by Mrs. J. L. McKee, who will sing "The Swan," by Saint Saens. Everybody is invited to be present.

## Ladies Aid Society First M. E. Church, South.

The Ladies Aid Society of the First M. E. Church, held their regular monthly social meeting at the home of Mrs. O. B. Deason, 1009 Seventh street on last Monday afternoon. The society being more than usually well represented by members and friends.

A short business session was held after which a program of select readings was given by different members with a vocal solo by Miss Allie Anderson. Refreshments of ice cream, cake and lemonade were served.

## Cooking Class Disbands.

The afternoon Domestic Science class at the high school composed of a few young married women and a number of others who are hopeful, has completed the prescribed course in cooking, and all of the members having graduated in the art, the organization was disbanded last Tuesday afternoon.

All of those who compose the class, especially the unmarried ones, manifested a great deal of interest during the course, as at least one or two of the last named are suspected of indulging in anticipations and visions of housekeeping in the near future, while the others now feel fully capable of managing a household and the result will probably be the construction of several new homes in a few weeks and the consequent saddening of a number of boarding house keepers.

Miss Etta Alder, the head of the Domestic Science Department at the high school, gladly recommends to any bachelor in quest of a good cook or a homely (be sure and interpret the word correctly) wife, any graduate of the class recently, under her instruction.

The course of study included lessons in cooking all kinds of palatable dishes including candy and ice cream, which latter two became especial favorites with the younger members of the class when it was learned that many of the young men of the city had formed a peculiar relish for refreshments of such a nature.

From the time of its formation until the day it was disbanded the cooking class has proven a success in every way, and it is practically certain that next year another similar class will be organized at the high school and those who were unfortunate enough not to have been members of this one will be given one more opportunity.

Among the graduates of the class are Mrs. Orville Bullington, Mrs. Bowers, Misses Willie May Kell, Carrie Kell, Lavinia Handell, Kate McSpadden, Ester Gorman, Mabelle Clifton, Jewel Kemp, Hattie Stallings, and Frankie Smith. Ten or twelve members of the class failed to graduate.

## Literary Societies Give Program.

Friday afternoon at the high school all of the Literary Societies banded together and held the last meeting of the present school session. The program began promptly at 2:10 p. m., and two numbers by each society were rendered. Recitations, monologues, a pie eating contest with Cliff Bulloch as the star performer, two songs by Miss Marie Morgan, a song by the senior class and a debate on the subject, "Resolved, That High School Graduates Should Wear a Uniform Dress at the Commencement Exercises," were enjoyable features of the afternoon.

The teams debating were selected from the senior class and were as follows: Affirmative—Cliff Bulloch and Paul Haddix; negative—Goldie Moore and Nonnie Melver. The decision was awarded to the affirmative and it is probable that a uniform dress will be worn by the graduates commencement night. At 4 o'clock the program had been finished and the students were dismissed. Joe Hatcher, president of the senior class, presided at the meeting.

In the evening at the high school, open house was held and as everybody was invited to be present a large number of people visited the school during the hours between 8:30 and 10 o'clock.

Every room in the building had previously been opened, and in each committee of students welcomed the visitors and invited them to make themselves at home. In the chemical laboratory a number of experiments were given, and some of the apparatus

rigged up so that some idea of the work being done could be gained. After going from room to room, and viewing the equipment in the manual training and domestic science rooms, the visitors assembled in the auditorium where songs were sung in the German, Spanish and Latin languages. Prof. T. L. Toland also made a short speech and some students from the Austin school led by Miss Gordan sang a song.

At 10 o'clock an invitation was extended those present to adjourn to the basement, where the domestic science girls with the assistance of Miss Alder had prepared ice cream and cake. The whole affair was voted a success by all present, and it is practically certain that a similar reception will be held annually.

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## TO EQUALIZE DUES TO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The membership committee of the Chamber of Commerce which has been at work for several weeks on a plan for equalizing the dues of the organization, has submitted the results of its work to the directors and it is probable that some action will be taken at the next meeting.

The scale of dues suggested by the committee has of course no compulsory effect, being planned merely to have the dues more fairly distributed. It has been the feeling among many members that while some are contributing their full share, others are reaping the benefits and yet contributing very little. It is proposed that real estate men and professional men

shall pay \$2 monthly. The payments of business houses and corporations are based upon the amount of business, while those of large property owners are figured on the amount of their holdings.

An effort will be made to have the committee's report adopted and put into effect. Its purpose is not so much to increase the income of the Chamber of Commerce as it is to equalize the amounts paid to it.

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AN HISTORICAL SKETCH OF WICHITA FALLS

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The amusements of the young in those days were peculiar and varied indeed. The most exciting being that of a general round-up. No skill of the great area can compare to that exhibited by the gallant cowboy as he cuts out from the great herd the cattle belonging to his employer.

The first public school of the county was held in a dugout on the hill where stood the home of Mr. Ed Napier in Floral Heights. Miss Carrie Craig, the efficient teacher, was forced to teach on account of her certificate to teach on account of her county being unorganized.

Prior to 1882, this county was attached to Clay for judicial purposes. In 1882, a contest was taken for the purpose of petitioning for an election. One hundred and fifty names must be secured in order to call for an election. To show the progressive spirit that has ever characterized our citizens, it is stated the petition contained names of persons who had died, moved away or had never really existed.

The law library of this worthy young attorney consisted of one large volume, "The Texas Revised Statutes," which was furnished by the State and which was kept for safety and ready reference, under the aforesaid attorney's bed, and many hurried excursions were made from the public square to the young man's room for the purpose of looking up the law on different questions.

One night near the close of his term, this county attorney was hastily summoned to his office by the sheriff; some lawlessness had been going on, and some threatening letters had been received. A friend accompanied the young attorney as his way lay along a lonely path to the village. Suddenly, from out the dark came smothered sounds of choking and strangulation, and the young attorney seems overcome by some unseen foe. His companion grapples helplessly in the dark while the attorney, fighting for the breath of life, is suddenly rescued from the jaws of death. The enemy that held him in his iron like grip was not a highwayman, as we might suppose, nor lurking Indian nor beast of prey, a very modern product of civilization in the form of a false tooth had been unavoidably swallowed, thereby causing the young official much discomfort. It is a noted fact that since that memorable night from the office of county attorney to president of Board of Trade, Mr. Huff has kept "coughing up" for every good cause that comes his way.

About this time, our beloved Dr. Henry S. Little, Synodical Missionary of the Presbyterian Church for the State of Texas, came upon the field; it could be said of him as he traveled by buggy over this western country, swimming rivers, encountering storms, sleeping on the ground and many times without food, as was said of the greatest missionary of old, "In journeying often, in perils of water, in perils of the wilderness, in weariness, in watching, in hunger and in thirst, in perils of robbers (for more than once was he held up and robbed. As he came and went up and down this wonder-

ful State of Texas, one could see reflected in the sunshine of his smiling face "Behold! I bring you tidings of great joy!"

In these early days there dwelt in the village Theodore Adolphus Babb, a gentleman, of whom most of our western people have heard. It was he with his young sister, Bianca, who was stolen by the Indians from his home in Decatur, when quite a little white headed boy. Strange to relate Mr. Babb had much love for the Indians. During a celebration of the birthday of the town a number of tribes came in response to an invitation from the white settlers to attend. At this time Asa Haba, chief of the Comanches, took occasion to tell through his interpreter, Mr. G. W. Fox, this story of the capture:

"As the summer waned to autumn And September with her harvests Gathered in the great storehouses, Reached her twenty-seventh day, Came the men forth from the village, Came they to the court yard yonder, There they planned this second birthday

Of their town to celebrate Said these early city fathers, "Come, my sons, a feast prepare, Call the men from Clay and Archer, From old Young and Hardeeman, Bring them all with wives and sweet-hearts, Two full days to celebrate." To this birthday celebration Came the warriors from the nation, Came the Kiowas and Comanches, Came the Choctaws and Apaches, With their great Chief, Asa Haba; He it was, who when a young Chief, With his warriors went to battle, Painted like the morning sunrise, Skilled in all the crafts of warfare. Now, again, unto our village, Came this great Chief, Asa Haba, Comes with drums mid smoke of peace pipe,

With his weapons and his gear, Decked with war paint, gay with feathers, Gathers all the tribes together, On the white man's Reservation, For a war dance in the town, 'Round the great fire danced the warriors, As the smoke rose higher, higher, Danced mid beat of drum and war-whoop,

As of old, when on the warpath, In their midst rode Asa Haba, On a snow white horse rode he, Over them he stretched his right hand, Warning them to silent be, Come my children, urged the great Chief,

Listen while I tell the story How a bunch of brave Comanches, With hereditary hatred, In their hearts, the fire still burning, Sought revenge in this said way; Forth we crept upon Decatur, Then a village on the Frontier, Burned the lowly homes to ashes, Smote the mother with our war club, Bound as captive, son and daughter, Turned again in triumph home. Sons, the heartache of that Father As he tolled and searched and sorrowed,

Looking for his babe "Tahana" And her brother, little white child, Oh, the memory of that pale face Pinched and with pain grown old Pierces still this rugged bosom, As a poisoned arrow pierces. After years of patient wandering, Came the father with a ransom, With paternal love and pity, Bought again his two lost children, To his empty heart and home, Now my children, poor and wayward, Listen to the words of wisdom: We are weary with our wandering, Weary of the wife and warfare, As the smoke from burning embers, Slow ascends to summit yonder, Light the peace pipe, turn you home-ward, Cross no more the great Red River, To the Redman's Reservation, To the Redman's Hunting Ground."

At the close of this touching scene, the portending elements thundered and warred as if the gods themselves were angered, while the lightning flashed and darted like flaming swords,

made bright for battle. Tears from the heavens fell in torrents, on the earth, while a thousand men and women hurried to places of refuge from the storm.

In 1883, a young married couple came into our midst; two people so young in looks and so small of stature, that one good lady remarked, "Just look at those children!" The young husband was active, ambitious and energetic, as could be seen at a glance, while the little wife bore with much dignity the eighteen years that composed her life. Strong in determination to make for themselves a living name in this new West, they set to work, hand in hand, and side by side, to lay the foundation of a prosperous and successful future. The trials and sickness and of death and sorrow were some of the rough stepping stones over which this couple ascended to attain the name, and the fame, and the fortune of J. A. and Flora A Kemp.

Now Madam President, as to the Clubs of Wichita Falls; we have always been noted for the number and enthusiastic membership of our clubs. In 1885, there was a Chautauqua Circle organized, and continued through a four years' course. Several other small literary club were held, but none were permanently organized until Mrs. Carrie Joline, imbued with the true club spirit, which prompted her to seek assistance from Mrs. Anna P. Douglas, the brilliant wife of an Episcopal Rector, who was located here at that time, and in 1896 the Unity Club was organized. May this club ever shine as a living memorial to the two women who gave their time and their talent to its organization, and may every club in the State of Texas join in the sentiment embodied in the motto of this Unity Club, "In essentials unity, in non-essentials liberty, in all things, Charity."

Since that time the New Century Club, a strong active literary club has been organized, and stands for every thing progressive in our city. We also have the Floral Art Club, The Mothers' organization of our city that is Federalist the Civic League, the largest organization of our city that is Federalist with the General Federation of Clubs, and which stands for the latest development of the club ideal, that of social service and public welfare.



CAPT. H. G. ROBB who has recently taken charge of Salvation Army work in the city. The captain with assistant comes from Ft. Worth where they have been in charge of army operations in that city during the past winter. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend today's services which are as follows: 9:30 a. m. open air at postoffice followed by service at hall. 7:30 open air service followed by red hot salvation meeting in hall; subject, "A Modern Saviour," this is not a sensation but a simple gospel subject. Sunday school will be opened next Sunday. A cordial invitation is given to attend any or all of these services.

REV. WALTERS HAS ACCEPTED CALL. Rev. F. F. Walters of Independence, Mo., who was called as pastor of the First Christian Church has accepted the work and will be here by the first of next month to assume the pastorate. He has returned to Independence to bring his family, which consists of his wife, two boys and two girls. During his brief stay here, Rev. Walters made an excellent impression and the members of the congregation consider themselves fortunate in securing him as pastor.

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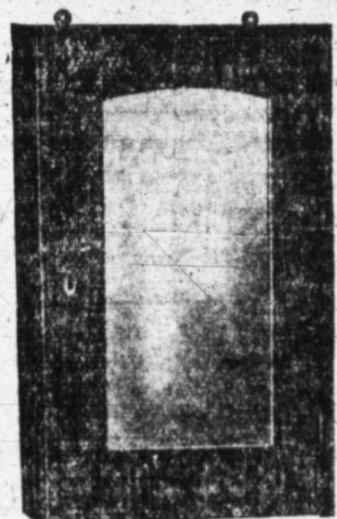
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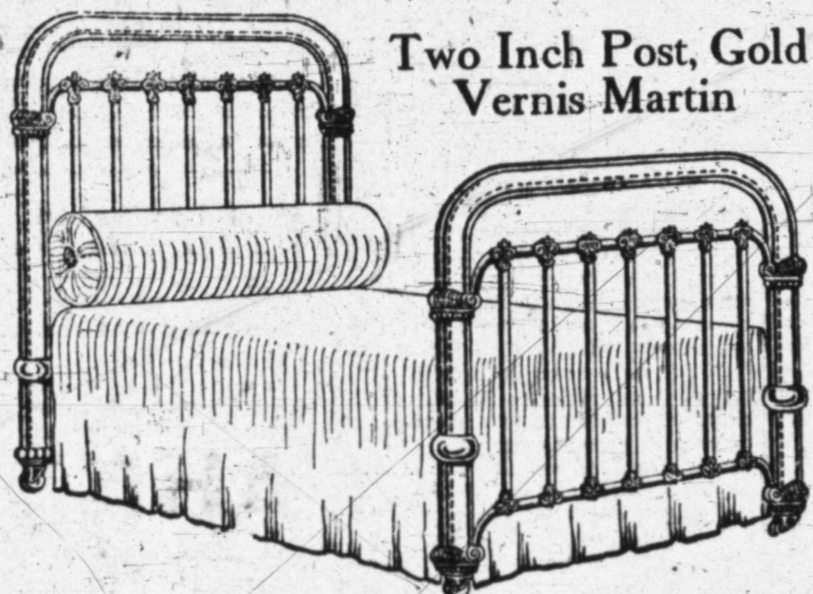
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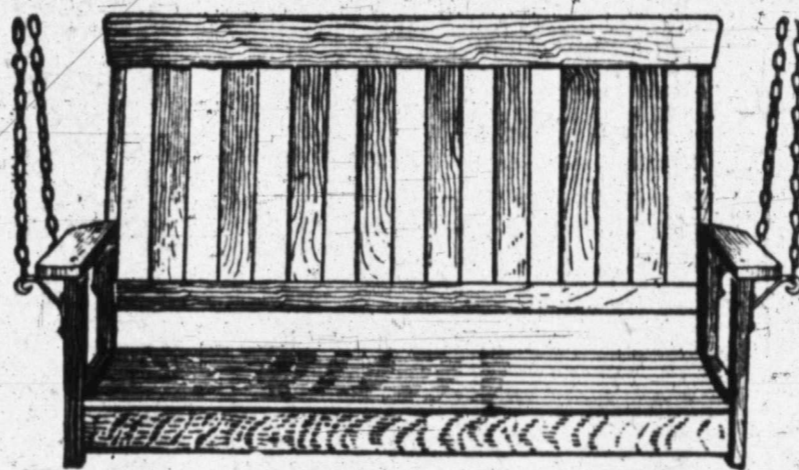
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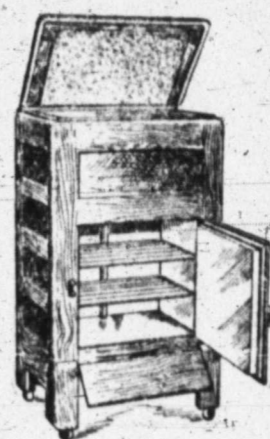
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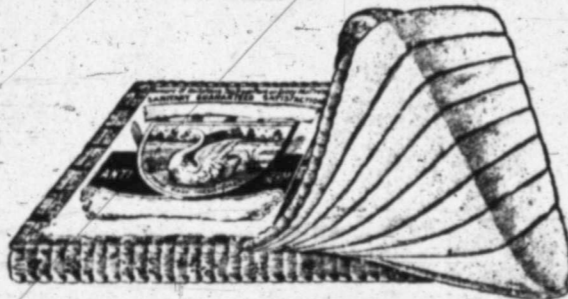
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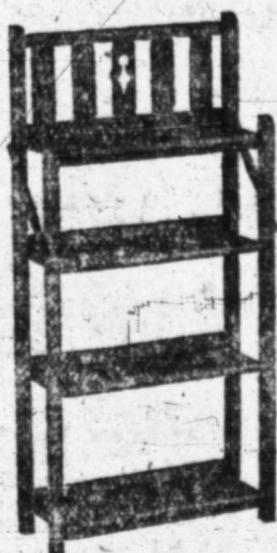
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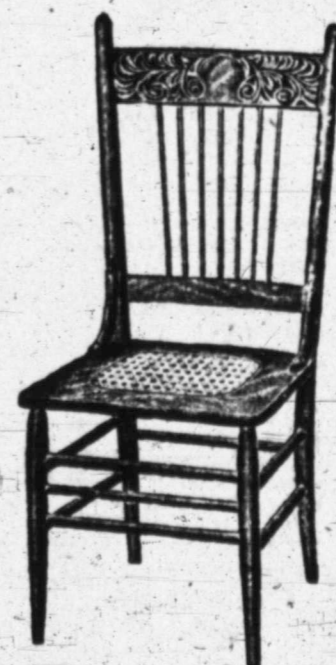
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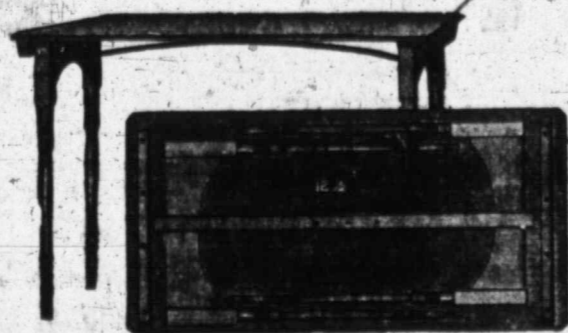
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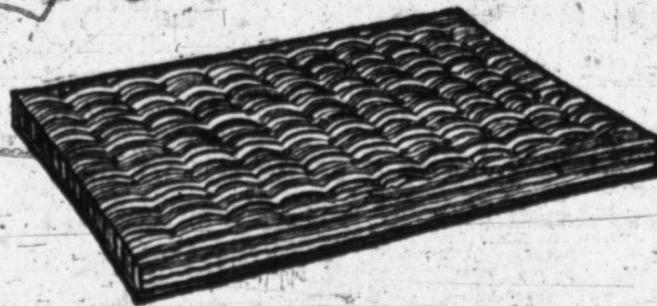
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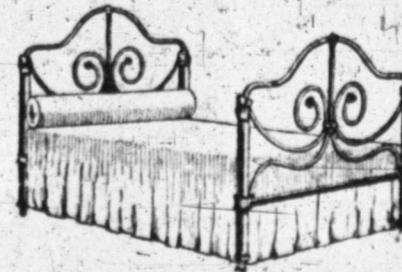
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Dr. Sen's Program is Ambitious But It Will Not Be Forced

(By Ed L. Keen, London correspondent of the United Press.)

London, May 4.—Sun-Yat Sen, the father of New China, has disclosed to his best friend in the world, Dr. James Cantlie, one of London's most noted consulting surgeons, some of his plans for the proper upbringing of his child.

It was at the Harley Street home of Dr. and Mrs. Cantlie that Sun-Yat Sen last summer laid the final plans for the revolution that resulted in the downfall of the Manchue dynasty and the birth of the republic. The friendship of the London surgeon and the Chinese reformer is of long standing, dating from the time the latter was a student here. Dr. Cantlie was once the means of saving Sun-Yat Sen's life. The oriental, whose revolutionary activities had come to the knowledge of the Imperial authorities, had been tried and condemned to death at Peking in his absence, and a price put upon his head. One day he was kidnapped in the streets of London and conveyed to the Chinese legation where he was held prisoner awaiting a favorable opportunity to ship him to China. He managed to slip out a note to Dr. Cantlie, who immediately appealed to the British Foreign Office, with the result that the Chinese minister was forced to release him. Since then, Dr. Cantlie has been close in touch with Sun-Yat Sen's affairs, assisting him in many ways while the preparations for the recent revolution were under way. He has just received a long letter from Sun-Yat Sen dated Nanking, in which the writer discussed frankly the ideas he hoped to see carried out.

"The detronement of the Manchus," he wrote, "does not mean the complete salvation of China. We have an enormous amount of work ahead of us, which must be accomplished before China may be ranked as a Great Power in the family of nations. For one thing, I am glad to be able to tell you that we are going to have religious toleration in China, and I am sure that Christianity will flourish under the new regime."

Sun-Yat Sen's political program is ambitious, according to Dr. Cantlie, but it will not be forced. It is his intention first to pave the way for a progressive reform movement by educating the masses. In this endeavor he will have the assistance of hundreds of young Chinamen who have been trained in America and England and who are thoroughly imbued with the spirit that dominates their leader.

Realizing that the foreign ownership of the railways of China is one of the greatest obstacles to the country's development, it is Sun-Yat Sen's idea as soon as practicable to effect their general nationalization. He is also in favor of the operation of the mines of the country by the government. He appreciates the difficulty in working out these problems, but believes that the experience of other countries points to government ownership as the only means of insuring China's stability and prosperity. Dr. Cantlie characterizes the recently published report that Sun-Yat Sen contemplated the introduction of land nationalization in China as absurd. "That would be the signal for civil war," he declared, "and I am sure that Sun-Yat Sen is far too able a statesman to enter upon such a dangerous experiment."

Sun-Yat Sen fully expects and is prepared to meet opposition to his government ownership ideas on the part of Yuan-Shi-Kai, according to his London friend, for although the president of the new republic is a man of liberal ideas so far as Oriental manners and customs permit him to be, the fact that he has never traveled outside of China would naturally make him reluctant to share in their entirety the policies which Sun-Yat Sen regards as necessary to give China her "place in the sun."

Thorough reform in municipal government is one of the items of his program to which Sun-Yat Sen will devote his early attention. "I am going to Canton shortly," he wrote, "and try my best to convert that old and corrupt city."

Not satisfied with its present reputation of being the most gregarious city in the world, London is constantly forming new clubs, to provide for the comfort and diversion of those not included in the 2975 clubs and societies already listed in the city directory. Almost daily some enthusiastic crank is inspired to organize an association for kindred spirits whose peculiar hobby has hitherto been neglected. One of the most recent freak organizations to be established is the "Flea Food Club," whose members are pledged to abjure entirely cooked articles of diet. Another, under a Greek name signifying "no physical distinction," is devoting itself to propaganda favoring the general adoption of an artistic form of attire adaptable to both sexes and whereby all "clumsy differentiations which divide the race into men and women disappear."

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