

## COTTON BELOW 1911'S CONDITION

AVERAGE IS 78.9, AS COMPARED WITH 87.8 AT THIS TIME LAST YEAR.

## FALLING OFF IN TEXAS

Government's Estimate for This State is 96 Per Cent of Normal Condition.

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., June 4.—The first report of the Department of Agriculture showing the condition on May 25 of cotton in this season's planting in the United States, as compiled from the reports of the correspondents and agents of the Bureau of Statistics, was issued today at noon by the Crop Reporting Board which estimated the condition as 78.9 per cent of a normal, compared with 87.8 per cent on May 25 last year, 82 per cent on the corresponding date in 1910, 81.1 per cent in 1909 and 81.5 per cent the average condition for the past ten years on May 25.

The usual estimate by the Department of Agriculture giving the acreage planted to cotton and issued yearly with the first condition report this year has been, and henceforth will be, deferred until July owing to the passage recently by Congress of a law requiring this change. Comparisons of conditions on May 25 by states, with the acreage picked and yield per acre last year, follow: 1911 1910 yr av Acre. Yld.

Virginia—	89	93	85	43,000	330
North Carolina—	87	83	83	1,624,000	315
South Carolina—	83	80	81	2,800,000	280
Georgia—	74	82	83	5,504,000	240
Florida—	75	95	87	308,000	130
Alabama—	74	81	81	4,017,000	204
Mississippi—	72	86	81	3,340,000	172
Louisiana—	69	91	80	1,075,000	170
Texas—	86	88	80	10,943,000	186
Arkansas—	73	87	82	2,363,000	190
Tennessee—	74	83	84	837,000	257
Missouri—	74	86	85	129,000	369
Oklahoma—	75	87	84	3,050,000	160
California—	96	95	95	12,000	390
United States—	78.9	87.8	81.5	36,045,000	207.7

For the purpose of comparison, the condition of the cotton crop in the United States monthly for the past ten years is given below:

Yr—	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
1911	87.8	83.2	89.1	73.2	71.1
1910	82.0	80.7	78.5	72.1	65.9
1909	81.1	74.5	71.9	63.7	58.5
1908	79.7	81.3	83.0	76.1	69.7
1907	70.5	72.0	75.0	72.7	67.7
1906	84.6	83.3	82.9	77.3	81.6
1905	77.2	77.0	74.9	72.1	71.2
1904	83.0	88.0	91.6	84.1	75.8
1903	74.1	77.1	79.7	81.2	65.1
1902	95.1	84.7	81.9	64.0	58.3
Av.	81.5	80.7	80.6	73.6	67.5

## CONGRESSMAN'S DEATH FOLLOWS HIS VICTORY

Iowa Representative Dies Suddenly After Being Renominated at Primaries.

By Associated Press. Sioux City, Iowa, June 4.—Congressman E. H. Hubbard of this city, Republican of the Eleventh Iowa district, died here suddenly today. Hubbard was a candidate for renomination on the Republican primary in the Eleventh district yesterday and early returns indicated that he had won renomination.

## SAYS WILL PROSECUTE BLOOMER GIRL GAMES

Waco Attorney Objects To Young Women Playing Ball and Offers Legal Services.

By Associated Press. Waco, Texas, June 4.—Former City Recorder T. M. Hamilton announced today that he will personally prosecute any person who attempts to pull off a bloomer girl baseball game next Sunday as advertised. He says he has ample legal grounds.

Mrs. F. M. Thomas and daughter, Ruth, of Tucuman, New Mexico, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nat Ince on Indiana avenue.

## BELGIUM RIOTS CAUSE SHOOTING BY SOLDIERS

Trouble Assumes Serious Aspect. Crowds Gather at Several Places Following Elections.

By Associated Press. Brussels, June 4.—The post-election riot has taken on a revolutionary aspect. Following last night's trouble at Liege and other places, the Socialist central committee declared today it would proclaim a general strike tomorrow. At Antwerp, one battalion of scouts and a section of artillery of the civil guard joined the manifestation. They rebelled against police authority and vented their feelings by demolishing windows. The Clerical press demands the dismissal of these troops. At Ghent the rioting continued all night. A score of persons were wounded in a fight with gendarmes. Mobs attacked several convents. At Zerzers, gendarmes attacked the mob repeatedly and finally opened fire, killing or wounding thirty of the mob. Seven soldiers were injured. Several persons were killed last night at Liege.

J. A. Miller was in Dallas on business Monday.

## ARREST WOMAN; MURDER CHARGE

MRS. CORNISH OF COMANCHE COUNTY, OKLAHOMA TAKEN INTO CUSTODY.

## WAS INDICTED SATURDAY

Death of Her Husband Last Saturday Is Basis of Charge—Returns With Officer.

Mrs. Hattie Cornish indicted at Lawton Saturday on a charge of murder in connection with the death of her husband Almer Cornish at Aphaeton, April 12 last, was played under arrest in Wichita Falls early this week and taken to Lawton for trial. The arrest was made by Deputy Sheriff Charles Gildewell who did not make his presence known even to the Wichita county officers. Mrs. Cornish returned to Lawton following. She had been in Wichita Falls several days visiting at the home of friends here who believe her innocent of the charge against her. Officer Gildewell returned to Lawton with Mrs. Cornish by way of Aphaeton where he also placed under arrest Dr. J. H. Jenkins father of Mrs. Cornish who is also under indictment in connection with the death of Cornish. A dispatch from Lawton says that George D. Key of that place, attorney for the defendants, has gone to Atoka to present to Judge J. T. Johnson an application for habeas corpus. A hearing is expected tomorrow. Both express willingness to stand trial. A previous grand jury which had investigated the death of Cornish failed to return an indictment. Cornish was killed with a shot gun. Mrs. Cornish claims she shot him in self defense.

## MALT GAS CAUSES FIVE DEATHS IN CINCINNATI

Asphyxiation Results When Persons Enter Well Where Grain Had Fermented.

By Associated Press. Cincinnati, O., June 4.—Five persons perished as the result of being overcome by gas fumes in a well in a dairy of Jacob Sachs in Fairmont, near this city today. A fireman who went into the pit to get out the bodies was also overcome and is at the hospital in a serious condition. Two of the dead are women. Four of the victims perished trying to rescue Jacob Sachs, the first victim. Sachs used the well to store wet malt. This grain had fermented and generated deadly gas. A ladder was the means of entrance and exit and it was on this ladder that the four would-be rescuers lost their lives.

## ARKANSAS HITS ROCK ON HER TRIAL VOYAGE.

By Associated Press. Washington, June 4.—The new dreadnought "Arkansas" on her trial trip today ripped open about forty feet of her side on a ledge of rock in Pensacola Bay. Her inner hull is not damaged. She is leaking badly.

## NEVADA SENATOR ILL WITH MENINGITIS TODAY.

Washington, D. C., June 4.—Senator George F. Nixon of Nevada is dangerously ill in the hospital here with meningitis.

## BOTTLE FACTORY PLANS ENLARGED

WILL HAVE 20 PER CENT MORE CAPACITY THAN SPECIFIED, IT IS ANNOUNCED.

## COLLECT FARM EXHIBIT

Chamber of Commerce Directors Authorize Work—Give Attention to Other Matters.

The glass bottle plant on which work will begin tomorrow will be 20 per cent larger in furnace capacity and will have more than \$3 1-3 per cent greater floor space than originally specified in the contract with Messrs. Miller and O'Bear on which the bonus was raised by citizens of Wichita Falls. Messrs. Miller and O'Bear appeared before the Chamber of Commerce this morning to secure the authorization of that body to the change which was gladly given. Instead of one ten ring furnace the plant will have two six ring furnaces and will increase its floor space from 21,200 square feet to 28,254 square feet. There will be a corresponding increase in the labor employed. Material is now on the ground and excavating for the plant will begin tomorrow.

Several other matters were acted upon and discussed by the directors this morning. A letter was read from D. B. Keeler, vice president of the Fort Worth & Denver in which he said it would be inadvisable for the railroad company to contribute toward the erection of a display building at the Union Station. A resolution was adopted, however, requesting the real estate men and J. W. Campbell, special agent of the Department of Agriculture, to assist the secretary in the collection of an exhibit of farm products. The secretary was authorized to expend not exceeding \$50 in securing photographs of farm and harvest scenes.

Secretary Forester announced that he was placing advertisements in Everybody's and the Cosmopolitan magazines and others setting forth the advantages of Wichita Falls for wholesale houses and that he was also writing a number of personal letters for this purpose.

Forester was adopted pledging the support of the Chamber of Commerce to Chief Gwinn in an effort to secure the 1912 convention of Police Chiefs and Marshals. Secretary Forester was authorized to accompany Mr. Gwinn to the convention at San Angelo next week to help him boost for Wichita Falls. Miss Alberta McConnell, and Miss Mattie Warren of Pauls Valley, Okla., are visiting in the city.

## BILL M'DONALDS PURSE IS FOUND

RECALLS OCCASION WHEN PICK-POCKET PUT ONE OVER ON RANGER.

## PICKED UP UNDER HOUSE

Woman Finds It When Residence Moved—No Trace of Diamond Seen.

There was left yesterday at the Wichita State Bank a purse, which, judging from its contents, belonged to Capt. W. J. McDonald.

The bank failed to get the lady's name who left the purse, but she told the officials she found it under her house, after she used the house moved. It will be remembered that at the time Sells Bros. show was here about two years ago, pick-pockets took from Capt. McDonald his purse and a diamond pin from his wife while he was on a street car. He discovered the thief and attempted to hold him but the thief broke away and jumped off the car. Capt. McDonald and others gave chase, but they lost sight of the thief in the crowd and that was the last heard of him or of the purse until it was returned to the Wichita State Bank yesterday by the lady who found it.

## BORDER CAVALRY GOES BACK TO SAN ANTONIO.

By Associated Press. San Antonio, Texas, June 4.—Troop B Third Cavalry which has been stationed here for three months, returned last night to San Antonio.

## WEATHER FORECAST

Tonight and Wednesday unsettled.

## PLENTY OF PUBLICITY FROM DYNAMITE TESTS

Newspapers in Various Parts of Country and State Tell of Effort Made Here.

However unsuccessful the dynamite explosion of last week may have been as rain-producers, they served to secure considerable publicity for this city and to let many people know that Wichita Falls is doing to help herself out. Newspapers in New York City, Chicago, St. Louis and other large cities, as well as throughout Texas, have published accounts of the experiment.

## LOUISIANA DELEGATION IS PROBABLY FOR CLARK.

By Associated Press. Baton Rouge, La., June 4.—Pre-convention caucuses in the state convention here indicate Clark will receive Louisiana's 20 votes on the first ballot at Baltimore.

## SETTINGS MADE FOR COURT TERM

UNCONTESTED DIVORCE CASES WILL BE HEARD TOMORROW MORNING.

## JONES TRIAL DATE FIXED

Will Come Up June 17—Is Charged With Murder in Connection With Electrica Affair.

Tomorrow will be divorce day in the district court. Six conjugal ties will come before Judge Martin to be unknotted. All of those set for a hearing tomorrow, it is understood, will not be contested, but three are some to come up later wherein there will be contests. Judge Martin called the appearance docket this morning and set a number of cases for trial. The trial of the criminal cases on the docket were set for the third week of the term, beginning June 17 with the trial of Jim Jones charged with murder. Other cases set for trial this morning were: June 6—Kay vs. Dixon; Brothers vs. Denver, R. R.; Lien vs. Corsicana Petroleum Co. June 7—Staples vs. Bell et al.; Pickett vs. Pickett. June 10—Kennedy vs. Moore; Bolyn vs. Wiggs. June 17—Alfalfa Lumber Co. vs. Wichita County. June 14—Blalkowski vs. Burk Burnett School District; Patty vs. Luka. June 17—Stie vs. Tomes. June 20—Ralph Ruth vs. Luka. June 24—Lee vs. Ft. W. & D. C. Ry.; Maier vs. Ruth; Storms ex. June 25—Shelton vs. Producers Oil Co.; Fisher vs. Gaither. June 26—Measles vs. Wichita Cotton Oil Co. June 27—Shaffer vs. Clark & Kelly. June 28—Stephens vs. City of Wichita Falls. July 1—Chenault vs. Producers Oil Co.; Yeary vs. Ft. W. & D. C. Ry. July 2—Kahn vs. Bittle-Drew Co.; Hines vs. Fort Worth and Denver Ry. July 2—Langford vs. Jackson; Riggs vs. Weeks.

## LITTLE LIKELIHOOD OF BATTLE AT CHIHUAHUA

Fears of Foreigners Who Have Been Fleeing From City Apparently Unfounded.

By Associated Press. El Paso, Texas, June 4.—Tension in Chihuahua City from which place Americans and other foreigners have been fleeing for three days was relieved this morning by definite knowledge that a battle there is unlikely for several days. The federals are known to be advancing on Chihuahua from two directions. From the south the federals are slowly moving their heavy artillery toward Chihuahua. From the Southwest the federals are executing a cavalry movement by which they hope to get into the rear of Orozco. A large force of rebel cavalry has been sent to head off this flank movement. It is rumored the federals have started another flank movement from the east, but this is not verified. Orozco's army is coming into Chihuahua by single regiment to receive new clothing outfits.

## SUIT INVOLVES WICHITA ESTATE

\$300,000 WORTH OF PROPERTY IN THIS COUNTY BEING SUED FOR.

## SAYS DIVORCE OBTAINED

First Wife Claims To Have Known Nothing of Decree—Now On Trial at Dallas.

By Associated Press. Dallas, Texas, June 4.—An estate of \$300,000 is involved in a suit in the United States district court here, the outcome depending on the court decision whether Barbara J. Parker or Hattie Parker was the wife of "one Parker, deceased." The petition says Parker left for California in the 70's, leaving his wife, Barbara J. Parker in Wichita County, where the property of the estate is situated. In Missouri, he secured a divorce, citing Barbara J. Parker by publication. The plaintiff in the present action in suing Mrs. Mattie Parker and others for half the estate, says she never read of heard of this citation and did not know the divorce had been secured. After securing the divorce, Parker married again and returned to Wichita Falls, accumulating considerable property. Walter Parker, whose estate is involved in the suit mentioned was at one time rated as the wealthiest man in Wichita county. When he died several years ago he left property valued at nearly a half million dollars consisting mostly of land in the vicinity of Iowa Park. By his will all of this property went to his widow and her children. The plaintiff in the suit now on trial was Parker's first wife from whom he was divorced in Missouri. He married her in California, where he went from Missouri in 1870. He later returned to Missouri it is said, where he secured a divorce from her, securing service by citation by publication. Afterwards he came to Wichita county and became wealthy.

## LORIMER DEBATE WILL BEGIN THIS AFTERNOON

Believed Next Two Weeks Will Be Devoted to Discussion of Illinois Case.

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., June 4.—Many Senators believe today that the Lorimer case will occupy the Senate's time for the next two weeks and possibly prolong the session. The case will be reopened late this afternoon by Senator Kern of Indiana. A majority of the committee in the second inquiry holds that Lorimer can not be tried again on the same charge by which the Senate by a vote of forty-six to forty, acquitted him in March, 1911, but the complexion of the Senate has been altered considerably since the vindication and this leads to much speculation. It is reported that a poll by Lorimer's friends convinced them they could not expect more than forty votes and so many Senators are non-committal that Lorimer was advised to resign. Since 1911, the admission of New Mexico and Arizona has increased the quota of Senators of 96, but the Colorado vacancy still exists and there are 95 to vote. Of the 48 who voted to retain Lorimer, eleven are not now in the Senate.

## SAYS IT COSTS FULLY \$6 TO BATHE A SENATOR.

Washington, D. C., June 4.—Charging that it costs \$6 to bathe a senator in the luxurious bath rooms of the senate office building, Senator John Sharp Williams of Mississippi today renewed the agitation for the removal of the baths to make a place for public documents.

## President's Forces Have Majority of About Thirty Over Roosevelt Contingent.

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## INTERSTATE RULING ON PACKING HOUSE PRICES

Commission Decides Oklahoma City Not Entitled to Benefits She Claimed.

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., June 4.—Southwestern railroads today were ordered by the Interstate Commerce Commission to establish for the transportation of packing, house products and fresh meats in carload lots rates which shall not exceed the following per 100 pounds: From Fort Worth to Kansas City, 21 cents on packery products and 21 1-2 cents on fresh meats. From Oklahoma City to Kansas City, 17 cents on packery products and 26 cents on fresh meats. The commission found that rates on stock cattle should not exceed 75 per cent of the rate on beef cattle. That the rates on live stock into Oklahoma City and from that point to Kansas City should not be greater than the rate to Kansas City direct. The commission found it could not compel the roads to make the same rates from Texas points to Oklahoma City as are in effect from Texas points to Fort Worth.

## DYNAMITE SQUAD MAY TRY AGAIN

PLAN TO JOIN OTHER TOWNS IN THIS SECTION IN EXPERIMENT.

## EXPLOSIVES BY CARLOAD

If Neighboring Counties Will Join in Plan, Another Attempt Will Be Made.

So far from being discouraged with the result of their recent rain-making experiment some of those who bombarded the heavens with dynamite last Friday are now talking about joining other counties in this section of the state in a simultaneous bombardment on a large scale. Many have expressed a willingness and a desire to repeat the experiment here providing Henrietta, Archer City, Seymour and Vernon will join and explode dynamite at the same time it is exploded here. If these other towns will co-operate a carload of dynamite will be purchased and distributed among the towns named. By buying the dynamite in quantity the price will be much lower and the cost will be much less than the experiment here Friday.

## TAFT GETS OHIO'S VOTES-AT-LARGE

WINS OVER ROOSEVELT IN STATE CONVENTION AT COLUMBUS TODAY.

## HIS TERM IS INDORSED

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## SAYS GOMPERS GAVE BRIBE FUND

WITNESS IN DARROW TRIAL ACCUSES PRESIDENT OF LABOR FEDERATION.

## MONEY SENT TO DARROW

Bert Franklin, Under Cross Examination at Los Angeles, Gives Testimony Today.

By Associated Press. Los Angeles, Cal., June 4.—Samuel Gompers, head of the American Federation of Labor sent the alleged bribe money direct to Clarence S. Darrow to be used in the bribery of George N. Lockwood, the juror, according to Bert Franklin, under cross examination in the trial of Darrow for alleged jury bribing, in connection with the McNamara case. Franklin said Darrow gave him this information. 7,000 BARREL OIL GUSHER IS ON FIRE. Taft, Cal., June 4.—Fire of unknown origin, which started late yesterday in the engine room of well No. 3 of the Buck Oil Company, near Fellows, ignited the 7,000 barrel gusher of the Pacific Crude Oil Company 100 feet away. Two 5,000 barrel tanks are within fifty feet of the blazing gusher and 100 feet distant is a well known as No. 2. These may be destroyed. The flames from the gusher early today were mounting hundreds of feet in the air and can be seen plainly from Taft, seven miles away. The gusher came in last Thursday and had saturated the ground for many yards, making roadway easier for the fire. The flames spread to the bunk house and other buildings. It is believed that the well will burn for many days.

## COMMON POINT CHANGE AFFECTS WEST TEXAS

Strip of Territory One Hundred Miles Wide Included—This City Not Changed.

A large strip of West Texas, about 100 miles in width, is to be eliminated from "common point" territory, effective June 7. The change applies only to commodities, but there are some who say that if the railroads are allowed to establish this advance in rates it will be extended in the next few months to classes as well as commodities. The territory now within the common point territory differentials will be applied when the change goes into effect, the difference between the present common point and the future differentials meaning many thousands of dollars to the shippers of West Texas. When the change goes into effect the Texas common point territory will be restricted to points on and east of the following line: Beginning at Red River on the Frisco, thence to Quanah, including Acme; thence to the Fort Worth & Denver City to Chillicothe; thence by the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient to Hamlin; thence via the Abilene & Southern, Hamlin to Anson; thence by the Wichita Valley, Anson to Abilene; thence via the Abilene & Southern to Tuscola; thence via the Pecos & Northern Texas from Tuscola to Coleman; thence via the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe, Coleman to Brownwood; thence via an air line from Brownwood to a point just east of Senterfitt, on the Lometa extension of the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe; thence to a joint just east of Llano on the Houston & Texas Central; thence via an air line just east of the Kerrville branch of the San Antonio & Aransas Pass to San Antonio; thence from San Antonio via the San Antonio & Aransas Pass to Corpus Christi. The change applies to all commodity rates published in the Southwestern lines' tariffs from St. Louis and all so-called defined territories. In announcing these changes, F. A. Leland, tariff publication agent, has published a full line of differentials, to be added to the Texas common point commodity list, to the numerous points in Western Texas that have heretofore taken Texas common point rates, but which have by this action been placed in differential territory. Mr. Leland is now engaged in distributing the new tariffs making the increase. The Texas Railroad Commission on interstate traffic has defined Texas commonpoint territory as extending over a much wider range than was covered by interstate territory, even before this curtailment was made.



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17-2p

## TEXAS NEEDS GREAT MEN

### XXXIII. PATRIOTISM.

**D**URING a famine the Roman government commissioned Pompey to procure food from foreign countries and when the expedition was confronted by an angry sea and he was urged to delay in order to avoid danger, he replied, "It is not necessary that I live, but it is necessary that I go," and he went. The human race moves forward only when it has great men to meet the emergencies of civilization and a citizenship that applauds self-sacrifice in leadership.



THE PATRIOTISM OF POMPEY.

Let those who would make their names ring across continents and reverberate through the corridors of time, brave the perils of civilization and sacrifice their lives to succor humanity and preserve the resources of their country.

It is better to wear a diadem of good deeds than to don the purple of authority, and more noble to contribute a life toward the prosperity of one's country than to spill blood on the field of battle. Texas Needs Great Men.

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### XXXVI. ASPIRATION

**H**ANNIBAL involved Carthage in a war with Rome and he became the mightiest military genius of any age or race, but his country was drenched with blood, the homes of his people went up in smoke and he died a fugitive from Roman vengeance. Many leaders thirsting for fame plunge their country into strife and dissension by whetting the appetite of the populace with envy and sowing seeds of revolt. There is no greater curse in government than unchastened ambition making a criminal pathway through the land.



HANNIBAL PLUNGING CARTHAGE INTO WAR.

Let those who dash billows of strife against the shores of peace understand that to rise ignominiously is to fall wretchedly; that no pestilence is greater than wretched leadership and no crime against humanity more terrible than chasing panting industry from the land and no scene more appalling than a country sick with strife. Texas Needs Great Men.

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The Water Carnival week at Chicago will include the other races in the Fourth Annual Regatta of the Western Power Boat Association, the International Yacht Race between the Royal Canadian Yacht Club of Toronto and the Chicago Yacht Club, the "Lipton" Cup Races of Columbia Yacht Club, fireworks displays, naval parades, swimming and diving contests and exhibitions by sailors, marines and naval reservists.

In all the competitions there will be handsome trophies or liberal cash prizes. William Hale Thompson, Commodore, Associated Yacht and Power Boat Clubs, Chicago, will be glad to supply information.

### Human Race Will Gradually Extinguish Itself

By Dr. WILLIAM CHARLES WHITE, Professor of Medicine in University of Pittsburgh

I CONFESS IT SEEMS TO ME THE HUMAN RACE WILL GRADUALLY EXTINGUISH ITSELF.

Sir Walter Scott, Samuel Johnson and Rodin may be cited as losses if we had not educated them, but the argument seems to me invalid, as no dark age or bodily weakness could suppress such minds.

Among the prominent sources of loss among those being educated are the RESPIRATORY DISEASES, which cause so much sickness and death.

If I were allowed to make one change, which would, I think, ACCOMPLISH THE GREATEST GOOD, it would be the appointment of the HIGHEST TYPE OF MEDICAL MAN as health officer under no political trammellings and trust him to work out a local autonomy with tact and education which would accomplish the conservation we desire in every territory.

### Women Are at Fault If Home Life Isn't Ideal

By Mrs. GABRIELLE S. MULLINER, Lawyer and Suffragist

WHEN A MAN MARRIES, A WOMAN HE PAYS HER THE HIGHEST COMPLIMENT IT IS IN HIS POWER TO GIVE. HE WANTS HER FOR HIS COMPANION THROUGH LIFE. SHE IS AT THAT TIME HIS IDEAL. IF THE TIME EVER COMES WHEN HE INSULTS HER SOMEHOW SHE HAS FAILED TO KEEP THAT IDEAL ALIVE.

Let us decide what an insult is. It isn't a hasty word struck off from tired nerves as a shower of sparks flies from a passing engine and goes out in smoke. The man who says these hasty words isn't speaking them consciously to his wife. He is HURLING HIS IMPATIENCE WITH THE DAY'S AFFAIRS, HIS WEARINESS AND DISCOURAGEMENT, AT THE NEAREST OBJECT. It might be his office assistant, or the subway guard, or the street car conductor. But it happens to be his wife because at the moment of the explosion she happens to be nearest. She should PARDON THIS OUTBREAK and take it at its true meaning, which is nothing.

IF A MAN IS WORTH MARRYING HE IS WORTH MUCH THOUGHT AND ATTENTION.

Sherman 5, Bonham 1  
Sherman, Texas, June 2.—Sherman defeated Bonham this afternoon by the score of 5 to 1. Napier held the visitors to three safeties while his teammates connected for seven opportune wallops, taking an early lead and maintaining it throughout the game.

Score by innings:  
Sherman ..... 300 101 00x—5 7 2  
Bonham ..... 000 100 000—1 3 4  
Batteries—Napier and Townsend; Mathews and Scott.

Ardmore 7, Greenville 0  
Greenville, Texas, June 3.—The Greenville Highlanders suffered a shut-out at the hands of the Ardmore team here this afternoon. Woodward, Gray and Peily, of the visitors each knocked a home run. All of Ardmore's runs resulted from home runs except one. Woodward got three hits out of four times up.

Score by innings:  
Ardmore ..... 300 001 004—7 12 4  
Greenville ..... 000 000 000—0 5 8  
Batteries—Scott and Ballew; Miller and Hornbuckle.

### DRILLERS NEAR THE TOP TODAY

ONLY HALF A GAME NOW SEPARATES THEM FROM LEAGUE LEADERSHIP.

### LEFTY MULLINS PITCHES

Timely Hitting in Fourth Inning Enables Wichitans to Win Monday.

Special to The Times.  
Denison, Texas, June 4.—While it is possible that Wichita Falls will not take the league leadership away from Bonham this week, there is no doubt that she is making the Pannin county squad "go home" to remain at the top of the column. This morning Bonham is just half a game in the lead. She lost yesterday, and Wichita Falls won.

It was Lefty Mullins who pitched the Drillers to victory, he securing his third straight win. It was a clean, fast game and if Await had been dickered one inning earlier there might have been a different story to write, for Clark held the Wichitans to one lonely hit in the five innings which he worked. Before he went in, however, the Drillers loaded on Await for five hits and three runs in the fourth inning and after that they kept the lead safely.

Mullins was in good trim, fanning seven Katydids and issuing no passes. He had good fielding support that served him well. The score:

Wichita Falls	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Guthrie, lf.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Morris, cf.	4	1	1	2	0	0
Brown, rf.	4	1	3	1	0	0
Lawrence, 3b.	4	1	3	1	0	0
Clark, ss.	4	1	2	4	1	0
Phillips, 2b.	4	0	0	1	1	0
Beckham, 1b.	4	0	2	10	1	0
Chapman, c.	3	0	0	7	0	0
Mullins, p.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	35	4	8	27	12	2

Score by innings:  
Wichita Falls ..... 000 300 010—4  
Denison ..... 100 000 009—1

Summary: Innings pitched—by Await 4, by Clark 5. Hits—off Await 7, off Clark 1. Struck out—by Await 1, by Clark 4, by Mullins 7. Three base hit—Beckham. Two base hits—Morris, Brown. Sacrifice hit—Chapman, McCully. First base on errors—Wichita Falls 4, Denison 2. Double plays—Mullins to Clark to Beckham, McCully to Clark to Phillips. Left on bases—Wichita Falls 6, Denison 4. Time of game—1 hour and 20 minutes. Umpire—Milkey.

### BASEBALL CALENDAR

Texas-Oklahoma League  
McKinney 6, Durant 2.  
Ardmore 7, Greenville 0.  
Wichita Falls 4, Denison 1.  
Sherman 5, Bonham 1.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY  
Bonham at Durant.  
McKinney at Durant.  
Ardmore at Greenville.  
Wichita Falls at Denison.

Clubs	P	W	L	Pct.
Bonham	28	29	9	.763
Wichita Falls	37	28	9	.757
Ardmore	38	25	13	.658
Sherman	38	25	13	.658
Denison	38	18	20	.474
Greenville	36	11	25	.306
Durant	37	8	29	.216
McKinney	36	5	31	.139

Texas League  
Beaumont-Dallas; rain.  
Galveston-Fort Worth; rain.  
Houston 5, Austin 3.  
San Antonio 3, Waco 0.  
WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY  
Dallas at Beaumont.  
Houston at Austin.  
Waco at San Antonio.  
Fort Worth at Galveston.

Clubs	P	W	L	Pct.
Houston	51	31	20	.608
Beaumont	45	24	21	.533
Dallas	51	27	24	.529
San Antonio	52	26	26	.500
Waco	51	25	26	.490
Austin	51	24	27	.471
Galveston	48	21	27	.438
Fort Worth	49	21	28	.428

### TEXAS-OKLAHOMA LEAGUE

McKinney 8, Durant 3.  
Durant, Okla., June 3.—Wretched playing in the first inning of today's game gave McKinney a lead of three runs, which Durant was unable to overcome.

Score by innings:  
McKinney ..... 310 002 000—6 8 3  
Durant ..... 001 000 002—3 7 2  
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Austin—The attorney general has approved bonds to the amount of \$150,000 to be used in street improvements in Corpus Christi.

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A negro woman in Dallas struck another negro woman with a brick, death ensuing in a short time. The courts decided that the death was due, not to the brick, but to heart failure, fined the assaulting negroess \$5 for simple assault and turned her loose. Come to Texas.

The fact that good rains fell in other parts of Texas within twenty-four hours after the bombarding with dynamite took place in Wichita Falls does not mean that Wichita Falls means to charge up to those places a part of the expense for the dynamite. We rather prefer that they give the credit for the rain to Wichita Falls and if they will do this, no expense bill will be rendered.

From every section of the surrounding country the impression is general that the present wheat and oat crop combined is the best that has been produced for at least seven years, and that means a great deal for this section of country. There are many fields of wheat that will make an average yield of 30 bushels per acre, and there is hardly any crop that will go below ten bushels per acre. The oat crop is not so good, though there are many fields that will yield from 40 to 60 bushels per acre. Neither the cotton or corn crops are needing rain badly, and in the opinion of most farmers can do without rain for at least a week or ten days longer without sustaining serious damage.

Hon. Morris Sheppard, candidate for the senatorship in his own campaign manager, and has promised the people of Texas that at the end of the campaign, win or lose, he will exhibit to them an itemized statement of all his campaign expenses. It will not be necessary to threaten him with a law that works only when the powers that be want it to work, or compel him to show the expense account of a campaign of which he is the manager, together with a list of those who furnished the money. That statement is going to, or at least should make for Sheppard thousands of votes cast by men who do not believe in corruption in politics. The days of dark-lantern politics in Texas are numbered, and if the Times can read the signs right the verdict to be rendered on July 27th will to some degree at least be in favor of campaign managers making public the names of all who contribute to campaign funds of whatever nature, and for what such funds were expended.

With all our boasted twentieth century civilization traces of animal cruelty are seen in men and women today. Let a woman fall from virtue and all her sisters will tear her to pieces, kick her deeper into her shame, but turn and smile on the vile wretch who ruined her; shame on such a social condition! Love and sympathy should be for the fallen sister and a helping hand to raise again. That was Christ's way. But to the unrepentant scoundrel who blighted her life, should be the disrespect and the social ostracism until he is able to make right as nearly as possible the great wrong. Pecos Record.

When a girl or woman falls, she's done for, it matters not how much she may regret her error, or how hard she may try to reform. The man or woman who tries to lend her a helping hand cannot do so but at the risk of their own reputations for the reason that the world is full of hypocritical people who always have their sails spread to catch every vulgar passing breeze, and are ever ready to believe and help to put into circulation a wild rumor which can have no foundation, rather than give credit for good deeds performed. It has ever been that way, and all those who do not believe it will have to do to convince themselves of its truthfulness is to try it just one time. It is quite different with the boy or man. Society does not draw the lines so tightly on them, and it really seems that, in some instances, and it really seems that their misdeeds operate to their advantage. This should not be, but it is just the same, and there is abundance of evidence in every community in the world to substantiate its truthfulness.

Gold Inlays, Crowns, and Bridges that Satisfy. DR. M. R. GARRISON, Dentist.

The people of Wichita Falls exploded three thousand pounds of dynamite Friday in the effort to collect some clouds and compel them to disgorge a moisture which a most promising wheat crop will be needing in a few days. The results up to Friday night were thus described in our own dispatch telling of the experiment: "Tonight a likely looking rain cloud hangs over where one has not been seen before in weeks." At the moment this is written, and in a latitude considerably south of Wichita Falls, "likely looking rain clouds" are also hanging low—in fact have let loose some little rain—and we are rather less curious as to meteorological conditions at that dispatch than we are fearful that rain, while it may fall there, may also fall hundreds of miles southward. Of course the rain would be welcome, and the more welcome the more wide-spread; but still there would be some disappointment over a result that must be so inconclusive as evidence of the efficacy of aerial bombardment as a means of producing rain. It will be recalled that only a few weeks ago a like effort was made at Post City, and men of undoubted veracity testified the rain followed, but it so happened that rain followed at about the same time at points rather far removed from Post City, so that one was forbidden from indulging very confidently in the belief that at last man had discovered how to irrigate the crops from the sky at his pleasure.

Our recollection is that the first of these experiments, made several years ago, evoked more ridicule than rain, nor do we recall that the results of any subsequent experiment have been such as strongly to encourage hope in the efficacy of this method. Rain has indeed followed in some cases, we believe, but there were modifying circumstances which gave reason to doubt whether it was merely a coincidence or a case of cause and effect. However, this is not said to discourage those who cling to the hope that rain can be produced in this way, much less to "poke fun" at such as may make the effort. While the idea has probably not been sanctioned by science, some men distinguished for scientific attainments have not only declined to pronounce it absurd, but have even allowed the possibility of producing rain in this way. But even if science joined with the unscientific in ridiculing these efforts, that would be no conclusive reason for desisting, since science itself has yet much to

## BEEF TRUST INQUIRY IS ORDERED BY COMMITTEE

Private Investigation To Be Held First—News of Today From Nation's Capitol. By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., June 4.—The congressional "meat trust" investigation will begin in New York Thursday. Preliminary hearings will be held in the New York clearing house and the New York stock exchange. The cotton tariff reduction bill was reported favorably in the House today. It is identical with that which Taft vetoed. Democratic leaders repeat their claim that it would save more than eighty millions a year to users of cotton clothing. The House Judiciary committee decided in executive session today to undertake an investigation of the beef trust. The Judiciary committee agreed that a private inquiry into the beef trust shall be made before the committee reports the resolution calling for a congressional investigation. Men heavily interested in the packery business will not be summoned at present.

## MASSACHUSETTS TO SPEND \$5,000,000 FOR ROADS.

Boston, June 4.—The bill appropriating \$5,000,000 for the construction of state highways was signed by Governor Potts today. The bill provides that not more than \$1,000,000 shall be spent in any year between 1912 and 1917.

## KENYON DEFEATS YOUNG IN IOWA PRIMARIES.

Des Moines, Iowa, June 4.—In his race to retain his seat, United States Senator W. S. Kenyon defeated former Senator Fayette Young in the state primary, according to the admission of Young's manager and claimant of the Kenyon manager. Returns came in slowly but indicated that Kenyon had defeated Young about 2 to 1. The Kenyon manager claims a majority of from 12,000 to 15,000, while the Young manager says his candidate lost by 2,500 in Des Moines.

## TRAGEDY AT CHILDRESS LITTLE CHILD IS KILLED.

Childress, Texas, June 4.—About 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon the little 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson was instantly killed by a gun in the hands of an 8-year-old boy named Roy Gray. While several children were playing in the home of Fred Estes the Gray boy seized the rusty gun, which was supposed to be unloaded, and pointed it at the Johnson boy, saying in play that he was going to shoot the victim. He started to run, but the gun was discharged. The bullet entered one shoulder, passed through the chest and out through the other shoulder. Paris—The Texas Midland Railway has announced its intention of installing a motor car service on its line between Paris and Dallas.

learn, and differs from empiricism chiefly in that it is sensible of that fact. The money necessary for making this experiment at Wichita Falls was arised by "popular subscription." There are times when subscription lists of this kind ought to be truly and exceedingly popular in every community of Texas, and we should not, if we could, say aught that might impair their popularity.—Dallas News.

## EDITORIAL COMMENT.

### BRYAN AS A PREACHER.

(Louisville Herald) Whether one holds like faith with William Jennings Bryan or no, there is much that is admirable in the sight of a man so prominently associated with public affairs and so actively interested in the rough and tumble of political life, turning aside for a day to give his strong and simple testimony to the virtue of a creed that he shares with millions of his humbler and less gifted fellows. Too often a certain pride of intellect and place operates in men of his attainment to make them silent concerning the things of religion. They fear they may be misunderstood or ridiculed. A false modesty conceals their belief in what they learned from their mothers, and silences the powerful advocacy they might lend to the faith they have privately cherished since childhood.

It is, therefore, gratifying to hear a man who has received from his party and the people on three occasions a magnificent tribute of confidence in his political opinions, exercise the prestige thus achieved in order to speak a good word for the Church of his fathers and the supreme value of religion. This country has been happy in having as its leading citizen, men whose sympathy was with organized religion. President Garfield was an elder and preacher in his own denomination. President Harrison was prominent in the councils of his church. President McKinley deserved and enjoyed the love of his coreligionists. Roosevelt and Taft have both been men of sincere religious sympathy. But William Jennings Bryan stands out as the preacher-statesman. Few men have been more frank, more earnest or more eloquent in defense of their faith than he. His work on Sunday was heavier than the average preacher's share.

## Iowa Park Items.

Sam Dowlen of Channing, visited his brother, J. W. Dowlen last Wednesday. Misses Ludie Green and Maude Lindsay left today for Canyon City, where they will attend the normal during the summer. Miss Ida Denny returned home last week from the C. J. A., at Denton, to spend the vacation. Also Misses Beth Lowrance and Eunice Kirk have arrived from Millford College.

## KEEP THE FARM CHILD IN SCHOOL.

(Atlanta Constitution) Commenting upon and commending the Constitution's editorial complaint as to the cost of pauper pay for teachers in Georgia, the Houston (Texas) Post explains that the condition is not peculiar to Georgia, but exists in every Southern State. It also says, very wisely: Experience shows that the most competent teachers can not be engaged for short term schools, and thousands of our Texas country schools run no longer than six months a year. It is of the highest importance that the country schools run the full term of nine months, for in no other way can the best teachers be secured, and the best results secured for the country children. Intelligent people ought to be able to see that it is important to give the country boy or girl a nine months' term as it is to give the city children nine months' term. The country children have mental capacity equal to that of the city children, and education is just as requisite in agriculture as it is in banking or commerce.

Of hardly less importance than decent remuneration for teachers, and prompt payment of it, is such co-operation on part of the rural parent as will keep the child in school as long as the term shall run. As we have previously commented, it is a common, and deplorable practice, in the Southern States for farmers to let their children go to school during the winter months, but to place them straightway in the fields, as soon as the open season arrived. We do not underestimate the problems of the farmer as to labor, the scarcity of that commodity and the difficulty of making a crop. But self-sacrifice is the first duty of parenthood. And it simply is not being discharged when the child is given a haphazard, intermittent education by being permitted to get a half start in his or her studies and then taken out of the schoolroom to chop cotton or get the grass out of the field. The pity of the thing is that the child thus treated is placed at an injurious and unjust handicap as against the child of the parent who more sagaciously practices denial.

## ANOTHER GASSER NEAR COBISCANA REPORTED.

Wortham, Texas, June 4.—Word has reached here from Currie, five miles north of Wortham, that C. L. Witherspoon had brought in a giant gas gusher on the Billington farm. This makes two big gassers in this community and excitement is high. All land in this section has been leased by local and foreign capitalists and many rigs are going up.

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In the early morning he addressed a Sunday school; he followed this with a sermon; in the afternoon at the Armory, he paid a splendid tribute to the church; at night an audience of men greeted him at the Masonic Theatre, where he reiterated the claims of religion upon manhood, and he finished the day by talking to the crowd of down and outers assembled in the Hope Rescue Mission. And this last effort was the full story of the days activities. In the crowded program it got scant justice at the hands of the reporters. When we read the brief account given it in the news columns we could not help regretting that, for the night, we had not been the reporter assigned to this unique service. The chance to write that story, if the city editor had given us swing and space, would have been worth having.

Bryan, coatless, collarless, fan in hand, talking in simple earnestness of Christ to that motley throng gathered from the streets is a picture that appeals to our imagination. It appealed to their hearts, for the reporter tells us men wept as they heard again the old familiar Gospel story from the lips of the great orator and statesman. Never in his career has Bryan done a bigger thing than that. As he grows older and looks back upon the events of a life crowded with interest and marked with honor, we venture to say that he will recall few nights with greater satisfaction than that on which he talked as man to man about the man of Galilee in Brother Bruce's mission hall. For some of us, who are still simple enough in spirit to believe in the things we were taught as children, it is a source of strength to know that men of big minds and wide experience, men who have tested and tested life in many of its phases, share our faith, and return with assurance of being satisfied to the old, old story that, through centuries of telling, retains its power to touch and quicken the soul.

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TO GRAIN GROWERS—We have just received a car load of Plymouth Binder Twine, recognized as the best twine in the market, which we are selling at 10c per pound. If you are going to have grain to bind, it will be well to place your order at once.

# Farmers Supply Co.

Phone 449 J. T. GANT, Manager Mississippi Street

## Local News Brevities

Dr. R. T. Bolya, veterinary surgeon, Office, McFall Barn; phone 14; residence phone 1076. 293-tfc

Fort Worth Record on sale at Palace of Sweets. Phone 946. 19-tfc

The Wichita Mill is being treated to a coat of white paint, and a number of other improvements are contemplated and are being carried out on the property.

My motto: Miller sells it for less. W. S. Toney, city agent Fort Worth Record. Phone 177. 19-tfc

Merrill Blair was uptown today for the first time in more than two weeks, he having been confined to his bed with a severe illness. Although he is now somewhat improved, he has not yet completely recovered.

Ring 946, the Palace of Sweets for nice fresh potato chips. We deliver to any part of the city free.

Fort Worth Record, daily and Sunday, delivered to your home 50 cents per month. 19-tfc

Owing to the fact that a number of members could not be present tomorrow afternoon, it is announced that the meeting of the City Cemetery Association, which it was intended to hold Wednesday has been postponed until Thursday afternoon at three o'clock, when the meeting will be held in the Chamber of Commerce rooms at the city hall. Inasmuch as some business of especial importance will come up for discussion, a full attendance is urgently requested.

Dr. Du Val—Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat. 6-tfc

For the State News, read the Fort Worth Record; 50 cents a month. Phone 177. 19-tfc

Hon. John C. Kay will go to Austin tomorrow where the Rembert case comes up on appeal before the court of criminal appeals. It will be remembered that Rembert was convicted in the district court here for the killing of Ed Hardwick and sentenced to ten years in the State prison.

E. G. Hill, undertaker, office and Parlors 909 Scott Ave. Phone 225 Prompt ambulance service. 206-tfc

Drink Williams Mineral Water. Phone 247. Well 1501 Tenth street. 2-26tc

Marriage licenses have been issued to Wm. W. Haddock and Miss Dora Underwood of Charlie Christ-Rhans of Comanche, Okla., and Miss Marie Easter, City; and H. C. Dawkins and Miss Mabel Virginia Dunklin of Electra.

My motto: Miller sells it for less. Jesse J. Dolman, licensed undertaker and embalmer, with Prear-Brin Furniture Co. Day phone 136, night phone 132. 220-4f

Dr. and Mrs. R. W. Miller have returned from Santa Barbara California where they have been spending several months at their home in that city. They came back to look after Mr. Miller's oil interests.

Read the Fort Worth Record. 19-tfc

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

Herman Specht and the Misses Vogel of Fort Worth are stopping here while looking after Mr. Specht's interests.

My motto: Miller sells it for less. Oakville—The San Antonio, Rockport and Mexico Railway will build its lines through this city, the necessary bonds of \$40,000 having been raised as required by the road.

Tyler—Four hundred cars of peaches are expected to be shipped from this territory this season.

and lets him finish out the term. If we were building only for today, the fluctuation between field and school might have some justification. But inasmuch as our first obligation is to make the coming generation stronger and better equipped than we who now rule, the practice savors of shortsightedness, where it does not border upon positive selfishness.

## Disinfectants of the Gums and Teeth

DR. M. R. GARRISON, Dentist.

## NEWS OF INTEREST IN RAILROAD CIRCLES HERE

New Northwestern Time Card Effective June 10—Rates—Made for Baptist Encampment.

A new time card will go into effect on the Wichita Falls & Northwestern on June 10 on which date the railroad company will take over the extension from Leedy, Okla., to Woodward. Beginning on that date the Northwestern will operate trains to Woodward.

W. H. Arnold, formerly a traveling freight agent for the Frisco out of St. Louis, has taken a position with the Wichita Falls Route on the passenger rate desk. T. H. Ewing of Childress, has also taken a position in the Wichita Falls Route passenger department.

Effective July 15 the Wichita Falls Route will become a member of a joint passenger tariff bureau whereby it will be enabled to sell tickets to all points east of the Mississippi river reached through Kansas City or St. Louis.

Texas railroads have joined in giving reduced rates for the Interstate Baptist Encampment here this month. From points where the one way fare exceeds \$5, the rate for the round trip will be one fare plus \$1. From points where the one way fare is less than \$5 the usual convention rates will apply. From Oklahoma points the rate will be one and one-third fares from any point in the state. Tickets will be on sale June 17, 18, 21 and 24. The return limit will be July 4th. The railroads have not yet announced special rates for the Lakeshore Assembly but they are expected to be the same as for the Interstate Baptist Encampment.

Post City—The Post Power Company has filed its charter with the Secretary of State. The object of the company is to manufacture and distribute gas and electricity in this section of the country.

Petrolia—Twenty cars have been received here to be used in construction of the Magnolia Oil Company's pipe line to Corsicana. This is the second pipe line from Petrolia to the refinery.

## It's a Crime

To make your wife stand over a bake oven these days, when you can buy the quality of

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### BARON WAS SOME LIAR

(Kansas City Times)

Next in rank to the late Dr. Fredrick Cook, who crawled into an igloo and dreamed that he found the North Pole, stands Baron Munchausen, who, as his name might lead you to surmise, was of Teutonic extraction.

The baron belonged to the impressionist school of liars, and his specialty was nature faking. At describing his feats among the wild animals he had Ernest Thompson Seton, or whatever his name is, tied to the stake and crying for help. Given one stein of beer and a sympathetic audience, and the baron could find tongues in trees, books in the running brooks, sermons in stones and romance in a railroad timetable. Poor, practical sumps, with no appreciation of the baron's act, used to figure that by his own account he must be at least 800 years old.

It may be news, however, to learn that there was a real Baron Munchausen, who lived in Germany in the Seventeenth century. His monstrous lies form the basis of the famous book, "The Baron—and, by the way he lied about that, too, and was only a make-believe baron, adopting the name Munchausen because it belonged to a noble German family—the town of Halberstadt in 1702 and married a rich widow of middle age, whom he entertained with marvelous tales of the things he had not done.

The baron is described as having

been a handsome liar, though his pictures slander him badly if he was. Anyhow, he had a smooth and attractive tongue and could have sold un-irrigated lands or mining stock with equal ease.

Having married the widow, he showed a tender and chivalrous regard for her as long as she lived, and was continually regaling her with fine imaginative flights in which he figured as the hero. The poor woman seems to have believed all the stupendous lies, though nobody else did, and when the baron brought home a medal bought in a book shop with some of her money, and told her that it had been planned on his bosom by Queen Anne of England, who was crazy about him anyhow, Mrs. Munchausen would swallow it whole.

Like the thirst for highballs, however, the thirst for lies grew upon baron's powers of narration must have been sorely taxed at times. Just fancy coming home from a hard day's work regaling a bunch of grocery store loungers with stories of your life, only to find a clamorous woman who insisted on having a special made to order version of her own. There was no sport in telling lies when you had to—it sort of took the gay spontaneity out of the performance.

Perhaps it was that, or perhaps Mrs. Baron was penurious about dealing out the kopecks to her husband, but anyhow the baron decided to get rid of her. Divorce courts were few and very uncertain in those days, and the baron decided that dead women tell no tales and don't have to be told any, either. So he slipped

up on her one night while she lay asleep and tapped her on the head with an elm club, and then ran out to spread the alarm and get the police on the trail of some imaginary robbers, who, he said, had done the deed. The police, however, wasted no time searching for robbers but dragged the baron off to the hold-over, lying merrily all the while.

In the course of time he was convicted and sentenced to be broken on the wheel, a form of punishment calculated to discourage wife slayers. As a special favor this sentence was remanded, and orders were given that Munchausen's head should be struck off with a broadsword.

Mere facts never hampered the baron's glorious imagination. One of the finest flights is the tale of how he went to the moon, climbing bean vine that he planted himself for the purpose. When he got ready to come down he found that the bean vine had shriveled and broken, he braided a rope of chopped straw of which he found a large quantity cluttering the surface of the moon, tied one end of the rope to a horn of the moon and slid down to the end. Then, holding on with one hand he cut the upper portion of the rope away, which, when tied to the lower end, enabled him to descend a good deal lower. This performance he repeated until the rope becoming frayed by so much cutting and braiding, it broke and the baron fell four or five miles to earth, making a hole nine fathoms deep where he struck. He dug steps in the side of this hole, however, with his finger nails, which were of forty years' growth and climbed out.

Galveston—The Texas Bar Association will hold their thirty-first annual meeting in this city July 23-24th. The annual address will be delivered by A. W. Biggs, of Memphis, Tenn.; Jno. M. Spillman of Chicago, Wm. H. Watson of Houston, Thos. H. Franklin of San Antonio and other prominent attorneys will speak before the convention. Members of the local bar association are making extensive preparations for the entertainment of the visitors.

### RE ORGANIZING CLUBS FOR MORRIS SHEPPARD

Burkburnett, Electric, Iowa Park and Wichita Falls Workers Form Organizations.

Morris Sheppard clubs have been organized at Burkburnett and Electric, in addition to those here and at Iowa Park. John Young who is in charge of Mr. Sheppard's interests in this county, says that new names are constantly being enrolled to the membership of these clubs.

### BOARD OF EQUALIZATION BEGINS LABORS TODAY

Values of City Property To Be Fixed, County Properties To Be Heard.

The city board of equalization met this morning to equalize the values assessed against property in this city. Those comprising the board are A. L. Huey, J. S. Bridwell and J. J. Bullock. The county board of equalization which was in session two weeks ago will convene again tomorrow to hear reasons from property owners whose assessments were raised why they should not be assessed at the values fixed.

### WILL SUMMON BANKERS TO MONEY TRUST PROBE.

Washington, D. C., June 3.—Officers of the New York Clearing House Association and of the New York Stock Exchange are to be summoned to testify in the money trust investigation by the House committee on Banking and Currency.

Representative Pujo, chairman of the committee, announced that hearings would be resumed Thursday, June 6, either in Washington or New York.

It was learned last night that nearly all the National banks of the country have refused to comply with the committee's request for information as to their loans and names of borrowers. If this information does not come later and the Pujo bill enlarging the inquisitorial powers of Congress, which passed the House, does not fall in the Senate, the committee will summon to Washington as witnesses heads of most of the big banks of currency.

### Pleasant Valley News

The farmers are all busy cutting their oats and wheat this week. Miss Lou Rogers was the guest of Mrs. Burke Sunday.

Henry Wigley was the guest of Bonnie Teafatler Saturday and Sunday.

A large crowd enjoyed a singing at Mr. Peterson's Saturday night.

Messrs. Claude, Bonnie and Benton Teafatler, Henry Wigley and Miss Dama Teafatler dined at Rev. Conwill's Sunday.

Mrs. Davis happened to quit a painful accident Saturday when she fell and sprained her foot and hip, but the doctor thinks she will be able to be up soon.

Miss Elma Hirschi entertained several with a singing Sunday evening which was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Taylor and three children returned home Thursday from Mangum, Okla., where she has been visiting her parents.

The Sunday school is progressing nicely at this place.

Miss Ona Rogers was a pleasant visitor at Mr. Davis Sunday.

There will be preaching at Rev. Conwill's next Sunday evening. Rev. Blankenship will preach.

Mr. Hirschi attended church at Iowa Park Sunday.

Miss Beth Lowrance returned home Thursday from college.

### TEXAS INDUSTRIAL NOTES.

Beaumont—The work of dredging the Sabine-Neches Canal is well advanced way. This canal will connect the Neches River with the Gulf around Lake Sabine and through Sabine Pass. It is being deepened to a depth of twenty-five feet which will enable ocean-going vessels to ply directly between Beaumont and foreign ports.

Beaumont—Beaumont will celebrate the opening of the Sabine-Neches Canal in May, 1913. Under the auspices of the Beaumont Chamber of Commerce. An elaborate entertainment is being planned, and the port will be formally opened by the passage of the Battleship Texas into the new port of Beaumont. The exact date will be fixed later.

Cleburne—Track laying work on the Fort Worth-Cleburne interurban has reached a point near this city, and surveyors are now running lines in the streets over which the rails will pass.

Eagle Pass—Local capitalists have purchased a 2,500 acre tract of land near here and will develop the land under irrigation.

Franklin—An election is to be held on June 4th for good roads bonds to the amount of \$100,000.

## We Must Meet the New Social Conditions Arising

By Sir ROBERT PERKS, British Railroad Financier and Contractor

IN the United States I feel that you WASTE TOO MUCH TIME ON YOUR ELECTIONS. This waste of time is deplorable, and the money that is wasted should be spent in commerce and general trade. A lot of trouble could be averted by not spreading your elections over six months. And there is another thing I have observed, both here and in England and Germany. That is the necessity for a READJUSTMENT OF OUR CONCEPTION OF THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN EMPLOYER AND EMPLOYED. The working classes have become educated to the conditions, and they cannot much longer be deceived. They know that they are entitled to a FAIR SHARE OF THE PROFITS from the articles they make, and they are bound to get it.

WE MUST READJUST OUR OLD FASHIONED NOTIONS. WE HAVE GOT TO GRASP THE FACT THAT THERE IS A NEW SOCIAL CONDITION ARISING, AND WE HAVE GOT TO MEET THAT CONDITION.

## For What Offense Is a Man to Be Termed a Thief?

WE have got to bring the words thief and theft into fashion once more, when these may justly be applied and when no other name fits. A man does not cease to be a thief because he STEALS MUCH nor remains one merely because he steals little.

ACCORDING TO OUR PRESENT DAY CONCEPTION THE MAN WHO STEALS 37 CENTS IS A MISERABLE BEGGAR; THE MAN WHO STEALS \$37 IS A COMMON THIEF; THE MAN WHO STEALS \$370 IS AN UNCOMMON SWINDLER; THE MAN WHO STEALS \$37,000 IS A PROMOTER, AND THE MAN WHO STEALS \$37,000,000 IS A CAPTAIN OF INDUSTRY.

The tenement house system is guilty of THEFT AND OF MURDER, too, for human overcrowding means pollution of air, and the pollution of air is not only theft, but murder, even though that murder be slow in operation or execution.

The tenement house evil is not an unavoidable one. The tenement, as we know it at its worst, need not be. We must learn to see that STEALING OF INVISIBLE THINGS may be just as truly theft as is the fleching of things visible and tangible.

Nor need one take away from another in order to be guilty of theft. I steal from and rob my neighbor if I withhold from him that which is his RIGHTFUL DUE, even though he may not technically ever have been the possessor thereof.

A man may be guilty of theft though he does not abstract money from pay envelopes. To WITHHOLD FROM THE PAY ENVELOPE that which ought to be contained therein is theft, even though the crime be committed by a millionaire corporation.

## Wage Earning Woman Is Now Respected Where Before She Was Shunned

By Mrs. BELLE GRAY TAYLOR, Author and Clubwoman

SOCIETY USED TO DESPISE THE WAGE EARNING WOMAN. THEN IT PATRONIZED HER. NOW SHE IS IN A FAIR WAY TO WIN ITS RESPECT AND SYMPATHETIC ADMIRATION.

Of course there is actually only one difference between the society woman and the wage earner. The latter goes out into the world and works and gets her pay in nice, crackly green bills. The society woman stays at home and works and doesn't get any pay. Though she may ride in her own car, her pocketbook is often EMPTIER than that of the wage earning woman.

Perhaps there is another difference between the society woman and the so called "working woman."

She who scrubs doors or stands behind the counter or sits at a typewriter SELLS THE HONEST LABOR OF HEAD AND HANDS. The woman who earns her bread and butter by making a job-and-loveless marriage BARTERS HER MOST PRICELESS HERITAGE FOR A "LIVING WAGE."

## Efficient Citizen Is He Who Fights Dishonesty

By Rev. WALTER T. SUMNER, Social Worker

THE HIGHEST CLASS OF CITIZEN IS THE EFFICIENT CITIZEN. MY IDEAL OF THE EFFICIENT CITIZEN IS ONE WHO WILL FIGHT AGAINST DISHONEST ADMINISTRATION OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS AND WHO WILL CONSTANTLY AND CONSISTENTLY BATTLE AGAINST THE WRONGS WHICH WOMEN AND CHILDREN HAVE TO SUFFER. AND WE CAN HAVE THIS CLASS OF CITIZEN ONLY THROUGH EDUCATION AND CULTURE.

Giddings—The Houston and Texas Central Railway is asking for bids on the construction of five miles of roadbed from Giddings eastward.

Fort Stockton—A petition has been circulated in favor of an issue of \$100,000 for good roads bonds in precinct No. 1.

# Is Coffee a Poison?

Read this

The average cup of coffee contains about 2 1/2 grains of "caffine"—the drug that you read about here

Coffee drinkers often suffer from headaches, nervousness, indigestion, biliousness, heart irritation and other symptoms of ill health—due to "caffine," the drug in their coffee.

The cause is often not understood until expert medical test shows up the bald facts

One can get relief from the ills caused by coffee by quitting it for 10 days and using

# POSTUM

A pure, palatable food beverage that tastes much like high-grade Java but is absolutely free from Caffeine or any other drug.

If the 10 days' trial shows you some facts, perhaps you may conclude it's worth more to be well than to drink coffee—it's up to you to decide.

"There's a Reason" for Postum

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### POISON SQUAD MEMBER COLLAPSES UNDER TEST

Philadelphia Student in Serious Condition for a Time, but Has Recovered.

COMPANIONS ARE SICK

Every Member of Squad Suffers Nausea as Result of Caffeine Experiments.

Philadelphia, May 31.—Serious results have followed the feeding of caffeine, a drug lurking in chocolate as well as coffee, to the eight student members of the "poison squad" of the Hahnemann Medical College here. All have been subject to severe headaches and serious attacks of nausea, while one member of the squad was in such a serious condition that he was taken to the hospital for the first twenty days that he had to be placed in a special ward in the hospital. He received constant attention, has recovered and at the college is said to have rejoined the squad.

The "poison squad" at the Hahnemann college was formed very quietly. It came into existence on March 1 and is under the direct supervision of Dr. Edmund T. Nesbit, director of the Hering laboratory of the college.

Dr. Nesbit called for volunteers from among the students. He said he wanted men who were willing to do something for the benefit of humanity at large, even though it might be to their own discomfort. Twenty-five students volunteered. Of these fourteen of the most perfect physically were chosen, eleven as regular members, but he wanted three as alternates.

For thirty days the members of the squad were given doses of caffeine while Dr. Nesbit and his assistants made personal observations, taking the pulses and temperature of the members of the squad and making notes on their general physical condition. It was not until within the last few days that one member of the squad weakened under the experiment to such an extent that it was necessary to send him to the hospital. Dr. Nesbit refuses to reveal the name of the student who collapsed, but he warns that through proper treatment immediately he soon recovered.

The caffeine was administered in a solution and was mixed with the water the squad drank. The students did not know when they were getting caffeine. There were no stated times for giving it in order to keep the mind of the student free from worry in order that the physical condition might not be changed materially through the action of the brain.

Before joining the "poison squad" each student had to sign a release against any action for damages against the college.

The laboratory was organized about fifteen months ago with Dr. Nesbit as director, and almost immediately an exhaustive study was started to ascertain the destructive qualities of caffeine as used in food stuffs.

The students continued to live at the dormitories or at boarding houses, but they were required to take their meals at the training table located in the hospital near the diet kitchen. Before each meal the temperature was recorded, the pulse and respiration were taken and the blood pressure was tested. During the period the drug was administered only Dr. Nesbit knew the amount apportioned to each man and when and in what quantity it was administered.

New York Sun—May 12, 1912.



# Rules For Bringing Up a Successful Husband



By Mrs. JOHN HAYS HAMMOND, Wife of the Famous Mining Expert and Capitalist

HERE is one rule that sums up all others for bringing up a successful husband—believe the BEST of him at all times. Men like their wives to think well of them.

MAKE THE RIGHT CHOICE AND STAND BY IT. THAT IS A LARGE PART OF BRINGING UP A SUCCESSFUL HUSBAND, GETTING THE RIGHT HUSBAND MATERIAL TO WORK UPON.

**DON'T** marry a man for MONEY. If he has made it himself he is probably old. If he is young he has inherited it and is not fully developed. In either case you have poor pickings.

**DON'T** be afraid to marry a man because he has been in love before. The capacity for great love is a gift, and if a person who is forty or more says he hasn't been in love I shouldn't want to marry him, for he would be a person WITHOUT AFFECTION.

**DON'T** let any other woman influence your judgment in choice. CHOOSE FOR YOURSELF.

**DON'T** accept any gifts except candy, books or flowers and a man's heart whole affection until the wedding day or near it.

**DON'T** marry a foreigner. It requires a sacrifice of individuality.

**DON'T** marry without getting the advice of a physician. The time will come when that will be obligatory. Also the advice of your spiritual adviser and your family.

**DON'T** marry unless the man is HONEST AND COMPETENT in the affairs of life.

**DON'T** abandon all COMMON SENSE in your choice.

## NOWATA OIL MAN WEDS LADY BETTY FAULKNER

Former wife of H. Clay Pierce, Jr., is Bride of F. C. Henderson of Oklahoma.

New York, June 4.—"Lady Betty" Faulkner, now the bride of Frank Clarence Henderson, has sailed on her third honeymoon in the suite de luxe of the Lusitania. Her marriage to the wealthy oil man of Oklahoma was a brilliant affair, and came on the heels of an exciting day, during which a man repeatedly telephoned that he intended to "blow up the house with dynamite."

The bride was somewhat nervous during the ceremony, although two policemen were on guard at the door for the crank, who did not appear. The wedding took place at the bride's home, No. 220 West Fifty-ninth street, the Rev. Dr. Henry Marsh Warren officiating.

Mrs. E. Herndon, the bridegroom's sister, was matron of honor. Phillip La Montague was best man. The ceremony was before a white satin altar and amid a profusion of palms, lilies of the valley and American Beauty roses. The lower floor of the house was decorated with rare flowers and Sherry's orchestra played the "Lohengrin" march.

The bride wore a mouse-gray charmeuse silk, trimmed with Venetian lace—the latest importation—and a large black hat, trimmed with bird of paradise feathers. She carried a bunch of orchids. She wore a pearl necklace and a diamond and gold chain, said to have cost \$25,000. The engagement ring was a pear-shaped cluster of six carats.

Mrs. Faulkner, the mother, gave the bride away. The guests numbered twenty-five, and the supper was served by Sherry's. It is understood that Mr. Henderson gave his bride \$500,000 as a marriage settlement.

The guests were seated at three tables, decorated with pinks and sweet peas, at the supper. The sorbets were served in satin slippers for the women and in gold cigarette cases for the men. In the bow of each slipper a ruby was set.

It is understood that the bridal gift will be supplemented later by the transfer of considerable real estate. "I am glad that I am a wealthy enough to give Mrs. Henderson all the joys she deserves," said the bridegroom.

Mrs. Henderson went to a desk after the ceremony and wrote out generous checks for six local charitable institutions. One of the wedding gifts was a pair of garters with diamond studded buckles. The bride, following an old custom, threw one of

these among her guests, the tradition being that the one who catches the garter will be the next to wed. The name of the fortunate young woman was not given out.

Before sailing the bride told of the "romance of her only real love." She said she met Mr. Henderson in Paris in 1910 when Baron James Ormonde de Rothechild was showing his devotion. About the same time she met young Roy E. Pierce and later married him. She met Mr. Henderson again while Pierce's father was having her marriage to his son annulled.

"Mr. Henderson was good and kind to me," she said. "He helped me over the rough places in that awful matter. I accepted his kindness because it was so sincere. Suddenly I realized that I loved him and that Pierce was only a momentary madness. I came to know that I never really had loved any one but Mr. Henderson. I am going abroad to study and fit myself for the position my marriage will bring me."

Mrs. Henderson was first married to T. Irvin Chapman of Boston, whom she divorced in 1905. Her marriage to Pierce, a son of H. Clay Pierce, was annulled last October. Both former husbands were oil men as is her new one. Mrs. Henderson is noted for her beauty, and has been on the stage and also in demand as an artist's model.

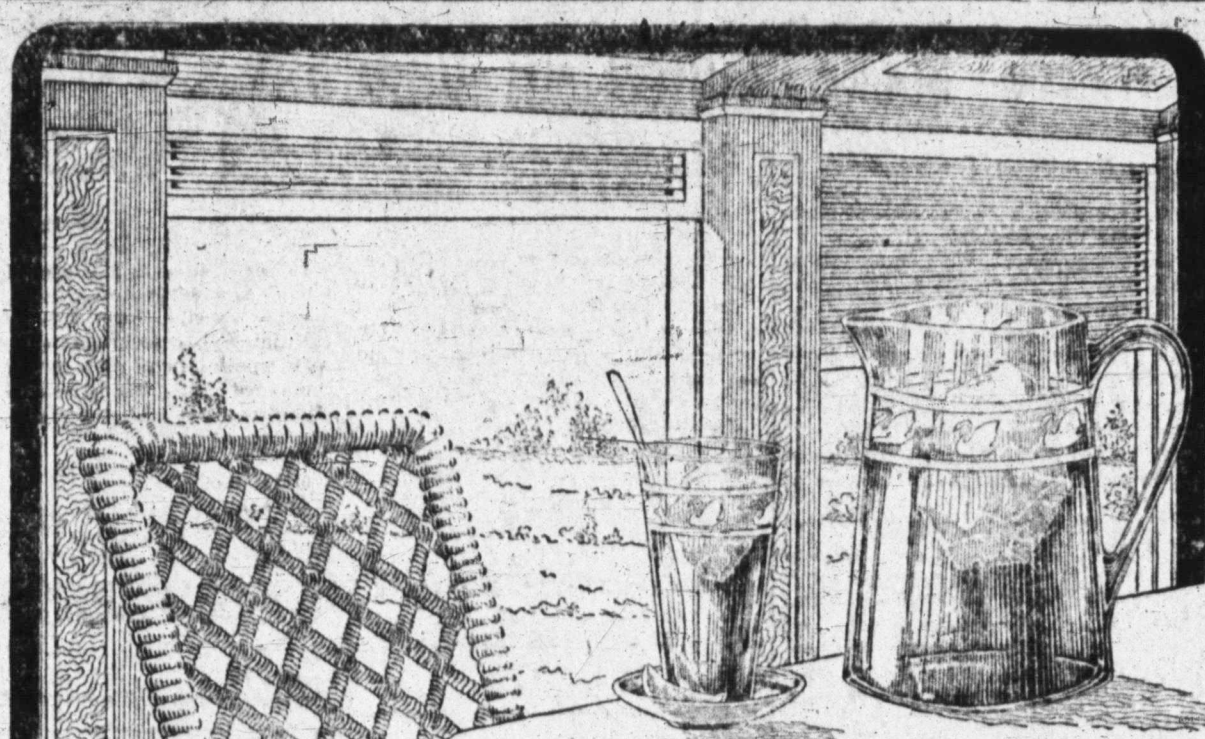
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PARISIAN SAGE is Also the Most Delightful Hair Dressing on Earth. PARISIAN SAGE penetrates into the roots of the hair, destroys the dandruff germs, puts new life into the hair and stops it from falling out.

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"In August I began losing my hair in spots from the size of a quarter to the size of a silver dollar. I was seriously alarmed—after consulting physicians and trying many things, I decided to try PARISIAN SAGE and I find my hair in much better condition, new hair growing in the bald spots." Mrs. Blanche S. Marshall, 407 Hinton Ave., Charlottesville, Va. Ladies give delightful PARISIAN SAGE a trial, and see how quickly your hair will grow luster and fascinating.

Houston—The Southern Pacific Railway Company placed a new train on its schedule, the new service beginning Monday May 26th. The new train is known as the "Island Flyer" and will be operated between Houston and Galveston, leaving Houston at 2:45 every afternoon, the run to Galveston will be made in one hour and twenty-five minutes and no stops will be made between the two places.



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### A "Large Enough" Sample

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## Waples-Platter Grocer Co.

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## Uniformity of Maritime Laws Urgently Needed



By Senator WILLIAM ALDEN SMITH, Who Investigated the Sinking of the Titanic

I BELIEVE the laws of the United States dealing with the question of safety at sea and the regulation of wireless, which is the same thing, should furnish a MODEL FOR THE WORLD.

We should have legislation which will be so thorough that the other nations of the world must see the necessity of FOLLOWING OUR EXAMPLE in order to minimize the danger of such disasters as the loss of the Titanic.

I would suggest the propriety of the maritime nations of the world reaching an understanding on these important questions either by an INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE OR BY DIPLOMATIC EXCHANGES.

UNIFORMITY IN LAWS IS WHAT IS NEEDED. I BELIEVE THAT THE UNITED STATES CAN SET AN EXAMPLE WHICH WILL BE FOLLOWED. IT MAY NOT BE NECESSARY TO HOLD AN INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE.

## What We Lose Because We Haven't a Merchant Marine

By LEWIS NIXON, Shipbuilder

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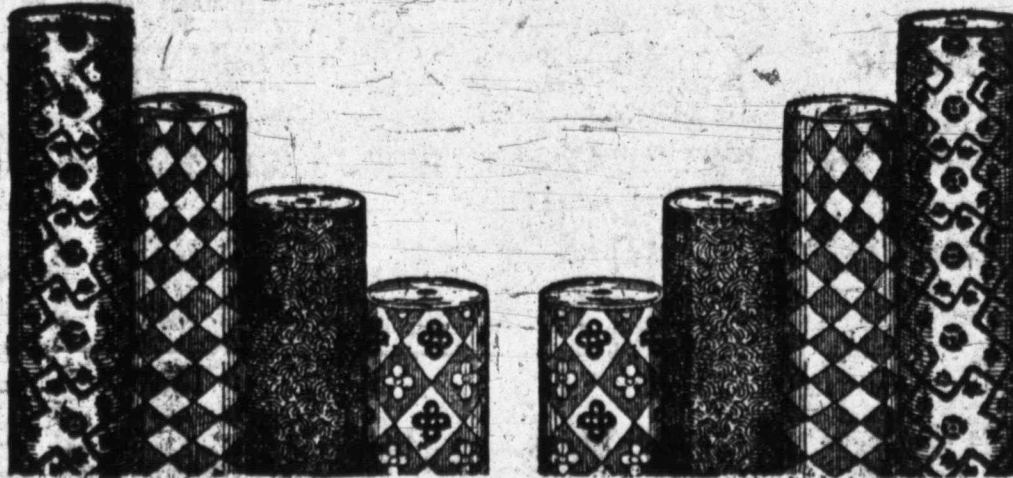
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PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. John Gilbert is quite ill with typhoid fever at her home, 1207 Bluff. Grover Carrington and wife of Charlie came up yesterday afternoon and were the guests of their grandmother, Mrs. Mary Birdwell, 607 Scott avenue. Dr. Percy Miller is expected to reach here this week for a visit with his aunt, Mrs. W. E. Brothers. Dr. Miller has been in New Mexico for the benefit of his health and is now en route to his home in New Mexico. Marvin Smith returned this afternoon from a short business trip to Dallas. L. F. Fox assistant-cashier of the Fort Worth and Denver here, left this afternoon for Haskell, to attend court. Dr. and Mrs. R. W. Miller of Santa Barbara, Cal., who own valuable oil leases in Archer county, returned here today from New York City, where they have been for several weeks on business. V. G. Micheum, accompanied by Miss Edna Micheum, arrived here today from their home in Carmel, Indiana. Mr. Micheum comes to this city to remain for several days on business. He has interests near Electra. R. P. Grogan of Byers, arrived here this morning on business. Mrs. G. W. Burns left yesterday for Anson at which place she will visit relatives. Evan Jones, manager of the National Packing Company, left this afternoon on a business trip to Jolly, and Henrietta. Mrs. E. W. Roberts and family left this afternoon for Beeville, Texas, where they will remain for two months as the guests of Mrs. Roberts' mother Mrs. J. C. Thompson of Fort Worth, arrived here this afternoon to remain for several weeks as the guest of her son, D. F. Parkhurst. Miss Agnes Nickleson arrived here recently from St. Petersburg, Florida, and will remain in the city for several weeks as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bean. Miss Nickleson's father formerly was a resident of this city. T. H. Barwick of Electra, was in the city today. He says that the wheat in his neighborhood will average in the neighborhood of twenty or twenty-five bushels to the acre, and that the oat crop will probably prove a little short on account of lack of rain. Attorney L. H. Mathis left this afternoon on a business trip to Austin. He will probably be accompanied back to this city by his son, Ralph, who is

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at present a student in the University of Texas. Mrs. A. D. Wagner arrived here this afternoon from her home in Fort Worth and will spend several days in the city visiting her father, J. C. Fleming on Tenth street. J. A. Maddox traveling representative of the Dallas News, arrived here today. Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Jackson of Waco, are expected to arrive here tonight to attend the commencement exercises of the Academy of Mary Immaculate. While in the city they will be the guests of J. L. Jackson and family. Mrs. C. J. Lowe is expected to arrive here tonight from her home in Dallas, to remain in the city as the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. L. Jackson, during the commencement exercises of the Academy of Mary Immaculate. Miss Allen Waggoner has returned to this city, after attending school at Polytechnic College in Fort Worth, where she recently graduated in the musical department. C. W. Beavers of the Wichita-Mill & Elevator Co., is absent from the city on business in Louisville and other points in Kentucky. W. B. Sheppard, traveling freight and passenger agent for the Fort Worth & Denver, left this afternoon for Stamford.

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Mrs. R. R. Hamlin, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Ola Mae, and her two sons, Harold and Seadrick, left this afternoon for Dallas, Fort Worth, Cleburne, and other points where they will visit friends for a short time before joining Rev. Hamlin in Johnson City, Tenn., where they will make their home. Miss Carrie Kell will leave tomorrow morning for Dallas where she goes to spend the summer months touring in countries across the Atlantic. She will probably return to this city about the first of September. Mrs. S. O. McFall, mother of R. L. McFall of this city, left a few days ago for Lancaster, Texas, to remain for several days visiting relatives.

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STATE PRIMARIES BEING HELD IN SOUTH DAKOTA. Sioux Falls, S. D., June 4.—The primary campaign in South Dakota closed last night. Interest centers in the contest for the capture of the ten delegates to the National conventions. The campaign between the Clark and Wilson forces has been lively and both sides are claiming victory. The delegates pledged for Wilson will appear on the ballots under the heading "Wilson-Bryan Progressive Democracy." The original Clark ticket will appear under the heading "Wilson-Clark-Bryan Democracy," while a straight Clark ticket also will appear upon the ballots under the head "Champ Clark for President." There are three Republican lists for delegates in the field—Taft, Roosevelt and La Follette. President Taft's supporters are hopeful that with the division of the anti-Taft vote between Roosevelt and La Follette the Taft delegates can be elected. The Roosevelt workers claim that Roosevelt delegates will be elected by pluralities ranging from 10,000 to 15,000. In the Senatorial fight Senator Gamble is opposed by R. O. Richards, Col. Melvin Grishy and Thomas Sterling. Bay City—The United States Government has appropriated \$12,000 for the construction of two bridges over the inter-coastal canal in this county. San Antonio—The International & Great Northern railroad has started construction on a cold storage plant in this city which will have a storage capacity of 500,000 cubic feet.

CROWD AT HENRETTA HEARS MORRIS SHEPPARD. Mr. Sheppard was introduced by Hon. Lucian W. Parrish of this city, who is a graduate of the State University, as is also Mr. Sheppard. Immediately after his speech he left in an automobile for Bellevue, where he delivered an address last night. His speaking dates for the balance of the week are as follows: Bowie, Tuesday afternoon; Alvord, Tuesday night; Decatur, Wednesday afternoon; Denton, Thursday afternoon; McKinney, Friday afternoon; West, Saturday afternoon.

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