









## ARMY'S SUPPORT GRINDS PEOPLE

EFFECT OF BALKAN WAR HAS BEEN TO INCREASE NUMERICAL STRENGTH EUROPEAN ARMY

## TAX MOUNTING HIGHER

Germany Taking Lead in Army Increase and Already Overtaxed People Suffer

By Associated Press.  
Berlin, March 22.—Not the least of the effects of the Balkan war has been the great increase in the numerical strength of the German army, a military step which already is causing other countries to strengthen their fighting forces, and which the German people will have to meet by liberal contributions from their private purses.

Since Germany enlarged her army France has returned to the three-year period of enlistment for her soldiers, and Russia, Austria-Hungary and Italy are preparing to increase their armies by large numerical additions.

The Balkan allies have not only demolished Turkey in Europe, but by demonstrating the existence of a formidable military power on the southern border of Germany's ally, Austria-Hungary, they have compelled the German general staff to rewrite all Moltke's plan for a great European war; to add 100,000 men to Germany's standing army; to call upon the people to contribute \$250,000,000 for national defense, and to increase the yearly expenditure on account of the army by \$55,000,000. It is notable that a greater part of this money for defense is to be expended on the Russian and not on the French frontiers of Germany a fact which disproves the theory that Franco-German rivalry is responsible for the extensive military preparations of the Empire.

Count Moltke's plan for meeting a joint attack by France and Russia, the famous "war on two fronts," contemplated a delaying action by the Austrian army, assisted by several German army corps, against the enormous but slowly mobilizing Russian army, while the main force of the German army should be hurled against the French frontier. Austria now finds that a large part of her army is tied up on the southern frontier to oppose the Servians and Montenegrins with their Bulgarian and Greek allies, and she has informed the German general staff that she can not spare for use against Russia the number of troops contemplated in the Moltke project. Germany now has to make good this deficiency, and she is prepared to spend millions on fortifications on her eastern front, facing Russia. Other wise, in case of war, she would find a Russian army in full career for Berlin before the German army could satisfactorily "amash" the French defenses.

**A Meager Christmas in Sight**  
Next Christmas will be a meagre one for Germany's families if the proposed plan for financing the army bill is adopted. It contemplates a general war-tax, such as was levied in the Middle Ages by local princes when they went forth to war. The first contribution to the fund of \$150,000,000 is to be assessed on the property holders of the empire, each one being called upon to give up a certain proportion of his wealth. On the basis of the estimated wealth of the nation this tax, it is figured, will amount to at least one-half of one per cent, or five dollars on every thousand. But if the poorer classes are exempted, as is proposed, and a graduated scale adopted, the better classes may be called upon to give up as high as two per cent, and the millionaires up to five per cent of their wealth. Many of the landowning families of the German aristocracy, who are already living up to their full income in keeping their sons in the army, navy and higher governmental positions, will be unable to raise this assessment from their incomes and will have to throw a portion of their property on the market.

That the bill will be adopted and the money raised, however, is one doubt. The Socialist Party will vote against the measure, but the other parties in the Reichstag will support it unanimously, probably without debate.

**Austria Taxes Matches**  
While Germany will tax incomes to pay for her armed camps, Austria is going to raise money to meet the expenses of government by exacting tribute from her people every time anybody strikes a match. The new tax is to be two-fifths of a cent box, which is more than the retail price of the box of matches itself.

New taxes are no more popular in Austria than elsewhere, and the public is protesting vigorously against this latest levy. The proprietors of the "Gasthauser," or cheap restaurants and wine-rooms have held a meeting at which it was decided no longer to place free matches on the tables, but it is doubtful if this petty economy really will be carried out. The Minister of Finance indeed argues that the match tax is so small that it will not be felt at all; according to this estimate it will amount to from sixteen to twenty cents per head of the total population per annum. The minister calculates that this levy will bring into the Imperial Exchequer something like \$2,000,000 or \$2,250,000 a year, but as the consumption of matches is certain to decrease after the tax becomes effective, which will be in about six

months, this sum will gradually become smaller.

Experience shows that in countries where matches are taxed the consumption decreased considerably. In Austria at present it is estimated that every person uses nine matches a day. In Italy, Russia, France the average daily consumption is from four to five matches a day, and in Germany only 2.7. Matches are taxed in all these countries.

**Borrowers Pay High Rate**  
Germany and Prussia are again compelled to borrow money, and their borrowing falls at most stringent terms, for the German money market has never had at this season of the year.

The Balkan war has caused even more unfavorable money market conditions than did the American panic in 1907, which resulted in large amounts of German gold being exported to the United States. The war has greatly disturbed trade conditions. It is difficult for business houses to make collections, and they are compelled to get accommodations at the banks. The country has just been enjoying a period of unusual prosperity, which en-

tailed a very heavy consumption of new capital for building new mills and extending existing plants.

Owing to these causes the two governments have been compelled to accept harder conditions for their loans than ever before. The new bonds are offered to the public at 98.60, which is 4.10 lower than the 4 per cent issue brought out four years ago.

The Empire is borrowing only \$12,000,000, but Prussia is borrowing a total of \$120,000,000. Prussia needs money for making extensive additions and improvements in her railway system, for carrying on her large canal building operations, and for the reclamation of worthless lands.

**Tyler—The Tyler Commercial Club** will at an early date send a practical man to Cobden, Illinois to study a new method of kiln drying sweet potatoes. This process of preserving potatoes has never been adopted in Texas and in only a few places in the Southern States. The method is said to be inexpensive and will keep the potatoes indefinitely and render them better shippers.

## OJEDA HEMMED IN ON BORDER

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**Carranza Directing Attack**  
By Associated Press.  
Mexico City, March 22.—Gov. Carranza personally is directing the attack on Saltillo. Federals are marching from Monterrey to the invested city to reinforce the garrison of 500, which has been sustaining the attack since last midnight. The wires have been down to the north since morning. A train on the National railroad, northbound turned back at a station south of Saltillo.

The rebels began their attack Friday night. Official reports seem to indicate that it is of little importance but private dispatches filed early today say that the fighting has been heavy. It is said that the rebels are trying to lure Gen. Aubert south of Monterrey to which city he retreated with all of his forces from Villadama in order to protect it. The object of

government troops so that they may the rebels is to clear Monterrey of attack it.

The governor of Sinaloa has been arrested charged with being affiliated with the rebels. The federal governor of the territory of Tepic, Martin Estimosa, has joined the rebellion, but the government says he has few followers.

**Second Attack on Alamos Expected**  
Guaymas, Mexico, March 22.—Five hundred state troops are encamped at Navajo in southern Sonora awaiting the arrival of General GHI, before making a second attack on Alamos, on a branch line of the Southern Pacific railway.

**Reinforcements En Route to Sonora**  
Masatlan, Mexico, March 22.—Six hundred federal cavalry arrived here today from Manzanillo and will proceed to Guaymas, Sonora, to assist in the movement against the insurgents in the border states.

**Federal Routed at Concentration**  
Nogales, Arizona, March 22.—In a two days battle state troops under Col. HHI routed a federal column commanded by Major Mance. The

group consisted of about 600 men. The fight occurred Wednesday and Thursday at Concentration, near Jaldura, Sonora. The official statement given out by Governor Tesqueira gives the federal loss four killed and many wounded. The state troops are said to have lost only three killed and three wounded.

**Political Prisoners Hanged**  
El Paso, Texas, March 22.—Hanging from railway telegraph poles at Suan between Chihuahua City and the border are the bodies of Marine Rodriguez, former chief of police of Juarez, and Rafael Esquir, an aged newspaper vendor of the border town. On the band of the hat worn by Esquir, who was credited with religious fanaticism, are printed the strange words: "Soldado de paz" meaning soldier of peace. Prodding their victims with their matchettes, federal troops last week removed the two from the Juarez jail. They had been held for political offenses. It was alleged that Esquir had written for a newspaper blaming General Huerta for the slaying of Madero. An unidentified political prisoner was hanged, according to persons arriving here today.

**DEATH LIST REACHES 23 AT LOWER PEACH TREE**  
By Associated Press.  
Mobile, Ala., March 22.—According to latest information received by the registrar from Lower Peach Tree swept Friday by a cyclone 23 persons are dead and more than 30 are injured. The death not reported last night was that of the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Jaker. Many of the injured will be here on a steamer Monday.

In an answer to an appeal for \$1000 received here this morning a committee of merchants is canvassing Mobile for funds and supplies. Accounts of immense property damage at Greenfield, Burntrock, Coy, Freshburg and Beatrice have been received. Dead bodies were found without clothing in the storm district. Feathers were stripped from chickens. Bodies of the dead were found hundreds of feet from demolished houses. Twenty-five coffins were sent to Lower Peach Tree today and these will not be sufficient. Many of the injured are expected to die.

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### GRAHAM RETAINS COUNTY SEAT

WON BY ABOUT 165 VOTES OVER HER RIVAL, NEWCASTLE

### A BIG VOTE WAS CAST

Graham and Newcastle Votes Were Nearly Unanimous For Themselves

Graham, for nearly forty years the seat of government in Young county, will remain the county seat as the result of an election held Saturday when Newcastle contested her right to the honor.

Graham won by a majority of about 165 votes according to reports reaching The Times office last night by telegraph and telephone, both from Newcastle and Graham. A total of nearly 2400 votes were cast in the election showing a great interest in the fight, but strangely enough at Newcastle where over 300 polls were paid only 230 votes were cast. Of this number all but two were for Newcastle.

At Graham 682 votes were polled, 660 being for Graham and 22 for Newcastle. Although Newcastle carried all but a few of the remaining boxes in the county, the big lead Graham gave herself at home was too great for other parts of the county to overcome. Graham's majority is so decisive that there is small probability that Newcastle will contest.

Another election cannot be called until the expiration of two years and then only upon petition of two-thirds of the tax paying voters as the forty year clause of the law governing such elections will be operative by that time.

Great interest was manifested in the result of the election even outside Young county. Scores of telephone calls were received at The Times office from former residents of Young county now living here asking for news from the election.

A report from Olney says that box gave Newcastle 185 and Graham 162.

Col. Jim Jawsmith the prominent attorney of Bugsville, consulted us last week relative to his throat. We found his condition due to excessive speech-making, and after completely relieving his trouble, advised him to be more careful. Dr. DuVal, the Progressive Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Specialist, "who knows how."

### BOARD OFFERED SITE FOR SCHOOL

Highland Heights Co. Has Set Aside Block 60 to Be Donated For School Purposes

The managers of the Highland Heights addition have set aside block 60 as a site for one of the new schools to be built this summer and have offered it free of cost to the school board. The site is in the center of the addition and not far from the south portion of Floral Heights and the school board has signified its intention to accept it and build a handsome brick school thereon before the next school term.

Since Fowler Bros. and Childers & Darnell took hold of Highland Heights addition and placed it on the market lots have been selling at a very rapid rate and the property promises to become one of the best resident sections of the city. Buyers are mostly men who work in the factory district and who expect to erect homes at an early date.

### At the Lydia Margaret.

Two playlets by clever actors and a dancing comedy acrobatic act that they promise will be one of the best ever shown in their house will be the features of the bill Messrs. Wren and Berry are bringing to the Lydia Margaret for the first half of the week.

As one of the playlets Upton and Ingraham will present "Sauce for the Goose" and it is said to be just as clever as the title. The other is a comedy playlet entitled "A Woman for One Hour" which will be presented by Al and Iva Phillips, two of the cleverest cosmopolitan players now on the southern circuits. Billie Collins and Rose Elliott stage some dancing and comedy acrobatic acts that are certain to please any audience.

### TWO POPULAR PICTURES AT THE GEM MONDAY.

The Gem Theatre Monday will show two of the popular pictures by the Edison Company "What Happened to Mary." This series of pictures has been a source of constant enjoyment to patrons of the Gem for some time. Miss Mary Fuller, who has the leading part in the comedies is a favorite with patrons of moving picture shows and in this particular series she has achieved added laurels through her excellent work and the fact that two of the pictures are to be shown Monday should pack the house to capacity.

Tell your troubles to the Handy Man. Phone 644. 34 tlc.

### WICHITA FALLS WDN FIRST TWO

Cold Weather Made Both Games at Amarillo Ragged Exhibitions

Special to the Times. Amarillo, Texas, March 22.—Wichita Falls had little difficulty in winning both Friday's and Saturday's games here, the locals having "no more than a look-in in either contest." The play was ragged in both games, especially in the first. The teams play again here Sunday. Cold weather prevented anything exceptional, and both games were slow. The scores:

FRIDAY.  
Amarillo ..... 100 000 000—1  
Wichita Falls ..... 3000 000 000—3  
Batteries—Lewis and McDallian; Jones and McDallian.

SATURDAY.  
Amarillo ..... 099 000 000—0  
Wichita Falls ..... 003 010 000—4  
Batteries—Alban and McDallian; Myers and White.

### NEWS OF CARDINAL'S DEATH KEPT FROM POPE

Vatican Authorities Desire to Prevent Grief to Holiness on Easter Morn

By Associated Press. Rome, March 22.—Cardinal Peter Restigari, the vicar general of His Holiness, died today. So far the fatal termination of the cardinal's illness has been concealed from the Pope, the Vatican authorities not wishing to cause him grief on Easter Eve. The Pope is entertained that news of the death may be kept from His Holiness until Monday.

### TILLMAN NOT UNHAPPY OVER MARTIN'S ELECTION.

Augusta, Ga., March 22.—"I am not unhappy about it; perhaps it was a special act of Providence to keep me from killing myself at work for the success of the Woodrow Wilson administration," said Senator Tillman of South Carolina today, discussing the election of Senator Martin to the chairmanship of the Senate appropriations committee. Senator Tillman passed through here today en route to South Carolina, where he proposes to "take a little turn in state politics" before he returns to Washington.

### TESTIMONY BEGUN IN BELCHER TRIAL

Hardeman County Young Man On Trial For Death of His Father

By Associated Press. Quanah, Texas, March 22.—The jury in the trial of Percy Belcher, charged with the murder of his father, was completed yesterday and taking of testimony began today. The State introduced evidence that the father's body was found in the Norton pasture last June; and that Belcher's watch and papers were found on the body and were identified by many witnesses.

It is believed the defense will try to prove either that the body was not that of Belcher's father, or that someone else did the killing.

### DYNAMITE FOUND IN M. K. & T. SWITCH

Explosive Taken From Switch Frog Just Before Fast Passenger Train Passed Over

By Associated Press. Dallas, Texas, March 22.—Five sticks of dynamite and a fulminating cap were removed from a switch frog on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railroad near Dallas last night just before the southbound Katy Flyer passed that point.

J. W. Pate, who says he was sitting near this crossing, shortly after 7 p. m., declared he saw two men drive up to the track and that he overheard one of them say, "We will put it in the frog and then drive west." He says they went to the switch

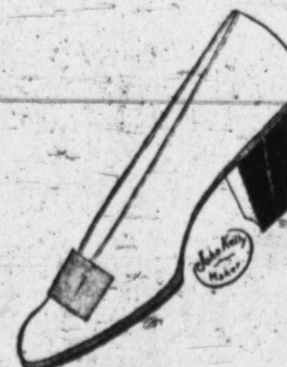
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PERSONAL MENTION

W. D. Barger of Charlie returned yesterday from a six week's visit to friends in Arkansas and Missouri. Mr. E. J. Rayner of Memphis, Tenn., was in the city yesterday. Mr. Rayner is prospecting; likes Wichita Falls, and expects to return here in a month to make some investments. Floyd Hardesty left yesterday for Waco to accept a position in the P. A. & A. Ry. offices. W. W. Johnson and G. W. Hazlewood, of Mineral Wells, and other officers of the recently organized Forest Oil Co., are in the city on business connected with their company. Nels Esperson is here from Houston to look after his operations in the Petrolia oil field where he is sinking a number of wells. Swenson Davis of Stamford was a business visitor here yesterday. Mrs. G. W. Lawler and children, who have been visiting relatives at Marshall and other points in East Texas for several weeks, have returned. P. S. Campbell, district traffic chief of the Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone Company, has resigned his position with the company here, and left yesterday for Los Angeles, California, to accept a position with the Pacific Bell Telephone Company. Mrs. Campbell accompanied him. E. S. Baker who is to be head of the shoe department and will also have charge of the advertising for the McGrattan-Millsaps Company, is here from Weatherford to assist in preparing for the opening of the store. His family will follow later. Mr. Baker is well pleased with his new home and says he finds so many Weatherford people here he won't be lonesome at all. Irving Corlett of Henrietta, was a visitor here yesterday.

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MINERS STRIKE NEAR SETTLEMENT

Effect in the coal field for the past month. Effect of Settlement Will Be Good. By Associated Press. Charleston, W. Va., March 22.—That the settlement between the United Mine Workers of America and the Paint Creek Collieries Company, as announced tonight at Philadelphia by John White, will have an excellent effect is admitted throughout the Kenosha county coal strike district. Upwards of 3000 men are concerned. In addition to the partial settlement of the strike Governor Hatfield today released twenty-four men who had been arrested by the military authorities.

Cameron—The wide awake town builders of this city are arranging for the organization of a commercial club. A mass meeting has been called and it is probable that the new organization will be formally organized at once.

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USE OF NATURAL GAS INCREASING

BENEFITS BEING EXTENDED TO MORE AND MORE TEXAS TOWNS. LAYING NEW PIPE LINES. Much Work of This Character Done in 1912—Gas Now Found in Several Sections. Fort Worth, Texas, March 22.—Natural gas is fast supplanting coal and wood in Texas as a fuel both in industrial and domestic uses and according to a record kept by the Texas Commercial Secretaries and Business Men's Association, 149 miles of gas pipe lines were laid in the state during the past year. The Lone Star Gas Company constructed 139 of this mileage and the Pioneer Gas Company laid 17 miles. The line of the Lone Star Company tapped the main from the Clay county field at Bowie and supplies gas to the cities of Denison, Sherman, Gainesville and Denton while the Pioneer Company's line connects the Shackelford county fields with the towns of Moran and Albany.

It is estimated by those who have built gas pipe-lines in Texas that the average cost per mile is \$5,000 and on this basis \$735,000 was expended in the state last year in this manner. The pipe line is primarily a city builder and ranks along with the railroad and interurban in the transportation world. It affords a cheap and safe method of distribution and continued building activities are predicted in Texas for the present year. The total gas pipe line mileage of Texas at the present time is 416 and supplies gas to 25 Texas cities and towns. The aggregate value of the pipe lines of Texas, based on the original cost of construction approximates \$2,500,000. The Lone Star Gas Company controls the greatest mileage which is 351 and supplies the principal cities and towns of North Texas with gas from that company's wells in Clay county. The Border Gas Company, with headquarters at Earledo, operates 28 miles of line in Webb county. Gas is piped from Louisiana wells to Marshall, Texas, by the Marshall Gas Company, which operates 20 miles of line located in Harrison county. The Pioneer Gas Company operates 17 miles of line in Shackelford county supplying Moran and Albany. The Towns Supplied. Following is a list of Texas cities and towns supplied with natural gas by the companies: Arlington, Alvord, Albany, Byers, Bellevue, Bowie, Bridgeport, Dalworth, Dallas, Decatur, Denton, Denison, Grand Prairie, Gainesville, Henrietta, Irving, Laredo, Marshall, Mgran, Petrolia, Sherman, Rhome, Sunset, Wichita Falls, Fort Worth. Official figures showing the 1912 natural gas production of Texas have not yet been announced but a recent report of the United States Geological survey places the 1911 production of this state at 5,503,000,000 cubic feet, valued at \$1,014,945. The average price being 18.44 cents per thousand cubic feet. The number of domestic consumers supplied in the state in 1911 was 22,972 and the number of industrial consumers 303. Twenty-nine per cent or 1,590,858,000 cubic feet of the gas' consumption...

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**Rich Colors Prevailing  
Note of Summer Gowns**

New York, March 22.—The task of forecasting fashions is quite as much of a business as any other legitimate one. It would seem to the uninitiated that jargonism must prevail in a great fashion center where styles and ideas are created. But no such condition exists. Paris has been for many years and still remains the world's recognized fashion center. From there emanate all the ideas which are adopted the world over. Sometimes the adoption is slow, sometimes speedy. New York gets the new Parisian ideas, introduced in two or three months after they are put on the market. Places more remote from style centers adopt them more slowly. The august heads of the individual ateliers meet and enter into mutual consultation and agreement as to what period will be the source of their inspiration, whether Directoire, Victorian, Elizabethan, or the moyen age; whether they will follow the somber color scheme of the Occident or the gay, tints and shades of the Orient. Just now we are interested in Oriental colorings and Directoire lines. Having settled on the general trend, each designer is free to follow the trend of his own fancy in working out various details and modifications of the scheme. It is thus that fashions are created. The hodgepodge of color which now prevails may be attributed to the hostilities of southern Europe, as on this section in which nature has been so lavish of her coloring, the attention of the world has been riveted for many months; as an outcome, Bulgarian colorings run riot in many of the new fabrics. Very effective is the tuck of the illustration, with border in shades of blue, pink, green and yellow. It was made of voile-cream ground, covered with blue circular motifs. The gaily-hued border extends from the throat to the hem of the skirt. The waist has the fashionable dropped-shoulder and front-bow effect. The lower sections of the sleeves are of eyelet embroidery. The inset at the hem is also of eyelet.



That the fashion is to be one of brilliant colors is now assured. Gone are the somber tones of black and brown, and in their places have appeared all the tints of the rainbow. To be sure, women of conservative taste who, for years, have been wedded to the black gown of silk or satin for "best" will retain it. But the women who cater to popular fancy, and follow religiously the mandates of fashion, will appear in festive tones of blue, pink, geranium and cerise, either with the color scheme of the garment itself serving as trimming or appearing beneath the surface as lining. The new brocades and variously tinted silks are being extensively used for this last-named purpose. Wraps, both for day and evening, disclose at every possible opportunity foundations of prismatic colorings, either in plaid, in brocade, or in more effects. From the remote East have come brocades of gold and silver, and from the Chinese a flare of yellow. The Elizabethan era has lent her ruffs and ruches for our adaptation. For spring wear, with smart jackets in Russian and Balkan styles, and with one-piece frocks of silk and wool, these will be very popular. They are made of ribbon and lace, either striped or pleated. A band of fur, with a pleated bounce on either side, and caught in front with a small bunch of rosebuds, is very effective. Many of these extend over the hair in the back in true Elizabethan style.



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Now on display a great array of fancy parasols in many beautiful and rich colors and white. Moderately priced at 90c to ..... **\$5.00**

**Many Beautiful New Silks Have Just Arrived**  
A delayed shipment of new spring silks reached us Saturday that were due two weeks ago which we have priced for quick selling, and consists of Brocades, two-tone effects, figured and striped Foulards and Messalines, striped wash silks, Bulgarian and Pongee. A most interesting showing at money saving prices. Come in and inspect them early.

**The Pretty New Curtain Nets Just Arrived**  
50 pieces of the new spring curtain nets arrived last week and are on sale at exceptionally low prices. The Egyptian and natural colors, so much wanted, predominate. Many beautiful and showy patterns that are pleasing to the eyes. Spring house cleaning and rearranging is now in order. Don't forget the curtains priced at 15c up to \$1.00 yard.

**Women's Very Fashionable Outer Garments**



Visit our suit section Monday and view the exhibition of charming styles and latest models in ladies' wearing apparel. New things are constantly arriving. You will find dresses and suits conventional to all ages; chic and charming styles for the young, and conservative styles for the elderly; street, party and evening dresses in the new and popular fabrics, suited to their class. Pretty home dresses, in all of the new washable materials; pretty linen dresses in all desirable colors; beautiful embroidered dresses; kimonos in silk, crepe and lawn. You will be pleased with the moderate prices that prevail all through the lines. Come in and inspect them; it's a pleasure to show them.



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**White Goods, the Yard, 12 1/2c**  
30-inch Flaxons, 36-inch linen finish suitings, English nainsook and long cloth, checked and striped Dimities, checked nainsook, India lawns, fine 36-inch soft finished cambric, fancy plaid and striped sheer dress fabrics, values for a yard ..... **12 1/2c**

**12 1/2c Long Cloth for Only 10c**  
This is a staple article in every household. English long cloth, soft finish, the ever popular undergarment material. A staple bargain at a substantial saving. Best 12 1-2c value, price now ..... **10c**

**Fine White Goods, Yard 20c**  
40-inch mercerized Batiste, 36-inch Flaxon, 46-inch Persian lawn, 46-inch French lawn, fine India lawns, 27-inch dress linen, 32-inch mercerized suitings, 36-inch linen finish suitings, welt pique, waisting madras, plaid and striped sheer lawns, all best values for the yard ..... **20c**

**White Goods, the Yard, 10c**  
32-inch Persian lawns, 30-inch India lawns, long cloth, English nainsook, 36-inch soft finish cambric, check nainsook and dimities, fancy madras, novelty lawns in the sheer plaids and stripes, and 34-inch linen finish suitings, all 12 1-2c values for, the yard ..... **10c**

**46-Inch French Lawns for 15c**  
Another bargain that will go in a hurry. Pretty French lawn, 46 inches wide, only 10 pieces in this lot. It will pay to anticipate your spring and summer wants and come early. Best values a yard ..... **15c**

**Fine White Goods, Yard 25c**  
38-inch fine Flaxons, 36-inch dress linens, 36-inch shirting madras, mercerized poplins, English reps, welt and figured pique, fancy waisting madras, dotted Swisses, fine checked and striped dimities, fancy sheer lawns in plaid and stripes, all best possible values at a yard **25c**

**White Goods, the Yard 15c**  
40-inch French lawns, fine India lawns, 36-inch linen suitings, plain mercerized suitings, fine pique nainsooks, fine checked dimities, fancy plaid and striped dress fabrics, 30-inch white crepe, fine values for a yard ..... **15c**

**40-Inch Mercerized Batiste 20c**  
This is a fine soft sheer summary fabric, very much in demand for spring and summer garments, and priced lower than you can ever buy it again. Best possible values, the yard **20c**

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This is a staple article in every household. English long cloth, soft finish, the ever popular undergarment material. A staple bargain at a substantial saving. Best 12 1-2c value, sale price ..... **10c**

**42-Inch Persian Lawns at 20c**  
This bargain will be snapped up quickly. Think of a fine sheer fabric like this 46-inch Persian lawn at such a low price. Only 10 pieces in the lot. Best possible values at a yard ..... **20c**

**20c and 25c Lawns Only 15c**  
Any judge of values would appreciate this bargain at a glance. Fine India lawn, smoothly woven out of combed Maco yarn, about 300 yards and no more to be had at this low price. 20c and 25c values ..... **15c**

**PERMITS REACH  
TOTAL OF \$85,000**  
Figures For Month Expected to Go to \$100,000—Much Building In Sight  
Forty-two building permits, representing a total expenditure of \$85,000 have been issued by City Secretary McCarty since March 1, bringing the total for permits since January 1 up to well past the \$200,000 mark. It is believed that the March total will not fall far short of \$100,000.  
With a total of \$200,000 already shown by permits, buildings to be started within the next two months represent fully as much more. These include the new First Presbyterian Church, the Kemp apartments, the First National Bank building, the Stampfl-Roberts building for Wren & Berry's theatre, the two new school buildings, new business buildings ranging in cost from \$8000 to \$25,000 and a large number of residences.  
With this excellent showing inside the city limits, many thousands of dollars are being spent outside the corporation, including Ball Brothers' plant and dozens of residences in that vicinity.

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### From Neighboring Towns

**Federick Has Primary.**  
 In Tuesday's city primary, the successful candidates were: Mayor, R. E. Weathers; city attorney, O. H. Searcy; chief of police, E. I. May; city clerk, Z. Z. Rogers; city treasurer, J. B. Beard Jr.; street commissioner, Lee Burt; councilmen, W. P. Anderson, J. W. Alexander, Dr. F. D. Talford, T. D. Flowers, W. D. King; school board, S. F. Gilland, A. B. Fair, G. W. Mosby, H. G. Begley, J. B. Loveless, M. A. Dean.—Frederick Leader.

**39,000 Bales in Willbarger.**  
 It has been a mystery all the season and still is to nearly every one as to where the enormous cotton crop the past year came from. When the season was more than half over, the highest estimates that were placed on the crop ranged about 28,000 bales. In fact this was the record's estimate at that time and we were told by some that we had the figures a little bit high. But we have often heard that none can tell the outcome of a cotton crop in Texas, and this was only too true this time. The staple has continued coming from the "forks of the creek" till the ginners themselves are dazed and amazed at the result. In giving our estimate we have consulted those parties who are in a position to know best relative to the number of bales grown in this county but ginned elsewhere, and we have adopted the most conservative estimate that was obtainable so that none could claim that we had overreached the mark. There is now enough cotton in sight to raise the figures to 39,000 bales and it is thought that will cover the crop.—Vernon Record.

**Fireman Badly Burned.**  
 A peculiar accident happened near Eldorado Saturday afternoon when the spring on the fire box of engine 509 broke, knocking out the wash plug. Part of the broken spring was pressing against the opening from which the steam was escaping, and deflected it against the bodies of Engineer Malone, Fireman Weber and Brakeman McRoberts. All were terribly scalded, especially the fireman. They were carried to Quannah where Dr. Frizzell relieved their sufferings as much as possible. The next day they were taken to the Frisco hospital in Oklahoma City.—Quannah Tribune-Chief.

**Will Mine For Gold.**  
 A charter was issued last week to the Oklahoma secretary of state to the Deep Red River Mining and Milling Company of Manitou for \$120,000. The incorporators are E. A. Williams, J. Ryah, E. White, R. A. White, William C. Williams and J. A. Armour all of Manitou. The company is now making active preparations to mine gold on Deep Red River, northwest of Manitou, by the placer process. It has what is said to be \$25,000 worth of machinery on the ground, with houses built for several other outfits.—Frederick Leader.

**May Get Natural Gas.**  
 A company of Petrolia capitalists is making preparations to lay pipes for a gas line from the fields at that place to Burkburnett and on to Electra. In fact, the survey is now being made and work will begin actively in a short while. The main line will run some two miles from this place, but laterals will bring the gas here in sufficient quantities to supply the needs of all who care for its use. That this will prove a boon in the way of lessening fuel bills is at once appreciable and its advent into this good town will be hailed with acclamations of delight.—Burkburnett Star.

**Robbed Deaf Mute.**  
 Vernie Brown and Bill Simpson, sons of prominent farmers residing near Altus, were held guilty by a jury in the district court there Wednesday of assaulting and robbing John Wheeler, a deaf mute, of his fall savings amounting to \$56, and were sentenced to one year and one day each. A motion for a new trial has been filed and will be argued Saturday. The jury was given the case at 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon and deliberated until a late hour at night, when they retired and Wednesday afternoon returned the verdict of guilty as charged in the indictment. The case was begun Monday in the district court with Judge Mathews presiding. For five hours the plaintiff was on the stand giving his testimony and all efforts of the attorneys for the defense to trip him or make him change his testimony were fruitless. Mrs. R. C. Johnson, for eight years matron of the Texas institution for the deaf mutes at Austin, acted as interpreter and conveyed to the mute the questions of the attorneys, court and jury the answers of the witness.

Wheeler came to Altus from his home near Tipton to secure a marriage license to wed a young lady and was enroute home after clearing the date of marriage was a week later when he was assaulted, drugged and robbed of his fall savings. The accused young men were arrested and charged with the crime, but denied their guilt, claiming they played the role of the good Samaritan in carrying for Wheeler when they found him unconscious on the depot platform and took him to a rooming house. The case attracted widespread attention, owing to the fact

that the defendants are well known and the novelty of witnessing a deaf mute testify in court.—Lawton Republican.

**Grandfield Egg Shipments.**  
 The poultry and egg industry of the Big Pasture has grown to enormous proportions and we are pleased to note that Grandfield is a very popular market for this product. Medlock Grocery Company shipped 76 cases of eggs Tuesday, being a total of 2,280 dozen. The value of this shipment was \$273.60. If there was any means of securing the total value of all poultry and eggs shipped from Grandfield during the past year, the figures would startle those who have not stopped to consider the economic importance of the neck and unobtrusive hen.—Grandfield Enterprise.

**Surveyors Arrive at Graham.**  
 The surveyors for the Quannah Seymour, Dublin and Rockport railroad arrived in the city Sunday night and took up the work Monday morning of completing the line from Graham to Seymour. The survey has all been surveyed except between Strawn and Seymour and this will be completed in a short while. Mr. Walker informed us that arrangements have been made in Europe to finance and build the road as soon as the very reasonable conditions are complied with along the route and that grading has already begun on the southern end of the line. He expects to have the road completed from Quannah to Rockport by July 1, 1916.—Graham Leader.

**Acquitted of Murder.**  
 Lee Jackson, charged with the killing of his father-in-law, W. C. Richardson, was acquitted by the jury Monday, after Judge Nabors had instructed them to bring in a verdict of not guilty. The case had not been finished Monday morning, several witnesses still waiting to be examined but what evidence had been brought out was sufficient to show that the killing had been justifiable. Richardson had been a renter of Mosley's, living a few miles southeast of town. Complaint was lodged against him in September 1911 of having been criminally intimate with his thirteen year old step daughter. When the officers came to arrest him, Richardson had hid out. A few days afterwards Richardson came out of the brush, secured a shotgun, and his wife recollecting his threat to exterminate the whole family, grappled with him. She was knocked over, and Lee Jackson, a twenty-two year old boy, managed to take the gun away from him. He shot Richardson in the legs intending to cripple him and turn him over to the authorities, but the shot striking the right leg in front, between the calf and ankle, caused such a wound the man was nearly dead from loss of blood when brought to town. His foot was amputated and he died seven hours after the shooting.—Quannah Tribune-Chief.

**Frederick Postoffice Site.**  
 The United States treasury department is advertising in this issue of the Leader for proposals for sites to be used for the federal building, which is to be erected here. The proposals are called for to be opened

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**Automobile Registrations.**  
 Thirteen automobiles were registered at the county clerk's office last week, the registrations being as follows:  
 J. B. Marlow, Wichita Falls, 414; Hudson.  
 W. D. McClure, Electra, 415; Michigan.  
 J. E. Hobson, Electra, 416; Michigan.  
 Geo. Mater, Wichita Falls, 417; Detroit.  
 Orville Bullington, Wichita Falls, 418; Ford.  
 Thomas H. Deery, Wichita Falls, 419; Ford.  
 T. J. Taylor, Wichita Falls, 420; Hudson.  
 Arthur Rowan, Wichita Falls, 421; American Scout.

**Motorcycle Registrations.**  
 Motorcycles were registered as follows:  
 C. E. Davis, Iowa Park, 11; Indian.  
 S. R. Hinton, Iowa Park, 12; Indian.  
 Robt. Brubaker, Iowa Park, 13; Indian.  
 H. L. Terhune, Iowa Park, 14; Indian.

**American Scout.**  
 D. B. King, Wichita Falls, 422; Studebaker.  
 J. L. Lea Jr., Wichita Falls, 423; Studebaker.  
 Wichita Ice Co., Wichita Falls, 424; Wichita Truck.  
 Hanks and Payne, Wichita Falls, 425; Studebaker.  
 Dr. W. H. Ogden, Electra, 426; Buick.

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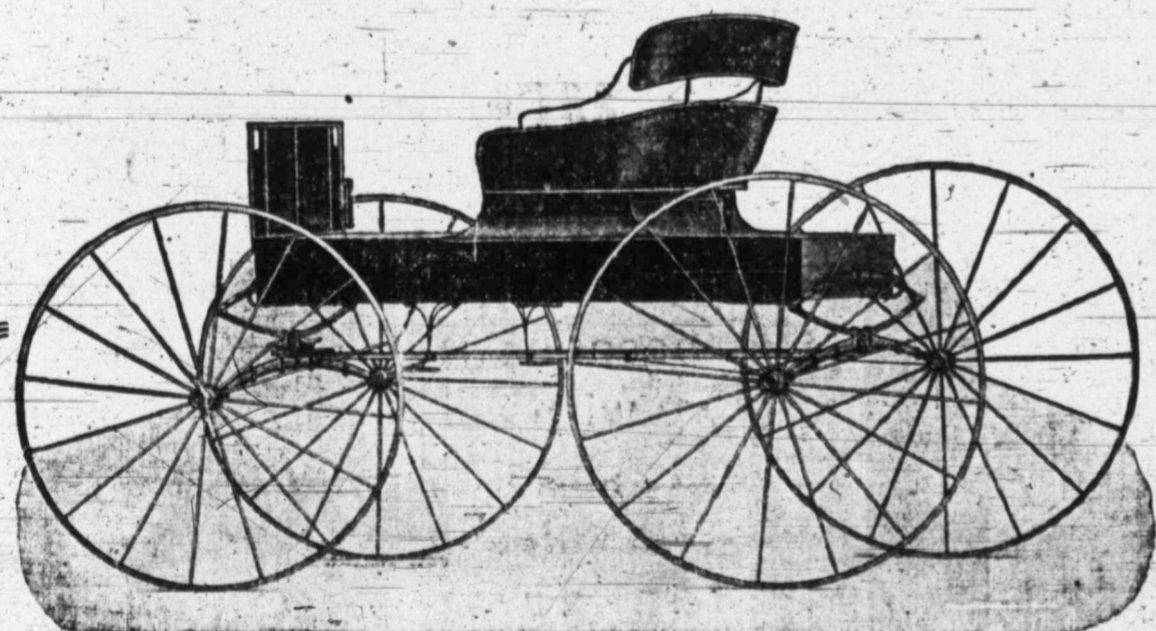
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## Easter Services In Wichita Falls Churches

Easter will be observed today in practically all of the local churches, special musical programs and services having been arranged for the occasion.

While Easter is the day upon which spring finery is supposed to shine, the weather man's prediction of "unsettled, rain" will, if verified, prevent any extensive display of millinery this morning and unless the weather is considerably warmer than it was Saturday and Friday morning it will be too cold to wear spring clothing.

There are four services of particular interest today. At the Catholic Church, Easter is always duly celebrated and there will be a special musical program at this morning's services there, beginning at ten o'clock. At the First Presbyterian Church the interest in today's service lies in the fact that it will be the last service in the present building at Tenth and Travis, which has succumbed to the march of progress. There will be a number of additions to the church and special music by the choir.

At the M. E. Church, South, the Knights Templar will attend the services in a body, uniformed and will take charge of the exercises there. This is an impressive and interesting ceremony.

Another service of much interest is that at the First M. E. Church, where Bishop McIntyre of Oklahoma City will preach this morning and tonight; in the afternoon he will officiate at the dedication of the church's recently completed mission in the factory addition. Bishop McIntyre is one of the most able members of the episcopate and his sermons here are expected to be of much interest.

Easter will be observed more or less elaborately at other churches in this city, nearly all of them having arranged special programs for the occasion.

### First Baptist Church.

(Corner Tenth and Austin). The pastor will preach at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. There will be special music at both services. Sunday school at 9:30. W. L. Robertson, superintendent. B. Y. P. U. division (a) at 6:45. B. Y. P. U. division (b) at 6:45. Volunteers at 6:45. Sunbeams at 8 o'clock. This church extends a most cordial welcome to all the strangers in the community. New Baptists will be cordially received. JOSEPH P. BOONE, Pastor.

### Lutheran Church (Mo. Synod).

(Corner Eleventh and Holiday). Sunday school (German and English classes) at 9:30. German morning worship at 10:30 a. m. No English services at night, as the pastor must fill an appointment at Henrietta in the evening. A cordial welcome to all. C. M. BEYER, Pastor.

### Fourth Street Baptist.

(Corner Fourth and Travis). Sunday school at 9:45. L. H. Lawler, superintendent. B. Y. P. U., at 3:30. Woman's Alliance Monday at 3 p. m. Prayer-meeting Tuesday evening at 7:45. The pastor will preach at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., on Sunday. Morning subject, "The Resurrection and Ascension of Jesus." Evening subject, "A Young Man's Wise Choice." Our church is a place of welcome to all who will come. W. H. MCKENZIE, Pastor.

### Christian Church.

Bible school at 9:30. Good teachers and classes for all ages. At 2 in the afternoon the Junior children will give an Easter program. All invited to attend. Endeavor meeting at 6:30. This is Easter Sunday which represents so much in the church and to the world. Let us reverently without display, come to the house of praise and worship in celebration of our risen Lord. During the passed week we have each evening studied concerning this wonderful event in the scriptures, writing of Him. At 10:45 the pastor will give the last in a series of eight sermons on the resurrection. "Did Jesus Actually Rise From the Tomb?" At 7:30 he will speak concerning David Livingstone whose one hundredth anniversary is being generally observed. F. F. WALTERS, Pastor.

### Christian Science.

Services will be held in room 7, over old postoffice building, as follows: Lesson sermon at 11 a. m. Subject, "Matter." Sunday school at 9:45. Testimonial meeting Wednesday at 7:45 p. m. The reading room at same address is open Tuesday and Friday of each week from 2 to 5 p. m. Here authorized literature on Christian Science may be read or purchased. The public is cordially invited to attend the services and visit the reading room.

### First M. E. Church, South.

(Corner Tenth and Lamar). Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. and the Epworth League meets at 6:30 p. m. The Wichita Falls Commandery of Knights Templar will worship with us at the morning service and the seats immediately in front of the pulpit will be reserved for the Sir Knights. The regular congregation will please be seated as early as possible, so that when the Knights march in there will be no confusion. Special Easter music has been practiced by the choir, and the program of the Commandery will be carried to the footer.

### Free Methodist Church.

(412 Adams Street). Services 3:30 p. m. Sunday afternoon Rev. M. W. Burgess will begin a series of meetings next Tuesday night. Everybody cordially invited, the working men and railroad men especially.

### Church of the Good Shepherd, Episcopal.

(Corner Eighth and Lamar). Easter service, communion and address at 11 o'clock. Children's hour at 3:30. Evening prayer and address at 7:30. All having the little boxes of the Lopten collection will please bring them.

### First Church Evangelical Association.

(Corner Fifteenth and Broad). Sunday school (German and English) at 10 a. m. German preaching service at 11 a. m. A nice Easter program will be rendered in the English language at 7:30 p. m. All are cordially invited to attend these services. C. ERMEL, Pastor.

### First Methodist Episcopal Church.

(Corner Seventh and Lamar). See elsewhere in the paper an announcement of the special services to be held in the church on Easter Sunday, when Bishop McIntyre will preach. Sunday school and Epworth League will be held as usual.

### First Presbyterian Church.

The congregation will meet for the last services in the old church building Sunday and it is expected to make the services rally events. Special Easter programs will be carried out at both the morning and evening services when new members will be received and infants baptized. There will also be special Easter music at both services. Dr. McKee's subject, at the morning service will be "Ag He Said." In the evening his theme will be "Living Christ." Sunday School will be held at 9:30 morning worship at 11 o'clock and the evening service at 7:30.

### FRUIT SHIPPING RATES BEFORE STATE COMMISSION

Austin, Texas, March 21.—Many railroad men and truck growers appeared before the Railroad Commission today for hearing on the proposed amendment to change the commodity tariff affecting fruit, vegetables and melons and the refrigerator tariff on perishables.

A good mackerel is a fat mackerel that is fresh (not red with age) but a good rich, creamy color. You can get this kind at Sherrod & Co., phone 177, 60 tlc.

## Condensed Statement

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# First National Bank

WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS

At close of business February 4, 1913

RESOURCES	
Loans	\$597,913.48
United States Bonds	101,000.00
Stocks and Bonds	45,762.07
Real Estate, Banking House and Fixtures	58,677.65
Cash and Exchange	177,593.73
	\$980,946.94

LIABILITIES	
Capital	\$100,000.00
Surplus	125,000.00
Undivided Profits	2,743.08
National Bank Notes	100,000.00
Deposits, Individual	\$529,040.45
Bank Deposits	133,163.41
	653,203.86
	\$980,946.94

The above Statement is Correct.

W. M. MCGREGOR, Cashier.

## First State Bank and Trust Co.

### Condensed Statement

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$235,931.22
Furniture & Fixtures	4,325.75
Guaranty Fund	2,689.67
Bills of Exchange, Cotton	23,874.99
CASH	
On hand in Bank	\$41,094.30
Due from Banks	96,125.56
	137,219.86
Total	\$404,041.49

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 75,000.00
Surplus	9,000.00
Undivided Profits	1,950.49
Deposits	317,831.00
Dividends Unpaid	250.00
Total	\$404,041.49

The above is Correct.

T. J. TAYLOR, Cashier.

Deposits Last Statement, Nov. 26, 1912.....\$247,174.69

Deposits Feb. 4, 1913.....317,831.00

## Spring is On the Calendar

All nature is aglow with the coming of the budding season, and mankind must put on new apparel. If you have been delayed in selecting your spring suit, bear in mind that in the

## Stein-Bloch Clothes

we offer the very choicest of the world's make, and carry a line so comprehensive that you can always find the suit you wish.

Our Furnishings are also up to the standard of the demands of the best dressers. In fact, we dress you from head to foot with the best there is.

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We are not fakers—having been in Wichita Falls ten years. Most all know us.  
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## MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN PLANS

COMMITTEES NAMED FOR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WHIRLWIND CANVASS APRIL 3

### B. J. BEAN IS CHAIRMAN

City Divided Into Districts and Many Will Participate in the Campaign

Wednesday, April 3 from 2 to 5 in the afternoon is the time set by the directors of the Chamber of Commerce for the whirlwind membership campaign recently decided upon, and it is hoped, by means of a few hours of determined, organized effort, to materially increase the membership of the organization.

The city has been divided into districts, with a committee in charge of each, and B. J. Bean as general chairman. The districts and their chairmen are listed below, but efforts for new members are not to be confined to the committeemen named; every member of the Chamber of Commerce will be expected to help as much as possible.

It has been three years since there was an organized membership campaign and it is felt that the time is ripe for good results in this direction. While a few members of the organization, notably Myles O'Reilly, have brought in many new members, there has been no general work in this direction. The districts and their chairmen are:

- Railroad to Ohio, between Seventh and Eighth—J. L. Jackson, G. L. Wagner, H. B. Hines.
- Railroad to Ohio, between Sixth and Seventh—W. J. Clasbey, A. W. McCoy, C. E. Menzie.
- Ohio to Indiana, between Sixth and Seventh—J. W. Pond.
- Indiana to Scott, between Sixth and Seventh—J. M. McFall, J. S. Bridwell.
- Ohio to Indiana, between Seventh and Eighth—C. B. Woods, Dan Hardy, Eugene Leopold, Mark Walker.
- Indiana to Scott, between Seventh and Eighth—J. H. Pennington, D. B. King.
- Ohio to Indiana, between Eighth and Ninth—J. C. Ward, C. J. Barnard, C. E. Bessey.
- Indiana to Scott, between Eighth and Ninth—J. W. Bradley, C. H. Hardeman, Joe Smith.
- Ohio to Scott, between Ninth and Tenth—W. Lee Moore, L. E. Stone, Myles O'Reilly.
- Railroad to Ohio, between Ninth and Twelfth—Ellis Robertson, H. A.

Allen, C. M. Miller.  
Kemp and Kell building—J. M. Bell, Frank Cullinan, C. C. Huff.  
Old postoffice building—Otto Stehlik.  
Factories—J. A. Kemp, T. D. Noble, W. M. Priddy, C. W. Bean, M. A. Marcus, Frank Kell.

Out of town property owners—F. H. Gohike, G. D. Anderson, J. L. Jackson, H. B. Hines, R. E. Huff, Banks—W. M. McGregor, C. W. Snider, T. J. Taylor, W. R. Ferguson.  
Oil men—J. C. Straus, W. G. Long, Frank Cullinan.  
Further details regarding the campaign will be issued later.

## "DENVER'S" LUCK AGAIN IN EVIDENCE

That None Were Fatally Injured in Friday's Derailment Cause of Wonder

Good luck was with the "Denver" again in Friday afternoon's derailment near Electra and as indicated in Friday's Times not a single passenger was seriously injured although several were hurt.

The injured include:  
Dr. R. C. Armstrong, Fort Worth; hand hurt.

Dr. R. C. Holcomb, Stamford; ankle sprained.

J. E. Jones, Electra; ankle sprained.

Mrs. Mason Cope, Paducah; sprains and bruises. Mrs. Cope was probably the most seriously injured of any of the passengers and the extent of her injuries may not be known for several days.

C. M. Suddith, San Francisco; bruises.

The train was derailed at a switch recently put in at a loading rack for oil cars. The engine had passed safely over but the tender and seven coaches following left the track while the train was running at a speed of more than thirty miles an hour. The couplings between some of the coaches were broken and the coaches went some one way, and others another and those who visited the scene of the wreck wonder with the passengers how it happened that all of the coaches remained upright and that they did not turn over or pile up.

The oil train which was at Electra waiting to start to Wichita Falls was run to the scene of the wreck and carried the passengers as far as Vernon where they were met by a sub-train run down from Childress.

A track was laid around the scene of the wreck last night by working crews who were called both from

## MINERAL WELLS EXCURSION

MORE THAN HUNDRED HAVE ALREADY SIGNED FOR THE TRIP

### WEDNESDAY IS THE DAY

Great Preparations Being Made at Mineral Wells For Event

Practically all the details have been arranged for the trip to Mineral Wells next Wednesday and indications point to one of the largest crowds that ever patronized a similar excursion out of this city. Already considerably more than a hundred Wichitans have signed for the trip and as many more are expected to come in before Wednesday.

The train will leave the Union Station about 6 a. m., reach Mineral Wells about noon, and leave on the return trip about seven in the evening, sooner or later as suits the fancy of the excursionists, arriving here late at night. The stay at Mineral Wells will be featured by brief speeches, dinner, dancing and other things that ought to make the occasion an enjoyable one.

A large number of ladies will make the trip, a special car having been provided for their benefit.

The total cost of the trip will be \$2.50 per individual, which covers fare, souvenirs and other incidentals. At Mineral Wells there will be little or no occasion to spend any money, as dinner will be provided by the citizens there. Glass canes will be carried as souvenirs.

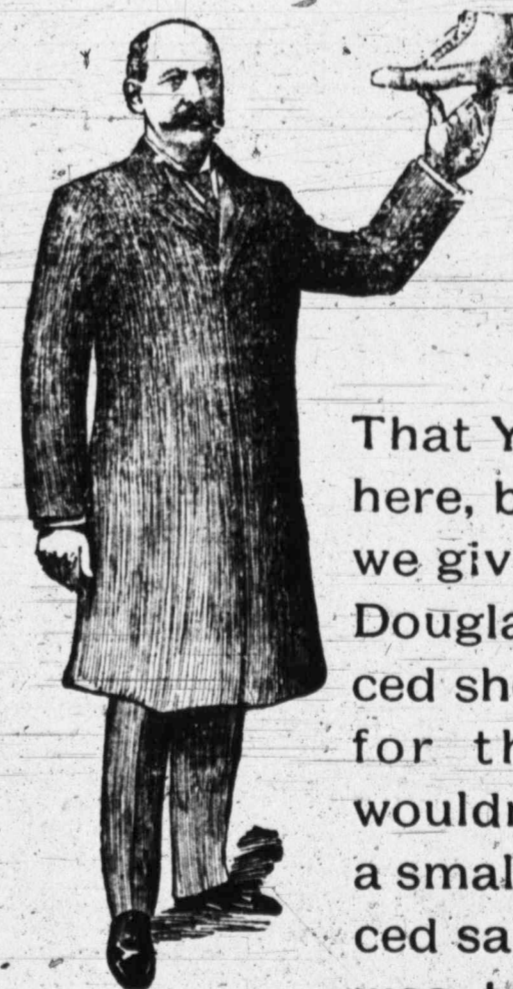
The band will be taken along and stops will be made at the principal points en route. Citizens of Archer City, Olney and other points are to join the party when the train arrives there, so that the train will probably have 300 or more passengers when it reaches the health resort. All who expect to make the trip can have their reservations made by phoning Acting Secretary John Thomas at the Chamber of Commerce office. This should be done promptly as the time is getting short.

Childress and Wichita Falls and traffic was not seriously delayed.

With the exception of Mrs. Cope, it is reported the injured have been able to continue to their destinations.

The Bostonians have now arrived at Jones Kennedy Co's. 60, etc.

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That You'll find in our store is here, because of the guarantee we give with every pair of W. L. Douglas shoes. The experienced shoe salespeople are here for the same reason. We wouldn't last long if we carried a small stock, had inexperienced salesmen whose only idea was to get your money and then turn around and guarantee comfort and wear in the shoes you bought of us as long as you want them. Our guarantee is possible because our stock and salesmen make it possible. You'll find what you want in our store if your wants can be supplied with shoes and service.

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Rockport—Soaking rains have fallen throughout this section and a bumper spring crop is now assured.

SOCIETY.

(Continued from Page 1)

D. J. Carithers will be the next hostess. Those present Tuesday were Mesdames J. M. Blankenship, W. P. Bolding, C. W. Bean, Baker, Filgo, Harris, E. L. Smith, Lou Gebhart, D. J. White, D. J. Carithers Miss Essie Seelinger.

MEHODIST LADIES HOLD ALL-DAY SESSION MONDAY.

An all-day session of the ladies of the M. E. Church, South, was held last Monday at the church, about fifty being in attendance, and the occasion proved a most profitable one. In the morning needle work occupied those present, and after luncheon, a literary program was carried out; among the musical features of the program was a vocal solo by Miss Bonne Hardy, which was greatly enjoyed.

FORTY-TWO PARTY MONDAY. MISS KATE RICKS HOSTESS.

Miss Kate Hicks was hostess Monday night at a forty-two party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Page. The games of forty-two, high-five and buncu were played until a late hour, when a salad course was served by Mrs. Hicks, assisted by Mrs. Page. Those present were Misses Bartle, Thompson, Levecke, Baker, Bartlett, Shultz, Coleman of Denton, Baker, Messrs. Tomie, Hilland, Brown, Vlekory, Dickey, Childs, Frank, Walter and John, Fulghum, Rock, Allen, Wilzer, McCandlish of Kansas City.

LITTLE MISS MAUDE WEBB'S 7TH BIRTHDAY OBSERVED.

Miss Maude Webb celebrated her seventh birthday Monday afternoon at her home 1304 Twelfth street from 3 to 5 o'clock. Games, entertained a large gathering of young folks, refreshments being served at a late hour. Those present were Misses Louise Bachman, Louise Norwood, Thelma Green, Mary Zeigler, Marie Kerns, Inge Collier, Agnes Jordan, Zelma Randolph, Fern Sides, Masters James Giddings, B. J. McHam and D. C. Walker Jr.

MRS. E. F. KEMP'S BIRTHDAY IS CELEBRATED AT DINNER.

Mrs. M. M. Addicks was hostess at dinner Sunday, the occasion being the birthday of her mother, Mrs. E. F. Kemp. Members of the Kemp, Kell and Addicks families joined in this tribute to Mrs. Kemp and the occasion was a memorable one.

MRS. A. E. ANDERSON IS SUNDAY DINNER HOSTESS.

Mrs. A. E. Anderson entertained at dinner Sunday at her home, a very enjoyable repast being served. The following were present, Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Coe and family, Grandmother Friberg, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Dollard, Mr. Hunter.

CATHEDRAL MUSIC TOPIC OF MUSICIANS CLUB MEETING.

A detailed report of the meeting of the Musicians Club on March 13 has reached the society editor, the session being one of unusual interest. It was held at the First Presbyterian Church and dealt particularly with sacred and cathedral music. Several organ selections were given by C. V. Durland and vocal solos by Mesdames E. E. Sanders and Mrs. I. D. McKee were also greatly enjoyed. Several papers were read and Mrs. G. H. Carpenter gave an interesting talk on Lowell Mason and his singing-schools, telling especially of the introduction of music into the public school curriculum. The meeting was one of marked benefit and was considered one of the most profitable the club has yet held.

"BLACK CAT CLUB" FORMED BY YOUNG LADIES THURSDAY.

The "Black Cat Club" is the name of an organization of young ladies formed Thursday afternoon at a meeting at the home of Miss Lena Millican. The new club will delve in needle-work and other things of enjoyment and profit to its members. The officers elected are: Miss Ruby Self, president; Miss Cora Lee Waggoner, secretary; Miss Marion Crabtree, treasurer. Meetings will be held every Friday afternoon, the next to be with Miss Nelle Bulloch. At Thursday's session music and other diversions followed the organization and refreshments were served. The club membership list includes Misses Nelle Bulloch, Inez Gary, Mabel Williams, Marion Crabtree, Helen Stone, Audrey Roberts, Ruby Self, Cora Lee Waggoner and Lena Millican.

FIVE HUNDRED CLUB HAS SESSION WITH MRS. SHERROD.

Thursday afternoon's session of the Five Hundred Club was at the home of Mrs. Eugene Sherrod, four tables of members and guests assembling. Mrs. M. A. Marcus received the afternoon's favor, an inlaid silver dish. The house was decorated with cut flowers and presented a most attractive appearance. A two course luncheon was served. Those present were Mesdames M. A. Marcus, R. I. Miller, Roberts, Toney, Maer, O. E. Maer of Childress, A. Zundelwitz, Davis of Salt Lake City, W. B. Shepperd, Walsh, Reese, J. W. Fields, Misses Lucile Sherrod, Carrie Kell, Kathryn Wilson, and Jewel

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NINTH INNING RALLY WON FOR WICHITA

High School Lads Came From Behind in Creditable Manner

Wichita Falls high school team came from behind pluckily in Friday's game with Henrietta and the Clay county squad was defeated 5 to 4. When Wichita Falls went to bat in the last half of the seventh, Henrietta was four runs to the good, having scored one in the second inning and three in the fifth. A batting rally in Wichita's half of the seventh tied the score and in the last half of the ninth another run was added, giving victory to the locals.

Smith pitching a neat game for the locals, while Avis and Goodnight stirred with the stick, both getting two baggers when hits were badly needed.

A return game will be played next Friday at Henrietta, when the Wichita boys hope to be able to repeat the dose.

San Benito—The much discussed "cabbage day" celebration was held here March 17 with great success. Cabbages from this section were served in all the hotels and restaurants. A crate was recently dispatched to President Wilson with the request that he include cabbage in his St. Patrick's day dinner.

Notice I have moved across Ohio Avenue opposite O. W. Bean's at No. 614. New furniture. Everything sanitary. Shave, 10 cents; hair cut, 25 cents. Red Front Barber Shop, H. H. Bates, proprietor. 63-261-c

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# BUGSCUFFLE BUDGET

Editor Daily Times:

There is something stirring in Bugscuffle these days all the time. The town is rapidly improving and the natural result is that prospectors and adventurers of all kinds are coming among us trying to work their various grafts.

Some of our citizens have been considering the propriety of putting on a spring carnival here. Col. Jim Jawsmith, Dr. Pellet, Squire Yukes and Old Brother Bugle had a little conference in the Squire's office the other day and decided to call a mass meeting of the citizens at the school house next Tuesday night to determine what should be done about the matter. Lem Jawsmith, editor of the Bug, who was present as a reporter, said that from what he could gather, there was considerable division of opinion on the subject. Brother Bugle and Col. Jim declared that they were in favor of any and all kinds of innocent amusement, but great caution should be taken by those having the carnival in charge, lest filthy and suggestive features should be injected in upon it. All agreed that it was the duty of every community to guard its children and young people against everything dirty and rascally, and if the carnival should be constant, should be empowered to appoint as many deputies as he needed and put a stop to anything and everything that was unfit for decent people to see and hear. Dr. Pellet and Squire Yukes were very doubtful as to the propriety of having the matter come off at all. The Squire said he didn't see where the town of Bugscuffle would likely get anything out of it. Of course, it would bring some very nice people; but—well,

they would wait and see what the community thought about it.

It is reported among our young folks that Miss Belle Butes and Sis Ponder are soon to be married to a couple of young gentlemen from the Falls. Col. Jim said he knew one of the young men very well, and he knew him to be long on cigarettes and short on paying his debts. How Col. Jim found this out, I don't know. But a foxy old lawyer like Col. Jim finds out a good many things that the common-run of men don't know. Dutch Bunker said the parents of young ladies ought to keep an eye open to these things; but that Old Mrs. Ponder's eyes had been so badly crossed until she had them fixed over at the Falls, she couldn't tell together from which. Prof. Von Bungs who overheard the remark and who doesn't admire Dutch anyway, told him that Old Man Ponder ought to send down to Austin and get Colquhoun's yellow-billed and beat the stuff out of him. Dutch just laughed at this, and warned the Professor that he would have his hands full attending to his own business and that slabsided old maid he had married, Miss Tibby Tait. It looked like something was about to be started, for the Professor ran his hand in his pocket; but when he plucked it forth it contained nothing but a big twist of long green tobacco, from the big end of which he took a chew and walked off shaking his head. The Professor is game, all right; but Madame Rumor has it that his new wife threw some old soap on him the other morning. Some of the school children said he was late coming to school and had dirty smudges all over his shirt front. I suspect that if the truth were known, Old Tibby is a pretty tough proposition.

and that is why the Professor failed to resent Dutch Bunker's insulting remarks.

The unexpected has happened in another direction over here. Old Man Seeta went to Wichita Falls last week, got a shave and a haircut and a bath and came home dressed up in a new suit of clothes. We hardly knew the old man; and when he walked into church Sunday morning Old Brother Bugle, who was reading a chapter, stopped still and looking over his steel rimmed spectacles, gazed at Seeta for a full minute. Col. Jim winked at Dr. Pellet. Squire Yukes shook his head and Dutch Bunker laughed right out. Old Lady Ponder remarked at the close of the service that the days of miracles had certainly not yet passed.

The health of our community is very good, as Dr. Pellet would say, distressingly so. We have had only seventeen cases of smallpox, a few sets of mumps and a few measles. Having no pest house, we have been using Old Squire Yukes' barn. No deaths have been reported to date, but Dr. Pellet was seen walking back and forth in front of the barn this morning with his hands behind him, looking on the ground and shaking his head. Several who saw him remarked that there was certainly danger ahead. A trapper who catches skunks for their hides came in yesterday and wanted to sell Squire Yukes a half a dozen to be used in his barn as a disinfectant. The Squire sent for Dr. Pellet and asked him what to do about it, but the doctor turned the proposition down. The trapper himself smelt just like a skunk; and while Dr. Pellet is by humorist as a general thing, he suggested that the trapper himself might take a bunk in the barn and answer the purpose of fifty skunk skins. The man left here and went to the Falls. Have you seen anything of him?

We have not heard anything about our postoffice yet. Trav Sakes wrote a personal letter to Mr. Wilson of the day he was inaugurated, urging him to send his commission at once; but Col. Jim says that the class of postoffices in which Bugscuffle falls will be handled by one of the inferior assistant postmaster generals, and nobody knows who he is. We expect to hear within a few days, however. Trav Sakes says he must hear. He has been out of a job ever since he sold the Bug; and his boarding house keeper, his washwoman and other creditors are threatening to form a suffragette parade and land on him. Trav has always been good for his debts when he had the money; but money matters with him, as with some of the rest of us, are not just as easy as they might be.

But this letter is long enough. I will write you another sometime.

JOSH BAGGS.

P. S. Just as I was putting the article into the envelope, I heard a woman scream, and running to the door I saw poor Mrs. Stiggins in frantic flight followed by Old Sime as drunk as old Billy Hell.

J. B.

## HELP THE KIDNEYS.

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## VICE COMMISSION WILL VISIT PRESIDENT WILSON.

Chicago, March 21.—The Illinois Senate vice commission left Chicago Thursday for Washington where a conference with President Wilson has been arranged for noon Saturday.

Later, a public hearing will be conducted in Washington that the members may familiarize themselves with eastern conditions.

En route the commission will stop at Harrisburg, Pa., for a conference with Governor Tener.

The commission plans to urge the President to include a minimum wage for working girls clause in his message to congress.

\*\*\*\*\* Mrs. Mollie Taylor has opened a stand at 713 Seventh street where she is selling fresh fruits and eggs, also candies, cigars, tobaccos and canned goods. She invites the public and her friends to buy from her and assures all that their patronage will be gratefully appreciated. 1mo \*\*\*\*\*

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Boys' and children's spring headwear, all the new styles 50c to \$2.50

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### Let Your Spring Suit Be a Hart Schaffner & Marx or Clothcraft

A complete showing of men's and young men's suits for spring in all the new models and fabrics at from \$15.00 to \$40.00

### Let us show you the new spring oxfords in Edwin Clapp, Kahn's Special and Beacon make at \$3.00 to \$7.50

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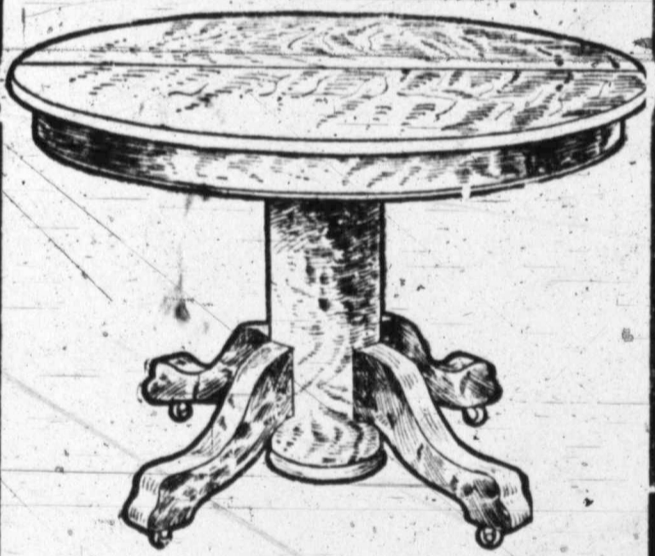
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Childrens  
High  
Chairs



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The \$2.50 child's high chair, extra well built and elegantly finished, on sale for

# 98c



This high-grade, solid oak pedestal, dining table, opens to six foot, worth \$18.50 on sale for

# \$10.50

# Just Received Solid Carload Hoosier Cabinets

*Saves Miles of Steps - Low Fixed Price*

No Extra Charge

For metal lined flour bin, equipped with sifter—metal sugar bin—crystal glass coffee, tea, salt, and spice jars with patent air-tight lids, metal lined bread and cake drawer—big dish and supply cupboard — pot and kettle cupboard.



Big Aluminum Table

Extension top table is covered with pure aluminum—not poisonous zinc or nickle. You have knife and linen drawers, pan racks, bread and meat board—rolling pin rack handy utensil hooks—a clock-face want list. The cabinet comes apart to clean—closes tight when not in use.

Miracle Workers in 500,000 Homes

## Famous Hoosier \$1.00

Club Opens Monday Mornin<sup>g</sup>

At last the Hoosiers are here! For months we've been trying to get permission to organize this Hoosier Club. Women all over town have been waiting patiently.

Our opportunity has arrived. Next week you and a few other women who come early can own a Hoosier Kitchen Cabinet on payment of \$5.00. You can have it delivered at once to use and enjoy, just by joining our Hoosier Kitchen Cabinet Club. Only \$5.00 is the membership fee—weekly dues are \$1.00. Membership fee and weekly dues both apply to the price of your cabinet—there are no other payments—you pay not a penny extra by joining.

Furthermore, this club is under the direct supervision of The Hoosier Manufacturing Company which fixes the standard low price of Hoosier Cabinets the world over—a low price made possible by low cost of manufacture from enormous sales.

Seize your great chance to own a Hoosier upon terms so easy that you never know how you paid for it. Memberships are limited. Many will be disappointed as last year. Be early and those who wait will call you lucky. The Hoosier Company could allow us enough Hoosier Cabinets to supply

Only Hoosier Club Members

As the announcement of the opening of the Hoosier Club is the signal for membership applications to pour in, a prompt visit to our store is your only insurance against disappointment.

Is it not folly to go without the Hoosier when you can get it on payment of \$1.00 and pay for it at the rate of 14 cents a day? Why delay? Can you hesitate? Ownership means cooking made easy, and hours saved for rest and recreation.

It means a pleasant kitchen, orderly and peaceful, and the constant satisfaction of comfortable and convenient working conditions.

Made of handsome, sturdy oak, finished perfectly by skilled master cabinet makers, the Hoosier is a piece of furniture that ornaments your home. It stands far above all other kitchen furniture of any name.

It is working miracles now in half-million homes, saving steps, health and strength for half a million women.

Saves Miles of Steps—Hours of Time Hours of Weary Standing

Tired feet, backache, weariness and old-time discouragement become a thing of the past the moment a Hoosier comes into your kitchen.

It stops the miles of useless steps that old-fashioned kitchen arrangements require—it stops the weary walking back and forth between pantry and cupboard and kitchen table getting things out and putting them away again. Instead of standing and walking all day doing your work, you sit down and reach the things you want. No more aching feet and broken backs.

The hours you save in time give you a chance to do the things you want to do, keep you rested—enable you to be contented and happy. Think how quickly these few Hoosiers will be taken, and come in Monday Morning Early and enroll yourself on our club list. You know in your heart how you hate the eternal drudgery part of kitchen work. Banish it forever. Now!

You can have your cabinet by night—make its acquaintance when you are getting dinner—know at once the comfort of having everything you use in cooking within reach of your arm—the joy of perfect order.

Let other things wait Monday Morning. Come early. See for yourself. Benefit by an early selection. Make up your mind now to be a Hoosier Member.



# Child's Rockers



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MADE strong and durable, well worth \$1.35—special sale tomorrow while they last. Get one while you have a chance

# 59c



Go-Carts on sale tomorrow, the \$5.50 kind, special

# \$2.95

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