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## RAINFALL HERE INCH AND HALF

PRACTICALLY ALL OF WESTERN TEXAS AND WESTERN OKLAHOMA COVERED

## ALL SOAKED IN GROUND

Timely Rains Will Mean Hundreds of Thousands of Dollars to this Section

Rainfall varying in volume from one to two inches fell over the Northwest Texas and the Western Oklahoma wheat belt last night and this morning bringing relief to wheat, oats and other crops which were beginning to feel the effects of the ten days of dry weather and high winds.

This rain will advance the wheat and oats far toward maturity, and it means hundreds of thousands of dollars to the farmers of this section.

The rain began to fall shortly after midnight and continued in showers until after daylight. The precipitation here was an inch and a half. Practically all the rain that fell sank into the earth. It will be of great benefit not only to wheat and oats but to corn which in most fields is out of the ground. It will also help bring up a good stand of cotton and give that crop a flying start. Garden crops will receive great benefit and pastures will become luxuriant once more.

Reports received here this morning show that the rains extended from south of Abilene to the Kansas line and from Fort Worth into the Panhandle. Indications are that practically all of Western Texas and Western Oklahoma have been covered by the rains.

The Fort Worth & Denver reports heavy rains from Henrietta to Childress, with lighter rainfall south of Bowie.

On the Wichita Valley the heaviest rainfall was from Wichita Falls to Haskell, around Anson and around Abilene. At these points the precipitation was about the same as here. At Stamford and several stations north of that place the precipitation was lighter. Good rains extended over the Wichita Falls route from Newcastle to Forgan, Oklahoma, the rainfall being about the same as indicated in the reports as here. Byers and Petrolia had about the same precipitation as here.

**RAINS CAUSE A DECLINE IN COTTON FUTURES TODAY**

Dallas, Texas, April 25.—Practically all of North, Northwest and Southwest Texas were deluged last night and early today by rains averaging from one to two inches. The rains benefited all crops including cotton.

The news of the Texas rains helped in a decline of cotton futures on the New Orleans exchange.

The Gulf coast was the only section which has not reported rains up to noon today.

## NEARLY ALL CHILDREN JOIN THE STRIKERS

Less Than 10,000 of 70,000 Pittsburg School Children at Their Desks Today

Pittsburg, Pa., April 23.—Less than 10,000 of Pittsburg's school children are at their desks today. Large numbers of children congregated about the school houses but were scattered by the police.

The children arrested yesterday while carrying banners demanding Superintendent S. L. Teeter's resignation today were brought before the police court and after a reprimand were turned over to their parents.

The police have been given orders not to arrest children unless they interfere with pedestrians or destroy property.

No announcement has been made whether the citizens' committee named by the school board to investigate reflections on the character of not.

## WOMAN NOW APPEARS IN MARTIN MYSTERY.

Vevay, Switzerland, April 23.—Inquiry made regarding the telegram mailed at Vevay last Friday says: "Cease inquiries—All well. Writing—Martin," received in London by a friend of Joseph W. Martin, makes it apparent that the message was not handed in at the telegraph office by the missing Memphis millionaire cotton dealer, and it is now practically certain that he never visited Vevay.

Further inquiries tend to show the sender of the telegram was a beautiful woman who probably was acting as Martin's emissary.

## MONTENEGRINS ENTER SCUTARI

TURKS OVERCOME AFTER STUBBORN AND HEROIC DEFENSE LASTING SIX MONTHS

## A 24 HOUR ASSAULT

General Attack Began Monday Night and Fortifications Seized at Midnight

By Associated Press. Cetinje, Montenegro, April 23.—After a final desperate assault lasting twenty-four hours the Montenegrins forced their way into Scutari and are now in the possession of that city. The fortress for six months since the middle of October, 1912 had made a stubborn and heroic defense. The final assault has given the Montenegrins possession of the city which has been the sole object of their war with Turkey.

**Assault Began Monday Night.** The assault began Monday night. The Montenegrins then took the offensive all along the line pushing right upon the Turkish forts completely surprising the Turkish defenders and engaging them in desperate bayonet fighting. The Turks rallied and made several counter attacks trying hard to drive the Montenegrins out of their works but were finally compelled to retreat, leaving them in the possession of the enemy who received constant re-inforcements.

**Montenegrins Entered City at 4 a. m.** It was midnight when the Montenegrins obtained a foothold in the fortifications and at 4 o'clock this morning detachments of Montenegrins were entering the city.

According to a report Eschad Pasha, the Turkish commander, recognized the uselessness of further resistance after the outlying positions at the Tarabosh forts had fallen. He is said to have ordered his troops to cease their defense. Another report says he had been negotiating since Monday for the surrender of the place. Still another report says the Turks defended the city until the last.

**Servian Artillery Used.** Although the Servians did not take part in the final attack their artillery was used by the Montenegrins runners and it was said that the Montenegrin success was largely due to this artillery. The Turkish commander formally capitulated shortly after the Montenegrins reached the city.

**Scutari Defended By Army of 10,000.** Scutari was made by an army estimated at 10,000 who also had charge of the Tarabosh forts and other works surrounding the city. The Montenegrins are said to have lost 3,000 killed and the Turks 5,000 killed during the siege.

Nothing has been decided by the powers as to the continuance of the blockade of the Montenegrin coast. This was started because Montenegro refused to abandon the siege of Scutari at the demand of the powers.

**VETERANS MAY GET CENT A MILE RATE.** Austin, Texas, April 23.—F. H. Britton, vice president of the Cotton Belt, has wired Railroad Commission E. H. Mayfield that he will take up with the other Southwestern lines the matter of giving the old veterans the 1c rate to the Chattanooga, Tenn., reunion. This is in response to Mr. Mayfield's letter to the general managers asking them to restore the old rate and not insist upon the higher rate as put in by the Southwestern Passenger Association. It is possible that the 1c rate may be given to the veterans after all. Many pathetic and quite a few indignant letters have been received by the commission agent the publication of the higher rate, where other territories have been given a 1c fare, as was accorded Texas in the past.

**125 IMPRISONED IN BURNING MINE**

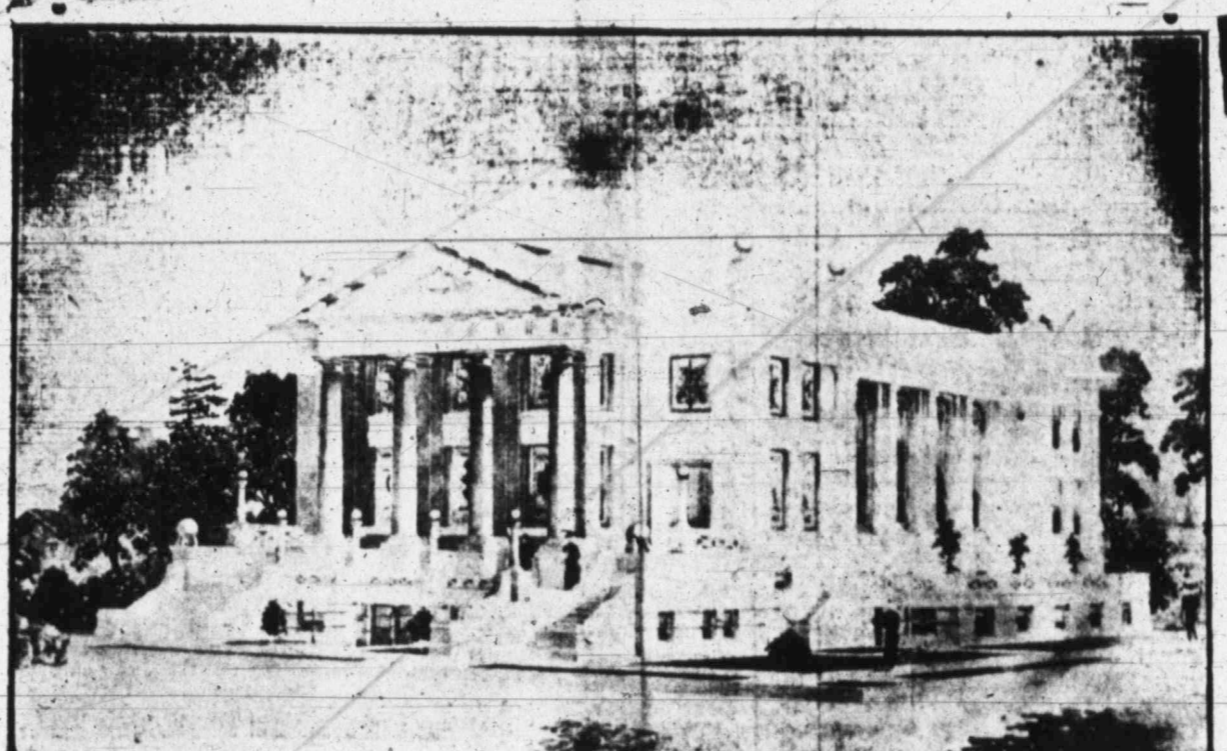
Ten Bodies Already Brought to Surface—Rescue Parties Driven Back By Flames

By Associated Press. Pittsburg, Pa., April 23.—(Bulletin)—An explosion in the Cincinnati mine of the Monongehela Consolidated Coal Company at Finleyville near here today set fire to the mine.

The bodies are reported to have been taken out and 125 men are still in the mine.

Rescue parties were repeatedly driven back by the flames.

## PERSPECTIVE OF NEW \$30,000 FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Construction of the new First Presbyterian Church at the corner of Tenth and Broad streets is to start at once. Representatives of the Gross Construction Company of Oklahoma City which has the contract for the church and the Kempshall

apartments are now in the city and expect to begin work at once. The new church will cost \$30,000 and will be one of the handsome edifices in this part of the State.

The building committee met this afternoon and staked out the location for the building on the lot. Members of the building committee include J. A. Rickett, J. A. Kemp, C. W. Beavers, J. C. Hunt, J. W. Culbertson, G. D. Anderson, H. T. Canfield, Mrs. M. M. Addicks, Mrs. A. H. Carrigan, Mrs. L. M. Boyd and Miss Kate Haynes.

## MAY SEND BRYAN TO CALIFORNIA

PRESIDENT ASKS GOV. JOHNSON TO HOLD UP ANTI-ALIEN LAW UNTIL BRYAN CAN GET THERE

By Associated Press. Washington, April 23.—President Wilson today telegraphed Governor Johnson of California asking whether the anti-alien law holding legislation could be held up until Secretary of State Bryan could come to California to personally explain the position of the Federal government and to urge an adjustment of the situation.

**President Wilson's Telegram.** The President's telegram read: "Thank you for your patriotic telegram. We find it so difficult from this distance to understand fully the situation with regard to the pending proposed legislation concerning the ownership of lands in your state that I venture to inquire whether it will be agreeable to you and the legislature to have the Secretary of State visit Sacramento for the purpose of counseling with you and members of the legislature and co-operate with you and them in the framing of a law which would meet the views of the people of the state and yet leave untouched the international obligation of the United States."

At the white house it was said that conflicting advice about the situation in California had been received.

**JAPANESE OFFICER BELIEVES CALIFORNIANS JUSTIFIED.** New York, April 23.—That the State of California is justified in her anti-alien land bills is the opinion of Capt. Uyene, of the Imperial Japanese Army Japanese military attaché at the Japanese Embassy in London, who arrived here on board the Minnetonka on his way to Tokyo.

When questioned upon the attitude of Japan regarding the California proposition to bar Japanese from holding land in that State, he said: "The attitude of California, I think, is perfectly just and in accord with legislation that has been enacted in Japan. An anti-alien land bill has passed the Diet in my country."

He declared the possibility of war between the two countries.

"Japan," he continued, "is very friendly to the United States. Such a thing as a war between these two countries will never occur."

**HOUSE-FLY EXTRACTED FROM LUNGS OF BABY.** Waxahachie, Texas, April 23.—Dr. E. F. Gouch of this city extracted a house fly from the lungs of a baby, eighteen months old, yesterday. This baby had sucked the fly in his windpipe Feb. 6 and it was taken from the top of its lungs yesterday. Pneumonia and fever had set in from the effects of the insect.

## WEATHER FORECAST

Tonight fair, colder, frost; Thursday fair.

## FOLLOWS BERNHARDT ON STAGE; KILLS SELF

Comedian Who Can't Produce a Laugh After Divine Sarah Brings Tears—Ends His Life

Chicago, April 23.—Cliff Gordon, the comedian known as "The German Senator," who was found in his hotel room last night, said a few hours before his body was found that any one who attempted to make an audience laugh after Sarah Bernhardt, the noted actress, had made it weep, would die.

Gordon attempted it during an afternoon performance, and failed. It seemed to affect him for the remainder of the evening. He was unable to produce a laugh among his auditors.

"The people sat in their seats stolid and motionless," he said. "I couldn't get them and quit. Any comedian who tries to follow Bernhardt will die."

The manager tried to cheer him up; told him to have a rest and try again at the night performance. Gordon left the theatre still downhearted and went to his room. He was not missed until time for his night performance.

The audience was waiting for him and a hurry call was sent to his hotel. The door of his room was broken open and he was found dead on the floor. The actor had taken the cold cure and according to a physician who judged from the amount left in the phial, he had swallowed about sixty grains. These it was said, with a hot bath, would have produced death.

## FORMER WICHITAN IS RE-APPOINTED

W. D. Bentley Again in Charge of U. S. Demonstration Work in Oklahoma

Judge Felder yesterday received word from W. D. Bentley that the latter had received confirmation from the agricultural department at Washington that he would continue in his present position as agricultural demonstrator for the State of Oklahoma. Mr. Bentley is a brother of Orr Bentley of this city, and is well known to many of our people. For some time he has been in charge of the agricultural demonstration work in Oklahoma for the United States agricultural department. Though a Democrat, some of the Oklahoma State officials have endeavored to have him removed and his friends here will be glad to hear that he is to be retained by the department.

## REP. UNDERWOOD OPENS DEBATE

DECLARED A JACKSCREW AND NOT AN AXE HAS BEEN USED BY DEMOCRATS

SAYS CAN'T EXPECT TO WIPE OUT ALL HIGH TARIFF INQUIRIES AT ONE FELL SWOPE

By Associated Press. Washington, April 23.—Opening the general debate on the new tariff bill Representative Underwood said today that the high tariff was instituted as an emergency measure during the Civil War. He said: "These unjust war taxes have remained ever since, and those who have amassed fortunes under them have continued in control of the government except for one brief interval."

Mr. Underwood said the passage of the Democratic bill would not be followed immediately by a reduction in the cost of living. He added: "But I believe within a reasonable time after the merchant has disposed of goods bought under a high protective tariff the citizens will find the cost of living decreased."

At another point he said: "I do not contend that in this bill we have been able to wipe out at one fell swoop all the injustices and inequities which have been grafted on the body politic for the past five decades. We have lowered this tariff wall with a Jack-screw and not with an axe."

**Committee Approves Resolution**  
By Associated Press. Washington, April 23.—The Foreign relations committee today approved Senator Smith's resolution asking President Wilson to furnish the Senate with all information at hand concerning injuries to Americans and damage to the property of Americans in Mexico.

## FEDERALS DEFEATED IN STATE OF COAHUILA

Gov. Tarranzas Orders Arrest of All Emisarios Claiming to Come From Huerta

By Associated Press. Eagle Pass, Texas, April 23.—The Constitutionalists defeated the Federals in a battle near Reata Coahuila, according to a report from Piedras Negras. Heavy Federal losses in killed and prisoners and in machine guns and ammunition are reported. Louis F. Saladama, who claims to be a peace emissary from Huerta, was imprisoned yesterday when he presented his commission to Gov. Tarranzas. Lack of satisfactory credentials is given as the cause for his imprisonment.

Today a decree was issued for the arrest hereafter of all emissaries claiming to come from Huerta.

## BRYAN'S PEACE PLAN APPROVED

SENATE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS GIVES ITS UNANIMOUS APPROVAL

## FOR INTERNATIONAL PEACE

Delay in Starting Wars and Limitations of Armaments Will be Chief Methods

By Associated Press. Washington, April 23.—At the conclusion of a two-hour conference between Secretary Bryan and the members of the foreign relations committee of the Senate it was announced that the entire membership of the committee gave its approval to the plan presented by Mr. Bryan for bringing about an international peace.

Secretary Bryan said that the details of the plan and the conference would not be given out until he had talked them over with President Wilson.

**Bryan's Plan Outlined.** It is known, however, that the plan calls for treaties with all countries.

In Col. Bryan's plan the central idea is not arbitration, but delay and consideration combined.

Instead of elaborate provisions of the Knox treaties for a joint high commission of inquiry—which the Senate sharply resented as an infringement upon its constitutional treaty-making powers—Col. Bryan favors simply treaties with all Nations of the world under which, when anything resembling a cause for war arises, the disputants will be bound to refrain from overt acts for a designated period perhaps six months, perhaps a year.

This breathing spell, as Col. Bryan plans, will be utilized for further negotiations, with a view to settling differences. At the same time—and this is Col. Bryan's consideration—opportunity will be given for cooling whatever anger may have arisen in the first stages of the dispute. No third power will be brought in as mediator except in rare occasions, and special delegates from the disputing powers will conduct the investigations during the "days of grace." It is still to be decided whether the finding of fact for the sake of their moral effect in forcing an adjustment of differences or will be regarded as confidential for the guidance of the executives of the disputing powers. Col. Bryan, it is understood, hopes that a publicity rule will be adopted.

**Favorite Idea for Several Years.** The plan has been one of his favorite ideas for several years. When President Taft was pushing his arbitration treaties in the Senate, Col. Bryan communicated with him and suggested his plan. But Mr. Taft rejected these suggestions and adhered to his treaties until the Senate emasculated them by amendments.

The result of today's conference assures the favorable reception of any international treaty that may be negotiated by President Wilson and Secretary Bryan for the limitation of armaments.

Mr. Bryan acted directly at the instance of President Wilson.

The committee also endorsed a proposal for the purchase of embassy buildings for American diplomats abroad and for the rental of such accommodations until permanent houses can be secured.

## REVOLVERS AND CARTRIDGES TAKEN

Winfrey's Gun Store Burglarized Last Night—No Ciew Left by Burglars

Winfrey's gun store on Eighth street in the Moore-Bateman building was burglarized last night, about fifty dollars worth of revolvers and a quantity of cartridges being taken as well as a small amount of cash which had been left in the drawer.

Entrance was gained by breaking a window at the rear and unlocking the window and raising it. The burglar was not discovered until the store was opened this morning. The store had evidently been entered before the rain last night as the burglar's tracks had been obliterated.

**Propose Live Stock Show**  
Lockhart, Texas, April 23.—The Tenth Annual Live Stock Show and Carnival will be held here early in the fall. Committees are hard at work getting everything in shape for what is believed will prove the most successful exhibition ever held here. The committees are assisted in the work of preparation by the Boys' Corn clubs, the Girls' Canning clubs, and the Poultry association.

## MINERAL WELLS BOOSTERS GUESTS

WICHITANS HOSTS TO RESORT CITY BOOSTERS WHO ENJOYED OUR HOSPITALITY

## LEFT EARLY THIS MORNING

Visitors Were Lively Bunch and Their Stay Here Was Greatly Enjoyed

The Mineral Wells boosters to the number of sixty-nine came in on schedule time yesterday afternoon, arriving at Lake Wichita at 4:35. They were met by Mayor Bell, President Huff of the Chamber of Commerce and a number of citizens and in automobiles were taken through the factory district. Visits were made to the Wichita Automobile factory, the Wichita Window Glass factory and the pottery plant, where they were shown through the plants and at the glass factory were presented with glass caries. An auto parade from the factories to the city carried them through the principal residence section.

Arriving downtown the freedom of the city was given them and every effort put forth to make them welcome and see that they had a good time.

At 7:30 the Elks' Club rooms were thrown open to them and open house was kept until 9 o'clock.

At 9 o'clock a banquet was served in the basement of the Kemp and Kell building at which seventy-five of the visitors and residents gathered for a feast of reason and a flow of soul. Everyone was in good humor and a good time such as can only be enjoyed by kindred souls followed.

An elaborate menu was provided which primed the inner man for a number of good speeches that followed.

At the banquet President R. E. Huff presided as toastmaster and in a neat little address introduced Dr. Bell who told the visitors on behalf of the city that he was glad to welcome them and assured them that the city belonged to them for the time. He was followed by Mayor Stewart of Mineral Wells, who said he hoped that this visit and the one of our people to Mineral Wells which preceded it would be but a starter of friendly relations and visits that would continue always.

Short addresses were also made by Judge Eberhart of Mineral Wells and Hon. Wm. N. Bonner of this city.

The supper was served by the Metropolitan cafe and the menu was as follows:

- Fruit Punch
- Tomato Bouillon
- Hot House Lettuce
- Radishes
- French Celery
- Queen Olives
- Roast Young Hen Bordelaise
- Roast Prime of Beef
- O'Brien Potatoes
- Drawn Asparagus-Tips on Toast
- French Peas
- Shrimp Salad
- Chicken Salad
- Hot Slaw
- Strawberries and Cream with Cakes
- Coffee with Roquefort Cheese
- Cigarettes
- Cigars

The party spent the night in the city and left this morning at 9:20 going over the Wichita Valley to Seymour and thence home. Just before the train started Secretary Fred Burman of the Commercial Club lined his party up and had their picture taken on the depot platform. When "all aboard" was cried, a rousing cheer and tiger for Wichita Falls was given and a general invitation to "come again" was shouted by the crowd of Wichita citizens there to see them off.

A partial list of the visitors follows:

- C. E. Turner, W. W. Howard, G. B. Stewart, W. E. O'Neal, John T. Simmons, W. E. Williamson, J. B. Ely, B. B. Holmes, Dr. G. Gallaher, W. E. Bock, J. W. Lynch, I. N. Wynn, S. E. Cameron, E. G. Banks, J. C. Paugh, E. P. Eldridge, P. E. Bock, J. R. Slive, H. N. Frost, Ed Dagggett, J. W. Smith, D. P. Parker, C. W. Wilson, J. M. Johnson, Wess Alexander, E. E. Smart, F. Burman, Chas. C. Pollard, H. H. Brewster, J. C. Lawrence, W. C. Postan, F. S. Eberhart, F. M. Bowman, Alex Campbell, E. B. Massey, Frank Waldron, R. H. Boehman, J. L. Young, "Doc" Yewis, J. T. Garrison, J. C. Llewellyn, M. H. Baughn, W. T. Lovelace, S. R. Edmondson, H. Parmenty, Jess King, Dr. W. C. Dickinson, L. E. Leamas, E. P. Bass, John P. Mayfield, C. B. Stewart, G. B. Stewart, Little Brewster, Fred Burman, C. W. Wilson.

## SONS OF HERRMAN TO MEET AT FORT WORTH

Austin, Texas, April 23.—The state convention of the Sons of Herrman today selected Fort Worth as the place for their next convention.



# DEMOCRATIC TARIFF BILL NOW BEFORE THE HOUSE

## DEBATE TO START ON WEDNESDAY

ALL REPUBLICAN MEMBERS OF COMMITTEE VOTE AGAINST FAVORABLE REPORT

### A MEASURE FOR REVENUE

"Difference in Cost of Labor" Theory Entirely Ignored in New Bill

By Associated Press. Washington, April 22.—The Democratic tariff revenue bill was reported to the House today by the ways and means committee by a vote of 14 to 7. All Republican members of the committee voted against favorably reporting the bill.

This bill makes a radical re-adjustment of the entire fiscal policy of the nation by making an income tax the means of raising revenue.

Chairman Underwood's Statement. Chairman Oscar Underwood in his report to the House said: "The revenue from the income tax can be raised or lowered within a few days time without business disturbance such as general tariff changes might occasion. This can be done by raising or lowering the income tax rate.

It is believed Congress will be able to determine in advance forthcoming expenditures so that it should be easy to maintain a close balance between expenditures and revenues such as is practiced in nearly every other civilized country."

Cost of Production Disregarded. The Democrats in outlining this policy in preparing the bill announced an absolute disregard for the cost of production on theory as regulating tariff rates. They declared they had attempted to eliminate the protection of food products and to cut duties which would enable an industrial manufacturer to exact a bonus for which no equivalent was rendered.

The declared theory is a great but scarce product in foreign markets which the new tariff will now reach.

Income Tax Estimate. The committee estimated that there are 126,000 annual incomes of between four and five thousand dollars which will be taxed under the new income tax bill.

178,000 between \$5,000 and \$10,000  
53,000 between \$10,000 and \$15,000  
24,500 between \$15,000 and \$20,000  
10,000 between \$20,000 and \$25,000  
2,100 between \$25,000 and \$30,000  
1,800 between \$30,000 and \$50,000  
850 between \$50,000 and \$100,000  
550 between \$100,000 and \$500,000  
250 between \$500,000 and \$1,000,000  
100 more than \$1,000,000.



PORTER CHARLTON

Washington, April 22.—A final effort was made in the supreme court today to save Porter Charlton from extradition to Italy to answer a charge of murder. Charlton is in jail in New Jersey charged with the murder of his wife at Lake Como, Italy.

The State Department through Secretary Knox decided he was a fit subject for extradition under the treaty with Italy. Charlton sought a writ of habeas corpus from the federal court in the district of New Jersey and on being denied the writ appealed to the supreme court. Arguments were heard in the court in support of the contention that he cannot be extradited. The Charlton murder case was one of the sensations of the day three years ago.

O'CONNOR'S ESTATE VALUED AT \$2,500,000

By Associated Press. Dallas, Texas, April 23.—The will of J. C. O'Connor, builder of the Houston and Texas Central railroad was filed for probate today. The estate is valued at \$2,500,000.

### Estimates of Incomes That May Be Taxed Under Democratic Bill

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| 2,100—between 25,000 and 30,000       |
| 1,800—between 30,000 and 50,000       |
| 850—between 50,000 and 100,000        |
| 550—between 100,000 and 500,000       |
| 250—between 500,000 and 1,000,000     |
| 100—more than 1,000,000               |

### Col. Long Tells of Developments In Characteristic Language

Sideboards are required to hold all the news contained in the April number of the National Petroleum News, which has just come to our desk. This journal is primarily devoted to the interests of the independent oil producers, but it will interest any man no matter if he never saw an oil well or bought gasoline. That sideboard part that we mentioned in the foregoing is a sixteen page supplement filled brimful of news of especial interest to the producers.

Our own fellow townsman, W. G. (Willie) Long, takes up about four pages telling of the big doings in the Wichita County oil field. Incidentally, he has slipped in a sketch of "Larry" Heydrick that all the girls will want to read. The sketch is accompanied by a photograph of "Larry's" handsome photo and there has been such a demand for them that the news stands are sending in orders by telegraph.

But here's what "Bill" writes about the oil field:

Some time ago the writer wrote showing how easy it is to get a dry hole in Texas. It was evidently after I had been out in the field and gorged myself on pie a la prunes in an oil country boarding house. This is the only reason that I can figure that gave me the pessimistic feeling. For I have now to report that any one can get a well here, as the reports for the past two weeks will show.

I wrote somewhat optimistically last month on the possibilities of this field when the Honaker well, owned by the Corsicana Petroleum Co., a subsidiary began the history making 1,500 barrels of crude oil per day.

As a prophet and a seer I have the news in Hick's almanac looking like a comic supplement. It now seems that every living oil man who has the shovels and the sand to dig has been getting his reward. The C. P. Co. started the ball with their 1,500 barrel beauty, and then the Producers' Oil Company got mad and scratched the lid of the vessel on the Sheldon arm No. 3, and got a 900 barrel producer, right in the place that Bill McBride thought he had a double-riveted, copper-lined punch on all the production in that part of the field. Then before they manured their nails the Producers clawed a hole in Buckley No. 14, and it responded to the gentle touch for something like 850 barrels.

The Sheldon well is 1906 feet deep and the Buckley is 1,658 feet deep. Then that bewitching Goddess of Oil smiled a smile on Frank Cullinan, she said, "Old Sport, you have worked well for the Producers' Oil Co. I will give you something this time worth while." No. 4 on the first Bywaters was drilled to a depth of 1,905 feet, when she began to put 1,600 barrels per day to the credit of the stockholders of the P. O. Co.

That was almost enough to take the pickers who had gone to Oklahoma to climb to the top of the "oil pole" and make a high dive. Was this all? "Clint Comes Back."

No, by the tattered rainbow of Col. Drake, Clint Wood, who traded his big Jackson touring car for 40 acres off the west side of the Borsheld farm, and who had spent some of the "hard-earned" that he had corralled at Electra in a fruitless search to "come back," drilled in a well last week that is now making over 300 barrels per day at 1,600 feet on that very same forty that he traded the touring car for; another example of under-neath the blackest hide you get the juiciest steak, but never mind the color of the cow's hide—get the ham-burger. Personally, we are glad that Clint at last got a good one.

On the next spasm of this history we always take flimsy delight in reporting dry ones for the C. P. on account of their eastern affiliation, but we take pride in doing justice, and when they drilled in their well on the W. B. Honaker on the Richard Mead survey and got a couple-century well, we wish to be reporting it fair, as it took some sand to undertake to find an oil well in condemned territory. But history tells us that the victory is nearly always to the army that has the biggest and best guns, so it is in the oil field, the successful operators are ones who can take the longest chances and have the coin to keep on taking the chances.

But I am not through. The J. M. Guffey Petroleum Co. drilled in Miller No. 18, and that well is now making a couple of hundred barrels. This company did not get into the field until late, "but, believe me, kid," they are well fortified now and will make good with a vengeance.

Almost Weary of Success. We had just about made up our mind that for one month we had had enough of noting successes. The fact is that we all get tired of reporting that John D. knocked the Golf (pronounced Gulf) ball into Andrew Carnegie's steel mill and set fire to one of his libraries. Not that we care for Andrew's libraries, or for John's ball, but it gets tiresome just the same.

Now the grand finale: Greenleaf brothers, on the Riley farm, after a protracted delay, came to the front no later than yesterday with a well that is touted at from two to five hundred barrels.

Of all the wells commented on in this paper this is the most significant. It is two and a half miles south of the producing area of the Burnet district and looks as if it has extended the field more than another well that has been drilled this winter. The whole fraternity here is looking for the field to pop wide open and get into the running as the greatest oil field ever found in the Great Plains. I think I have the fever, the Texas fever at that, want to go on record, however, a putting the production before long at 30,000 barrels per day. The Producers' Oil Company has no reason under the sun to have less than 10,000 barrels per day for the next four months, and in the meantime the few, God bless 'em, Independents and other such companies of more or less importance, should be able to kick the production to at least twenty thousand barrels.

Owen and Wilson have sold an interest in the Forest Oil Company, a newly organized corporation with main offices in the Kemp and Kell buildings, Wichita Falls, Texas. The directors are: W. W. Johnson of Mineral Wells, Texas, president; T. E. Wilson, Electra, vice president; T. W. Owen, Electra, secretary and treasurer. The directors are: J. T. Overby of Iowa Park; George W. Overwood of Mineral Wells; and J. M. Hartsfield of Fort Worth. The production of the firm of Owen and Wilson was about 200 barrels per day, and this has been taken over by the new company. They have seventeen hundred acres of leases near Iowa Park, and one shallow well.

## GERMANS FIRST HEBREWS SECOND

JEW IN GERMANY DEFINITELY REJECT ZIONISM AS TO PARTICULARISM

### JUDGES GET LOW PAY

Bricklayers Get Higher Wages But Number of Judges Continues to Increase

Berlin, April 23.—The Central Association of German Citizens of Jewish Faith, one of the most important Hebrew organizations of Germany, has definitely rejected Zionism, in so far as this movement strives for particularism, and it has announced that the Hebrew citizen in Germany is first of all a German, and only secondly a Jew. The association at a recent meeting in Berlin, adopted a resolution indorsing the efforts of the Zionists to provide a safe home for the persecuted Jews of the East, and to awaken pride in Jewish history and loyalty to its religion, but declared:

"We must, however, part from the Zionist who rejects a German national feeling, and who considers himself a guest in a foreign land and looks upon himself only as a Jew."  
"We do not desire a solution of the Jewish question by international action," says another passage of the resolution. "On the soil of the German Fatherland we desire to do our part as Germans to further German culture while remaining true to our communion, hallowed by history and religion."

That German judges can earn much less money in the first years of their career than bricklayers is the curious fact brought about by a recent writer. The average age at which young jurists receive their appointment as full-fledged judges is thirty-five years; and at that age they have earned in subordinate court positions only about enough to pay for the expense of their education. At thirty-five, however, the average bricklayer has already earned above \$6,200. The judge receives \$857 a year upon his appointment, and his salary rises slowly to \$1,380 at fifty years of age. By this time the judge has earned about \$18,660, less the expense of his education while the bricklayer has earned a total of \$11,800. In other words, the judge is in his 44th year when his earnings overtake those of the bricklayer.

Nevertheless, there are 10,000 judges in Germany, and for many years one of the problems of the country has been to find ways and means to disengage young men from entering this career.

German Ignorance of Sport. "King Alfonso's Accident. The King Falls From His Horse While Playing Golf and is Slightly Injured." With these and similar headlines over the story of the recent polo mishap of the King of Spain, many of the leading German papers showed how far from widespread in Germany is real knowledge of sport, in spite of the interest taken by everyone in Germany, from Hohenzollern princess down to the humblest clerk and messenger boy, in the coming Olympic games in Berlin. Golf, too, had just been placed on the program of the coming Olympiad by the German committee as a truly international form of sport.

That all is not smooth sailing for the German committee, in charge is shown by the remarks of Privy Councilor Goetz, head of the German Turners' Association, who declared at a meeting of the executive committee that the Olympic games have proved themselves "quite superfluous, and in general an enormous humbug."

The "Turners" and the "Schutzverein" represent all that is really national in German sport, and the comment on the Olympic games of the leader of something over a million "Turners" testifies to the general attitude in Germany on the broader field of athletic competition.

Selfish Wars Against Bucket Shops. The Berlin courts are pushing their war upon "bucketshops" with great energy. Within a fortnight three so-called "bankers" have been sentenced to five years imprisonment by two different courts.

The first court spent eleven weeks in the trial of one of these men, found him guilty of defrauding his customers, and imposed a fine of \$20,000, in addition to the sentence mentioned. The two other men were convicted of the same crime. In this case it was proved that the prisoners never filled the orders of their customers on the stock exchanges, but only carried them on their books and collected such heavy commissions as to swallow up all profits.

The firm composed of these two men started in business with a capital of \$100,000 by skillfully worded circulars, and the sending out of drummers, to get business. They succeeded by swindling their customers out of \$250,000. One man was soon living at the rate of \$20,000 a year, but the end came when his partner falsified the books in order to get more than his share of the spoils. The sentences are heartily approved by the reputable bankers of Berlin.

Students Refused to Salute Military Officers. The military medical academy in St. Petersburg has been closed, the students dismissed, and the Russian army deprived of its customary accession of young "sawbones," all because the students have refused to

give the military salute when passing officers of the army and navy.

Details of this situation have just been received here from Russia. It seems the military authorities recently realized that the students were, after all, candidates for army posts and subject to army discipline, and they issued orders that they salute when meeting officers. The students in a body refused, and for several months there has been a steady succession of street rows, due to officers attempting to insist on the proper salute. Finally the matter came to bloody encounters, in which officers cut down with their swords students who persistently refused to salute them. Discipline in the academy went entirely by the board, studies stopped, and the authorities finally closed the institution.

Another order affecting Russian students is of a less serious nature. It forbids students in all the military schools preparing for officers rank to visit the roller skating rinks which are now found everywhere in Russia. Society at these places during the evening hours is not exactly select, and the students are thought best away from contamination.

Germany received its first news of the death in Rome of J. Pierpont Morgan from the United States. The first dispatch announcing the decease of the great financier was retransmitted from New York and reached the newspapers at 4:15 p. m., whereas the first direct despatch from Rome, with which Berlin has direct telegraphic communication, was distributed at 6:45, two hours and a half later.

Martin Holk, a mechanic of Frankfurt-am-Main, wandered to Maehrisch-Ostrau in Austro-Hungary to seek work. On his first day there he was arrested and lodged in jail for failing to take off his hat when a religious procession passed by. Holk explained at the station house, first, that he was a Protestant and did not know it was necessary to uncover for the procession, and second, that he had not understood those who told him in Czech speech to remove his hat. He is, however, still in jail.

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**Ten Barrel Oil Well at Memphis**  
Memphis, Texas, April 23.—A ten barrel a day flow of oil has been struck at the well of the Memphis Oil & Gas Company, three miles south of this city. Considerable excitement prevails in the community. The well will be developed.

**Confederate Memorial Day**  
Fort Worth, Texas, April 23.—Saturday, April 26, has been designated as Memorial Day by the Confederate Veterans of Fort Worth, at which time the old soldiers will decorate the graves of departed comrades. The roll of the dead will be called Saturday morning. A number of out of town veterans have signified their intention of attending the services.

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TARIFF BILL RE-INTRODUCED

DEMOCRATIC MEASURE WILL BE CALLED UP FOR DEBATE ON WEDNESDAY

WOULD PREVENT DELAYS

Time of Debate and Number of Amendments to be Limited—Calamity Howling

By Associated Press. Washington, April 21.—The Democratic tariff bill as amended in the Democratic caucus was reintroduced in the house today and will be called up for general debate Wednesday. The House rules committee is considering resolutions to limit the time for discussion and the number of amendments that may be offered during the debate to eight legislative days and would limit the number of amendments to two for each schedule and would permit only two amendments to the bill as a whole.

Designed to Prevent Delays
This resolution is designed to prevent prolonged delays by the introduction by the minority of numerous amendments to each schedule when the bill is taken up under the five minute rule.

Representative Payne today presented the minority report of the ways and means committee. The minority report declared the bill uncalled for, that its provisions had already alarmed the country and that if it should pass that it would bring down wages of American workmen to the level of foreign countries.

Benefits to Consumers Aim
President Wilson told callers today he believed the low rates of the tariff bill justified in the benefit they would bring to the consumer, even if not permitting of any further cuts for reciprocity agreements. He said the first consideration was the advantage of the consumer and not any tactical advantage that might be allowed for reciprocity arrangements.

DANCER WILL DEVOTE LIFE TO THE NEEDY

Isadora Duncan, the American Dancer, Announces Decision Following Deaths of Children

By Associated Press. New York, April 21.—Isadora Duncan, the American dancer, grief-stricken over the death of her two children and their nurse who were drowned when their automobile fell into the River Seine at Paris Saturday, is said, in cable advices today, to have announced her definite decision to retire from the stage and to devote the remainder of her life to the care of the poor and sick, as a hospital nurse. It is said that as soon as she recovers from the shock of the accident she will leave for the field of missionary operations in the Balkans and will join the Bulgarian Red Cross.

Official Notice of Election Issued
Austin, Texas, April 19.—The Secretary of State today issued official notice of an election on May 5th to elect a successor in Congress to A. S. Burleson, who is now postmaster general. The official canvass of the recent primary shows that J. T. Buchanan received 11,256 votes and George Calhoun, 8,337.

Park benches which can only be used when a coin is dropped in a slot are a California man's invention.

SOLELY AGAINST THE JAPANESE

CALIFORNIA LEGISLATIVE LEADERS REACH AN AGREEMENT ON ALIEN LAND BILL

GOVERNOR APPROVES

Says He Will Sign Such a Bill Immediately on Passage—Greater Affront to Japan

By Associated Press. Sacramento, Cal., April 21.—It was said today that the administration leaders had definitely reached an agreement to enact an alien land law directed solely against the Japanese and excepting all foreigners "eligible to citizenship in the United States." This will be enacted this week, according to the agreement reached today. Governor Johnson has announced that he will sign the bill immediately upon its enactment.

Whether such a law is constitutional will remain until it is tested in the federal courts but is the settled policy of a majority in the legislature to regard the state as having full rights in the matter until determined otherwise by a judicial decision. The wording of the bill has not yet been determined.

GOVERNMENT INTERVENES IN STATE RATE CASES

Supreme Court Accepts Brief Filed in Connection With the Texas Case

By Associated Press. Washington, April 21.—Attorney General McReynolds today petitioned the supreme court for permission for the government to file a brief in the pending state rate cases because of its interests in the Texas rate cases before the commerce court involving some of the same points. The supreme court late granted the application of the Department of Justice to intervene in the state rate cases and accepted the government's brief. In the Texas rate cases the Interstate Commerce Commission directed the railroads to raise certain rates in Texas or reduce their interstate rates from points in Louisiana to Texas. This was done on the theory that the railroads in complying with the orders of the Texas commission had reduced the rates so as to discriminate against interstate commerce. The government's brief filed with the supreme court today is to uphold the power of the Interstate Commerce Commission to prevent such discrimination.

YOUNG MAN SUFFERS MENINGITIS ATTACK

Thomas Scott, employed by the Peoples Ice Company, Friday evening developed a mild form of meningitis. Mr. Scott, who is about 21 years of age and resides at 1111 Indiana avenue, attended one of the local theatres Friday night. During the performance he was taken with a light headache which later developed into very severe form of brain contraction.

Upon arrival at his home Mr. Scott retired, thinking that he was merely suffering from a bad headache. Shortly after midnight he became delirious and arising from his bed walked out of the house and down to a local factory where he is employed, clothed in nothing but his night gown. His disappearance being discovered and his whereabouts located he was soon found and returned home. Although he suffered unconsciousness for several hours, following an injection of serum he was soon brought out of his coma state early Saturday morning. Under the care of Drs. Mackechny and Walker he is improving rapidly and is expected to recover fully from the attack.

YOUTH SHOT DOWN BY DALLAS MAN

Bert Ashley, Aged 17, Killed Following Quarrel With H. M. Reynolds

By Associated Press. Dallas, Texas, April 21.—Bert Ashley, aged 17, was shot four times and killed this morning as he ran from the home of H. M. Reynolds where he boarded. Reynolds who is a clerk in a local furniture store was arrested charged with first degree murder in connection with the shooting. He refused to make a statement. Mrs. Reynolds said the two men started quarrelling in the kitchen and that Ashley went out pursued by her husband. The first shot was fired while Ashley was still in the yard but he did not fall until a block away. Witnesses say three shots were fired into Ashley's body after he fell.

FINED FOR FAILURE TO PROVIDE FIRE ESCAPES

By Associated Press. St. Louis, April 19.—Eleven members of the board of education were fined \$300 each for their failure to provide fire escapes for public school buildings. The convicted members signed their own appeal bonds.

MEXICO DEMANDS AN EXPLANATION

DE LA BARRA WANTS U. S. TO EXPLAIN CONDUCT OF AMERICAN CONSUL AT VERA CRUZ

HE PREVENTED SEARCH

Mexico Government Bore Because Consul Canada Balked Effort to Arrest Gomez

By Associated Press. Mexico City, April 21.—It was announced here today that Francisco De La Barra, minister of foreign relations, today instructed the Mexican embassy at Washington to ask the American government for an explanation of the conduct of American consul William W. Canada at Vera Cruz, who is alleged to have prevented a search of the Ward line steamer at that port for Dr. Francisco Vasquez Gomez. Vasquez is alleged to have been implicated in the Zapata rebellion although the attempted arrest was being made on a civil charge.

When the military authorities boarded the steamer to search for Gomez, Canada refused to permit it on the ground that the city was not under martial law and that they could make the search only on warrant of a competent judge.

PROPOSALS FOR FREDERICK FEDERAL BUILDING SITE

The treasury department at Washington has received the following propositions in response to its advertisement in The Leader for a site for the Frederick post office: Stanley Hatter, southwest corner Main street and Dahlia avenue, \$2,000. Frederick Masonic Lodge, northwest corner Grand avenue and Eleventh street, \$8,000. Nettie M. Dean, lot seven, block 33, \$1,700.

J. L. Lair, northeast corner Ninth street and Dahlia avenue, donation. First Methodist church, southeast corner Main street and Dahlia avenue, \$5,000.

A. Lair, southwest corner Ninth street and Floral Avenue \$3,250. J. A. Carr, agent northwest corner Main street and Dahlia avenue \$7,000. Three of the sites offered, those by the Methodist church, J. A. Carr and Stanley Hatter, face the city hall. The Masonic site is just west of the First Baptist church, the Dean lot on south Eleventh street, the J. L. Lair lots on the former site of the Alford, and the A. Lair location across the street west from the cement building, on North Ninth street.

An agent from the treasury department will come to Frederick for the purpose of inspecting the sites offered.—Frederick Leader.

DEEP WELLS NEAR SAND AT PETROLIA

Special to The Times. Petrolia, Texas, April 21.—Three or four of the deep wells drilling in this field are down where they ought to get the sand in a few days.

The South Slope Oil and Gas Company, which is drilling on the gin lot within three blocks of Main street, is down about 1,700 feet and is about ready to set the bit inch. Wichita Falls capital is drilling this well.

Developers' No. 4 half a mile southwest of Petrolia and 300 feet northeast of Developers' No. 1 is reported on the sand and the casing will be set Monday. Producers Byers 11 will be down to the sand this week in all probability. This well is 300 feet northeast of Byers No. 12 one of the best flowing wells in the field. Byers No. 12 in the same vicinity is also nearing the sand. This well is 20 feet west of Byers No. 10.

The shallow production continues to increase steadily all the time. One contract has been let for forty shallow wells. There is not a vacant house in Petrolia and the outlook is very promising. Wheat and oats are looking fine although a good rain would be of benefit.

W. P. CO. PAYS \$470,000 FOR CUSHING LEASE

Property Has Six Producing Wells With Daily Production of 2,000 Barrels

Cushing, Okla., April 21.—An eighty acre lease in the Cushing oil field was sold to the Waters-Pierce Oil Company today for \$470,000. The lease has six producing wells with a daily output of 2,000 barrels. It is expected that this will be increased in a few days by new wells.

Optional With Governor. Austin, Texas, April 19.—Attorney General Loohey communicated an opinion to Governor Coakley this morning in which he advised the governor that it was optional with him whether he granted a requisition for the return of a person wanted for a crime from another State.

FARMERS NOTICE.—Saddle Denmark dark bay will make season 5 miles east of Wichita close to Kemp school house on B. G. Miller farm; \$10 for colt. 40 3tp

OUTLINE OF PROGRAM CONFEDERATE REUNION

Chattanooga, Tenn., April 21.—The principal events of the United Confederate Veterans and Sons of Confederate Veterans reunion here May 26-29 have been outlined. This form, while it is not final or complete, will not be changed materially so far as now known. In addition to the features mentioned, however, there will be some interesting events not under the auspices of the Chattanooga reunion association directly, such as the unveiling of the Alabama and Florida monuments.

The unofficial outline follows:

- Monday, May 26. 4:00 p. m.—Memorial association meeting at City Auditorium. 8:00 p. m.—Sons of veterans' opening meeting at Auditorium. Tuesday, May 27. 9 a. m.—Eleventh cavalry parade. 10:00 a. m.—United Confederate veterans' opening meeting at auditorium. Called to order by Gen. Bennett H. Young. Invocation, Chaplain General J. W. Bachman. Song, Mrs. W. H. Pryor. Address of welcome on behalf of city, Mayor T. C. Thompson. Address of welcome on behalf of executive committee of the Chattanooga Reunion Association, W. E. Brock. Address of welcome on behalf of the State of Tennessee, Gov. Ben W. Hooper. 12:00 noon—Joint memorial association services at Auditorium. 2:00 p. m.—United Confederate veterans' business meeting at Auditorium. (Meeting to be adjourned at 4). 2:00 p. m.—Sons of veterans' business meeting at Chamber of Commerce auditorium. 2:00 p. m.—C. S. M. A. business meeting at chancery court room. 3:00 p. m.—Sponsors assembly for parade. 4:00 p. m.—Sponsors' parade starts. 5:00 to 7 p. m.—Entertainment of sponsors at Warner park. 8:00 to 11 p. m.—Daughter's reception for veterans. 8:00 p. m.—United Confederate veterans' business meeting. Wednesday, May 28. 10:00 a. m.—United Confederate veterans' business meeting. 10:00 a. m.—Sons of veterans' business meeting at Chamber of Commerce auditorium. 10:00 a. m.—C. S. M. A. business meeting at chancery court room. 11:30 a. m.—Breakfast at Golf and Country Club to official sponsors. 2:00 p. m.—United Confederate veterans' business meeting at audi-

BABY SWALLOWS KEROSENE DOSE NEARLY FATAL

Henry, the ten month old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Musgrave living in the country, swallowed a quantity of kerosene Sunday afternoon and was in a critical condition for several hours. The child found the coal oil can on the floor and put his mouth over the spout and swallowed a quantity of the oil before he was discovered what he was doing. Dr. Wade Walker was called and last night it was thought the child was out of danger.

CHARGES AGAINST WATTS HAVE BEEN DISMISSED

By Associated Press. New Boston, April 22.—Bert Watts, who was arrested Wednesday and held under \$1,000 bond, charged with arson in connection with the burning of the J. E. Smith home here, was released today without a preliminary examination. All charges against him were dropped. Mrs. Smith and her mother had been here under summons as witnesses for the expected preliminary today. Two deaths resulted from the fire, that of Smith and his three year old daughter. Smith's son and housekeeper who were badly burned will recover.

TWO DROWNED WHEN WOODLAWN LEVEE BROKE

By Associated Press. Vicksburg, April 22.—At least two persons lost their lives when the Woodlawn levee broke yesterday. An old man and a boy are known to have been drowned. It is reported that others were drowned.

BIGGEST BRITISH SHIP FLOATS ON THE CLYDE

Glasgow, April 22.—The largest steamship ever built in Great Britain, the Cunard liner Aquitania, was successfully launched on the Clyde late yesterday. The new vessel is double shelled and carries boats sufficient to accommodate 4,250 persons, the entire complement of passengers and crew. She is a vessel of about 47,000 tons gross.

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C. W. SNIDER, Cashier

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Wichita Falls, Texas

At close of business April 4th, 1913

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Although it is pretty generally understood by members of the Texas Press Association that Wichita Falls will be chosen at San Antonio as the next meeting place, two or three other cities are making a determined effort to get that honor.

It costs to talk. As an evidence of this, the receipts for the CBTL Telephone Company for one year were \$199,200.00—Wichita Times.

And yet you frequently hear some one remark that "talk is cheap."—Houston Post.

Washington dispatches tell us that the strained relations existing between Speaker Clark and Secretary Bryan since the Baltimore convention have been wiped out. In other words, those two great demagogues, for the first time since Wilson was nominated have met, struck hands and made up. It was Bryan's influence that kept the coveted Democratic presidential nomination from going to Clark, and no one realized this more than Clark himself. It was the sensible thing to do.

The spring poetry crop was unimpaired by the late frosts. It nearly always escapes.

Twenty thousand dollars damages is said to have been given a Boston man against a telephone company just for falling to have his name in the directory.

In thirty-seven countries statistics tell us that the tax on income yields one-half of all the returns from direct taxation. If it does that much for the United States there need be no cause for alarm. The income tax rate as fixed by the Democratic Income Tax Law is as follows: One per cent on excess of incomes of \$400 or more on excess of over \$500.00. Three per cent over \$2000.00. Two per cent additional on the ones that pay big wages. Strange cent additional on excess of over \$100,000. Thus, on a net income of \$1,000,000 the tax would be \$232,700. The corporation tax is to remain at 3 per cent.

In speaking of the tariff question Charles A. States, president of the States-Beer-Faller Drug Goods Co., St. Louis, made this very casual remark: "I doubt if it will affect wages, because the protected industries are not the one that pay big wages." Strange this fact has never before occurred to those tariff snivel-binders on the Democratic side of the question who, in most instances have been forced to dodge the protection question for fear of antagonizing the labor vote.

It might require an adding machine to give a correct list of all the aspirants for the governorship of Texas, but of those most prominently mentioned that of Tom Ball of Houston looms higher than all others. He is of gubernatorial size, and Texas as a whole would fare well under his administration. There are others, of course who may be more popular, but Texas is a big state, and should elect as her governors men who are broad-gauged and Tom Ball is of that class.

For the reason that the state was not redistricted by the legislature last congressional districts the sixteen districts will remain as now, and two congressmen will, again be elected from the state at large. The failure to redistrict the state may be credited to the legislature, many of whom have the congressional bean in their bonnet and were anxious to cut out the districts to fit themselves. As a result it perhaps just as well as it is.

## DOCTOR ABBOTT ON HELL

(From the Louisville Courier-Journal)  
Dr. Lyman Abbott says in the current number of the Outlook:  
"I have long since abandoned the belief that any child of God, created in His image, will live forever in sin and suffering. I do not believe that any one has life independent of God, and I do not believe that God will keep any one alive eternally who is going on in sin and for whom there is no hope of redemption."  
"No one would think of taking literally the pictures of heaven given in the book of Revelation. No one supposes that heaven is really a walled city with golden pavements and nearby gates. It is difficult to see why the church should have been more literally the pictures of hell contained in the Book of Revelation."  
"In my grandfather's house was a family Bible, illustrated. One of the illustrations accompanied the counsel of Christ, 'Why demanded thou the mote that is in thy brother's eye, but seeest not the beam that is in thine own eye?' The picture represented two men talking with each other, with a beam protruding two or three feet in length from the eye of one of them.

Perhaps it was this preposterous picture that had the effect early to set my mind against the literal interpretation of the Oriental imagery in the Bible.  
"The references in the Bible to the future life are not for the purpose of giving us exact information respecting that life. Indeed, it would be impossible to give such information. We can as little comprehend what the future life is to be as an unattached bird in the air could imagine what the life of the bird is to be on the wing, or the caterpillar creeping upon the ground could imagine what the life of the butterfly is to be in the air, or a little child in the nursery could comprehend what are to be the joys and the sorrows of manhood. The references of the Bible are for the purpose of giving warning and inspiring hope. They are addressed to the imagination, not to the intellect. Their object is not to give us instruction in the geography of another world, but to supply us with motives for conduct in this world!"

## PLAYING THE GAME ACCORDING TO THE RULES

"The Commercial Secretaries are now coming in for another season of lambasting in strictly political circles, it appears. No doubt the secretaries are mostly a mighty dangerous lot of fellows and need watching; prominent citizens of any state in various useful callings, industries and professions are always trying to gear down and destroy the foundations of their own prosperity, and but for the sleepless alertness and earnest solicitude of their more astute political brethren, the Secretaries of Texas might ruin themselves entirely and thousands of others along with them. But there is one thing that can be said in extenuation of even the acts and activities of the Commercial Secretaries, had as they are, and iconoclastic and "sinister" as Brother Tom Campbell regarded them. They have conducted their campaign in the open light of day, and have never attempted to unload any kind of demagogic appeal. They have presented facts and figures and have tried to bring others to their way of thinking by legitimate arguments and reasoning based upon such facts and figures. Consequently, to the dread of the secretaries looks somewhat like being afraid of the truth, they have been telling, unless the gentlemen who are secured can show that Texas facts have been manipulated in the interests of parent lines of logic on the outside. The secretaries, for example, have contended that Texas needs more railroads and is not getting them fast enough; that it needs more industrial plants, and they are coming too slowly; that the mineral wealth should be developed but development is dragging; that good roads and improved farming should be pushed more and more vigorously; that a more equitable adjustment of tax burdens and a more liberal attitude toward capital and enterprise would hurry along all the other developments and important features of material progress. If they have enlisted a great army of thinking men in their campaign, they have done so under the latest and strictest rules of publicity. If their work and their propaganda, up to this time, be treason against the brothers of suspicion and "leg" will have made the most of "and" they will not be hurt. There are a lot of public and quasi-public men in Texas who don't seem to realize which way the procession is moving. Instead of trying to head the Commercial Secretaries off they should try to catch up with them and thus get over the band wagon.

The above is a clipping from the Fort Worth Star-Telegram with reference to the Commercial Secretaries. We do not agree with the Star-Telegram in general, but we are inclined to think that Governor Tom was not justified in some of the things he said about the Commercial Secretaries. We are acquainted with many of the gentlemen who compose the official board and executive committee of the Commercial Secretaries and who, in a great part, supply the sinews of war of the splendid organization. Almost without exception they are broad-gauged, liberal gentlemen who are working for the good of Texas, and are generally the most enterprising and public spirited citizens of their respective communities. The manager of the Commercial Secretaries may, at times, go a little wrong, but in the main its work has been for the uplifting and development of Texas. We have not always agreed with them in the past and do not expect to agree with them at all times in the future, but we most heartily endorse the work they have done and are doing for Texas.

The New York World sizes up the situation as follows: "It is not protection that is to be removed from the tariff by the Congress assembled, it is monopoly. It is not an American system that is to be destroyed. It is privilege—an institution alien and non-American. There will be plenty of protection in our tariff when monopoly, plunder, and oppression shall have been taken out of it." That is just what the Democratic administration is going to do. If, by doing this, the people whom it is sought to benefit, and who will in the end be benefited, become timid, scared and finally panicky, then it will be their fault. There is no cause to become alarmed, and if those who are good at the art of alarming the people that they may add further to their riches bring about a panic—and they have the power and the means to do this—they are apt to be disappointed. Things are not now like they used to be. You can read right the man who now fills the president's chair is one who knows no fear, and threats will not go with him. Even if there are threats are put into execution they will fall of their own weight. The American government, for the first time in years, is now controlled by the people through the president and Con-

gress and not by the money kings and monopolists. Their day is past, at least for the present. Let us hope they will never again gain the strong foothold they once had.

The revolutionists of Mexico, now said to number 70,000 armed men under the direct leadership of Gov. Carranza, have delivered their ultimatum to the slayers of Madero which is short: "The immediate resignation of Huerta and his cabinet; departure from the republic forthwith of Gen. Huerta, Gen. Felix Diaz, Gen. Mondragon and Gen. Blanquez. The penalty of Huerta, it would seem, has created a storm that will not be still until he and his followers have paid the penalty for their butchery of Madero and Suarez. An army of 25,000 revolutionists is now said to be prepared to march on the City of Mexico, which is a much larger force than the federales can count on and June 15 has been set as the day upon which the Huerta government will collapse. As to how optimistic or overdrawn this may be of course cannot be ascertained, but this much is certain: Huerta is not as strong with the people of Mexico as was Madero, and this being true, it is hardly possible for him to remain in control many days longer. His forces are deserting rapidly and there is hardly a doubt but that he would entertain a proposition to compromise if the opportunity was given him.

State Senator W. A. Johnson of Memphis, writes The Times from Washington that he is there for the present "helping our friend Woodrey get the ship of State under way and intimates that the work of "washing the rascals out" is on at rate that meets with his entire approval.

Reports to the contrary notwithstanding, the Wilson administration's guillotine is working—perhaps not so rapidly as some of us would like, but the Republican heads are falling just the same, and this without regard to the expiration of commissions. This is as it should be. It is fitting that Democrat—one who has voted, worked and shouted for a Democratic victor for sixteen years to be "bosser" around and dictated to by Republican federal office holders after a Democratic administration has been elected and installed. The Democrats are entitled, do the offices, both great and small, and like Vice President Marshall, most Democrats—(perhaps 90 per cent of them, in the South)—believe that if Democrats cannot be found to fill the offices then the offices should be abolished.

Texas farmers are taking well to. Year after year hundreds of tons of the best kind of stock feed have been allowed to wither and dry up during the hot dry spells. By constructing silos and cutting and putting up this stock feed while it is green it can be kept in that state until such time when green feed is most needed for the fattening of stock for the winter market. It is not only good for fattening purposes, but this green, nutritious food fed to dairy cows during the winter will make it possible for the dairymen to conduct their business at a greater profit during the winter months, as well as supplying their customers with more healthful dairy products. Every farmer who has a bunch of stock, within a few years, will adopt the silo method of putting up stock feed.

The Mexican Federals who were forced across the border line by the rebel forces at Naco, Arizona, and surrendered to the American soldiers, have been ordered released with privilege to return to Mexico and join either the federal or rebel forces. The arms they laid down will be given in charge of the Mexican consuls. This looks as if Uncle Sam is trying to do his level best to play neutral in the Mexican scrap. When the rebel forces are hard pressed, they will not doubt for the federal forces across the line to save their lives, but so far they have not been forced to do this. In fact, the rebel forces seem to have the best of the situation outside the City of Mexico, where Huerta, Diaz and American Ambassador Wilson reign supreme.

Prof. Willis L. Moore, chief of the government weather bureau, who it develops was asked to tender his resignation shortly after Wilson was inaugurated, and who complied with that request, but set July 21 as the day for the resignation has been removed from office by President Wilson. There were charges of graft of one kind or other filed against Mr. Moore, and while the president had agreed to accept the resignation at the time specified, it appears that those who investigated the charges against Moore found them to be true, and even worse than was charged, and his removal at once was thought best for the service. Moore has been in the service for a third of a century, and was appointed by President Cleveland.

The new school law now permits all those between 7 and 21 years of age to attend the public schools without paying tuition fees. This affords opportunity to those who for one reason or other fail to complete their public school courses by the time they are 17 years of age four more years in which to "make up" for their neglect, willful or otherwise. It will also increase the number of scholars with a corresponding reduction in the per capita of school money. As to whether this is going to prove beneficial to the public school system as a whole will be determined later. It is quite certain that in event even 50 per cent of those who

fail to graduate by the time they are 17 years of age and take advantage of the provisions of the new law will attend the schools the enrollment will be much larger and therefore require more room, equipment and teachers. This would result in cutting short the school term in certain communities for the reason the appropriation of school money would not be sufficient to carry on the school or the regular nine months in instances where any considerable number of overs attended. It is not likely, however, that more than 70 per cent of pupils over 17 years of age will want to attend public schools after reaching that age though they will have this right and privilege. That, perhaps, is the intention of the law.

## GOD KNOWS BEST

Sunshine and shadows— evening bells and prayer;  
darkening clouds and rainbows these we all must share,  
crowns of thorns and roses; rest, eternal rest.  
Oh heart of mine—don't worry—God knows best.

If He filled our days with sunshine and never any rain,  
if He filled our lives with gladness and never any pain,  
we would be so happy, we would love this golden land,  
we'd cease to look for guidance from His protecting hand.

He sends His moonbeams—then darkest, starless night,  
lest we forget our Father's Home and never long for light.  
O let your Savior guide you when with sorrow oppressed,  
Oh heart of mine—don't worry—God knows best.

—New York Globe.

A real estate concern that can declare and pay three 25 per cent cash dividends in less than one year ought to have a pretty well satisfied bunch of stockholders, and that is exactly what one concern of that nature in this city has done for its stockholders, but this is Wichita Falls and things like that happen so often here that they are getting to be common. The only fellows who lose on Wichita Falls real estate are the fellows who are always and eternally contending that present values are inflated and that reason, swing on to their money instead of turning it loose or buying a piece of property. Those who made investments even three years ago can now sell at a 50 per cent profit on an average. At the late Wichita Falls is now growing and will continue to grow, even the stock of any one of our four splendid banks is no better investment than the same amount of money in Wichita Falls real estate at present prices. Eyer admitting the prices are high now, they will be higher next year and for the succeeding years. The reason for this is plain—no one wants to invest money in property in a town that has no future in sight, and most people are anxious to get hold of property in a town that is growing and will continue to grow. Come to Wichita Falls.

## WILL FAVOR WICHITA FALLS

Beaumont is going to try to get the next State meet of the Texas Press Association, that meets this year in San Antonio. Larkin, the Secretary of the Commercial Club of Beaumont has been along different avenues since he has been in Beaumont. It appears that he is now trying to make Beaumont a convention town, by attempting to "capture" every convention that meets. It has not been the custom of the press boys to go south every year and we are quite sure that they will not start the game at this time. We have no objections to Beaumont, it is a fine little country town, and a nice place to spend a few hours provided it is in the winter time when you spend it, but there is a tinge of sadness that comes to our memory when the name of Beaumont is mentioned, the thought of how happy we were and how much surplus we carried on our person before we started to plunge in oil wells then there is another thought that comes back to us when we think of the amount of dust that we paid for in the "Kelly Well." As we have stated we would like to visit the city and just take one peep at that old hole that cost us so much, but will visit for Wichita Falls, a town that had been working for the convention for two years and a town that we know will entertain us one of the best in Texas. The press boys promised Wichita Falls last year that they would go there in 1913, there is little chance for them to change their minds—Temple Mirror. That is nice of the Mirror to speak of Wichita Falls in that way. This city, wants the State Press Association to meet here the next time, and will send a strong delegation to the San Antonio convention to present the invitation. If given the opportunity to entertain the State Press boys one time, Wichita Falls feels sure that they will be glad to come again, and while we are not inclined to be boastful, if they want to make this city their permanent meeting place they will always find us ready to welcome and entertain them to the very limit.

## COINCIDENCE OR CUSSEDDNESS, WHICH?

New York City, April 18th, 1913.—Mr. B. D. Donnell, Managing Editor, The Times, Wichita Falls, Texas: My Dear Donnell: I am dropping you a note to give you the details of a very interesting coincidence. It might be properly styled, "Coincidence and Cussedness," or the tragedy of third class mail. It all amounts to an indictment of Uncle Sam and evidences the degeneracy of the U. S. postal system.  
Of course we don't know whether to charge it to the democrats or to the republicans, for although the democrats are entrenched in power at the big city of the Potomac, there are still republicans to be found in remote and isolated localities who are warming their chairs which under the rule of "valetts," should be warmed by democratic anomalies.  
The clipping which I attach and mark exhibit "A" was taken from your paper under date of February 6th. It arrived today, April 18th, two months and twelve days after it was published. The coincidence lies in the fact that in the very paper in question was this editorial which referred to the rottenness of the postal service in its relation to matter of newspaper class. It would almost seem that the postal authorities were retaliating against the issue in question for daring to criticize postal methods.  
I only wish that the paper in question could speak and had the power to relate to an interested and sympathetic ear just what happened to it during the seventy-two days that intervened between the time that it started on its journey and the date it arrived at its destination. I feel that it could a tale unfold which would make each particular hair stand straight upon the heads of Albert Barleson and Mr.

# Canton Implements

The great P. & O. line of implements need no recommendation; every implement is sold under a guarantee. We have just received a car load of Canton wiggle tail cultivators; also a car load of Oliver cultivators. If in the market for a cultivator or implements of any kind we will make it to your interest to buy from us.

# Farmers Supply Company

Mississippi Street, Wichita Falls, Texas  
PHONE 449

amount, showing a net loss to the enterprising promoters in eighteen months' time of \$77,500. It was the same old story—too many papers trying to cover the field that was not sufficient to sustain in the right way more than one. Magicians can take rabbits from silk hats and apparently pluck money from the air, but the man or men who can make two or more newspapers thrive in a field where there is barely enough patronage to sustain one have the magician bested several city blocks. It can't be done, and as often as it is tried, the chances are a hundred to one, one or all of them will come to grief.

The Huerta (Mexican) government has officially denied the account of the manner in which Madero and Suarez met their deaths as given out by private secretary of the late President of Mexico. However, the fact remains that they were killed or assassinated and the man left in charge of the two men has been promoted to a higher office. This of itself is sufficient to cause suspicion and quite enough to cause the United States and other decent governments to refuse to recognize the Mexican Government as at present constituted.

All reports from the country surrounding Wichita Falls agree that the prospect for an average good wheat crop this year are fully as good as they were last year at this time. The splendid rain of a week ago kept the crop in fine shape and with two or three more between this and harvest time will be sufficient to guarantee a good yield. For a short time there was talk of crop destroying insects making their appearance, but this talk has ceased, and if the insects were here they are not doing damage to crops to an extent that it can be noticed.

A communication addressed to Dr. Bundy, State health officer, Austin; Dr. Trimble, City Physician, Fort Worth, and the editor of the Times, has been received, but as the writer is unknown to the Times, and as the Times has reason to believe that the writer has not signed his proper name, and is therefore hiding behind an alias, and apparently is afraid to back up the charges he makes as to health conditions in this city against our city officials and citizens, the Times cannot give it space. If he will call or write, giving an address that will guarantee the delivery of mail to him the communication will be returned. The Times believes the attack he makes on our citizens is unjust, unfair, and cannot be substantiated.

## HELEN KELLER FORECASTS TROUBLE FOR WILSON

Miss Helen Keller is forecasting trouble for the Wilson administration, and she is not by herself in this. No one really expected trouble could be avoided in bringing about such a change as is demanded by the masses of American people. Miss Keller, as is well known, is deaf, dumb and blind, and is a socialist. Her statements as given by the press dispatches, is as follows:  
"The tariff will keep President Wilson very, very busy for a long time, and I believe will end in a compromise with big business and with its representatives in the legislature. We cannot have justice until the greatest trusts of all—the people's trusts—has succeeded, these money-making trusts. And that time is coming."  
"I foresee the day when the people will take over all of man's products and distribute and transport them to the consumer. Man's affairs will be managed by all for the benefit of all."  
"That is democracy. We have never before seen democracy. It has never existed in the world. There has never been a free nation. From time immemorial men have bowed to the will of masters. They have never rebelled in the labor of their hands because some master has a large part of their toil for his profits. That is the most wonderful thing in the world to me—that men have continued all these centuries to allow other men to take the greater portions of their labors. Schools, roads on the highways with the hue and cry of law—but the trusts have taken our produce, our waterways, our resources and have converted them to their own usage. Never until the people own and manage these things will there be happiness."  
"But I feel more hopeful. It is all

Bacon, like quills upon the peevish porcupine.  
With kind regards, I have the honor to remain, as ever,  
Your friend,  
H. W. GASTON.

This is the clipping the writer of the above refers to as Exhibit A:  
"SOME MORE KICKS"  
Before leaving the city about three weeks ago, B. H. Pennington, one of our prominent merchants, stepped in at the Times office and ordered the paper sent to his address. He returned home yesterday, and during his absence of twenty-one days in New York he succeeded in getting four copies of the Times, though a copy was mailed him each day it was published. Another gentleman, formerly of this city, but now located in New York, sends word by Mr. Pennington that the copy of the Times he is supposed to get every day except Saturday, reaches him but once or twice a week. Still another kick comes from Vernon, just fifty-five miles west of us, who says the paper came so irregularly during the past year that, while he likes the paper, he does not feel like paying for something he does not get. He also says that he finds little or no trouble in getting his other mail. But what is the use of all this kicking? The Times can only guarantee to properly address, wrap and mail the papers, and that is all it can do. It is up to the postal authorities to see that service is rendered, and when it is not, an investigation should be ordered.

The Times notes that most counties are now issuing itemized quarterly financial statements, giving a correct and comprehensive account of the expenditures of the county, for what the money was expended for, and to whom the warrant was issued. Many cities also, have adopted this plan, probably for the simple reason that it can be read and understood by anyone of ordinary intelligence. The form of financial statements usually issued by Wichita County is so condensed that only those who are expert at bookkeeping can draw from them a clear and concise idea of their meaning. The itemized statement is by far the best, and there is no good reason why they should not be published quarterly, not only by the county, but by the municipal government. When more money is needed to defray the expense of the government, taxes are made higher to meet that expense. Perhaps it will cost a trifle more to issue these itemized statements, but the satisfaction afforded those who pay the tax would more than offset the small increase in cost. Nearly all the progressive county and municipal governments of the state have adopted the plan of keeping the tax-payers posted by publishing quarterly itemized statements in this respect the county and city government of this county and city are lagging behind the times.

## HELEN KELLER FORECASTS TROUBLE FOR WILSON

By his enthusiastic support of the democratic program—some parts of which, we believe, must be at variance with his own ideas—Chairman Underwood is not only adding to the lustre of his fame, but he is making of himself available presidential material when the democratic need for such again comes. There is no halfheartedness about Mr. Underwood's support of the President he has gone into the fight imbued with the idea that democratic harmony is the desirable thing, and that fulfillment of the democratic platform as interpreted by the titular head of the party is the best if not the easiest way to secure that harmony. We admire a "game" lower, and Mr. Underwood is showing above all things that he is not sulking in his den, but doing—and doing well—his part.—Denton Record and Chronicle.  
Mr. Underwood's course has aroused the hearty admiration of all progressive democrats. None have doubted his distinguished ability, and now that his faithfulness to his party's pledges and his loyalty to the chosen leader has been demonstrated, he has become a man of the hour. If Mr. Underwood has any enemies he is certainly disappointing them.

## It nearly always rains in this country at the time when crop conditions need rain, and the one last night, which amounted to one and one-half inches, was general throughout this section of the country. This was the second good rain for the month, the other having fallen on April 7th and 8th, which was fully as heavy as the one last night. This ought to carry the wheat and oat crops through very nicely up to about May 1st and in the event another good rain falls at or about that time, this country can reasonably expect a splendid yield for its wheat and oat crops.

in a days work to hope you know.  
"But President Wilson, though his intentions are good, and his ability great, cannot aid us in our fight for true democracy."  
"President Wilson will fail because the forces against him are stronger than himself, stronger than any president has ever been. He will have to fight blindly against a system that has been carefully built up—a system of trusts that have been concentrated more and more the world's wealth and the world's efficiency and profit."  
"His own party will be against him. In lessening 'big business' profit he will alienate his closest supporters. The president has said he will hang all who disturb this condition higher than Haman. The 'interests' when they heard that must have laughed in their sleeves. He cannot lay his hands on them. As fast as one is divided another springs up."  
Congressman John H. Stephens has honorable mention as a prospective candidate for gubernatorial honors. As to whether he has aspirations in that direction is not known, but should it turn out that he has, and will enter the contest, then we will know of a man how many men there are in this great big district who are of congressional size, and who would like to step into John H.'s shoes. It would require a stick or two of type to enroll their names.

Perhaps we ought not feel that way about it, but if it is to be the policy of the Democratic administration to permit the Republicans to feed at the federal pie counter throughout a greater portion of the Democratic term we'd just like to know it right now. It would serve to lift a heavy load from the shoulders of some who have hopes of lightning striking them.

Now that the prospects are so flattering for abundant crops business of every kind should pick up. Last year was a fairly good crop year, and this year conditions at the present time are quite as favorable.  
The Mineral Wells boosters have come and gone. They were well pleased with the welcome extended them, and with the manner in which they were entertained while our guests. The result of their visit will do much toward advancing the interests of Wichita Falls as a commercial and manufacturing center.

A new city hall is needed, and from present indications our city officials will provide that necessity before the end of the year. The one we have now is good enough for cities of 10,000 or less population, but Wichita Falls has outgrown it and needs a city hall that will do justice to a city of 20,000 or 25,000 population.



THREE DIE IN PRAIRIE FIRE

PREACHER, WIFE AND CHILD OVERTAKEN BY FLAMES ON AN OKLAHOMA ROAD

HORSES ALSO BURNED

Woman Had Tried to Save Child's Life By Sheltering Body With Her Own

By Associated Press. Darling, Okla., April 21.—During a prairie fire in Major county north of Barney postoffice yesterday Rev. John Leslie, wife and child were burned to death. Rev. Leslie was a United Brethren preacher. The bodies were found in the road way and the horses they had been driving lay nearby.

The family were on their way to visit a brother of the minister's when they were overtaken by the fire. Wires fences on both sides of the road prevented their escape from the flames in either direction. Mrs. Leslie attempted to save the life of her child by crawling under the wagon and covering the child's body with her own. The bodies were found this morning with arms clasped. The body of the minister was found a few steps away where he had evidently staggered while being burned.

BELGIAN STRIKE GAINING STRENGTH

Strike Entered Upon Second Week With Workmen Firm in Belief of Victory

ULTIMATUM SENT TO MONTENEGRO

By Associated Press. Antzari, Montenegro, April 21.—An ultimatum was sent to Montenegro today by the commander of the international fleet blockading the Montenegrin coast. The ultimatum declares that unless Montenegro troops withdraw immediately from Scutari the fleet will begin an attack and troops will be landed at three points.

By Associated Press. Brussels, April 21.—The general strike of the Belgian workmen for equal suffrage entered upon its second week today with the strikers' ranks unbroken, in fact strengthened by the addition of recruits to nearly 500,000, according to the Socialist leaders.

The workmen remain cheerful and believe the government will be obliged to yield at least to a compromise which would permit the question of equalizing the parliamentary franchise to be taken up at once. The cabinet ministers are determined not to surrender if the government has a majority in the Chamber of Deputies which meets this week. Acts of violence continue to be rare.

Suits Recently Filed The following are suits recently filed in the district court: Mrs. Davie Williams vs. H. H. Dav agent et al to try title and for damages.

General Superintendent Sullivan of the Northwestern Railway Company informs the city officials that the company have let the contract for a new \$50,000 depot to take the place of the present unsightly structure which is inadequate for the company's needs as well as being in poor state of repair. The new building will be modern and up-to-date in every respect and will be in keeping with the progress of the town.

BURKBURNETT SOON TO HAVE A NEW DEPOT

We are informed that work will probably be started inside of the next thirty days, or as soon as the contractors can get the material on the ground, and will be located on the same side of the track as the old one, but possibly across the street. This will be a valuable addition to the appearance of our thriving little city and the citizens will be thankful to the railway company, as the first impression that is made on a stranger in arriving in a new town is generally made by the appearance of the depot and its surroundings.—Burkburnett Star.

How Public Can Assist in Prevention of Railroad Accidents

A very interesting circular is being issued to agents for the M. K. & T. system, giving the Interstate Commerce Commission's report of railroad accidents in the United States during the year ending June 30, 1912. Besides the statistics, information is printed for the benefit of the public showing them how assistance by them can greatly aid the railroads in lessening the large number of fatalities resulting each year from negligence, carelessness, trespassing, etc.

- Railroad Travel Not Hazardous. The statistics show that there is comparatively small danger in traveling by railroad. Of all the passengers carried on the railroads of the United States in 1911, only one out of every 3,000,000 was killed. While but 139 were killed in collisions and derailments, over 5,000 trespassers were killed. On all of the railroads of Great Britain, with its dense population only 462 were killed trespassing. Loss of life by trespassing on railroad property is practically unknown in many European countries where laws prohibiting trespassing have been enacted and are rigidly enforced.

Katy's Safety Commission. The M. K. & T. system recently appointed a safety commissioner, A. A. Kruse with headquarters at St. Louis. It is the duty of this commissioner to take all possible steps in aiding the company's employees in the prevention of accidents, and also in instructing the public in this connection. An employee's magazine is being published which is mailed monthly to all employed by the system. This publication deals with modern safety devices, methods for lessening danger to both traveling public and employees, also containing stories and personal items of interest to the company and their employees. Although the subscription price is one dollar per annum this magazine is mailed free to 20,000 employees. Accompanying the magazine this month, its second issue are the above mentioned statistics, as follows:

How the Public Can Assist The Interstate Commerce Commission's report of railroad accidents in the United States during the year ending June 30th, 1912, shows: 318 passengers were killed. 126,386 passengers were injured. 997,495,852 passengers were carried on the railroads of the United States in 1911.

Only one passenger was killed out of every 3,000,000 passengers carried. Only one passenger was injured out of 61,200 passengers carried.

During the last twenty-five years the M. K. & T. By, has had but one passenger on a passenger train killed in a collision or derailment. From the foregoing it will appear that a passenger is safer on a railroad train than he is anywhere else in the world, and this further demonstrated by the well known fact that one can, at the same spot, obtain twice the amount of insurance against accidents occurring on passenger trains that he can secure against accidents occurring elsewhere, even in his own home.

Of the passengers killed and injured during the past year, 139 were killed and 9391 were injured in collisions or derailments, and 179 were killed and 6995 were injured in accidents other than collisions and derailments.

5434 trespassers were killed, (nearly 15 every day.) 1198 travelers on highways, and other non-trespassers, were killed. 10,719 trespassers and non-trespassers were injured.

6,782 persons, or 66 per cent of the total killed, were struck or run over by engines or cars, while standing or walking on railroad tracks. 1,782 persons, or 17 per cent of the total killed, lost their lives in getting on, off, or by falling from cars or engines. Many of the trespassers were either small children playing or straying upon the tracks, or young boys "hopping" trains, or young and middle-aged, able-bodied working men or heads of families, walking upon the tracks or unlawfully riding on trains; all of them living at or near the place of the accident.

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Over 5,000 lives are sacrificed every year in the United States on the altar of public sentiment, because the railroads can do nothing to prevent trespassing, and because the public countenances trespassing, and either will not insist upon the enactment of laws against this evil, or if enacted will not insist upon the enforcement of such laws.

- By taking the following precautions many of the deaths and injuries occurring in the foregoing manner can be easily prevented: Some Don'ts for Everybody 1. Don't attempt to cross a track in front of a moving train; wait until it passes. 2. Don't attempt to cross a track without first stopping and listening, and looking in both directions to see if a train is approaching. 3. Don't step off one track onto another to let a train pass without first seeing if a train is approaching on the other. 4. Don't stand upon or near tracks to conduct conversation or kill time; it is extremely dangerous, especially at stations and crossings, and in yards. 5. Don't use the tracks as a pathway; there is unlimited space outside of the rails where you are free from danger. 6. Don't permit dumb brutes to be on crossings or tracks if you can prevent it; it is both dangerous and cruel. Drive them off. 7. Don't permit children to play or go upon the tracks. 8. Don't get on or off trains while in motion. 9. Don't stand up in trains or unnecessarily pass from one part of the train to another while in motion. 10. Don't get on trains which you do not intend to become a passenger and remain there until after the train has started. 11. Don't allow boys to indulge in the dangerous practice of "hopping" on and off moving cars and trains. 12. Don't steal rides on trains. 13. Don't stand or walk on track until train is upon you before getting off; have a due respect for the engineer's feelings and promptly observe the warning he sounds for your protection. 14. Don't stand on platforms or in open doorways of moving coaches, and don't place hand on posts or jamb of open door. 15. Don't place suit cases, large suitcases, or other large packages in racks in coaches, as they are liable to fall out and injure those sitting underneath racks. 16. Don't throw banana peels, or other fruit remnants on floor of station or car, or in other places where they are liable to be stepped upon.

MORGAN'S WILL REMARKABLE ONE

INTIMATE FRIENDS SAY DOCUMENT IS A PORTRAIT OF MR. MORGAN HIMSELF

TO PROBATE ON MONDAY

Bulk of Great Estate Left to Son—All His Employees Were Remembered

By Associated Press. New York, April 19.—I commit my soul into the hands of my Savior in full confidence that having redeemed it and washed it in his most precious blood, he will present it faultless before the throne of my Heavenly Father; and I entreat my children to maintain and defend at all hazards and at any cost of personal sacrifice the blessed doctrine of the complete atonement for sin through the blood of Jesus Christ, once offered, and through that alone. This is the extraordinary and striking utterance that begins the will of J. Pierpont Morgan.

Most Interesting American Will Of all interesting wills of prominent Americans this one which will be offered for probate Monday morning is by far the most interesting. There is nothing in the will to give any accurate idea about the amount of the estate. The executors say no announcement will be made on this point until they appraise has been made for the state inheritance tax. The amount of the bequest in trusts named by specific sum is under twenty million dollars, but the entire remainder is left to J. P. Morgan Jr., who is made chief heir not only to Morgan's fortune but to his charitable and patriotic activities. Two or three intimate friends of Mr. Morgan who have seen the will say it is a portrait of Mr. Morgan himself. The religious side of his character was known to his close associates but not to the world.

WILSON'S VIEWS ON ALIEN LAWS

TRANSMITTED THROUGH SEC. BRYAN TO GOV. JOHNSON OF CALIFORNIA Concerning Mr. Morgan's wonderful collection of pictures and other art treasures he makes perfectly plain what his own hopes on this point has been, but nevertheless he leaves to his son entire freedom in disposing of this matter. His prominent charitable bequests are comparatively small and are given to those charities with which he had been closely associated.

FAVORS SENATE BILL

President of Opinion House Measure Might be Construed to Violate Treaty Washington, April 19.—President Wilson and Secretary Bryan today made public their views on the legislation now pending in California which would be prevented from owning land in that State. Secretary Bryan telegraphed Governor Johnson of California that President Wilson believed the California House bill might be construed as a violation of treaty obligations with Japan, but that the California Senate bill as now drawn would not be objectionable. The assembly bill would prohibit aliens from owning land.

FINING FAVORS EDITOR NELSON

SPECIAL COMMISSIONER FINDS KANSAS CITY EDITOR NOT GUILTY OF MALICE Every Man Has Right to Express His Understanding of What Court Decided Jefferson City, Mo., April 19.—W. R. Nelson, owner and publisher of the Kansas City Star was found not guilty of malice in the publication of an article for which he was adjudged guilty of contempt and sentenced to a day in jail by Judge Joseph Guthrie last February.

SAYS ARTICLE IS TRUE

The article is substantially true and unless in the court's opinion the defendant should be discharged, was the finding of Special Commissioner Charles C. Crow of Kansas City, appointed by the supreme court of Missouri to investigate the case. The article in question charged Judge Guthrie with refusal to dismiss the divorce suit of Minnie L. vs. Claude Clevinger, until the plaintiff had paid her attorney's fees, and that the refusal came after the Clevingers had become reconciled and had asked the dismissal of the suit.

POSTOFFICE DEPARTMENT RECOGNIZES TARRANZAS

Eagle Pass, April 19.—Postmaster Childers of this place has received instructions from Washington to resume delivery of mail in Coahuila where the Tarranzas government is operating the postoffice.

TEMPLE SCRIBES STRONG FOR WICHITA FALLS.

The following article appeared in a copy of the Temple Mirror, of Temple, Texas, is the direct result of several letters mailed out recently by the secretary of the Chamber of Commerce soliciting the aid of members of the Texas Press Association in bringing the 1914 annual convention to this city: "Every person has the right to express his understanding of what the court has decided and to differ with the court as to what the law is and to criticize the law, as long as at least he does not attempt to impugn the motives of the court or charge corruption or infamy and thereby attempt to bring the court into disrepute."

The supreme court has set May 1 for a hearing en banc in the case. The case was carried to the supreme court by Mr. Nelson.

A striking clock can be made to sound the hours on an electric bell in a distant room by fastening wires and battery to the striking hammer and clock gear, the connection being made when the hammer hits the gong.

FEDERAL TROOP TRAIN BLOWN UP

SEVENTY-FIVE REPORTED KILLED WHEN STATE TROOPS PLACED DYNAMITE ON TRACKS

GUAYMAS IS ATTACKED

Rebels Mount Machine Guns On Launches in Bay—Tarranzas Is Proclaimed

By Associated Press. El Paso, Texas, April 19.—Seventy-five Mexican Federals were killed when insurgents dynamited a troop train near Chihuahua City. Refugees arriving here tonight brought this news. The dynamiting occurred a few days ago.

By Associated Press. El Paso, Texas, April 19.—The federal garrison at Juarez finds itself in a serious predicament. It was discovered today that the breechlocks of all the cannon are missing rendering the pieces useless. A supply of ammunition also sent here has failed to arrive and is said to have been seized en route by State troops. General Vasquez is in command of a strong force here but they are virtually without artillery. Joe Preece who was an official of the border town has been arrested for complicity in the disappearance of the breechlocks but they have not been found. They can be replaced only after considerable expense of time and money and it is reported that both ammunition and artillery will be needed by the Federalists at Juarez before the breechlocks can be replaced.

AMERICAN RESIDENTS ASK FOR GUNS

Mexico City, April 19.—The American residents of Tampico, Monterey and Torreon have appealed to the American Ambassador for rifles so that patrols may be organized in the foreign residence districts where there is fear of attack by the rebels or mob. The American Ambassador has recommended that these be furnished if the government is not able to afford adequate protection. They are only small guerrillas in these towns and there are many marauding bandits in the immediate neighborhood.

STATE TROOPS BOMBARD GUAYMAS

Nogales, Ariz., April 19.—Insurgent State troops began the bombardment of Guaymas at long range today from across the Rio of California. A federal garrison of 600 is defending the city while the insurgents are said to number 1,000 and have reinforcements on the way. After victorious firing from Empalma across the bay to Guaymas the firing subsided late this afternoon. Bullets fell near the hospital but none of the American colony in that vicinity were reported to have been killed. The rebel troops successfully employed machine guns mounted on steam launches. The rapid fire guns are said to have played havoc with the federal artilleries. Eight federal artilleriesmen were killed.

HURTA'S REPRESENTATIVE AT BEAUMONT SATURDAY

Beaumont, April 19.—Francisca Lempiro, official representative of Proselberto Hurta of Mexico accompanied by a party of Mexican dignitaries arrived here today. Lempiro said they came from El Paso where they conferred with Dr. Houta and other representatives of Emilio Gomez and other rebels at San Antonio and that they had reached a satisfactory agreement. The party expects to sail tonight from Sabine Pass.

NEGRO DRIVER IS BADLY INJURED IN RUNAWAY

D. J. Jackson, a negro, employed by the city, driving a scavenger wagon for the sanitary department, was thrown from his wagon and run over this morning suffering a broken leg and several severe bruises. The horses becoming unmanageable were galloping when Jackson in attempting to check their flight broke the reins and lost control of the team. He was thrown out in the vicinity of the Valley saloon located near the railroad tracks, the wagon passing over his left limb and breaking the bone in two places. The injured man was removed to his home, 1694 Austin street. It is probable, owing to the severe crushing the limb received that amputation will prove necessary.

REV. W. H. CONWILL DIED FRIDAY NIGHT

The subject of this sketch, Rev. W. H. Conwill, passed away Friday night at 10:15 the cause of his death being tuberculosis from which he had suffered for the past two years. Rev. Conwill was born in Mississippi, January 21, 1861 and died April 18, 1913; was married Jan. 28, 1883; was converted when young and ordained to the full work of the ministry in the Baptist church, August 20, 1890.

SWALLOWS' HONEY BEE AND IS NEAR DEATH.

Beaumont, Texas, April 21.—D. Webb, 17 years old, son of Jim Webb, is suffering greatly from the effects of swallowing a honey bee late Saturday. The young man had gone to the well for a drink, and while drinking from the bucket, a bee slipped into his mouth, struck in his throat and stung him, and it was some time before the insect could be swallowed. The bee's "stinger" remains in the boy's throat as physicians are unable to reach it. Within forty minutes after being stung the young man was badly swollen about the upper part of the body, neck and head, and his skin broke out thickly, as if infected by rash. Physicians say Webb is in a critical condition. Information Wanted. DIED.—Lewis Coffelt, about ninety years of age died in or near Wichita Falls, Texas in 1912. Parties knowing anything about him please write U. A. Bowman, Sinton, Texas, and greatly oblige a relative. 40 4tp

BILL APPROVED IN THE CAUCUS

DEMOCRATIC TARIFF MEASURE WILL BE READY FOR DEBATE ON WEDNESDAY

FREE LIST IS ENLARGED

Measure Approved Overwhelmingly in Caucus—Some Ask Freedom Caucus Pledge

By Associated Press. Washington, April 19.—The Democratic tariff revision bill with its sweeping reductions and its lengthy free list which was increased today and with its income tax now is ready for debate in the House. It was approved overwhelmingly late today by the Democratic caucus after two weeks' discussion. Monday Mr. Underwood will reintroduce it. Tuesday the ways and means committee will report it favorably and Wednesday debate will begin. Mr. Underwood predicts the bill will pass the House by May 15. Administration leaders think two months will be enough for it to reach the Senate. They believe Congress will be ready to adjourn about July 15 unless it is decided to bring in a currency bill after the tariff.

SOME WANT FREEDOM FROM CAUCUS PLEDGE

Several Democrats took advantage of the caucus granting them freedom from the caucus pledge to support the bill in its entirety. The members released from caucus pledge were four from Louisiana, three from Ohio, two from New Jersey, two from Connecticut, one from Wisconsin and one from Illinois. Only minor changes were made in the bill. These changes are such machinery, buckwheat, rye, rabbit fur and phosphoric acid, transferred from the dutiable to the free list; only reduced from 65 cents to 50 cents a cubic foot to put it on the same basis as marble; uncut diamonds are unchanged, but cut diamonds are increased from 15 to 20 percent. Castor oil is reduced from 15 to 12 percent; cod, seal and herring oil reduced from 5 to 3 percent; shark oil increased from 5 to 8 percent. Vanilla beans were reduced from 20 to 25 cents a pound; salts and other compounds of which blinsum, gold platinum, radium, silver, tin and uranium constitute the chief value are cut from 15 to 10 percent.

ARGUMENT OVER SHIPPING DISCOUNT

The big argument today was over a provision to allow a 5 percent discount on merchandise imported in vessels built in the United States and owned entirely by American citizens. This was opposed on the argument that it was a subsidy. There was then proposed an amendment to make this clause apply to include all vessels entitled to be registered under the American laws. On the vote on this question the first break in the ways and means committee occurred. The committee was split but finally accepted this last change as quoted.

NO TROUBLE IN SERVING ROCKEFELLER

Houston, Texas, April 19.—Richard H. Maury, district attorney of Harris county, who has been retained by the attorney general to assist in the prosecution of ouster suit against certain oil companies filed in the district court at Greenville, has returned from New York, where he went to issue service upon Rockefeller, Archbold and other non-resident defendants. "I had no trouble in serving Rockefeller, Archbold and the others," he said, "I simply went to their representatives and told them what I wanted and asked them to make it as easy for me as possible, assuring them of our desire to put them to no greater inconvenience than possible. I found that method worked splendidly and I was treated with the greatest courtesy by Mr. Rockefeller and Mr. Archbold. We now have service on all the non-residents in the suit and of course we expect an early trial."

BELIEVES COLQUITT HAS MADE MISTAKE

Action in Vetoing 9:30 Closing Law Will Likely Precipitate Strife at Special Session

TRIPLE MURDER IS REVEALED

Boy Held Pending Investigation of Deaths of Illinois Woman and Children

By Associated Press. Elgin, Ill., April 19.—What appears to be a triple murder was revealed by the finding of the mutilated bodies of Mrs. Nannie Slep and her two small children in an abandoned chicken on the Slep farm five miles west of Elgin today. The trio had been missing since Monday evening. Late this afternoon Herman Coppa, a sixteen year old boy of the St. Charles school for boys who had been on parole with the Slep family for six months was taken into custody and held in connection with the murder. Mrs. Slep and her children disappeared Monday afternoon, her husband found their bodies this morning in a chicken in the kitchen floor. The skulls of both children were crushed and there were five bullet holes in the mother's body. Blood stained axes with which it is believed the children were killed were found in a woodshed adjoining the house.

THREE KILLED IN CANAL ACCIDENT

Dynamite Exploded Prematurely—Heat From Sulphur Believed Cause

By Associated Press. Colon, Panama, April 19.—A premature explosion of dynamite this afternoon between the Pedro Miguel and Miraflores locks killed three men and wounded twenty-three. 21,000 pounds of dynamite in 96 drill holes exploded from an unknown cause. The electric wire had not been attached and it is believed that heat generated by sulphur caused the explosion. All the casualties were among West Indian laborers.



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## AN ETHIOPIAN IN WOOD PILE

COMPTROLLER LANE ADDS AN  
OTHER LETTER TO 9:30 SA-  
LON CLOSING COMEDY

## AN ULTERIOR MOTIVE

Charged Against Governor by the  
Doughty Comptroller in Latest  
Message

By Associated Press.  
Austin, Texas, April 22.—Comptroller Lane in a statement today on Governor Colquitt's veto of the civil 9:30 saloon closing bill said:  
"The veto of this bill is one of the clearest efforts the governor has made during his entire administration to pull off a confidence game on the people of Texas, and it is a confidence game in that he endeavors to convince the people of Texas in his letter to me as well as in his veto of this measure that he favors the bill, whereas it was as effort on his part, and in fact he did, by vetoing this measure, center on the liquor dealers of Texas one of the greatest services he has been able to render them since he has been in office as governor.  
"There is a 'nigger' in the woodpile in connection with this transaction and I propose to smoke him out.  
"I dare say a no more incendiary man ever held office in the State of Texas than O. B. Colquitt. He is inconsistency personified. The governor assured the people of Texas that he would submit the 9:30 law at a special session of the 33rd legislature which convenes July 21. This will be ten days after the renewal of licenses for from 85 to 99 percent of the liquor dealers of Texas, whose applications will have been made and accepted under the old law and will be valid for another twelve months. The governor's action therefore relieves them of forfeiture of their licenses by the comptroller except for the nine violations now enumerated in the statutes."

## NEW CONGRESSIONAL DIRECTORY ISSUED.

Washington, April 22.—What the members of the Sixty-third congress think of themselves became public when the new congressional directory was issued. The directory contains biographies of representatives and senators prepared by themselves.  
Lawyers, as usual, form the bulk of the legislators. Sixty-nine are in the senate and 270 in the house.  
In the senate there are eight editors, six farmers, five business men, five bankers, two doctors and one

## COMPROMISE MAY END STRIKE

BELGIAN GOVERNMENT PROMISES  
TO MAKE REFORM IN FRAN-  
CHISE SYSTEM

## VICTORY FOR WORKMEN

Premier Makes Announcement Before  
Chamber of Deputies—Believed  
Strike Will End

By Associated Press.  
Brussels, April 22.—Premier Broqueles announced today to the Chamber of Deputies that the government accepted the compromise offer put forward by the liberal party. This means that the political strike will come to an end at once.  
The compromise is regarded as favorable to the workmen. The chief point in the compromise is that the government will consider changes in the parliamentary franchise and especially that part of the franchise which gives plural votes to the wealthier and more educated classes.

## IT HAPPENED IN WICHITA FALLS

### And is Happening to Wichita Falls People Every Week

The case told below is not an uncommon thing. The same occurs frequently and will continue to happen as long as folks have kidneys and overtax the kidneys.  
Mrs. Mary Beck, 712 Seventh St., Wichita Falls, Texas, says: "For years I suffered from kidney trouble, having pains in my back and side and irregular action of the kidneys. I gradually grew worse and about three years ago the trouble reached a climax, when I had to take to my bed. For three months I was helpless and six local physicians said that I had Bright's Disease. I was discouraged. A friend suggested that I try Doan's Kidney Pills and I took them. I began to improve and by the time I had taken the first box, I was much better. Four boxes cured me."  
For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.  
(Advertisement)

## OIL LAND TO LEASE—Land is in proven territory. Phone 237 or 185.

Deep cultivation with the aid of dynamite is being tried experimentally on tea plantations in India.

The largest and most delicate seismograph ever built has been installed in the American museum of Natural History in New York.

## CARDUI WORKED LIKE A CHARM

After Operation Failed to Help,  
Cardui Worked Like a Charm.

Jonesville, S. C.—"I suffered with womanly trouble," writes Mrs. J. S. Kendrick, in a letter from this place, "and at times, I could not bear to stand on my feet. The doctor said I would never be any better, and that I would have to have an operation, or I would have a cancer.  
"I went to the hospital, and they operated on me, but I got no better. They said medicine would do me no good, and I thought I would have to die.  
"At last I tried Cardui, and began to improve, so I continued using it. Now, I am well, and can do my own work. I don't feel any pains.  
"Cardui worked like a charm."  
There must be merit in this purely vegetable, tonic remedy, for women—Cardui—for it has been in successful use for more than 50 years, for the treatment of womanly weakness and disease.  
Please try it for your troubles.  
N. B.—Write for Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chas. Rogers Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and postage book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper, on request.  
(Advertisement)

## APPEAL MADE TO CALIFORNIANS

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## FIRST FATALITY IN CHILDREN'S STRIKE

Little Girl in Parade of Pittsburg  
School Children Killed by  
Street Car

By Associated Press.  
Pittsburg, Pa., April 22.—The first fatality attending the strike of the school children in the Pittsburg schools protesting against Superintendent S. L. Teeter occurred today when a little girl marching with about one hundred others, was killed by a street car.  
The strike began yesterday soon after Mr. Teeter was acquitted of serious charges preferred against him by a domestic in his home and had returned to work.  
President Oliver of the board of education said today:  
"This is an organized and financed movement to down the school board and drive Teeter out of the schools."

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dler Identified by Mother as  
Missing Son

Columbia, Miss., April 22.—The boy taken from a peddler near here several days ago believed to be four year old Albert Dunbar, missing from his home at Opelousa, La., since last August, was identified by his mother today as her son.

## Floretta Whaley at Last Sees Real Happiness Ahead After Defiance of Social Standard



New York, April 23.—"It would be untruthful to deny that Mr. Cooke and myself are as happy as has been said over the opportunity to marry and give Paul and Chester good names. The only thing I regret is that in Connecticut, where Mrs. Cooke began her suit, so much time is required. I have been told that ninety days must elapse before the case can come up, and as it will then be July the courts will be closed, and we'll have to wait until September." This is what Floretta Whaley said at her home here, where she and Jere Cooke, former rector of St. George's Episcopal Church, Hempstead, N. Y., are living with their two children. They eloped several years ago when Floretta was the clergyman's ward and lived for a few years in San Francisco under assumed names so Cooke could get work. People in the neighborhood of their home here say that Mr. and Mrs. Balcom, as they call themselves, have lived just as any normal family would and the impression has been given that Mr. Cooke was a very steady and hard working man.

Mrs. Cooke denied a rumor that she had sued to prevent her husband from sharing in the estate she has inherited from her parents. In discussing her suit, she said:  
"I have never had any idea of revenging myself upon either Mr. Cooke or his unfortunate companion. That is not in my power; it rests upon a higher power to adjust those things. When Mr. Cooke deserted me I came to my parents. They welcomed me. They were old and ill, and the shock of my husband's unfaithfulness and the notoriety which followed, worried them greatly. I put my troubles behind me and devoted all of my time to them."  
"Finally, my mother passed away and only my father was left. Naturally, I spent all of my time with him and never allowed my affairs to bother my mind. When my husband left me, I was so crushed by the blow that I felt only religion would console me, and I tried to become a deaconess. But after being with my parents for sometime I found my heart softening. Often when I was seated at my father's bedside, I would see, in fancy, children playing out, and the thought of Mr. Cooke's two little ones made me set aside principles and seek a divorce."  
"In spite of the fact that my church does not recognize it, I decided after much thought to do the big thing. I waited until my father had departed and then began my action. But it was not to seek my own freedom. My reason was to give Jere Cooke's innocent babies a name and their mother the right to call herself his wife."  
"I do not approve of divorce, but I now consider that my marriage to Mr. Cooke was only a makeshift marriage. We never were in tune with each other. He was a negative and I was a positive."  
"I am bound to admit that after the treatment I received from Mr. Cooke I have no desire to see him enriched by my inheritance. Under the law of Connecticut he could claim a portion of the estate in case of my death but this was not my reason for suing him. If there was not a dollar at stake I would still seek a divorce."

Oklahomans Celebrate  
Twenty-Fourth Anniversary  
Crescent, Okla., April 23.—A State-wide celebration of the opening of old Oklahoma Territory to white settlement, twenty-four years ago, was held at Crescent yesterday under the auspices of the Oklahoma Eighty-Niners' Association. Ten thousand people attended, excursion trains running from Guthrie, Marshall, Enid, Cherokee and other points. A feature was the prairie at noon, re-enacting the run for home and depicting the stirring scenes that accompanied it. Dozens of prairie schooners were in the parade, many of them preserved from the original run.  
Hundreds of Guthrie citizens attended, Mayor J. E. Nisley having declared a holiday for the Crescent meeting.  
Numerous athletic events were on the program, including a basketball game between Phillips College of Enid and the Methodist University of Guthrie, and a basketball game between the high school girls' teams of Guthrie and Crescent. The principal address was delivered by Chancellor George Bradford of the Methodist University.

Celebration at Oklahoma City,  
Oklahoma City, Okla., April 23.—Town in Western Oklahoma celebrated Oklahoma Territory's twenty-fourth birthday. The event was commemorated here by the blowing of the whistles at noon and a large dinner given in the Colcord building, which Gov. Crouse attended. The eighty-niners gave a banquet last night.

Rain in West Texas.  
By Associated Press.  
Post City, Texas, April 22.—Garza county was visited by a four hour rain, beginning at 8 o'clock yesterday morning. At 3 o'clock this afternoon rain began again and about one and one-half inches had fallen, with indications of more. Farmers and cattlemen are jubilant.

Crushed By Desertion.  
"Finally, my mother passed away and only my father was left. Naturally, I spent all of my time with him and never allowed my affairs to bother my mind. When my husband left me, I was so crushed by the blow that I felt only religion would console me, and I tried to become a deaconess. But after being with my parents for sometime I found my heart softening. Often when I was seated at my father's bedside, I would see, in fancy, children playing out, and the thought of Mr. Cooke's two little ones made me set aside principles and seek a divorce."  
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LEVEE IS STILL HOLDING TODAY

THOUSANDS OF MEN BATTLE AGAINST THE MISSISSIPPI 43 MILES ABOVE NEW ORLEANS

ABANDONED OLD LEVEE

Efforts Now Centered on Unfinished Levee Behind It—Hope Not Abandoned

By Associated Press. Hony, La., April 25.—The Mississippi main-line levee forty-three miles above New Orleans was still standing this morning after a desperate all night fight in which 2,000 laborers worked in a driving rain storm. The situation today was still critical.

Warnings were telephoned last night to all towns and villages in the threatened territory and after midnight when it appeared that the fight to hold the levee would have to be abandoned horsemen were sent out to warn the people to flee.

About midnight the old levee which had been caving badly was abandoned and the laborers put to work raising the unfinished levee just in the rear of the old one. Work was done by the light of bonfires which it was necessary to feed with oil to keep burning. Workmen had difficulty in keeping a foothold in the soft mud.

Shortly after midnight the negro laborers stamped when a large slice of the old levee fell into the river with a loud crash. Many of the negroes refused to return to work but this morning about 1,000 men were on the job and others were being rushed in by special trains. If the levee breaks several million dollars of property damage will follow but it is not believed the water will reach this city.

INTERCOSTAL CANAL OPENING JUNE 12

Greatest and Finest Motor Boat-Coast in the Whole World Along Gulf

Special to The Times. Galveston, Texas, April 25.—Galveston is striding forward as a center of interest for motor boat owners and operators. The great Intercostal Canal Waterway will be opened formally on June 12, 1913 and a great celebration will be held at Galveston, June 12 and 13 in honor of the event. All owners and operators of motor boats and small power craft along the Texas coast will participate in this event and preparations are being made for the entertainment of many thousands of visitors.

Three days prior to the opening of the waterway, a procession will start from Corpus Christi and traverse the waterway to Galveston, being augmented by motor boats from every town along the route. It is estimated that eight hundred motor boats will be in line when the procession reaches Galveston. Boats of all makes and sizes will appear, demonstrating the steady advance in efficiency in motor boat manufacture since the time when they first appeared in this section. The trip from Corpus Christi will prove a severe reliability test, and owners and operators are evincing unusual interest in the chances of many of the craft to finish the run without mishap. Fleet formation will be maintained during the run to Galveston, each division being commanded by a commodore appointed from some town on the route. Leaving Galveston the boats will be permitted to speed at will. The greater part of three days will be consumed in making the run from Corpus Christi to Galveston. Organization for the celebration has been effected by the Galveston Commercial Association and a most attractive program has been arranged. From near the Louisiana State line, the canal waterway extends along the entire gulf coast of Texas and terminates at the Rio Grande. For three hundred miles a system of bayous and lakes extends along the Gulf coast, government dredges have performed the task of digging a channel through these waters and intervening lands, establishing a magnificent waterway capable of proving a paradise for motor boats. This waterway opens up to motor boat men a pleasure ground unequalled in the inland waters, the never ceasing change from the gulf waters, the absolute freedom from stagnation, the absence of breakers, the presence of enough the monotony of a flat run, the perpetual cooling breeze from the gulf, all add to the attractiveness of this playground. Along

3730 SCHOLASTICS IN WICHITA COUNTY

County's Share of State School Fund is \$25,550.50—Indicates Population of 18,650

The scholastic population of Wichita county is 3730 according to a report just issued by the State Department of education, and the total apportionment at \$6.81 per capita is \$25,550.50 for the 1912-13 term, 3594 of our school children are whites and 138 are negroes. The total number of school children over seven and under seventeen years of age in Texas is 1,917,133, and \$12,896 are white and 204,237 are colored. The males number 515,603 and the females 501,536. The total apportionments are \$6,967,361 for the State.

It is customary to multiply the scholastic population by five, in order to ascertain the true population of the County and on this basis Wichita county has a population of 18,650 an increase of 2,556 over the Federal Census of 1910.

The scholastic population of the independent districts of Wichita County is shown in the following table:

Table with 3 columns: District, White, Colored Total. Rows include Burk Burnett, Electra, Iowa Park, Wichita Falls, Bal. of County.

BAILEY'S NAME IS MENTIONED

FORMER TEXAS SENATOR HAD POSSESSION OF \$1,500,000 FOR WHICH ST. LOUIS BANK SUES

WAS HELD AS SECURITY

Bank Claims It Was Withdrawn Without Knowledge of Directors

By Associated Press. St. Louis, April 25.—The name of former Senator Bailey of Texas was brought into the proceedings of the National Bank of Commerce of St. Louis to recover \$1,500,000 worth of the stock of the Nashville Terminal Company here today.

The statement was made that without the knowledge of the directors the stock was taken out of the bank and turned over to Senator Bailey, Bailey, the statement continued, placed the stock in the Standard Trust Company of New York, where it remained three years and was then drawn out by the Tennessee Construction Company and turned over to Henry Clay Pierce of St. Louis. This statement was made by George W. Edwards, attorney for the bank at the hearing before Hugo Muentz, special commissioner appointed to hear the case.

Edwards said that the Terminal Company stock was taken by the Tennessee Company as security for payment for the building of the terminal and in 1904 pledged by the Construction Company as security for a loan from the National Bank of Commerce.

In the suit it is charged that 10,000 shares of the stock were withdrawn from the bank by Pierce or his agents while the loan was still unpaid. The suit is to recover the stock or its equivalent, \$1,500,000. Henry Clay Pierce who followed Edwards on the stand testified that he had become involved to the extent of nearly \$7,500,000 through misplaced confidence in the late J. C. Van Buren former president of the bank.

The waterway are modern cities with splendid hotel facilities for the tourist who desires variation of life on the trip. A sandy bottom is prevalent the entire length of the waterway. The water, being that of the Gulf Stream, is sufficiently warm during the entire year to permit bathing.

The waterway will open a great intercoastal trade operated by means of motor boats, heretofore prohibitive through the danger of the gulf waters to small craft. This trade will be a valuable asset to the vast commercial pursuits of this city. Many northern manufacturers will enter boats for exhibition purposes. Galveston invites the world to celebrate with her the opening of the great Southern Intercostal Canal waterway.

DEATH COMES TO REV. R. R. HAMLIN

FORMER PASTOR OF FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH SUCCUMBED TO BRIGHS DISEASE THURSDAY

BURIAL IN TENNESSEE

News of His Death Received Here This Morning—End Not Unexpected

News reached here this morning of the death of Rev. R. R. Hamlin, former pastor of the First Christian Church of this city, his death having occurred at Battle Creek, Michigan at 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon. The message announcing his death came from John City, Tenn., from members of his family there. The end had been expected for several days.

Another message was expected this morning announcing the funeral arrangements. It is expected that the body will be brought here for burial beside the grave of his son, Ashley, who was killed in an automobile accident about two years ago, but this is not definitely known.

Rev. Hamlin was about 55 years old and was a native of Tennessee. He had been a minister in the Christian church for thirty years or more and held pastorates in a number of Texas cities including Hillsboro, McKinney, Palestine, Fort Worth and here. Before coming to Wichita Falls he had been engaged in evangelistic work for three or four years. He was pastor of the church here nearly four years leaving about a year ago for Johnson City to become pastor of one of the largest churches of his denomination in the South.

He was stricken a few weeks ago with acute Bright's disease and taken to Battle Creek for treatment.

Rev. Hamlin was an eloquent speaker and a zealous worker and was very popular with all people of the city.

He leaves a widow and four children.

Buffal At Johnson City. Sam Spores received the following telegram this morning from Mrs. Hamlin at Battle Creek. The telegram was sent last night but was not delivered until this morning:

"How can I say it, Brother Hamlin passed away at 4 p. m. today. I am crushed. Start for home tomorrow. We will lay him to rest at Johnson City, Tenn. How I wish we were with you all, but it doesn't seem possible to come. Pray for us. "MRS. HAMLIN."

PERMIT RETURN HUERTA SOLDIERS

CABINET ALLOWS MEXICAN FUGITIVES TO RE-CROSS BORDER AT EL PASO

PROTEST TO GOV. COLQUITT

Arizona Man Implores Texas Governor Not to Permit Neutrality Violation

Washington, April 25.—The Cabinet today gave permission to 800 Huerta soldiers who were captured on the American side after the battle of Naco to be transported across Arizona to El Paso, where they are to re-cross into Mexican federal territory at Juarez.

Arizona Man Appeals To Colquitt

Austin, Texas, April 25.—An appeal was made to Governor Colquitt by Jack Noonan of Ngalles to prevent the State of Texas from becoming a party to a distinct violation of neutrality by the passage of 800 Huerta soldiers through El Paso.

Noonan claimed that the soldiers were still in Huerta's pay and that they will re-inforce the Juarez garrison.

Ojeda Leaves Douglas

Douglas, Ariz., April 25.—General Ojeda, the Mexican federal general defeated at Nago will leave this afternoon for El Paso with 250 soldiers. Their arms and ammunition have been turned over to the Mexican consul at Naco.

WEATHER FORECAST

Tonight fair, frost; Saturday fair.

SPEED ORDINANCE IS ADOPTED

TEN MILES AN HOUR IS LIMIT IN BUILT UP PORTION OF THE CITY

EIGHTEEN MILES OUTSIDE

Mayor Vigorously Opposed Raising of Limit From Eight to Ten Miles

An ordinance was adopted by the city council last night limiting the speed for automobiles in the built up portions of the city to ten miles an hour. Owing to the fact that the old ordinance had been held invalid in the county court an emergency was adopted on its first reading.

The built up portions are more particularly described in the ordinance as between Sixth and Tenth and Michigan avenue (the Fort Worth & Denver tracks) and the alley between Scott and Lamar streets, including the district embraced in the fire limits.

The ordinance as originally drafted limited the speed to eight miles an hour in this district. Alderman Richolt moved that the limit be raised to ten miles and the motion was seconded by Councilman Young. Messrs. Richolt, Young and Gardner voted for the amendment and Messrs. Bradley and Reed opposed it. In the discussion preceding the vote Mayor Bell also expressed his opposition to the amendment. He said he had wanted to see the speed limit more than eight miles an hour but since he had an automobile of his own he had changed his mind about that. He believed eight miles was as fast as a machine could be run in the business district without endangering others.

"But some of the machines won't hardly run that slow," objected one of the councilmen.

"The machine that won't run that slow ought to be sent back to the factory or to a machine shop," answered the mayor.

The ordinance provides a penalty of not less than five dollars nor more than \$100 upon conviction.

The State law which permits a speed of eighteen miles an hour will govern in the city outside the built up portion.

In this connection members of the council urged a renewed effort for the enforcement of the "drive to the right" ordinance.

DEVELOPERS GET 300 BARREL WELL

THEIR NO. 5 WHICH CAME IN YESTERDAY REPORTED THE BEST IN PETROLIA FIELD

LOCAL MEN OWN STOCK

Company Will Start Work on No. 6 Monday and Will Further Develop Property

The Developers Oil Co., brought in its third big well in the Petrolia field late yesterday afternoon and it has been flowing at the rate of 360 barrels per day since it was brought in. The new well is located five hundred feet northeast of Developers No. 1 and those who have visited the field since it came in say it is the best well in the field, even better than Developers No. 1 or the Producers big well on the Byers tract.

The sand was struck at a depth of 1772 feet and the drill was still in the sand at 1785 feet when the gas became so strong that drilling was stopped and bailing started.

The flow came on with a strong head but provision had been made to control it and the oil was flowing into the tanks within a few minutes from two two and a half inch pipes out of the six inch. The well has not yet been filled but the flow has been steady and undiminished through the two two and a half inch pipes since yesterday afternoon.

Monday the Developers Company will start work on No. 6 which will be located 500 feet west of their No. 4.

Practically all the stock of the Developers Company is held by Wichita Falls people and C. W. Bean is the president of the company. It is the best bet that WICHITA FALLS people have yet made in the oil business and the stock is worth many times par.

Other deep wells are nearing completion in likely territory in the Petrolia field and the next ten days is expected to see the production there greatly increased.

LONDON AMUSED AT "DRY" DINNER

ENGLISH NEWSPAPERS MAKE HUMOROUS COMMENT ON AMERICAN "TEETOTAL DIPLOMACY"

BRYAN IS CRITICIZED

American Secretary Issues Statement Explaining Reason for Innovation

By Associated Press. London, April 25.—"Teetotal diplomacy" as suggested by the innovation at Washington in Secretary of State Bryan's wireless dinner for the foreign ambassadors is attracting considerable notice from the European press.

The Daily News raises the question whether the American secretary "has a real moral right to banish punch and condemn his enforced guests to ice water" and asks "if this form of tyranny will not lead to some horrid consequence by the upsetting of digestion and tempers of some old fashioned diplomats."

The Pall Mall Gazette says "The capital of the great republic is to become known as 'wisy Washington.'"

Bryan Explains Innovation. Washington, April 25.—Believing that the issue should be met frankly in the beginning, I told them, when we sat down to the table, that Mrs. Bryan and I had been teetotalers from our youth, as were our parents before us, and had never served liquor at our table; that when the President was kind enough to tender me the portfolio of State, I asked him whether our failure to serve wine would be an embarrassment to the Administration and he generously left the matter to our discretion. I suggested that I thought it unfair to assume that those coming to us from abroad would judge us harshly or be unwilling to tolerate the maintenance of a traditional custom, and expressed the hope that our friendship would be made so apparent to them and our hospitality so cordial that they would overlook this weakness in us. If they regarded it as a weakness, my remarks were applauded by the company and we never spent a more enjoyable evening.

"That is all there is to the matter, and we can consider the incident closed and the custom established, so far as we are concerned."

COMMERCE COURT UPHOLDS I. C. C.

DECIDES AGAINST TEXAS COMMERCE RATE CASE ORDER

CANNOT DISCRIMINATE

Paramount Authority of the I. C. C. Upheld—Texas Rates Must Be Raised

By Associated Press. Washington, April 25.—The Commerce Court today upheld the Interstate Commerce Commission's order in the Shreveport-Texas rate cases and in many respects sustained the principal which the railroads are asking the Supreme Court to adopt in the forty-five state rate cases now awaiting decisions.

The Commerce Court entirely upheld the powers of Congress and the Interstate Commerce Commission to remove discrimination by state railroad commissions in enforcing intrastate rates lower than interstate rates which have been held to be reasonable.

In view of the lower Texas rates Shreveport found it impossible to compete with Dallas and other Texas centers because the interstate rates on commodities from Shreveport to contiguous Texas points were much higher than those from Dallas to the same points in Texas. The Commerce Court found the discriminations against Shreveport by the Texas made rates obvious and conceded that the interstate rates were reasonable. Evidence was brought to show the lower Texas rates were imposed for the declared purpose and in pursuance of a settled policy of the Texas state commission to give Texas jobbers preferential rates over competitors in Louisiana and other States. The I. C. C. therefore ordered the railroads to remove the discrimination. To do so it would have been necessary for the railroads to advance the Texas rates in opposition to the State Commission's order. The Commerce Court set aside the Interstate Commerce Commission's orders.

It was argued that the federal commission had no control of State made rates.

The Commerce Court rejected this contention and upheld the paramount authority of the Interstate Commerce Commission. The effect of the decision is that no state may by state commission rates impede the flow of commerce from other States or protect its shippers against outside shippers by discriminatory State rates.

TY COBB SIGNS A 1913 CONTRACT

Fort Worth Livestock.

By Associated Press. Fort Worth, Texas, April 25.—Cattle receipts 6,000 including 22 1/2 troughs. Steer steady at \$6.50 to \$7.80. Hog receipts 750. Market strong; tops \$8.35.

REMOVAL OF SHOPS NOT CONTEMPLATED

General Manager W. A. Webb Writes Letter to C. C. Huff Correcting Rumors

The following received by Mr. C. C. Huff, general attorney for the Wichita Falls lines, should set at rest all rumors put in circulation to the effect that the Northwestern shops are to be removed or that they are eventually to be reduced in size: Waco, Tex., March 14, 1913. Mr. C. C. Huff, General Attorney W. W. & N. W. Lines, Wichita Falls, Tex. Dear Sir—Your letter of March 5th to Mr. Bryan has just reached me through Mr. Schaff.

"In order that you may put at rest all rumors in connection with the permanency of our shop at Wichita Falls, beg to advise that there is not now in contemplation, nor can I foresee any condition which could arise in the future that would cause the closing of our shop at Wichita Falls.

"We have, as you know, been reducing our forces at all points during the past 60 days in order to bring our expenses into line with our earnings. This action has been taken every year in the past without comment as we were not so much in the public eye, and it is very unfortunate that with each reduction in force there has at once been started at Walnut Springs, Smithville and Wichita Falls rumors to the effect that these forces were being transferred to other points, etc. This, as you know, is not correct, as reductions in force have been made at all points, and no men removed from the outlying districts to other places. Your truly,

"W. A. WEBB"

PROGRAM BAPTIST WORKERS MEETING

A workers' meeting of the Wichita Baptist Association will be held in the Baptist church at Electra Tuesday, April 29th. A number from Wichita Falls will attend.

The program follows: 9:00 a. m. Devotional Services conducted by Abe Thomas. 9:30 a. m. "Personal Responsibility in Our Revival Campaign," by J. W. Morgan and J. P. Boone. 10:15 a. m. "The Responsibility of the Local Churches in Our Revival Campaigns," by T. R. Bowles and H. M. Burroughs. 11:00 a. m. "The Responsibility of the Executive Board in Our Revival Campaign," by J. J. Lory and J. T. Brooks. 11:30 a. m. Sermon on Soul Winning by G. M. Parker. Dinner served at the church. 1:30 p. m. Experience Meeting, emphasizing Personal effort in soul winning, conducted by M. R. Blankenship. 2:15 p. m. Board meeting. 3:00 p. m. "The Responsibility of the Sunday School Superintendents in Our Revival Campaign," by L. H. Lawler and A. B. Womack. 3:30 p. m. "The Responsibility of Sunday School Teachers in Our Revival Campaign," by Mrs. W. L. Robertson and W. L. Daniel. 4:00 p. m. "Plans and Covenants for our Revival Campaign," by V. A. Duncan and W. H. McKenzie. From every consideration this will be a very important meeting and a large attendance from every church is urged. The committee appointed at the last Board Meeting will present definite recommendations and every member of the Executive Board is especially urged to be present. There are some who have not attended a meeting since they were elected, and their presence and counsel is greatly needed.

W. L. DANIEL, W. H. MCKENZIE, Committee.

PRIESTS FORBIDDEN USE OF AUTOMOBILE

Berlin, April 25.—Roman Catholic priests in bishopric of Treves are forbidden either to own or to ride in automobiles.

This order was issued on the grounds that the use of automobiles is inconsistent with the humanity of the clergy and also the frequent cause of financial embarrassment to priests.



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| RESOURCES                               |                |
|---|----------------|
| Loans                                   | \$615,118.28   |
| United States Bonds                     | 101,000.00     |
| Stocks and Bonds                        | 59,187.14      |
| Real Estate, Banking House and Fixtures | 58,677.66      |
| Cash and Exchange                       | 176,005.34     |
|   | \$1,009,988.42 |
| LIABILITIES                             |                |
| Capital                                 | \$100,000.00   |
| Surplus                                 | 125,000.00     |
| Undivided Profits                       | 7,641.94       |
| National Bank Notes                     | 100,000.00     |
| Deposits                                | 677,346.48     |
|   | \$1,009,988.42 |

The above Statement is correct.  
W. M. MCGREGOR, Cashier.

## New American Ambassador Needed.

(Edward I. Bell in the Houston Chronicle)

Among the ten ambassadors in the diplomatic service of the United States the mission to Mexico has stood out as a soft snap—salary sufficient, expenses light, position dominating, chances good. Qualifications for the job have not been exacting. The one essential thing was political pull. The rest didn't matter.

Under this code the diplomatic post at Mexico City has not been hard to fill. The incumbent usually dealt in diplomatic goods canned at Washington, delivered canned speeches at diplomatic dinners, and did not worry his diplomatic self. His diplomatic presence at the post was in requita of service duly rendered by some political somebody back home. Tutor in trade his manner was crude. Conscious of being backed by the biggest thing on earth, his air was confident. He was, in short, a diplomatic joke.

The present incumbent enlarges the zone of action. He differed from his predecessor in that he had had diplomatic training of a modest sort. The Mexico job was promotion. Possessing initiative and shrewdness, he put punch into the position. A change occurred in Mexico's government. His initiative took on steam. The scope of his operations widened. From dean of the diplomatic corps he became its dictator. Form envoy to the government he became its critic. When the government fell by violence he applauded the usurping power and stood sponsor for its acts. The highest development possible in an ambassadorship had been reached.

The government the ambassador endorsed is now tottering to its fall. It may presently be recalled by an un-

grateful Washington. So are the great misunderstood.

It is to this point, so spectacularly conducted during recent years that sooner or later a successor must be accredited. Between now and then progressive calamity may develop chaos to be followed by calm; but not for years to come can the diplomatic representative of Washington in Mexico be the rubber stamp of former days. This will not be due to the refulgent glory which the office has assumed, under the present incumbent, but to startling changes in the responsibilities of the post.

When Washington distinguished Mexico by lifting it to the upper ten of diplomatic grade the smooth running Diaz-Cientifico machine was in all swing. Mexico was assuming importance as a responsible nation. Its ways were as safe as a church. Processes presented the outward semblances of permanent institutions. Ambassadorial duties were light and trifling. An ambassador might make himself ridiculous, but he could not easily place in hazard the entente cordiale or the lives of his countrymen.

The new Mexico which one of these days will rise from the ruins of the old will make greater demand upon the character and quality of the United States Ambassador than was contemplated in that earlier time. The ambassadorial position will call for an order of brain and personality superior to that required by any diplomatic post in Washington's gift. All that genius and geniality can perform will be demanded to conserve the interests of despoiled Americans without appearance of greed. All the personal integrity and judgment of America's best standard will be needed to sift claims as wheat and support that which is fair.

American diplomatic meddling in Mexico is doubtless the stock item of gossip in Latin America. Nations south of the Caribbean whose trade under competing tariff, the United States must now have, will watch Washington's new work with pitiless eye. Undue generosity of act or profession, more even than heretofore, will be looked upon with suspicion; rasping of any kind will be condemned and reflected in trade balance. Between a generosity that lacks of patronage and a grasping that smells of power there is a medium where justice and judgment lie. It is this fair medium place that will commend itself to Latin American minds as the true elevation upon which to build a confidence that can be coined into profit.

The American industrial invasion of Mexico has been driven to utter out. The American social order and the amusement of Mexico City, as been dismembered. The new industrial movement that must begin with Mexico's reorganization needs a guiding hand of ambassadorial skill and intelligence. The new social life that will spring up among the new American residents must be placed upon a higher plane by an ambassadorial example and influence.

The soft snap feature of Washington's representation in Mexico has disappeared. The receipted political account will not longer suffice as a order of the office. A man who mixes with the professional pikers among his resident countrymen to the scandal of the fairer minded will not fill the bill.

All the elements of opportunity for individual American effort exist in Mexico. They will declare themselves new, when a constitutional order restores peace. If the American ambassador in charge when that day arrives is of the requisite calibre the overflow of American energy into the land will not only bring good returns to the individual; it will furnish an object lesson in development that will make the sting from Latin American distrust and draw to American merchants the trade of a continent.

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The ladies of the Christian Church have indefinitely postponed the dinner in the basement of the Kemp and Kell building Saturday, April 26th, on account of Rev. Hamlin's death.

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FORMAL OPENING OF NEW STORE TONIGHT

Art Loan and Jewelry Company Will Receive Visitors in New Quarters From 7 to 10 p. m.

The formal opening of the new store of the Art Loan & Jewelry Co. takes place this evening from 7 to 10 o'clock, and Mr. Art is making preparations to entertain a large number of visitors. During the hours no goods will be sold, the store being turned over entirely for the inspection of visitors. Prof. Katz orchestra has been engaged to render music and every thing will be done to make the occasion pleasant to those who attend.

A feature of the occasion will be the souvenirs which Mr. Art will give to all ladies attending. These are hand some sterling silver spoons, engraved with a picture of Lake Wichita, and are souvenirs that any lady of the city will be glad to possess. In addition to this a large cut glass vase will be given away.

Mr. Art takes no little pride in showing this new store to the people of Wichita, and justly so, for in its opening it spells success, and is a long step from the little store in which he started business here.

The store today is resplendent throughout with diamonds, cut glass and gold and silver jewelry, and is decorated with ferns and running plants and beautiful flowers. The fixtures are of ebonized oak, trimmed in gold, the whole of which makes one of the prettiest stores in this part of the state.

HIGHLAND ADDITION SCHOOL CONTRACT LET

The school board Thursday night awarded the contract for the new school building in the factory addition to Scott Bros. whose bid was \$38,000. The building is to be a one-story brick structure of four rooms with walls sufficiently strong to carry an upper story when additional room becomes necessary. Work is to start on the building at once and it is expected to have it completed and ready for occupancy by the time school opens in the fall. The board has purchased block 6 of the Highland addition as the site for the school.

Wrong Kind of Bugs.

Robert M. Pindell, chief clerk of the department of commerce and labor, will not allow expense accounts bearing "powder to kill cockroaches" unless the powder is of a certain brand. The naturalization division of the department made a requisition for some powder, naming a powder not on the supply list. But Mr. Pindell would not supply it. Whereupon he was told that roaches walked around in the kind of powder he allowed and fattened at the expense of the government. "Then we will have to get some different roaches," said Mr. Pindell.

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We suppose Vice President Marshall has not yet sounded the judgment of the country on the proposition to take it away from 'em before they die, and thus avoid the vexatious delays—Houston Post.

Up to the close of business yesterday, April 24, City Secretary W. A. McCarty had issued building permits for the construction of new buildings within the corporate limits of Wichita Falls to the amount of \$154,000. This is a pretty good record for the month of April, and there are yet six more days to go on. If there is a town of twice the population of Wichita Falls that can show as much evidence of building the Times has been unable to locate it.

At a meeting of the city council last night it appeared that Mayor Bell and members of the city council were not agreed upon the selection of a new site for the city hall, nor upon the price that should be paid for same. Inasmuch as this is a question that all tax-paying citizens should have an interest, why not secure options on two or more prospective city hall sites for sixty or ninety days, and give the

tax-payers an opportunity to vote for one they want, the city council binding itself to select the one a majority of the tax-payers vote for. This, it occurs to the Times, would be a nice way to settle the matter and a way that should be perfectly satisfactory and leave no sore spots anywhere. The people who pay the taxes really have a right to be heard on a matter of so much importance as that of selecting a building site for a public building. At any rate, it will not hurt for the city officials to take them into their confidence to that extent.

It must be a great disappointment to Roosevelt to have all this war talk going on, and a congress in session and he only peering through a knot hole. Even with that slight grip on the game he is shouting instructions to the players, and right in the midst of the scrimmage he has a friend, in Governor Johnston, who looks to his old running mate for advice. Teddy just had to say something and he is advising with Johnston as to how he would settle the dispute were he in power. He would ignore the wishes of the California people and would do everything possible to preserve peace with Japan, so he says. Of course, there is a snag, and he makes the Taft administration the Billy and the Wilson administration the Nanny. Failure to provide a big fleet, sufficient to overawe Japan is given as the cause for the trouble now. Teddy is in the game to extent of advising Johnston, and that is a pretty big hold on the situation, as relates to California laws, but of mighty little efficiency in the building of battleships line.—Temple Telegram.

### KILLING THE GOOSE THAT LAID THE GOLDEN EGG

Houston Daily Telegram. The Post, commenting upon the excessive realty prices in Houston which drove the manager of the Fox Automobile Company to Dallas to seek a manufactory site, which he promptly found there at 30 per cent less than he was asked here—says: "This is not the first time Houston has lost an important industry because of inflated land values. It is time for land owners to understand that high prices are not necessarily an evidence of prosperity. When we consider that land for such enterprises as Mr. Hawkins desired to establish in Houston may be had in such cities as Atlanta, Birmingham, New Orleans,

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We are piling up interest against ourselves which will have to be paid—and we will have to do the paying. The front-foot scales on the principal streets of the city are 25 to 40 per cent higher than they have any right to be.

Residence property is held at exorbitant prices. Rents are ridiculously high for a city of this size—both business and house rents. One thousand dollars a month was recently asked for a diminutive store room on Main street, and when that rent was refused the price was lowered to \$500; \$500 would have been a fair price.

It is difficult to find a flat, unfurnished, for less than \$40 per month. As quoted in these columns last week, the charge that "it is cheaper to live in New York than in Houston" is a mighty bad advertisement for the city.

We make this suggestion: Let the Chamber of Commerce call together the real estate agents and property renters of Houston and propose to them that they cut their valuations and rentals to figure on a par with the price asked in the rest of the South, and advertise the fact that they have done so. Such action will go far to remove a stigma against investment and influx of population, which Houston has burdened herself with. Why kill the goose that is laying the golden eggs?

### SUICIDE AND INSANITY

Memphis News Scimitar. New York is shocked over the fact that 433 cases of suicide have occurred in that city in the last seven months. The rate of the increase is said to be greater than ever before.

The increase is not confined to New York, but is general throughout the whole country.

At the same time the census bureau reports a great increase in the number of insane. There are more than twice as many hospitals for the insane as there were fifteen years ago, and most of them are full.

Suicide and insanity are so closely related that increase in the one is naturally accompanied by increase in the other.

Perhaps insanity in greater or lesser degree is more common than most of us suspect. Eminent alienists say that none of us are wholly sane.

Many of the world's wisest men are known to have had a tinge of melancholy in their blood, and to have been subject at times to periods of great depression.

Napoleon at the beginning of his career was in great financial distress, and was prevented from drowning himself only by the pecuniary aid of a schoolmate.

Bismarck is said to have declared after the battle of Sadowa that he would have killed himself had the Prussians been beaten.

Byron, while writing "Childe Harold," said he would have blown out his brains but for the reflection that it would have given pleasure to his mother-in-law.

One need not to be an alienist to be able to see from these trivial causes, and the countless other equally trivial one which have caused the epidemic of suicide that insanity in some form enters into it.

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 Houston-San Antonio; rain.  
 Galveston-Beaumont; rain.

**STANDING OF THE CLUBS**

| Clubs       | P  | W | L | Pct. |
|-------------|----|---|---|------|
| Houston     | 13 | 8 | 5 | .615 |
| Galveston   | 14 | 8 | 6 | .571 |
| Austin      | 13 | 7 | 6 | .538 |
| Waco        | 14 | 7 | 7 | .500 |
| Dallas      | 14 | 7 | 7 | .500 |
| Fort Worth  | 15 | 7 | 8 | .467 |
| San Antonio | 13 | 6 | 7 | .462 |
| Beaumont    | 14 | 5 | 9 | .357 |

**WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY**  
 Fort Worth at Dallas.  
 Waco at Austin.  
 San Antonio at Beaumont.  
 Galveston at Houston.

**National League.**  
 New York 7, Philadelphia 4.  
 Cincinnati 10, St. Louis 3.  
 Boston 1, Brooklyn 0.

**STANDING OF THE CLUBS**

| Clubs        | P  | W | L | Pct. |
|--------------|----|---|---|------|
| New York     | 9  | 7 | 2 | .778 |
| Pittsburg    | 10 | 7 | 3 | .700 |
| Chicago      | 9  | 7 | 3 | .690 |
| Philadelphia | 7  | 4 | 3 | .571 |
| Brooklyn     | 9  | 4 | 5 | .444 |
| St. Louis    | 11 | 4 | 7 | .364 |
| Boston       | 9  | 2 | 7 | .222 |
| Cincinnati   | 9  | 2 | 7 | .222 |

**WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY**  
 Brooklyn at Boston.  
 Philadelphia at New York.  
 Chicago at Pittsburg.  
 Cincinnati at St. Louis.

**American League.**  
 St. Louis 3, Chicago 1.  
 Cleveland 5, Detroit 3.  
 Philadelphia 4, New York 1.  
 Boston 6, Washington 3.

**STANDING OF THE CLUBS**

| Clubs        | P  | W | L | Pct. |
|--------------|----|---|---|------|
| Philadelphia | 9  | 7 | 2 | .778 |
| Washington   | 8  | 6 | 2 | .750 |
| Cleveland    | 13 | 9 | 4 | .692 |
| Chicago      | 14 | 7 | 7 | .500 |
| St. Louis    | 14 | 6 | 8 | .429 |
| Detroit      | 13 | 5 | 8 | .385 |
| Boston       | 11 | 4 | 7 | .364 |
| New York     | 10 | 2 | 8 | .200 |

**WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY**  
 St. Louis at Chicago.  
 Cleveland at Detroit.  
 Boston at Washington.  
 Philadelphia at New York.

**Wichita Falls 2, Texarkana 0.**  
 Texarkana, Texas, April 25.—Wichita Falls won from the locals here yesterday afternoon by the score of 2 to 0 in the fastest game of the season. The game was clean and snappy and a thorough exhibition of baseball.

Bobby Myers, on the mound for the Drillers, twirled in remarkable form, allowing not a single hit to be gained off his steady delivery. Pate, pitching for the locals allowed the visitors five bingles, but kept them well scattered and lost his game on Wichita's scoring on Buster's errors. The game was a pitcher's battle throughout.

**The score:**

| Wichita Falls  | AB | H | PO | A  | E |
|----------------|----|---|----|----|---|
| Guthrie, lf.   | 4  | 3 | 0  | 0  | 1 |
| Nevitt, ss.    | 3  | 0 | 1  | 3  | 0 |
| Nicholson, lb. | 4  | 0 | 14 | 0  | 0 |
| Brown, cf.     | 4  | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0 |
| Phillips, 2b.  | 4  | 4 | 5  | 4  | 0 |
| Callahan, rf.  | 2  | 1 | 2  | 0  | 0 |
| Hornbuckle, c. | 3  | 0 | 5  | 2  | 0 |
| Shell, 3b.     | 3  | 1 | 0  | 2  | 1 |
| Myers, p.      | 3  | 0 | 0  | 6  | 0 |
| Totals         | 27 | 6 | 27 | 17 | 2 |

**Texarkana**

|                 |    |   |    |    |   |
|-----------------|----|---|----|----|---|
| Buster, c.      | 3  | 0 | 8  | 2  | 1 |
| Lewis, 3b.      | 2  | 0 | 1  | 4  | 0 |
| Tierney, 2b.    | 3  | 0 | 3  | 1  | 0 |
| Stellbaker, lb. | 4  | 0 | 10 | 0  | 0 |
| O'Brien, rf.    | 3  | 0 | 1  | 0  | 0 |
| Sheffield, cf.  | 3  | 0 | 2  | 0  | 0 |
| O'Neil, lf.     | 3  | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0 |
| Sory, ss.       | 3  | 0 | 1  | 2  | 1 |
| Pate, p.        | 2  | 0 | 1  | 2  | 0 |
| Totals          | 27 | 0 | 27 | 11 | 2 |

**Wichita Falls** 101 000 000-2  
 Texarkana 000 000 000-0  
 Runs—Guthrie, Shell. Two-base hits—Guthrie, Callahan, Phillips. Sacrifice hits—Nevitt, Callahan, Lewis. Struck out—By Myers, 4, by Pate 7. Bases on balls—Off Myers 4. First base on errors—Texarkana 1. Passed ball—By Buster. Time of game—1 hour and 25 minutes. Umpire—Markel.

**Paris 2, Ardmore 1.**  
 Paris, Texas, April 25.—In an errorless game Paris won from Ardmore by a score of 2 to 1, through better twirling and luckier hitting. The day was damp and cold, but the game was well attended and was the fastest exhibition given on the local grounds this season.

**Score by innings:**  
 Paris 000 000 000 000-2  
 Ardmore 000 100 000-1

**Denison 4, Sherman 1.**  
 Sherman, Texas, April 25.—Redford, pitching for the visitors held the locals to one lonely bingle and given perfect support won his game from the locals by a score of 4 to 0. Umpire Nugent put Humphries and Lawrence out of the game in the eighth when they protested the decision on a balk by Tincep.

**Score by innings:**  
 Sherman 000 000 000 000-4  
 Denison 000 040 000-4

**Bonham 6, Durant 2.**  
 Bonham, Texas, April 25.—In the first game of the series Bonham defeated Durant today, 6 to 2. Adams pitched in fair form but was given poor support. In the pinches the visitors could do nothing with Bailey until in the eighth they put two counts over. The hitting of Dorsty and Harper featured.

**Score by innings:**  
 Durant 000 000 000 020-2  
 Bonham 200 003 01x-6



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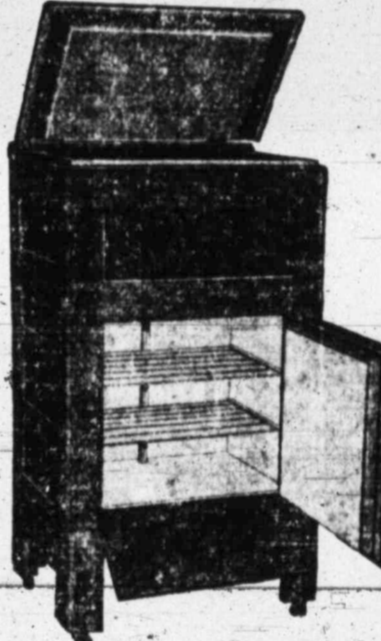
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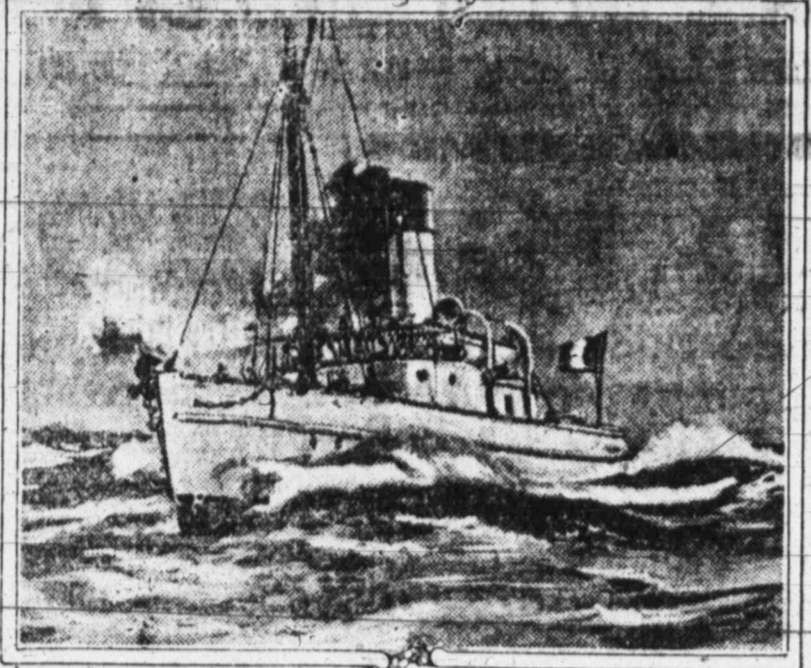
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A French Patrol Boat

**T**HE rugged spurs of the Basques Pyrenees slope down through fertile cultivated slopes to flat stretches of tawny sand, where France and Spain look at each other across the winding estuary of the Bidasoa river. The romantic situation of the Spanish town of Puenterrabia, rising above its girdle of battered walls to the massive castle of Charles V. and the graceful belfry of the ancient church soaring still higher, is likely to leave one unimpressed by two torpedo-craft of obsolete types upon the river below. These two craft, however, represent the authorities for the maintenance of order between the fishermen of the two countries. The waters of each are considered to extend to a three-mile limit from their respective coasts. As it happens that the sardine shoals frequent this corner of the Bay of Biscay, where the waters of the two countries adjoin, the necessity for international regulation is evident. Moreover, as the fish show an especial preference for the proximity of the French coast, it follows that the Spanish fishing boats are the most frequent trespassers.

### Well Patrolled.

This portion of the coast is kept patrolled by a French coastguard vessel, the Qui Vive, stationed at St. Jean-de-Luz, and the last capture, furnishing the subject of the illustration, was made on January 21. Upon an arrest being made within the boundary limits, the delinquent vessel is detained and an inquiry held by the commanding officers of the French and Spanish torpedo boats in the Bidasoa river, and their arbitration is almost invariably accepted. If the offense is proved, the trespassing boat is held in confinement for a limited period, and a fine imposed upon the owners.

Although the Bidasoa river forms the boundary between France and Spain, yet Puenterrabia is a Spanish port, and only shelters a Spanish fishing fleet. The nearest French port is St. Jean-de-Luz, only some four or five miles distant. In both of these as well as at San Sebastian, the old type of fishing boat, propelled by oars and sails, has in the course of the last few years been almost entirely superseded by steamboats. These are substantially built hulches, constructed by the local boatbuilders, and equipped with engines and boilers of French manufacture. A fleet of 15 of these steam launches works from St. Jean-de-Luz. The Puenterrabia fleet numbers 13, and is increasing. It is usually admitted that their introduction has been of material advantage to the industry.

The craft need to be good seaboats for the mild gulfate that prevails during the winter is no guarantee against bursts of rough weather at sea. Only a week or two ago the boats were caught at sea by a gale, and a San Sebastian boat foundered through springing a leak. Her crew, however, were rescued by a Puenterrabia boat. During the balmy months that correspond with our winter these boats are occupied in sardine-fishing. Their crews consist almost exclusively of Basques, who, whether they come from the French or the Spanish side of the Pyrenees, have always their language in common. As a matter of fact, no personal animosity exists between the two sides, notwithstanding the occasional conflicts that occur upon the fishing grounds.

The method of fishing pursued is quite peculiar to these waters, and a day at sea with the boats inclines one to make some excuses for poaching. The main object of the fishermen, when they put to sea, is to look for porpoises. So valuable is their aid considered that the Spanish authorities impose a fine for killing one. But a school of porpoise does not necessarily imply sardines. The porpoises are quite as anxiously looking for sardines as the fishermen, and once they are sighted they are followed through the most devious courses.

### Stones and Porpoises.

In the keen ardour of the chase the question of landmarks, or the precise glance of the coast, may become a very unimportant detail. When the porpoises commence leaping out of the water the appearance of a shoal of sardines may be expected. Pursued and surrounded by the porpoises, they

gather in a concentrated shoal close to the surface; the fishing boat hedges them round with a net, and then stones are remorselessly thrown at the porpoises. The net is one which, by the shortening of the foot-rope, envelops the whole shoal in a mass. It may happen that at this moment a boat of the opposite country comes out to the scene. Then the stones brought out to frighten porpoises become missiles of combat, unless, as sometimes occurs, a compromise can be arrived at by dividing the catch.

During the summer months the tunny-fishing takes the boats further out to sea and beyond the territorial limits. At this time of the year the best of good-fellowship prevails between the French and Spanish fishermen, who sometimes gather round the same stevedore on board each other's boats. Nothing but Basque is spoken amongst them, one reason being that amongst the Spanish Basques there are very few who can speak Spanish. Amongst the French Basques, however, it is much more unusual to find any who do not know French.

Besides the surveillance of the coast fishery, the control of the waters of the Bidasoa river itself is another important function of the two torpedo-craft. The water of the river being held to be international, it is agreed that it may be fished only by the inhabitants of the towns upon the river banks. But for the netting of salmon upon the banks of the estuary, the French and Spanish can fish only on alternate days, using both banks of the river indifferently. At the beginning of every year a meeting of the French and Spanish mayors takes place, at which they draw lots to decide who shall begin the fishing for the following year. And the gun which is fired every day at noon alternately by the French and Spanish torpedo craft is the actual signal to notify when one party may commence to fish and when the other must discontinue. As may be supposed, the maintenance of harmony and the settlement of disputes calls for both amicable and diplomatic relations between the naval officers who represent the two nationalities.

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"You do."

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 FOR RENT—Furnished room to gentlemen. Apply 1103 Indiana. 93 6tp  
 FOR RENT—2 furnished south rooms, 119 Burnett street. 96 3tc  
 FOR RENT—Large unfurnished room, 1304 6th street. 96 3tp  
 FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping, 704 Burnett. Phone 1176. 96 3tp  
 FOR RENT—Two rooms. Apply 1517 15th street. 97 6tp  
 FOR RENT—2 furnished rooms for light housekeeping, 1307 Burnett Ave. 98 3tc  
 FOR RENT—Furnished light housekeeping rooms 1501 10th street. Phone 247. 98 3tc  
 FOR RENT—Furnished bed rooms at \$10 per month. Mrs. F. H. Denison, 810 6th street, phone 794. 98 3tc  
 FOR RENT—1 nicely furnished housekeeping room; no children, 904 Scott avenue. 98 3tc  
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 FOR RENT—7-room house and 5 acres of land, 6 blocks of car line; gas. Phone 532. 84 1tc  
 FOR RENT—The big barn where the Krwin feed company is located. Fine location for some one. Phone 661. J. S. Bidwell. 92 1tc  
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 FOR SALE—Choice south front lot near old school building, \$650 on good terms. No use to say this is a sharp bargain—you know it. If interested "get busy" quick. R. L. Roberts, phone 367. 98 1tc  
 FOR SALE—2 nice east front lots in fine location 50x200 feet. Price \$900 each, easy terms. J. S. Bridwell, phone 661. 92 1tc  
 FOR SALE—5-room house on Lee street, east front, barn and walks. \$1500, \$300 cash, balance \$20 per month. Thomas & Simons, 606 8th street, Kemp and Kell building, down stairs. Phone 99. 75 1tc  
 FOR SALE—Modern two-story residence, 9th street and Kemp Boulevard. Best location in Floral Heights for a home. \$4500. Phone 1202. 93 7tp  
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 FOR SALE—5-room house on 10th street. Modern in every way, in same block of the Waggoner home, \$3000 if sold at once, 1-3 cash, balance 1 and 2 years, 8 per cent. Address box 525. Phone 748. 9 7tc  
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 FOR SALE—5-room house, close in, cement walks, barn and sewer; \$1400, \$150 cash, balance \$20 per month. Thomas & Simons, 606 8th street, down stairs Kemp and Kell building, phone 99. 75 1tc  
 FOR SALE—A few good buys worth looking into quick: lot 5, block 13, Floral Heights, \$800; lot 4, block 6, \$1000; lot 8, block 93, corner \$350; lots 12 and 13, block 99, \$400. Bean, Huey & Gohlke, phone 358. 95 1tc  
 FOR SALE—New 5-room house, city water, gas and lights. 1 block of car line. A good home on easy terms, like rent, thirteen fifty. 4 rooms, 14th street; long lot, thirteen hundred. 5 rooms, 15th street. This is a modern house, seventeen fifty. 3-room house close in, five hundred. Best south front building site on 9th street, long lot. We want to tell you personally what it is worth. We have prices on all R. H. Suter's property. It is all offered for sale. Creed Bros. & Chancellor, Phone 1315, room 5, old postoffice building. 97 3tc  
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 FOR SALE—4-room house, close in, \$1100, \$100 cash, balance \$20 per month. Thomas & Simons, 606 8th street, down stairs Kemp and Kell building. Phone 99. 75 1tc  
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 FOR SALE—4 and 5 room bungalows within 6 to 8 blocks of business district. \$1000 to \$1500 on small cash payment and monthly installments. This is your chance to get a home. Bean, Huey & Gohlke, 617 8th street. 86 1tc  
 FOR SALE—Modern five-room house, first class in every respect, good outside improvements, including garage, one block car line, fine neighborhood at \$3000. Will accept \$500 vacant lot, \$850 cash, balance 1 and 2 years. Address box 525. Phone 748. 96 3tc  
 FOR SALE—Who wants to buy a good home? I will sell my home at 1499 Austin street; a 6-room house, all modern conveniences. Two lots 50x150 each, good orchard, sidewalks, servant-house, garage, barn, cistern, etc. For further information and price see M. A. Marcus or call 81. 93 1tc  
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 FOR SALE—Modern 6-room house, Floral Heights, price \$2500. Terms. Wichita Real Estate & Commission, 708 7th street, phone 148. 97 3tc  
 FOR SALE—Lots in all parts of Floral Heights, also a few near old school building on hill. The price is less than it will be later. Buy now. J. S. Bridwell, phone 661. 66 1tc  
 FOR SALE—At bargains, lot 2, block 92, price \$350. Lot 9, block 26, price \$300. Lot 3, block 100, price \$210. Wichita Real Estate & Commission, 708 7th street, phone 148. 97 3tc  
 FOR SALE—Nice 5-room, new, all modern house on 12th street, \$2350, on terms to suit you. This is a bargain. Get us show you. J. S. Bridwell, phone 661. 74 1tc  
 Good five-room house on Eighth street. \$2250  
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Panhandle Lodge No. 341, I. O. F. meets every Monday night at 8 o'clock. J. T. Young secretary.

Rebekah Lodge No. 236 meets second and fourth Wednesday at 8 p. m. and first and third Wednesday after noons at 3 o'clock. Clara Brooks, Secretary.

Wichita Council No. 2361 Knights and Ladies of Security meets second and fourth Tuesday nights, Odd Fellows Hall. G. M. Small, Financier.

Wichita Camp No. 456 W. O. W. Meets every Friday at 8 p. m. 800 Ohio avenue. J. A. Young, Clerk.

Woodman Circle Meets every Friday at 2:30 p. m. Pearl Somers, Clerk.

Wichita Falls Camp No. 12006 M. W. of A.—Meets every Thursday at 8 p. m. 713 12 Indiana Avenue. R. S. Dunaway, Consul; E. G. Cook, Clerk.

Wichita Falls Camp No. 3001, W. O. W. Meets every Friday night at Moose Hall. All visiting Woodmen invited. J. F. Stillwell, Organizer.

Brotherhood of American Yeomen, No. 1938—Meets second and fourth Tuesday nights of each month at the Moose Hall. Robert S. Dunaway, correspondent.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 237, O. E. S. Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday nights. Mrs. Alice Cockrell, Sec.

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PERSONAL MENTION

Judge P. A. Martin returned from Henrietta this afternoon, where he has been attending court. H. F. Sansbury returned this afternoon from a business trip to San Antonio. J. C. V. Christensen returned today from a business trip to Denison and Dallas. J. W. Mode and family are home from a two weeks' stay at Mineral Wells. Nat Henderson and Guest Whitaker went to Dallas this afternoon to be present at the Shriners' meeting tonight. Claude Fooshe left this afternoon for Stephenville, Texas, to visit relatives and friends for a few days. C. W. Bean came in today from Petrolia where he has been watching the progress of the Developers' new well for several days. Marvin Smith, E. W. Morgan and Walter Reid left this morning for Dallas to attend the session of the Mystic Shrine. They went overland in Mr. Reid's auto. Walter Coleman left this afternoon for Fort Worth on a business trip. E. A. Brown of McKinney is in the city today the guest of his friend, Mr. B. M. Ballard. Lockland Lodge, No. 2800 Knights & Ladies of Honor meets 2nd and 4th Monday at 8 p. m. Moose Hall. Less Brown, Secretary.

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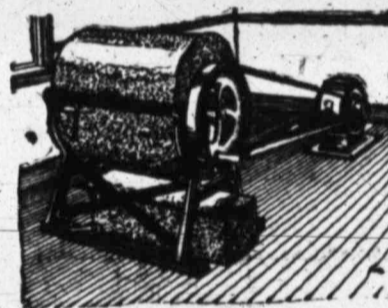
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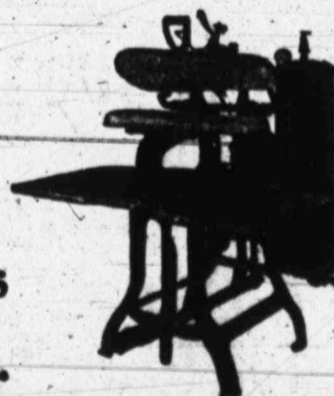
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