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PIER AT LONG BEACH COLLAPSED; 33 DEAD

LIVING AND DEAD IN HEAPS

DOUBLE DECKED STRUCTURE TOO WEAK TO UPHOLD THOUSANDS

HUNDREDS IN FALL

Those on Upper Deck Fall Upon Lower, Which in Turn Gave Way—Panic Follows

By Associated Press. Long Beach, Cal., May 24.—Too weak to uphold the burden of nearly 10,000 human beings assembled for the festivities of British Empire day the land end of the big double deck municipal pier in front of the city auditorium collapsed today. Hundreds of persons on the top deck were plunged down on the heads of other hundreds crowded on the second deck. The lower deck then gave way and all were dropped down a chute of shattered woodwork to the tide-washed sand, twenty-five feet below.

Thirty-three persons, mostly women were killed by the broken timbers, or crushed to death by the falling bodies of companions and friends. Fifty more were seriously injured, while hysteria and fright caused the disabling of scores of others. A section of the auditorium which went down in the crash and then debris from it, was added to the wreckage that fell on top of the injured and dead. The victims were subjects or former subjects of Great Britain, residing in Southern California.

Partial List of the Dead. Following is a partial list of the dead:

- MRS. FRANK MATHEWS.
- DAVID BEACK, aged seven.
- MRS. DAN THOMAS.
- MRS. D. D. MESTRAON.
- MRS. AUGUST SPARTZ.
- MRS. RICHARD DOWLE.
- MRS. CHESSHIRE.
- MRS. ARTHUR G. PHELPS.
- MRS. A. K. HILL.
- FANNIE MCGEE.
- HAROLD LITTS, aged ten.
- MRS. D. S. HOLMES.
- MRS. MARTHA BENNETT.
- D. McTARLES.
- MRS. D. G. LOMAS.
- MRS. D. E. WALLACE.
- MRS. C. H. LAWRENCE.
- MRS. JANE W. WYVELL.
- MRS. E. C. VALENTINE.
- MRS. FRANK SHAW.
- MRS. EMMA THIMMORE.
- MRS. E. H. RICHARDSON.
- MRS. PAULINE MCGEEHEE.
- THOMAS BECK.
- MRS. LILLIE HOLMES.
- A young son of H. L. Bayless.
- MRS. ADA E. INGRAHAM.
- MRS. ANNA LONGFELLOW.
- MRS. WILLIAMSON.
- MRS. D. McPARRON.
- MRS. ANNA STONE.
- MRS. S. F. DURVEE.
- MRS. W. C. LITTS and daughter, DOROTHY.

Many Still Unidentified. All the seriously injured are residents of Los Angeles and vicinity. The dead, many of whom were still unidentified tonight, were laid in the National Guard Armory while the injured were hurried to various hospitals in this city and Los Angeles.

The accident occurred just before noon. The parade, the principal feature honoring the birthday of the late Queen Victoria, had just ended and the paraders, together with thousands of other persons, were crowding up the steps of the pier and surging toward the auditorium when the pier sagged. An instant later the supports gave way and the crack and groan of breaking timbers, mingled with the shrieks of the victims, as all went down into a mass of broken wood and writhing human forms on the sand.

Delay In Unlocking Doors Responsible. Virtually the entire landing of the pier was wrecked, with part of the auditorium. The cause was overburdening of the pier. An official statement tonight says this was due to delay in unlocking the doors. If the doors had been unlocked at the proper time, it was asserted, the crowd would have gotten into the auditorium instead of massing at the doors where their weight overwhelmed the pier supports. Scottish bagpipers had just entered the portal of the auditorium and were still marking time when the timbers snapped. When the auditorium's front fell, those near the doors tried to get out of the pier and went down on top of the scores who already lay hurt or dying on the sand.

Victims Slid Into Gaping Hole. Mayor Hatch of Long Beach, who was to have been one of the principal speakers, was in the midst of the throng on the pier and was at first reported among the dead or injured. He escaped unhurt and helped direct rescue work. In addition to the thousands on the pier and its approaches, the strand was thronged by a crowd of probably 25,000.

There was only little warning. A resounding crack alarmed the people and panic spread from end to end of the beach while women began to shriek. Then occurred a desperate rush for the stairways as the floor gave way and the victims slid into the gaping hole as if into a huge funnel.

Soon the huge pile of wreckage where dead and wounded lay was surrounded by a dense crowd which overwhelmed the comparatively few policemen and for some time rendered futile every effort at rescue. The police could not get through the crowd. An appeal was sent to Los Angeles twenty-four miles away for more police. These came in automobiles and after helping to drive back thousands of intensely curious and over-tought people, they assisted in saving the injured and removing the dead.

Tide Being Out Prevented Drownings. The tide was out when the crash occurred—otherwise the collapse would have thrown hundreds into the sea and probably have caused many drownings. The crowd massed about the auditorium doors was composed mostly of women and children who had gathered there before the Empire Day parade ended. When the section about the doors sank, they went in with it and half a dozen policemen who had been vainly striving to hold the crowd in check, went with them. Many who were not standing on the section which collapsed were pushed into the vortex and those who escaped crowded panic stricken toward the outer rail of the pier, starting a wild scramble for safety.

Those who fell into the hole last were able to scramble over the entangled bodies to the broken ends of the floor, so deep was it massed with struggling bodies. Fallen timbers and flooring were jammed among the limbs of those caught in the trap and ropes were required to pull back the jagged edges of the sunken flooring and broken joists before the dead and injured could be taken out. It was an hour before the yawning hole could be emptied of its mass of humanity, the dead separated from the injured and the dying extricated from broken timbers.

Dead and Injured Laid In Rows. The dead and seriously injured alike were laid in rows on the beach, while many who had sustained less serious injuries wandered about in a daze, seeking for missing relatives or friends. Some of those taken to hospitals were found unharmed, but suffering from nervous shock. Many of the men and women collapsed on the pier when the search for missing ended at the long row of the dead and injured.

The Long Beach council held an executive session late today and it was announced by Mayor Hatch that the municipal government was assuming all expense, paying the funeral costs for the dead and supplying funds. The auditorium like the pier upon which it was built ten years ago, is owned by the city.

FOUR DROWNED IN ILLINOIS RIVER

Father Goes to Rescue of Daughter and Two Others Go to Their Rescue—All Drown

By Associated Press. Russellville, Ark., May 24.—Four persons were drowned in the Illinois river seven miles north of Russellville this afternoon. The dead: "PROF. W. A. CRAWFORD, superintendent of public schools at Russellville and secretary of the Arkansas Athletic Association.

MISS FRANCIS CRAWFORD, aged 19, his daughter.

MISS VERA MEADE, daughter of a Russellville attorney and principal of the high school at Ola, Ark.

MISS RUTH VAN LANDINGHAM, public school teacher here.

Prof. Crawford, his family and several young lady school teachers went to Tucker Springs today for a week's outing. This afternoon they were bathing in the river. Miss Crawford got beyond her depth and her father went to her rescue. They began struggling toward deeper water and Miss Meade and Van Landingham went to their assistance. The party floundered about until all were beyond their depth when they suddenly sank out of sight.

MAN'S ASHES STREWN FROM BUILDING HE HELPED ERECT

By Associated Press. Cincinnati, May 24.—Cast from the top of a thirty-four story building which he had helped to erect, the ashes of Jacob Gross, a laborer, were thrown to the winds today in compliance with his dying orders. The ashes settled upon the shoulders of passers-by who brushed them off and complained of the inadequacy of the street cleaning department. Gross, who was notified by physicians early in the week that his death from tuberculosis was near, asked that his body be cremated and the ashes thrown from the building. His attorney complied with the request and distributed \$1 each to six relatives, his total estate.

ROYAL WEDDING THAT IS OMEN OF PEACE IN EUROPE



Princess Victoria Louise and Prince Ernest August.

By Associated Press. Berlin, May 24.—Princess Victoria Louise of Prussia was married to Prince Ernest August of Cumberland with the rites of the Lutheran church at 5 o'clock this evening. The ceremony seals the reconciliation between the dethroned House of Hanover and the House of Hohenzollern. The presence of the three most powerful sovereigns of Europe, the German emperor, the Russian emperor and the British King emperor, on the terms of intimate friends, made the event a demonstration of international peace.

The civil ceremony was performed half an hour earlier, attended only by the immediate families. Among the guests at the religious service were United States Ambassador J. G. Llesham, his wife and daughter, George C. Drew, secretary of the American embassy and his wife, Capt. Albert Niblack, American attaché, Miss Yvette Borup of New York, who was a schoolmate of the bride at the Aguste institute, and a dozen excited school girls whom the young princess insisted on inviting at the last minute in return for a personally embroidered present.



King George of England and Emperor William of Germany.

SLOW PROGRESS ON TARIFF BILL

DEMOCRATIC LEADERS DO NOT HOPE TO GET BILL INTO SENATE BEFORE JUNE 10

CHANGES BY COMMITTEE

Woolen Goods May Be Lowered and Cotton Goods Slightly Increased—In Outlook

By Associated Press. Washington, May 24.—Democratic leaders now have no hope of getting the tariff bill into the Senate for debate before June 10 or possibly later. The real work of getting schedules into shape for presentation to the Senate committee has not progressed as rapidly as leaders expected. Some changes of rates on wool manufacturers may be recommended by Senator Stone's subcommittee. It was said the changes would make reductions; some changes, it became known, are to be recommended for cotton manufacturers, which are expected to be increased.

Wool and Sugar To Be Unchanged. Wool and sugar continued subjects of considerable discussion but the best information seemed to bear out declarations of administration leaders that no changes on raw wool or sugar would be made by the party unless in the democratic caucus.

Darwin P. Klugler, president of the New York Life Insurance Company, will have a hearing Monday before the subcommittee on provisions of the income tax section, which relates to insurance companies. Many have been under the impression that no answers to inquiries for briefs opposing schedules would be printed for the benefit of the Senate after hearings close Tuesday. Senator Simmons announced today that printing of such matter would continue until the bill is finally disposed of.

Louisiana Senators Continue Fight. Today L. S. Alderson of Lewis, Idaho, representing fruit growing interests, urged putting fruit on the free list because of the need for a market owing to the growth of the American fruit industry. Senators Ransdell and Thornton of Louisiana resumed their fight against free sugar before Senator Williams' subcommittee. After a long session, Senator Ransdell said he did not know whether they had accomplished anything.

WEATHER FORECAST
Sunday fair.

G. O. P. LEADERS PLAN FOR 1914

REGAIN OF CONTROL IN CONGRESS AND POSSESSION OF WHITE HOUSE PLANNED

HARMONY IN EVIDENCE

Extraordinary National Convention Within a Year Likely to Be Called By Committee

By Associated Press. Washington, May 24.—Leaders of the Republican party laid preliminary plans today for the congressional campaign of 1914 and the National political battle of two years later, to regain control of Congress and possession of the white house. As the result, the Republican National committee will meet sixty days after adjournment of the present extra session and an extraordinary Republican National convention is expected not later than a year hence.

Southern Representatives May Be Reduced. Changes in the basis of representation in national conventions and reforms in the methods of party procedure which have been criticized will be disposed of through these agencies. Close cooperation between the national committee and the congressional campaign committee was agreed upon. Today's conference was the first formal meeting of the Republican leaders since the 1911 campaign and it was harmonious throughout. The need for reform within the party was not denied. The suggestion of the Progressive element for a national convention soon was heard and opinion was practically unanimous that such a convention should be called. It was decided to submit this question to the national committee.

Plans for the campaign agreed upon include cooperation by the national committee with the congressional committee through headquarters to be established here in July. Secretary Reynolds of the National committee will be in charge.

Committee Named to Advise With National Committee. A committee was selected to consider questions affecting contests before the national committee and recognition of the primary system before electing delegates to the national convention. This committee is expected to advise the national committee whether it has authority to change the basis of representation. National Committeeman Martin of Virginia made a speech asserting a reduction of southern representation but other members were responsible for the statement that other leaders in other Southern states would not oppose reduction.

The decision to call the national committee together sixty days after adjournment was reached because by that time party leaders believe they will have sufficient knowledge of what the country thinks of the democratic tariff and currency reform, and possibly other important legislation to lay definite lines for the campaign.

BULGARIANS FIGHT GREEKS

INFANTRY AND ARTILLERY FORCES OF FORMER ALLIES IN ENGAGEMENT

GREEK KING ON SCENE

Hostilities Suspended According to Latest Report—Bulgarian Troops In Mutiny

By Associated Press. London, May 24.—Severe fighting has been resumed between the Greek and Bulgarian troops in the vicinity of Saloniki. The infantry and artillery of both forces are engaged near that city according to Athens dispatches which refer to the situation as having become "extremely grave."

When the last message was sent, King Constantine of Greece, who had just arrived at Saloniki with the general staff of the Greek army, was endeavoring to arrange a neutral zone between the two armies.

Hostilities Suspended. Saloniki, May 24.—Losses of the Greek troops in the fighting against the Bulgarians are given today as one captain killed and 250 men killed or wounded. Hostilities have been suspended.

Mutiny has broken out among the Bulgarian troops at Serres; the men demanding discharge. When the commanding officer found himself unable to quell the disturbance he committed suicide.

LEGAL POINTS IN ROOSEVELT'S SUIT

Jury to be Empanelled Monday in Libel Suit Against Michigan Editor

By Associated Press. Marquette, Mich., May 24.—After selecting a jury and the opening statement of counsel for the plaintiff in the libel suit of Theodore Roosevelt against George A. Newett, Judge Flanagan probably will be called upon to rule just how much proof will fall on the plaintiff. The point local attorneys are arguing is whether Col. Roosevelt must prove in detail that the drunkenness charge was libelous or whether his claim for damages can be sufficiently set forth in a simple denial of the editorial charge, leaving to the defense the burden of proving the truth of the allegations in the editorial printed in the Iron Ore during the presidential campaign last year.

RESOLUTIONS NOT SUFFICIENT

CONTROLLER HAS NO AUTHORITY TO PAY OUT MONIES NOT APPROPRIATED BY BILLS

RULES ATTORNEY GENERAL

Appropriations By Resolution Valid Only When Made In Compliance With Legislative Bills

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, May 24.—Attorney General Looney announced this morning the holding of the department on questions submitted by Comptroller Lane regarding the legality of the resolutions passed by the recent legislature appropriating money for the expense of printing constitutional amendments, appointing and paying the penitentiary investigating committee.

The department held the resolutions insufficient to make the appropriation for none were passed as bills, did not have the enacting clause and were not read on three separate days as the constitution provides. The constitution, however, provides for the issuing of printing amendments and leaves three methods open to the governor for payment. The department advises the Comptroller that he should issue warrants and that the treasury department should pay them. The governor may also pay the expenses out of the fund appropriated for his use or issue deficiency warrants. The opinion stands firm on its former decision that appropriations can be made only out of the state treasury by law and not by resolution.

It is also held that the Legislature had the right to appoint the penitentiary-investigating committee and the committee-investigating the "Pinky" case; that the committee could be authorized to sit during vacation, that all members of the committee, whether members of the Legislature or not, would be entitled to per diem compensation and expenses and that the Legislature had the right of authorizing the payment of such members out of the contingency fund of the legislature as long as there were any such funds but that the legislature could not appropriate money out of the treasury into the contingency fund by resolution.

CONSTITUTIONALISTS PLAN A CONGRESS

Members of Mexican Chamber of Deputies Reach Piedras Negras to Confer With Carranzas

By Associated Press. El Paso, Texas, May 24.—A movement for the formation, when the time is ripe, of a constitutional congress, was begun at Piedras Negras today when a number of members of the Mexican Chamber of Deputies, former supporters of President Madero, arrived from Mexico City. They will first organize as a council to Gov. Carranza and will remain at Piedras Negras permanently forming the nucleus of the congress.

RE-INDICTMENT SOUGHT IN COTTON CORNER CASE.

By Associated Press. New York, May 24.—The department of justice has decided to seek the re-indictment of Frank Hayne and William P. Brown of New Orleans, Eugene Sales of Texas and Col. Robert N. Thompson of New York, on the charge that they conspired to corner the cotton crop of 1909.

This was learned today when subpoenas were issued by United States District Attorney Marshall for the appearance next week before the federal grand jury of the witness upon whose testimony standing against them was found. The document contains flaws, it is understood, which the government fears might stand in the way of conviction. It charges that James A. Patten of Chicago and the defendants conspired to create a bull pool with the intention of artificially raising the price of cotton in order to obtain a profit of \$10,000,000.

Cotton Production Increased. Washington, May 24.—The average yield per acre of cotton in Texas from the crop of 1912 was 206 pounds compared with only 186 pounds in 1911, according to a report issued today by the United States Department of Agriculture. The average yield per acre of continental United States was 191 pounds in 1912 and 207 the year before. The area planted in cotton last year in Texas was 11,390,000 and 11,328,000 acres were harvested leaving 52,000 acres which were lost by ravages of insects, climatic conditions, etc.

East-Texas Ships Tomatoes. Jacksonville, Texas, May 24.—The first shipments of green tomatoes have been made from this point and pink stock will be ready to move about the first of June. From the present outlook there will be more shipping of green tomatoes from East Texas this year than ever before. Several new marketing agencies have entered the field.

Convict Fatally Wounded. Huntsville, Texas, May 24.—Jon Armstrong, a convict belonging to the Wood squad, was shot and is thought fatally wounded this morning by Assistant Warden Benfey. Armstrong is said to have mutilated and attacked the officer with rocks.

BLOW FATAL FOR M'CARTY

CLAIMANT OF WORLD'S CHAMPIONSHIP KILLED IN FIGHT WITH ARTHUR PELKEY

BLOW IN CLINCH

Fatal Injury Came in First Round and Champion Claimant Died 8 Minutes Later

By Associated Press. Calgary, Alberta, May 24.—Luther McCarty, claimant of the world's fifteen heavyweight championship, today took the count from Referee Ed Smith of Chicago, which marked him the loser in his ten-round fight with Arthur Pelkey, and eight minutes later died. Death was caused by a chance blow, delivered somewhere near the solar plexus after one minute and forty-five seconds of the first round had passed.

Pelky tonight was arrested charged with manslaughter and was released on bail. After the fight opened, there had been one or two apparently inconsequential mixups and then came a clinch. Referee Smith separated the men. Both squared off, neither seeming to be the worse for the clinch, but McCarty was seen to double up in a crouching attitude. To spectators it looked as if he was taking another fighting position; however, instead of fighting he sank lower and lower. His eyes rolled. Then he collapsed and fell full length.

At First Believed Knock Out. The referee, assuming McCarty had been knocked out, stood over him to count off the seconds. It was the young fighter's final count. Pelky, who won at such heavy cost, stood at one side of his fallen adversary, scarcely realizing what had happened. By this time the referee and McCarty's seconds were alarmed. They called for a doctor and several responded. The crowd swarmed over the ropes and the mounted police drove them from the ring.

Physician worked over McCarty eight minutes, then pronounced him dead, but continued their efforts to revive for more than an hour. There were probably 10,000 men in the arena when it became known McCarty was dead. The news changed the crowd from a howling mob to a quiet assembly, which filed out.

Apparently in Good Condition. Both men apparently were in a splendid condition. McCarty, the first to enter the ring, was laughing and joking and apparently confident of victory, a strong local favorite, entered a few minutes later. The men shook hands, were photographed and the fight started. They sparred cautiously, both handling themselves well. There were several mixups of no consequence, then Pelky jabbed McCarty on the jaw. It was a good stiff blow, and McCarty winced but smiled.

Fatal Blow in Clinch. Then after a minute of fighting, there was a fierce clinch. In this clinch, McCarty received the blow that caused his death. The referee separated them. McCarty stood near his corner with Pelky near the center of the ring. Both men were fighting.

Then McCarty assumed the crouching position and kept it for probably ten seconds before he fell to the floor. James Short, the king's counsel, said an information would be placed against Pelkey and probably some of these closely associated with the bout. Under the Alberta laws, every spectator is liable to arrest for manslaughter. Almost the last words McCarty heard were from a preacher, pastor of a local church, who entered the ring and after saying there was nothing brutal in the preliminaries, asked the great assemblage to think that they were daily engaged in a similar fight in life. The preacher concluded by inviting all present to church on Sunday. He was listened to respectfully by the crowd.

Collapse Due to Organic Trouble. The physician who took charge of McCarty says the collapse was due either to organic heart trouble or paralysis of the heart. He said owing to McCarty's condition, a blow over the heart was sufficient to cause death. When physicians pronounced the pugilist dead his manager, William McCarty, burst into tears. Pelky was too much overcome to make any statement. McCarty was well known in Calgary. It was here that he started his career and here he ended it. Referee Smith preferred to say nothing except that it was not a hard blow which contributed to McCarty's death.

Luther McCarty was born at Lincoln, Nebraska, March 17, 1892. His (Continued on Page 4)

ACTOR BRIDEGROOM FOR FIFTH TIME. Los Angeles, May 24.—Nat Goodwin, the actor, underwent a second wedding ceremony today. The bride was Margaret Moreland his leading woman on the stage who recently was divorced from Charles Doughty, a real estate broker of San Diego.

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FRENCH BECOME BASEBALL FANS

AMERICAN GAME HAS TAKEN PARIS BY STORM—AND IS VERY POPULAR

NATION MORE ATHLETIC

Will Seek Olympic Honors Next Year—"Queen of Smugglers" is Under Arrest

By Associated Press.
Paris, May 24.—Alfonso of Spain has returned home. His Paris visit was short, but not so to the memory of his fatalistic courage. When the King was told that George of Greece had been assassinated at Salonki, his only comment was, "It will be my turn next." A close friend who heard this remark urged the King to agree never to go out on horseback again unless accompanied by a strong escort. "If," replied the young monarch, "I am never to be allowed to go about as I wish, I can only hope that my turn will come quickly."

Five actual attempts have been made on the life of King Alfonso in the past ten years, the last occurring at Madrid April 13, of this year.

Baseball has come to Paris and has taken the city virtually by storm. Negotiations are under way for the purchase of a ball park in the Bois de Boulogne; sporting houses are stocking baseballs, bats, masks and gloves to meet an increasing demand and the American baseball vemaacular is being translated into French.

All this is the direct result of a few exhibitions of the great American game witnessed near Paris recently; but France was ripe for the innovation. Grafted on a newly awakened love for outdoor sports and living that has grown up in France recently, baseball bids fair to become the most popular and fashionable method of its expression.

Several hundred curious spectators journeyed to Colomb a few days ago to see the game played officially for the first time under the auspices of the "Racing Club." As the match progressed the Parisians became more and more fascinated, and by the end of the ninth everybody present promised himself a try at the new game, which will, in all probability be officially adopted by the leading Paris athletic clubs.

Frenchmen today take pride in being athletic. It is the fashion to "go in" for some kind of outdoor sport. A soft arm and a pallid complexion are coming to be scorned. This change in Frenchmen is one result of what has been called "the new spirit in France;" the spirit of confidence, of action, of morality. It is well exemplified by Maurice Barres and a younger school of writers who believe a man can write just as good poetry and philosophy in riding breeches or after a game of tennis as with long locks, butterfly neckwear, and a dull and unhealthy eye.

Frenchmen are determined in 1915 to avenge their poor performances in the last Olympic Games. The country is being searched systematically for promising athletes. A number of well-known men, among them the Marquis de Polignac, have undertaken a campaign to arouse the country to its responsibilities in this connection, and already athletic competitions to bring out Olympic material are being arranged in every little village in France.

From these the winners will assemble in county competitions, and so on, until gradually by elimination there will be picked out the best team of athletes which France can produce. France is making up her mind to surprise the athletic world in 1915, and the growing popularity of "le port" will aid materially to this end.

The richest woman in the City of Constance, Switzerland, Madame Osel known as the "Queen of the Smugglers," has just been arrested and given fifteen months' imprisonment for introducing saccharine into Germany.

For years Madame Osel has been directing the operation of a band of smugglers who derived good profit from this contraband trade. She made not less than 150 per cent. on a considerable capital, and she is rated by the commercial agencies as worth \$200,000. Her favorite method has been to send her agents across the frontier in motor cars. They traveled as tourists, and their cars were constructed with secret receptacles in which the saccharine was hidden.

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NEW PRODUCTION IS 2450 BARRELS

BRINGS FIELD'S TOTAL TO 21,474 DAILY—WAGGONER/WELL STILL UNTESTED

NEW SHALLOW FINDINGS

Two Wells on Lockridge Tract Look Good—Seventeen Completions This Month

A total of 2450 barrels new production so far this month, with twenty-one completions, has brought the production of the Northwest tract as field up to 21,474 barrels per day, higher than ever before, and developments in wild cat territory are also very encouraging.

The surprise of the month was the drilling in of the well on the Waggoner Brothers ranch by the Producers Company, nine miles southeast of the Electra field. There is still about 100 feet of open hole to be cased in this well, which is 3740 feet deep, the same depth as the productive sands at Electra; this fact is considered very propitious and whether the well will pay or not, it will bring about a lot of new drilling.

Additional interest in the developments to the southward has been brought about by shallow findings in the vicinity of the Owen and Wilson well. Ellinger, Proper and Rogers have a good sand at 440 feet on the Lockridge tract and Brokaw, Friend and Ralston have a good sand at 470 feet also on the Lockridge, about a mile distant. The outcome of these sands has not been ascertained definitely, but there are reasons to believe that the shallow development started by Owen and Wilson will be extended east very rapidly. Completions so far this month are:

Producers Oil Company—Waggoner No. 31, eighty barrels; Waggoner No. 40, 150 barrels; Bickley No. 18, 90 barrels; Waggoner No. 36, 200 barrels; Bickley No. 9, 100 barrels. Corsicana Petroleum Company—Utman No. 37, seventy-five barrels; Lonaker No. 17, 150 barrels; No. 2 Lonaker, 100 barrels; H. & T. C. tract, 100 barrels; Red River-Allen No. 21, 100 barrels; Lonaker No. 23, 75 barrels; Red River-Allen No. 15, 50 barrels. Corsicana's total, 910 barrels.

Other companies—Guffey Petroleum Company No. 21 Miller, 150 barrels; Northwestern Oil Company No. 3 Eeds, sixty barrels; W. C. McBride No. 4 Sheldon, 150 barrels; Webb & Hardenburg No. 1 Honaker, 90 barrels; Forest Oil Company No. 1 Marriot, 150 barrels.

Of the four dry holes, two were at Electra, one at Petrolia and one at Burkburnett.

It is learned that Greenleaf Brothers, who received \$212,000 for their properties in their field, retained an interest in the leases, so that perhaps they still have something coming to them. Just what size interest they retain is not known. While no price paid for the Greenleaf holdings, \$212,000, fell considerably short of some of the story-book figures that were rumored, it is considered a very substantial figure. Greenleaf Brothers are from Kansas and have been operating in this field about a year.

There undoubtedly is some oil in the J. E. Ferguson and Jeff Waggoner well, drilled by the Producers Company, but the exact state of affairs cannot be ascertained until the pipe is unreamed through the 100 feet of open hole. There is ample evidence of the stuff the pipe lines pay for and a pumping test is awaited with considerable interest.

Two new shallow wells in the vicinity of the Ferguson well have stimulated interest in that section of the field. Both are on the Lockridge arm, which adjoins the Ferguson on the east, one being drilled by Brokaw, Friend and Ralston to a depth of 470 feet; this was shot late yesterday and the result is not yet known. The other is the well of Ellinger, Proper and Rogers, at 440 feet, and is said to look fully as good as Owen and Wilson's find on the Ferguson. Both were star rig wells, going after only the shallow sands.

The Northwestern's No. 3 Eeds is classed at from forty to sixty barrels. It is understood that the Northwestern will not make any other locations at present in that vicinity. To go in and drill in that nest of dry holes required no little nerve and the Northwestern folks have a right to be proud of the venture while not paying big. It is coming out better than the others who plunged in that vicinity.

The price of Electra and Petrolia crude seems to have steadied at ninety-five cents and while the runs into money pretty fast, with 21,474 barrels per day, some of the oil men say it is stealing it when Pennsylvanian crude brings \$2.50 per barrel, twenty-five cents per barrel for forty-two gravity, according to the Beaume scale, is not considered high enough by local oil men.

The total production at Burkburnett is now 700 barrels daily, a substantial increase compared with a few weeks ago, but still entirely too small, as oil men view it, when the amount of money spent and the number of wells drilled, is taken into consideration; but no one has even begun to lose faith in that section of the field and it is believed that the end of this year will see the real pool opened up.

The Producers Company is still far in the lead in production, with 13,300 barrels, compared with the Corsicana's 5700 daily. The figures follow: Electra—Producers, 10,300; Corsicana, 5700; Guffey, 1200; Red River, 800; W. C. McBride, 375; Forest Oil Company, 190; Clint Wood, 75; 420.

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Webb & Hardenburg, 125; Five Rivers, 153; Johnson Oil Co. 28; Oktaha, 20; Guarantee Oil Co. 76; Hivick et al. 50; Sheldon Oil Co. five; miscellaneous, 323.
Burkburnett—Corsicana, 300; J. W. Lyson et al. twelve; Interstate Oil Co. 25; McBride, 120; Greenleaf Bros., 87; Guffey, 20; Producers, 125; Petrolia—Producers, 450; Guffey, 25; Developers, 390; Edmonds, 35; Amarillo, five; 273 shallow wells 420.

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Galveston, Texas, May 24.—Officers of the Southwestern Electrical and

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arkana and C. W. Kellogg, Dallas, vice presidents; J. B. Walker, Dallas, treasurer; H. S. Cooper, Dallas, secretary. The place of meeting next year probably will be at Fort Worth

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The city council Friday night approved the report submitted by S. B. Myles who has been auditing the city's books and ordered the report printed in whole in The Daily Times. This will be done at an early date.

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The Wichita Cigar Company of which John J. Schott is the proprietor, will begin Monday to put its goods on the market. To begin with the company will manufacture two brands of five cent cigars and one of ten cent goods, its leader being "The Wichita." Mr. Schott came here recently from Lawton, Okla. and for the present has his factory located in the rooms over Hooper's tailor shop.

Join the Moose today. Last chance for \$5. 3 p. m. 10 tlc

All members of the Fraternal Mystic Circle and their friends are invited to attend a social to be given by Mrs. Koken at her home, 1507 Fourteenth street, Tuesday night May 27th. All promised a jolly good time.

The College of Music and Art has arranged a summer normal to begin June 15th. In addition to the regular teachers, Miss Rose Telfair Howard of Fort Worth, will give lessons in the celebrated Bacheelder method. This is an exceptional opportunity for the music teachers of this vicinity to get the latest and best methods in teaching.

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The city has given D. J. Jackson, colored, \$175.50 in settlement of any and all claims he may have against the city for damages. Jackson was driver for the city sanitary wagon. While in the discharge of his duties the team ran away breaking his leg. He has been unable to walk for a number of weeks and the settlement was thought a very reasonable one.

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Notice to Knights.
There will be a special meeting of Pioneer Lodge No. 49 K. of P. at the Castle Hall, Thursday evening, May 29, at which time I will demonstrate the new Rank work in the three ranks. There is quite a change in this work and all who are interested should attend. I will also make report of Grand Lodge meeting which I attended as a representative. This meeting was held in the city of Corpus Christi, 13th and 14th of this month and would like for you to be present. A special program of entertainment is being prepared by the committee and I urge that you make it a point to attend.
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Attention A. F. & A. M.
A called meeting of Wichita Falls Lodge A. F. & A. M., for Monday night to confer the E. A. Degree on three candidates. Starting at 7:30 sharp. All visiting Masons cordially invited.
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ADDITIONAL PERSONALS

J. L. Cunningham of Palo Pinto and J. R. Hill and Joan Doan of Mineral Wells were visitors here yesterday.

Mrs. R. H. Miller and daughters have returned from St. Louis where they have been on an extended visit.

P. P. Langford left Saturday for Mineral Wells for a visit of several days with Mrs. Langford there.

John Waggoner reports a good rain last week on his ranch in the northwestern part of the county.

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Wichita Falls, Texas, May 25, 1913

Judge Cato Sells of Cleburne, National Democratic committeeman from Texas, will be appointed Commissioner of Indian Affairs by President Wilson. The office pays a salary of \$7500 a year.

Why is it that some people imagine they know more about the conduct of a newspaper than the man who has spent his life at the game?—Tulsa World.

We don't know. Ask the fellow who have backed their judgment with their wads against the experience of the fellow who really knows how to play the game. They ought to be in a position to tell you something.

Among the many friends that Wichita Falls had at the recent meeting of the Texas Press Association at San Antonio, none took a greater interest or done more effective work in behalf of Wichita Falls as the next meeting place than Homer D. Wade of Stamford. While not engaged in the newspaper business, Mr. Wade has been elected to active membership in that organization and has the distinction of being about the only one who enjoys that privilege.

Monday after the second Sunday in May has been suggested as a day to be observed as "Mother's Day" and an effort will be made to make that day a legal holiday. In the calm and deliberate judgment of this paper, we already have more holidays than are observed except by the institutions that are permitted to take advantage of the occasion and close their doors to the inconvenience of at least 90 per cent of the people who do not observe the holidays, and as a usual thing do not take enough interest in them to keep in mind the days in the year set aside for their observance.

The Japanese parliament has just appropriated the snug sum of \$600,000 for an exhibit of the products and resources of that country at the Panama-Pacific Exposition. This action on the part of Japan will be unpleasant news to the manufacturers of munitions of war and ship-builders. Nothing is more profitable or pleasing to them than to get up a "war scare" in order that they may contract with the government for their goods. Japan has taken the proper course in this matter, and even if she does not finally give what she asks for her subjects in California, there seems little likelihood that she will go to war with the United States.

JONES IS PAYING THE FREIGHT

Because some German cannon foundrymen, and some English ship builders want business and some European rulers want to furnish an occupation for a lot of decaying nobility, West Texas will have to wait longer for some needed railroads and the rest of us will still have to pay pretty high rates of interest on borrowed money. This looks strange, doesn't it? Well, it's not so strange as it looks Germany and some other European nations are floating national bond issues for additional army and navy equipment and the Huerta government in Mexico is in the market for \$100,000,000 and won't heave about the terms if it can get the money. Most of the great nations are asking for money to build battleships and equip armies. National bonds are offered at a higher rate of interest than ever before and are absorbing an immense part of the people's savings. As a consequence the bottom appears for railroad and industrial securities. Southwestern railroads like the Katy and the Frisco are feeling the effects of the money tightness keenly just now. It is understood, and this is one of the reasons that they are attempting no more extensions. Some day civilization is going to awaken to the folly of war and the drain on legitimate industry in preparation for war. In the meantime "Jones will pay the freight."

Those Democratic newspapers that had nothing good to say about Woodrow Wilson during the Democratic presidential campaign for the nomination, and that only gave him support because he was the nominee, are now doing what they can to make trouble for the present administration. It was to have been expected that, when President Wilson did not retain in the Gainesville, Ga., postoffice Mrs. Longstreet, wife of Gen. Longstreet,

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appointed a widow of a prominent Democrat to succeed to that position, but the Republican press throughout the country would try to make capital out of the incident, but no Democrat expected criticism of the President's action from a true Democratic newspaper. Gen. Longstreet was a gallant soldier on the Confederate side. After the war, however, he saw proper to change his politics and became a Republican. He had that right. At his death, his widow was made postmistress at Gainesville, and she held the office for a sufficient length of time to have accumulated enough to carry her safely through for the rest of her life. Nobody grudged her this good fortune. But simply because she happened to be the widow of a general did not necessarily make her any whit better than the widow of the widowed daughter of a confederate soldier who was only a private and carried a musket on his shoulder and a knap-sack on his back through out the entire four years of the civil war. Eight years is a right long time for any one person to hold onto a good thing, especially when there are so many others quite as efficient and deserving, and perhaps more in sympathy with the people whom they are to serve, who want the position. Sentiment is all right too, but it is but natural that a people will tire in time in retaining, in office one who loses no opportunity to condemn them for their political views when it is in their power to appeal to the powers that be to replace them with those whose views on matters political or more in accord with their own. From the great wall that has gone up from the Republican press against the refusal of the President to re-appoint Mrs. Longstreet, one would judge that that most excellent lady, the widow of a most gallant and fearless confederate general, is not wanting for friends who can easily provide her with fully as good position as she has been forced to relinquish that another widow, the daughter of a confederate private soldier, might enjoy for a time.

IN DEFENSE OF THE PROPOSED AMENDMENTS

Editor Times: I wish to challenge most of the statements and all of the conclusions in the editorial of your yesterday's (15th) paper, copied from the Ableton Reporter, and headed "Both Amendments Should Be Defeated."

1. It is stated: "If both amendments were adopted, there would be needless confusion." There would not. The amendment to article III, section 49, would not be in any way affected by the two conflicting sections 52. More than that, it is entirely probable that the section 52 submitted by S. J. R. No. 18 would be upheld in its entirety, as its language is broader and more comprehensive than that of S. J. R. No. 4. At any rate any confusion at all would be ended by the Supreme Court in a test case brought up and decided on advanced hearings.

2. It is stated that Section 52 submitted by No. 18 is "pretty much the same as submitted by No. 4." Of course that depends on what is meant by "pretty much." There are certainly vital differences. S. J. R. No. 4 provides three changes:

(a) The bond issues now provided or may be voted by a majority, instead of a two-thirds majority. (b) It eliminates the provision of the present constitution providing for the issuance of bonds, construction of pools, lakes, reservoirs, dams, canals and waterways for the purpose of navigation and drainage. (c) It provides for public warehouses for certain restricted purposes only.

S. J. R. No. 18, so far as it affects section 52, provides four changes only one of which is the same as above: (a) Same as in No. 4. (b) Where bonds are to be used in improvement of rivers, creeks and streams in building levees to prevent overflows, the amount of the bonds may equal one-half the assessed value of the district to be reclaimed instead of one-fourth.

(c) Provides bonds may be used to construct sandy clayed and clayed roads in addition to methods already provided. (d) Provides for bonds for public warehouses without restriction as to purpose.

Though they may be "pretty much" the same, of the six changes proposed, only one is common to both. No. 4 ought to be defeated, if at all, not be-

cause it provided for the issuance of bonds by a majority instead of two-thirds, but because it cuts out bonds for drainage and navigation to the extent indicated. Majority rule is the cardinal principle of our system of government and the provision objected to simply applies it to bond issues, instead of permitting the minority to rule as at present.

3. But the author of the article printed by you seems to have his main grouse over the fact that under the amendment proposed by S. J. R. No. 18 the revenue from the permanent university fund may be used to provide interest and sinking funds for bonds.

If the gentleman would come out in the open as an opponent of the university his objection might be received with better grace, but to pose as its friend and deal a knife stab does not speak much for his sincerity. The amendment proposed is favored by the board of regents of the university, who are active in its support; it is favored by the president of that institution; it is favored by the governor by the department of education, by the alumni association of the university, by the leading papers of the state which have the interests of the university at heart. But here is this gentleman who opposes the amendment, because he says the university needs the fund for current expenses! The gentleman must surely be suffering from colossal ignorance. Does he know that under the present constitution not one dollar can be appropriated for the construction of buildings for the university? Does he know that not a dollar's worth of bonds can be issued and sold for the purposes of erecting buildings and buying grounds? Does he know that although the mandate of the constitution is that the legislature shall provide for a university of the first-class, that under the above restrictions the legislature is helpless to assist the university adequately in its present desperate plight? Does he know that the present campus is too small to contain a first-class cat on, to say nothing of building a first-class university? Does he know that the present campus is already overcrowded, and that additional land which can be purchased at reasonable prices now is advancing every hour? Does he know that whole departments of the university are now housed, or rather huddled, in pine shacks huddled on the crowded campus, and that for want of room hundreds of Texas young men and women cannot receive from their state the training they need and desire? Does he know that the amendment proposed will give us a university of the first-class now, for this generation instead of at the end of thirty or forty years when he and I may be dead and our children turned over to New England schools, or have done with the training they needed? And that it will give us this result with out a penny of expense to any living tax-paying citizen?

If he don't know these things, he ought to learn the facts, and when he does I trust he will write an article favoring the adoption of the amendment proposed by S. J. R. No. 18, and that your paper will copy it.

Yours truly, FRED W. HOUSEHOLDER.

"WOODROW USE YOUR AXE." Now that you've risen where you're highest in the land, I don't precisely care for what you take your stand. Nor what the course you've planned upon the tariff tax.

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You'll give a deal that's square When aliens seek our strand; The army you'll repair; The navy you'll have manned— You rule a nation grand; Cut rival party quacks; Nor heed their voices bland—Come, Woodrow, use your axe!

ENVOI Hark, chief, your fires I fanned; I followed in your tracks— But why the theme expand? Come, Woodrow, use your axe!—Ragtime Muse, Houston Chronicle.

MR. BRYAN'S BATTLESHIP

(From the New York Sun) Mr. Bryan's toast at the Washington Army and Navy Club on the battleship of the future does honor to that imaginative and poetic talent necessary to the orator. It is beautiful and blameless enough to learn by heart:

"Its compass is the heart; its shells carry good will; its missiles are projected by the smokeless powder of love; its captain is the Prince of Peace; I want you to drink with me to the battleship Friendship. No target will withstand the projectiles which friendship sends abroad." Theophile Gautier and Mr. Swinburne after him launched as idyllic if not as halcyon and unworldly a craft. "Her seasons are the Loves, her masts are bills of doves, her decks fine gold." Her ballast was a rose; doubtless Mr. Bryan's ship carries in the hold lions and lambs lying down together; but her stores are moonshine and molasses and milk and water.

How many millions of years will be needed before Mr. Bryan's compass can be depended upon? When the human heart ceases to respond to those passions of patriotism or those calls of National self-interest, real or plausible, that cause war? In the present state of man "friendship" as applied to countries is a romantic and hollow phrase. New conditions necessitate new adjustments; each great nation is racing with competitors in a race growing fiercer every year. You are not friendly to people who are taking your prize away or your bread and butter out of your mouth. Peace itself is war.

Mr. Bryan's toast was drunk by himself in appropriate fee water.

BLOW IS FATAL TO LUTHER M'CARTY

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father was an Indian half-breed and his mother of Irish extraction. He stood a trifle over six feet three inches tall, was physically powerful but a comparatively weak hitter.

Other ring fatalities: Other ring fatalities were: Conn Reardon, knocked out by Fitzsimmons at Syracuse, N. Y., several years ago, never regaining consciousness.

Owen Moran, English lightweight, killed Thomas McCarty in a fight at San Francisco in 1910. Frankie Nell killed Harry Tenney in San Francisco in 1906. Jimmie Francy died from a fight with Jimmie O'Connell in San Francisco in 1900.

Giner Williams died from a fight with Kid Kinneith in San Francisco in 1910. Billy Vernon collapsed in a Philadelphia fight in the early 90's and died next day.

Walter Groot, an English bantamweight, died from a fight with Jimmy Barry, American champion, in London in 1897.

Joe Ketchel died after a fight with Billy Walters at Waukegan, Illinois in 1912.

A French fighter named Pell collapsed and died in Paris while fighting an English boxer in 1912.

LAKE WICHITA IN MOTION PICTURES

Views at Swimming Pool, Boating Piers, Pavilion and Others This Afternoon

Automobiles coming and going, streams of pedestrians and vehicles passing back and forth, loaded street cars running past, an automobile fire engine breaking the speed ordinances, a hose wagon dashing up, these and other scenes were among the motion pictures taken on the downtown streets in Wichita Falls Saturday morning to show the activity of the best city in Texas. The pictures were taken at points where office buildings and hotels, the government building and city hall and other of our more substantial structures formed the background. The pictures in the business section were taken during the morning. In the afternoon views were taken in the residence district, at Ball Bros. site and at the Christian church now under construction.

This afternoon pictures will be taken at Lake Wichita. Views will be taken of boating scenes, at the swimming

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pool and other points of interest about the resort. Bathing suits will be furnished free between three and four o'clock for all who will come to the swimming pool. It is expected to complete the taking of the pictures here today, although so much has been found to take that more than the thousand feet originally contracted for may be taken and the operator remain over another day. Nearly a hundred automobiles were out for the pictures Saturday morning, and every automobile carried a full load of passengers who thoroughly enjoyed the novelty of passing before the picture machine. Mineola—The first all steel seed house to be erected in East Texas will be constructed here in connection with the new oil mill for which ground has been broken. It is announced that \$65,000 will be invested in the enterprise.

HIGH SCHOOL ANNUAL ON SALE MONDAY

The High School Annual will be on sale at the High School building Monday morning at ten o'clock. The annual is a very artistic and attractive one and contains many interesting articles. The photographs of the members of the class of 1913 are printed in today's Times through the courtesy of the publishers of the annual.

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WEDNESDAY

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THURSDAY

For Another's Sin—Two-reel Thanhouser feature. When Jim Returned—American.

FRIDAY

Will O' the Wisp—Two-reel Kay-Bee feature. Rosies' Revenge—Thanhouser.

SATURDAY

New Conductor—His Chum, the Baron—Keystone comedy. The Survivors—Excelsior. The Girl Detective's Ruse—Thanhouser.

One extra reel will be added to the above program each day. Admission 5c and 10c

Alamo Airdome

Littlefield—A broncho busting exhibition, a roundup, barbecue, and appropriate speech-making is being arranged for the program to be held here on July 4 to celebrate the advent of the railroad to this place and the opening of the town site.

GERMAN CROWN PRINCE WRITES

INSCRIBES PREFACE TO BOOK "GERMANY UNDER ARMS" JUST PUBLISHED

"JOY IN BEARING ARMS"

Royal Writer Declares That Teutons Have Ever Been a Race of Fighters

By Associated Press. Berlin, May 24.—The Crown Prince of Germany, Frederick William, has written a preface to "Germany Under Arms," which is attracting a good deal of interested attention, in view of the fact that this young man is destined some day to rule the German Empire. From his inscription on the fly leaf of the book, "The world rests no more securely upon the shoulders of Atlas than Germany upon its army and navy," to the last words of the preface of the Crown Prince, "If the whole German people are resolved gladly to stake life and property, then, even though a world full of devils stand in arms against us, we shall conquer," the words of Frederick William are alive with martial spirit and show a keen appreciation of certain tendencies in modern society.

With some unimportant omissions, the preface runs substantially as follows:

"Our Fatherland, more than other countries, is compelled to rely upon its strong sword. Situated in the center of Europe, poorly protected by unfavorable geographical frontiers not regarded with love by all nations, it is the sacred duty of the German Empire to keep its army and navy ever at the highest point of readiness to strike. Only so, and relying upon our good sword, can we maintain our place, the place that belongs to us, but we not willingly conceded.

"Joy in bearing arms was ever in the hearts of our people. Even with the old Teutons a youth became a man only after he had had his baptism of fire. It was this spirit, inherited from brave ancestors, that welded our fathers into invincible troops in the wars of the Great Elector, especially in the glorious battles

of 1870-71, and still more recently upon the sun parched soil of German Southwest Africa. This warlike, loyal, and proud spirit we must cherish and transmit as a holy heritage to our children.

"We live today, indeed, in a period which emphasizes the high level of its civilization and which delights in fantastic dreams of the possibility of an eternal and universal peace. This conception of life is un-German and is not becoming to us. The German who loves his people, who believes in the greatness and the future of our homeland dares not let himself be soothed to slumber with utopian songs of peace.

"Since its last great wars Germany has passed through a period of economic development that almost awakens anxiety. Prosperity has so increased among all classes of our people that their demands for a higher standard of life and for luxuries have developed exuberantly. But the dark side of this too rapid development presents itself in threatening ways. The love of money has already assumed a form with us that can only be regarded with concern. We scarcely ask today by what means a fortune has been acquired. Things are tacitly tolerated today that formerly were condemned. Everything is sacrificed to the pursuit of money. Old ideals, even the reputation and honor of the nation, can suffer, so long as the people enjoy a period of peace in which to amass wealth.

"If we study history we see that the lesson of the need of warlike efficiency in a people runs like a red thread through its pages. Even strong and great nations have lost their long maintained position in the front rank when the nurture of military virtues has given place to the passion for easy living, and when a fresher and more efficient people, seizing its advantage, has appeared in the arena. And the sympathies of the civilized world still go, as they did in antiquity, to the army that fights with dash and bravery.

"Diplomatic skill can and should postpone conflicts for a time, and sometimes settle them. All men in leading positions must accept their enormous responsibility in the deciding hour. They must see clearly that the gigantic conflagration, once kindled, cannot be extinguished easily and quickly. But as a flash of lightning equalizes the tension between two strata of air differently charged with electricity, so the sword

is, and ever will remain, the final deciding factor.

"And therefore every man who loves his country and believes in the great future of his people must joyfully contribute his part to prevent the old soldier spirit of our fathers from being lost. The sword alone does not suffice; the arm that holds it must be made strong by practice. Every man of us must keep himself able to bear arms and ready at heart for the great and earnest hour when the Emperor calls us to the colors—the hour when we no longer belong to ourselves, but to our country.

"All our abilities must be brought to the highest state of efficiency to supplement that will to conquer which never in history has known defeat."

Roumanian Tobacco.

Roumania, the dark horse of the Balkans, may be said to have been waded into good government on a cloud of tobacco-smoke. For it was the tobacco monopoly established by the degenerate ruler Couza that brought about his compulsory abdication. Every Roumanian smokes, and Couza came up against a national habit—with the usual result. It was in 1866 that the present ruler, Prince Charles of Hohenzollern-Sigmaringen, was invited, in the teeth of the concert of Europe and the sultan, to become Couza's successor, and nothing finer ever happened to Roumania—except its queen, "Carmen Sylva." But the good fortune of Roumania is also due to Bismarck, who counseled the young prince to accept the offered throne, remarking: "If you fail you will at any rate have a pleasant reminiscence for the rest of your life."

From the Depths.

A widely known New York producer received a letter from a young woman in a small town in Pennsylvania last week in which she told of a play she had written.

"It is a play of the underworld," she wrote. "I notice by the papers that underworld dramas are in high favor now. Wouldn't you like to see it?"

The producer replied that he'd be glad to look the play over. When he received it he opened the package and settled back in his easy chair to have a look at the underworld drama.

He found it a story of a murder in a coal mine.

Does Roosevelt Get Drunk Is Question To Be Settled In Trial



COL. ROOSEVELT IN ACTION
PHOTO BY AMERICAN PRESS ASSOCIATION

WILLIAM LOEB JR.

GEORGE NEWELL

JAMES R. GARFIELD

New York, May 24.—Colonel Roosevelt canceled all other engagements to go to Marquette, Mich., on May 24 to press his suit for libel against George Newell, editor of the Ishpeming Iron Ore, a trade paper. In an article published in the heat of the last presidential campaign, Mr. Newell's publication charged that Colonel Roosevelt "curses, lies and gets drunk frequently, and all his friends know this." The former president denied that he drank and stated he would press the suit against the

Michigan publisher. Editor Newell stuck to his charges and said he was prepared with affidavits to prove his case when the suit came to trial on May 26. Lawrence Abbott of the Outlook staff said that he was going to be one of the witnesses, and that dozens of men had come forward to testify for the colonel. They were all glad, he said, that the colonel had taken the position that such reports should not be allowed to pass unnoticed. Others who signified their

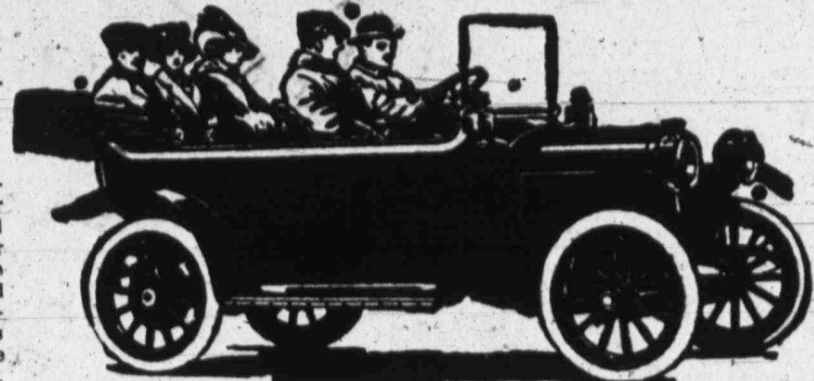
intention of testifying are Robert Bacon, ambassador to France under Roosevelt; William Loeb Jr., who was Col. Roosevelt's private secretary at Washington; Gifford Pinchot, James R. Garfield and Jacob Riis. The defense, it was said, would make an attempt to show that Col. Roosevelt was intoxicated when he made a speech in Duluth, Minn., last summer and that there would be evidence also about a dinner given at Washington by ex-Congressman Cannon.

All Hats Off to the Victor!

(News Item from The Record.)

RECORD SILVER CUP GOES TO MISS BUCK

Young Woman Who Had Little Experience as Driver Wins in Auto Drive to Mineral Wells and Return



Out of fourteen entrants in The Record's automobile driving contest for women, ten qualified and all returned to Fort Worth without an accident or mishap of any moment. Miss Adine Buck, driving a "Detroit 25" and carrying two passengers, won the silver cup. The \$50 in cash prizes was won by Mrs. M. A. Holmes, Miss Faye Flashburn, Mrs. Ben B. Lewis, Mrs. George A. Weinberger and Mrs. Ernest Lightower.

So satisfactory and altogether enjoyable was the trip that The Record is to promote another in the near future.

Miss Adine Buck, who won the cup, was driving a "Detroit 25," which was unloaded from the car on Tuesday and not driven until Wednesday morning. Miss Buck, prior to starting on this trip, had driven less than twenty miles, most of which was done Wednesday morning, during which time she mastered the Detroit sufficiently to make every control on the trip without a mark against her record. The car was a four-passenger, though only two accompanied Miss Buck. These were Mrs. J. R. Overstreet and R. J. Loveless. The gasoline consumed on the trip was at an average of one gallon to 22 1-2 miles, and the car was the cheapest in the contest.

Miss Dottie Self of Dallas disqualified by playing the Good Samaritan and stopping to help a disabled car on the return trip, but even then was but five minutes late in arriving at the Record office.

Dinner at Fairfield Six o'clock the "ruck before the last of the motor party was ready for dinner, which was served at the Fairfield Inn, and it was 8:30 before the Record's guests were ready to go to the reception which was in progress.

One of the largest of Mineral Wells summer pavilions was at the service of the auto enthusiasts, and it was ablaze with arches of electric lights and festoons of flowers. In the archway of the entrance Misses Leta Leonis and Emma Beetham held huge ornamental baskets of cut roses, one of which was presented to each lady guest as she entered. The reception line of Mineral Wells' club women then took them in charge and conducted them to the cloak rooms.

The committee having in charge the badges which were pinned on each guest consisted of Misses Burman, Boykin, Joel D. Crawford, Young, Gus Wickland, Bozer and Peit. Four clubs were represented, the Friday History club, the Current Events club, the Civic League and the Mothers' club.

Beautifully Decorated Everywhere there were lights and ferns and flowers. From the floor above, where the festoons of lights mingled with the brilliant color of the towns of the Mineral Wells ladies and their guests, came the mingled strains of music and laughter and chatter of a merry, care-free party. The floor was soon alive with dancers and the seating capacity of the ballroom was taxed by the enthusiastic people of Mineral Wells, come to extend their welcome to their guests.

FACTS CONCERNING THE TRIP

The Detroit made the trip to Mineral Wells on an average 22 1-2 miles per gallon of gasoline—used less than one quart of lubricating oil and about one quart of water and was one of the few cars in the race that did not boil the water and the only car that had no fan on it. You cannot beat the Detroit—did you ever see one in a repair shop?

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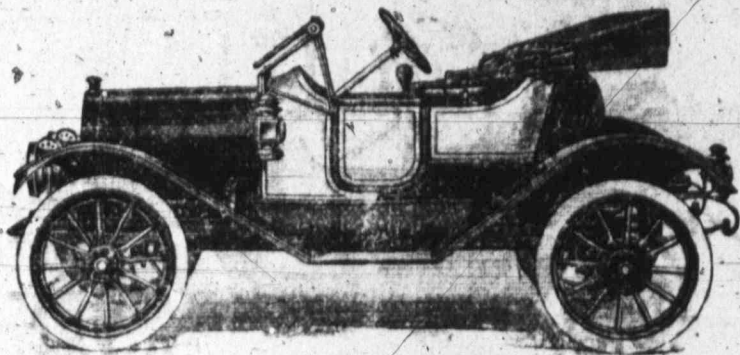
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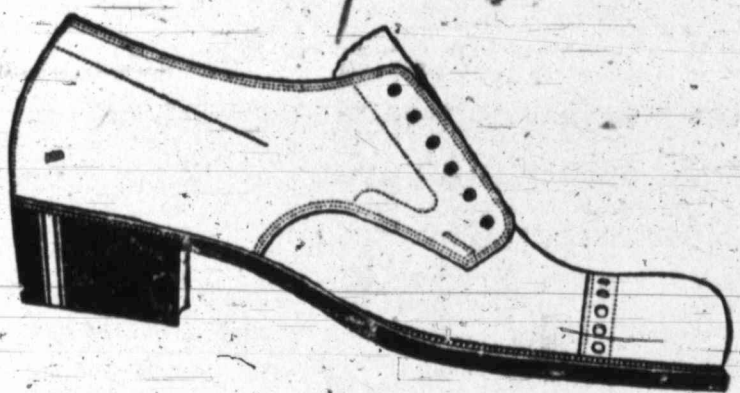
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HUERTA PREFERS SWORD TO PEN

IS CONSIDERING RESIGNING PRESIDENCY TO LEAD ARMY AGAIN

SOLDIER, NOT STATESMAN

Disappointed Because of Army's Seeming Inability to Restore Peace in North

By Associated Press. Mexico City, May 24.—Gen. Huerta is chafing under restraint imposed by the duties and ceremonies attending his office as President, and some of his old friends in the army will not be surprised if he throws off the tricolor and again dons the military uniform. It is said that the President, not fully satisfied with the progress which is being made against the revolutionists, is seriously considering the resignation of his office in order to personally direct the campaign.

That the army has not made any great advancement in restoring peace is evident, and Huerta, who planned and carried out the campaign against Orozco a year ago, is pardoned by his intimates for believing that he could do the job more expeditiously. "I am not a man of governmental affairs," said Huerta recently in the course of an impromptu after-dinner speech. "I am a soldier, and every time that I see a body of men entraining, I long to go with them into the field."

Who would take Huerta's place as Provisional President is a matter of much speculation. His inability to find a man who would satisfy the people and display the requisite executive ability is what may prevent Mexico's soldier-President from abandoning the palace. To place Felix Diaz in the presidency probably would not improve the situation greatly, and certainly it would not please Diaz, since his occupancy of the provisional post would greatly lessen his chances of holding it as an elected incumbent. The selection of Francisco de la Barra would please many of his intimate friends, but the Catholic party has its eye on de la Barra as a candidate for the presidency at some future time when elections can be held. Once it was suggested that General Gerónimo Trevino take the provisional presidency. But the General is getting on in years, and in addition he does not want the place.

Whether Huerta would do any better, however, in the field than his officers are now doing is regarded as by no means certain. He probably has influence over the army greater than that of any other General; but the army today is a poor thing compared with that left by Porfirio Diaz, notwithstanding that Diaz' army was far less efficient than he considered it. It has been demonstrated that the army is not a unit of loyalty, and the introduction into its ranks of thousands of ex-rebels appears not to have greatly strengthened its loyalty, and to have lowered discipline and efficiency. As Minister of War Huerta might direct all phases of the campaign, but as a simple General in the field he could direct only a small part and what he might accomplish in one region might easily be offset by what transpired in other parts of the Republic.

Huerta and Diaz believed in February that they had restored Mexico to a peaceful condition, and they probably did not dream that the counter-revolution ever would assume the proportions it has today. There is no doubt now, however, that the number of rebels is greater than the number of the government's troops, and it has become practically a matter of money which side will win. May began with the government still on the defensive, but making promises of the early inauguration of a terrible campaign against the rebels. It was believed in the capital that by this time the rebels would have exhausted their supplies of ammunition and would be unable to buy more, or to get it across the American boundary line even if they possessed the necessary means to purchase it. Money is not plentiful in the rebel treasury; but neither is it in that of the national government. So far as getting guns and ammunition across the line is concerned, the rebels appear to be having less difficulty than did either Madero or Orozco, and Mexicans in the capital are open in their denunciation of the Washington government for not maintaining a stricter patrol.

Were it not for the fact that the Mexican soldier generally provides his own rations, he would today be the highest paid fighting man in the world. Madero raised his wages to a peso, 50 cents gold, a day, and Huerta has further increased it to a peso and a half, or 75 cents gold. The maintenance of the army in the past three years has been Mexico's greatest item of expense, but notwithstanding that the government is hard up and has had difficulty in securing the loan for which it has been striving, Huerta considered the increase a necessity. With this lure he hoped to gain recruits. Conscription, however, has been the method adopted.

Judged by some of the expenditures—or announced intention to expend—the government is not so poor as facts would seem to indicate. Recently it was stated at the National Palace that in order to increase the efficiency of the army the War Department had authorized the purchase of twenty

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SHERMAN TAKES FIRST OF SERIES

TIMELY HITS AND UNTIMELY ERRORS DEFEAT THE DRILLERS

MORRIS IS POUNDED HARD

Cuba Get to Him in Fifth and Seventh—Poor Support Contributes to Scores

Special to The Times. Sherman, Texas, May 24.—The Cubs got to Fred Morris today when hits meant runs and aided by five errors by the Drillers' infield, counted seven scores, while the visitors were unable to get a man across the tally-pan.

Morris pitched for Wichita Falls and held Sherman scoreless for three innings. In the fourth, two singles, a force-out, and a double steal gave the locals their first score. In the fifth the Cubs began to pound Morris hard, getting four hits; these coupled with an error and two stolen bases, yielded four runs. In the seventh two errors, an infield out, followed by three singles, sent two more Shermanites across.

Hallahan yielded seven hits to the visitors; but they were unable to connect when men were on bases. Kane will probably pitch for the visitors tomorrow. Score:

R. H.-E.
Wichita Falls . . . 000 000 000—0 7 5
Sherman . . . 000 140 20*—7 13 8
Batteries—Morris and Lawson; Hallahan and Crosby. Umpire, Markle.

CLOSING GAME WITH ARDMORE IS SNAPPY AND WELL PLAYED

If the fans of this city "lay down" and decree that there shall be no more baseball, they will at least have the pleasant memory of Friday's game with Ardmore, which the Drillers won, 4 to 1, in a clean, sharp contest, lasting one hour and twenty minutes.

The feature of the game was Myers' pitching, he allowing only three hits and holding the Ardmoreites runless until the last inning, when Birge lifted one over left field fence for a home run. Did he touch 'em all as he went around? He did. He fairly wallowed on each base, and the prediction is ventured that hereafter whenever he comes to a base he will touch it.

Errors by Ardmore gave the locals three of their four scores, while the locals supported Myers almost perfectly. Only two Ardmore batters reached third and only four got to second. Their best chance to score came in the sixth, when a hit by H. Allen, a sacrifice, a hit by Birge and a walk, filled the bases, with two out, but Carey fanned.

Ardmore did not get a hit until the sixth inning, Myers sending the batters down in one, two, three order most of the time. Wichita Falls scored two in the fourth. With one out, Nicholson beat out an infield grounder and stole second, taking third on Brown's infield out. Workman was safe on Pelkey's error, Nicholson scoring. Lawson cut loose with a two base drive that scored Workman. Phillips singled, but Lawson was held at third and Guthrie went out on a grounder. Another run was added in the sixth when Brown singled and stole, and Lawson again hit for two bases.

The last run came in the eighth when Nicholson singled, and went to second on Brown's sacrifice. Workman rolled one to Pitcher Allen, who threw to third, getting Nicholson in a chase between the bases; he finally got safely back to second, and when Birge threw to first to catch Workman, the ball hit the runner in the back and rolled far enough away for Nicholson to score. In the ninth Birge's home run gave Ardmore her only tally. The score:

AB R H P O A E	
Henderson, cf.	3 0 0 2 0 0
Gardner, lf.	4 0 0 0 1 0
Birge, 2b.	4 1 2 2 2 1
Naylor, rf.	3 0 0 0 0 6
Carey, 3b.	3 0 0 1 2 1
Deardorf, ss.	4 0 0 2 0 1
Pelkey, 1b.	2 0 0 13 0 1
Hettison, c.	3 0 0 3 1 0
H. Allen, p.	3 0 1 1 5 0
Totals	29 1 3 24 12 4

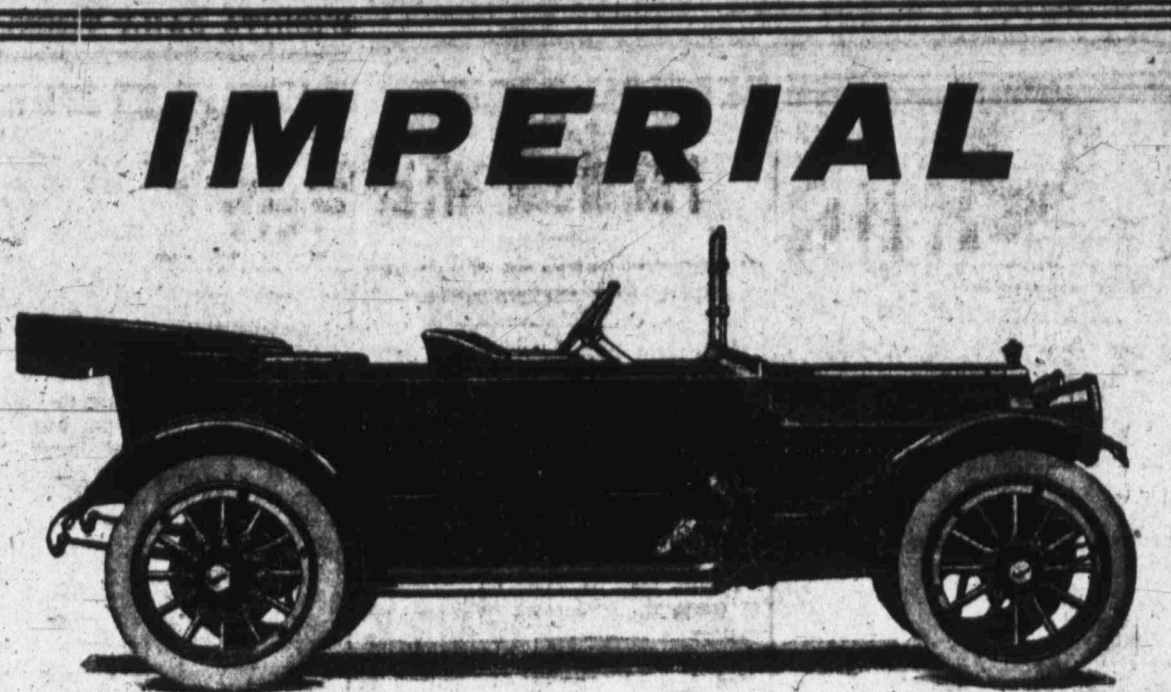
Wichita Falls	
Nevitt, 3b.	4 0 0 0 2 0
White, rf.	4 0 1 2 0 0
Nicholson, 1b.	4 2 2 13 2 0
Brown, ss.	3 1 1 0 3 0
Workman, cf.	4 1 0 1 0 0
Lawson, c.	4 0 2 7 1 0
Phillips, 2b.	3 0 2 1 4 1
Guthrie, lf.	2 0 0 1 0 0
Myers, p.	3 0 0 2 2 0
Totals	31 4 8 27 14 1

Score by innings:
Ardmore . . . 000 000 001—1
Wichita Falls . . . 000 201 01X—4
Summary—Stolen bases, Birge, Nicholson, Brown. Sacrifice hits, Henderson, Brown, Phillips, Guthrie. Earned runs—Ardmore 1, Wichita Falls 1. Two base hits—Lawson 2. Home run—Birge. Base on balls—Off Myers 2. Struck out, by Allen 3, by Myers 6. Left on bases—Ardmore 5, Wichita Falls 6. First on errors—Ardmore 1, Wichita Falls 3. Time of game—1 hour and 20 minutes. Umpire—Markle.

PARIS TAKES OPENING GAME FROM DENISON

Special to The Times. Paris, Texas, May 24.—Adams was easy for Paris today and Halsip also failed to produce anything puzzling. The result was that Paris shut out Denison in a clean, fast game.

Batteries—Adams, Halsip and Merritt; Kerr and Moore.



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The Denver Colts and the Wichita Clerks will meet this afternoon at 2:30 at city park, in what promises to be one of the season's best games. The Denver nine is one of Fort Worth's crack amateur organizations, while the Clerks include Wichita Falls' best local talent, so that the game should be well worth seeing.

SATURDAY'S RESULTS

Texas League. Dallas 7, San Antonio 2. Beaumont 5, Fort Worth 4. Houston 7, Austin 1. Galveston 10, Waco 5. National League. Philadelphia 3, Brooklyn 0. Pittsburgh 4, Chicago 3. St. Louis 12.5, Cincinnati 2.4. New York-Boston, rain. American League. New York 3, Boston 3 (10 innings). Detroit 7, St. Louis 4. Philadelphia 4, Washington 2. Cleveland 4, Chicago 3.

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WANTED
WANTED—Second hand furniture. Will pay cash or exchange new goods. Robertson & Haley, 805 Indiana. Phone 1314. 16tc

WANTED—To trade for all kinds of second hand furniture or stoves. Bessey Furniture Company, 817 Indiana avenue; phone 887. 4c tfe

WANTED—To fix your furniture and stoves. We repair and buy anything and sell everything. Wichita Furniture & Second Hand Co. Phone 628. 75-tc.

WANTED—To sell the furniture and rent an eleven-room boarding and rooming house; both house and furniture new; with all modern conveniences; will sell for one-half cash, balance in monthly payments. 792 Thirtieth street. Phone 674. 4-tc

WANTED—General collections solicited. Prompt attention given to all business. J. M. Millican, 1627 10th street. 6 6tc

WANTED—To buy a good rat dog, one that will kill rats. Phone 108 or 426. 8 3tc

WANTED—To rent 8 or 16 room house close in. Furnished or unfurnished. Phone 1353 or call at 508 Ohio avenue. 9 3tp

WANTED TO TRADE—Two well improved farms, one seventy acres, one fifty-three acres adjoining Cleburne, Texas, for pasture land close in to county seat on Denver R. R. Jno. R. Peauchamp, Cleburne, Texas. 9 6tc

WANTED—General collecting. Eight years experience. Merchants Collecting Agency. J. M. Millican, manager. 9 6tp

WANTED—To see every one from Missouri who have to be "shown" glad to tell them why they need glasses. We know how. Dr. DuVal the Progressive Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Specialist. 10 1tc

WANTED—Dressmaking to do. Prices reasonable. 607 Scott avenue. phone 156. 9 10tc

—HELP WANTED—
WANTED—Experienced lady typographer. Apply office in Kemp & Kell building. Huff, Barwise & Bullington. 5 5tc

WANTED—Girl for general housework, 202 Sixth street. 10 3tc

WANTED—Bids for plowing about twenty-five miles of furrows in laying out Southland Addition. See H. M. Standley for particulars. Bids must be filed Monday. 10 1tc

WANTED—Two or three local representatives for the best hospital proposition on the market. Let me show you how to establish a profitable business in your own home. Phone or call for "manager," Bryan Apartments. 10 1tc

WANTED—Competent white girl for general housework, German preferred. Mrs. J. C. Mytinger, phone 344. 9tc

WANTED—Five good men to write income insurance, can make extra good proposition to right men. Call room 27 Oriental Hotel. Or write S. M. Hawkins, Wichita Falls. 10 1tp

WANTED—Few more live energetic men and women as travelers, \$18 to \$25 weekly and expenses. Call room 16, Bryan Apartments. 10 1tc

—SITUATIONS WANTED—
WANTED—Position in drug store. Have had ten years experience, no bad habits. Call at or address 409 Burnett avenue. 5 2tp

WANTED—Position by stenographer one year's experience in law. Call at or address 606 Travis avenue. Josella Fox. 5 6tc

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ROOMS AND BOARD—601 Lamar. Nice cool rooms. First class board. 7 6tp

FOR RENT—Two furnished light housekeeping rooms. 512 Travis. Phone 940. 5 5tc

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501 Burnett, corner	\$1400
504 Austin	\$1100

Bean, Huey & Gohlke, 617 8th...Phone 358

FOR RENT—Two furnished light housekeeping rooms, 806 10th street. 8 3tp

FOR RENT—One nice large front room convenient to car line, near Austin school, gentlemen only—Telephone 354. 10 3tp

FOR RENT—Two bed rooms—Apply 903 Travis avenue, phone 196. 10 tfe

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping, 905 7th street. 10 3tp

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished bed room, all conveniences, 1004 Austin avenue. Phone 1012. 10 tfe

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished room for gentlemen, 1002 Indiana avenue. 10 3tc

FOR RENT—One furnished room. Modern. 705 Ninth street. 8 tfe

FOR RENT—Two rooms furnished for light housekeeping, to couple with children. 709 Austin. 7 tfe

FOR RENT—Two rooms for light housekeeping, close in, to couple with children—Phone 100 after 6:30 p. m. 6 6tc

FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms, \$20 per month, gas and water paid. Phone 723. 9 3tp

FOR RENT—Newly furnished rooms. On June the first I will have twelve new rooms fully furnished, all new and complete to rent to parties with good reference. My home is located on Eleventh and Scott, which will make them desirable to those desiring a first class place close in. For particulars, phone 705, Mrs. Maggie Carlton. 10 tfe

FOR RENT—2 furnished rooms for light housekeeping, 1207 14th street. 10 3tp

FOR RENT—Two large rooms nicely and completely furnished for housekeeping. Rent reasonable to reliable party, 2109 9th street. 10 3tp

FOR RENT—Two rooms, furniture for sale, 804 Fifth street. 9 3tp

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping, 704 Burnett, phone 1276. 7 tfe

FOR RENT—4 light housekeeping rooms. Call 306 Burnett. 10 4tc

FOR RENT—Nice cool room with board at 1200 Scott avenue. 10 3tc

FOR RENT.
FOR RENT—Two modern 5-room houses, choice location. \$25 and \$30 per month. Phone 600. 8 tfe

FOR RENT—Six-room furnished house for three months commencing with 1st. Phone 1228 today. 10 1tc

FOR RENT—Several houses. See E. B. Gorsline. Phone 720. 12 tfe

FOR RENT—Nice new five-room house, all conveniences, one block from car line, east front, in Floral Heights, call 529, or see Frieze & Peery. 2 tfe

FOR RENT—Modern high-grade five-room house and garage; on car line. Phone 467 or 173. 4-tc

FOR RENT—Five-room cottage, all conveniences, Floral Heights, on car line, 2164 Ninth street. H. A. Allen, phone 526. 5 tfe

FOR RENT—6-room house at 1105 10th street. See Mrs. T. R. T. Orth. 9 2tc

FOR RENT—Modern six-room house, 1716 10th street. Phone 2945. 10 tfe

FOR RENT—June 1st, furnished house in Floral Heights, references asked. Phone 206 or 968. 9 2tc

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS
FOR SALE—Upright oak piano; like new; must sell. 506 Lamar Ave. 4-tc

FOR SALE—Handsome high phaeton, rubber tired, 1400 Travis. Phone 751 or 260. 7 tfe

FOR SALE—One pair mules, wagon and harness. Phone 333 or call Acme Laundry. 8 2tc

FOR SALE—Angora kittens for sale. Address 604 Ohio avenue. 8 3tp

FOR SALE—Piano cheap, 1109 Indiana. 10 2tc

FOR SALE—Good kindling wood. Phone 717, Wichita Falls Sash and Door Co. 10 1tc

FOR SALE—CITY PROPERTY
FOR SALE—2 nice east front lots between 9th and 10th streets \$900 each. J. S. Bridwell, phone 641. 5 tfe

FOR SALE—4-room house on Elm street, \$1250, \$100 cash, balance \$20 per month. Thomas & Simon, Phone 99, 608 8th street. 99 tfe

THE BEST buy in the city in a large five-room, all modern home, well located on car line; large lot; will offer this property for a few days only for less money than the cost of the lot and improvements. See about this at once. Childers & Darnell, room 211, Kemp & Kell bldg. Phone 777. 10 3tc

FOR SALE—Two south front lots on Tenth street, block of car line, absolutely the best buy in the city at \$1800. These lots are worth \$2000 right today. Phone or see W. J. Grisham, at the Model Clothing Store. 9 tfe

FOR SALE—2-room house on Burnett, close in, \$475. Cash payment only \$50, balance \$12.50 per month. R. L. Roberts, phone 367. 5 tfe

\$30 cash and balance monthly to suit will buy a dandy three-room house on Adams street, very close in. Childers & Darnell, Phone 777, room 211 Kemp & Kell building. 10 3tc

FOR SALE—Choice lots in Floral Heights, lot 1, block 95, northeast corner; only two blocks from car line. Make me a cash offer; must sell. Address P. O. Box 201, Dallas, Texas. 6 5tc

FOR SALE—A very fine 6-room house in Floral Heights, has extra fancy fixtures. Strictly modern, east front. \$3150, \$500 cash, balance terms. Thomas & Simon, agents. 99 tfe

FOR SALE—Nice 5-room house in Floral Heights, all modern throughout. Hot and cold water, \$1850, 1-3 cash, balance \$25.00 per month. Thomas & Simon, agents. 99 tfe

FOR SALE—Two lots in Floral Heights, high, dry and level only \$600 each. Address R. G. Scheurer, at Childers Hardware Co. 10 1tc

NO CASH—But one, two and three years' time is the way I'll sell a beautiful lot in Floral Heights to person desiring to build a home. Dr. DuVal, owner. 7 tfe

FOR SALE—New 5-room house, south of Austin school house. City water and gas. \$1400, \$400 cash, balance to suit. Thomas & Simon, agents. 99 tfe

FOR SALE—Three lots in Electra, worth \$300; will take \$175 cash. Address A. M. Taber, care P. O. Box 75, Amarillo, Texas. 10 1tp

We have a client that owns desirable lot in Floral Heights that will build store building on same. Anderson & Patterson, agents. 10 1tc

STOP paying rent and buy an up-to-date, four-room home, well located, for \$1,350, \$30 cash and the balance monthly or to suit. Childers & Darnell, room 211 Kemp & Kell bldg., phone 777. 10 3tc

A SIXTY-FOOT corner lot on Tenth street for \$900 if sold at once; also a dandy five-room modern home, well located. \$1750; terms to suit Childers & Darnell, room 211 Kemp & Kell bldg. Phone 777. 10 3tc

FOR SALE—4-room cottage, close in, on Austin. Price \$500. Good terms. R. L. Roberts, Phone 367. 8 tfe

FOR SALE—New 6-room house in Floral Heights, all modern \$2500, 1-3 cash, balance on terms. Thomas & Simon, 606 8th street. Phone 99. 99 tfe

FOR SALE—Five beautiful lots in splendid locality at \$425 each, one-third cash, balance one and two years at 8 per cent interest. The real market value of these lots today is \$500 each. W. J. Grisham, at Model Clothing Store. 9 tfe

A SIXTY-FOOT corner lot on Tenth street for \$900 if sold at once; also a dandy five-room modern home, well located, \$1750; terms to suit. Childers & Darnell, room 211 Kemp & Kell bldg. Phone 777. 10 3tc

FOR SALE—2 real good lots, east front, between 9th and 10th streets. \$900 each, Terms to suit you. Thomas & Simon, agents. 99 tfe

FOR SALE—New 5-room house in Floral Heights, all modern \$2100, \$500 cash, balance terms. Thomas & Simon, agents. 99 tfe

FOR SALE—22 1-2 acres, adjoining the city, at \$150 per acre. This is a splendid value, an investment that will make good money. W. J. Grisham at Model Clothing Store. 9 tfe

What is the use of paying rent when you can buy in Floral Heights within one block of car line a 5-room bungalow with all modern improvements for twenty-one hundred dollars? Two hundred dollars cash and the balance twenty-five dollars per month. Drop in and let us show you this house. Marlow & Stone. 8 4tc

FOR SALE—On Harrison, well built six-room bungalow with sleeping porch; just completed. Investigate other offers then phone 780. 10 3tp

FOR SALE—Lot 12, block 95, Floral Heights, \$300, half cash, balance easy. 1206 12th street. 10 3tp

FOR SALE—A nice lot 50x200 feet on 9th street, east of Brook avenue. Very easy terms. F. W. Tibbitts. 10 5tc

FOR SALE—4-room house on Austin close in, \$1100, \$100 cash, balance \$20 per month. Thomas & Simon, 606 8th street. Phone 99. 99 tfe

FOR SALE—5 nice lots 25x150 on corner Scott street, \$750 for next few days for the five. A big bargain. J. S. Bridwell. 5 tfe

FOR SALE—A special bargain in new four-room house on corner lot, and the 50-foot lot adjoining, both lots and house is located in the best neighborhood in the city. Price one-third cash, balance one and two years at 8 per cent. See W. J. Grisham, at Model Clothing Store. 9 tfe

FOR SALE—Good 6-room house on 9th street, all modern, servant house, cistern, storm house, good barn. This is a dandy house \$2150, 1-3 cash, balance to suit. Thomas & Simon, agents. 99 tfe

FOR SALE—Several of the very best rooming and boarding houses on liberal terms; excellent money makers. R. L. Roberts, Room 14, old Postoffice building, Phone 367. 4-tc

FOR SALE—Lots in Floral Heights; \$10 down and \$5 per month; no interest or taxes; price \$200 up; all city conveniences. See J. B. Marlow, 4-tfe

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FOR SALE—Four-room house; lot 50x150; good storm house; good well corn crib, sheds and hen house; shade trees. Price \$800, \$100 cash, balance \$15 or \$20 per month; will take good team as first payment. Lock box 28, city. 10 7tp

LODGE DIRECTORY

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 afternoons 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. T. Young, Clerk.

Woodman Circle meets first and third Fridays at 2:30 p. m. Pearl Somers, clerk.

Wichita Falls Camp No. 12008 M. W. of A.—Meets every Thursday at 8 p. m. 713 1-2 Indiana Avenue. R. S. Yunaway, Consul; E. G. Cook, Clerk.

Wichita Falls Camp No. 3001, W. O. W. meets every Friday night at Moose Hall. All visiting Woodmen invited. W. B. Collins, C. C. T. W. Scott, clerk.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 237, O. E. S. meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday nights. Mrs. W. C. Cokrell, Sec.

Loyal Order of Moose—Meets every Wednesday night and Sunday afternoons. A. C. McKeen, Dictator.

Logkhard Lodge No. 2800 Knights & Ladies of Honor meets 2nd and 4th Monday at 8 p. m. Moose Hall, Ira D. Brown, Secretary.

Ruling No. 2137, Fraternal Mystic Circle meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday at 8 o'clock, p. m. at K. P. Hall, Ohio avenue and 8th street. A. F. M. C. R. invited. L. A. Henry, S. E. D. P. W. R.

LEGAL NOTICES.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
The State of Texas, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Wichita County: Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon J. J. Mullins and the unknown heirs of J. J. Mullins by making publication of this Citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Wichita County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Wichita Falls, on the first Monday in June, A. D. 1913, the same being the second day of June, A. D. 1913, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 5th day of April, A. D. 1913 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 4561, wherein J. P. Lynch, Bishop of the Roman Catholic Church of the Dallas Diocese, State of Texas, and Trustee of the church of the Sacred Heart at Wichita Falls, Texas, and the Roman Catholic Church of the Sacred Heart at Wichita Falls, Texas, are plaintiffs, and J. J. Mullins and the unknown heirs of J. J. Mullins are defendants, and said petition alleging that on or about the 11th day of December, 1907, plaintiff was and is now lawfully seized and possessed of the following described lands and premises, situated in the County of Wichita, State of Texas, holding and claiming the same in fee simple, to-wit:

Five acres of land out of the Simpson-Holloway Survey, Patent No. 21, Vol. No. 26, Certificate No. 1045, situated about two miles west of Wichita Falls, in Wichita County, Texas, described by maps and bounds as follows: Beginning at a point 912.5 varas North and 177.5 varas west of the Southeast corner of said Simpson-Holloway Survey; Thence North 237.6 varas; Thence West 181.5 varas; to a stake in the West line of said Simpson-Holloway Survey; Thence North with its west line 237.6 varas a stake; Thence East 181.5 varas to the place of beginning. That on the day and year last aforesaid, to-wit December 11th, 1907, plaintiff acquired said land by deed of conveyance from W. Hund by which he conveyed to E. J. Dunn for the benefit of the said Roman Catholic Church for a cemetery in the said County of Wichita and State of Texas, the said land. That said deed was immediately filed for record in the office of the County Clerk of Wichita County, Texas, to-wit: on the 1st day of February, 1908, and was on said date duly recorded in the Deed Records of Wichita County, Texas. That since said date, to-wit: the 11th day of December, 1907, the plaintiffs and Trustee beneficiary, claiming the same under said deed, duly registered, had peaceable, continuous and adverse possession of said land and tenements hereinabove described, occupying, using and enjoying the same and paying all the taxes thereon for a period of more than 5 years, and claiming the same under said deed by limitation of five years.

Plaintiffs further claim through a deed from W. Hund, who also claims through deed from Theodore F. Reed, dated Feb. 14th, 1902, and by statute

of limitation of ten years all the right, title and interest of said land against the defendants, which title he now asserts and alleges as his claim to recover the land sued for.

The defendant, J. J. Mullins and his unknown heirs are asserting some kind of right title and interest in said land, which they claim through a deed from H. L. and J. S. Lennox, executed in favor of the said J. J. Mullins on Feb. 18th, 1887, the said J. J. Mullins claiming under deed from A. Schulte, dated August 3rd, 1886. That on the first day of April, 1913, the defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom and set up an unlawful claim to said land and unlawfully withhold same from plaintiff's possession to his damage in the sum of Ten Dollars.

Wherefore plaintiffs pray that citation be published in some newspaper in the County of Wichita, State of Texas, be issued to said defendants and that said citation be published in a newspaper in said County of Wichita, State of Texas, as the law directs, citing the said J. J. Mullins and his unknown heirs to appear and answer this petition and that upon final hearing hereof, plaintiff have judgment for the title and possession of said land and premises and that writ of Restitution issue and a decree quieting plaintiff in his title to said land and for such other further relief, both special and general, in law and in equity that he be justly entitled to.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, A. F. Kerr, Clerk of the District Court of Wichita County.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Wichita Falls, Texas this 5th day of April, A. D. 1913.

A. F. KERR, Clerk.
District Court, Wichita County, 81-83.

Notice
State of Texas, Wichita County. To those indebted to or holding claims against the estate of G. Y. Smith, deceased: The undersigned having been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of G. Y. Smith, deceased, with the will annexed, by the Judge of the County Court of Wichita County, Texas, on the 11th day of April, 1913, during a regular term of said court, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlements and those having claims against said estate to present them to her at her residence in Wichita Falls, Texas, where she receives her mail, this the 3rd day of May, A. D. 1913.

GEORGIA C. SMITH,
Administratrix of Estate of G. Y. Smith, deceased, with Will annexed, 5-34tc.

JURY FINDS STILLWELL GUILTY OF BRIBERY.
New York, May 24.—Stephen J. Stillwell, state senator from the Bronx recently exonerated by the New York state senate on charges of bribery, tomorrow by a jury. The maximum penalty is ten years imprisonment and a \$5000 fine. He will be sentenced Wednesday.

RACE QUESTION SQUARELY UP TO BURLESON.
By Associated Press.
Washington, May 24.—The race question has been put squarely up to the Honorable General Burleson in a petition signed by more than 8000 railway mail clerks, urging the segregation of white and negro employees in the service. It was presented by R. A. Prather of Little Rock, Ark. The petitioners asked the postmaster general to issue an order putting the segregation in to effect at once.

JAPANESE EMPEROR CONTINUES TO IMPROVE
By Associated Press.
Tokio, May 24.—The condition of Emperor Yoshihito continued to improve today. The physicians in attendance declare themselves confident that he will recover from the attack of pneumonia. His majesty is cheerful and takes nourishment regularly and his heart action is strong.

TONY JANUS FLIES FROM PAUDACH TO ST. LOUIS.
By Associated Press.
St. Louis, Mo., 24.—Tony Janus made a hot air balloon flight from Paducah, Ky., to St. Louis today, reaching this city late this afternoon. He had only half a pint of gasoline left and was compelled to land at the foot of Cherokee street, nearly three miles from his intended landing place.

FACTORY SUPERINTENDENT CHARGED WITH MURDER.
By Associated Press.
St. Louis, Mo., May 24.—Leo Frank today was indicted by the Fulton county grand jury for the murder of 14 year old Mary Phagan, whose body was found in the factory building where Frank was superintendent, Sunday morning, April 27. No session was taken by the jury in the case of Newton Lane, negro night watchman at the factory who also was held for the jury.

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For rent a new modern five-room house east front on car line, Floral Heights, the prettiest cottage in town.

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PERSONAL MENTION

Miss Lillian Avis and Mrs. W. F. Weeks have returned from a trip to Fort Worth and Dallas. Mrs. K. A. White of Dallas, is visiting relatives here. Mrs. Ivan Murchison arrived last night on the 1st train in New York to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Freear. Miss Annie Freear, who has been away for eighteen months studying in New York and Sweetbriar, Virginia, arrived last night to spend the summer. Mrs. Harry May returned yesterday from Bowie, where she spent the week. A. C. McKeen leaves this week for Amarillo, where he will put in some time building up the Moose lodge. C. J. Barnard and family have gone to Celeste, Texas, where Mr. Barnard's mother is quite ill. Mrs. J. S. Nelson leaves today for Eldorado, Arkansas, to visit relatives. Judge Edgar Scurry left yesterday over the Denver for the U. C. V. reunion at Chattanooga. A party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Kahn, Thelma, Darral and Anna Ruth Kahn, B. J. Bean, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Van Vorst, Elgin Van Vorst, Mrs. Virgie McMahon and Miss Inez Boley left last night by automobile for Medicine Park, Okla., where they will spend today fishing, returning tonight. Dr. J. S. Nelson and sons leave today for Chattanooga to attend the reunion and will return by way of Ruston, La., for a brief visit. W. E. Tandy of Canadian, Texas, is registered at the Westland.

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EQUALIZATION BOARD'S WORKS

ASSESSMENTS OF SEVERAL OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE CORPORATIONS RAISED

MORE THAN DOUBLED

Traction Company and Electric Co. Renditions Belieysd Too Low —Texas Company's Raise

Renditions made to the tax assessor by several public service corporations operating in Wichita Falls have been raised more than a hundred percent by the county commissioners sitting at the board of tax equalization last week. The commissioners finished the renditions Saturday. Those whose renditions have been raised by the commissioners are being mailed notices of a hearing on June 10 when they may appear and show cause why the renditions should not remain at the figures set by the commissioners. The Wichita Falls Gas Company rendered its holdings at \$56,950; the

board of equalization placed it at \$59,000. Other public service corporations include the Wichita Falls Traction Company, whose rendition was \$73,320 and which was increased to \$235,000 and the Wichita Falls Electric Company from \$81,210 to \$226,000. The Wichita Falls Motor Company was raised from \$42,200 to \$80,000. The largest raise in the county was on the property of the Texas Company. This company rendered pipe lines, oil, machinery and other property to the amount of \$268,615. It did not render oil leases held by it and these were valued by the assessor at \$512,660. The board raised both the rendition returned by the company and figures made by the tax assessor. The company's rendition on its property other than oil leases was raised \$34,660 while the tax collector assessment of the oil leases was raised \$989,240, bringing the total assessment on the Texas Company's property up to \$1,806,190. Probers Nearing End of Work. By Associated Press. Sugarland, Texas, May 24.—The legislative prison probers are nearing the conclusion of their work in this section of the state at least. All the state farms in this section have been visited and many witnesses have been examined.

DR. J. G. KEARBY

Wishes to announce that he is now in the office after having been out for three months, in business for your health (Good teeth, good health).

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FRENCH BECOME BASEBALL FANS

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donated to the society and stored in its rooms. Bachez scorned easy work but any difficult task suggested by the society at once aroused his remarkable faculties, and was carried out with amazing cunning.

But, as was to be expected, Bachez one day made a miscalculation. He was caught stealing some valuable bronze art-objects in the Bastille quarters of Paris, and is now awaiting trial.

HUERTA PREFERS SWORD TO PEN

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airplanes and the establishment of a school of aviation. Already the government has two machines. Captain Manuel Lebrija is in charge of aerial instruction, and the War Department professes to believe that before many months army officers will be locating rebel bands through the use of these machines.

Important Notice

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Advertisement for Dr. J. W. DuVal, Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat. Includes an illustration of an eye and text: 'Our examination room is equipped with the most modern scientific appliances for a thorough examination of your Eyes, Ears, Nose and Throat. Glasses Fitted—and Guaranteed. "No drops." We know how.' Address: Dr. Brown, Dentist, Room 306, Kemp & Kell Building, Phone 879, 42 1/2c

Advertisement for Morris' Drug Store. Text: 'A Joy Forever IS AN EASTMAN KODAK. Ask the millions who own one. There are no companions that will add more to the pleasure of your outings than an EASTMAN KODAK. Stop in at our store and let us show you the complete line. Phone us for films and supplies.' Address: 710 1-2 Indiana Avenue, Phone 82

Advertisement for THE UNION BARBER SHOP FOR SERVICE. Text: 'Opposite Union Depot, 610 Eighth Street. BEN WILLIAMS'.

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Advertisement for UNION CONFECTIONERY. Text: 'We take your order for ANY PUBLICATION and deliver it to your address at regular subscription price. UNION CONFECTIONERY 135 Eighth Phone 1254 Headquarters for Eagle Messenger Service'

Advertisement for Ice Cream. Text: 'Fancy or Plain Delivered to any part of city at any time. Brick cream sliced ready to serve. Any flavor or color on short notice. Phone 193. The Miller Drug Store. DR. CHAS. R. HARTSOOK. Practice Limited to the EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT. 308 Kemp & Kell Bldg.'

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Kahn's Special Sale of Parasols This Week

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The Lovely Gowns—Fashion's Latest Creations Every dress a picture of beauty, individuality and distinctiveness—A wonderful array of dresses in all the new materials, ratines, sponge, linens, also dainty white dresses made in styles that you'll like. Many new dresses were added to our stock last week, and it will be a pleasure for you to select your gown from such a complete stock. Our prices \$4.95 to \$39.50

A Bargain Week in Infant's and Children's Dresses

One line children's dresses, size 2 to 6 years, made of the daintiest, dotted swiss, persian lawn and cross-barred muslins, beautifully trimmed with val laces and ribbons \$2.50 values \$1.75 One line of infant's dresses, 6 mos. to 2 yrs., made of soft finish lingerie materials, daintily trimmed with tucks, Ontredoux and tiny val lace edges; \$1.50 values this week 85c



Kahn's Half Price Millinery Sale

Every trimmed hat in our millinery section, regardless of price or kind, goes on sale Monday at Half Price This is an event that should interest every woman in Wichita Falls. Remember all trimmed hats this week at Half Price



In Our Furnishing Goods Department

You will find at all times the latest neckwear, hosiery, underwear and shirts. Manhattan shirts \$1.50 to \$5.00 Wilson shirts \$1.00 to \$3.00 Munsing union suits \$1.25 to \$3.50 Oynx hose for men 25c to \$1.75

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We can't tell enough about the new summer suits for men and young men

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ENJOYABLE DANCE AT LAKE IS GIVEN BY CIPHER CLUB.

The Cipher Club, whose Lake Wichita dances are always affairs of marked enjoyment, gave one Wednesday evening that was exceptionally pleasant, by virtue of the large crowd present, the cool weather and other things. About twenty-five couples were present and enjoyed the excellent music and cool breeze until the street car's warning gong ended the evening. Present were Misses Vivian Mathis, Eddie Carver, Carrie Kell, Rogers, Edith Mathis, Agnes Reid, Kathryn Hindman, Kathryn Wilson, Icie White, Lillian McGregor, Gertrude Orth, Mary Orth, Lillian Denny, Peery, Featherie, Hasmaie Ferris of Henrietta, Blanche Ferris of Henrietta, Eleanor Boddy of Henrietta, Reba Wrathler of Henrietta, Pattle Ryan of Oklahoma City, Ruth Booth of Denton, Messrs. Garrison, Marin, Jaloniak, Griffin, McGregor, Gaston, Fain, Berry, Bonner, Avis, Brown, Dickinson, Gober and Staggs, Ross and Boddy of Henrietta, Messrs. and Mesdames Frank Griffin, Jones, Van Noys and Riggs.

LADIES WHO PRESENTED PLAY GUESTS OF MRS. DOBSON

The ladies of the First M. E. Church who recently presented the play "We Formed a Club" were dinner guests of Mrs. T. E. Dobson Friday. The dinner was an old-fashioned country feast and, as always at the Dobson home, was as thoroughly enjoyable as could be. Present were Mesdames G. W. Corkhill, A. E. Anderson, E. V. Friberg, R. J. Goodale, W. E. Carey, E. V. Friberg, J. E. Coe, W. G. Shaw, J. C. Meade, F. W. Snider, C. B. Marsters, J. B. Dohard, J. J. Simon.

MR. AND MRS. A. L. HUEY GIVE DINNER FOR PROF. KATZ.

As a farewell to Professor Ernest Katz, who leaves today to spend the summer in Europe, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Huey entertained at 7 o'clock dinner Thursday evening at their home. The occasion was a very pleasant one for all concerned. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Huey, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Fenville, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bean, Miss Ethel Bean, Prof. Katz.

PICNIC AT LAKE WICHITA ENJOYED BY PARTY FRIDAY

A pleasant picnic outing at Lake Wichita was enjoyed Friday evening by a number of married couples and young people, who went out on the cars, partook of a very good supper, the handwork of Miss Lillian Avis, and enjoyed the lake attractions for a pleasant hour. Those in the party were Messrs. and Mesdames J. D. Avis, W. E. Weeks, Ed Howard, Pin-er Avis, E. L. Smith, Mrs. McElroy, Misses Lillian Denny, Eddie Carver, Featherie, Lillian Avis, Mabel Simpson, Mabelle Jackson, Messrs. Burke, Blair, McGregor, Thomas and Barnard.

MISS ESSIE SEELINGER NOW BRIDE OF J. J. DEBERRY.

Two well known and highly esteemed young people of this city were made man and wife Thursday afternoon when Rev. F. F. Walters united in marriage J. J. Deberry and Miss Essie Seelinger. The ceremony was performed at the parsonage and was attended only by a few friends. The groom is a well known young man of this city, being connected with the broom factory. The bride has resided here for a number of years and is a young woman of much talent and literary attainments. The best wishes of a host of friends are extended Mr. and Mrs. Deberry. They will make their home at 1722 Ninth street.

ENTERTAIN IN HONOR OF MISS MEREDITH OF TERRELL

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lee and Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Inge entertained Wednesday in honor of Miss Meredith of Terrell, the occasion being an informal but delightful affair. Ferns and roses decorated the house for the occasion, and hand-painted score cards were another artistic feature. Forty-two was the diversion with five tables of players, and Mrs. Murchison received the favor on the cut. The honoree was presented with a hand embroidered handkerchief. At the conclusion of the games a salad course was served and the very pleasant gathering broke up, after vocal selections by Mrs. Murchison and a piano solo by C. V. Durland. Those present were Misses Meredith, White, Stallings, Terry, Trimble, Campbell, Messrs. N. Henderson, Hendricks, Gibson, Wren, Durland, Hatt, Mr. and Mrs. Murchison, Mr. and Mrs. Garth.

MR. AND MRS. G. C. WOOD ENTERTAIN AT DINNER.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Wood entertained with a dinner at their home Tuesday evening complimentary to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Robertson who have recently come to make Wichita Falls their home. Because of the sudden illness of Mrs. Robertson, the honorees were unable to attend. A large bowl of pink and lavender sweet peas and pink La France roses adorned the center of the table and at each ladies' place was a corsage bouquet of sweet peas. The place-cards were hand-painted in the lavender tints. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Fairchild, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Lory and Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Farris.

TUESDAY PRISCILLA CLUB WITH MRS. W. L. TYSON.

Mrs. W. L. Tyson was hostess to the Tuesday Priscilla Club at the week's session at her home at 609 Lamar. The usual pleasant time was spent in sewing, reading and partaking of the refreshing dainties which the hostess served. Present were Mesdames Lamy, Watts, Sammons, Crawley, Googer, Butler, Harford, Fitzhugh, Erwin, Hardins, Bolding and Miss McFall.

AID SOCIETY'S FAREWELL FOR MRS. T. C. THATCHER.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Christian Church was delightfully entertained by Mrs. C. C. Huff at her residence on Monday afternoon. The meeting was in honor of Mrs. Clyde Thatcher, who will leave in a few days for her future home in Oklahoma City. After the business session a program arranged by the hostess was given for the honoree. Mrs. Thatcher sang very sweetly, "Then You'll Remember Me," after which Mrs. T. W. Caskey read an original poem, followed by Mrs. Bullock, who sang "Auld Lang Sayne" with great feeling. Mrs. L. C. Tyson read an original poem beginning with the first Aid Society and continuing until the present time. A picture of this society was then produced which caused much laughter. Mrs. E. M. Brown sang a song composed by Mrs. J. L. Downing and sang to the air of "Juanita." Mrs. Huff presented the guest of honor with a pair of silk hose. After which refreshments of ice cream, cake, strawberries and mints were served.

RELATIVES AND FRIENDS REMEMBER GRANDMA HUFF.

Tuesday morning bright and early letters and telegrams from her absent children began to shower upon Grandma Huff of 1605 Tenth street, congratulating her upon her seventy-fifth birthday. From the absent daughter in far off Alabama, the sons in Oklahoma and grand-children generally came the words of loving remembrance as well as from relatives and friends in the city as she entered into the seventy-sixth year of a useful life. Not dreaming that any

one outside her own family knew of the occasion she was taken utterly by surprise when a number of her lady friends came in each one bringing congratulations and an appropriate present. It was a very happy old lady who so gracefully and tenderly acknowledged her appreciation of those kind remembrances and bade her guests a tender farewell.

MAYFLOWER FORTY-TWO CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. T. E. DOBSON

The members of the Mayflower Forty-Two Club were guests of Mrs. T. E. Dobson last Thursday, four tables of players being present. Mesdames Higgins and J. J. Simon were club guests for the occasion. Mrs. Dobson served delicious refreshments when eight games had been played. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. J. S. Perdue, 500 Leas street.

MYSTIC CIRCLE INSTALS NEWLY ELECTED OFFICERS

At a meeting of the Mystic Circle held May 18 at 1009 Eleventh street with a large attendance it was decided that the next business meeting would be held at K. P. Hall, June 3 at eight o'clock. Mrs. Koken invited all members of the lodge to a social at her home Tuesday night, May 27. She promises all a jolly good time. L. A. Henry, S. S. D., conferred the obligations on new members and installed newly elected officers. The following officers were chosen: Mrs. Rossier L. Henry, Worthy Tuler; James Totton, Worthy Vice Ruler; Lott A. Henry, Past Worthy Ruler; Mrs. Laura Koken, Worthy Chaplain; Mrs. Mary Marshall, Worthy Recorder and Collector; Mrs. M. E. Terry, Worthy Treasurer; Jas. M. McCleskey, Worthy Marshal; it was decided to pay a sick benefit of five dollars a week to all worthy members.

"OLD MAIDS AID" MEETS WITH MISS CARRIE KELL.

Tuesday's meeting of the "Old Maids Aid" was held with Miss Carrie Kell, it being a very enjoyable session, with all the members present. Needlework occupied the young ladies for a time, dainty refreshments being served before the gathering broke up. Those present were Mesdames Agnes Reid, Kathryn Hindman, Mabel Kemp, Esther Gorallie, Vivian Mathis, Kathryn Wilson, Eddie Carver, Lillian Durrutt, of Fort Worth, Mrs. Orville Bullington.

WICHITA COUNTY GIRL IS NOW BRIDE OF OIL MAN.

A wedding of more than usual interest was solemnized May 21, when Miss Leda Garrett became the bride of J. P. Hutson, an oil man of Pittsburg, Pa., who formerly made his headquarters here, but now stays at Tulsa. The following concerning this interesting match has been furnished The Times by one of the oil men: "Mr. Hutson is a gentleman of the old school, old-fashioned, affable and courteous and counts his friends by the score; a true friend and a man. There is no word in the English language that carries with it the weight that the little three letter word carries 'man'." "The bride, Miss Leda S. Garrett, is a handsome and accomplished girl. A beautiful story could be woven (Continued on Page 2)

June Brides and Graduates

Will be pleased with any choice of the innumerable Jewels and Gold and Silver Trinkets we are displaying this month—

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The best of all. Shown in any size or setting at prices to meet your requirements.

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Thousands Bargains Left From the Big Sale To Be Closed Out This Week

Our Mammoth May Sale Closed Saturday Night, and proved to be one of the most successful and satisfactory sales that we have ever held

However there is left thousands of dollars worth of reliable merchandise bought especially for the big sale that we are going to close out this week at May sale prices. You'll find these special lots prominently displayed and price-ticketed for your convenience and the prices in some instances are less than the May Sale prices. Besides these special purchases all odds and ends, broken lots and remnants as a result of the big sale will be closed out at a sacrifice. All of the bargain offerings will not interest all of the people, but surely all who come Monday and during the week will find something to interest them, something that they can use at the tempting low prices



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A good place to save 25 to 40 per cent on Dry Goods, Notions, Shoes, Clothing, Ready-to-Wear Garments and Millinery. We are making special prices in all departments.

Low Prices on Groceries

20 lbs can sugar	\$1.00
100 pound cane sugar	\$4.85
Best Peabody Coffee	\$1.00
10 pounds Compound lard	\$1.00
10 pounds Cottole	\$1.30
Buckett Crisco	50c
Dry Salt Strip Bacon	15c
Best hams 15c to	20c
Picnic Hams 15c to	14c
48 lbs pure soft wheat flour	\$1.40
100 pounds Gold Medal Flour	\$2.75
10 pound bucket Fancy Table Syrup	45c
10 lb bucket good sorghum	45c
10 lb bucket pure ribbon cane syrup 50c to	65c
24 cans fancy corn	\$1.75
24 cans best hominy	\$1.75
24 cans best kraut	\$1.90
3 pound cans pie peaches	10c
24 2 pound cans tomatoes	\$1.85
One gallon best apricots	40c
3 bottles extract	13c
Best dried peaches	8 1/2c
Best dried apples	8 1/2c
Best dried grapes	8 1/2c
40 bars yellow soap	\$1.00
26 bars white soap	\$1.00
4 cans best lye	25c
4 packages Arm & Hammer Soda	25c
2 25c cans Health Club Baking Powder	50c
3 bottles extract	13c
8 boxes sardines	25c
Best Pink Salmon per dozen	\$1.10
Best red-salmon, 2 for	25c
2 packages Grape-Nuts	25c
8 rolls toilet paper	25c
Lipton's 25c tea	20c
3 boxes matches	10c
12 boxes matches	35c
15c packages oats	10c
6 5c cans milk	10c
2 large bottles vinegar	25c
Large bottle vinegar	10c
25c size Van Camp and White Swan Catnip	20c
Half gallon White Swan Grape Juice	75c
Big line of candy per pound 10c to	15c
Free delivery to all parts of the city for dry goods and groceries	

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SOCIETY.

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from this romantic meeting and courtship. Mr. Hutson met her while leasing land in that section and among the leases taken was a section of land that was owned by the present bride. Friendship ripened into love and love into marriage and the oil men to a man join in extending their best wishes and with a knowledge that their pathway will be strewn with roses, ever willing to lend a hand to their friend and comrade when the burdens get heavy, and we hope they never will. The Rev. Dr. Hill performed the marriage ceremony, being the third generation that he has married, the grandmother, the mother and now the daughter. Since your sweetheart has become your wife, may she ever remain your sweetheart. And the peace and happiness that you both so justly deserve attend you.

RECITAL AT COLLEGE IS HEARD BY LARGE CROWD.

A recital given at the College of Music and Art on Friday evening was a most enjoyable affair. A large audience heard the well arranged program which was given in a manner to reflect credit on the teachers and the school. One of the features of the evening was the singing of Miss Jewel Kemp. She was in excellent voice and showed marked improvement. Miss Elizabeth Youngblood in her violin number is also deserving special mention. The following was the program given: Sextette—Misses Mathis, Kemp, Burnside, Gordon, Kell and Hardy; piano solo—Rosaline Stampfl; piano duet—Louise Frieze and Jewel Brown; piano solo—Sadie Tevis; recitation—Herbert Franklie; piano solo—C. J. Shumake; vocal solo—Miss Jewel Kemp; piano solo—Eva Everton; violin solo—Lorene Moonenham; violin solo—Marie Berry; recitation—Elizabeth Carrigan; piano solo—Eva Derden; piano solo—Miss Frances Smith; piano solo—Madeline Basford; recitation—Rose Marie Glenn; piano solo—Temple Thompson; piano solo—Mildred Harigan; duet—Misses Vivian Mathis and Jewel Kemp; piano solo—Tressa Smith; recitation—Ruby Greenwood; piano solo—Pinta Huff; violin solo—Miss Elizabeth Youngblood; vocal solo—Miss Bonnie Hardy.

CLOSING EXERCISES OF THE COLLEGE OF MUSIC AND ART. The closing exercises of the College

of Music and Art began with a recital which was held at the college last Friday evening. Another recital will be given at the college Tuesday, May 27 at 8 p. m. The last recital of the series will be held in the auditorium of the high school on Thursday evening, May 29 at 8 o'clock. An art exhibit will be held at the college at 1404 Eleventh street on Friday, May 30 in the afternoon from 3 to 6 and in the evening from 8 to 10. The public is cordially invited to all the above exercises.

MRS. R. H. JOYCE HOSTESS AT PETROLIA HOUSE PARTY.

Mrs. R. H. Joyce at Petrolia entertained last week with a house party in honor of Miss Wall of Grapevine, Texas, who is a niece of Mrs. Joyce. On Saturday night, May 17th the beautiful new home was decorated with ferns and cut-flowers and was open to about fifty couples. Jake Avis of Wichita Falls, sat at the registering table and presented each couple with a number to have them secure partners for an automobile excursion after which they were shown in the library where Miss Irene Taylor sat at the punch bowl. Miss Bertie Gracey furnished music. At a late hour the couples were shown into the dining room where they met Mrs. Perkins and Mrs. Joyce who served delicious ice and cake, after which Mr. Jake Avis sang "The Rosary." Those present were: Miss Wall of Grapevine, Miss Bertie Gracey, Miss Irene Taylor, Petrolia, Messrs. Gracey, Jake Avis, Jack Barnard, Wichita Falls.

NOBODY SPARED.

Kidney Trouble Attack Wichita Falls Men and Women, Old and Young. Kidney ills seize young and old. Often come with little warning. Children suffer in their early years. Can't control the kidney secretions. Girls are languid, nervous, suffer pain. Women weary, can't do daily work. Men have lame and aching backs. If you have any form of kidney ills You must reach the cause—the kidneys. Doan's Kidney Pills are for weak kidneys. Have brought relief to Wichita Falls people. Wichita Falls testimony proves it. Willis Holston, barber, 1011 Indiana avenue, Wichita Falls, Texas, says: "One of my family occasionally has an attack of kidney trouble and always find Doan's Kidney Pills a fine remedy at such times. They do all they are advertised for. 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)

SAYS EVERYTHING CORRECT WITH EXCEPTION OF FACTS.

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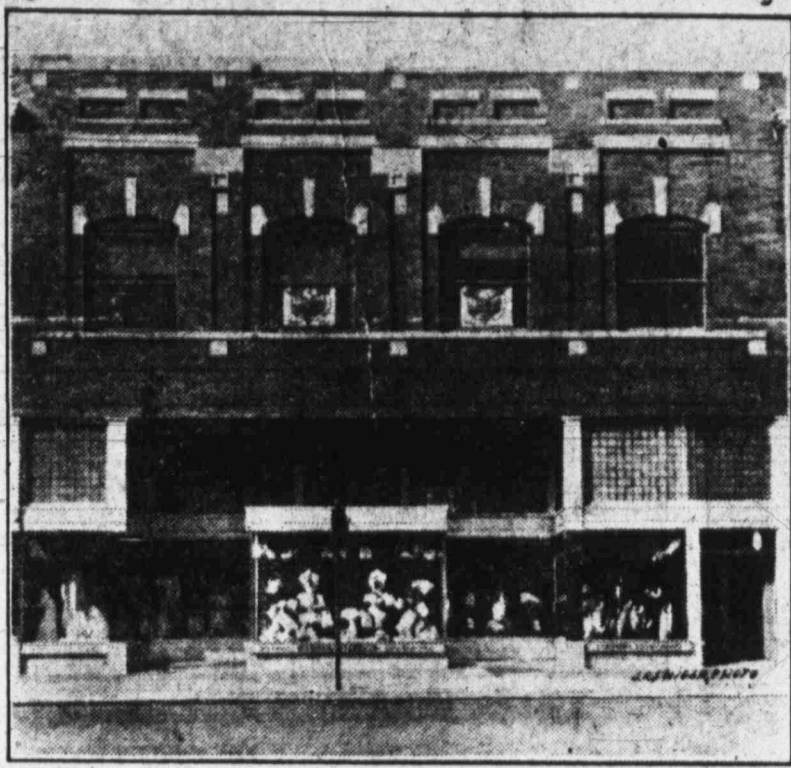
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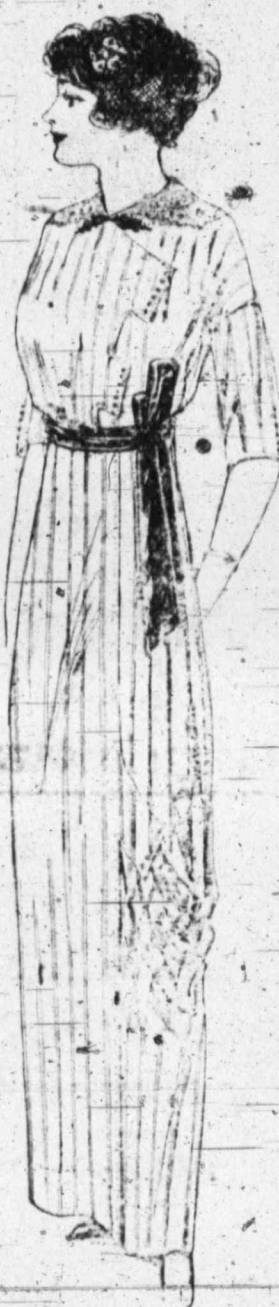
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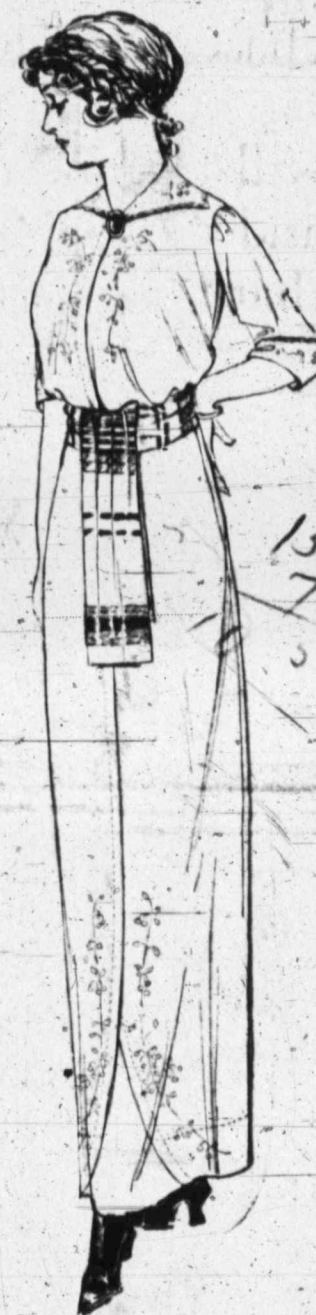
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B. F. Price, aged sixty-nine, died suddenly at his home, 707 Travis street Thursday evening at 7 o'clock from heart failure. He had been at his work as usual during the day and had just eaten supper when he felt badly. He arose from the table and took a few steps when he fell back into the arms of his son and was dead in a few minutes.

Mr. Price was a Confederate veteran and moved here from Durant, Okla., about seven years ago. He was held in the highest esteem here.

He leaves a widow and six children, two daughters, Mrs. W. M. McClary and Mrs. A. M. Abbott of this city, and four sons, R. L. and H. H. Price, who live here, F. H. Price who is now in Colorado and J. A. Price who lives in Arkansas.

The funeral service will be held at the residence at 3:30 this afternoon and will be conducted by Rev. J. P. Boone.

American Surety and Bonding Co. capital and surplus \$6,000,000.00. W. M. Arrington, agent, room 10, First State Bank Building.

Condensed Statement of the Condition of the

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Wichita Falls, Texas

At close of business April 4th, 1913

RESOURCES	
Loans	\$615,113.28
United States Bonds	101,000.00
Stocks and Bonds	59,187.74
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.

Thousands Bargains Left From the Big Sale To Be Closed Out This Week

Our Mammoth May Sale Closed Saturday Night, and proved to be one of the most successful and satisfactory sales that we have ever held

However there is left thousands of dollars worth of reliable merchandise bought especially for the big sale that we are going to close out this week at May sale prices. You'll find these special lots prominently displayed and price-ticketed for your convenience and the prices in some instances are less than the May Sale prices. Besides these special purchases all odds and ends, broken lots and remnants as a result of the big sale will be closed out at a sacrifice. All of the bargain offerings will not interest all of the people, but surely all who come Monday and during the week will find something to interest them, something that they can use at the tempting low prices



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Low Prices on Groceries

- 26 lb can sugar \$1.00
 - 100 pound scane sugar \$4.85
 - Best Peabody Coffee \$1.00
 - 10 pounds Compound Bird \$1.00
 - 10 pounds Cottolene \$1.30
 - Bucket Gisco 50c
 - Dry Salt Strip Bacon 15c
 - Best ham 19c to 20c
 - Plenic Ham 14c
 - 48 lbs pure soft wheat flour \$1.40
 - 100 pounds Gold Medal Flour \$2.75
 - 10 pound bucket Fancy Table Syrup 40c
 - 10 lb bucket good sorghum 45c
 - 10 lb bucket pure ribbon cane syrup 50c to 65c
 - 24 cans fancy corn \$1.75
 - 24 cans best hominy \$1.75
 - 24 cans best kraut \$1.90
 - 3 pound cans pie peaches 10c
 - 24 2 pound cans tomatoes \$1.85
 - One gallon best apricots 40c
 - One gallon best apples 30c
 - Best dried peaches 8 1-3c
 - Best dried apples 8 1-3c
 - 40 large yellow soap \$1.00
 - 26 bars white soap 25c
 - 4 cans best tea 25c
 - 4 packages Arm & Hammer Soap 25c
 - 3 25c cans Health Club Baking Powder 50c
 - 3 bottles extract 25c
 - 8 boxes sardines 25c
 - Best Pink Salmon, per dozen \$1.10
 - Best red salmon, 2 for 25c
 - 2 packages Grape Nuts 25c
 - 8 rolls toilet paper 25c
 - Lipton's Tea 25c
 - 3 boxes matches 10c
 - 12 boxes matches 35c
 - 15c packages oats 10c
 - 6 5c cans milk 25c
 - Large bottle vinosa 25c
 - 25c size Van Camp and White Swan Catsup 10c
 - Half gallon White Swan Grape Juice 75c
 - Big line of candy, per pound 19c to 15c
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from this romantic meeting and courtship. Mr. Hutson met her while leasing land in that section and among the leases taken was a section of land that was owned by the present bride. Friendship ripened into love and love into marriage and the bit men to a man join in extending their best wishes and with a knowledge that their pathway will be strewn with roses, ever willing to lend a hand to their friend and comrade when the burdens get heavy, and we hope they never will. The Rev. Dr. Hill performed the marriage ceremony, being the third generation that he has married, the grandmother, the mother and now the daughter. Since your sweetheart has become your wife, may she ever remain your happiness that you both so justly deserve attend you.

RECITAL AT COLLEGE IS HEARD BY LARGE CROWD.

A recital given at the College of Music and Art, on Friday evening was a most enjoyable affair. A large audience heard the well arranged program which was given in a manner to reflect credit on the teachers and the school. One of the features of the evening was the singing of Miss Jewel Kemp. She was in excellent voice and showed marked improvement. Miss Elizabeth Youngblood in her violin number is also deserving special mention. The following was the program given: Sextette—Misses Mathis, Kemp, Burnside, Gordon, Kell and Hardy; piano solo—Rosaline Stampfl; piano duet—Louise Frieze and Jewell Brown; piano solo—Sadie Tevis; recitation—Herbert Franklin; piano solo—C. J. Shumake; vocal solo—Miss Jewel Kemp; piano solo—Eva Evertson; violin solo—Lorena Mcweeney; violin solo—Marie Berry; recitation—Elizabeth Carriaga; piano solo—Eva Darden; piano solo—Miss Frances Smith; piano solo—Madeline Sanford; recitation—Rose Marie Green; piano solo—Temple Thompson; piano solo—Mildred Harigal; duet—Misses Vivian Mathis and Jewel Kemp; piano solo—Tressa Smith; recitation—Ruby Greenwood; piano solo—Pinta Huff; violin solo—Miss Elizabeth Youngblood; vocal solo—Miss Bonnie Hardy.

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Mrs. R. H. Joyce at Petrolia entertained last week with a house party in honor of Miss Wall of Grapeville, Texas, who is a niece of Mrs. Joyce. On Saturday night, May 17th the beautiful new home was decorated with ferns and cut flowers and was open to about fifty couples. Jake Avis of Wichita Falls, sat at the registering table and presented each couple with a number to have them secure partners for an automobile romance after which they were shown in the library where Miss Irene Taylor sat at the punch bowl. Miss Bertie Gracey furnished music. At a late hour the couples were shown into the dining room where they met Mrs. Perkins and Mrs. Joyce who served delicious ice and cake, after which Mr. Jake Avis sang "The Rosary." Those present were: Miss Wall of Grapeville, Miss Bertie Gracey, Miss Irene Taylor, Petrolia, Messrs. Gracey, Jake Avis, Jack Barnard, Wichita Falls.

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B. F. Price, aged sixty-nine, died suddenly at his home, 707 Travis street Thursday evening at 7 o'clock from heart failure. He had been at his work as usual during the day and had just eaten supper when he said he felt badly. He arose from the table and took a few steps when he fell back into the arms of his son and was dead in a few minutes.

Mr. Price was a Confederate veteran and moved here from Durant, Okla., about seven years ago. He was held in the highest esteem here. He leaves a widow and six children, two daughters, Mrs. W. M. McClary and Mrs. A. M. Abbott of this city, and four sons, R. L. and H. H. Price, who live here, F. H. Price who is now in Colorado and J. A. Price who lives in Arkansas. The funeral service will be held at the residence at 3:30 this afternoon and will be conducted by Rev. J. P. Boone. American Surety and Bonding Co. capital and surplus \$5,000,000.00. W. M. Arrington, agent, room 10, First State Bank Building. 9 3p

Condensed Statement of the Condition of the

First National Bank

Wichita Falls, Texas

At close of business April 4th, 1913

RESOURCES	
Loans	\$615,113.28
United States Bonds	101,000.00
Stocks and Bonds	59,187.14
Real Estate, Banking House and Fixtures	58,577.66
Cash and Exchange	176,005.34
	\$1,009,988.42
LIABILITIES	
Capital	\$100,000.00
Surplus	125,800.00
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.

GRADUATES CLASS 1913 WICHITA FALLS HIGH SCHOOL



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LUCY COKER



LUTHER HULL



ZOLA ROBERTSON



RUTH TRUEBLOOD



KARL HAMMOND



VERA TAYLOR



LAVALLE CHILDERS

PROGRAM FOR GRADUATING EXERCISES MONDAY NIGHT

The program for the graduating exercises of the Class of 1913 of the Wichita Falls public schools Monday night has been announced. The exercises will be held at the Majestic Theatre and will open at 8:30 p. m. The program follows:

Music, Overture—Miss Gladys Heron.

Invocation—Rev. J. P. Boone.

Chorus—Carmena Waltz—H. L. Wilson—Class 1913.

Salutatory—Miss Hazel Graham.

Class History—Miss Kathleen Benson.

Piano, Deuxieme Mazurka—Miss Lois Brothers.

Class Oration "The Civilization of Today"—Oluff Dudley Beauchamp.

CLASS ESSAY: The Red Cross Movement—Miss Bernice Taylor.

Chorus "Sailing"—Seventh Grade and First Year Pupils.

Valedictory "Fifteen Years of Pictures"—Miss Una Cook.

Chorus "The Violet Lady"—Class of 1913.

Address—Hon. Lucian W. Parrish of Henrietta.

Presentation of Diplomas—W. J. Bullock, president school board.

Decorations of purple and white, the class colors will prevail. The class flower is the white carnation and the class motto, "Greater Still Than This."

ACTIVE AND PLEASANT WEEK FOR THE SENIORS.

The graduating class of the high school has had a busy and delightful week, several enjoyable affairs marking the farewell of those who will receive diplomas Monday night. Picnic at Lake.

On Friday, May 16 the members of the senior class met at the car barns and left town about 5 o'clock for Lake Wichita. When they arrived at the lake, they took the launch and went across to Bug Point, where they had a very enjoyable fish fry. Some of the boys of the class had spent the day in fishing and they fried seventy fish. After frying and eating fish until the supply was nearly exhausted they gathered around a large bon fire and the rest of the

evening was spent in conversation. Those enjoying this unusual treat were: Misses Geneva Kennedy, Lois Brothers, Thora Fore, Annette Coffield, Kathleen Benson, Lucy Coker, Ruth Trueblood, Lou Ella Morgan, Bernice Taylor, Vera Taylor, Sadie Boone, Hazel Graham, Messrs. Preston Brown, Phlete Martin, Oluff Beauchamp, Luther Hull, Jim Barnard, LeVale Childers, Karl Hammond, Leonard Smith, Eustace Hickman, Harrison Bachman, Misses Beavers, Ball and Mr. Johnson.

Attend School Play.

On the evening of May 19 the members of the senior class met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Thatcher and from there went to the Majestic Theatre, where they were honored guests at the play "At the End of the Rainbow," which was given by a cast of characters from the Junior and sophomore classes. Those who witnessed the play were: Misses Ruth Trueblood, Geneva Kennedy, Lucile Hagy, Annette Coffield, Hazel Graham, Thora Fore, Sadie Boone, Lois Brothers, Ruby Self, Lou Ella Morgan, Kathleen Benson, Vera Taylor, Bernice Taylor, Zola Robertson, Una Cook, Messrs. Karl Hammond, Leonard Smith, Luther Robertson, Jim Barnard, Phlete Martin, Oluff Beauchamp, LeVale Childers, Harrison Bachman, Preston Brown, Luther Hull and Eustace Hickman.

At Barnard Home.

The hospitable home of Mr. and

Mrs. C. J. Barnard was open to the members of the senior class on Wednesday, May 21. The evening was spent in playing Forty-two and Bunco. After many enjoyable games delicious refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to the following: Misses Ruth Trueblood, Geneva Kennedy, Lucile Hagy, Annette Coffield, Hazel Graham, Thora Fore, Sadie Boone, Lois Brothers, Lou Ella Morgan, Kathleen Benson, Vera Taylor, Bernice Taylor, Zola Robertson, Una Cook, Opal Shaver, Lucy Coker, and Misses Mary and Margaret Rossington from Ardmore. Messrs. Karl Hammond, Leonard Smith, Luther Robertson, Jim Barnard, Clyde Smith, Preston Brown, Phlete Martin, Harrison Bachman, Oluff Beauchamp, LeVale Childers, Eustace Hickman, Alfred Carrigan, Jack Barnard and Mr. Moore from California.

Guests at Taylor Home.

On Thursday, May 22, the seniors were entertained in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Taylor. Forty-two and Bunco were the main games of the evening. After many delightful and interesting games, delicious refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to the following: Misses Geneva Kennedy, Ruth Trueblood, Annette Coffield, Hazel Graham, Thora Fore, Opal Shaver, Lois Brothers, Una Cook, Kathleen Benson, Lucy Coker, Lou Ella Morgan, Sadie Boone, Vera Taylor, Bernice Taylor, Zola Robertson, Messrs.

Howard, Barnard, Robertson, Moore, Hickman, Smith, Hammond, Brown, Bachman, Beauchamp, Childers.

Party at Robertson Home.

One of the most enjoyable evenings of the senior class was spent in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Robertson, Friday, May 23. After they had gathered and conversation had reigned for a few minutes, they were given a booklet and were to form a country dinner out of the phrases written thereon. Following this was another contest of guessing the baby pictures of each member of the senior class and considerable fun arose in distinguishing one from another. After this they were ushered to the dining room and were served there with brick cream and cake in the senior class colors, purple and white. Those who enjoyed the hospitality of the Robertson home were: Misses Kennedy, Trueblood, Hagy, Coffield, B. Taylor, V. Taylor, Rossington, M. Rossington, Graham, Cook, Shaver, Fore, Robertson, Benson, Morgan, Boone, Brothers and Coker. Messrs. Smith, Hammond, Robertson, Barnard, C. Smith, Brown, Bachman, Sommerville, Hull, Beauchamp, Hickman, Moore and Childers.

Waco—Rapid progress is being made in the construction of the new steel bridge over the Brazos river for the Dallas-Waco interurban. The bridge will probably be completed ahead of schedule time.

STUDENTS FROM HERE HONORED

SEVERAL WICHITANS WIN DISTINCTIONS AT COLLEGE THIS YEAR

CHOSEN CLASS PRESIDENT

Overton McDowell Honored at Southwestern—State University Attainments by Wichitans

With the end of the school year in many colleges, Wichita Falls boys are receiving their share of the honors and word has reached here of unusual attainments by several of them.

At Southwestern University, a Wichita Falls boy has been the recipient of several honors. He is Overton McDowell, son of Mrs. J. O. McDowell of 2362 Ninth street; he is president of the junior class, and has been elected junior orator, besides receiving the second highest office that is given a student, that of business manager of the Southwestern University annual.

Of the Wichitans among the University students, Miss Clara Parker

has won the most signal honors in being elected to Phi Beta Kappa, the honorary fraternity membership, which is open only to the students whose scholarship is the very highest.

Athletic laurels have been won by a Wichita Falls boy, Ralph Mathis, who now holds the state intercollegiate record for the half mile run, and who won the mile race in practically every meet that Texas entered.

Political honors were sought at the State University by two boys, Wiley Fuller and Jerome Stone, the former running for editor of the "Texan," the latter seeking the business management of the same publication. Both were defeated, however.

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Chattanooga Now Ready For Veterans This Week



John A. Patten of Chattanooga, one of the moving spirits behind Chattanooga's labors for the U. C. V.

Chattanooga, Tenn., May 24.—Chattanooga has made, and is making elaborate preparations for the entertainment of the reunion. The people entered into the work with much enthusiasm three months ago, and the plans are so far perfected that there is no longer any question about Chattanooga being ready to enter

will not be needed until the guests arrive. The tents have been erected, 1,200 in all, and cots have been received to accommodate 14,000 veterans. The reception and erection of the tents thus early guarantees a comfortable and commodious camp, the best, perhaps, that has ever been prepared by a reunion city. The location of the camp is at Jackson Park within the city limits. It is reached by two car lines and one steam railroad line. The Queen and Crescent Railroad owning the latter has agreed to run free trains from the camp to the city on the day of the veterans' parade to accommodate all veterans who might not be carried in comfort by the trolley lines. Such precautions are being taken to obviate any trouble in moving the aged veterans that might otherwise occur.

In those associations that make a reunion of Veterans of the Confederate army enjoyable no Southern city excels Chattanooga. Fifty years ago next fall, two of the greatest battles of the Civil War were fought here. These were Chickamauga and Missionary Ridge. The former was one of the most sanguinary conflicts in the history of wars. Some writers, on both sides of the question, contend that Chickamauga was the most deadly battle of any war. Fifty years have worked wonders on these fields. The battle lines have all been marked, bronze, marble and granite monuments have been erected, and 110 miles of model automobile roads built through the historic fields, by the government. "Something like 2,000 memorials have been erected by the national government and state governments in honor of the splendid heroism and lofty devotion of the men of both armies. A visit to these battle fields will certainly be enjoyed by survivors of the armies who fought on them fifty years ago, and by their descendants.

tain the large crowd that attends these annual reunions. 1,200 of the busiest professional and business men are giving their time to the work of the various committees. Camp A. P. Stewart, where the veteran guests of the city are to be entertained, is completed with the exception of those accessories that

Fifty years ago Chattanooga was a mere village. Between 1863 and 1913 it has become a thriving industrial city of 100,000 population, according to a directory census taken in January of the present year. It has strong banks, vast manufacturing interests and prosperous mercantile businesses. The manufacturing plants of Chattanooga number about 300, employing 50,000,000 of capital and 15,000 people. The annual production of these manufacturing plants reaches a value of about \$65,000,000 comprising nearly 700 articles. The entire business and financial interests of the city are alive to the duty that rests upon the community to entertain the Confederate Veterans and are united in the work.

FARMERS READY FOR HARVESTING

BINDERS WILL BE STARTED IN MANY FIELDS OF WHEAT AND OATS MONDAY

MUCH TWINE IS BOUGHT

Reports Indicate Good Yield of Wheat and Oats of a Good Quality

Thousands of pounds of binder twine were hauled out Saturday by farmers from Wichita Falls for the wheat and oat harvest which will start tomorrow in many places. More binders too have been sold this year than for many years and the farmers generally will be pretty well equipped. A number of threshing outfits have also been shipped in and the harvest will probably require a shorter time this season than last although more than twice as much grain will be threshed.

The straw is not heavy in most fields but the heads, both wheat and oats, while not large are well filled. Farmers who were in yesterday say that many fields of wheat and winter oats were far enough advanced to start the binders, but the harvest will not be on in real earnest until the middle of the present week.

Texas New Potatoes Moving Wharton, Texas, May 24.—The first car of Texas new potatoes were shipped from this point to Kansas City and found a ready sale at \$2.75 per bushel sacked. Potato digging is now in progress at Stoughton and Eagle Lake and the stock is of good quality. The Kansas City Fruit and Produce Company has made arrangements to handle about 400 cars of the new potato crop. The movement is now steady.

SILVER LOVING CUP FOR PARSON DAVIS

Parson Davis, local manager of sales for the National Biscuit Company has just received a handsome silver loving cup from the headquarters of the company in New York. The cup is inscribed "For the largest increase in business and for general efficiency," and was sent to Mr. Davis in recognition of the fact that the agency at Wichita Falls under his management has shown the largest percentage of increase in sales of any agency in the State of Texas.

There are seventeen agencies in the State, and most of them are in the larger cities. Mr. Davis came to Wichita Falls a little over six months ago, when the company had but little of the cracker business of this city and section, and has worked hard to build up the trade. That he has made good is shown by the fact that over sixteen others he pulled down the prize, and brought the cup to Wichita Falls. In the past few weeks he has shown an increase of 200 per cent over the corresponding weeks of last year and every week shows new business on his books.

Mr. Davis now is working for the establishment of a permanent building here by his company which will be a distributing center for all of West Texas and is confident that if

he can show the same percentage of increase in the next six months that he has in the past, this will be an established fact within a year.

MAN LIVES THOUGH BULLET PENETRATED HIS HEART

Dallas, Texas, May 24.—The police still cannot identify the man who was shot and killed here early today while it is alleged he was in the room of Lee C. Giartino. Physicians today marveled at the wonderful vitality of the man. Although a bullet penetrated one side of his heart and he was shot in the back also, he lived an hour.

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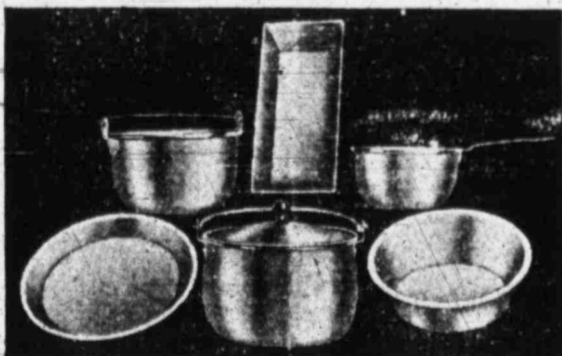
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AT THE CHURCHES

Christian Church
Bible school 9:30. W. J. Bullock, Superintendent, good teachers and classes for all ages. Junior meeting at 3, Christian Endeavor at 7. There will be no service Sunday morning because of the baccalaureate sermon in the Southern Methodist church. Sunday night at 8 o'clock will be observed the Communion of the 1913's Supper, which is postponed from the morning hour. The pastor will speak upon the topic: "Ruth's Choice." Let all members and friends attend.
F. F. WALTERS, Pastor.

First Presbyterian Church
The congregation will be united with the M. E. Church (South, Tenth and Lamar) for both morning and evening services. Sunday school at Y. M. C. A. building. Midweek prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7 p. m. Sections A and B of the Ladies Aid will meet Monday with Mrs. J. A. Richolt, at 3 o'clock.
DR. J. L. MOORE, Pastor.

First Methodist Episcopal Church
(Corner Seventh and Lamar)
The regular services of the day will be held. Sunday school at 9:45, followed by the preaching service at 11. The Epworth League devotional meeting will be held at 7 in the evening, meeting in the Epworth League room. The pastor will preach again at night, the service being held at 8. A cordial invitation is extended to all to come and worship with us. The monthly social meeting of the Ladies Aid Society will be held in the church parlors Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. All of the ladies of the church and community invited. A free will offering will be taken.
Prayer meeting Wednesday night in the church lecture room.
JOSEPH E. COE, Pastor.

First Baptist Church
(Corner Austin and Tenth)
Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. A report of the Southern Baptist convention will be given at the morning hour. Sunday school at 9:30. W. L. Robertson, superintendent; B. Y. P. U. Division A at 7, Welch Morgan, president; B. Y. P. U. Division B at 7, Miss Thora Fore, president; Sunbeams at 3, Mrs. J. B. Jones, leader. Woman's Alliance will meet in Bible study session Monday at 4, Mrs. I. A. Farris, president. Strangers and friends are cordially invited to worship with us.
JOSEPH P. BOONE, Pastor.

Christian Science
Services will be held in room 9, over old postoffice building, as follows: Lesson sermon at 11 a. m., subject "Soul and Body." Sunday school at

9:45 a. m.; testimonial meeting Wednesday at 7:45 p. m. The reading room at the same address is open daily except Sunday from 2 to 5 p. m. Here authorized literature on Christian Science may be read or purchased. The public is cordially invited to attend the services and visit the reading room.

Free Methodist Church
(Corner Fifth and Adams)
Sunday school at 9:45 sharp. There will be no preaching services at the Free Methodist church Sunday on account of the Nazarene revival, but will be regular services next Sunday.
J. A. RAWLS, Pastor.

Lutheran Church (Mo. Synod)
(Corner Eleventh and Holliday)
Sunday school (German and English classes) at 9 a. m. Bible class at 9:45 a. m. German morning worship at 10:30 o'clock. There will be no English services at night. Everybody cordially invited.
C. M. BEYER, Pastor.

First Church Evangelical Association
(Corner Fifteenth and Broad)
Services for Sunday as follows: Sunday school at 10 a. m. German preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. German preaching and Holy Communion service by the Presiding Elder Rev. J. Wellner at 3 p. m. Also English preaching service by Bro. Wellner at 8 p. m. Y. P. A. Meeting 7:00 p. m. All are cordially invited to worship with us.
C. ERMEL, Pastor.

First M. E. Church, South
(Corner Tenth and Lamar)
Preaching at 11 a. m. by the pastor, and at 8:30 p. m. by Dr. J. L. McKee. The Sunday school meets at 9:30 a. m. and the Epworth League at 7:30 p. m. At the morning hour the Commencement sermon before the graduating class of the High School will be preached. The graduates will occupy reserved seats in front of the pulpit. The Union prayer meeting—Methodists and Presbyterians—will meet at 8:30 p. m. Wednesday. Dr. McKee will lead. The public is cordially invited to attend all these services.
J. W. HILL, Pastor.

Lutheran Trinity Church
(Corner Tenth and Dallas)
Services at ten a. m. Sunday school at 11:30 a. m. Luther Society meeting at 3 p. m. This will be the last service in the old building on June 1 the new building at Bluff and Fourteenth will be dedicated; everyone is invited to attend the services.
F. A. BRACHER, Pastor.

Mount Pleasant—Robert I. Law has assumed his duties as secretary of the Commercial Club. Mr. Law was formerly assistant secretary of the Dallas Chamber of Commerce.

SHEPHERD'S PLAID THE SEASON'S FAVORITE

New York, May 24.—The ebb and flow of fashions, in style features and color combinations, is an interesting phenomenon. It was thought some seasons ago that the shepherd's plaid had run the full gauntlet of popularity, and had been assigned for good and all to a place with the "by-gones." But not so. It is again with us, and in greater favor than ever before. It came with the first breath of spring, and promises to linger on through summer and fall. It has proved to be one of the fabrics which grows in our liking the longer we have it with us. Shepherd's plaid confronts us this season at every turn and in every conceivable shape—as suits, as waists and as separate skirts for wear with black jackets having cutaway or rounded fronts. These suits have a distinction and an appeal difficult to withstand, but the woman who may have but one suit should not yield too easily to its seductions. It might be better for her to choose a fashion less likely to be imitated.



Agaric, sponge and ratine are approved fabrics and have the advantage of being really new, not resurrected. Not only do these materials make handsome coat suits; they are equally effective when made into frocks.

Nothing could be more stylish than the frock in the first illustration. It was developed in striped gray and white agaric. Bodice and sleeves are fashioned in one, and the skirt is distinguished by slender lines from the waist to hem. Hand-embroidered collar and cuffs of handkerchief linen are an alluring addition to the frock. These accessories have lately had a remarkable renaissance. They give a delightful appearance of softness to both dresses and suits. Sometimes only the collar is used, or an attractive flounce of lace, either plain or pleated, sounds the necessary note of individuality.

The collars worn this summer are much more attractive and elaborate than those of former years. They come in many shapes and cuts, both round and square, and frequently end in a pleating or the long ruffle which is now so popular. Others are similar in shape to the fichu. Not only are they generally becoming, but they also serve a useful purpose, that of protection to the waist underneath. With an open-neck of collarless blouse they are almost necessary to obviate the hard and unbecoming line of the coat collar. Women of limited means are apt to consider neckwear an extravagance. This season, at least, it has become an economy, for waists that are passe may be brought smartly up-to-date at little expense by the addition of collar, trol, jabot or fichu. Even the tyro at needlework can make some of these pretty things for herself.

Costumes for afternoon wear will, this season, divide themselves into two classes, those which are worn with a shirt coat and those which prove sufficient unto themselves without an extra wrap. Many women vigorously object to departing from classic models, and prefer the simple tailored costume, which for elegance and style depends upon the perfect line and impeccable workmanship. In this the graceful lines of the figure are shown to best advantage, while the flowing robe, no matter how perfect

in material and design, quite mars the beautiful silhouette. The so-called one-piece gown is distinguished by the transparency of the corsage, which is smartest when the upper section, sheer as that of the evening gown, is used. Mouseline de sole and shadow lace may form an underlining, while fine embroidery is used to accent the beautiful curves of the shoulders. The upper edge of the skirt or kirtle is carried to the top of the corset cover.

It is, by the way, just this adherence to the small details of fashion which gives the smart finish to one's clothes. For either morning or afternoon wear the frock of wash material remains in favor notwithstanding the popularity of other fabrics. An attractive frock, both in material and design, is seen in this illustration. It was developed in handkerchief linen. The bodice is hand-embroidered in dainty fashion, and the sleeves and skirt are trimmed with bands of open-meshed insertion. A girdele of blue mouseline is draped about the high waist and fashioned into a large bow at the left front. The calculated simplicity of this garment heightens its charm. This simplicity is the one feature most sought for in dresses that are being prepared for the summer resorts; especially for the seashore, where the susceptibility of mousseline and chiffons to dampness render them almost taboo. Embroidered frocks of batiste in English eyelet or any desired motif; sheer frocks of net and lace posed over silk foundations, and girded by gaily colored ribbon carried to a high point on the waist; simple dresses of bordered batiste, lawn, ratine and linen are all among the season's favorites.

Mention was made in last week's letter of the shoulder line whose present tendency is to wander at will utterly at variance with the place nature assigned it. The only exception to this is in the tailor-made sleeve, which is always mounted at the real shoulder. All the variations are in the kimono idea, and range from the former regulation kimono type to the stimulated one formed by stitching the wide fichu of the shoulder underneath the arm. In the newest waists the armholes are very deep and much fullness appears in the back and about the underarm. When the arms are extended, the appearance of waist and sleeves is that of an inflated balloon. But even in this exaggeration there is hope, for the pendulum of fashion, as of time, may swing back. The climax of the bizarre must now be reached, as already narrow shoulder lines and close-fitting armholes are predicted by fashion critics.

Cantaloupes Ready.
San Benito, Texas, May 24.—The first shipments of cantaloupes have been made and cantaloupes and roasting ears are now ready for market. Shipments of string beans and squash in car lots have started. There are 7,800 acres in string beans planted at this point and they have been bringing the growers good prices this season. The acreage in cantaloupes is larger than last year and the fruit promises to be fine.

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CHANCE TO KEEP BASEBALL TEAM

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PROMPT ACTION NEEDED

Total of \$2000 Will Carry Team Through—Subscriptions Taken At Four Stores
Wichita Falls still has a chance to retain her baseball franchise and her team. While it was stated in Friday's Times that the stockholders had decided finally to discontinue the team, events since then have lent new hope to the fans who not only do not want a baseball-less summer, but who do not want Wichita Falls to be pointed out as a town unable to support a baseball team. To make a long story short—it will require about \$2000 to keep the team going from now until the season ends in August. If the fans and citizens will raise \$1000, Messrs.

Every Dollar Means Two.

The stockholders of the baseball association in spite of the fact that the money they put up at the beginning of the season is gone, have agreed to contribute to the new fund in large numbers, rather than see the team go. It is a good thing now, the equal, it is believed, of any in the league and it is earnestly to be desired that it be kept in the fight for another pennant under the name of Wichita Falls.

If every Wichitan who wants to see the team kept here will give something to help keep it, the franchise need not be transferred. The situation is one that calls for prompt action. It was thought Friday that the team was gone for good; now there is a chance to keep it here, by quick action. The situation is up to Wichita Falls fans. Every dollar they give means two for the team.

Boy Held Pending Coroner's Verdict.
Plainview, Texas, May 24.—James M. Muney, a prominent stockman residing at Lockney, was found dead in his bed early this morning by his wife, with a bullet hole in his forehead. He was holding a 38-caliber revolver through his head. Elbert, his 12-year-old son is held pending a verdict by the coroner. Officers claim the lad confessed that he did the shooting.

MEETING MONDAY NIGHT OF CHARTER COMMITTEE

Chairman Brittain Calls Session to Take Some Action Toward Holding Election
A meeting of the citizens' charter committee appointed last November has been called for tomorrow night at 8 o'clock at the office of A. H. Brittain, chairman. This meeting will be for the purpose of taking steps to call the elections necessary to make the new charter a reality.

This matter has been allowed to rest for some weeks longer than was necessary and Chairman Brittain hopes that every member will be present tomorrow night to take definite action of some kind. The members of the committee are: A. H. Brittain, R. E. Huff, J. M. Bell, T. B. Noble, J. L. Jackson, Patrick Henry, W. J. Bullock, L. Muckechney, C. B. Felder, T. C. Thatcher, F. W. Householder.

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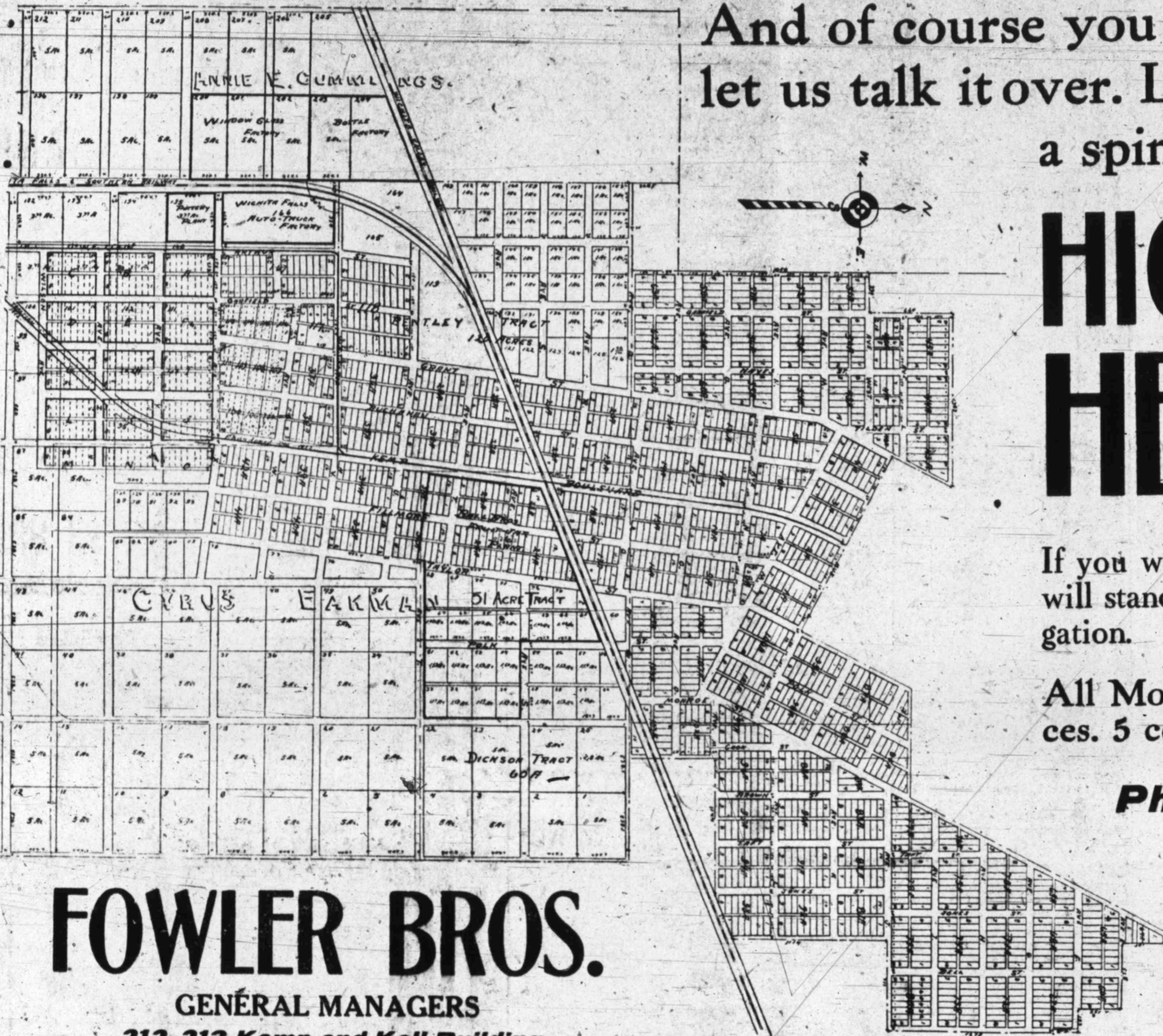
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PRINCESS MARY HAS PROPOSED

ROYAL PROPOSAL WHISPERED TO LORD KITCHENER IN PARK OF WINDSOR CASTLE

QUEEN MOTHER IS STERN

Sixteen Year Old Princess Kept Imprisoned in Room for Week in Punishment

London, May 24.—Princess Mary, of England, daughter of King George, has proposed to Lord Kitchener. The royal proposal was whispered in the park of Windsor Castle one evening not long ago. Lord Kitchener gallantly asked the little Princess to talk with her father about the alliance. The match is off.

The grizzled hero of Khartoum, home for a spell from Egypt, was escorting the Princess about the grounds. He is sixty-two years old, tall, straight as an arrow, stern as an Indian chief; she is sixteen, shy and a hero-worshipper. There was a lull in the conversation as they walked over the well-kept grounds, and Princess Mary, with her hand on his arm, told him amid some confusion, that she had something important to say.

Royal custom demands in cases of courtship between a woman of the royal blood and man of lesser nobility the proposal be made by the woman. The embarrassment of this was what the little Princess had in mind and she said so, frankly enough, despite her blushes. She wanted to become her hero's wife, she said, and since she had to propose, she was doing so.

For the first time in many years Lord Kitchener smiled. He took heroic pains to conceal his amazement and amusement, however, beyond this one manifestation. He told her that he appreciated the great honor she conferred upon him by even considering his eligibility to become her consort, but that he felt much too old to consider it. Something of the answer had oc-

curred to the Princess before she put the question and she was prompt with a rejoinder. With a laugh she waved aside the age objection and said that her aunt, the Crown Princess, had married a man many years her elder and had lived a perfectly happy wedded life. Thus placed on the defensive, Lord Kitchener made no definite reply to the proposal, suggesting instead that she talk the matter over with her father.

A day or so afterwards Lord Kitchener told the King of the naive proposal and the monarch roared with laughter. Thinking it too good a joke to keep, the King told Queen Mary. She failed to see the humor of the situation and was furious and the only tangible result of the little Princess' effort to assert her royal prerogative was a week's imprisonment in her room.

A titled widow, said to be of great wealth, has declared, according to a friend, who is not permitted to give the lady's name until her property interests in England are disposed of, that she will soon remove to some state in America where women enjoy the franchise and become a citizen of the United States. She has declared that she will never return to England until the vote is granted here to women on exactly the same terms as those given to men. The lady has several children and she will educate them in America.

The original iron grill which surrounded the tomb of Mary, Queen of Scots, in Westminster Abbey, has been offered for sale in a London curio shop. This grill was stolen from the Abbey early last century. It is understood that the Abbey authorities are considering the question of purchasing the grill, which is held at \$3,000, but they have practically decided not to buy it back, for it would obstruct the view of the tomb.

Edwry Clayton, the Richmond chemist, who is charged with conspiring with the militant suffragettes in an arson campaign, is not the only male supporter of the Amazons, for the police are now looking for a fourteen-year-old boy who is said to have left a trail of destruction behind. This boy, whose name has not been learned by the police, enlisted in the cam-

paign of destruction because his mother and sister had been sent to jail, where they were forcibly fed. The boy soon surpassed all his feminine competitors in post-box raids.

Operating from his own home, the youthful raider is said to have fired ninety street post-boxes. Post-boxes were his specialty, but he is also believed to have devoted some of his time to the destruction of golf greens. Because he was not suspected, the boy was able to raid boxes in neighborhoods where a woman could not have escaped detection. The police may have some difficulty in locating the boy, who has been persuaded by his family to desert from the campaign on the plea that he has accomplished quite enough to avenge his militant relatives.

Sweetwater—At a mass meeting of citizens here recently the Sweetwater Chamber of Commerce was organized with a membership of ninety-one. Farmers in the vicinity will be urged to become members of the club as it is the desire of the organization to become, allied with the agricultural and educational interests of the community.

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