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BRITISH MINISTER EXPRESSED BELIEF HUERTA WOULD RETIRE VOLUNTARILY

SAILED FOR LONDON TODAY

Said in His Opinion Intervention Would be Greatly Serious Move

By Associated Press.
New York, March 4.—Sir Lionel Gordon, British minister to Mexico, sailed for London today to report in person regarding the Mexican situation to Sir Edward Grey, the British foreign secretary.

The minister commended the attitude of the administration toward Mexico and expressed the belief that General Huerta would retire as provisional president as soon as the country was restored to some semblance of peace.

Intervention of any sort, he thought, would be a "greatly serious move."

BRITISH COMMENT ON GRAY'S PRONOUNCEMENT

By Associated Press.
London, March 4.—The pronouncement of Foreign Secretary Edward Grey of the views of the British government in regard to the investigation of the death of William S. Benson are the subjects of much comment in the newspapers today. The *Fall-Mall Gazette* says:

"The temperate and restrained language in which Sir Edward Gray referred to the Mexican murder will have the approval of all Englishmen. Its moderation, however, does not disguise the depth of their feelings and the duty of the United States to see that the punishment of Benson's murderer shall be undertaken without delay. At the present moment the civilized world stands aghast and the application of the Monroe doctrine must assume an immediate and new phase."

CLEVELAND COURT TREATS OFFENDERS PSYCHOLOGICALLY

Cleveland, March 4.—The utility of mechanical punishment as a deterrent or prevention for crime is today responsible for the establishment here of a municipal criminal research bureau, the first of its kind in the United States. Crime and criminals are being studied scientifically by a commission of seven experts under the supervision of the director of public welfare.

A psychological clinic is in operation in connection with the criminal branch of the municipal court system. The commission composed of alienists, psychologists, physicians and jurists has charge of the clinic. Before-jail sentences are imposed on offenders, the prisoners are taken before the clinic and subjected to an examination. The plan was initiated by Municipal Judges Manuel Levine and George P. Baer whose long and daily experiences in court rooms have led them to conclude that present laws deal only with the effect of crime. "Science deals with causes and effects of crime," said Judge Levine. "Hitherto law has ignored the causes. It has only been dealing with its effects. The law has stood still in its attitude toward crime. Every other profession has advanced. The physician has discovered that certain hereditary influences, diseases and physical conditions influence mind to crime. The psychologist has analyzed the mind of the criminal and has learned lessons which the law has ignored. The alienist has told us crime and abnormal mentality are closely associated. Hence our effort to remedy both the cause and effect."

BUSINESS IN MEXICO IS "IRREGULAR" THESE DAYS

Mexico City, March 4.—There's no use of trying to do business in a regular way in irregular times. One young American here, who has an auto agency, got the inspiration to sell automobiles to the men who had newly grown wealthy in the Huerta regime. The new officials listened to him willingly and ordered laxly.

One of his best cars went to the private secretary of a leading general, upon order, and, two days later, he went to the man's office for the \$15,000 (Mexican money) check.

"Oh, that auto was not for me," he said. "I sent it up North to Captain So and So, who is fighting Villa. You must go to him for your money." Though the young American sees the auto every day in the build-up, with the Mexican official riding in it he doesn't dare to say anything in protest and he knows that a court action would be worse than useless for it would only get him into trouble with the administration. He's one of the few Americans here who want intervention.

City Managers Far Colorado Springs

Colorado Springs, March 4.—Colorado Springs may follow the example of Dayton, O., and adopt the city manager form of government. It was believed here today was the result of a recent visit of Clinton Roberts Woodruff of Philadelphia, secretary of the National Municipal League. Since Dayton adopted the plan, fifteen American cities have followed suit. Woodruff urged the plan here.

DEMANDS OF CLERKS UNION TURNED DOWN BY MERCHANTS

Announcement Made That No Contract Will Be Signed On Terms Asked

From Wednesday's Daily.
A committee representing the Retail Merchants' Association this morning decided not to meet the demands of the clerks' union for the year's contract and announced that no contract would be signed until the clerks came to the merchants' terms in the matter.

The clerks had asked that 9 o'clock be fixed as the Saturday night closing hour and also wanted the fourth of July as an all-day holiday. The fourth comes on Saturday this year, and the merchants felt that they could not give a holiday then. There was also objection to other provisions of the contract and it was decided to refer it back to the union.

COLORADO TO THE GULF HIGHWAY MARKERS HERE

The route of the Colorado-to-Gulf highway through Wichita county is to be marked by attractive steel signs which have just been received by the Chamber of Commerce. These signs bear a large arrow, pointing to the southward and the words, "Colorado-to-Gulf Highway." They will be placed at intervals along the highway as it passes through this county to guide automobile tourists who are traveling between Texas and the Gulf.

Last year the passing of auto tourists through this city, going to and coming from Colorado, was a daily occurrence and this year the number is expected to be larger still as the roads are now in much better condition than in 1913.

School Opens For Police

Paris, March 4.—Prefect of Police Henion today opened his much heralded school for Paris policemen. The basic principal of all courses will be to train policemen to act according to common sense rather than always following explicitly the rigid rules set down in the Paris police manual. All present members of the Paris force of police will attend after which recruits will have to attend for from three to six months before becoming eligible for membership on the force.

STARVING WOLVES DESCEND FROM ITALIAN MOUNTAINS

Attack Sheep Nearly at Outskirts of Rome Itself—Peasants Killing Them

By Associated Press.
Rome, Italy, March 4.—Hordes of famished wolves driven from their mountain haunts by the heavy snow today descended into the valley of the Abruzzi province and in the vicinity of Rome devoured hundreds of sheep. Parties of armed peasants have been organized to kill them and have already slaughtered hundreds.

WHO WANTS TO FIGHT THIS PETITE BOXER?

Paris, March 4.—The title of world's champion boxer is claimed by Mlle. Charlotte Carpentier, who today announced her willingness to meet all comers. She is a good looking French brunette, 18 years of age, weighs 127 pounds, and is 5 feet, 3 inches in height. Mlle. Carpentier, who is in no way related to the French champion of the same name who has twice defeated Bombardier Wells, has been trained by M. Albayagan, expert boxer and judo instructor, for the past six months. In the morning she helps her mother in a little grocery shop in the Termez quarter of Paris and devotes her afternoons to her boxing lessons and general training exercises.

"I have always been fond of sport," she said today, "and I don't see why boxing should be forbidden to my sex. So long as brutality is prohibited, I don't see why a few rounds with the gloves occasionally shouldn't be beneficial to any young woman. I know it does me good. It is apt, of course, to spoil a woman's beauty, but business does not last forever. Before I took lessons in boxing I was very nervous and irritable and timid. I would not have ventured into a crowd alone for anything. Now I'm not afraid to go anywhere. Her first serious match will be with Miss Grace Cleveland, of Geneva, who has signed up for a ten round contest."

SUPPRESS NEWSPAPER FOR FALSE NEWS REPORTING

Mexican Authorities Imprison Editor For Exciting Feeling Against Americans

By Associated Press.
Veracruz, March 4.—The government authorities today suppressed a local newspaper, the *El Monitor*, and arrested and imprisoned the staff of six editors. They were charged with circulating false news calculated to excite popular feeling against the United States.

A DISCRIMINATION AGAINST AUSTIN

INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION WILL INVESTIGATE FREIGHT RATES

IS BIG HANDICAP FOR AUSTIN

Shippers Find It Cheaper to Ship to Dallas and Then Rebill From There

By Associated Press.
Austin, Texas, March 4.—An investigation by the Interstate Commerce Commission of freight rates which are alleged to be highly discriminating against Austin with special reference to the packing industry will be begun here March 19. The commission will hold its sessions here in the federal court room to hear complaints against Texas railroads by the Walker Irrigated farms which have recently begun extensive operations especially in the packing business.

"Austin is discriminated against in packing products, especially and in practically all other products," said Dale Walker today. "When we ship our products to northern cities we find it cheaper to ship to Dallas or Fort Worth and rebill our shipments from those places to their destination. The Dallas-Fort Worth group have a bigly advantageous rate over Austin and in some instances San Antonio has a better rate than Austin."

RESIGNATION OF COUNSELLOR MOORE

OFFICIAL RANKING AS ACTING SECRETARY OF STATE HAS QUIT HIS JOB

By Associated Press.
Washington, March 4.—John Bassett Moore, counselor of the State department, who ranks as acting secretary, has resigned and his resignation has been accepted by President Wilson. Mr. Moore's impending resignation has been rumored to several weeks and each time has met with unqualified denial. It was explained in official circles that Mr. Moore was resigning in accordance with an understanding he had with President Wilson when he took the office of counselor last May. It was declared by officials that the Mexican question had no connection with Mr. Moore's resignation; that he had his own views as to the manner of handling the situation and that they were not at all points in accord with the administration policy as has been reported but it is pointed out that Mr. Moore has always been loyal to the administration.

BOY 15, SLAYS SEVEN IN SUDDEN MADNESS

Nantes, France, March 4.—Mareel Boudureau, a 15-year-old boy who murdered seven persons, Sept. 29, was put on trial here. The boy was employed as a vine cutter. He became angry with his employer and killed the man and his family. In court today Boudureau admitted all the accusations. A commission of doctors reported he was apparently not normal.

REMOVAL OF THE SNOW WILL COST \$2,500,000

New York City Will Pay Out Huge Sum This Winter For Clearing of Streets

By Associated Press.
New York, March 4.—Fair weather and southerly breezes combined today to further ameliorate the distressing conditions that resulted from the storm. Railroads whose telegraph service had been stopped by the storm announced that all wires were being restored and that regular train service was being renewed.

NEW HAVEN STOCK HITS LOWEST POINT ON RECORD

New York, March 3.—The lowest price at which the stock of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad ever sold was reached Tuesday. After the appearance of the January report showing a decrease in operating income of \$52,000, the quotation dropped a point to 65 1/2. Last December, when the dividend was passed, the stock declined to 65 5/8, but last month it rose to 78. In the seven months of New Haven's fiscal year which have elapsed the operating income has decreased \$3,458,000.

BLAME FOR H. C. OF L. PLACED ON FOREIGN COMBINATIONS

By Associated Press.
Washington, March 4.—Foreign industrial combinations were charged with maintaining the high cost of living by Forest Stern, a Philadelphia lawyer, before the House Judiciary committee. He urged that the Sherman law be amended to forbid selling agents of foreign trusts or monopolies to dispose of their products in the United States.

WEATHER FORECAST

Tonight fair, probably frost; Thursday fair.

MARGARET BELL IS AGAIN CHARGED WITH FORGERY

Woman Whose Sentence Was Suspended Last Summer Under Arrest Again

From Wednesday's Daily.
Margaret Bell, the young woman found guilty of forgery at the June term of district court and released under a suspended sentence, is again behind the bars with another charge of forgery against her. The first case originated at Electra and Irburnett, was the scene of the latest operation, the amount being fifteen dollars. Margaret is a young woman of intelligent appearance, unlike most of the women who figure in criminal cases.

"I don't know why I did it," she said, "I guess I must have been crazy."

Under the suspended sentence law, the young woman can be sent to serve the sentence imposed in the first case against her, if the second is proven, it amounting to a violation of parole.

LESLIE HUMPHREY NAMED AS DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Young Henrietta Lawyer Will Succeed Judge Scurry as Prosecuting Attorney

By Associated Press.
Austin, Texas, March 4.—Leslie Humphreys of Henrietta, was today appointed by the governor to be district attorney for the thirtieth judicial district. He fills the vacancy caused by the appointment of Judge Edgar Scurry to be district judge. It is believed Mr. Humphreys will announce as a candidate for election.

ISSUED REQUISITION PAPERS

Sends Order on Governor of Mexican State for Return of Vergara's Slayings

By Associated Press.
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SPECIAL MESSAGE ON CANAL TOLLS THURSDAY

House Adopts Resolution for Joint Session With Senate at 12:30 P. M.

By Associated Press.
Washington, March 4.—The House today adopted a resolution for a joint session with the Senate at 12:30 p. m. tomorrow to hear President Wilson's message on the repeal of the Panama Canal tolls exemption.

TEXANS WARNED AGAINST DANGERS OF PNEUMONIA

Dress According to Weather and Not Fashion's Dictates Says Bulletin

By Associated Press.
Austin, Texas, March 4.—Citizens of Texas are warned against contracting pneumonia in a statement issued by the state board of health. It is shown that this disease caused more deaths than any other in 1913 and March especially is a season very favorable for its spread.

RECALL PETITIONS ARE AGAIN THREATENED FOR SIGNATURES

Dallas, March 4.—Following the return of the socialist recall petitions to the committee Tuesday morning the petitions were again placed in circulation. More than 500 names are needed for the necessary number to submit to the people the question of a recall. Secretary Hardy of the recall committee believes that the required number will be secured.

AN INCH RAINFALL ON TUESDAY NIGHT

PRECIPITATION EXTENDED FROM CHILDRESS TO DECATUR AND 100 MILES SOUTH

OF MUCH BENEFIT TO WHEAT

Crop Beginning to Feel Need of Moisture—Newly Sown Oats Also Helped

From Wednesday's Daily.
More than an inch of rain fell in Wichita county Tuesday afternoon and Tuesday night, ending a dry spell of some weeks duration and coming at a most opportune time for farmers. The precipitation, according to the government gauge, totaled 1.15 inches. It began falling about two o'clock yesterday afternoon and continued until an early hour today with little cessation.

The rain appears to have covered a considerable portion of Northwest Texas. Points all along the Denver as far as Kirksland, north of Childress, were visited and as far south as Decatur showers being reported there and at Bowie early this morning. The rain extended a hundred miles or more south on the Wichita Valley but was not heavy anywhere except at Seymour.

Wheat in this county was beginning to feel the need of rain, after several weeks of dry, windy weather and last night's showers came at a very nice time for this crop. It was also very opportune for the farmers whom the recent freeze had forced to replant their spring oats.

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NOTHING KNOWN OF REQUISITION AT LAREDO TODAY

By Associated Press.
Laredo, Texas, March 4.—Nothing is known here concerning the requisition on Governor Salamo Gobiello of Nuevo Leon for Apolinario Rodriguez and the men charged with the alleged killing of Vergara. It is impossible to get into communication with Monterrey as all wires are under Mexican federal control.

ATTEMPT TO BRIBE OFFICER ALLEGED IN A COMPLAINT

H. L. Lyle Said to Have Given Policeman Ten Dollars When He Was Arrested

From Wednesday's Daily.
A complaint charging bribery has been filed against H. F. Lyle and the examining trial was set for this afternoon. It is alleged that Lyle was arrested for vagrancy by Officer L. N. Jernigan of the city force and that he offered the officer ten dollars to release him. The officer accepted the money and promptly turned it over to County Attorney Dan Boone.

Owing to the fact that there is some question as to whether Lyle was under lawful arrest at the time, it is doubtful if the case against him can be pushed.

COUNCILMEN INSPECTED CITY JAIL YESTERDAY

Few Minutes Stay in Bastille Convicted Visitors Conditions Might be Better

From Wednesday's Daily.
The members of the city council met yesterday afternoon at the city hall, the purpose being, it is understood, a discussion of police matters. It was denied that this was a called session of the council being merely an informal conference.

An inspection of the city jail was the feature of the meeting and the members, some of whom were accompanied by their wives, spent a few minutes permitting themselves to be locked up so as to get the full benefit of the conditions in the cells. They found what some of them had suspected for some time, that conditions were not exactly ideal in the bastille and a few minutes sufficed for those participating.

It is understood that no further action in police circles is in prospect for the immediate future although it is not expected that the matter will be allowed to drop.

FIRST NAVAL BATTLE OF MEXICAN REVOLUTION

Rebel Gunboat Tampico Engages Two Federal Battleships Today

By Associated Press.
Nogales, Sonora, March 4.—A naval battle, the first in the history of the present revolution, is reported in progress today between the rebel gunboat Tampico and the federal warships Morelos and Guerrero, at Poblado Gamboa. It was reported that the Tampico remained inside the harbor while exchanging shots with the federal vessels which were some distance at sea.

Will Make Second Attempt to Carry Road Bonds

Terrell, Texas, March 4.—It was officially learned here today that the commissioners court of this county has called another road bond election to vote on the issuance of highway bonds in the sum of \$300,000. On February 24th of this year a \$300,000 highway bond issue was defeated in this precinct. The Terrell and Elmo precincts will vote the issue and it is the consensus of opinion here that it will carry. The date of the election has not been ascertained. A petition with several hundred signatures was presented to the commissioners asking for the second bond issue.

MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION IN FLOURISHING CONDITION

The membership of the Retail Merchants' Association has reached its highest point in the history of the organization, there now being eighty-five individuals and concerns enrolled. This number makes it the strongest association, numerically, in any city of this size in the State.

Membership is limited to stores and business houses and practically every merchant doing a credit business here and several who are cash traders are members.

Secretary Thomas of the association was today notified that the annual state convention would be held at Galveston, June 23, 24, 25 and 26. It is likely that a number will attend from this city.

TO ENFRANCHISE WOMEN SOUTHLAND THEIR AIM

Executive Board of Suffrage Association Will Hold Conferences in South

By Associated Press.
New York, March 4.—The executive board of the National Woman's Suffrage Association headed by Dr. Anna Shaw will leave New York on March 7 for Birmingham where they will attend the first of a series of conferences to discuss plans for enfranchising the women of the South.

THE ADMINISTRATION ONE YEAR OLD TODAY

DEFIANCE OF PRECEDENT AND TRADITIONS CHARACTERISTIC OF EXECUTIVE

MANY INCIDENTS ARE REVIEWED

Democratic Simplicity and Directness Have Been Rules at White House

Washington, March 4.—The Democratic administration of Woodrow Wilson was one year old today. For absolute defiance of precedent and traditions and precedents it has eclipsed that of any other chief executive since the early days of the Republic. The two big things in legislative achievement were the tariff and currency bills. Both are still under fire and their success cannot positively be determined within another year. Democrats say they are bringing about a condition of "property in this country" which directly benefits the wage earner and small business man rather than the stockholders in the big corporations. Republicans dispute this and say that the day of the soup house is at hand.

But these are matters of history. It has been rather in the lighter way that President Wilson has attracted attention. The first thing he did after subscribing to the oath of office was to hand a real wallop to society as it is represented in Washington. Announcement was made that the Democratic simplicity was to be the rule. Instead of gold-laced military aides to trail his every step and to impose their bulk between the president and the common people a civilian-garbed physician and a husky blonde, well dressed secret service man lolled about and the president saw whatever his fancy dictated, untroubled by rigid rules and red tape. The office of his secretary was thrown open to the public generally and the president would emerge from his private office frequently to mingle with the populace and transact business on the jump.

First Real Jolt.

When Congress assembled it got a real jolt. Instead of receiving a ponderous document from the hands of a clerk which would be read in a stilted song tone that meant nothing, the president delivered his first and all subsequent messages in person, making his telling points with all the emphasis of the trained platform orator with the result that while the first message was listened to in silence, his last, the trust document, was punctuated by general applause from friends and foes. And the president's room in the capitol building—an ornate chamber reserved in the past for occupancy on one day a session only—has been frequently his sanctum. Instead of sending for the members the president went to them with the result that patronage muddles have been cleared up with unheard-of expedition.

Instead of secluding himself from the newspaper correspondents and making audiences only to the "cuckoo" representatives who reflected administration views the president has granted open audiences to all properly accredited newspaper correspondents twice weekly. He has withstood a fire of questions often hostile, regarding political issues. He has answered even more frankly than might have been expected the only limitation being the ancient prohibition that the president must never be quoted directly.

The first Democratic president since Cleveland had the Mexican situation bequeathed him by his predecessor, Taft. He still has that problem on his hands, though he adopted unique measures to solve it, one of them being the unprecedented step of sending to Mexico City a special envoy, John Lind, to figure out ways and means.

The Democratic administration leaped into the Japanese quagmire early in the summer and that, too, is still pending. Likewise the Panama tolls controversy with Great Britain and the demands of Columbia for settlement of claims arising out of the secession of Panama.

Twice during the past year the president sidestepped the woman suffrage question—declaring both times that as leader of the party he could not initiate legislation unless the party platform specifically so declared.

During the year the thirteenth White House bride went into history. Miss Jessie Wilson married Francis Bowes Sayre late in November.

Plan To Make Trinity Navigable

Dallas, Texas, March 4.—With a capital of \$50,000, a stock company has been organized here to be known as the Trinity Navigation Company. The chief function of this organization is to promote the widening and deepening of the Trinity River so as to make the stream navigable and plans are being formulated for an active campaign in this direction. It is expected that land will be bought for another lock and dam on the Trinity. Specifications are being prepared for this work. The government has offered its co-operation and it is thought here that the stream will be placed in a navigable condition before long. The Chamber of Commerce is interested in this project.

FARMERS FAVOR ROAD BOND ISSUE

MANY OF THEM, HOWEVER, DOUBT WISDOM OF \$500,000 AS THE AMOUNT

THINK SUM TOO LARGE

Some Favor Precinct Issues and Others Want County Issue of Smaller Amount

From Tuesday's Daily. Before adjournment this afternoon, the Good Roads Association called meetings at the following places:

Burkburnett—Saturday, March 7. Electra—Saturday, March 14. Iowa Park—Saturday, March 21. Wichita Falls—Saturday, March 28. The association went on record as favoring a bond issue of \$500,000 by the entire county.

Permanent officers were elected as follows: R. E. Eds of Burkburnett, president; Frank Boyd of Iowa Park, vice president; Sanders Walker of Electra, second vice president; Walter Reid, secretary.

That the farmers of Wichita county generally favor a bond issue for road improvement, but that many of them are doubtful as to the wisdom of a \$500,000 issue, such as is proposed at the court house when the second round was brought out this afternoon meeting of the good roads association was held.

Reports were received from the first, second and third precincts. The bad weather prevented a large attendance and it was said that a number of automobile parties that had planned to come had changed their plans when the weather became threatening.

J. E. Head was elected chairman and Walter Reid, secretary. Lee Prescott, reporting for the first precinct, said that he had hitherto held a number of farmers and found much sentiment favorable to a bond issue. Mr. Eds of the Burkburnett precinct, said that in his part of the county many were in favor of a bond issue but that some wanted a precinct issue and that some farmers, among them a few of the large land owners, would be opposed to an issue in any such amount as \$500,000.

R. L. Eds, former county commissioner, spoke along the same line, saying he believed a \$250,000 bond issue would receive general support.

Mr. Eds further pointing out the low-back predicament, suggested postponing action until there could be a more general expression, saying that the weather had prevented many from attending and had planned to do so.

Mr. Boyd of Iowa Park said that bond issue was in accord with the bond issue idea, but he was not sure about a large issue at \$500,000. Mrs. Parsons of Iowa Park suggested that if a \$500,000 bill was too large for the county to swallow, it could be taken in installments. Mr. Eds said that in his section of the county he had many supporters of the bond issue plan.

Mr. Head said he believed that a comprehensive road improvement plan covering the county would require \$500,000 and he cited the experience of other Texas counties. A letter from D. P. Talle, chairman of the good roads committee of the Chamber of Commerce was then read.

M'KEEN FINED \$500 ON PLEA OF GUILTY

Another Charge in Connection With Liquor Selling Case is Dismissed

From Tuesday's Daily. A fine of \$500 was assessed in the county court this morning against A. C. McKeen, organizer of the Moose lodge here, following Mr. McKeen's plea of guilty to the charge of selling liquor without a license. The charge was filed in connection with the sale of liquor on the premises of the Moose lodge rooms on Ohio avenue. A charge of unlawfully permitting liquor to be drunk on the premises was dismissed.

T. D. Cain was tried before Judge Felder on a charge of swindling and was discharged. A. Martin pleaded guilty to a charge of carrying a pistol and a \$50 fine was assessed in his case.

SUNDAY FARM WELL MAKING 50 BARRELS

From Tuesday's Daily. The oil well on the J. P. Sunday farm northwest of Iowa Park, which was drilled in at 750 feet several weeks ago, making an eight barrel number at that depth, has been increasing steadily in production since that time and is now making fifty barrels a day, according to a report received here today.

The well is also making some gas and there is little question that it is a much better producer than was at first estimated.

MELLEN LOSES IN ATTEMPT TO ESCAPE ARREST

Drifted to Texas. March 3.—Judge Joseph E. Tuttle in the criminal superior court today overruled the motion of the plea of jurisdiction and to vacate the warrant for the arrest of Charles S. Mellen, former president of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad. Mr. Mellen is charged with manslaughter in connection with the Westport wreck on the New Haven road here in December, 1912.

UNEMPLOYED ASK FOR HIGHER WAGES

OFFERED WORK AT 20 CENTS THEY ASK FOR 30 AND AN EIGHT HOUR DAY

RELIEF FOR NEW YORK ARE FOREVER BARRED

Food Supplies and Milk Reach City On Trains Delayed By Snow Drifts

By Associated Press. New York, March 3.—With some moderation in the weather condition here today, but still with a storm. The weather was fair and the temperature rising.

Fresh food supplies and milk from delayed trains which nosed their way through the snow drifts, restoration of the fire alarm service and above all sunshine brought cheer to New Yorkers who have suffered in the blizzard that started Sunday night and continued all day Monday.

The total death list is twelve. No more deaths have been reported and at noon the mercury stood at 26 above. Railroad schedules were vastly improved today.

While city railroad and private employers are endeavoring to hire men, meetings of unemployed workers are being held in different parts of the city. Unemployed men were offered 20 cents an hour, but are demanding 30 cents an hour and an eight hour day. Last night many of the churches in the city were opened giving the homeless places to sleep. The property in this city and vicinity will probably run into millions of dollars.

Of the eight barges drift-off of the Five Island five were being towed for New York today. This quieted fears for the safety of 32 men aboard them from New York News.

Vice President Marshall was mentioned on a train in a snowbank near New Brunswick, N. J., all of Monday night. The Vice President said it was the first time in 20 years that he had been separated from his wife over night.

JACKSONVILLE NAMED FOR "OLD HICKORY"

Coming Reunion of Confederate Veterans Recalls Services of "Old Hickory"

Special to the Times. Jacksonville, Fla., March 3.—Confederate soldiers, who served under the name of Andrew Jackson and in view of the fact that their next reunion is to be held in the only city in the South that was named in honor of that great and brave man, his services in freeing Florida from the blight of Indian barbarism will be of interest.

Jacksville was named for Gen. Andrew Jackson as a compliment and mark of appreciation for services he rendered to civilization in the Seminole war. There could have been no progress or civilization in Florida but for the work of Andrew Jackson. Conditions in this territory in 1818, nearly a hundred years ago, demanded the services of a brave and resolute man. Gen. Jackson was selected by the government as the man above all others to lead the movement against the Seminole Indians, who had been terrorizing the territory for several years and committing atrocities of the most brutal character.

In March, 1818, Gen. Jackson was ordered to the site of the Seminole war. He invaded East Florida in a campaign of less than six weeks crushed the Indians. It is related by historians that in one village, he had received from Jacksonville, he found 300 scalps of men, women and children, many of them still fresh hanging on a war pole. Gen. Jackson knew that the Spaniards were in sympathy with the Indians in their attacks on American settlers. After cleaning up a number of Indian villages he captured the Spanish post of San Marcos. For this act he was severely censured by his government. However, the naked fact is that "Old Hickory" was more courageous than the men who were conducting the attacks of State at Washington.

Early in May, 1818 Gen. Jackson closed his campaign against the Seminoles in East Florida. He has completely broken their power and run them out of the territory. They caused no more serious trouble.

During his campaign in East Florida, Gen. Jackson obtained satisfactory evidence that Spanish officers at Pensacola were in sympathy with the Indians. He promptly decided to march against them and teach them a lesson. The Spanish governor of West Florida learning of Gen. Jackson's purpose, sent him a written protest against his invasion. This protest is now on file among the Tennessee Historical Society at Nashville. The protest was delivered to Gen. Jackson near Pensacola on May 23, but it had no effect on that determined man. In reply, he sent a "ceremonial demand" for the limited area around Pensacola and Barataria. Gen. Jackson advanced rapidly on Pensacola and possessed it two days later. The Spaniards' garison capitulated, were received as prisoners of war and sent to Havana.

Having thus snatched both East and West Florida from the Indians and Spaniards, Gen. Jackson at once proceeded to establish a provisional government under the stars and stripes. Having accomplished this he returned to Tennessee then his home.

Without censuring Gen. Jackson, the government restored Pensacola and St. Marks to Spain and the Spaniards were put in possession.

JURORS BARRED FROM FUTURE SERVICE

CADDO PARRISH JUDGE RESPONDS TO DEMAND OF MASS MEETING

ARE FOREVER BARRED

Three Thousand Attend Mass Meeting at Which Disapproval of Verdict Voiced

By Associated Press. Shreveport, La., March 3.—Responding to the demand of a mass meeting attended by 3,000 citizens last night Judge John R. Land, presiding over the criminal session of the Caddo parish district court this morning caused to be entered upon the records of the court an order forever barring from service as jurors in this parish twelve men composing the jury which acquitted Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Little tried for the murder of A. J. Van Cleave.

The reason assigned is that the twelve men returned a verdict of acquittal after Little and his wife had been shown to be guilty beyond a reasonable doubt.

GRAY'S ADDRESS SLACKS TENSION

PRESIDENT READS BRITISH SECRETARY'S PRONOUNCEMENT BEFORE CABINET

THE KILLING OF BAUGH

This Incident, However, Still Leaves Grave Situation For United States

By Associated Press. Washington, March 3.—Sir Edward Gray's statement to the House of Commons as received here in news dispatches was read by President Wilson to his cabinet at a meeting today and was generally regarded as breaking the tension over the possibility of extreme pressure being entered upon the United States by England for a drastic course in connection with the death of Baugh.

The killing of Gustav Baugh, an American, reported from Chihuahua, did not remove, however, the gravity of the situation as viewed by United States. No definite word had been received from General Carranza up to the time of the cabinet meeting as to what the Constitutionalists intended to do about the killing of Baugh, the investigation of Baugh's death and the denial of the right of the United States to solicit protection for foreign citizens in territory controlled by them notwithstanding their governments had given recognition to Huerta.

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MISSOURI COURT UPHOLDS EXPRESS CO.

Jefferson City, Mo., March 3.—The right of an express company to refuse C. O. D. shipments of liquor in Texas was upheld by the Missouri supreme court today. The supreme court was based on the Texas law prohibiting such shipments.

TWO CORPORATIONS FILE THEIR REPORTS

North Texas Gas Co. Shows Expenses Far Greater Than Income—Other an Even Break

From Tuesday's Daily. Two of the public service corporations in this city have filed their annual reports for 1913 with the mayor, as required by law; neither of the reports indicated a very profitable year for the companies. The North Texas Gas Company and the Citizens Light and Power Company. The former's earnings were far less than its expenses, while the latter showed only an even break. The law requires these reports to be filed every year.

The Citizens Light and Power Company's capital stock is \$2,500,000, which amount is also the value of its properties. During 1913 its companies were \$2,250,000 and its expenses were exactly the same amount.

The North Texas Gas Company's cost of operation last year was \$12,641.83. Its report shows the principal item being that of interest, \$85,024. Extensions cost \$307,577 and labor \$128,411. The gross earnings for the year totaled \$88,881.51. The company's capital stock is \$3,000,000. The book value of its report and depreciation is placed at \$83,024.24, at which \$942.56 is in bills payable and \$73,745.42 in equipment. The actual cost of the properties is given as \$15,571.55 with a total book value at the date of purchase of \$181,596.98. Since then the report says depreciation has reduced this \$62,445.95 making the present book value \$119,151.03.

Shortly thereafter, however, Florida was added to the United States and Gen. Jackson was made provisional governor. He served a little more than a year and was succeeded upon the establishment of a territorial government by Wm. P. DuVal as governor.

ENGLAND AWAITS EFFORTS OF U. S.

LEAVES ACTION IN BENTON CASE UP TO JUDGEMENT OF UNCLE SAM

PRONOUNCEMENT IS MADE

Sir Edward Gray Addresses Commons Says England Reserves Right To Secure Reparation

By Associated Press. London, March 3.—The British government's view that no immediate action could be taken by it in connection with the death over the investigation into the death of J. Baugh of Wichita Falls, the British subject, was made quite plain today in the House of Commons by Sir Edward Gray, the British foreign secretary. Sir Edward was, however, equally explicit in pointing out that if Great Britain fails to secure satisfaction through the United States the British government reserves to itself the right to secure reparation when it can do so.

The proposed pronouncement on the Mexican situation from the foreign secretary had been anxiously awaited and was delivered before a keenly interested gathering. Resentment has been displayed throughout the British files over what is regarded as the attempt on the part of Venustiano Carranza, the Constitutional leader, to bring about a rupture between England and the United States, and also over the repeated delay of the investigation in the death of Benton.

"So far the United States has shown at least as much interest in the death in Mexico of a British subject as it has in the case of outrages on American citizens," Sir Edward said, "and the United States has shown a very desire to use its influence to secure protection for British subjects in the Mexican territory controlled by the Constitutionalists. I would sum up the situation by saying, 'If the United States thinks it is proper to investigate the death of Baugh, British subjects or of its own citizens, we will gladly await results, but for reasons of its own the United States does not think it desirable to take any steps in this direction we just of course reserve to ourselves the right to secure reparation whenever it is in the power of this government to do so.'"

OW AN IOWA TOWN GOT BETTER ROADS

In the March American Magazine C. Beard, Iowa's state highway commissioner, tells how the town of Mt. Airy in Iowa got better roads. A banquet was given to a representative body of farmers living near the town.

When the talking was concluded, the president of the banquet, a local merchant, declared that the merchants of the town had decided to offer \$250 in five cash prizes to the organizations of farmers who best improved certain sections of roads leading into the town. The organizations were to choose their own road for improvement and to elect officers and to do the work. Mr. Beard goes on as follows:

"Seven road clubs were organized before the banquet had been organized, and in a few days the principal thought and topic of conversation round Mt. Airy was improving the roads. Work was performed at all times when farm work was not interfering with it. Road tools became a part of the equipment of every farmer. In one township it became necessary for the ones in possession of a road grader to take him wheels from it at night and lock them in caves, to prevent the grader from joining another road club in the night time.

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CORATIVE VALUE MINERAL WATER

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE DECIDES TO MAKE INVESTIGATION CLAIM MADE

SANITARIUM IS POSSIBLE

Wichita Falls Waters Said To Be Very Efficacious With Certain Diseases

From Tuesday's Daily. That Wichita Falls has mineral water of curative value sufficient to attract health seekers to this city is the claim which the Chamber of Commerce directors this morning at their weekly session decided to investigate. The matter was brought up by Myles O'Reilly who quoted local physicians to the effect that the mineral waters to be secured in this city had decided curative properties equal to any in the Southwest.

A committee consisting of J. A. Kemp, Myles O'Reilly and J. B. Marlow was named to look into the matter. Mr. O'Reilly's statements as to the properties of the water and the physician's estimate of its value, interested the directors decidedly and the opinion was expressed that if it were found that the proposition was feasible, a sanitarium company could easily be formed. It was felt that the matter should be thoroughly investigated.

Won't Let Long Go. The directors refused to accept the resignation of W. O. Long as a member of the board, the others taking the stand that Mr. Long should be kept at work as long as he remained in this city.

An appropriation of \$20 was made to help pay for a bridge being erected near Haisel in Clay county opening up the road from that place to this city. It was represented that the merchants there would do their part in paying for the bridge. The bridge was completed, this city having already assisted in its construction.

The matter of hiring a secretary for the race meet to be held here in June was brought up by J. B. Marlow but was laid over pending further investigation by him.

Mr. Bean said that nothing had been done as yet to get the ball park ready for the ball game. He urged that steps be taken at once. A suggestion of Mr. Marlow that a subscription list be started at once \$100 being raised in a short time. A total of \$100 is required to defray the expenses of erecting the ball park at the park. The directors then adjourned. Those present were Messrs. Marlow, Blair, Kempton, Huey, Hines, Gardner, Kemp, Henderson, Smith, Hardy, C. W. Bean, Boyd, Zell, Long, Huff.

Entertainment Plans For National Editors. Electra and Burkburnett Will Cooperate With This City in the Matter.

From Tuesday's Daily. Further plans for entertaining the members of the National Editorial Association on their visit here about May 1 are being made with the promise of the co-operation of Burkburnett and Electra for that occasion. Through the efforts of J. B. Marlow, Electra and Burkburnett have promised to supply the lunch for the members of the association, and it is thought that at least fifty or sixty can be obtained in this city for the trip through the oil fields.

The cars will meet the special train at Electra and go through the field there and across the country to Burkburnett, thence to this city. It is possible that Iowa Park will be included. Plans for the entertainment in this city depend upon the time of arrival here. If the auto trip ends in time the editors will be taken to the factories and over the city; if not, they will go direct to Burkburnett and back to this city.

A change has been made in the itinerary of the special train and it will come here direct from Fort Worth. Stanford has been dropped from the itinerary.

It was thought best to take the visiting editors through the oil fields by reason of the fact that Wichita Falls promise to do this secured here a place in the itinerary. Braumicht was dropped for this honor.

District Court Here Closed Saturday. 207 Cases Disposed of During Last Term With Judge Martin on Bench.

From The Sunday Times. The December term of district court closed yesterday, the last day being closed, as usual, with presentation of motions for rehearing and new trials. These were overruled almost without exception.

Business of the term just ended, a total of 207 cases have been disposed of by Judge Martin. These include thirty-three on the jury civil docket, seventeen on the monetary docket, eighty-four on the appearance docket, twenty-five on the criminal docket and forty-eight on the divorce docket. This does not mean that forty-eight divorces were granted as some cases were dismissed, and in others the decrees were refused.

Court will convene tomorrow afternoon at Graham, with Judge Seery on the bench.

Wichita Falls Lines Will Perfect Lease Arrangement With Katy at That Time.

From Tuesday's Daily. Meetings of the stockholders of the Wichita Falls & Northwestern of Texas, the Wichita Falls, the Wichita Falls & Southern and the Wichita Falls & Wellington Railway Companies will be held in this city on April 4th for the purpose of electing directors and authorizing the lease of these lines to the Missouri, Kansas & Texas of Texas in accordance with authority granted in the merger act passed by the last legislature. Publication of official notice of these meetings will start within a few days.

RESIGNATION OF C. S. SUMMERVILLE

POLICEMAN RESIGNS AND TELLS REASONS FOR HIS ACTION

SURRENDERS HIS BADGE

Intimates Willingness To Give Information to Investigators Caused Estrangement

Intimating that his willingness to give information to those who have been making an investigation into the city police department has made him unpopular with his fellow officers and with some of his superiors, Charles S. Summerville, one of the policemen who was requested a few days ago to sign a written resignation, today filed with Mayor Pro Tem Bradley a letter of resignation and at the same time surrendered his badge.

He accompanied his written resignation with a letter from J. C. Yancey, the old man who is understood to have started the investigation. The written resignation presented to Mr. Summerville for his signature which he refused to sign, his own written resignation and the letter from Mr. Yancey follow in the order named.

He Refused To Sign This. Wichita Falls, Texas, Feb. 27. Gen. S. Bradley, city controller, has received a letter from Charles S. Summerville, one of the policemen of the city of Wichita Falls, effective March 1st, 1914.

Thanking you gentlemen for the many favors tendered me during my services on the force, I herewith resign my position as officer on the police force of the city of Wichita Falls, effective March 1st, 1914.

Resignation He Tendered. Wichita Falls, Tex., March 2, 1914. To the Mayor and City Council, Wichita Falls, Texas: Gentlemen: I herewith tender my resignation as a police officer of the city of Wichita Falls same to be effective March 3rd, 1914. I am resigning for the reason that I understand the willingness with which I have been furthered in the recent investigation into police affairs of this city has made me unpopular with some of my fellow officers and with some of my superiors in office. I did not, therefore, expect to continue my duties in the position I now occupy and herein I tender you a friendly resignation with the others in the police force. I hope, however, that the investigation will go on and I am confident that the results will establish that some of my superiors are not deserving of the trust now imposed upon them. I am confident that in the future the same will be given with the same good faith duty that has prompted me in the past.

Letter From Yancey. The Board of Mayor and Council of WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS. Gentlemen: I desire to state to you that during our investigation of the police department that we find nothing against the official conduct of Mr. Charles Summerville. I wish further to state that as soon as the investigation was started that Mr. Summerville came to me and informed me that he would give the investigators every assistance he could during their investigation and will lend the investigators every valuable assistance.

You will note that one of the affidavits concerning this investigation states that Mr. Summerville, took some drinks, and I desire to state that this was at a time when he was off duty and while he was lending his assistance to one of the investigators.

Yours very truly, J. C. YANCEY.

Marriage licenses have been issued to John A. Lee and Miss Lorenza M. Baskhalter of Electra, to L. L. Gowdy and Miss Ida Alice of Electra.

Monthly Payroll Over \$80,000. TWENTY LEADING MANUFACTURING PLANTS HERE GIVE WORK TO 1450 EMPLOYEES.

STATISTICS ARE COMPILED. Annual Output of Finished Products Valued at \$5,842,700—Capital \$2,350,000.

A monthly payroll of over \$80,000, shared by 1450 employees, is distributed in this city by the twenty leading manufacturing plants and industrial concerns operating here, according to statistics just compiled by John W. Thomas, acting secretary of the Chamber of Commerce. The twenty plants from which the figures were derived do not include the smaller factories here, only the larger concerns being listed.

These concerns with a capital stock of \$2,350,000, employ a total of 1450 employees, paying out \$76,250 monthly in wages, and turning out finished products valued at \$5,842,700, during the year 1913.

Figures for many of the smaller concerns were not available and the leading lines of industry here, are reported by these figures. It is believed that this is far larger than could be shown by any city of this size in Texas and that, population considered, it is equal to any city in the Southwest.

CASE ARGUED BY LINCOLN 60 YEARS AGO HAS HEARING. Chicago, March 3.—A question that was argued by Abraham Lincoln fifty years ago as counsel for the Illinois Central railroad, was heard again here today before Special Commissioner Peterbaugh, representing the supreme court. Walter S. Horton, general attorney for the road, stood in Lincoln's place and argued against taxation of \$300,000,000 of the road's bonds. The case was on appeal to the supreme court of Illinois and the state was represented by Attorney General Lucy. The tax bonds on property already

COLLEGE DAYS WERE RECALLED

SONGS AND UNIVERSISM YELLS ENLIVEN BANQUET AT THE AS EXES MONDAY NIGHT

TEXAS INDEPENDENCE DAY

Observed by Former State University Students—Many Respond to Toasts

"Texas Exes" to the number of thirty-five from Wichita Falls and neighboring points, gathered at the Keno Kort last night for a banquet at the same hour similar banquets were being held at about twenty other points in Texas by the "Exes" each affairs taking place annually on March 2, anniversary of Texas independence.

Songs and University yells enlivened last evening's affair and gave an atmosphere of University days that was almost homesickness. In the toast memories of Austin were recalled and the toast on the freshness of some of the leading citizens in their freshman days to an extent that would not have seemed possible. The volunteer sextette which rendered the songs, but everybody knew what they were singing about when they started:

"Don't send my boy to Baylor, A dying mother said, Don't send my boy to T. C. U. I'd rather see him dead."

And everybody joined in on the University's battle song, "I Love Nobody But You." Orville Bullington presided as toastmaster and after the banquet had been done, four toasts were called on a number of those present for responses. Harvey Harris of Burkburnett was the first, his subject being "B. Hall," the nickname for Brackeridge Hall, the male dormitory. F. P. Haney of this city told "What the Next Legislature is Going to Do." He said that the present condition of the university was due not to the legislature, but to the governor, as the law-makers had done their part. Lucian W. Parrish of Henrietta told of "The Good Old Days," also uttering some fervent hopes for the days to come. E. A. Morgan of Vernon discussed "Pregnations," and he joined in the hope that the future meant still better days for the University. Miss Katherine Ball told "Why We're Here," speaking some new light upon the friends of the state's education. Gen. Hines spoke on "How the Exas Can Help." "Why We Married Them" was told by Mrs. T. B. Greenwood but she did not make it entirely clear. Mr. Everett Jones told "How a Medical Student Got It," giving more interesting observations upon the medical students' viewpoint.

The affair was enjoyed by all present and the hope was expressed that it would become an annual affair in this city. Present were: Misses Katherine Ball, Katherine Wells, Bess Bell, Willie Mae Kell, Messrs. H. H. Hays, Harvey Harris, E. H. Eds, John Gould, S. Hyer, C. Shaw, Carter Metzger, E. L. Vance, Messrs. Everett Jones, E. P. Haney, Cecil Storey of Vernon, C. N. Alexander, Everett Jones, S. A. L. Morgan of Vernon, Orville Bullington, F. L. Patton, E. G. Hill.

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NORTHEASTERN STATES SWEEP BY BLIZZARD

NEW YORK AGAIN BLIZZARD SWEEP

THIRD BLANKET OF SNOW IN AS MANY WEEKS CAUSES SUFFERING

TRAFFIC IS DELAYED

Drifts Piled High in City Streets—Herculean Efforts Made To Relieve Distress

By Associated Press.

New York, March 2.—Under the third blanket of snow in as many weeks New York and vicinity is in the grasp of one of the worst storms in its history. Railroad traffic is tied up and wire communication is practically suspended. Streets and sidewalks are covered with snow and ice making walking dangerous and vehicle traffic is almost impossible. Few trains are leaving today over any of the main trunk lines for the west and south. Street cars and elevated traffic in the city and suburbs is delayed and in some instances altogether suspended.

Eight deaths had been reported up to noon and the storm at that hour showed no indications of abating. Despite the efforts of the street cleaning department which is giving employment to thousands of men huge drifts of snow are piled in many of the residential streets making traffic practically impossible.

Great suffering is expected in the poorer sections and the charitable organizations are being swamped with appeals for aid. Churches and other public buildings are being opened for the relief of the distressed and bands of charity workers are being sent out through the blinding storm to bring sufferers to these centers.

It is feared that more thorough investigations will disclose many more deaths on account of the storm and the cold. The police department is being employed in the rescue work.

MERCHANT SHOT; WIFE ARRESTED

Man Unable To Make Statement, Woman Claims Self Shot In Self Defense

By Associated Press.

Wharton, Texas, March 2.—F. Bayer, a merchant of this city, was shot during the night. He has been unable to make a statement, his wife was arrested on a warrant charging assault with intent to murder and has been released on bond. She will not discuss the case further than to claim self-defense.

TWO POLICEMEN RELIEVED OF DUTY

They Decline To Sign Resignations Written Out and Presented To Them

Henry Allen and Charles Somerville have been relieved of duty as members of the police force, effective today. Formal resignations were written out and presented to each of them for signatures; Allen refused to sign the resignation, but turned in his badge; Somerville refused to sign also and at last accounts was still wearing his badge and uniform.

The city council last Thursday night held an executive session to consider police matters. Chief Quinn when asked today if the resignations were a result of that session of the council, said that was partly true. It is said the resignations were called for in conformity with a new policy of the city council as to how officers shall conduct themselves while on duty.

CHECKS LEFT BEHIND BY FORT WORTH ROBBERS

By Associated Press.

Fort Worth, Texas, Feb. 2.—The men who robbed the safe of the Fort Worth fish market Sunday night getting \$300 in cash returned \$175 in checks. These were deposited on the outside of the building.

VERGARA REPORTED AS STILL ALIVE

El Paso, Texas, Feb. 2.—Clement Vergara, according to General Hammond, a federal confidant at Piedras Negras, is alive. He said today Vergara escaped from his captors last Saturday and joined a party of constitutionalists. No other information could be obtained here.

STORM EXTENDS TO CLEVELAND AND SOUTH AS FAR AS ATLANTA

AN 84 MILE WIND

New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania Experiencing Worst Storm in 25 Years

By Associated Press.

New York, March 2.—Points as far west as Cleveland and as far south as Atlanta, Ga., were battered by winds, stung with sleet and buried in snow in a terrific storm centered in New York and New Jersey, which began early yesterday and was still in progress today. In New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania between eight and eleven inches of snow cover the ground and in many places is drifted many feet deep.

The storm continued unabated over practically all the territory reported at noon today.

Not in twenty-five years has Great New York and environs experienced such a storm.

At times the velocity of the wind reached eighty-four miles an hour. Hundreds of telegraph poles in New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania were carried down. Eighty-five thousand commuters on Long Island were marooned because of demoralized railroad traffic. Many stalled cars were found in snowbanks. Traffic on surface lines in Greater New York was greatly hindered.

On the elevated lines in Manhattan, Bronx and Brooklyn trains were kept running more frequently than usual to prevent drifts from rising too high. In Broadway automobiles were left in snowbanks with their chauffeurs.

Of twenty-five vessels due in New York today only one the Delaware of the Cuddeback line from Philadelphia had reported before noon.

BOSTONIAN EXPLAINS WHY MEXICANS LIKE UPRISINGS

Mexico City, March 2.—It will be a sad day for many Mexicans when the revolutions end. Here's a story told by an American, from Boston, who has large mining interests in Michoacan and who knows his part of Mexico like a book. He doesn't want his name used, for fear the Mexicans may take his mine away from him.

"In my part of the country," he said to the United Press correspondent just before sailing for America, "neither the rebels nor the federals want a decisive victory. They work it this way: The mine owners and farmers get together and pay the federal chief of the district so much money for protecting their property from the rebels. The chief pockets the money and orders the soldiers and rurales to pay special attention to these particular mines and farms. I know one officer who is making \$6,000 a day in this way and so much of it that he wouldn't be making \$6,000 a month. Now you couldn't get this federal officer to drive the rebels away for its money in his pocket to have them stay."

"The rebels, on the other hand, for some mysterious reason, won't come to conclusions with the federals and drive them away, either. There is a suspicion that the federal leader is splitting up with the rebel leader. If the rebel leader were to enter a decisive engagement against the federals and drive them out the miners and farmers would kill the goose that lays the golden egg. And so, by not whipping each other, both sides make money, while a victory in a fight would only result in hollow and penniless honor."

"In one place in Michoacan the rebels recently gave a big dance in town and invited all the federals to attend which they did. A fine time was had by all, thanks to champagne which was purchased with money that had been taken, for protection, from farmers and miners. They can talk about peace conferences in Mexico all they please and about the end of the revolution but things won't be right here again until this present generation dies out, for this generation has learned tricks with guns that will never forget. The only way to end this revolution in Mexico is to bury it six feet under the soil."

MRS. EDNA DUFFIELD HONORED BY REBEKAHS.

Mrs. Dee Lightfoot entertained the members of the Rebekeh Lodge Saturday afternoon at her home honoring Mrs. Edna Duffield who leaves soon for her home in California. The Noble Grand, Mrs. Fannie Colboth in a touching speech presented the honoree with a set of silver ice tea spoons as a slight token of the appreciation the Rebekeh felt for Mrs. Duffield's services in filling any station in the order, especially on the degree staff. Conversation and music by Miss Daisy Brooks and Mrs. Stout and Mrs. Dellis helped to pass the afternoon away most pleasantly. A guest book with the "three links" on the cover in water colors, of pink, white and green and tied with ribbon of the same colors was presented to Mrs. Duffield, the names and addresses of the guests being inscribed therein. Late in the afternoon the hostess assisted by Mrs. Hammond served cream and assorted cakes to the following guests: Mrs. Duffield, the honoree, Mesdames West, Brooks, Stout, Wilson, Colboth, Bradshaw, Savage, Cowan, Bartle, Mooney, Dellis, Pegg, Todd, Robinson, Dillard, Kress, Hardesty, Misses Forsch, Brooks, Bartle, Stout, Hood, Gibbesville, Dorothy Lightfoot and Clara Stout.

HEALTH SOCIETY IS ORGANIZED

OFFICERS ELECTED FRIDAY NIGHT AND CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE ON BOON

CARRIGAN IS PRESIDENT

Vice Presidents Named in Each Commission's Precinct in County—Other Proceedings

From The Sunday Times.

Organization of the Wichita County Public Health Society was perfected Friday night at a meeting of citizens at the city hall. Officers were elected, a campaign committee named and steps taken to insure the carrying of both the city and county bond issues for the joint hospital on March 21. About fifty citizens attended the meeting.

Judge A. H. Carrigan was elected president of the society. A vice president from each commissioner's precinct and an executive committee member from each voting precinct will be chosen later.

Organization Permanent. The work of the society will by no means cease when the bond issues have been carried as there are many matters within its province. The carrying of the bond issue will be the first undertaking and this accomplished, such other matters as clean up campaigns, visitation and the like will receive attention.

The opinion prevailed at the meeting that there should be very little opposition to the bond issues in Wichita Falls but that some sentiment might develop against it in the out-of-town precincts. It is believed that with some effort, both bond issues can be voted by overwhelming majorities. The society is generally supported in this connection, that the tax payers of Wichita Falls will bear fully three-fourths of the cost as in addition to the \$25,000 to be voted by the city, at least half of the county taxes will be paid by city property owners.

The meeting was called to order by Dr. Joe E. Daniel, president of the county medical society who explained briefly the purpose of the gathering. He sought to correct any impression that might exist that a joint hospital was a matter that concerned the physicians solely, saying their benefits were far less than generally supposed. He called upon R. J. Newton, representing the state health department to explain the purposes farther. Mr. Newton submitted several suggestions and offered a draft of a constitution.

Judge Carrigan, President. Temporary organization was effected by the election of Judge A. H. Carrigan as president and John Gould as secretary. The proposed constitution was then read. R. E. Huff moved its adoption, which motion prevailed after considerable discussion. Judge Felder said that a cumbersome organization was not needed just at present as much as active campaign for the constitution prevailed.

W. Hill, Dr. J. E. Daniel, R. J. Newton, Dr. J. F. Reed and Dr. Everett Jones also spoke, the discussion bringing out that the literature to be circulated should be issued by some definite organization. The motion to adopt the constitution prevailed. It was moved to make the temporary officers permanent which motion prevailed. Capt. H. G. Robb of the Salvation Army was chosen treasurer.

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Campaign Committee of Five. Judge Felder explained some of the provisions of the county hospital law pointing out that the control of the institution would be in the hands of the board of trustees. He pointed out that he would be appointed jointly by the city council and the commissioner's court. Dr. R. T. Bolyn moved the appointment of a campaign committee of five which motion prevailed. Judge Carrigan said he would make these appointments later.

A general discussion of plans followed, those participating including W. N. Bonner, Dr. J. F. Reed, Dr. J. E. Daniel, Dr. M. M. Walker, Dr. J. L. Hill, Judge P. A. Martin, R. J. Newton, R. E. Huff and Judge Felder. Questions were raised as to certain provisions of the law which appeared to be confusing and it was decided to ask the papers to publish the law in full so that the public might understand the matter thoroughly.

CARDS ANNOUNCING PIKE-WILSON WEDDING.

The following announcement cards have been received by friends of the brides in this city: Mr. and Mrs. William P. Pike announce the marriage of their daughter, Leona Katherine Wilson to Mr. Albert Ira Brainard on Tuesday the twentieth of January, nineteen hundred and fourteen. First Christian Church, Gainesville, Texas. At home after April the first, Wichita Falls, Texas, 1005 Holiday street.

WORK ON BRIDGE SOON TO START

MATERIAL ON WAY FOR NEW BRIDGE ACROSS RIVER AT BURNETT STREET

OVER 200 LOTS SOLD

Scotland Addition Lots Finding a Ready Sale—New Bridge Will Add Value

From The Sunday Times.

Work on the new bridge across Burnett street to the new Scotland addition is expected to start early this week. All of the material including the steel and lumber, has been purchased and is on its way here, and representatives of the bridge company who have the contract are in the city ready to start work. The material will be here not later than Tuesday. In the meantime grading will be commenced. The contract for the bridge has been let to the Great Western Bridge Co. of Sherman who contract to lay out the work given out in sixty days. The bridge is being built by the Scotland Realty Co. which has put on the market the land lying just north of the river and which when taken into the city will add a territory comprising more than seven hundred lots with a curved frontage on the river, and when the road went on to the north, the town spread out to the south and west. The land lies level and smooth as a draining table, and in every way is ideal for building purposes. The addition has been laid out into 700 lots, with a tract reserved for the most of the travel from that section over the new bridge.

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KANSAS CAPITALISTS HERE LAST WEEK.

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Included in the party were: E. R. Gant, who owns a ranch in the oil field, D. F. Callahan, president of the Farmers State Bank of Kingman, O. J. Yocum, vice president of the same bank, T. J. Callahan, a Kingman capitalist and John Arrington, owner of Kansas and Texas ranches.

WERE MARRIED MONTH AGO AT GAINESVILLE

Plans for Wedding Changed and Miss Wilson Became Old Man's Bride in January

From The Sunday Times.

News of a wedding of more than a month ago to Kingman, Kansas, has just been lighted by the principals were Albert E. Brainard and Miss Kathryn Wilson and the wedding took place at Gainesville more than a month ago while Miss Wilson was en route home after a visit here.

It was until yesterday that news of the wedding reached here, and it appears that Mr. and Mrs. Brainard had kept their secret with unusual success. It is understood that Mr. Brainard will return shortly from Oklahoma, bringing his bride with him.

The many friends of the couple in this city had been informed that the wedding was to take place in June at the bride's home in St. Joseph, Missouri, and this, in fact, was their intention up to within thirty minutes of Miss Wilson's departure for home. It was then decided that the ceremony would take place immediately. Mr. Brainard accompanied Miss Wilson to Gainesville, where the license was obtained and the ceremony performed. Mrs. Brainard then proceeded to her home and Mr. Brainard returned to this city. His friends noticed that he was acquiring furniture and things for an apartment, but supposed it was getting in readiness for the event in June.

DENVER SHOPMEN RECEIVE SMALL INCREASE FOR 1914.

(Business Post)

The index learns that the trades in the Fort Worth & Denver shops at Childrens have received an increase of one cent an hour for the coming year. Some of the helpers also received an increase of two cents per hour. This advance was greatly appreciated by the men and came with out any trouble or threats of trouble. The policy of the Denver road officials has always been a liberal one and the workmen at Childrens have also been fair with the company. This is as it should be. The company and the men are better off and are better protected when riding over the Denver lines. Best wishes are extended to the men and the company for the index and we wish the coming year the most prosperous of all.

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By Associated Press.

Washington, Feb. 28.—The Senate today passed the largest appropriation bill ever passed to meet the approval of either house of Congress when it sent to conference the postoffice measure carrying \$311,492,067, an increase of nearly \$40,000,000 over the bill as reported by the postoffice committee.

All efforts to limit the power of the postmaster general to regulate parcels post rates, zones or weights, were defeated.

An increase of salary from \$200 to \$400 were inserted for railway mail division superintendents, assistant superintendents and other chief clerks. Rural mail carriers received an increase of \$100 a year on standard routes, and substitute carriers and clerks from thirty to forty cents an hour.

NEW GENERAL MANAGER WESTERN UNION DIVISION.

By Associated Press.

Dallas, Texas, Feb. 28.—S. M. English, president of the Texas Postal Telegraph company, has been appointed general manager of the Gulf division of the Western Union effective Monday March 2. It was announced here today. He succeeds E. M. Mulford. The division includes Texas, Oklahoma and Louisiana. A report that the Western Union has purchased the Texas Postal was denied officially today. Mr. English said: "My acceptance of the position with the Western Union is simply a desire to do better for myself, and has no connection with any change of ownership of the companies involved. Mr. Mulford's future plans have not been announced."

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SAYS THERE CAN BE NO DOUBT AMERICAN POLICIES WILL WIN

GUNS NOT NEEDED

Asks These Urging Intervention if They Are Ready For Terrible Sacrifices

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Washington, March 2.—That General Villa acknowledged the orders of General Carranza as his chief and will not permit the American commission to examine the body of William S. Benton until the Washington government has recognized Gen. Carranza, was the explanation made by President Wilson of the latest phase of the Mexican situation.

The president told callers that the case of the commissioners to General Carranza was not a matter of further instructions from Washington but was an order from General Villa himself to have a postponement of the examination. That Mr. Wilson takes it for granted that the commissioners will start in a few days, is inferred.

The president in view of the new developments a change of policy was intended by the United States immediately the president pointed out that a country of the size and power of the United States could afford to wait just as long as it pleased. The president's view is that a body doubted that General Carranza was going to be forced to retire.

The president made it clear that there need be no hesitation in forming the judgment that what the United States wished to be accomplished in Mexico was being accomplished. But that those people who were engaged in having it done with guns were forgetting what they would have to do themselves, that they would have to contribute sons, husbands, sweethearts or go themselves if they wanted something done right away. If they were willing to do that, the president indicated, such a step might not be necessary. President Wilson was referring, it was presumed, to speeches in Congress demanding radical action of some kind or armed intervention.

PASAPORTS REFUSED INVESTIGATION COMMISSION.

Juarez, March 2.—The Benton investigation commission Sunday was prevented by insurgent officers from proceeding to Chihuahua, to examine the slain Briton's body.

Col. Fidel Avila, military commander here, declined to permit them to board the regular passenger train which was waiting.

Parasut inquiry here and in El Paso failed to establish anything but the fact that the commissioners were returned passports on this side and returned to El Paso. No official in Juarez has authority to take such action as was taken in this case. Only two persons in Northern Mexico have the power to extradite, Carranza and Gen. Francisco Villa.

THE REPORTER WHO SAW "MORE" OF WAR SECRETARY.

By Associated Press.

Washington, March 2.—The secretary of war is continually amused and sometimes annoyed by the persistence of newspaper men. He is rather new to public life and, sometimes it gets on his nerves. "The man who takes the prize for persistence, though," Garrison said recently, "is one I met while in Portland, Ore. After a hot, dusty journey, I arrived at my hotel and found the morning and as quickly as possible got into a bath tub. In the midst of my ablutions, I heard someone walking around in my room. Attired in bath-tub nothing, I burst out of the bathroom and there was a perfect stranger, roaming about my room. He said he was looking for the secretary of war, and was pretty tired and dusty and short tempered, but the reporter (for such he was) amused me.

"You've seen more of him than I have," he now says, "and you know somewhere else for him while I finish my bath."

EIGHT PERCENT GAIN IN POSTAL RECEIPTS.

By Associated Press.

Despite the adverse weather conditions postal receipts in Wichita Falls for the month of February show a substantial gain over the corresponding month a year ago. For the month just ended the receipts were \$4,302.57. A year ago they were \$3,932.96. The gain is about eight percent.

MORE RANGERS FOR THE BORDER

URGENT APPEAL RECEIVED BY GOVERNOR POINTS ALONG RIO GRANDE

HARRASSED BY BANDITS

Mexican Cattle Thieves Cross River, Commit Depredations and Then Go Back

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, March 2.—An urgent appeal was received by the Governor today for a detachment of Rangers at Laredo and other points along the Mexican border. The petition is signed by about fifty residents and alleges that Mexican bandits are stealing their cattle and committing other acts of depredation.

These bandits it is alleged, come in squads from across the Rio Grande, commit thefts and other crimes and then go back to the Mexican side. The governor did not indicate whether he would send more rangers to the border or not although it is likely he may do so.

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Mr. Gilbert was in the fire station when the alarm was turned in, but did not know for some time that it was his own home that was on fire. The blaze was the third of which an alarm was turned in within two hours. The origin of the fire is unknown. Mrs. Gilbert had left a fire in the kitchen stove when she went over to a neighbors house. When she returned the fire broke out. It is thought a draft from an open door may have blown the fire to the stove against the kitchen wall setting it afire.

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Reports from the country are to the effect that the volunteer oat crop has been frozen out, but that the wheat crop is showing but little signs of succumbing rain, yet a good rain would be welcome.

Col. Ball, pro-Democratic candidate for governor, according to an interview given out at Dallas last night, has not fully determined whether he will make his opening speech of the campaign for the governorship at Greenville or Brownwood. He has, however, fixed the date of his opening speech as April 21.

Grayson county is soon to vote on the question of whether the saloons shall reopen again. At present the county is dry. The petition for this election was circulated by those who favor the open saloon. The campaign is warming up, and will get warmer as it progresses. The election will take place March 21.

Ex-candidate Mayes is getting lots of sympathy for having his political aspirations so effectively flattened by the steam roller process, but he is replying to all letters of condolence that, he believes the experience was worth the price. Just whether that reply is enigmatical or not he falls to enlighten his friends. At least he must have learned that politics is a tricky game and when a man thinks he is on top he is very likely to find himself on the bottom.—Brownwood Bulletin.

Under the above caption the esteemed Wichita Times-Herald, a constant Democratic newspaper, but inclined to take the anti-side of the prohibition question in Texas, has the following to say as to who are and who are not Texas Democrats:

"Jacob Wolters should play the game according to the rules. Col. Wolters holds that the prohibition democrats have taken themselves out of the democratic party. That seems to us to be a strained construction of what took place at Fort Worth.

"Has not Col. Wolters on more than one occasion conferred with brother democrats as to certain candidates? "Space for the prohibitionist goes should be saved for the anti-prohibitionist candidate."

"Now we are free to say that the prohibitionist do not rightfully belong in the same political organization. But the separation, if it does come, should take place in state convention, the victorious side showing no mercy to the minority faction."

"In Texas George Clark sought to have a heart-of-iron plan inserted in the state democratic platform. That he was voted down and a compromise plank was inserted."

"Now it is out of the question for one side to read the other out in advance of the state convention, and even then there can be no reading out, but there can be such clear-cut declarations as will preclude the possibility of the minority side acting further with the organization."

"A political party should represent fixed principles and definite policies, even though it remain a minority party forever."

"While on this subject, how does it come that Col. Wolters is so put out by what the prohibition democrats have done?"

"For the Colonel is himself something of a prohibition democrat. He calls himself a Home Rule democrat, and that is prohibition by counties rather than by states."

"If the prohibition democrats have no standing in the party, how can the Home Rule democrats claim bed and board?"

"Miss and Coke and Hogg and Lubbock and Clark and Pendleton and Ireland and Roberts and Sayers were just as much opposed to county-wide prohibition as they were statewide prohibition."

"Col. Wolters no more represents the democracy of these men on this question than does Col. Ball."

"Therefore, if Col. Ball is to be read out where Col. Wolters get his credentials?"

"Mind you, we say that 'pro' and 'anti' can not in good conscience belong to the same political organization. But neither can at this stage of the proceedings read the other out."

"There may be a going out, but it will be voluntary."

"Of all the real big men in Texas who managed the Wilson campaign and sent a solid delegation to the Baltimore convention, none are entitled to more credit than Cone Johnson of Tyler. That the President has not recognized this fact is a disappointment to Texas Democrats generally, who were for Wilson for president. But the report comes from Washington now that Mr. Johnson is soon to be offered a very

responsible office, but as to whether he is seeking it, or will accept if offered is not known. Doubtless Mr. Johnson feels keenly that so many have been remembered ahead of him.

We are just wondering what is going to become of the pro-Democrats who, according to anti newspapers, drove themselves out of the Democratic party by joining in the eliminating business; and then again, we are just as anxious to find out what will become of the anti Democrats who are to assemble at Dallas on the 7th, and do exactly what the pro-Democrats did at Fort Worth—cut 'em down to one in a hill. It is very evident that if we are to accept as truth what anti papers have said prior to the Fort Worth eliminating meeting or caucus, there's not going to be many Democrats left to participate in the July primaries.

The Times is asked to urge all interested in the building of good roads to attend the mass meeting at the court house on Tuesday afternoon March 3rd, at 2 o'clock. Much of importance will come before this meeting, and steps will probably be taken toward organizing a "Good Roads Club." It strikes the Times it is time for the tax-payers of Wichita county to give their attention to this very important matter, and the meeting should be well attended.

Gov. Colquitt is getting "slammed" around pretty generally these days, but this from an excerpt from an editorial in the Dallas News is about the worst yet: "As is quite proper, Gov. Colquitt is more incensed because of the murder of a Briton, but is apparently insensible of the fact that Huerta makes an ill return for the partiality manifested for him by the Texas Executive, for Colquitt continues to give his fealty to Huerta in preference to giving it to either Villa or Wilson."

Villa says he court-martialed and had the Briton shot, and then gave him a Christian burial. Huerta's soldiers enticed the Texan to leave an island in the Rio Grande to cross over to the Mexican side, when they took charge of and hung him, leaving his body dangling at the end of a rope.

If the Times were to print and give endorsement to some of the arguments some farmers of this country are making against voting bonds to construct good roads some of these same farmers would think it awful. Furthermore, they would march right into the office in droves and order their subscription to the Times discontinued. But the Times is not going to do anything of that sort. The writer of this has been a resident of Wichita county for 23 years. During that time he has personal knowledge of farmers who, when they first landed in this country, rented land, farmed it well for a few years, and now own their farms—some of them very large and fine ones. They have done well, and have made their money by farming in Wichita county. That is evidence enough to the Times that farming in this country does pay when it is done in the right way. With good roads the farm lands can be made more valuable than now. It is useless to argue against that proposition, and the Times expects to continue to advocate the building of good roads as long as it is published. This section of country has its drawbacks, or faults, or whatever one is of mind to call them, but there is no use in actually becoming a "knocker" on the country in arguing against the building of good roads. Where land can be found that will, when properly tilled produce from 10 to 30 bushels of wheat per acre, and from one-fourth to a bale of cotton per acre, it is pretty good farm land. Perhaps not the best, but there are lots of counties in Texas that are not as good for farming or agricultural purposes as is Wichita county. If this were not true, then why is it that those who have acquired farm lands in this county years ago as low as \$8 and \$10 per acre, could now easily get three or four times that price for it, but are unwilling to part with it. Farm lands that enhance in value at that rate must be above the average for agricultural purposes.

The object of it. The Wichita Falls Times says: "The Oklahoma corporation commission has restored three-cent fares on the Wichita Falls and Northwestern and the federal board of arbitration has ruled against an increase in wages demanded by the employees of an eastern railroad. We call attention to these facts merely to elicit some of our readers instances in which the corporations haven't suffered at the hands of state and federal commissions and boards."

The "suffering" which has been done on the part of the corporations at the hands of the state and federal boards does not by any means equal the suffering the people have had to endure because of the propensity of corporations to "charge all the traffic will stand." The Oklahoma corporation commission has a reputation of fairness and conscientious public service, and its treatment of the Wichita Falls and Northwestern railroad is only one instance of its effort to give justice to all classes of citizens alike—and that is all that any can ask.—Frederick Leader.

The attempt on behalf of a major-

ity of the Senate committee on Post-office and Postroads to prevent the Postmaster General from reducing the weight limits without the consent of Congress has been defeated by a vote of 33 to 24. That is the way a Washington dispatch reads, and it reads good to this paper. It means, in effect, that Postmaster Burleson's hands are not to be tied by the express companies in his effort to make it cheaper for the carrying of parcels through the mails than it is by the express companies. In the judgment of most people, the express companies have been having their own way too long, and now if they want to stay in business will be compelled to reduce their rates in order to compete with the parcels post. The reactionaries in the Senate are behind the movement to override Burleson, and it is gratifying to learn that, so far, their attempt to do this has failed.

The Austin Statesman is authority for the statement that Gov. Colquitt favors Clarence Ousley as his successor, first Horace Chilton second, and James E. Ferguson, third. March 7th has been named as elimination day for the anti at Dallas. There is also a rumor to the effect that Gov. Colquitt himself might be induced to make the race for a third term. Doubtless he can come nearer polling the full anti strength than any candidate yet mentioned. At least, he is entitled to it.

Now that the candidates for governor have been thinned to a stand by the pro-Democrats, and the anti-Democrats are thinking about doing the same thing, why would it not be a good thing to cut down the number of candidates for congressman-at-large? Only two are to be elected, and there is no telling just how many candidates there will be.

Prospecting for oil and gas in and around Dundee in Archer county has reached that stage where contracts for the drilling of deep wells are being let. Besides this, thousands of acres of lands are already under lease for oil and gas, and from all reports it will not be a great while until nearly all lands in that neighborhood will be under lease. Just what has been developed to cause oil prospectors to flock to Dundee the Times, of course does not know. It would be fine for Wichita Falls if another oil field should be developed at Dundee, and there seems a good prospect that that is going to happen.

Judging from the attacks being made on Col. Tom Ball's record as a democrat just now, it would seem the name of ex-Gov. Hogg is going to cut about as much figure in the gubernatorial campaign as that of Bailey. Hogg is dead, but his memory and the measures for which he stood still live, and seemingly the people of Texas are agreed that everything for which the late and lamented ex-governor stood for should now be enacted into law or laws. The Times is surprised, agreeably so, to learn at this late day, that Hogg really had no political enemies. All were his friends, and some of those whom he had been erroneously led to believe were his political enemies at one time can now shed tears at the very mention of his name.

There is yet hope for the man without collateral security who wants to borrow money. Press reports are authority for the statement that French capitalists are backing Huerta.

If you are tired of paying rent, buy a lot and build you a home. It's the best way, and the investment is one that can't be beat. Building lots were cheaper in Wichita Falls one year ago than they are today. They will be higher next year at this time. The Times would not hand out this sort of dope unless it believed in it, and it has been offering that kind of advice to prospective home-builders and investors for the past six or seven years. As to whether anyone took it or not, it does not know, but those who have made investments in Wichita Falls real estate during that time have made good money by doing so. Nothing ever gets cheaper in Wichita Falls. It is the same way in other cities that are progressive and growing like this city is now.

MR. BALL'S CANDIDACY After all, elimination is not so bad, and will not prove bad for Texas if all parties and factions follow the example set by the prohibition faction of the Democrats. Without intending to appear partisan or expressing any view whatsoever as to the merits of those actively engaged in the late "pro unpleasantness," The Times Herald does no violence to its conscience, neither does it overdraw the picture when it says that the pros have done well, not only from the standpoint of politics, but from a standpoint of patriotism and statesmanship as well. The man whom they have called to leadership, without doubt, is qualified for leadership. He is a close student and should be finally reach the governorship there is no doubt but that he would make a capable executive for the simple reason that he is qualified to

be governor, and we believe his heart is in the right place. The only danger that would menace Governor Ball's administration is that he is apt to be chosen on one idea, and one alone, and history is replete with the names of executive failures who carried with them into office the thought that they were chosen for one purpose, and one only. Col. Ball will find that the question of whether Texas shall have the licensed saloon is a small matter indeed, taken in connection with the many vexatious problems that face a man who is chosen to govern a large portion of the earth's surface.

And here it is, in our opinion, why Texas should congratulate herself on the action of the pros. Col. Ball's ability and patriotism are unquestioned. His friends seem justified in claiming that he is big enough to pass upon all questions with justice and impartiality, and assert there will be other war cries as well as "Texas Going Dry." If so, well enough. The point should not be overlooked that if other factions have candidates and no doubt they will have, their candidates must of necessity measure up to the standard set by the Fort Worth convention, otherwise it is to be a run-away race.

There may be some objections to Col. Ball's record on the Texas corporation laws, written on the statutes by James S. Hogg, but the fact remains that many of those who are loudest now in denouncing the enemies of Hogg were the loudest when that great reformer was fighting for his political life in denouncing Hogg and all he stood for.

The Times Herald feels eminently justified in making this observation in that this newspaper was one of the very few daily papers in Texas that stood on the battle line on every field with James Stephen Hogg. Years before Robert LaFollette had done his pinaflore, William J. Bryan his muck-erbockers or Woodrow Wilson been heard of. Other men have changed in Texas since Hogg's policies were best and designed for the best interests of the people, numbers of them being much in evidence in the Fort Worth convention. Numbers of them, no doubt, will be in the anti-elimination convention, should one be called.

Then why discriminate? If we are to allow one anti-Hogg man to vociferously whoop things up for some anti candidate who was opposed to Hogg and his policies why shouldn't we suffer an enthusiastic pro who was a Hogg man to whooper her up for a brother pro who was against the commoner?

This, however, is a part of Mr. Ball's troubles, and not ours. He is no doubt capable of taking care of himself on the stump prior to the idea of July.

The point intended here is that the pros have put forward one of their very best men. It is up to the other factions to do the same for the good of all Texas. Regardless of the issue, saloon or no saloon, the Times Herald insists that Texas will need a governor.—Dallas Times Herald.

GENERAL VILLA'S FLIMSY EXCUSE Houston Post. General Villa's statement with respect to the killing of Benton was abundantly satisfactory if it were true, or if there were good reason to believe it to be true, but the Mexican leader's record and character are not such as to be readily accepted by Great Britain. From the moment that he attained prominence as a revolutionist general he has repeatedly exhibited the murderous brutality which characterized his career as an outlaw. The summary execution of prisoners of war and the general reign of rapine, plunder and murder which has marked his leadership have greatly detracted from the glory with which his military successes might have otherwise invested him.

Of course, the country is not well acquainted with the character of Benton, but from the testimony of his friends, it is impossible to believe he was the fool that Villa's statement makes him out to have been. The average Briton is a self-contained citizen and neither a braggart nor a fool. No foreigner of ordinary sense would have done the thing that Villa asserts, since it was bound to have meant certain death.

It is far more probable that Benton was protesting against outrages that would have reflected upon Villa and that Villa thought the best way out of the difficulty was to kill him and plead self-defense. Had there been real provocation, Villa might have avoided embarrassment by inviting the American consul to the court-martial to hear the evidence and the alleged confession. To have invited the presence of the American consul would have rendered it impossible to put the Englishman out of the way.

The accumulating evidence that Great Britain is deeply stirred by the outrage can not be overlooked by the Washington government. The great powers are not as accustomed as we to regard as trivial the cold-blooded murder of citizens, and there need be no surprise if Great Britain were

to demand in addition to indemnity the head of Villa himself. The circumstances peculiarly embarrassing for us at this time is that Villa's audacity and brutality have increased from the moment that the Washington government extended him and his compatriots a helping hand by lifting the embargo upon the shipment of arms into the rebellious territory. If this act of aid and friendship is to be rewarded by such occurrences as the execution of Benton, it is not difficult to see that our government in its desire to force Huerta and avert intervention has committed a grave blunder.

We are beginning to see very clearly, what has been the belief of many all along, that the crushing of Huerta can simplify very little the obligations of the United States in the premises. To exchange Huerta for Villa would be tantamount to swapping the devil for a witch. Indeed, place Villa in the shoes of Huerta and the extremes to which his brutal vanity might lead him are beyond estimate.

The time is at hand when our government must assert itself with more vigor than has marked its attitude toward Mexico up to the present time. Soft-words are entirely out of place. Hesitation merely strengthens the impression which exists in Mexico that the United States is afraid to intervene and as that impression grows the lives and property of American citizens and other foreigners will be placed in greater jeopardy.

Ex-Gov. Sulzer of New York who was impeached by Murphy and his gang, has now instituted suit to get the salary attached to the governor's office, and the office itself. What is more, he may get what he is asking for.

If elected governor Col. Tom Ball says he will favor a preferential primary law, making it impossible for any man to be elected to state office by less than a majority vote. There is no doubt but there is need for such a law. It is not just that the minority should rule in this state. Yet, under the present law, it is often the case that the minority does rule. Here's hoping if Col. Ball should become governor he will remember his promise and do all in his power to bring about the preferential primary law.

Good roads enhance farm land values. They also increase the tax, but the people are finding out that it is far better to increase their taxes by voting bonds for good roads than it is to continue to pay a smaller tax for bad roads. Last Saturday three precincts in Collin county voted \$300,000 worth of good road bonds. This is in addition to the \$400,000 worth of bonds voted by the McKinney precinct some time ago, making a total bond issue for the county for good roads of \$700,000. The people who are seeking homes are not going to avoid Collin county on account of that bond issue. That is an evidence of their progressiveness.

The anti-prohibition Democrats are gradually coming over to the plan adopted by the pro Democrats—that of elimination, and an Austin dispatch in today's Fort Worth Record is authority for the statement that Clarence Ousley, editor of the Record, is being favorably spoken of as the man for the anti Democrats to make the race for governor against Tom Ball. Mr. Ousley has certainly given substantial evidence of his loyalty to the cause, and is doubtless entitled and should receive the endorsement of the anti-Democrats of the state. Besides, Mr. Ousley, apparently, has been waiting to find out just how well he stands with the people of Texas, and an endorsement for high office will give him the chance of doing this.

The rainfall of yesterday and last night amounted to one and fifteen one hundredth inches, and this is considered a good rain for this season of the year. A few more for good or equal to it between this and May will make certain a bountiful wheat crop.

According to the Houston Post there are 1000 unmarried men in that city with incomes of more than \$3000 annually. That means the combined income of the 1000 is at the lowest figure \$3,000,000 annually, and the Post rather thinks it is nearer the \$10,000,000 mark. Doubtless, every mother's son of them is a city builder, and Houston is showing unmistakable signs of their work.

There is a disposition on the part of the State Democratic Executive Committee to prevent the name of Col. Tom Ball from appearing on the Democratic ticket in the July primaries. Col. Ball is a pro Democrat. A majority of the State Democratic Executive committee is composed of anti-prohibition Democrats. If the attempt is made there is prospect for a good-sized legal battle, but now is as good time as any to settle the question as to whether the question of prohibition shall rest a man's standing in the Democratic party. Threats of this kind have been made before, but for some

cause those making them have feared to do anything more than make the threats. For this reason it would seem they were being made only for political purposes—to intimidate voters. Now that the matter has again been brought up, it should be settled once and forever, if that can be done by the courts.

There is such a thing as a banker declining to receive large deposits from a single person or corporation. This was demonstrated recently by a Michigan banker who declined to accept the account of Mr. Henry Ford, the multi-millionaire automobile manufacturer. The banker did not refuse the account of Mr. Ford because of any ill feeling toward him, but simply because he did not think it to the best interest of the bank to do so. Mr. Ford frequently writes checks for large amounts, and of course, if he has enough on deposit in the bank on which it is drawn, naturally expects his check to be cashed without delay. This is not always done, as banks are in the habit of carrying in their vaults such large amounts of cash, and in the event the check can't be cashed it makes trouble for the bank. For that reason, the Michigan banker prefers that his bank shall solicit the accounts of the business man or individual who do not have so much money to deposit, and in the event any one of them desires to withdraw the account the bank will not be embarrassed.

Just one year ago today Woodrow Wilson was inaugurated President of the United States, and since that time he has been constantly on the job, insisting with all the power at his command the enactment by Congress of laws and reforms demanded by the National Democratic platform. Along this line he has succeeded to a degree that is almost remarkable. It used to be the saying that the Democrats, even when given an opportunity, could not be made to work in harmony long enough to accomplish anything demanded by the party in convention. In this respect, President Wilson and both branches of Congress have disappointed their critics.

Suit on a note has been filed in the district court by Lizzie Harris vs. C. Wagner et al.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

City Office. Election Tuesday, April 7. For Mayor: J. B. STOKES, 1003; ALEX. BRITAIN, 1003; W. M. ROSS, 1003.

For City Marshal: L. N. JERNIGAN, 1003; J. B. NAIL, 1003; A. J. (Andy) HUMPHRIES, 1003.

For City Secretary: W. A. MCCARTY, 1003.

For City Tax Assessor and Collector: H. F. ROBERTSON, 1003.

For City Engineer: L. C. HUNCKLEY, 1003.

For City Attorney: Wm. N. BONNER, (Re-election), 1003; HORACE BENTLEY, 1003.

For City Recorder: EDGAR RYE, 1003; R. H. WHITWORTH, 1003.

For Alderman: JOHN T. YOUNG, 1003; For City Health Officer: DE. J. L. GASTON, 1003; DR. MARK H. MOORE, 1003; DR. DUANE MEREDITH, 1003.

For District Offices For Judge 30th Judicial District: J. W. AKIN of Graham, Young County.

For Representative 10th District: EDGAR P. HANEY, 1003; A. C. MCKEEN, 1003.

County Office For County Tax Collector: B. M. BULLARD, 1003; ARTHUR C. HOWARD, 1003; GEO. A. SMOOT, SR., 1003; J. W. WALKUP, 1003.

For County Clerk: CHAS. R. FULLER, 1003; M. P. KELLY, 1003; E. P. WALSH, 1003.

For Sheriff: FRANK L. BURNS, 1003; R. L. RANDOLPH, 1003; GEORGE A. HAWKINS, 1003; R. V. GWINN, 1003; W. W. HUMPHRIES, 1003.

For County Attorney: J. M. BLANKENSHIP, 1003; T. B. GREENWOOD, 1003; BERNARD MARTIN, 1003.

For County Tax Assessor: JOHN ROBERTSON, 1003.

For District Clerk: A. F. KERR, 1003; For County Judge: C. B. FELDER, 1003; HARVEY HARRIS, 1003.

For County Treasurer: T. W. MCHAM, 1003.

For County School Superintendent: R. M. JOHNSON, 1003.

For Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 1, Place 2: W. J. HOWARD, 1003; D. D. MEYER, 1003.

For Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 1, Place 1: W. E. BROTHERS, 1003; J. P. JONES, 1003; A. J. TUCKER, 1003.

For Justice of the Peace Prec. No. 1: F. M. TIDWELL, 1003; E. S. WHITEHEAD, 1003.

For Constable, Precinct No. 1: R. L. McDONALD, 1003; ARTHUR A. GRAVES, 1003; CHAS. P. SOMMERVILLE, 1003; WILL W. ALLEN, 1003; TOM ROARK, 1003.

For County Commissioner, Prec. No. 1: J. P. JACKSON, 1003.

ROBERT OFFICE: W. E. FITZGERALD, 1003; C. B. FEELER, 1003; Business: Wm. N. BONNER, 1003; General Offices: HUFF, 1003; Rooms: W. F. W. SMOOTH, 1003; Office: CARLTON, 1003; R. M. T. W. LIN, 1003; Office: S. H. H. Special: Suite 5: MATHIAS, 1003; L. H. M. Office: E. W. Office: CARRI, 1003; ARIT, 1003; Room: BERN, 1003; Ward: T. R. Room: J. M. Room: E. W. NICHOLSON, 1003; Suite 710: L. JOHNSON, 1003; Seven Gov: 211 K; F. S. J. DEAT

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Without Note Of Color Spring Frock Incomplete

New York, Feb. 28.—We have been hearing of the Cubist and Futurist movement in art, but it is hardly realized by conservative people what a way this movement is having upon architecture, furniture and clothes. It is a passing whim or a permanent influence, according to the views you take of this new school of art. Recently, a progressive store in New York City advertised an exhibition of six gowns made by the famous Poiret, to be shown on living models, whose hair in each case would match the gown she wore. As a setting to these Poiret creations a space was set apart and arranged as a salon, with Cubist furnishings. The rugs were woven in cubes of brilliant contrasting colors. The furniture was built upon the simplest, squarest lines, painted a foggy gray and ornamented with a stiff floral design. The jardinières were square and



ounce are of buff, as well as the collar and cuffs of the frock, whose exaggerated waistline is most becoming to the straight up-and-down figure. A smart spring trimming, just over from Paris, is colored braid. Some of it is five and six inches wide, and is shown in checks, stripes and plaids. It is used for facing ripping ruffles, to give a dark dress a bit of color. Serge is always practical and serviceable as spring suiting, and is undoubtedly in high favor this season. In bomber hues it will be relieved by touches of red, green and yellow. In fact, every dark-colored frock seems to cry out for a touch of something bright. Piping is one mode of introducing color. Poiret shows this piping in red on a model having a Parisian version of the Balkan blouse. The skirt was made with a front and back, joined at the bottom and the top, between which, on each hip, were set-in pleats. Piping of military red followed the outline of the skirt at top on either side of the set-in pleats. A charming way of finishing a simple V-shaped neck is with a Chinese tassel of multi-colored threads. These are an accessory which is novel and gives just the right note of color. Another simple way of adding color is to make the belt or girdle of braid of contrasting silk. This gives a touch of individuality and orientalism very popular with our modern women. This has been a season for muffs. They have been not only of fur, but of



Field plants carefully clipped in conventional squares and circles, remaining one of the trees in a child's Noah's ark. The model, who strolled nonchalantly back and forth, or seated themselves comfortably for a moment's rest, were completely in one with their environment, as their gown were in Cubist colors, and their combination of red, green, purple and orange. The girl wearing an orange and blue Roman stripe waist and tunic had hair of orange. Whether wearing a costume where red and blue were the predominant colors, wore a wig of red. A bright blue wig was worn with a changeable blue and green taffeta evening dress. A draped pannier widened either side of the skirt, and the simple waist, with body and sleeve in one, was trimmed with a wide hertha of silver lace. In the front it was caught by a large rose of silver gauze. It is obvious that the French adaptation of hair to frock is impractical, but the gowns fashioned to meet the approval of the fastidious eye of Poiret were full of charm and helpful suggestions. A wonderful gown of purple, with sleeves and yoke of rosy red, had a skirt with rather a long gathered tunic on either side of which fell a panel of red. With this was worn a purple tunic, probably the least objectionable of the Parisienne's love for bizarre expression vividly in this unnatural hair. Another décolleté evening frock was of asphalt green. The waist was of panne velvet, and the skirt of charmeuse, draped up in front, showing a lace underskirt. Over the skirt was a full tunic of net around the waist with a giraffe studded with pearls and having long spiral drops dangling down onto the hips. Bright green hair completed this toilette. The noticeable features of this exhibition were the predominance of different shades of red, the looseness of the waists and the marked tendency to the languorous manner termed the "debutante slouch."

The coats and jackets are gathering fullness at the bottom, many having a circular portion added which ripples in wide waves all around. In the first illustration is a very swaggy coat of dark green poplin serge. The lower edge is slightly godet. The collars and cuffs are of the same. The coat is bound with a braid in the same manner as a man's evening coat, and the buttons are covered with the same cloth. The skirt worn with the coat is of a rough worked, having a green and white checked design. The striking hat, which gives cachet to the costume, is of dark greenish-blue feathers, higher on one side than the other. Buff ladies' cloth, with a burnt banana stripe, formed the basic material for the smart dress I have pictured as No. 2. The pleated peplum and

EDGAR SCURRY DISTRICT JUDGE

FORMER DISTRICT ATTORNEY TAKES OATH AS JUDGE IN 30TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

WILL OPEN AT GRAHAM A NEW SPEED RECORD

Young County District Court will be Convened Monday—Judge Martin Retires.

Judge Edgar Scurry became district judge of the thirteenth judicial district yesterday afternoon, with little ceremony. He was taken to the office of District Clerk Kerr by Judge Martin and Mr. Kerr administered the oath. Judge Scurry will go to Graham today to open court there tomorrow. He will deliver his first grand jury charge tomorrow, this being a new experience to him in spite of many years legal experience. Judge P. A. Martin entered the ranks of private citizenry yesterday, and will tomorrow become a member of the firm of Huff, Martin and Bullington, as heretofore announced. Judge John Kay said recently he longed for the day when Judge Martin would come into court asking for a new trial he had lived to see Judge Carrigan ask for one, he said, and wanted to see Judge Martin ask, too. Judge Martin has served as district judge for three years and four months, this being his first term. It was the belief throughout the district that he would ask and receive a second term, unopposed, when his resignation came a few weeks ago. The district is now without a district attorney, no appointment to succeed Judge Scurry having been made by Governor Clegg.

OIL MEN WILL GO TO CHINA

A. B. SMITH, ED MORGAN AND OTHERS WILL LEAVE FOR ORIENT NEXT MONTH

TO WORK FOR STANDARD

Mr. Smith Already En Route—Others Will Leave Here March Tenth

Oil men from the Northwest Texas field will be taken to China next month by the Standard Oil Company to carry on its operations in the far eastern Republic. A. B. Smith, Ed W. Morgan and several others have been employed by the Standard from this section. Mr. Smith is already on his way having left for the Pacific coast last week and he will sail March 5. Mr. Morgan and the others will leave here March 10 and will sail March 21. Those in the prospective party are: A. B. Smith, E. W. Morgan, H. B. Scainwalt and wife, L. A. Holman, Walter Youngling, Joe Whinn, Roy Sterritt. Several others will probably join the party before it leaves. It being planned to take fifteen from here. A. B. Smith has been in charge of the Corsican Petroleum Company's operations as large as the United States. The individual owner of the land will not have a look-in, under the terms of the agreement, the government deriving all the benefits. The Republic is to become a partner with the Standard Oil but the latter will always remain in control. Very little oil is produced in China at present, the production for 1913 being only 50,000 barrels for the entire year. Very little drilling has been done and a vast amount of territory is to be explored. The departure of A. B. Smith and Ed Morgan takes from the Northwest Texas field two of its veterans as well as two of its most popular men. Mr. Smith will not go to China at present, but will follow her husband in about three months. L. C. Hivick has closed his office here and will make Ardmore his home hereafter. He still retains considerable interests here and while his operations in the future will be in the Healdton field, Northwest Texas will not lose sight of him entirely. Dennis O'Connor, formerly one of the operators here and a popular member of the oil fraternity in Texas and Oklahoma, was killed Wednesday night at Tulsa when a Kate train struck an automobile in which he was driving. He never recovered consciousness, dying in a short time. A young woman of Tulsa who was with him was badly hurt but will recover. O'Connor was a nephew of W. C. McBride and looked after the latter's interests in this section. The news of his death was received with much sorrow by his friends here. The Producers Company has made location for two rigs on the Byers tract at Petrolia. No. 17 will be deepened and a new well started by Scott in his ill-fated expedition, or by Amundsen in his successful one, or a new one known as the western route.

AMERICAN CAR WINS RACE

EDWIN PULLEN WINS FIFTH INTERNATIONAL GRAND PRIZE

WILL OPEN AT GRAHAM A NEW SPEED RECORD

Travels 408 Miles at Average Speed of 77.2 Miles—Marquis Car Turns Turtle

By Associated Press. Santa Monica, Cal., Feb. 28.—Edwin Pullen won the fifth international grand prize race over forty-eight laps or 408 miles of the Santa Monica course today. A new record of 77.2 miles per hour was established. It was also the first time in the history of the event that an American car flashed in first at the finish. The winner gained his place by a serious accident, the first in the annals of the Santa Monica course, which nearly cost the life of Driver J. D. Marquis, whose car turned turtle at a turn and crushed him. Thereafter it was no race. Pullen was forty miles ahead of the second car at the finish, and fifty-five miles ahead of the third: Ralph de Palma, who won the Vanderbilt cup Thursday was fourth. Oldfield was eliminated by a bad motor ten laps from the finish. Pullen's time was five hours, thirteen minutes; the previous record was 74.45 miles per hour, made by Bragg at Savannah in 1911. Guy Ball was second in 5 hours, 53 minutes and 23 seconds, a speed of 68.4 miles an hour. B. Taylor took third in 6:08:29, when Gil Anderson's car broke down and lost second place, six laps from the finish. De Palma, who held the lead for several laps was declared out of the race after the thirty-fifth lap but got back in time to limp over the finish line and claim fourth money. Marquis was far in the lead in the thirty-fifth lap when he took a turn at too high speed and the machine skidded and rolled over several times. The accident occurred at a turn known as Death Curve, although no driver ever has been killed there. The machine, a big English car, stopped rolling and rested on the driver's body. Pullen won in the same car in which he dashed into an iron fence Thursday while leading in the Vanderbilt race. He barely escaped a similar mishap today when a spectator walked onto the track forcing him to swerve into a curb, ripping off two tires. He renewed his wheels, re-entering the race with a loss of but a few minutes. The wholesale elimination of cars began in the twentieth lap, when a pace of close to eighty miles an hour apparently was too much for many of them. Pullen's prize money was \$3000, Ball and Taylor drew respectively \$2000 and \$1500 and De Palma \$1200. Taylor plugged into third place with a car he said he picked up as junk and bought for \$250. This was his second race with the old machine and his time for the last ten laps averaged six to five miles an hour.

ALCOHOL IS BARRED ON POLAR TRIPS

TOTAL ABSTINENCE FROM ALCOHOLIC STIMULANTS REQUIRED

TO USE TEA AND COCOA ONLY

Men Chosen for Expedition are Between Thirty and Forty Years of Age

London, Mar. 4.—Total abstinence from alcoholic stimulants will be strictly observed during Sir Ernest Shackleton's trip across the south polar continent. He and his men propose to work long hours, including eight hours marching every day, but for stimulant they will rely on nothing stronger than tea or cocoa. The tea will be taken at midday to refresh the men for afternoon march, and the cocoa the last thing at night to preserve the body heat during the hours of sleep. Sugar will figure largely in the ration. On his last expedition Sir Ernest and his companions took two or three lumps of sugar every two or three hours and he says ten minutes after eating they could feel the heat going through their bodies. The men thus far chosen for the expedition are between 20 and 41 years of age. Shackleton, who is 39, believes that men are at their best between 25 and 40. A man, he says, does not reach his full strength until he is 25, and whatever may be the superiority of youth in the way of spring, nerve and enthusiasm, these do not weigh against the staying power of an older man or the balanced judgment of one who has experience behind him. Schedules For Work Day. The working day arranged for the transcontinental party calls for an hour of preparation after waking, then a four-hour march and hour's rest and another four-hour march. Sleep time, which in previous trips has been observed between 8 p. m. and 6 a. m., will be cut to eight hours. Sir Ernest is busy arranging for details of the expedition, which is regarded as the biggest undertaking ever attempted in polar exploration since the distance to traverse from Weddell Sea to Ross Sea is 1700 miles. At first Shackleton proposed to return from the South Pole to Ross Sea by one of three routes, that taken by Scott in his ill-fated expedition, or by Amundsen in his successful one, or a new one known as the western route.

P. B. M. CO'S FORMAL SHOWING OF SPRING HATS

The P. B. M. Company is holding its first formal showing of the spring hats today and in its showing includes all of the very latest in the millinery line.

This spring and summer are destined to be color seasons, for never have there been so many colors in existence and such rich and riotous shades. Black is a favorite as usual, blue is the old reliable and in the new shades which the clever brain of the dyer is able to conceive of green, sensational green, as in the blue every imaginable tone and shade and numerous other colors are shown in the trimmings and also in the entire hat. The much maligned tango has lent its name to a number of charming shades, blending from a rich red just the color of tomato soup to a flaming orange. No color is too daring for this season and they are not only used to brighten up a sombre shape but entire hats are shown in the flaming tango shades. The hats gain their style motif from the days of the French Empire period and other periods of spring days. The hall mark of a 1914 spring hat is the bandeau. In some hats it is little more than a suggestion, just a tilt to one side and perhaps a flower or bit of ribbon near the brim. In other hats the bandeau is a startling fact. High hair effects being shown, the bandeau trimmed with flowers and so high as to show all of the hair on one side and tilting the hat over the face on the other side. The days of the hidden hair is now over and it has even been rumored that perhaps still sweeter may be styled. The trimmings of the hats consist mostly of flowers and the methods of placing the trimming are legion. The P. B. M. store is showing a number of handsome pattern hats and imported models featuring the Vogue, Phoenix, Pick and H. H. H. The showing is one sure to please and a good idea of modish styles for early wear may be gained by a visit to this department. Later when they get their new building finished a grand opening will be held in which the mid-summer styles will be featured. A complete line of hairdressing or the little tots will be shown, also the latest tango caps, airy hats for the dance.

NEW OFFICERS ELECTED BY ELKS TUESDAY NIGHT

Four candidates were initiated by the Elks last night and officers for the ensuing year were elected.

The business meeting was followed by a social session. A. L. Huey, who was recently appointed district deputy, made his official visit to the lodge at Tuesday night's meeting. The new officers will be installed on the first meeting night in April. They follow: A. E. Myles, exalted ruler; Tom Boyd, exalted leading light; John W. Thomas, esteemed local knight; C. H. Fuller, esteemed lecturing knight; V. G. Skeen, secretary; W. W. Gardner, treasurer; A. L. Huey, trustee; J. T. Young, representative to the grand lodge at Denver and J. W. Claeshey, alternate.

CROSSING THE GREAT RANGE OF THE VICTORIA CHAIN OF MOUNTAINS

It has since been decided that unless certain conditions precedent the expedition will avoid the two old routes and come out either through the Victoria range or by a route to the eastward of Amundsen's track. If this can be done the expedition will open entirely new ground. This greatly increases the difficulties and dangers of the journey for the party will have the advantage of a haul of feed depot and come out with a material aid to their predecessors. They will, however, be helped by the resources of science to a degree never dreamt of by former explorers. No expedition will be assisted by a wireless installation which will keep it in touch with its base for most of its time and will besides have aeroplane sledges. Two Steamers on Expedition. Two steamers will support the expedition. A Norwegian steamer, for which negotiations have been opened, will take Sir Ernest and his party to the Weddell Sea, while the Aurora, which has seen much Antarctic service, will go to the Ross Sea to pick them up when they have accomplished their journey. The first steamer will leave Buenos Aires some time in October and push to the Antarctic, reaching if possible 78 degrees south latitude, where a good landing place was found by the German expedition. If the ice conditions are favorable, winter quarters will be established, depots laid out and the start made the following season. In the meantime the Aurora will have started from New Zealand to land a party in the Ross Sea to meet the transcontinental party. Sir Ernest believes that the trip can be accomplished in five months, but should the obstacles be insurmountable he will have the base in Weddell Sea to fall back upon. The first part of the trip, that from Weddell Sea to the Pole, is giving the explorer most serious thought. The distance is about 800 miles and through an entirely unexplored region. The party has no data whatever to go upon, but believe that the dogs which proved such a blessing to Amundsen and sledges fitted with aeroplane propellers, all obstacles will be overcome. Neither of the steamers will winter in the Antarctic. The Aurora, after landing the supporting party in Ross Sea, will return to New Zealand, going back later to bring the whole party home. The other steamer will return to South America after landing Sir Ernest Shackleton and his friends, going back in the following year to pick up the Weddell Sea party, for besides those who are to make the long trip, some will be left at the base to carry out scientific investigations. Both ships will burn oil and will be fitted with tanks so that any specimens taken may be brought home alive.

GOOD ROADS MEETING TUESDAY AFTERNOON

County Mass Meeting Will be Held in Court House—Bond Issue Question

From The Sunday Times. The second meeting of the recently organized Good Roads association is scheduled to be held Tuesday afternoon at the court house, and a large crowd is expected to attend. The committee appointed at the first meeting two weeks ago are expected to bring large numbers from Iowa Park, Elberta and Burk Burnett, and it is hoped to organize for a good roads bond issue on a substantial basis. Burk Burnett citizens are already active, and are planning for a district bond issue in their part of the county. The meeting will be held in the district court room, starting at 2:30.

DEATH OF A FORMER WICHITAN IN COLORADO

The Times is in receipt of a clipping from a Colorado paper announcing the death of Mrs. Walter Schoen, formerly Helen Miller, daughter of T. E. Miller, formerly agent here for the Fort Worth & Denver. She died at Victor, Colorado, after a week's illness. The clipping follows in part: "Her husband, a University of Colorado graduate and prominent young physician of that city and her father, T. E. Miller, formerly agent for the Colorado & Southern railroad in this city but now of California, were at her bedside. Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at Victor. Mrs. Schoen, as Helen Miller, was raised in this city and it was

TEXAN WILL HEAD CHINA OIL WORK

D. C. STEWART WILL HAVE CHARGE OF EXPLORATION WORK FOR STANDARD

4 WELLS TO START AT ONCE

First Territory to be Developed in Near Cities of Shensi and Yeng Chang

From Wednesday's Daily

The leading article of the Fuel Oil Journal in its current issue related to the employment of well-known Texas oil men in the development of the oil fields in China, mention of which was made in The Times last week. The Journal's article is reproduced herewith:

D. C. Stewart left Texas on February 26 for San Francisco, whence he will sail on the Pacific mail steamer Mongolia, March 5 for Shanghai to take charge of exploration work in China for the Standard Oil Company of New York, under the arrangement announced from Peking February 13, by which the American company has the right to develop promising prospective oil territory in the provinces of Shensi, northern China, and Chihli, northeastern China. The offer came to him on February 13, but he did not decide to go until several days later. They picked men, all practical cable tool and rotary drillers, will follow him from Texas in a few days and will sail from San Francisco March 21 on the steamer Blayne March 23. The party will include B. Smith of the Henrietta Drilling Co., of Petrolia, Texas; E. W. Morgan of Morgan & Quinn and the Morgan Drilling Co.; Harry Schmidt of the Corsicana Petroleum Co.; A. A. Holman of the Hugh Sturtin Drilling Co.; Walter Youngling, now working for North Texas Drilling Co.; Dr. Stretz of the Dixie Oil Co.; C. W. Dorsey of the Morgan Drilling Co.; Joe Quinn of Morgan & Quinn and V. L. Conaghan of the same firm. They expect to leave Wichita Falls March 10.

To Take Both Cable and Rotary Out

Four complete cable tool outfits and two heavy California type rotary machines, with all accessories, will be shipped from San Francisco on the steamer Mascamomo, sailing on March 10 for Tientsin. Four test wells, two in each province, will be started as soon as the rigs can be delivered to the scene of operations. The work will be inaugurated with cable tools, and the rotary will be held in reserve to be used if needed. The territory to be developed in Shensi is near the city of Yeng Chang and in Chihli near Chengdeh, 150 miles northeast of Peking. Geologists, Harry and Fuller, geologists, have been engaged for some time in making examination of the localities where it is expected to find oil.

American Enterprise Opens New Trade

The Standard Oil Company of New York for many years has been supplying refined oil to the people of China, also furnishing the cable tools which are used in the development of the long established trade relations. It is the confidence of the government and in undertaking to develop the rich mineral resources of the country it occupies the unique position of being a partner in the development. It is officially stated that the subsidiary American-Chinese company will have a capital of \$100,000,000 Mex. (\$50,000,000 gold), of which the Standard will hold \$50,000,000 Mex., the Chinese government to receive \$37,500,000 Mex. In free shares the private American-Chinese company will receive \$12,500,000 Mex. for cash; stock to the amount of \$5,000,000 Mex., to be reserved for subscription by private Chinese subscribers. The Standard will finance the development work and if profitable pools of oil are discovered, the rich pools of oil are to be developed by the American-Chinese company. The American-Chinese company will be necessary to carry on the business and not an investment that represents principal. Expenses for repairs on farm property may be deducted, provided the amount deducted does not exceed the amount spent for such repairs during the year for which the return is made. The cost of replacing tools or machinery may also be deducted, to the extent that the cost of the new articles does not exceed the value of the old. No deduction may be made for the cost of additional farm machinery, but credit may be allowed for the annual depreciation in the value of such machinery. For example, if a machine cost \$100 and is regarded as good for ten years of service, the annual depreciation would be ten per cent, and a deduction of \$10 each year could be made on this account, as part of the expense of operating the farm.

Comments on the Enterprise Agree

That it means a new era for American trade in China and the beginning of the development along systematic lines of the great mineral resources of the country.

D. C. Stewart's Career

David C. Stewart, who is the manager relied upon to get results in the development of China's oil fields, was born January 19, 1864 at Franklin, Pa., and began his career at Cherry Grove, Pa., in 1882. For ten years he was a geologist, then foreman in West Virginia for the Eureka and Buckeye pipe lines, later becoming assistant superintendent of the Buckeye. He built the Cumberland pipeline from Kentucky to West Virginia and laid the first line from Kansas and Oklahoma to the Sugar Creek refinery near Kansas City, also a part of the Prairie Oil & Gas Co.'s line to Whiting. He was assistant general superintendent of the Prairie throughout the strenuous days of the Glenspool in Oklahoma, having charge of all the line construction. He laid the Oklahoma Pipe Line Company's line from the Glenn pool south to Arkansas and was made a director and general superintendent of the company. Two years ago he came to Texas as manager of the pipe line department of the Magnolia Petroleum Company, laying that company's 3 inch trunk line from Scurra to Beaumont. Lately he has been engaged on the construction of the Magnolia line north to Oklahoma and is president of the Magnolia Pipe Line Company which is controlled by the east to the Healdton field in Carter county, Okla.

BASIS OF INCOME TAX FOR FARMERS

REVENUE DEPARTMENT TELLS WHAT CONSTITUTES NET FARM INCOME

DEDUCTIONS ARE ALLOWED

Interest of Most Farmers is Purely Academic But Many Inquiries Received

Washington, D. C., Feb. 28.—If a farmer is so fortunate as to have a net income of over \$3,000 a year in case he is a bachelor, or \$4,000 if married, he is subject to the income tax, and under the law each individual must make return to the Internal Revenue collector of his district on or before the first day of March. If he has a net income of \$3,000 or over (\$2,500 for the ten months of 1913.) While the interest of most farmers in this subject is purely academic, the Department of Agriculture has received inquiries indicating that some wish to know just what is required of them under the new law.

The income tax law of October 3, 1913, places a tax of one per cent upon all net incomes of over \$2,000, with an additional tax on incomes of \$20,000 or more. The first question arising in the minds of most people is what constitutes a net income. For a man receiving a regular salary, or a business man with a good system of book keeping, it is easy to determine whether or not his income is taxable. But for the farmer who receives no stated income, and who often fails to keep accurate account of receipts and expenditures, it is more difficult to calculate his net income.

In order that farmers may be posted on the income tax as it may concern them, the following has been furnished by the Internal Revenue Bureau of the Treasury Department:

In general, an income consists of amounts derived from salaries, wages or compensation for personal service, and in any form; also from professions, business men, sales or dealings in property, or from rents, interest on bonds or mortgages, dividends on stocks or other income from investments. These items constitute gross income, from which there should be deducted the expenses of carrying on the business; interest paid on indebtedness; worthless debts charged off; losses by fire, storm or shipwreck not covered by insurance; exhaustion, wear and tear of property; and any income upon which the income tax has already been deducted at the source, as, for instance, dividends on the stock of a corporation which has already paid the tax on its earnings.

The provisions regarding net incomes of \$3,000 apply only to unmarried persons, or to married persons not living with wife or husband. A husband and wife living together are entitled to an exemption of \$4,000 on their aggregate income. This means that in case the wife has a separate income, amounts to \$4,000, the total is subject to the tax, or, if the wife has no separate income, the husband's income tax is taxable only in case it reaches \$4,000. But a return must be made if the aggregate income of both is \$2,500 for the year 1913. The joint exemption, however, would be \$3,250.

At arriving at his net income the farmer should start with his gross income. This would consist of any items of the kind above enumerated, and especially all receipts from the sale of products of every description from the farm. This would include all money received for produce and animals sold, and for the wool and hides of animals slaughtered, if the wool and hides are sold; but he may deduct from these items the amounts actually paid as purchase money for the animals sold or slaughtered during the year. When the animals raised by the owner are sold or slaughtered, however, their value should not be deducted.

From the gross income there should be deducted amounts of money actually paid as expenses for operating the farm and producing the farm products, live-stock, etc. This would include hired farm labor, farm supplies purchased, and the interest on loans on the business, and not an investment that represents principal. Expenses for repairs on farm property may be deducted, provided the amount deducted does not exceed the amount spent for such repairs during the year for which the return is made. The cost of replacing tools or machinery may also be deducted, to the extent that the cost of the new articles does not exceed the value of the old. No deduction may be made for the cost of additional farm machinery, but credit may be allowed for the annual depreciation in the value of such machinery. For example, if a machine cost \$100 and is regarded as good for ten years of service, the annual depreciation would be ten per cent, and a deduction of \$10 each year could be made on this account, as part of the expense of operating the farm.

The expense of supporting the family, however, can not be deducted from his gross income. Among items for which credit is not allowed are expense for medical attendance, life insurance, insurance on dwelling, store accounts, family supplies, wages of domestic servants and cost of board, room or house rent for family or personal use. In case an individual owns a residence he cannot deduct the estimated value of the rent. But a tenant operating a rented farm as proprietor may deduct the rent of the farm as a part of the expense of his business. Farmers are not required to include in their income the produce taken from the farm and consumed by the family. Only produce sold or the value of the same is included. A farmer is not entitled to a deduction for his own labor, or for expense of feeding livestock. He may, however, deduct such items as cost of fertilizer and

Some Reasons Why Texas Farmers Should Build Silos

Fort Worth, March 2.—There are so many reasons for having a silo on your farm that to do justice to them would require an article too voluminous to be published in one issue of the average paper, so we will just give a few.

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Second, we have known numbers of our farmers to sell cattle, hogs, etc., before the crop was finished, because of shortage of feed. We believe that this can be eliminated by cheaper method than the building and properly filling of silos.

It is claimed by some silo builders that a \$250 silo will hold as much feed as a barn costing \$750. If this be true a big saving in expense of shelter is saved in the building of a silo. It is generally conceded by all authorities that silage can be grown and stored at a cost of less than \$2.00 per ton. We know that it has a feeding value of three or four times that value. This alone should convince the skeptical that the silo is a good investment to the farmer and cattle man. The chemical process that takes place after the silage has been filled is similar to the first stage of digestion in the stomach of the animal, hence it is easily digested and we know that it is the properly digested food that gives our stock their weight.

We read in farm papers that of 10,000 silos in actual use between the Missouri and Mississippi rivers, that the average annual interest on the investment is about 75 per cent. This may sound fishy but if we can put away silage in Texas for less than \$2 per ton and sell for \$6.00 per cent would it not look like a certainty.

That the silo will come to stay is a certainty. Without them and more of them, the prediction of one of our greatest packers will come true. He predicted that beef steak would sell for \$1 per pound inside of twenty years with droughts, floods, our farmers and stock men being forced to sell an account of business and land, and a decrease of one million livestock annually will bring \$1 beef steak in one-half the time predicted by the packer. The building of silos on small farms, a few acres of corn, sorghum, maize and kafir will insure a rich succulent feed through the winter and summer if pasture is scarce.

We have not few years that a good crop of silage cannot be grown. The silo is the only agency within my knowledge that can take the stalk of the mlo maize which has always been considered a nuisance on every farm where it is grown, and convert it into first-class feed.

The Standard Oil Company made millions of dollars by utilizing the waste from their refineries. One of the best nuisances was what is now known as asphaltum, and it is worth today three or four times the value.

TELEPHONE COMPANY BURYING ITS WIRES

Conduits Being Laid On Ninth Street To Take Place of Overhead Arrangement

The Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone Company has started work on Ninth street putting in a conduit to carry its lines to the western part of the city, to replace the overhead plant which is now in use. The underground wires will be the main trunk of the company's new building, under construction at Ninth and Ninth. The conduit will have an ultimate capacity of enough cables to carry 6000 wires.

The western part of the city has built up so rapidly in the past few years that the number of phones has become too great for the overhead system to conveniently support and in making plans for the new building it was decided to dispense with the poles and overhead work altogether. The poles are already heavily loaded and to add any more lines would be dangerous, more company officials believe.

The cables will be carried through clay pipe, resembling hollow building tile, in six compartments. The Ninth street conduit will be the main telephone artery to the western part of the city lines branching off through manhole connections at practically every corner.

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Two Cases Tried This Afternoon Under New State Law For Such Cases

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\$1,000,000 for Recreation

Cleveland, March 3.—A referendum vote on the proposition of a bond issue to raise \$1,000,000 for public recreation buildings will be voted on here soon. It was announced today. Brilliantly lighted playgrounds for use at night for those who work during the day is part of the plan. Each playground would be supplied with a gymnasium.

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Practically Conclusive Proof British Subject Was Assassinated

VICTIM UNWARNED

Believed Examination of Body Will Only Confirm Facts Already Known

Washington, Feb. 28.—William S. Benton, the British subject slain at Juarez, was unwarned and was shot to death in Villa's office, bullets through the stomach ending his life, according to conclusive evidence which has reached Washington officials. While no statement to this effect was forthcoming today, staking of official interest in the proposed coroner's inquest on Benton's body was evidenced, the belief being that the examination would be useful only in that it might serve to supplement the evidence of timid witnesses who possibly otherwise would withdraw their oral statements.

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Benton carried no arms when he approached Villa's office in Juarez, according to this information. He spent two hours waiting for the interview that ended in his death, walking back and forth in front of the office building. He was shot through the stomach after he entered the office and received other wounds afterward, although the first was mortal. General instructions as to methods of investigation to be pursued were issued today by the State and War Departments to their representatives at El Paso.

Members of the Customs at El Paso, and the United States District Attorney there will select for the State Department two representatives to accompany the party.

It is realized that local conditions must determine the details and only broad lines are drawn in the directions. It was not known exactly to whom the commission would start for Chihuahua, as that largely will depend on the special train which Villa has promised for the investigating party. General Seat was authorized to detail two army surgeons to make medical examination of the body.

The result of the new method of farming in Kansas is so plain that a view from the window of a railway train passing over the prairies of Kansas will convince anyone that the statistics are true when they claim that today Kansas is the home of the most prosperous independent, and the best educated farmers on earth. We believe that the same cause and effect in Kansas will produce like effects in Northwest Texas. We believe that if the silo is good for Kansas it will prove an equal success in the Panhandle of Texas.

Realizing that the prosperity of our commonwealth rests entirely on the prosperity of the producers, let us as farmers, merchants, bankers and transportation companies, all become workers for better cultural and marketing methods, for every man in Texas, regardless of his calling or avocation in life or should be interested in the development of his country and the progress of our civilization.

NO ANSWER TO COLQUITT

No answer has been returned to the latest inquiry in the message of Governor Colquitt of Texas yesterday, as to whom he could address a requisition for the surrender of the federalists who killed Clement Vergara, the Texas ranchman.

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WOULD HURT THE MINDS

Direct Negotiations With Players Would Deprive Smaller Leagues of Source of Revenue

(By Hal Sheridan.)

New York, March 4.—When the Federal League was just beginning to break into print and disturb the peace of mind of organized baseball, one of the chief stocks in the trade of arraigning against the possibility of the league being able to live was the statement of big baseball officials that there was no place for another organization, it was declared, and there fore the Federalists could not exist. As a result of the demoralizing of the leagues in New York, however, we now know that organized baseball itself has been considering for the past two or three years the establishment of a third major league circuit. Also the one of the "war plans" considered in the early days of the planning of a third league in the field to combat the Federalists. All of which indicates anything that one may wish to take it as indicating.

PLAYERS, THERE'S THE RUB

As might be supposed, there are many things to consider in the establishing a third major league circuit. Most of the baseball officials admit that a real major league town will support two ball teams. Baseball has reached the stage where it was taken as a steady diet by the fans and confidence has been lost upon with favor in the larger cities. One of the sticking points has been the matter of players, however. Star ball players are scarce. The sand lots, minor leagues and colleges are combed every year for talent. Few ever get any further than the training camps and some go scuppernon before the season opens. Others come after the season opens. Others come out from the training camps and are not turned back, but they are not heard of again for two or three years. As a matter of fact some of the clubs lending the two big leagues have been out on the bench who are better ball players than perform daily or the tallenders, and there you are.

THE BRITISH AMBASSADOR WHO WAS FREQUENTLY SHOWN THE SATISFACTION HIS GOVERNMENT FEELS AT THE STATE DEPARTMENT'S ATTITUDE, NOTED ANOTHER TRIBUTE TODAY BY COMPLIMENTING THE ACTIVITY WHICH HAS MARKED THE PROSECUTION OF THE INQUIRY.

The British ambassador who was frequently shown the satisfaction his government feels at the State Department's attitude, noted another tribute today by complimenting the activity which has marked the prosecution of the inquiry. Rumors that tentative efforts have been made by constitution alists to placate the British government by the offer of a money indemnity to the widow, proved groundless. It is believed when the facts connected with the killing are fully developed, unless the United States government repudiate the British government simply will docket the case and place it on file to be presented to the future government of Mexico for settlement when the day of reckoning comes.

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YOUTH REPORTED HELD AS SPY BY VILLA

WATERS-PIERCE COMPANY SEEKS ANOTHER PERMIT

MRS. WILSON RECOVERING FROM EFFECTS OF FALL

FIRST TRIPLETS BORN IN TAYLOR COUNTY

BURGLARS INVADE A FORT WORTH CHURCH

INDIANAPOLIS PLAYERS ARE ENROUTE HERE

TO DEMAND REPARATION FROM HUERTA FOR HANGING OF VERGARA

DECISION REACHED TODAY AT MEETING OF CABINET

Outrage The More Shocking Because Federals Had Promised No Harm Should Befall American

By Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 27.—That the American government regards the hanging of Clemente Vergara, an American citizen near Hidalgo, Mexico, as a subject for reparation by the Huerta government became known after today's meeting of the cabinet. The cabinet discussed practically nothing but Mexican affairs. While the Benton incident was discussed in great detail members of the cabinet were particularly concerned over the hanging of Vergara. That act they believed had shocked the American public and should not go unpunished. Steps will be taken to impress the Huerta government with the feeling of the United States in the matter, particularly since repeated assurances had been given by the federals that Vergara would not be hanged. So far as could be learned the cabinet was not inclined to condone the killing of Benton but members were inclined to think Benton at least indiscreet in going into the camp of a military commander with whom he was not on friendly terms and engaging in a dispute with him.

VILLA DALLIES AT CHIHUAHUA CITY

Surrounded With Pomp and Enjoying Powers Dictator's His Army is Inactive

By Associated Press. Chihuahua, Mexico, Feb. 27.—As an explanation of his continued delay in attacking the federal army at Torreon close advisors of General Villa admitted today that he seems satisfied with his present supreme authority here and that he would not push southward until necessity seemed to require such a step. His army is scattered south along the railroad to within a few miles of Torreon. Its position has been unchanged for weeks. Only feeble indications of Villa's intention to go to the head of his troops have appeared. Meanwhile it is reported the federal army has been strengthening its defenses and military observers agree that the rebels have lost ground visibly on account of Villa's inaction. Villa waited upon in splendor and with ducal pomp by soldiers and aides, has been wielding the powers of a dictator. His efforts to make a success of his dictatorship and to succeed in marching southward, was prompted by his desire to extend his powers as head of the government. Little evidence is given by Villa's followers here of the reported report that General Carranza intended soon to travel from his headquarters at Sonora to Chihuahua City to assume the control of the government of Chihuahua. It has been thought that Carranza will delay such a move until Villa has moved southward. Villa has surrounded himself with men who accept his every word as law. It has been openly stated that for Mexicans to express an opinion unfavorable to Villa means imprisonment. A Mexican railway conductor has been imprisoned because he was late with a train ordered by Villa.

AGRICULTURAL SPECIAL HERE MARCH 17

Train Being Run By Railroad in Conjunction With A. & M. and Industrial College

The agricultural special train of the Katy and Wichita Falls route, operated in conjunction with the A. & M. College and the College of Industrial Arts, will leave for Wichita Falls on March 17, according to the itinerary just made public. The train will reach here from Stamford late on the 17th, leaving at 9 o'clock the next morning for Burkburnett. It will return that afternoon and be in Newtosh that night, stopping at Olney; at Archer City on the return trip, March 19. It is expected that steps will be taken to have a large gathering of farmers and others visit this train when it comes here. To Distribute \$1,000,400. Akron, O., March 3.—The rubber manufacturing world took notice today when stockholders of the Good Year Tire and Rubber Company met to authorize a distribution of \$1,000,000 or twenty per cent in stock to the holders of its common stock. Dividends at the rate of 10 per cent annually are paid on this stock, which is valued at about \$225 a share.

Wishon.—The corn show conducted here recently was a huge success from every standpoint and several thousand people swarmed the grounds throughout the day. Peter Radford, ex-president of the Texas Farmers' Union, delivered an address at the exhibition on better farming methods and marketing of farm products.

POLICE MATTERS OCCUPY COUNCIL

SPECIAL AGENT HEARD IN EXECUTIVE SESSION—CHANGES IN FORCE MAY RESULT

NO ACTION YET TAKEN

Evidence Laid Before Council Deal With Alleged Drinking and Failure to Hold Temper

From Friday's Daily. Police matters occupied the attention of the city council for much of its session last night, the occasion being the appearance before the aldermen of a special agent who is said to have been employed to investigate local police conditions. The visitor was heard to executive session. While nothing was given out, after adjournment, it is understood that some changes in the force will be recommended at once. The evidence laid before the council last night was less serious than had been intimated; it dealt with alleged drinking by two members of the force and with the inability of another member to keep his temper in moments of stress. Private Probe Started. It has been rumored for some time that private individuals were probing police affairs, the matter having its inception in the alleged maltreatment of an Indian prisoner with whom the Indian finally escaped from the street gang and the private inquiry is said to have been instituted on the belief that he was induced to escape. This was not brought before the council last night, nor, so as could be learned, was there anything brought up reflecting upon the integrity of any city official or employee. Under the new charter the council cannot rush into executive session whenever it sees fit, it is thought that last night's meeting was not in violation of any charter provision. Article 4 of Chapter III of the charter says: Vote Always Public. "All meetings shall be public and no business shall ever be transacted in executive session, or at any meeting not open to the public, except when considering the advisability of appointing or removing officers or employees, but no vote shall be taken except in open meeting." If the council was considering the removal of any employees, last night's session did not violate the charter. While the council took no action on the matters presented last night, it is understood on good authority that the end of the rising has not yet been reached by those backing the investigation and that the question will be brought before the council again at some future session. In the meantime, there is reason to believe that the resignation of two members of the force will be requested.

TOOL DRESSER SEVERELY BURNED NEAR LAWTON

Lawton, Ok., March 3.—Briec Schlotzhauer, a tool-dresser, was badly burned Sunday at the third well of Boone & Warner, when it caught on fire. The fire was extinguished by use of two streams of steam and was gotten under control in five or six hours. This second gas well of Boone & Warner had been cased and the gas shut off and the drill had been sent down farther. They had passed through a thin shale, when another gas well was struck that was so strong that the drilling had to be stopped. Mr. Schlotzhauer went into the enclosure around the well and rig, and had with him a piece of steel that was almost red-hot. An explosion followed, and the second flow of gas was set on fire. Schlotzhauer was badly burned about the face.

NEGRO KILLED BY POSSE AT ALPINE

Alpine, Texas, Feb. 28.—A negro arrested here today on a charge of highway robbery, and who gave the name of Morgan, was shot to death by a mob tonight after he had assaulted and attempted to shoot Deputy Sheriff Wilcox and had fired three times at Constable Ezra Phelps and had wounded W. S. Buchanan, member of a posse. Wilcox was feeding the prisoners when the negro knocked him down and seized his gun. Morgan attempted to shoot Wilcox, but the gun refused to work. A posse quickly collected and the negro took refuge in the basement of a school building. He fired twelve shots before he was riddled with bullets. Morgan is believed to have been an escaped convict.

COUNCIL MEETING THURSDAY NIGHT

RESIGNATION OF McCURE AS FIRE MARSHAL NOT ACCEPTED—ED—STAMPFLI PETITION

PRESENT DAMAGE CLAIM

Attorneys Appear for Client Who Was Injured in Fall on Tenth Street

From Friday's Daily. The city council last night postponed the election of a fire marshal for a week, following the resignation of J. L. McCure and the presentation of a petition asking that Vic E. Stampfli be appointed at a salary of \$50 per month. Mr. McCure's resignation was not accepted for the present. Only two members of the council expressed themselves as to the Stampfli petition. Mr. Young said he did not favor the \$50 a month feature of it. Bradley who explained that he was speaking as an alderman and not as mayor pro tem, first expressed his attitude toward such petitions, saying he did not like the idea of salaries being fixed by petition. Continuing, he announced his emphatic opposition to the appointment of Mr. Stampfli, referring to incidents between the late Mayor Bell and the former chief previous to the latter's resignation. The petition was signed by thirty-two citizens and appears in full below. "To the Hon. John W. Bradley, Mayor Pro Tem and the honorable City Council of the city of Wichita Falls, Texas: We the undersigned citizens of Wichita Falls respectfully petition your honorable body, that you appoint V. E. Stampfli of this city as fire marshal, that you allow him a salary of \$50 per month. (Signed) F. Higgs, D. P. Taylor, J. L. Jackson, L. A. Boyd, W. N. Maer, A. Zundelwitz, J. A. Kemp, J. C. Myttinger, W. L. Robertson, Wiley Wyatt, J. T. Montgomery, F. W. Griffin, M. J. Bean, E. L. Smith, J. W. Pond, G. D. Anderson, Frank Kell, T. B. Noble, T. E. Dobson, H. Greenwood, N. Henderson, Bennett and Hardy, Ed Howard, T. J. Taylor, H. B. Hines, W. L. Valentine, H. G. Karrenbrock, Win. Weber, J. M. Bland, O. T. Bacon."

DETAILS ARE LACKING

Friend in El Paso Sends Word of Son's Plight to Father, Mack Cook Here. That Charles T. Cook, a Wichita Falls youth is held in prison at Juarez by Villa as a federal spy and that his life is in serious danger is a report which reached his father here today through friends at Juarez. Young Cook is held incommunicado but succeeded in getting word to his father through a friend in El Paso who sent a telegram this morning. Mr. Cook who has appealed to the State Department at Washington could not be reached by telephone late this afternoon but it is known that he is preparing to exhaust every resource to secure the release of his son. Young Cook is about twenty years of age and until he left several months ago to go to Mexico was associated with his father, Mack Cook, in the conduct of a pool hall in the factory district. His father had heard no word from him for some time until this morning when he received the telegram from El Paso. Telegrams will be sent to Congressmen Stephens and Senators Culberson and Sheppard, asking that they use their influence to have the government take steps to secure Cook's release and return to American soil.

BRYAN ANSWERS COLQUITTS QUERY

SAYS PRESIDENT HAS NOT FORMALLY RECOGNIZED ANY MEXICAN GOVERNMENT

TO STATE AUTHORITIES

He Suggests Requisitions Should be Made for Return of Alleged Criminals

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, Feb. 28.—Gov. Colquitt's telegram of Friday to Secretary of State Bryan, again requesting advice as to what must be done in order to bring to Texas for punishment those responsible for the death of General Vergara, brought to light from Secretary Bryan, the following: "Answering your telegram of last night, I beg to say that although the president has not formally recognized any government in Mexico, yet representations are made to the local authorities for the enforcement of law and the securities of rights. It would seem to be proper, under the treaty, to direct your requisition to the governor of Nuevo Leon, as the chief civil authority of the border state, but you have no right observed that the treaty requires the record of judicial examination with the evidence duly attested, to be forwarded subsequently to the proper executive authority of the country in which the fugitive is found. "Replying to your inquiry concerning the State rangers, it is proper to point out that no distinction should be drawn between them and any other armed force." (Signed) W. J. BRYAN, Secretary of State.

STAND IN LINE TO FILE INCOME REPORTS

Hundreds Awaited Turn at New York Custom House All Day Saturday

By Associated Press. New York, Feb. 28.—Hundreds of New Yorkers stood in line for hours in the United States customs house here today waiting their return to file their income tax reports. The time limit expires at six p. m. Monday. These returns came from a district including Wall street and the large manufacturing, wholesale and retail sections of New York. The rush to file reports began when the office opened for business. Mixed in the line were stock brokers, financiers, office boys, stenographers, manufacturers, and an assortment of merchants. The office boys and stenographers had been sent by their employers. Estimates today indicated that about 85,000 reports have been filed in the four New York City districts. It was believed the total number would exceed 100,000 or nearly one-fourth of what has been estimated as the total number of filers in all sixty-three districts throughout the country. TWO WOUNDED IN SHOOTING AT CORPUS CHRISTI. By Associated Press. Corpus Christi, Texas, Feb. 28.—C. A. Fulton, a prominent real estate dealer, and R. M. Linkenbarger his business associate, were seriously wounded here today, in a shooting affair in the downtown district. Theodore Burton, aged sixty-two, a resident of this city for many years, surrendered to the police. Following the shooting Burton made a statement saying that he and Fulton and Linkenbarger had a dispute over a land deal.

CARRANZA ON DIGNITY

REBEL CHIEFTAIN DECLINES TO FURNISH BRYAN INFORMATION ON BENTON'S DEATH

ONLY FOR ENGLAND

Declares Matter Should be Taken Up by Representatives of British Government

By Associated Press. Nogales, Sonora, Feb. 28.—General Carranza today declined to furnish the State Department at Washington with information about the killing of the British subject, William Benton. At the same time he gave assurances to Secretary Bryan that he would investigate the disappearance of Gustav Bauch, an American. This strongly defined stance came after three days of negotiations between Bryan and Carranza through American Consul Simplicich at Nogales and Ysidro Sabela, acting secretary of foreign relations in Carranza's provisional cabinet. Until late today Carranza had remained silent regarding his stand on Bryan's request three days ago for information on Benton's death. Reasons for Stand. Another message today from Bryan, resulting in information about Bauch's disappearance, Carranza replied to both queries at the same time. The revolutionary leader's stand was that the death of Benton, a Briton, should be taken up through the diplomatic channels of his country. The fact that England has recognized Huerta's central government was not mentioned in the reply, but caused much speculation among those familiar with the situation. Carranza, referring to the Benton case, pointedly remarked that Bryan's original message had been the first official mention of the matter brought to his attention as head of the revolution. It was understood that Bryan's first message merely asked for information about Benton's death, requested by the British foreign office. All correspondence on the Mexican side of the matter was given to the Associated Press, with the statement of Señor Sabela, that the Benton case was being investigated for the information of General Carranza or perhaps in case England should request the data. This, it was pointed out, would put England in the position of either virtually recognizing the constitutional party in spite of the previous recognition of the Huerta government, or of being unable to obtain information about the welfare of its subject in territory controlled by the insurgents. Sabela said: "Carranza has officially informed the department of state at Washington that he could only attend to representation regarding the Benton case if presented to him by a duly authorized representative of the British government, but he nevertheless, in his capacity as supreme chief of the constitutional army, upon leaving of the case of the British subject, William S. Benton, has ordered an immediate investigation of the facts of the case requested information from the local authorities at Chihuahua, asking them to send a full report on the case, which has not yet been received, owing, no doubt to the absence of Carranza's attitude in the Benton and Bauch cases, in not accepting the representation made by the British government in the case of a British subject and his reply at once with proper interest to the representative in the case of an American citizen, goes to prove clearly that what Carranza desires is to have the national dignity, and his position as supreme chief of the constitutional army, respected, but at the same time he does not wish by any means to elude the representations made to him in due form and according to international law."

TRUST LEGISLATION MORE COMPLICATED

As Committees D'y Into Subject Deeply Doubtful

By Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 28.—With the problem of drafting satisfactory trust legislation becoming more complicated as congressional committees dig more deeply into the subject, early adjournment of Congress becomes doubtful. Administration leaders declared today that trust legislation must be enacted in order to carry out the democratic party's pledges, but in their opinion it is equally essential that no mistakes be made. Majority Leader Underwood is anxious nothing be done to endanger the effectiveness of the Sherman law. He said: "It is a grave question whether there should be a bill to define restraint of trade in violation of the Sherman law. If such supplemental legislation will reopen the law to court interpretation we might find that we had increased rather than reduced, the debatable area surrounding the act. "The trust legislative program is far from complete and chairman of the House committees in charge of the House end of this work cannot see how a report can be agreed upon before May as to all the bills."

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Wilson Rally Tonight. Grand Rapids, Mich., March 3.—Gov. Ferris, of Michigan, and James Schermerhorn, publisher of the Detroit Times, will be the speakers at the Young Men's Wilson Club rally and banquet here tonight.

COTTON SEED FOR PLANTING

The question of a supply of a reliable planting seed to insure a cotton crop for next season is a serious one. The seed produced in this section from start to finish this season were more or less damaged by either drought or wet weather. Good crops cannot be produced from seed of low germinating power. We earnestly call the attention of all bankers, merchants, land-owners, ginners and farmers who are at all interested in planters making a good cotton crop to the fact that it is to the interest of all to join in an effort to induce the planters to secure some good seed outside this section. Some people will contend that some of the seed raised this season are good enough, but we insist that it is dangerous to risk planting this drought stricken seed. PURE SELECTED ROWDEN SEED—Two years ago we imported a car of selected Rowden Seed, some of which we have sold each year, but still have on hand about 250 bushels of these, put up in sacks of 3-1/2 bushels to the sack which we will sell at what they stand up on our books—\$1.00 per bushel. SECOND YEAR, FAIRLY STRAIGHT MEHANE—We recently purchased from a reliable concern in Centre, Texas a car of fairly straight, second year Mehane seed. Next season we will run these through our cleaning machinery, then through our linting machines to take off the lint, thus making them absolutely clean and with lint removed they should germinate quicker. We have about 1200 bushels of these, put up in sacks of 2 bushels each. These we will sell at cost—70c per bushel. GOOD, CLEAN, PLAIN SEED—Last May we shipped in from Oklahoma a car of first class, plain seed for planting, out of which we carried over 1200 bushels. These have been run through our cleaning machinery, and the linting machines, hence are absolutely clean and lint removed. They are in sacks of 2 bushels each, and will be sold at what they stand on our books—65c a bushel. If the planter do not care to buy any of the above we still urge them to look away somewhere and get some good seed not grown in this drought section. Wichita Cotton Oil Co., Wichita Falls

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2	24.48	49.96	76.46	132.69	193.59	259.52	294.47
5	61.20	124.95	191.12	331.73	483.75	648.76	736.18
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COUNTY ROAD SYSTEM WILL COST FULLY HALF MILLION

Hundred Miles of Roads Will be Required to Cover the Entire County

In a bright, and clean musical play "Mariette," Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, the most talked of woman in the world, will be heard at the Wichita Theatre on Monday, March 16th supported by a company of seventy-five artists including an English ballet of sixty, under the direction of Emil August of the Alhambra Theatre, London. Mrs. Thaw comes direct from the tremendous sensation she created at the London Hippodrome and Hamilton's Victoria Theatre, New York. This will be the only opportunity to see Mrs. Thaw as she is shortly to return to London, the scene of her first triumphs, and from there make a tour of the continent for several years. In addition to "Mariette" a number of American and European diversissements are introduced that are said to be unusual.

Some opposition was manifested to the association going on record at this time, the opponents saying that it would be best to hold the other meetings first. It is pointed out that it will require one hundred miles to have anything of a good roads system in this county, and that fully \$500,000 per mile will be required, so that a smaller issue than \$500,000 could not reach more than the few leading points in the county.

FRANK WOOD'S TOE ACCIDENTLY SHOT OFF

Frank, the nine year old son of G. Flint Wood, the oil man, is missing one of the toes on his right foot as a result of a shotgun accident while out hunting. With his younger brother he was waiting by the side of the road for his father and was resting the muzzle of the shotgun on his foot. In some manner the weapon was discharged the shot taking away the second toe and otherwise injuring the foot. He was at once brought to town where the injured member was given medical attention. Unless complications set in, it is believed he will be up again within a short time.

Personal Mention of the Week

From Thursday's Daily
Lee Watkins of Muskogee, Okla. was here yesterday.
Jerry Kenny of Electra is in the city.
Harry Stewart of Burkburnett is transacting business here this week.
Hugh Irby of Electra is a visitor in the city.
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kruger returned this morning from Fort Worth.
Dr. I. B. Russell of Petrolia, is in the city today.
Monard Thomas has been on the sick list for the past week.
Attorney L. W. Parrish of Henrietta, is in the city yesterday.
Miss Lucy Ellinger left this afternoon for a visit to points in Colorado.
J. F. Gould of Colorado, who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. W. H. Ellinger left today for his home.
Mrs. Reuben Gotcher returned today after a week's visit with her folks at Hedley, Texas.
Earl Fulton, formerly with the Falls Electric Co., left today for his home in Shreveport, La.
Mrs. B. H. Hodges and Miss Lena Wilson came up from Archer City today.
J. E. Thomas of Sulphur Springs, an uncle of John W. Thomas, was a visitor here today.
Fred Gaston, who has been spending the winter season at Vaco, has returned and will be here for several weeks.
D. A. Smith left today for Fort Worth where he will spend the latter part of the week.
Miss Bernice Millican who has been sick for several weeks at her home on Eighth street is improving very rapidly.
G. H. Bralington received a message announcing the death of his brother at Washington, D. C., and left this afternoon for that place.
Due Millsaps is home from a buying trip to New York and other eastern markets, where he purchased a spring stock for the P. B. M. Co.
Mrs. M. E. Terry has returned from the northern markets where she bought millinery stock for the spring trade.
O. P. Adams formerly of this city but more recently in the tailoring business at Waco, has returned to Wichita Falls and has taken a position as salesman with Hilland Bros. Tailoring Company.
Pay Marshall, county attorney of Young County, was a visitor here yesterday and today. Mr. Marshall is one of the youngest county attorneys in the state, being only twenty-three years of age.

From Friday's Daily
Morris Marcus returned from a business trip to Dallas today.
Mrs. Stanley Crawford left today to visit relatives in Grandfield, Okla.
C. Simpson of Olney, came up yesterday returning home today.
Mrs. Iona Ratliff of Archer City, came over this morning.
C. H. Wilson and wife of Haskell, are in the city.
J. V. C. T. Christensen went to Childress this afternoon.
J. C. Ward and J. A. Nicholson left today for Oklahoma City.
W. T. Metcalf returned to his home in Archer City this afternoon.
H. W. Banaster of Arlington is transacting business in the city today.
Mrs. W. L. Andrews was in the city today on route to her home in Archer City.
George Mason went to Petrolia today to again take up work in the oil field.
Mrs. R. P. Henry and daughter, Mrs. Everett Jones left today for Lancaster.
C. T. Paul returned today from his home at Salamahe, N. Y., where he has been for several weeks.
Miss Emma Dean Duren of Archer City, came up today to visit her brother, Harry Duren, and wife.
H. H. Chancellor returned home today from a business trip to Fort Worth.
Miss Pauline Zimmerly of this city received a message announcing the illness of her mother in Vernon and left this afternoon for that place.
Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bradley of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Tucker of Henrietta, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Griggs, 1408 Scott avenue.
Frank Buster, a student of the Wheeler-Hughes Commercial College, is spending this week with his parents in Childress.
A. W. Kelly has just returned from Fort Worth where he has been to attend the funeral of his wife's mother, Mrs. L. H. Colley.
Claude Reeves of Vernon, who has been visiting relatives here for the past few days returned to his home yesterday.
S. M. Shelton of Abilene, who represents the Sherwin-Williams Paint Co. in this territory, was here yesterday calling on the trade and visiting his friend, W. S. Robertson.

From the Sunday Times
J. C. Donaghy of Muskogee, Okla., is here looking after investment.
Dr. J. J. Crume of Amarillo was a visitor here yesterday.
Dr. A. D. Paffilo was down from Electra yesterday.
Lige Freeman of Eagle Bend was in the city yesterday.
W. E. Forgy and wife of Archer City were in the city yesterday.
E. D. Camp of St. Jo, is transacting business here.
Mrs. P. Yarbrough of Byers, is visiting in the city.
D. A. Smith returned Friday from a business trip to Fort Worth.
Charlie Abercrombie came up from Archer City yesterday.
Mrs. W. E. Lane will return to her home at Sherman today after a visit with friends here.
A. P. Ferguson, wife and son left yesterday for a visit of several weeks to El Paso.
L. J. Art left yesterday for Sherman where his wife and baby had preceded him.
Mrs. W. A. Freear returned Saturday from a visit at Fort Worth and Weatherford.
Mrs. W. M. Arrington has been a victim of the lagrippe for the past week.
Miss Maude Lyon who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. E. R. Lunsford at her home in Vernon.
Miss W. R. Reynolds, 907 Denver avenue, has gone to Wolfe City for a few days visit with relatives.
Miss Lena Wilson of Archer City, is here visiting W. F. Weaver and family.
Elmer Hinds went to Electra yesterday to be with old friends a few days.
W. E. Turner has just returned from a trip to Roswell, N. M., and other points in the Panhandle.
Mrs. J. F. York who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. E. R. Lunsford, has returned to her home at Dallas.
Mrs. E. R. Lunsford has returned after a visit of several days at Vernon.
A. W. Raht, Ben Nutter, Tom and Jim Dale came over from Henrietta in an automobile yesterday returning in the afternoon.
Mrs. Alice Ferguson and son, Chester, will leave for their home in Tulsa after a visit with Mrs. V. L. Grimes, 1204 13th, and Mrs. Vera Hardwick.
Mrs. B. L. Fain of Lubbock, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. J. M. Ford, and family left for her home Friday afternoon.
Mrs. C. C. Satterbald and daughter, Miss Pire, and Miss Lula Woods, are stopping at the Eldora Hotel. They are putting in a fancy art and novelty store here.
T. J. Baggett has returned from Fort Worth where he went to see his wife who was operated on several weeks ago at a sanitarium there. He reports she is improving steadily.
A message was sent Saturday morning to Fred Massey who for the past few days has been in Mineral Wells for his health, calling him home on account of the illness of his baby.

From Tuesday's Daily
J. F. Riggs is in Dallas today.
J. E. Head returned Sunday from Fort Worth.
Withers Lee has returned home after spending a year at Miami, Texas.
Paul Himmels is over today from Windthorst.
S. L. Williams returned yesterday from Dallas enroute to Abilene.
W. E. Golden returned today from a business trip to Ft. Worth.
Paul Duffey is here today from Electra.
Robert Garvey came up this morning from Archer City.
John Christian went to Hillsboro today.
Mrs. D. A. Smith left today for a visit with friends in Fowles.
C. E. Goodwin is here today enroute to his home in Archer City.
Elmer Hinds returned this morning from Electra.
Tom Atkins left today for Dallas and other points in east Texas.
Mack Prescott was here this afternoon enroute to his home in Dundee.
Frank Hodges of Archer City came up this morning enroute to Oklahoma City.
Miss Lexa Threest went to Archer City this afternoon to visit friends and relatives.
Miss Carrie Hacker of Dallas came in today. She has accepted a position as trimmer with Mrs. M. E. Terry.
Captain Johnston U. S. A., is in the city today enroute to his home in Texas City.
Mrs. A. W. McCoy has returned from a visit to relatives at Pawhuska, Okla.
Mrs. G. Hawkins and Miss Pansy Ferguson returned to Electra after a brief visit here.
Miss Gertrude Orth is in Dallas the guest of Miss Alleen Kirtley for the grand opera season.
Mrs. W. S. Crawford returned last night from Grandfield, where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Matthews.
J. T. Willis left on a noon train for his home in Beeville, Texas. While here he contracted for another building to be erected in this city.
Gus Keuhn, Glynn McMin and Arthur Howard were visitors at Henrietta Sunday making the trip in an automobile.
Mrs. F. W. Byers of 2109 8th street, was operating on in Dallas last Thursday for appendicitis, and at the present is doing nicely.
Charles W. Reid, late of Muskogee, but now a Wichitaan and president of the National Bank of Commerce of this city, returned this morning from a trip to Muskogee.
Miss Katherine Weeks who has been visiting her brother, W. F. Weeks for several weeks, returned home yesterday. Miss Lillian Avis returned with her for a brief visit.
From Tuesday's Daily
P. E. Peacock came in today from New York.

J. F. Riggs returned this afternoon from Dallas.
Mr. McKinley will leave tonight for Fort Worth.
C. J. Barnard went to St. Louis on business Monday.
Matt Rome of Elk City, Oklahoma, is in the city today.
George A. Smoot, Jr., left this morning for Hugo, Oklahoma.
J. F. Carrigan of Mineral Wells is from the Eldora today.
Charlie Smoot is in Henrietta today on legal business.
John Grundy, editor of the Byers Herald, is in town today on business.
Charlie Gant of Lake Creek is here today.
R. D. Kennedy of the Jones-Kennedy Co. returned yesterday from the north where he has been for a couple of weeks buying goods.
Sam Lauderdale came over from Archer City this morning.
H. L. Hunter has returned from a business trip to Clinton, Missouri.
Ed Steward, 1103 Scott avenue, who has been suffering from blood poisoning is recovering very rapidly.
V. S. Davis, a real estate man of Vernon, is looking after business here today.
Horace Wyatt of Anarene was here Sunday enroute to his home after spending the past week in Fort Worth.
G. W. Byers and wife were here today from Byers, en route to Fort Worth.
R. L. Eeds of Burkburnett, former county commissioner, is here today to attend the good roads meeting.
T. J. Waggoner, Servella Shults, C. T. Page and wife autoed over to Iowa Park Sunday morning returning that night.
Joe Colman is expected back today from the Eastern markets where he has been buying goods for the Colman Toggery Shop.
Marvin Smith has returned from New York where he has been to market buying goods for the W. B. McLurkan Company store.
Mrs. L. Seltz returned to her home at Ada, Oklahoma, this morning, after a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dillon.
C. B. McConnell, District Deputy of the Modern Woodmen of America left this afternoon for Childress, where he will spend a few days in the interests of the Society.

From Wednesday's Daily
J. C. Ward is on the sick list today.
E. Parrott and J. L. Lea left Tuesday for a business trip to Knox City.
Charlie Wheeler of Anson is in the city today.
Tom Cain of Clarendon, is the city on business.
Jack Dillon leaves today for a business trip to Oklahoma City.
Dr. J. W. Hill left this afternoon for Dallas.
Miss Bertha Pooch of Burkburnett, is here today.
Mrs. A. Zundelwitz, 110 5th, has been sick to the past week.
E. S. Harrison of Fort Worth, is in the city today.
N. W. Self and family left Tuesday for Vernon. They will make their home on a ranch near there.
Miss Charlotte Wright leaves today for Denton where she will visit relatives for a few days.
Mrs. C. A. Martin of Electra came in Tuesday to visit her parents, J. P. Jones and family.
E. H. Lundgren and wife of Brownville, are registered at the Eldora.
J. S. Wakefield and son of Oklahoma City, are here demonstrating the celebrated Freeman's Hair grower.
Miss Lexa Threest returned this morning from Archer City where she has been visiting friends and relatives for the past few days.
From Tuesday's Daily
A coop full of live poultry was deposited in the center of the street at the corner of Seventh street and Scott avenue this morning when one of the wheels of a delivery wagon belonging to Blanke Bros. collapsed. When this had happened the coop was upended on the ground. The coop remained in the street until another wagon could be secured.
A building permit has been issued to W. B. Willis for a cottage on Lot 5, Block 229, to cost \$1,000.
Davis and Terhune, 617 Ohio Ave., agents for Indian motorcycles and supplies have a new vehicle of transportation known as a Motorcycle Side Car. This is a very easy-riding machine being a motorcycle with a side seat on another wheel attached which accommodates two passengers. It is fully equipped with the electric lighting and starting system which is used only on the 1914 models. This car runs about forty-five miles on one gallon of gasoline. The side seat can be easily and quickly detached. This is among the first of such cars in Wichita and attracts the attention of most every one.

IN THE SPHERE OF WOMANKIND

WOMAN'S ALLIANCE MET MONDAY AFTERNOON.
The first of the afternoon meetings in observance of the week of prayer for home and foreign missions by the Woman's Alliance was held Monday afternoon at the First Baptist Church. A missionary program was carried out with Mrs. G. C. Wood as leader. Interesting topics and in behalf of the church extension and Judson Centennial funds by Mesdames Robertson, Maxwell and Ferris. Missionary programs have been arranged for every afternoon of the week with the exception of Thursday and Saturday.

THE EPISCOPAL GUILD MET WITH MRS. BYERS.
The ladies of the Episcopal Guild met Monday afternoon in very interesting session with Mrs. Byers. The time was taken up for the most part in a discussion of new plans for the society, presented by the Rev. Mr. Datson. After the business meeting a social hour ensued during which time the hostess and Mrs. Inge served dainty refreshments. The Guild enjoyed having with them as a guest Mrs. Townsend of Commerce. Those present were: Mesdames Cravens, Johnson, Whitely, Allen, Bibb, Fontaine, Shutt, Gates, Datson, McCulloch, Shatt, Sammons, Milburn, Byers, Inge, McElroy, Childers and Rev. Datson.

MRS. L. B. HARDESTY MARRIED TO M. BARCLAY.
Announcements were received here this morning of the marriage of Mrs. L. B. Hardesty and M. Barclay, which took place at Fort Worth last evening. Mr. and Mrs. Barclay will be gone for a week or so on a short honeymoon and will make their home at 902 Indiana. The bride is well known here standing high in lodge circles. She is district deputy for the Royal Neighbors and is the legal oracle for the order. The groom is organizing deputy for the Modern Woodmen and makes his headquarters in this city. Both of the contracting parties have a large circle of friends who are extending to them the heartiest of congratulations.

MRS. BOND HOSTESS TO LADIES OF M. E. CHURCH.
The monthly social meeting of the ladies of the First M. E. Church was held Monday afternoon with Mrs. J. L. Bond. A business session preceded the social features of the afternoon. The month's work of the society was planned to include a bonnet and apron sale. A delightful refreshment course was served, consisting of sandwiches, wafers, salad, angel food cake and coffee. The hostesses for the occasion were: Mesdames Bond, Anderson, Cook and George Friberg.

SURPRISE PARTY FOR HUSBAND'S BIRTHDAY.
Mrs. W. H. Bachman entertained Friday evening Feb. 27 with a surprise party honoring the fiftieth birthday of her husband. The evening was spent most pleasantly with conversation as the chief amusement. The honoree was the recipient of a number of handsome gifts. Late in the evening Mrs. Bachman served a delicious two-course luncheon, assisted by Mrs. C. M. Boley, Mrs. J. R. Bachman and Miss G. J. Gilling. Between Mrs. Mudd, Prayer, Mrs. T. C. Solis, Miss Katherine Cook, the blind musician, Children's mission education, its value—Mrs. Handlin, Hymn No. 117. Relation of Auxiliaries to mission bands—Mrs. Kerr, Prayer—Miss E. Klander, Hymn No. 235.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN SOCIETIES MET MONDAY.
The Ladies Aid Society of the First Presbyterian Church held a meeting Monday afternoon at the church. Several matters of business were brought up and discussed. Arrangements for the organ festival, which is to be held at the church Thursday evening were completed. It was also decided to begin a Berlin Kutz Baker, the celebrated resident of national reputation here on the 20th of this month. The Westminster Guild met at the Presbyterian Church in a business session Monday afternoon. The constitution of the society was read as a unit and adopted with amendments. The following permanent officers were elected: Mrs. Everett Jones, president; Mrs. Orville Bullington, vice president; Miss Laura Bell, vice president; Miss Helen Jalonek, secretary; Miss Lillian, treasurer. The nominating committee was instructed to present the names of three members to act as chairman of the permanent committee at the next meeting for the Guild to vote upon. A report was

CLEAN-UP CAMPAIGN IS PLANNED BY CIVIC LEAGUE.

A clean-up campaign was planned for Wichita Falls at the meeting of the Civic League Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. J. A. Richolt. The ladies decided to take stringent measures to procure a greater degree of cleanliness in the alleys of the city, the street cars and all public places. They will endeavor to gain the cooperation of the Chamber of Commerce and of the city council in their efforts to clean up and beautify the city.

B. O. P.'S ENTERTAINED BY MISS UNA COOK.
Tuesday afternoon Miss Una Cook entertained the B. O. P.'s very pleasantly. In spite of the showers outside everything was cozy inside, conversation, music and fancy work helping to pass the time away. Delightful refreshments of ice-cream and cake were served to the following: Misses Cora Lee Waggoner, Mabel Williams, Beryl Murph, Jewel Juliette, Marion Crabtree and Lois Brothers.

MISS RUFFNER HOSTESS TO THE WESLEY GIRLS.
Miss Alta Ruffner was hostess to the Wesley Girls Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. R. Hartsook. Music, both vocal and instrumental, together with the usual needle work furnished amusement for some time. Meetings at the Hartsook home are usually so pleasant and different, this afternoon proving no exception to the general rule. The novelty was introduced in the refreshments, the girls being invited into the kitchen where they prepared hamburgers, fried potato chips and baked hot biscuits which were eaten with peach butter. Those indebted to Miss Ruffner for this most enjoyable afternoon were: Misses Ila Cook, Hazel Robson, Myrtle Humphries, Mesdames Rich Howard, Clifford Robson, Lester Jones, John Chambers, A. H. Hartsook, C. R. Hartsook, Misses Lawler, Susie Downing and Virginia Walters were guests.

TWO WEDDINGS AT ARCHER CITY, TEXAS THIS WEEK.
Special to the Times.
Archer City, Texas, March 4.—Mrs. Dena Hart, a prominent and popular woman of this place, was married Monday morning to Mr. Goodfellow of Austin, a deputy game warden of the State. They were married while sitting in an automobile in front of the M. E. parsonage after which they drove to Wichita Falls. They will make their home at Dallas.
Tuesday night Mrs. Lee Donahue who for some time was employed at Kahn's store in Wichita Falls was married to Clabe Long who is employed on the Heartletta and Southwestern Ry. The couple will make their home in this city.

ART LITERATURE CLUB ELECTS NEW OFFICERS.
Discussion of the prison reforms, woman suffrage and the election of officers formed the program for the meeting of the Art Literature Club Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Rountree. On account of the weather but few of the members were in attendance but a very interesting program was enjoyed. After the business session in which the officers for the ensuing year were elected, a very interesting paper was read by Mrs. C. W. Bean on the prison reforms, dealing with the conditions of the prisons of the country and the efforts that are being made to better them. Mrs. Elmer Filgo considered the subject of woman's suffrage in a very clear and comprehensive manner, treating this inexhaustible subject quite ably. During the social hour the hostess served brick ice cream and cake to the following members: Mesdames Leitch, Marjorie Bean, Elmer Filgo, G. W. Filgo, Smith and Gebhart.

CRESCENT CIRCLE SURPRISES ONE OF ITS MEMBERS.
Tuesday afternoon the Crescent Circle was scheduled to meet with Mrs. Duke but instead the members made up a surprise for Mrs. M. S. Coe spending the afternoon with her. After the first pleasure of the surprise was over, sewing and conversation engaged the attention of the circle until the time for refreshments. The girls served dainty antibiotic wafers, sugar sticks and hot chocolate. The following were present: Mesdames Aznes Andrea, Hazel Hunter, Altha Friberg, Flossie Snoddy, Jessie Roberts, Lillian Bachman, Malnor and Dorothy Coe, Mesdames M. S. Coe, J. E. Coe and Duke.

Rev. J. S. Pearce, pastor of the University Baptist church at Austin, occupied the pulpit yesterday morning and evening at the First Baptist church.

OFFICERS WICHITA COUNTY HEALTH SOCIETY NAMED

From Wednesday's Daily
Vice presidents and executive committee for the Wichita County Public Health Society organized last Friday night have been named, the list being completed today. It follows:
Vice Presidents—Prelect No. 1, M. Bland; No. 2, W. T. Willis; No. 3, T. W. Parker; No. 4, P. E. Ashworth.
Executive committee—City hall box, Myles O'Reilly; court house, Ed Howard; Allendale, W. L. Swearingen; Cashion, Will Donahue; Burkburnett, August Lohmeier; Clara, Ed Foster; Iowa Park, A. B. Womack; Electra, E. A. Dale; Beaver Creek, William Guthrie; Denny, L. S. Denny; Bridge box, Lee Prescott; car barns, T. J. Waggoner; court house No. 13, J. J. Lory.

DON'T WAIT FOR THE FATAL STAGES OF KIDNEY ILLNESS. PROFIT BY WICHITA PEOPLE'S EXPERIENCE.
Occasional attacks of backache, irregular urination, headaches and dizzy spells are frequent symptoms of kidney disorders. It's an error to neglect these ills. The attacks may pass off for a time but generally recur with greater intensity. Don't delay a minute. Begin taking Doan's Kidney Pills and keep up their use until the desired results are obtained. Good work in Wichita Falls proves the effectiveness of this great kidney remedy.
C. N. Harrison, 1925 Eighth St., Wichita Falls, Texas, says: "About two years ago I had trouble from my kidneys and Doan's Kidney Pills had been used in my father's family and proved reliable for removing kidney annoyances, so I used them. They removed the lameness across my back and other troubles."
Price 50c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Harrison had. Foster-McBarn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y. (Adv.)

NEW AFFILIATION FOR THE LYDIA MARGARET.
From the Sunday Times
Messrs. Wren & Berry, managers of the Lydia-Margaret theatre, are in receipt of advice from their booking representative in Dallas, Texas, to the effect that an affiliation had been perfected whereby the patrons of the Lydia-Margaret will receive in the future a considerable superior line of talent than that they have formerly been able to secure.
The Theatre Booking Corporation and its allied interests, consisting of their personal chain of houses, together with the Miles Circuit and Saxe Circuit of theatres in and around Chicago, the Crawford theatres of St. Louis, has been negotiating for several months for this Southern affiliation which has just been arranged. The acts on this circuit will first play the eastern chain of houses, thence go to the Middle West, South into the Crawford houses in St. Louis, coming direct from the King and Shendandah theatres in St. Louis to the Old Mill theatre, Dallas, after which they are distributed over the Texas and Oklahoma territory. A more complete method of circuit bookings could not be arranged. All acts are subjected to scrutiny by the various affiliated representatives in New York, Chicago, St. Louis and in Dallas which gives to the management and patrons of all theatres connected with this new circuit a positive guarantee that mediocre offerings will be eliminated.
This immense chain of houses affords one of the most formidable vaudeville circuits in America and Messrs. Wren & Berry are congratulating themselves on their good fortune in being included in this new service. They have been working to secure this affiliation for some time and through it expect to bring a high class of vaudeville acts to this city.

A TEXAS WONDER.
The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. Regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.00. One small bottle is two months' treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for Texas Testimonials. Dr. E. W. Hall, 526 Olive St., St. Louis, Mo. Sold by all druggists. (Adv.)

THE GLITTER OF CITY STREETS.
The speed of traffic—riding in fast trains—passing every 15 minutes—we have an opportunity and under all sorts of unfavorable conditions—these add to the burden our eyes are expected to carry without assistance of any kind. Do you wonder that your eyes tire more quickly? Right glasses—our made to order kind—relieve eyestrain and add to the happiness you get from life. See us and see better.

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MEXICAN POLICY

Comes in For Big Share of Denunciation by Californian in Speech in Senate

By Associated Press. Washington, March 6.—Emphatic disapproval of administration, the resolution it has enacted, and what it calls the "coercion" of President Wilson over the legislative branch of the government was voiced in the Senate today by Senator Works of California, in declaring what he termed was "friendly advice" on the achievements of the executive and legislative branches of the government "in one year of Democratic rule."

The California senator reviewed the tariff bill and said that but for the coercion of the president it would never have been passed. Executive pressure had created in the Senate, he said, an apathy that decreased that body's usefulness. The income tax was also mentioned.

Referring to the Panama-tolls question he said the people who believed in the granting of free tolls for American coastwise ships will want some good reason for this change of front on the part of the democratic party under the leadership of the president. Senator Works sharply criticized the Mexican policy of the administration. "To speak of the relations of the United States with Mexico," he said, "was an unpleasant task. It is a dark page in our history. Unless the American people shall have lost all their virility, courage and patriotism it will be read in years to come in shame and sorrow. For three long years American citizens have been murdered, their wives and daughters outraged and their property confiscated and destroyed and this administration has done nothing but enter occasional mild protests."

Senator Works outlined the events in the history of Mexico since the killing of Madero and the refusal of this government to recognize Huerta after his assassination. After the withdrawal of Ambassador Wilson he referred to the sending of John Lind as the president's confidential agent to Mexico. He said, "Then commenced a series of conduct of a kind that was wholly unknown to diplomacy and as absurd as it was the laughing stock of the world."

Commenting on the Benton case he said: "What should this government have done in the case? Just what it should have done in the case of the killing of an American citizen, throw American soldiers across the border and hunt for this murderer, Villa. What has become of our courage and manhood that we should leave it to him to settle such a question?"

BRITAIN'S PETITION WAS PLACED ON FILE TODAY

Petitions for Aldermen Richolt, Bradley, Gardner and Reed Also Filed

A petition asking that the name of A. H. Britain be placed on the ballot for mayor in the coming city election was filed today with City Secretary W. A. McCarty. Petitions for Aldermen Richolt, Bradley, Gardner and Reed were also filed today. Mayor J. B. Stokes, candidate for mayor and for J. T. Young, candidate for alderman had previously been filed. Mr. Britain's petition follows the prescribed form set forth in the charter, being signed by the following:

C. W. Bean, A. L. Huey, T. P. Dickman, J. W. Stone, W. B. Davis, W. C. Clancy, M. Weaver, M. J. Gardner, M. Stanforth, W. L. Dalton, T. B. Armstrong, C. A. Baderlitter, T. T. Reese, C. B. Woods, Abe Marcus, T. S. Freeman, J. B. Bean, W. A. Reid, J. T. Montgomery, H. B. Patterson, J. S. Bridwell, W. E. Allen, J. H. Wadkins, J. A. Ponder, W. C. Heath, J. W. Pond, W. C. Malone, H. Hawkins, J. W. Plankston, G. D. Anderson, J. G. Jones, M. A. Marcus, S. R. Stanforth, Charles Hill, W. G. Long, E. G. Hill, N. Henderson, C. W. Rourke, W. Lee Moore, C. E. Menzies, J. M. Donner, J. B. Marlow, T. B. Noble, W. R. Little, E. B. Gorsline, R. E. Huff, W. J. Grisham, Mark H. Moore, R. G. Scheurer, W. C. Gibson, R. E. Strange, John Thomas, J. J. Perkins, C. W. Snider, W. W. Gardner.

The petitions of the four candidates to alderman filed today, practically the same names. As yet there has been no evidence of opposition to the re-election of the present council.

Stamford—The Jones County Road Overseers' Institute will be conducted here March 26-27 and definite arrangements have been completed to this meeting. Prof. R. J. Potts of the Agricultural and Mechanical College will be the conductor of the institute. A large attendance is anticipated.

ROAD MOVEMENT IS GROWING RAPIDLY

DURING TWO MONTHS OF THIS YEAR \$2,729,000 BONDS WERE AUTHORIZED

COUNTIES FALL INTO LINE

In February 19 Counties Held Elections and Bond Issues Carried in Fourteen

Port Worth, Texas, March 6.—According to the monthly building report compiled by the Texas Business Men's Association, \$2,729,000 of bridge bonds aggregating \$2,629,000 were issued in the State during February. Compared with bonds voted for highway improvements during January this is an increase of \$1,429,000 and also a gain of \$1,529,000 over February of last year. The following table shows the amount of road and bridge bonds authorized during the month and the result of the elections, while four were lost by a small vote. The amount voted by the counties follows: Brooks, \$34,000; Bastro, \$30,000; Collin, Princeton, \$100,000; Collin, Farmersville, \$200,000; Collin, Culleoka, \$65,000; Collin, Celina, \$125,000; Collin, Prosper, \$100,000; Coryell, \$75,000; Garza, \$50,000; Harrison, \$300,000; Hays, \$50,000; Hill, \$150,000; Limestone, \$150,000; McLennan, \$1,075,000; Milam, \$100,000; Palo Pinto, \$100,000; Red River, \$200,000; Kaufman, \$250,000.

Good Roads Association Effective. During the two months of this year road and bridge bonds in the sum of \$2,729,000 have been authorized in Texas. This is an increase over January and February of 1913 of \$2,729,000. This enormous increase is attributed largely to the vigorous campaigns for better roads by the Good Roads Association of Texas and other commercial organizations, which has penetrated practically every county in the State with the good roads spirit.

Two Elections Re-Called. Two elections were recalled during the month, one in Denton precinct of Denton county for \$200,000. The reason this election was called off was stated in a petition filed with the commissioners court of that county, saying that the boundaries of the district were not satisfactorily arranged. Another petition setting aside a new district will be presented later.

Coke county citizens filed a petition recalling a \$700,000 issue of bonds for the Good Roads Association of Texas, saying that a large number of farmers of the county seemed to be opposed to further taxation.

Preachers Talk Good Roads. McLennan county bears the distinction of issuing the largest amount for highway improvements during the month, having voted \$1,075,000. It is also the largest issue of 1914 and only exceeded by the \$1,600,000 bond issue of Tarrant county in 1912. The elections were held in justice precincts 1 and 3, comprising 300 square miles and including many of the best of the county. The voters of the county received a big majority and the victory is attributed principally to the unwavering support accorded the project by Waco business men and farmers. The ministers of Waco also heralded the need of more and better highways from their pulpits each Sunday. The commercial organizations of that place were also ardent supporters of the issue.

Collin County Has the Fever. Collin county was the center of road agitation during February and five highway bond elections were conducted in many different precincts. Four of the elections carried aggregating a total of \$490,000. The proposition to issue \$100,000 in road bonds in Prosper precinct of that county was defeated by a small vote. The successful elections were given a good majority and were conducted in the following precincts of Collin county: Celina \$125,000, Farmersville, \$200,000, Princeton, \$100,000 and Culleoka, \$65,000. This is the greatest number of elections ever held in a single county during one month.

The majority of the voters are contenting holding road bond elections and it is predicted that by April road and bridge bonds amounting to \$1,600,000 will have been issued.

The smallest election conducted during the month was in the Eight precinct of Bastrop county and was secured through the efforts of a number of enterprising farmers and business men of that vicinity. The issue carried with but very little opposition. The proceeds of the elections will be used to repair and improve the roads and bridges damaged by the ravages of a good many floods.

The proposition to issue highway improvement bonds in Harrison county which carried almost unanimously, is significant of the fact that it is the only road bond election ever held in that county. It is thought other precincts will petition for good road bond elections at an early date.

The \$50,000 road bonds voted in Hays county comprise a special road district including Kyle precinct and has many miles of highways, which will be greatly benefited through the expenditure of this money.

The farmers of the Thompson precinct of Milam county voted almost solid in favor of a \$100,000 bond issue. The majority vote cast in favor of the \$150,000 issue in Texas of Hill county was made possible by the earnest campaign waged by the board of trade and newspapers of that place.

INFORMATION FOR TEXAS GOVERNOR

STATE DEPARTMENT DOES NOT ATTACH UNDUE IMPORTANCE TO RECOGNITION

MATTER FOR LOCAL COURTS

Success of Extradition Effort Depends Largely on Power of Local Authority

By Associated Press. Washington, March 6.—Secretary Bryan informed Governor Colquhoun that the State Department would not be disposed to attach undue importance to the question of formal recognition involved in the extradition of those responsible for the murder of Clemente-Vergara.

Mr. Bryan said that the recovery of fugitives was a matter affecting the ordinary courts of justice and not diplomatic relations. Governor Colquhoun was told that the success of his efforts to obtain extradition probably would depend upon the ability of the local authority to whom the appeal was directed to exercise control over the region where the fugitives were supposed to be. The governor was also reminded that action by the local Mexican authorities was subject to review by their federal government.

PROTESTS FILED AGAINST HOVENKAMP'S APPOINTMENT. Port Worth, Texas, March 6.—Protests against the appointment of T. D. Hovenkamp to be postmaster here have been recommended by Congressman Callaway have been telegraphed to Postmaster Hovenkamp. The protests are made on the ground that Hovenkamp is not a resident of Port Worth but of Ardmore, five miles from the city.

THAW'S FIRST COUNSEL HAS BEEN DISBARRED

Court Finds Hartridge Spent \$39,000 Getting Witnesses Out of Reach

By Associated Press. New York, March 6.—Clifford W. Hartridge, counsel for Harry K. Thaw at his first trial, was disbarred from the practice of law today by the court of criminal appeals. The court found that Hartridge had squandered \$39,000 to induce women witnesses against Thaw to leave the city before his trial.

ASKS LEGISLATURE TO AID THE UNEMPLOYED.

Albany, N. Y., March 6.—The New York State legislature was asked by Governor Glynn in a special message today to enact a measure for the aid of the unemployed. His plan is for the creation of a bureau of employment in the state department of labor. He contemplates the establishment of branch employment agencies in the leading cities of the State.

NEW CASHIER AND CITY SALESMAN HERE.

W. B. Wood, who has been connected with the National Biscuit Company's offices in this city as cashier and city salesman, left today for Staunton, Virginia, where he will continue in the employ of the National. He is succeeded by J. J. Sanders, who comes to this city from Amarillo. Mr. Wood has made many friends during his stay in this city and their best wishes will go with him.

GUN DISCHARGED BY WAGON JAR KILLS MAN

Terrell, March 6.—Henry Jenkins, 19-year-old son of J. C. Jenkins, a well known farmer of near Kaufman, was accidentally killed yesterday. Young Jenkins was in a wagon with a negro when the jolting of the wagon caused a shotgun lying in the bed of the wagon to be discharged, the lead taking effect in Jenkins' back, killing him almost instantly.

Jenkins was married about two months ago to Miss Willie Craven of Becker.

RACE SEGREGATION OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES. Washington, March 6.—Segregation of the white and negro races in government employ was urged upon a House committee today by Representative Aswell of Louisiana. His argument was interrupted by a colloquy in which he contended that members of Congress would not care to sit with negro colleagues; that no one would care to have a negro president and that negroes in the South and elsewhere favor segregation.

WEATHER FORECAST

Tonight and Saturday generally fair; Saturday frost.

ANTIS GATHERING AT DALLAS TODAY

CONFERENCE THERE TOMORROW EXPECTED TO ENDORSE CANDIDATE

SPARKS AND TERRELL SEEN

Jake Walters is Also Among the Leaders Early on Scene of Conference

By Associated Press. Dallas, Texas, March 6.—Anti-liquorists arrived here in numbers today to attend tomorrow's conference. Jake Walters of Houston, said that so far as he knows no plans have been outlined or suggested for adoption by the conference.

BONNER WILL ATTEND DALLAS CONFERENCE.

This city will be represented at the political conference at Dallas tomorrow by W. N. Bonner, city attorney. No one else from this city so far as known, will be in attendance at the conference. The meeting while called as a conference of democrats who will probably agree on a candidate for governor, is generally understood to be an anti-prohibition gathering.

PAYMASTER ROBBED OF \$10,000 IN ST. LOUIS

Bandits Jump From Auto, Run into Factory and Hold up Paymaster

By Associated Press. St. Louis, March 6.—The paymaster of the Brown Shoe Company was robbed of \$10,000 at a factory of the company here this afternoon. The robbery was committed by two men who jumped from an automobile, ran into the factory and held up the paymaster.

TODAY'S MARKET REPORT

Fort Worth Livestock. By Associated Press. Fort Worth, Texas, March 6.—Cattle receipts 2200. Market steady; hives \$6.50 to \$7.00. Hog receipts 2000, steady at \$8.35 to \$8.70.

Kansas City Cash Grain. By Associated Press. Kansas City, March 6.—Cash wheat No. 2 hard \$8.24 to 90 1/2. Corn No. 2 mixed 64.

OFFICERS RAIDED QUIET POKER GAME LAST NIGHT.

A quiet poker game in a room over 617 Seventh street was rudely interrupted late last night by Policemen Jenigan and Will Allen, who broke in the door, captured seven of the occupants and made a determined effort to get several others. The occupants were too numerous, however, and four or five of them got away. Some of them left part of their clothing behind and the officers jerked the sleeve off one man in their efforts to get him.

Cards and other equipment incidental to a session of poker were found. This afternoon the seven who were arrested plead guilty in police court without appearing in person; each was fined ten dollars.

NO FURTHER NEWS RECEIVED FROM BRAZIL.

By Associated Press. Washington, March 6.—Diplomatic dispatches and official advice early today contained no further news of the revolutionary disturbances in Brazil. It is believed the Brazilian government is well able to handle the situation. The negro population which is nearly 80 per cent of the total in Brazil is the serious factor in the situation.

FIND "MONTANA BILL" DEAD GRASPING RIFLE.

Plainview, March 6.—William Sturm 54, known as "Montana Bill," was found dead, shot through the head. He lived on the Delaysa ranch, twenty-five miles northwest, and worked in this vicinity for years.

A neighbor called him by telephone and receiving no reply went to the ranch house and found Sturm dead. The body will be held in an effort to locate relatives. It is thought he has two sisters in Oklahoma. Sturm was born in Kentucky.

WILSON IS LAUDED BY ENGLISH PRESS

PRESIDENT'S ATTITUDE ON CANAL TOLL QUESTION HIGHLY PRAISED

A MENTION OF BENTON CASE

Government Organ Declares Its Confidence in Letting Wilson Attend Situation

By Associated Press. London, March 6.—Laudatory comment on President Wilson's message to Congress are published in most of the newspapers this morning. The government's organ, the Westminster Gazette, praises the American president highly for his attitude in regard to the question of the Panama Canal toll. On the subject of William S. Benton, the British ranchman killed at Juarez, today's newspaper says: "When we are dealing with a man of such integrity, uprightness and good will as President Wilson we shall certainly not expect our government to force those issues in a chop logical and contentious spirit. We greatly deplore all efforts in this country to force the United States into an adventurous policy, out of keeping with President Wilson's ideas."

FAVORABLE REPORT ON SIMS BILL IN HOUSE. By Associated Press. Washington, March 6.—The Sims bill to repeal the Panama toll exemption was favorably reported in the House by the canal committee today by a vote of 17 to 4.

WORLD'S TOUR BASEBALL PLAYERS AGAIN AT HOME

Giants and White Sox Greeted By All The Big Men in Baseball Upon Their Arrival

By Associated Press. New York, March 6.—The world's touring Chicago White Sox and Giants arrived home today in a snowstorm. The players were greeted by all of the big men in baseball.

The Giants and White Sox sailed from Seattle November, 1913. After playing thirty-two games in the United States the party made its way to Japan, China, the Philippines, Australia, New Zealand, Egypt, Europe and England.

The profits of the tour are estimated at over \$100,000 and tentative plans have already been made for foreign tours during the winter of 1915-16 when South America, Africa and parts of Europe will be visited.

THIRTY GIRLS EMPLOYED AT NEW GLOVE FACTORY

Hilburn Bros. Expect To Be Employing Force of Sixty in Few Months

The force of girls at the Hilburn Brothers glove factory in this city, which began operations here early this year, has been steadily increased until there are now about thirty machines in operation. New machines are being started as rapidly as the girls can be trained to operate them and within a month or two Mr. Hilburn expects to have his full force of sixty at work.

AN APPROPRIATION FOR FIREMEN'S BUNKER SUITS

An appropriation for bunker suits for the members of the fire department was authorized by the city council last night. These suits will be used by the active firemen, being designed especially for fire fighting purposes. Before going to the fireman arranges his suit by the side of the hose tucking the cuffs of the trousers into the tops of his rubber boots and placing the coat where it can be easily handled. When an alarm sounds he jumps out of bed into his trousers and boots and with another motion gets into his coat and is ready for work in eight seconds. The suits are of three ply material the outside being of ducking, an inner coat of rubber and a lining of flannel.

Little else was done by the council at its short session last night. Two side walk petitions were referred and several sewer connections were ordered made.

NEW RAIL ROUTE FROM DENVER TO GALVESTON

Contract Reported Let For Road From Scott City, Kansas to Forgan, Oklahoma

A new rail route from Denver to Galveston, by way of the Union Pacific, Colorado, Kansas & Oklahoma, Wichita Falls & Northwestern and Katy will become a reality if the line from Scott City, Kansas to Forgan, Okla., is constructed. The Colorado, Kansas & Oklahoma, according to a report, has awarded the contract for this connection. The dispatch which is from Denver follows:

"Information was given out here today that the Colorado, Kansas & Oklahoma Railway Company has awarded the contract for the construction of 140 miles of an extension from Scott City, Kan., to Forgan, Okla., to connect with the Wichita Falls & Northwestern.

"The road connects with the Union Pacific at Winona, Kan., and will establish a new and direct route between Denver and Galveston. The contract calls for the completion of the 140 miles extension within the next twenty months.

"The deal is believed by many to be part of the plans of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas system of which Frank Trumbull, former president of the Colorado & Southern, is the head to extend its lines into this city. W. A. Webb, former assistant to the vice president, is now vice president of the Katy.

"W. C. Fordyce of St. Louis, is president of the company and several other St. Louis parties are interested in the company. The new road will cross the Santa Fe & Denver line at Garden City, Kan., the Missouri Pacific's Denver line at Scott City and the Union Pacific at Winona, Kan."

INDIANAPOLIS PLAYERS GET THEIR FIRST WORKOUT

The first workout of the Indianapolis Federal players who are here for spring training was held yesterday afternoon at the City Park; this morning there was a second workout and the boys are busy again this afternoon. Until the main squad arrives, the quartette will use the site of the old park east of town. From there they can run in after practice and get their baths at the hotel with little inconvenience or delay. By the time the main bunch gets here the bathing facilities at the City Park will be ready.

For the present the workouts are very light, lasting less than two hours. After a warming up by the pitchers there is a batting practice for a while then a brisk run and a bath. Then Trainer Huber lays each player out on the table and works the kinks out. Huber has been at this work for these many years and watches the players with all the anxious solicitude of a young mother.

Work is well under way at the City Park where the bath house and dressing room are being installed. It is expected that this will be ready early next week, in ample time for the arrival of the main squad. The Federals were tendered the use of the stover baths in the high school basement in the meantime, but decided to work out nearer the hotel and take their baths there.

SUBJECTS OF LOCAL INTEREST AT RAILROAD HEARING

At the hearing before the State railroad commission at Austin Tuesday several subjects of interest here were taken up by the commission. Among these will be the petition of Burkburnett for new depot facilities, and rates and other matters relating to the shipment of tanks and cisterns too large for box cars, rates on tubular steel knockdown derricks and on corrugated iron culverts.

BEWARE COSMIC DUST; IT CARRIES A POISON

New York, March 6.—War against dust is urged in an article in the April issue of the Medical Council, which puts forward the theory that new diseases attacking man in pandemics, like grippe, are due to the so-called cosmic dust.

This cosmic dust is commonly supposed to come from meteors, but the suggestion is made that it is nothing but common terrestrial dust carried up by the heat of the tropics or by volcanoes and whirlwinds. Thousands of tons of such dust fall yearly on the earth and it is charged with living organisms.

"We are coming more and more to realize," says the article, "the role of dust in the ecology and transmission of disease, but we have studied the problem in its local phases, not in its cosmographical relations. This latter study impresses us as important and we advance the theory that organisms charged dust carried thousands of miles from its original terrestrial source may readily cause epidemic of diseases. "Sanitation must declare war against the kingdom of dust."

POPULAR RAILROAD MAN IS NO MORE

DEATH ENDS CAREER OF W. B. SHEPPERD AT 6:30 THURSDAY EVENING

WAS ILL ONLY A FEW WEEKS

Had Never Recovered From Effects of Ptomaine Poisoning More Than Year Ago

W. B. Shepperd, aged 39, traveling freight and passenger agent for Fort Worth & Denver and the Wichita Valley Railways and also a representative of the Burlington system and the Trinity & Brazos Valley Railway, died at his home here at 6:30 Thursday evening, after an illness with kidney troubles. He had been confined only about fifteen days but had never recovered full from the effects of ptomaine poisoning with which he was stricken more than a year ago and which is believed to have led to his fatal illness. A little more than two weeks ago Mr. Shepperd took cold and went home sick. That night he was unconscious and his condition at once became critical and dangerous.

He leaves a widow, formerly Miss Dot Walker and his mother, Mrs. W. H. Shepperd, a brother, Robert Shepperd and a sister, Mrs. H. C. Larson of Dallas. These and many friends mourn the death of one whose gentle, generous character and kindly courteous ways made him beloved by all with whom he came in contact.

Mr. Shepperd had been in Wichita Falls since 1908 when he took a position in the Fort Worth & Denver office here as chief clerk to Agent M. A. Bundy. In June, 1911 he was promoted by his company to the position of traveling freight and passenger agent making his headquarters here. In this position he met business men over all North Texas and won a high place in their esteem. He had spent his life in railroad work beginning as a messenger boy for Mr. Bundy when the latter was in the Cotton Belt office at Big Sandy more than fifteen years ago. Later he worked as telegrapher for the Fort Worth & Pacific and when Mr. Bundy went to the Pine Bluff agency of the Cotton Belt Mr. Shepperd worked under him there.

The funeral will be held from the residence of Dr. Wade Walker, his brother-in-law, at 704 Scott avenue at 4 o'clock this afternoon and will be conducted by Dr. J. L. McEwen, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church. Interment will be made in Riverside cemetery. The active pall bearers will be: J. M. Prothro, N. M. Clifford, A. B. Maples of this city, A. C. Graham, W. H. Darwin and Jack D. Gowan of Fort Worth. The honorary pall bearers include M. A. and Abe Marcus, W. N. Maer, Marvin Smith, Walter Priddy and C. D. Shamburger all of this city.

A number of railroad men came up from Fort Worth and Dallas this afternoon to attend the funeral. His mother and his brother have been here since his first became ill. His sister, Mrs. Larson arrived from Dallas on the noon train today.

GOOD ROADS MEETING AT BURKBURNETT SATURDAY

First of Series of County Meetings Will Be Held There Tomorrow Afternoon

The first of a series of four good roads meetings in this county will be held tomorrow afternoon at Burkburnett and a number of citizens are planning to go up and attend. The meeting will probably be called late enough to permit those desiring to go on the train to arrive in time. The return train will arrive at 3:30 in the evening.

Burkburnett is making preparations to entertain the visitors from this city and elsewhere and will, probably, do the honors with her accustomed hospitality. R. L. Eeds of Burkburnett, former county commissioner and president of the Good Roads Association, will preside at the meeting.

Tomorrow's convention will be followed next week by a similar meeting at Electra, the week following at Iowa Park and the Saturday after at Wichita Falls. It is hoped to arouse sufficient interest in the proposition and to point out the need of a comprehensive road improvement plan in such a manner that whatever opposition now exists may be eliminated. This proposition, it is said, is more than the plan for an issue as large as \$500,000 than to the bond issue, idea and it is believed that most of those now opposed can be convinced that a \$500,000 issue is needed. A number of Wichitans will attend tomorrow's meeting in their automobiles and it is probable that others will make the trip by train.

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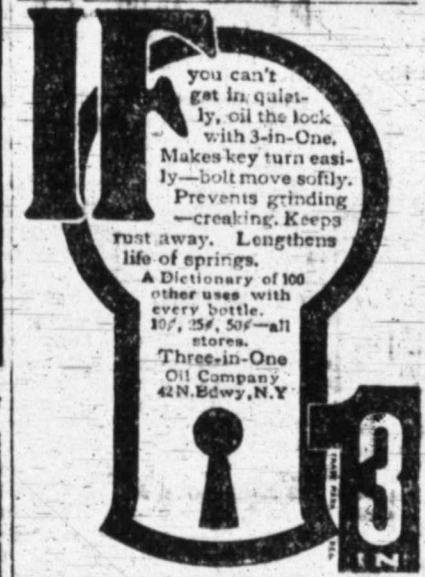


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Edwin Vale McIntyre of Oklahoma
City entertained a number of music
lovers at the First Presbyterian
Church Thursday evening with an
organ recital. This was the first time
the public had an opportunity to hear
the new organ and was also the first
time the auditorium in the church
was open. Mr. McIntyre rendered a
very entertaining program including
such selections as Dvorak's "Humores-
que," the overture from Wagner's
"Tannhauser," Schubert's March Mil-
itaire and a medley of old American
favorites. He preceded his perfor-
mance with a brief talk on the organ
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MOVEMENT TO SECURE A
LARGER APPROPRIATION

NOT ENOUGH HELP IS GIVEN

Urgent Petition Will Be Forwarded
To Congressman Stephens Ask-
ing For Relief

Citizens of Electra are making a
vigorous fight to secure better postal
facilities for that place. A mass
meeting was held Monday night at
which the present situation was dis-
cussed with considerable indignation.

Recently the appropriation for ad-
ditional help at the office gave out
and Postmaster Riddle and two assis-
tants, one of whom Mr. Riddle is pay-
ing out of his own pocket are left to
do the entire work of the office.

Committees were appointed at
Monday night's meeting and a peti-
tion is in circulation this week as
follows:

We, the undersigned citizens of
Electra, Wichita county, Texas, do re-
spectfully request you to investigate
and give us some immediate relief
at our local postoffice.

The condition of this postoffice is
disgrace to the city, county, state
and nation. As our representative in
congress we appeal to you as voters
in this district to give us all the as-
sistance possible. This matter has
been brought to your attention once
before and we received temporary re-
lief. Now this office is a second-
class office and only has the postmas-
ter, assistant postmaster and sev-
eral clerks, as this is the number of
clerks in the Mineral Wells office and
his office is handling just as much
mail as the office there.

During the month of December this
office handled 30,000 parcel post pack-
ages.

The money order department issues
from \$6,000 to \$7,000 in orders ev-
ery month.

On Friday, Feb. 27, there were
943 people received their mail from
the general delivery window from 12
o'clock noon to 6 p. m., and this is
the condition every day.

The building the office is now in
has no ventilation and is very unan-
nular, there being no windows at all
and only one door and that being the
front door.

Electra is growing fast. Within
the past 90 days there has been six-
teen new brick buildings built and
now under construction and the resi-
dence part of town is building up fast
also.

Under the existing circumstances
it is from 9 to 12 o'clock every morn-
ing when we get mail that is received
in Electra on the night trains, ar-
riving at 1:15 a. m. and 4:45 a. m.
This is absolutely no fault of the post-
master as he has not help enough to
handle mail out any sooner and the
equipment is wholly inadequate.

We respectfully request that you
give us immediate relief and have a
thorough investigation of the condi-
tion of this postoffice made at once.
There have been several inspections
by inspectors but we have failed to
get any relief and now we want to
know why, and you, as our representa-
tive, we appeal to as voters to
come to our rescue. Service and bet-
ter conditions in our postoffice is what
we want. Will we get it?

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chronic constipation. Hence it is
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tem in its good working order as
soon as you feel any signs of
constipation you are likely to lessen
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and troubles.

But that does not mean that it is
wise for you to use calomel, a poison
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leaves bad effects behind it, even
after you may have appeared to be
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gerous to many people, perhaps to
you. So it is just as well not to take
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take and highly effective without
nausea, ache or griping and leaving no
bad after effects. It assists nature
and builds you up instead of weaken-
ing you. So many people have been
immensely benefited by this good rem-
edy that it's worth your looking into
at once. Make no mistake—ask for
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(Advt)

SUPERINTENDENT CARPENTER RETURNS FROM RICHMOND.

Prof. G. H. Carpenter returned
Thursday morning from Richmond,
Va., where he has been attending the
meeting of the department of su-
perintendents of the National Educa-
tional Association. He reported a fine
trip both ways and a most excellent
and interesting meeting. Over six
thousand superintendents from all
over the country were in attendance.
Prof. Carpenter said that the weather
in the Eastern States was extreme-
ly cold and that snow was still pre-
valent in Virginia, in Georgia and
the other States farther south that
he passed through the snow was be-
ginning to disappear but everywhere
lower temperatures prevailed than in
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75c that was sold for only 53c, has left us
with a small lot of broken sizes, and in or-
der to finish up this lot entirely we offer
you your choice of these if you can find
your size in this lot at
only 47c

Ladies' New Spring Dresses \$3.98
New spring dresses in white crepe in beau-
tiful embroidered effects, just come in
Monday and withheld as an extra special
for Friday's and Saturday's selling. Truly
these dresses are worth almost double the
price and should be picked up early Friday
at such a price. Good run of
sizes, your choice **\$3.98**

Ladies' Waist at 98c

While this assortment is varied as to styles, some of them being fall styles while others
are remnant lots from our last summer's late arrivals. Yet who can not use a few of
them when you consider the fact that many of them are \$2.00 and \$2.50 waists and none
of them could be termed out of date waists, but in many instances are really just as pretty
styles as we will show this season. If you can use one or two extra waists see
these at only **98c**

Two Days' Sale of Wash Goods

We don't wish to mislead you but want to make this just as emphatic as we can. This
selling is worth it. We have about 50 pieces of Poplins, Ratines, and other plain and
brocaded cottons. These are regular 25c and 35c values and should appeal to your good
judgment and cause a complete clearance of these goods, Friday and Saturday, **19c**
per yard

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We have about 3 dozen pairs of men's high
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at \$4.50, \$5.00 and \$6.00, all placed out
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Children's Knit Waist at 25c

We have a complete line of sizes of the
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50c for. Our price, all sizes, from 5 to
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Ladies' Dress Shoes at \$2.48

We offer for Friday and Saturdays fast selling a big assortment of ladies' patent leather
and gun metal with fancy checked cloth tops, also a very popular 10-button tan welt, ev-
ery pair of these shoes are actually worth \$4.00 and we make the reductions to get shelf
room for our new spring stock of low shoes, so come and get these Friday
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eases. Four years in the water but
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some diseases. We are not strangers
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We show you garments that have been heartily approved by the world's best critics.

In Millinery We show you exclusive styles from direct copies, in many instances, from the world's most noted designers.

In Footwear We show you styles that have been adopted by those who know as being the proper thing, for any and all occasions, made up especially for the P. B. M. Co. by the world's best shoe makers.

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What of That?
"Tired!" Well, what of that?
Didst fancy life was spent on beds of ease.
Fluttering the rose leaves scattered by the breeze?
Come, rouse thee, while 'tis called to-day;
Coward! Arise! Forth upon the way!

"Lonely!" And what of that?
Some must be lonely; 'tis not given to all
To feel a heart responsive rise and fall.
To blend another life into its own;
Work may be done in loneliness, work on!

"Dark!" Well, and what of that?
Didst fondly dream the sun would never set?
Dost fear to lose thy way? Take courage yet!
Learn thou to walk by faith and not by sight;
Thy step will guide be and guide right.

"Hard!" Well, and what of that?
Didst fancy life one long summer holiday,
With lessons none to learn and nought but play?
Go, get thee to thy task; conquer or die;
It must be learned; learn it then, patiently.

"No help!" Nay, 'tis not so.
Thou hast human help, he far, thy God is high.
Who hears the ravens, hears his children cry.
He's near thee, whereso'er thy steps remain.
And he will guide thee, light thee help thee home.
—How in the Living Church.

WICHITA FALLS—RECIPE.

Recipe For Oatmeal Cookies.
(By Mrs. J. J. Simon)
Two cups of sugar, two eggs, one cup of shortening, five teaspoons of sweet milk, one teaspoon of soda dissolved in a little hot water, one spoon of cinnamon, salt, one-half pound of chopped raisins, one cup nuts, two cups of flour and three of oats. Bake in a moderate oven.

SOCIAL EVENT AT ARCHER CITY LAST WEDNESDAY.

Archer City, Texas, March 6.—Wednesday afternoon Mrs. W. E. Young entertained a number of friends with Mrs. M. A. Lea as assistant hostess. A series of games of the five senses were played and the forward progressive forty-two. At the conclusion of the games a delightful two course luncheon was served to the following: Mesdames Kerr, Clark, Foster, Conner, Henry, Hull, Liddle, Alexander, Wages, Fergay, Ferguson, Heron, Barrington, Wilcox, Claver, Goodwin, Power, Garey and Moore.

MRS. R. L. YATES HOSTESS TO MAYFLOWER 42 CLUB.

Mrs. R. L. Yates was hostess to an unusually pleasant meeting of the Mayflower 42 Club Thursday afternoon. In the game of the afternoon Mrs. Allen scored high. The hostess assisted by her daughter, Miss Ruth and Miss Lucie Fonville served a delicious two course luncheon, the

menu being as follows: Sandwiches, pickles and coffee with a desert course of fruit salad in orange cups with whipped cream, fruit cake and nuts. The members present were: Mesdames Wilson, Bradshaw, Gregg, Dobson, Hurst, Walker, Allen, Langford, Habern, Dells. Mesdames Fonville, Stewart, Simon, Coffield, Long and Cockhill were guests.

THURSDAY SEWING CIRCLE MEETS WITH MRS. McDOWELL

Mrs. J. O. McDowell was hostess to this week's meeting of the Thursday Sewing Circle. In addition to the usual needle work and conversation, further enjoyment was afforded the members by the serving of refreshments this being the first Thursday and refreshment day. Late in the afternoon the hostess served an appetizing chili supper to the following members: Mesdames Gardner, Montgomery, Weggoner, Murph, Hartsock, Miss Jennie Huggins. Mrs. Terrill was the guest of the afternoon.

RECEPTION BY TRIO OF GRACIOUS HOSTESSES

One of the most charming afternoon affairs given this season was the formal reception Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. C. Huff, with a trio of gracious hostesses in persons of Mrs. C. C. Huff, Mrs. T. T. Reese and Mrs. E. M. Brown. The entire reception suite was transformed into a bower of spring beauty, the tint of the Killarney roses in blush and white furnishing the color scheme. The lights in each room were shaded with rosebud shades in the Killarney pink. In the reception hall the mantel and fireplace were banked with ferns and palms, with carnations and sweet peas intermingled to furnish color. On the card table in the hall a basket filled with the pink and white sweet peas stood beside the card tray. In the library roses of smilax and fern were mingled profusely with white Killarney roses, white carnations to produce a very lovely effect. Festoons of the fern entwined hung in the double doors, and potted plants were used with discriminating taste. The same general decorations were observed in the punch room; the punch table being placed in a corner beneath a cataract of ferns and smilax. Roses and carnations in the pink and white tints were used to shadow the punch bowl, where the Misses Anne Reid and Augusta Wade presided. For the dining table centerpiece the Killarney roses again formed the motif, a large cluster of these flowers, combined with pink carnations and pink tulle being used. The room was lit with pink shaded candleabra. Here a delicious salad course was served to the callers. The callers were met at the door by Mesdames Hamlin, Carrigan, Wilcox, Robertson and Adickes. Mrs. Noble and Mrs. Blair presented them to the receiving line at the head of which stood Mrs. Huff, Mrs. Reese and Mrs. Brown. The personnel of the house party included Mesdames Sinder, Kell, Thacker of Oklahoma City, E. B. Gray, Reid, William Huff, Sr., F. F. Walters, R. E. Huff, Arthur Huff, William Huff, Bullington, Jackson, Barwise of Fort Worth, Miller, Jack DuVal, Guest, Kemp and McGregor.

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The meeting of the D. A. E. which was to be held Saturday afternoon has been postponed on account of the death of Mr. Shepherd. It will meet March 14 with Mrs. Ferguson.

Marshall Huff will entertain a number of friends this evening celebrating his twelfth birthday.

Thursday afternoon the chorus of the Musicians Club met for their usual weekly practice at the basement of the M. E. Church, South. A good number of the chorus was in attendance and an excellent practice was had.

Mrs. T. C. Thatcher and daughter of Oklahoma City, and Rev. A. J. Bush and wife of Dallas, are in the city to attend the dedication of the First Christian Church.

Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Langford and Miss Augusta Wadsworth are in Dallas to attend the grand opera.

"A HANDSOME WIDOW" GETS A JAIL SENTENCE
New Haven, Conn., March 6.—Mrs. Addie Jewell, whose various advertisements as "a handsome widow" in search of a housekeeper's position, netted her a considerable income, pleaded guilty of using the mails to defraud in the federal court, and was sentenced to six months in jail. Her husband is serving a sentence as an accomplice.

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Wichita Falls, Texas, March 6, 1914

Congressman Oscar Calloway of the Fort Worth district, after having recommended two or three applicants for the postoffice at Fort Worth, all of whom were turned down apparently for the reason they could not give substantial proof that they were original Wilson men, has finally recommended T. D. Hovenkamp for the position, and it is believed Postmaster General Burleson will accept the recommendation and appoint Mr. Hovenkamp. Among those whom Calloway recommended, and who was rejected, was a fellow who had voted for Roosevelt for president. Another was Walter Strong, a son of Sterling P. Strong. He was turned down, according to reports, because of some doubt as to whether this was an original Wilson man. The term of the present incumbent expired in February.

Every mail brings to the Times a long article from some one of the various candidates for state or district office, and were space given them the paper would have little room left for anything else in the way of news. For that reason, a great majority of such communications are not published. In this connection it might be well enough to mention that there are some men aspiring for state and district offices who are merely in the contest for what advertising they can work the newspapers for. They have no hope of being elected and would not know how to fill the office if, by any sort of luck or accident they should happen to be elected.

The petition of A. H. Britain, candidate for mayor, and that of J. A. Bradley, J. A. Richolt, J. F. Reed, J. W. Bradley and M. J. Gardner, candidates for aldermen, were filed with City Secretary McCarty today. The petitions of J. B. Stokes, candidate for mayor, and J. T. Young, candidate for alderman were filed several days ago. The new charter provides that each candidate must file with the City Secretary ten days before the election his petition with at least fifty qualified voters signed to it. The city election will be held the first Tuesday in April, being the 7th day. Several candidates for city offices have not yet filed their petitions, but there is yet ample time for this. The petitions of W. J. Bullock and H. B. Hines, candidates for aldermen, are being circulated, and probably will be filed within the next day or so.

HOT WATER, HOT GAS, HOT AIR
Three major league baseball teams will do their spring training in Texas— one at Marlin, where the hot water is; one at Wichita Falls, where the hot gas is, and one at Houston, where the hot air is.—Dallas News

That the negro population in Ellis county has increased at the marvelous rate of 422 in ten years, and that the white population has decreased 1,210 in the same length of time, is the startling fact one has presented when a careful scrutiny of the census figures, as given in the latest Texas Almanac, published by the Dallas-Galveston News, is made. That this increase in the negro population is making the country one to be shunned by the best class of white tenants is the declaration by many prominent men.—Waxahatchie Light

But Ellis county, it must be remembered, boasts of being the greatest cotton producing county in the state, and if she wants to keep the record, which is one to be proud of, she must retain the negro population. The white man can't come in competition with the negro in either the cultivation of or picking of cotton. That is one thing the negro is good at. Negroes do best in the cotton field.

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Wichita Falls has two baseball parks and will secure one of the Federal League teams for the spring training season. It is a lot of good advertising for a city that does not have suitable parks for ball playing.—Clifton Record

That is true. But the fact remains that while Wichita Falls has two splendid ball parks, she has no organized baseball club. This is not because there are no baseball fans in Wichita Falls. There are lots of them, but they, seemingly, prefer to read and talk about baseball rather than patronize the sport by going to see it played on the diamond. Some of our baseball fans who read this will probably not like it, but they know why it is that Wichita Falls has no organized baseball team. It takes patronage, and lots of it to keep a ball team going.

Thornberry Items.
We had a fine rain the first part of the week and wheat is looking better.
Mrs. M. B. Bentley gave a social for the young folks last Friday night.
The people of Thornberry fenced the cemetery. Quite an improvement to what it was.
Mr. and Mrs. Thorman's little baby is quite sick.
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"The Gem" is showing today. "The General's Children," Pathe special feature in two reels, "Sandy and Shorty at the Circus," a Vitagraph comedy, featuring Robert Thornaby and George Stanley and "The Abandoned Well," a Biograph.
"The Law of Humanity," featuring Muriel-Ostriche, Boyd Marshall and a brilliant cast in one of the most powerful dramas of the year, "The Miser's Policy," American drama, featuring Winfred Greenwood, Ed Coxen and an all star cast, and another good picture is the offering at the Victoria.
The New Empress offers today a double header program of special quality consisting of two features, making seven reels, beautiful colored by the new natural color process, "The Great Mine Disaster," in four parts, full of sensationalism, thrills and heart appeals and "Nero and Britannicus," a three part film, depicting an episode in Nero's life.
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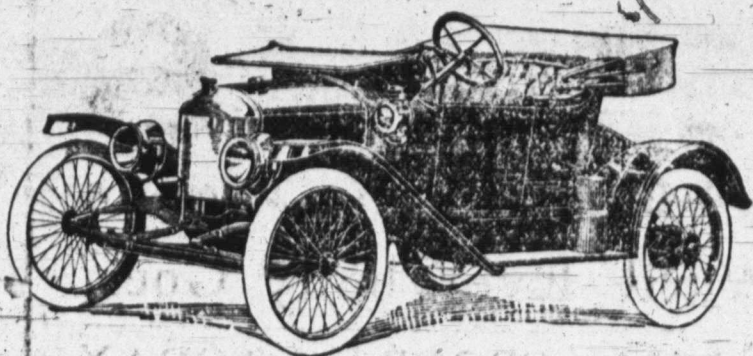
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FOR RENT—Newly furnished rooms and board. 1002 Lamar. 54 6tp

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From 8 a. m. to 12 m., 500 pairs of Children's and Misses' Shoes or Slippers, black and tan, in button and lace shoes, all new styles and up to date shapes. Low Shoes in button and lace styles and, also pumps and straps

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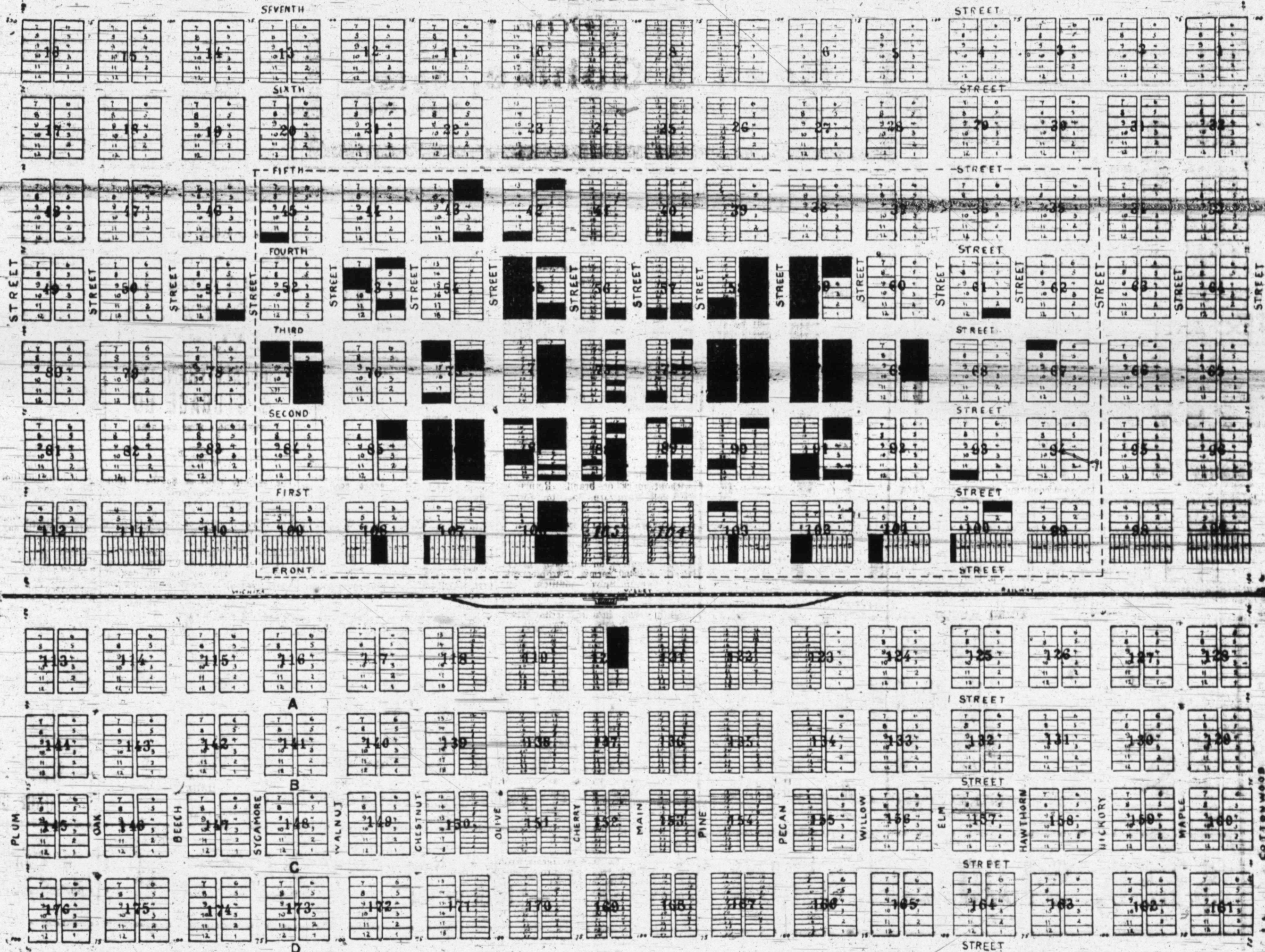
DUNDEE TOWNSITE LOT SALE

Saturday, March 7th \$1.15 Fare Round Trip

Train With Special Coach Leaves Wichita Falls 7 A. M., Saturday—Return 5 P. M.

500 Lots in center of prospective oil field to be sold on this day—Dundee is located on the Wichita Valley Railway, 28 miles southwest from Wichita Falls, Texas. Oil has been found northeast of Dundee. One well is now being sunk, derrick up for second, contract for third, close to Dundee. Town lots in Dundee are a great investment for the conservative investor. Keep a map of the town. All lots not blocked out are for sale, except business lots. All lots offered for sale are 50x140 feet. This sale will be on March 7th. Lots will be offered for \$100.00 each, \$25.00 cash, the balance in one, two and three months, with interest after maturity; ten per cent off for cash. All taxes on this property will be paid for 1914. The title to this property has been examined and approved by Scarborough & Hickman, Abilene, Texas. Dundee is now a thriving little town of about three hundred inhabitants. It has a State Bank, three church buildings, a cotton gin, and several stores. You can attend the Sale and return home the same day.

DUNDEE-TEX.



Buy Lots at Dundee Surrounded by Oil Derricks

The town of Dundee has been geologized by the best geologists that could be found, and their reports in every instance have been so flattering that several of the largest and strongest oil companies have leased thousands of acres near Dundee and have let contracts for wells, 2200 to 2500 feet deep.

One well is now going down, the contract for another well has been let, and a general lease for the third has been signed. These three wells form a triangle with Dundee in the center.

Attend This Sale

If after oil is brought in or a gusher is seen, it will be too late, as values are sure of advancing in bounds. Nobody disputes but what oil is a money maker, it is the biggest money maker in the world. Texas is one of the greatest oil producing states in the Union; and Dundee seems destined to be in the heart of the greatest oil belt in the greatest oil state.

U. S. Flag For Every Lot in Dundee, Texas

It is the purpose of this Company to sell 500 lots in Dundee from eleven o'clock on the morning of March the 7th until 3:00 o'clock the same day. This rapid selling of town lots will equal the great Oklahoma rush. The plan for selling this number of lots in such a short time has been worked out where every purchaser will know just exactly what he is buying and select his own lot from the entire plot advertised. All the blocks offered for sale have U. S. flags flying from each corner, with block lots to each block.

All lots one price \$100.00; \$25.00 cash, balance one, two and three months, interest after maturity. 10 per cent off for all cash.

Make an Investment—A \$100 Opportunity

A \$100.00 invested in Dundee for a lot at this sale might make you a nice start on the financial road. There is every reason to believe that there will be oil or gas in one of the wells now going down, and if oil is found so close to Dundee and the Geologist reports are so flattering we unhesitatingly say, where thousands of acres are leased by men who know and thousands of dollars put in drilling you have a good chance to win. Will you take it now.

TITLE

You get a warranty deed through Col. Morgan Jones who sold to E. E. Griffin. Title passed by Scarborough & Hickman, all clear of liens.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This statement is made with a view of satisfying anyone who may purchase a lot or block of land in Dundee, Archer County, Texas, that E. E. Griffin for a cash consideration purchased from Morgan Jones the balance of the unsold lots and blocks of the town of Dundee, and that Morgan Jones gave E. E. Griffin a general warranty deed, dated December 12th, 1912, to the said town, free of all liens and encumbrances, and that the title is good in E. E. Griffin of Abilene, Texas.

W. E. KAUFMAN.

Dundee Townsite Co. Dundee, Texas, or Box 656
Abilene, Texas

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When in need of accomodation, call on us.

W. M. McGREGOR, Cashier

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WANTED
WANTED—To pack, crate and repair furniture. We buy anything and sell everything. Wichita Furniture and Second Hand Co. Phone 528. 50 tfc
WANTED—Second hand furniture and stoves, will pay cash or exchange new goods. Robertson Furniture Co. Phone 1814. 40 tfc
WANTED—To trade new furniture for old. McConnell Bros., phone 723. 27 tfc
WANTED—To buy coal and wood stoves. Trade your old furniture for new at McConnell Bros., phone 723. 27 tfc
MRS. CARLTON'S Private boarding house. Rooms with or without board. Close. Everything new and up-to-date. Hot and cold water. Phone 745. 180 tfc
WANTED—A buyer for a new National 6 1914. Classiest car west of Dallas. G. W. Wilgo. Phone 159. 49-10tc
MRS. ROBERTS dressmaker, call at 1506, 16th street, and see references. 249-12tp

FOR RENT—ROOMS
FOR RENT—To occupy the front room adjoining bath. Outside entrance. Good board in private boarding house. 904 Austin. 28 tfc
FOR RENT—Furnished front room, modern conveniences. Hot and cold water. 909 Seventh street, opposite court house. 46 tfc
FOR RENT—Furnished front room for gentleman. 1995 Burnett. Phone 615. 52 3tc
FOR RENT—Two light housekeeping rooms, modern. 606 Travis. 49 tfc
FOR RENT—Large upstairs bed room, modern, close in. Phone 162 or call at 708 Travis. 53 tfc
COME and see my nicely furnished housekeeping rooms, all modern. Also a nice front bed room at 512 Travis. Phone 310. 45 tfc
FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 1505 Eleventh street. Phone 1702. 51 tfc
FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Modern conveniences. Phone 1162. 1396 Ninth street. 52 3tc
FOR RENT—Nice big bed room. Furnished, heater. 600 Scott avenue. Phone 1094. 52 3tp
FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 1003 Indiana. 52 3tc
FOR RENT—Nicely furnished rooms, modern. Price reasonable. 512 Burnett. 49-6tp
FOR RENT—Desirable furnished rooms for housekeeping, well located. Phone 1199. 52 3tc
FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms, modern. References required. 1209 Eighth street. 53 3tc
FOR RENT—Front bed room adjoining bath, hot and cold water. Private family. 807 Fifth street. 54 3tp
FOR RENT—Furnished room for light housekeeping. Address 298 Travis. 54 6tp
FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 1094 Fifth street. 54 tfc
FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 1194 Scott. Phone 723. 54 tfc
FOR RENT—Two nice large rooms for light housekeeping. Parties without children preferred. 1309 Eighth street. Phone 161. 54 tfc
FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished rooms at Haddap Hall, 810 Scott avenue. 54 3tp

FOR RENT—Several houses. See E. B. Gorsline. Phone 720. 12 tfc
FOR RENT—Nice house, 1005 Austin. M. A. Bundy, F. W. & D. C. Agent. 42 tfc
FOR RENT—Modern five room brick house half block from car line. Wish to reserve one room. 2611 Ninth street. 49 tfc
FOR RENT—Several houses. Five room house 13th and Indiana. Wichita Falls Realty Co., phone 1640.
FOR RENT—My home 2115 Eighth street. For information phone 275. 50-6tc
FOR RENT—Small office space or desk room. Apply Singer Sewing Machine office. 52 3tc
FOR RENT—Nice five-room house, \$15 per month. J. W. Pond. 53 3tc
FOR RENT—Modern five-room cottage east front. 1102 Holaday. Phone 608. 52 3tc
FOR RENT—Five or six-room modern house, close in. Address box 408. 54 3tp

HELP WANTED
AGENTS WANTED to canvass nearby towns, fine line of specialties; salary or commission. Address Room 14, Rogers' Inn. 51 3tc

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS
JOHN F. KIEL has six or eight teams to sell or hire for public work. 49 12tc
FOR SALE—Good bicycle cheap. Homer Crawford. Phone 1933. 51 dh
FOR SALE—Gentle family mare. Telephone 651 or call 1506 Travis. 51 tfc
FOR SALE—Entire outfit of a five-room house, everything new. Cash or on time. A bargain. House close in and can be rented; nicely arranged for renting rooms. Address 700, care Elmes or phone 515. 53 tfc
FOR SALE—Good davenport at a bargain. Phone 474. Mrs. J. L. Moore. 54 3tc
FOR SALE—Nearly new player piano in good condition on easy terms if necessary. Must sell, address R. R. 3, box 33. 53
FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Sixty horse power auto in good condition for HERBIE machine. Address Box 23. R. R. 4. 54 tfc
FOR SALE—Gentle pony and buggy. 2494 Tenth street. Phone 1280. 54 tfc

SITUATIONS WANTED
POSITION WANTED—Experienced groceryman wants position as clerk in grocery store. Call phone 1948. 54 1tp
WANTED—Work as nurse by experienced woman, call at 219 Third street. 54 3tp

FINANCIAL
MONEY TO LOAN—On farms and ranches, usual terms and quick action on applications. Don't fail to see us before you place your loans. Fowler Bros. & Co. Kemp and Kell Bldg. 80 tfc
MONEY TO LOAN—Plenty of money to loan on farms and Wichita Falls improved property. Easy terms. F. W. Tibbets. 17 tfc
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R. L. ROBERTS
Real Estate
 We have buyers for the following property. Cash buyer for nice home between Seventh and Thirteenth street, not too far out. Cash buyer for lot south of Eighth street around \$400. Buyer for home not to exceed \$1800, small cash payment, balance monthly. We offer at a rare bargain price, modern five-room home, \$200 cash, balance to suit. We want to handle your real estate, and will push it. If you are interested in buying see us. Room 14, old P. O. Bldg, Phone 367

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SOME GOOD PROPERTY CHEAP

When you hear the fire whistle and see the boys headed for your home, its too late then to get a policy on your house or household goods. Better get your policy now before the water runs starts in your direction. Fire insurance is entirely too cheap to be without it. You can't afford to take the chance. I have just as good companies as do business in the state of Texas, will look after your interest and appreciate your business.

Some good vacant lots to trade for second hand car. Will give good trade for small car, either five passenger or roadster. Lots practically clear of debt.

One of the prettiest and best finished five-room homes in Floral Heights for \$3000. Small cash payment and balance very easy terms. This property has everything that goes with a nice home. It is absolutely complete in every respect, the inside finishings of this home simply beautiful, east front, fine neighborhood, can give immediate possession.

I have a buyer for a six or seven room home to be located some place between 9th and 12 and Burnett and Holliday streets. This party wants a modern, well arranged home. Call me up and let me know what you have.

W. J. GRISHAM
 Phone 1588 Room 209 K. & K.

BATHS—You don't have to wait. BATHS—Salt, glow, hot or cold, good rubber in attendance. Five new BATHS at LAWLER'S BARBER SHOP. Call and see me. L. H. LAWLER, Prop.

DON'T assume that one insurance company is as good as another. Make certain that your policy is more than a mere promise. For your own protection I urge that you accept only the BEST. I write insurance of all kinds and "write it right."
THOS. H. PEERY

FOUND
FOUND—Bay horse and black colt, came to my place Thursday morning. R. G. Kimbrough, old Kelly farm, 3 1/2 miles south east of city. 54 3tc

LOST
LOST—Elgin open face watch with diamond set, between Burnett and Eighth street and City Cafe or street to factory district. Reward. Return to Times office. 51 tfc
WILL build you a house on Ninth street, Floral Heights, to suit price according to plan. Otto Stehlik, phone 622. 59 3tp
LOST—One black horse, 3 years old, without mark or brand. Return to Maxwell Hardware Co. for reward. 54 tfc

FOR SALE—CITY PROPERTY
FOR SALE—Nice new five room house, all modern, hot water, two closets, pantry; on Burnett, right at car line, \$2400 terms. Two nice east front lots in Spivey addition, four blocks of high school on car line, \$350 each. Nice five room house on Eighth street, close to car line, \$2250, all modern, terms. I have lots and houses in all parts of the city and will be pleased to show you. J. S. Bridwell. Phone 661. 31 tfc
FOR SALE—Corner lot on Tenth street, big bargain for 10 days, corner of Tenth and Brook. Mack Thomas, phone 99. 36 tfc
FOR SALE—Two-room house, Holliday Street, \$700.00; \$50.00 cash, balance \$10.00 per month. Mack Thomas, Phone 99. 36 tfc
FOR SALE—Three-room house, 293 Burnett Street, \$750.00; \$100.00 cash, balance \$15.00 per month. Mack Thomas, Phone 99. 36 tfc
FOR SALE—Close in five-room modern house, lot 70x150 feet, barn, fence, bargain price \$2350. All modern four-room house, close to school and car line, \$2000, easy terms, large lot. Nice east front lot, three blocks of business district, \$1700. Houses and lots for sale in any part of the city. If its any kind of real estate phone 886. J. J. Moran, Room 201 K. & K. building. 53 3tc

FOR SALE—SOME CLOSE IN PROPERTY AT A BARGAIN. G. W. Figo. 42 tfc
FOR SALE—East front lot, between Ninth and Tenth street streets. This side of Floral Heights. \$900, easy terms. Mack Thomas, phone 99. 36 tfc
FOR SALE—A very fancy five-room house, all modern Tenth street, Floral Heights, a beauty \$3250, one-third cash, balance to suit. Mack Thomas, phone 99. 36 tfc
FOR SALE—Five-room house, Floral Heights, all modern extra nice finish, edge grain flooring, beam ceiling, brick mantel, Birch doors, east front, swell home, good location, \$3900, \$500 cash balance to suit. Mack Thomas, phone 99. 36 tfc
FOR SALE—We can offer you some of the best bargains in three and four room houses, to be found in the city. Now is the time to buy. J. B. Marlow, phone 63. 43 tfc
FOR SALE—Modern four-room house; lot 60x150. Call at 709-1-2 Indiana. 24 tfc
FOR SALE—Lot on Tenth street, Floral Heights, \$350 if sold at once. Mack Thomas, phone 99. 36 tfc
FOR SALE—Five-room house, Eighth street, close in, all modern, \$2100, \$650, cash balance to suit. Mack Thomas, phone 99. 36 tfc
FOR SALE—New four-room house, 402 Bluff street, \$1200.00, 200 cash, balance \$20 per month. Mack Thomas, phone 99. 36 tfc
FOR SALE—Four-room house, Sixth Street, \$1900; \$100 cash, balance \$15 per month. Mack Thomas. Phone 99. 36 tfc
FOR SALE—If you contemplate buying a home we should be pleased to show you. We can show you good houses at from \$900 to \$1300, with terms that are inviting. Why pay rent? J. B. Marlow, phone 63. 43 tfc
FOR SALE—One lot on Tenth street, lot on Ninth street; two lots in Floral Heights. Easy terms. F. W. Tibbets. 49 tfc

FOR SALE—412 Acres of land four miles from Wichita Falls, \$20 per acre. F. W. Tibbets. 49 tfc
FOR SALE OR RENT—New Modern cottage in Floral Heights; 5 rooms and bath. East front; extra nice. E. P. Greenwood. 49 tfc
FOR SALE—The best buy in the city if taken at once. Owner wants to leave city on account of health. Come in and let me show you this bargain. Rooming house, 16 rooms, well furnished, clean, almost new, in business district, two blocks from R. R. Station, now clearing \$100 to \$125 per month, cheap rent, \$50 per month, two-year lease. Price \$800. Phone 1478. H. E. Hubbard, care Scotland Realty Co. 53 3tc

FOR SALE OR TRADE
WHAT HAVE YOU TO TRADE—I make a specialty of this class of business and can match your deal. Barn land, city property, merchandise. Otto Stehlik, old P. O. Building. 45 10tp

REWARD
LIBERAL REWARD—For return of Rugby bicycle taken from front of Model Clothing store. Has patent front spring fork, mud guard on front and rear wheel. Three inch splices on rear rim. Hugh Weaver, owner. 54 3tc

STRAYED
ESTRAYED—From 1505 Eleventh street, one brown horse, gentle. Branded H. U. E. Any information concerning him will be greatly appreciated. Phone 1315 or 1464. 54 2tc

NOTICE.
 The Wichita Falls & Northwestern Railway Company of Texas
 Wichita Falls, Texas, March 5, 1914.
 Public notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of stockholders of the Wichita Falls & Northwestern Railway Company of Texas will be held at the general office of said company in the city of Wichita Falls, Wichita county, Texas, on Saturday, the 4th day of April, 1914, at 1:30 o'clock p. m., for the election of a board of seven directors, authorizing the leasing of its lines of railway to the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway Company of Texas as authorized by an Act of the Legislature of Texas of March 3, 1913, chapter 11 of the general laws State of Texas 1913 and for the transaction of such other business as may come before said meeting.

Notice is also hereby given that the annual meeting of the board of directors of said the Wichita Falls & Northwestern Railway Company of Texas will be held at the same place and on the same day immediately after the adjournment of said stockholders' meeting.
 C. E. SCHAFF, President.
 W. S. HAID, Secretary.

NOTICE.
 The Wichita Falls & Wellington Railway Company of Texas.
 Wichita Falls, Texas, March 5, 1914.
 Public notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of stockholders of the Wichita Falls & Wellington Railway Company of Texas will be held at the general office of said company in the city of Wichita Falls, Wichita county, Texas, on Saturday, the 4th day of April, 1914, at 2:30 o'clock p. m., for the election of a board of seven directors, authorizing the leasing of its lines of railway to the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway Company of Texas as authorized by an Act of the Legislature of Texas of March 3, 1912, chapter 11 of the general laws State of Texas 1912, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before said meeting.

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 C. E. SCHAFF, President.
 W. S. HAID, Secretary.

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 Our telephone numbers are
444 and 14
 You can get service here and you will never find us looking the way of our business.

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 Approve your business.

NOTICE.
 The Wichita Falls & Southern Railway Company.
 Wichita Falls, Texas, March 5, 1914.
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 C. E. SCHAFF, President.
 W. S. HAID, Secretary.

LODGE DIRECTORY
Wichita Falls Camp No. 12005 M. W. of A. meets every Thursday at 8 p. m. 713 1-2 Indiana avenue. B. M. Bulhard, Consul; E. G. Cook, clerk.
Wichita Falls Chapter No. 2237. O. E. S. meets 1st and 3rd, Tuesday nights. Mrs. Clara Brooks, secretary.
Wichita Falls W. O. W. Camp No. 3001 meets every Thursday at 7:30 p. m. 812 1-2 Ohio avenue. C. H. Elliott, Consul Commander; S. Heysar, clerk.

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FOR SALE—All kinds of property, houses, lots, farms. Be pleased to show you what I have to sell. Room 3 Ward Building, phone 472.

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 One R. C. H. Automobile, used little over a year. Price, \$275.00.
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that the restricted district of Floral Heights is destined to be the non-ton residence section of Wichita Falls for all time to come. It will be impossible to have any other restricted property like it. It is a charming property, ideally located. Situated on the car line, with the highest elevation between the city and Lake Wichita, the view in all directions is one of magnitude of stretching landscape as far as the eye can see. You don't have to be rich to own a home in this district. The restrictions are modest and simple, as follows: No residence shall be constructed in this restricted district in excess of one residence to two whole lots and no residence shall cost less than \$3000.00. Just think; you can purchase a pair of these lots for \$660.00, one-third cash, balance on or before one and two years at 8 per cent interest. The Company only has a few of these lots left, and there is no limit to the prices you will see these lots sell for in the future. Two of the finest homes in the city are in this restricted district. Come to our office today and let us show you these beautiful lots.

Floral Heights Realty Co.
 A. L. HUEY, General Agent
 604 Eighth Street. Phone 1478

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 And lots at bargain prices; small payment down; balance like rent—and now is the time to buy.
 Lots in HIGHLAND ADDITION at prices: \$150 to \$325. Terms \$10 down and \$5 per month. No interest or taxes until lots are paid for.

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Modern two-story residence on large corner lot in best part of Floral Heights. Furnished or unfurnished. Owner leaving city and will make very attractive price for quick sale. Phone 1202 or apply 2609 9th street.

PERSONAL MENTION

Charlie Allen of Iowa Park is here today.

H. A. Gausewitz is here from Fort Worth.

C. S. Wright of Electra was here yesterday.

R. F. Edwards of Rotan is in the city today.

Mrs. D. A. Smith returned last night from Electra.

H. K. McWhirter of Abilene was here yesterday.

H. G. Taylor leaves today for Ardmore, Oklahoma.

W. G. Bragg was in Cocona yesterday on business.

Rev. J. H. Standfield went to Newcastle this afternoon.

Bob McFall came over this morning from Archer City.

L. H. Miller of Iowa Park is in the city this afternoon.

Charlie Dickey came in this afternoon from Harrold.

Miss Laura Martin is attending the Grand Opera at Dallas.

H. V. Collier left this morning for a short trip to Bartlettville, Okla.

Fred Ables, formerly of Wichita, now of Houston, is visiting here.

Mrs. Jerry O'Keefe and Mrs. H. A. Power were here today from Archer City.

Mrs. S. A. Jewell of Amarillo is the guest of W. P. Ponder and family for a few days.

W. D. DeGrassi, agent for the Adams Express Co. at Amarillo, was here on business yesterday.

T. J. Waggoner left this morning in an automobile for a few days visit in Dallas.

H. T. Lanier has returned from Brownell, N. M., and will make this his home.

Chas. J. B. Nall of the city police force is confined to his home with a severe cold.

Henry Fletcher, general car foreman of the F. W. & D., is here today from Childress.

Lee Johnson, formerly of this city but now located at Waurika, is a visitor here today.

Miss Dorothy Toney has been confined to her bed with a serious attack of grip for the last week.

W. G. Skelly, a one-time operator in the Northwest Texas field, now of Tulsa, is here on business today. He is registered at the Westland.

Joe Colonna returned yesterday from a trip to the northern markets, where he bought spring goods for the Colonna Grocery shop. In coming from New York to Chicago last week the train on which Mr. Colonna was traveling stalled for 31 hours in a snow drift in Indiana. During the blockade, the coal gave out in the engine, which sent off the steam for the sleepers. The food supply in the diner also ran short, and it was necessary to send a foraging party out to adjacent farm houses for supply to last until the shoveling parties finally dug the train out of the snow.

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The Demon, Doll & Fool, Featuring "Merida," the "Hulian Doll"

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The latest and newest aerial sensation act in vaudeville
Francis Ford and Grace

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Alex Frances and Belle Adair in "Coming Home" in two parts.
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We gather you thoroughly when you say service. That's what we are selling. Try us out.

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