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CONGRESS WOULD DECLARE WAR ON HUERTA SOUTH AMERICAN COUNTRIES OFFER MEDIATION AMERICANS IN MEXICO IN A GRAVE PLIGHT

UNITED STATES ACCEPTS MEDIATION ATTEMPT OFFER

Pan American Diplomacy Makes First Attempt to Secure Peaceful Settlement

PRESIDENT WILSON IS NOT SANGUINE

Leaders in Congress However Agree With Wilson That Effort Should Be Tried

By Associated Press.
Washington, April 25.—Pan-American diplomacy made its first attempt to solve the Mexican crisis by peaceful negotiations tonight. The United States government accepted from Argentina, Brazil and Chile a formal offer to act as intermediaries in the present situation, but reservedly pointed out that an act of aggression by the military forces or hostile demonstrations toward Americans might upset hopes of immediate peace.

Coincidentally with the acceptance of the mediation offer administration officials announced there would be no cessation of preparation by the army and navy for future emergencies and no orders would be issued to the naval forces at Vera Cruz or the ships at sea changing original plans.

HUERTA'S ELIMINATION IN PLAN

No further steps, however, to secure reparation for the indignities which gave rise to the present situation will be attempted while the effort is being made to bring about a settlement through diplomacy. Although the offer made by the three South American countries did not reveal their plans, it was learned that they contemplate a broad settlement of the Mexican problem through the elimination of Huerta which the United States has insisted on from the beginning.

Notification of the offer for intermediation, was sent not only to the diplomatic representatives at Argentine, Brazil and Chile in Mexico City but to Gen. Carranza and the constitutionalists in northern Mexico. President Wilson summoned Senators Stone, Shively and Lodge of the Senate foreign relations committee and Chairman Flood and Representative Cooper of the House committee on foreign affairs to discuss the new turn in events, the first real effort after a day of worry and anxiety over the stories of Americans held up in their flight from the Mexican capital.

PRESIDENT WILSON NOT SANGUINE

From those at tonight's White House conference it was learned while the President was not sanguine of the success of the intermediation plan, he felt it to be the duty of the American government to avail itself of the offer of the three great South American countries. It was suggested, in the interim of negotiations, even though they might be unsuccessful, might serve to repress anti-American outbreaks and afford an opportunity for Americans to depart from Mexico. The president had the subject under consideration most of the day with Secretary Bryan and other members of the cabinet. The matter had been formally discussed by the three diplomats among themselves and the joint note was presented in person to Mr. Bryan early today. In the afternoon the President and Mr. Bryan conferred about the reply and it was transmitted to the diplomats at the State Department just as the President began his conference at the White House with the leading Democratic and Republican members of the congressional committee on foreign affairs.

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GENERAL MAAS THREATENS TO EXECUTE SEVEN AMERICANS WHOM HE HAS ARRESTED

New Orleans, April 25.—Wireless advices from General Maas of the Mexican forces, had found seven American prisoners guilty of certain charges and that he proposes to execute them. Consul Canada at Vera Cruz, the wireless says, has notified him and the state department at Washington of the reported intentions of General Maas to execute certain American prisoners. It was further stated that General Maas had about thirty-three prisoners, including fourteen women and seven or eight children. The consul sent a messenger to General Maas appealing to him in the name of humanity to release the women and children.

The nature of the charges against the seven Americans was not indicated by wireless, or whether they were given a trial.

TORPEDO BOATS TO RESCUE AMERICANS

GOVT. AT WASHINGTON AROUSED OVER PLIGHT OF CITIZENS IN MEXICO

GERMANS GIVE ASSISTANCE

Brazilian Consul Appealed To To Help Secure Release of Americans Arrested

Galveston, Texas, April 25.—The Tampico situation continued so serious, according to a wireless message received here today, that two torpedo boats were yesterday sent to the Tampico river at Tampico to get Americans. Refugees arriving here from Tampico today said they were saved from rioting in Mexico early Wednesday morning by German sailors. This story of the riot was told by Americans on the collier Cyclops, which anchored in quarantine here this afternoon. The trouble started Tuesday night after the American man-of-war at Tampico had left their positions near shore and steamed some miles out to sea. This movement of the warships took place during the afternoon. The refugees said they believed the warships withdrew because they had orders not to seize Tampico and believed their immediate presence might excite the Mexicans.

Americans Feared to Resist.

After dark, bands of Mexicans began to range the streets shooting insults at Americans who had withdrawn to the shelter of the principal hotels in Tampico, the Imperial and the Southern. About midnight a mob estimated at 600 began throwing stones at the Southern Hotel where there were twenty or thirty American women and a little more than 300 American men, according to the refugees estimate. Bill Hansom, a former United States deputy marshal in South Texas, organized the American men, who had a few rifles and pistols, for resistance. The Americans, however, had so little ammunition that they did not dare open fire fearing the Mexicans would kill them after the ammunition

WEATHER FORECAST

Sunday—FAIR

FOUR KILLED SATURDAY IN KATY FREIGHT WRECK

Train Topped into Russell Creek Twenty Miles North of Vinita Property Loss \$100,000

Vinita, Okla., April 25.—Four men were killed and six injured when a northbound Katy freight train toppled into Russell creek, twenty miles north of here Saturday morning. E. H. Raymond of Muskogee, brakeman on the train, and another brakeman riding in the cab whose name was unknown, were killed. Two trams riding in a car were crushed to death. The bridge over the creek was weakened by high waters due to a cloudburst and when the train across it gave away. The Katy estimates its property loss at \$100,000. The cars were heavily loaded and the freight was running unusually fast to make up time.

REFUGEES ARRIVE ON TANK STEAMERS

3,000 EXPECTED TO REACH GALVESTON FROM MEXICO BY SUNDAY NIGHT

WITHOUT ENOUGH TO EAT

Refugees Sleep on Bare Decks and Make Journey Without Sufficient Provisions

Galveston, Texas, April 25.—About 3,000 American refugees are expected in Galveston by tomorrow night; many of them are from Vera Cruz, but the majority are from Tampico where the entire American-held territory has been abandoned. The battleship Connecticut is due in the morning with women and children from Tampico and some married men. The American collier Cyclops arrived this afternoon carrying men only, 313 of them. The Cyclops has practically no cabin accommodations, the men sleeping on mattresses and in some cases on deck with a rope for a pillow. The Cyclops was therefore loaded with "bachelors first" or with men whose wives and families are already in the United States. The steamer Trinidadian was another which arrived today with 254 refugees; thirty-four of them women and twenty-six of them children. The Trinidadian is an oil tanker which means that except that for its two small deck cabins there is no place to sleep except the top deck, an unsheltered iron surface. To go below deck on an oil tanker for any length of time is to risk death from noxious gases. The women on the Trinidadian were given the cabins and such shelter as was available. When it rained there was barely standing room in the cabins. Tarps and blankets were pushed to the Trinidadian when a heavy rain broke. All the refugees are compelled by the present quarantine regulations to be six days out of port before they may land here and this means two to four

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STRONG UNDERCURRENT IN CONGRESS FOR DECLARATION

Growing Sentiment In Favor of War Cannot Much Longer Be Repressed

AN OUT BREAK IS EXPECTED TOMORROW

Congress Saturday Discussed Appointment of Committee to Present Its Views To Wilson

By Associated Press.

Washington, April 25.—Though the Mexican crisis has been under suspension in Congress for several days while the President and his cabinet executed plans of reprisals against the defiance of General Huerta there is an impelling undercurrent of feeling in both Senate and House for a declaration of war, which was tempered somewhat tonight by the acceptance of offers of mediation from Argentina, Brazil and Chile. Leaders in Congress for several days have been discussing informally the necessity for an unequivocal declaration of war, for a sweeping campaign in Mexico and for the ultimate establishment by force of American arms, of peace and constitutional government in Mexico.

STORM EXPECTED TO BREAK MONDAY

No swell from the undercurrent reached the surface today, however, but Congressmen in both houses had predicted a storm would break Monday or soon after American troops reached Vera Cruz to support the naval forces there. Members who were most restive over the situation tonight, after learning of the intermediation proposals, that no further aggressive action toward Mexico should be forced until it should become apparent that the good offices of South American nations to compose the situation, would fail.

Although was evidence in the Senate of the feeling of dissatisfaction with present conditions, the most remarkable evidence was given in the House. During a day devoted under the surface to a discussion of Mexico, most of the leaders were in conference and sentiment developed was strongly in favor of war. In the conferences more than a dozen of the most prominent men of the democratic side participated. Speaker Clark, Majority Leader Underwood, Chairman Flood of the foreign relations committee, Chairman Fitzgerald of the appropriations committee and Chairman Hay of the military committee, figured in all of them.

DISCUSSION OUTSPOKEN SATURDAY

The discussion was so outspoken that there was talk for a time of the appointment of a committee to consist of Speaker Clark and Mr. Underwood which should call on President Wilson and inform him of the sentiment of the House as being for war. Developments of the day, however, interfered with this plan and the conferences ended without definite conclusion. Out of many conferences, the attitude of the house leaders became exceedingly clear. They said that war should be declared, that the United States should send the army into Mexico and "go through with what it has started" that in this way only can peace be established on a sound and permanent basis.

Although the newswise of proffered mediation put a new aspect on the situation, it was the general understanding that House leaders expect to make their representations to the president as soon as the army has been concentrated at Vera Cruz.

In the Senate, there was no such concerted action as evidenced in the House, but there was evidence that the bond of silence which many senators have observed for months will be broken Monday and that war talk would flourish again.

ULSTER GETS 40,000 RIFLES

WAR MUNITIONS LANDED AT ISOLATED POINTS AND DISTRIBUTED BY AUTOS

CABINET IS STIRRED

Premier Asquith Hurriedly Returns to London and Goes Into Conference With War Officials

By Associated Press. Belfast, Ireland, April 25.—A consignment of 40,000 rifles and half a million rounds of ammunition were landed at isolated points on the coast of Ulster and distributed by 200 automobiles to various headquarters scattered throughout the district. The rifles came from a German gun maker. The Ulstermen declare they are determined to offer armed resistance to home rule.

The police were powerless to restrain demonstrations here last night and all communications were intercepted.

BRITISH CABINET STIRRED BY GUN RUNNING

By Associated Press. London, April 25.—The gun running exploits of the Ulster volunteers stirred the British cabinet into sudden activity today. Premier Asquith who was on his way to his country residence for the week end was stopped by telegram and returned to London immediately. On his arrival, he conferred with Augustine Birrell, secretary for Ireland, and other colleagues in the cabinet. Major General Melkedy of the war office participated in the conference.

ESKERANZA REFUGEES THANK GERMAN EMPEROR

Send Telegram Expressing Gratitude for Intervention by Captain of German Cruiser.

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Galveston, Texas, April 25.—When the refugees from the Esperanza reached here tonight from Vera Cruz and Tampico, some passengers handed a cablegram of thanks to the quarantine boat, to be sent the emperor of Germany for protection given Americans by the German cruiser, Dresden at Tampico Tuesday after the American warships had left Tampico harbor. They also handed typewritten statements giving their versions of the escape from Tampico, asserting that the action of the American warships, Dolphin, Chester and Des Moines in departing left them unprotected and deserted. The statements said the Wild Duck and the Wakiva got out of the harbor by flying the German and British flags, respectively, after the Mexican gunboats at Tampico had threatened to sink them if they moved.

The Vera Cruz refugees also handed over a packet of resolutions, one asserting that if the American government stops now its campaign against Mexico, it would be impossible for Americans to return with safety to that country. These statements said two Red Cross attendants were shot down by Mexicans at Vera Cruz while carrying a Mexican child.

Another story handed over the Esperanza's side said a Mexican transport with 600 soldiers entered Vera Cruz harbor when the fighting was about over and was allowed to sail away after being detained a short time by the American fleet. On board the Esperanza was an American who was wounded by a bullet which came through a port hole as the Esperanza left Vera Cruz; he was shot in both legs. His name was not learned as no one was allowed on board the Esperanza tonight, the quarantine boat merely passing the ship's side and receiving packets.

MISS AUDREY GIBBONS DIED HERE LAST NIGHT

Miss Audrey Gibbons, aged about seventeen, daughter of Mrs. Emma Gibbons living at Kemp Court died at about 11 o'clock last night in a local sanitarium where she was taken several days ago. She underwent an operation last winter but the operation did not give permanent relief to the trouble from which she suffered.

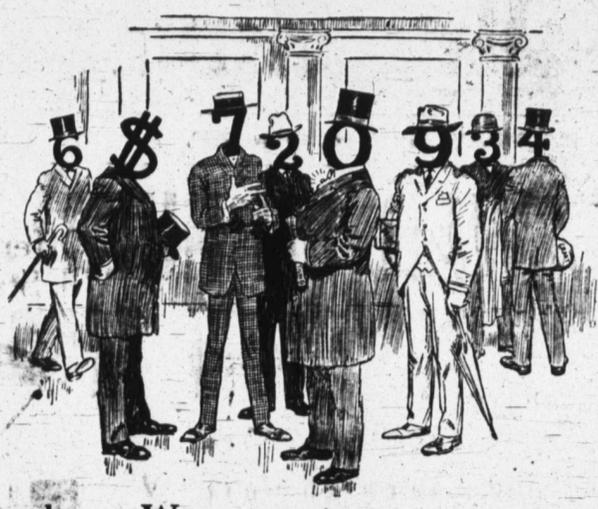
Miss Gibbons was a bright young woman who was much loved by those who knew her best. She was a teacher in the First Christian Church Sunday school where she was recognized as one of the most useful workers in that organization.

She is survived by her mother, and three sisters, Mrs. R. D. Lee and Miss Carl Gibbons of this city, and Mrs. Graham Gibbons of Fort Worth.

Funeral arrangements were not announced last night.

Judge Goss of Seymour, who it was announced would deliver an address at the First Christian Church tonight, will be unable to fill the appointment and his place will be taken by Rev. Walters, the pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Parks moved to this city last week from Newcastle, Texas. Mr. Parks is a well-known conductor on the Northwestern. Mrs. Parks's sister, Mrs. O. L. Blake and little daughter of Gainesville, accompanied them here for a few days.



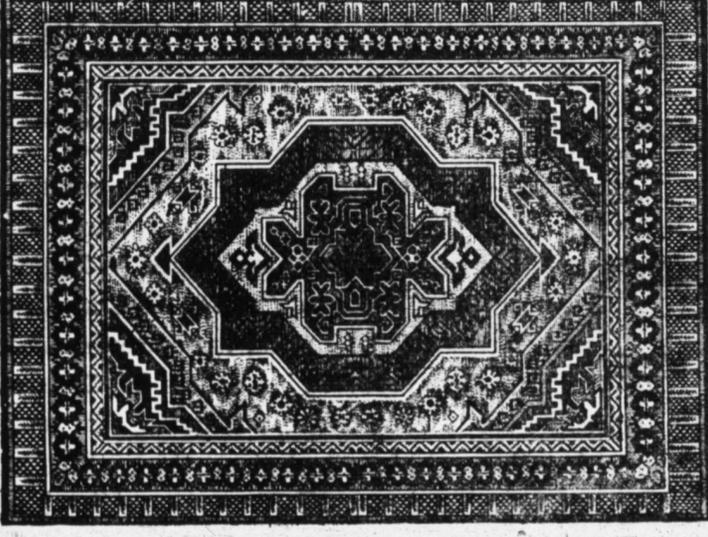
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NO AUTHORITY FOR COLQUITT'S PROPOSAL

War Department Tells Governor No Funds Provided to Move Texas Militia

By Associated Press. Washington, April 25.—Governor Colquitt telegraphed the war department today asking if the national government would bear the expense of moving the Texas militia to the border to cooperate with the regular troops in the border patrol. Governor Colquitt was informed that there was no authority by which funds could be diverted to the movement of the state troops. Gov. Colquitt's message was sent through Representative Garner and stated that the war department would stand the expense of defense of the Mexican border by the Texas National Guard, he would be glad to put the entire guard on duty there. The gov-

MEXICANS WILL FIGHT TO THEIR LAST BREATH

This is Message Carranza Reported to Have Sent a Madrid News Agency

By Associated Press. Laredo, Texas, April 25.—Mexican constitutionalists today took formal possession of the deserted ruins of Nuevo Laredo, the border city which not many months ago they expended several scores of lives in a vain attempt to take by assault. Melquiades Garcia, rebel consul in Laredo, crossed to the Mexican side late today and "occupied" the town destroyed yesterday by retreating federals. His first official act was to refuse permission to property owners to remove furniture and other personal possessions. Two men believed to be constitutionalist officers came to Laredo and were allowed to enter by the United States border patrol. Their chauffeur, questioned later, said the men came

GOVERNMENTS POSITION AGAIN RE-ITERATED

Note From State Department Says U. S. Has No Hostile Intention Against Rebels

By Associated Press. Washington, April 25.—The note which the state department has sent to General Carranza, it was made known today, reiterated the intention of the American government to secure cessation from Huerta merely and not to engage in hostilities against the constitutionalists. There will be work in the Council Monday evening, April 27th at 7:30 p. m. Mr. Royal and Secretary Miners, requested to be present. J. W. WALKER, T. J. M.

MEXICANS WILL BE ALLOWED TO COME AND GO

Washington, April 25.—Secretary Daniels has instructed Admiral Badger at Vera Cruz to issue proclamation forbidding all Mexicans in that vicinity that they are free to come and go as they pleased. This, it was hoped, would induce General Huerta to permit Americans to leave Mexico City where they have been detained in consequence of the report that the Mexicans were not permitted to leave Vera Cruz.

ENGLISH TEAM WINS COLLEGE RELAY RACE

Englishman Crossed Mile Race Only Foot Ahead of American Runner

By Associated Press. Philadelphia, April 25.—Oxford University of England today won by a foot the four mile international college relay on Franklin field. It was the most sensational finish ever seen here in that event. The race was even until the last mile when Madair, of Pennsylvania, gave McCurdy of Pennsylvania a short lead. Jackson of Oxford, a double 1500 meter champion, took him and it was a neck race all the way. McCurdy sprinted in the last 100 yards but the Englishman held him and just nosed him out at the finish. Many spectators thought Pennsylvania had won. The last mile was run in a heavy rainstorm.

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(b) "Fifth Hungarian Dance" Brahms
- 9—Finale "When Its Appleblossom Time in Normandy" Van Alstyne

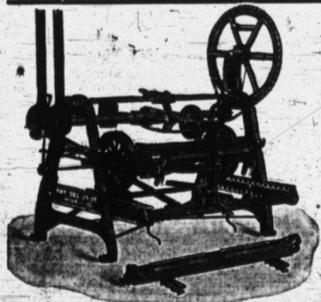
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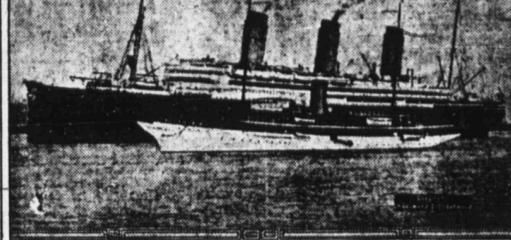


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WITH the widespread publicity given to details of the loss of the Titanic last year, and the very recent destruction of the liner Volturno in midocean, the great mass of people whose life is restricted to dry land are beginning to be interested in maritime affairs. The handling of steamers, the dangers of the sea, the duties and responsibilities of the officers and crew of a vessel, are all topics of enlightening conversation after such a disaster as has just been added to the roll of the tragedies of the sea. The great majority of people not directly connected with maritime affairs have a very slight frequently erroneous idea of these matters. Conflicting reports of well-meaning survivors, who give testimony of a very few facts of the wreck or disaster which they have been through, tend only to confuse the reader who is seeking for reasons and facts. The insistence of surviving officers does not help to make things any plainer. Another feature which retards the general spread of knowledge about nautical affairs is the failure of seafaring men to realize that things which seem like a-b-c to themselves are absolutely foreign to the understanding of the average landman.

Hero or Coward.

According to the reports which circulate after any marine disaster, the captain is either held up as a hero or cursed as a coward. Yet when the majority of people have forgotten the case, a well-informed, sober-minded body of men acting as a board of inquiry and wading through a mass of testimony get down to a few kernels of established facts.

And the truth is usually found that the captain was merely trying to carry out his duty as the master of his vessel.

If he holds back a mob of frenzied passengers at the point of a revolver from committing suicide by piling into the small boats in hundreds, he is merely doing what any police officer on our city streets would do, if a calamity of similar nature threatened on his beat.

The captain of a vessel is the master in fact as well as in name. On the high seas his orders are law and the courts of the nations uphold him. Any refusal on the part of the crew of a vessel to do their duty as ordered by the master may be construed as mutiny.

In the older days of the sailing vessels and long trips, the powers of the captain were often abused and frequently crews were compelled to endure tremendous and even incredible abuses. In more recent times no captain dares seriously to misuse his authority, for, while a refusal to perform duties on board ship still constitutes mutiny and is severely punished as such, a sailing master can also be made answerable for illegal acts committed at sea.

With much authority the captain of a vessel also has to bear a similar measure of responsibility. No matter what happens on his ship or to it, this one man must answer for it.

On one of the thousand-foot monster steamers which now rip their way across the Atlantic in a trifle over four days, this means not only the navigation of the boat, but also a detailed knowledge of the condition and working of every piece of equipment on board, the executive control of a large force of men and the safety and happiness of a thousand or more passengers.

When a vessel is lost the master, if he happens to come out alive, is pretty sure to lose his license. Although the loss may appear to have been unavoidable, the unfortunate captain is very likely to be sidetracked to some minor berth, if he doesn't lose his papers outright.

This probably explains why so many shipmasters, especially elderly ones, finding their vessels piled up on the shore or sinking, have quietly gone to their cabins and escaped the admiralty court via the 32-caliber method.

Never Touches the Wheel.

The unprecedented growth in dimensions and speed of ocean liners in the past 20 years has greatly increased the burden of responsibility that is placed upon the commanders of these ships. So acute has this situation become that the largest steamship companies are trying to meet it by having several captains under a commander or commodore upon their newest ships.

Yet marine authorities admit that this action does not help matters much, for the responsibility for the

vessel will finally devolve upon the one man who heads the other three or four.

Having attained the rank of captain in the company's service, the others are perhaps a little better as officers than the usual complement of subordinates, but even this may be disputed.

The routine duties of handling and navigating a big steamer are always a source of the most curious interest to passengers making their first trip on the sea.

On the coastwise steamers which have their navigating bridge or pilot house on the upper passenger deck, the officers are often annoyed beyond the limit of their patience by passengers whose curiosity leads them to crowd about the windows of the pilot house and ask numberless questions. On the larger ocean steamers this bother is avoided because the bridge from which the vessel is controlled is built well apart from the passenger accommodations.

In the popular mind the captain's job is to steer the vessel from one port to the other. So it is, in a manner, but not in the way that the landsman believes.

On anything larger than a harbor excursion steamer the captain is seldom seen to touch his hand to the wheel that controls the rudder. Neither does his first officer or other navigating officers. A petty officer ranked as a "quartermaster" is engaged for that particular duty.

These men have practically no other duties and really have little to do with the actual navigating of the ship. They are given a certain "course" to steer, by the senior officers, who know the vessel's position and how she should be headed to reach her proper destination.

This ability to find the way across an ocean absolutely devoid of tracks or guide posts is one of the greatest mysteries to the uninitiated. Navigation is really a highly complicated science, requiring the use of astronomical principles and the higher mathematics.

But it has been so simplified by the use of rules and formulas, and by the publication of elaborate tables that masters are able to find their position at sea with the "sextant" or "bogyoke," as it is familiarly called, as accurately as an accomplished mathematician could.

The sextant is an instrument of great precision, with which the navigator is able to measure the angle between the horizon and any heavenly body, sun or stars. He also makes use of a very accurate chronometer, or clock, which keeps Greenwich time.

With these two instruments and his tables and formulas he can get the latitude and longitude of his vessel at frequent intervals. In the hours or days between observations the vessel is navigated by compass, and her distance measured by a patent log which records the miles traveled. Her direction and progress from the last "observed" position are plotted on the chart so that her officers can point at any instant to the exact position of the ship.

Worth the Price.

The bore had his foot on the table and was smoking one of the lawyer's good cigars while he discussed various subjects of no particular interest.

"I have heard it said," remarked the lawyer, "that if you loan a man money you make an enemy of him for life."

"Shouldn't wonder," returned the bore.

"That he will avoid you ever afterward."

"That's the way it generally works, I believe."

The lawyer produced his pocket-book.

"I couldn't get you to accept a loan of five dollars could I?" he asked.

But the bore, being a bore, never saw the point, and thus the brilliant scheme went for naught.

Evidently Not a Rever.

Removal day has never troubled Mr. James Smith Woodside of Birse, Aberdeen, Scotland, who is eighty-five years of age, is still in the same house in which he was born, and sleeps on the same oak bedstead on which he was born. He is very active for his age, and is a keen gardener.

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For the information of those interested the Times will state the killing of plover is strictly prohibited by the Federal law, and there is no "open season" for the killing of this game. The law is very strict, and those who wish to avoid trouble had best not violate it.

The three pro Democratic candidates for Comptroller have decided that in order for either one of them to get the nomination in the July primaries, two must be eliminated, and this will be done according to a plan agreed upon by them.

The prohibition issue having almost been eliminated in the campaign for governor, Col. Ball still has a decided advantage over Candidate Ferguson, Gov. Colquitt has let it be known that he will stump the state for the latter. Clarence Ousley, however, has written Col. Ball, offering his services, and in the event Col. Ball accepts, things will be more equalized between the two gubernatorial candidates.

It now appears that Cyclone Davis is not to accept that appointment over in the Philippines. He turned it down with the understanding that his son, Valton Davis, should get the job, and Valton has landed the plum. The job pays \$2,500 per year and all expenses, which is a good one. Cyclone thinks he is going to win his race for Congressman-at-large, or at least that is the reason he gave for not accepting the job rendered him without his solicitation. The position is that of superintendent of agriculture in the Philippines.

It would seem to the ordinary American that Carranza, instead of requesting the United States to withdraw its armed forces from Vera Cruz ought to be glad that they are there. If Huerta is half as bad as he is painted, he should be removed from power, and the being up of Vera Cruz makes the job of Carranza as undertaken an easier one than it was before Vera Cruz was blocked or bottled up. However, if he persists in standing on his dignity there is nothing left for President Wilson to do except to pursue the same course with Carranza as he is with Huerta.

HERE'S A CHANCE TO DO A KIND ACT

The Times is in receipt of the following letter from one who needs work and seems willing to work. Here is a fine opportunity for someone to do a kindly act:

Wichita Falls, Texas, April 25, 1914. Editor Times: Please sir, if any help for regular housekeeping is wanted, notify me. I have two children; they are only small; one is two years old going on three; the baby is 8 months old. I can cook as well as any ordinary cook and can do anything in house-work usually expected by a nice respectable family. Phone 2913, Ring 13, and call for Mrs. Earnest Dodson, and oblige. Answer.

There is a movement favored by many prominent citizens to locate the joint city and county hospital on the block of land known as Bellevue park, and located between 8th and 9th streets and Broad and Brook streets. In the judgment of many other prominent citizens it would be a serious mistake. Wichita Falls already has too few park sites. The city may not need them now, but there can be doubt that, considering the rapid progress at which the city is growing in population and wealth, it will have use for all the park space it now has, and will in all probability be compelled to acquire more. The city and county voted bonds to the amount of \$50,000 for the establishment of a joint city and county hospital, and it was understood at the time these bonds were voted that the money to pay for the hospital site was to come out of the \$50,000 realized from the sale of the bonds—the remainder to be used for the construction and equipping of the hospital. If Bellevue Park, or any part of it is used for a hospital site it will prove a great disappointment to many citizens. There are many sites suitable for a public hospital and that are close in that can be obtained at a reasonable price, so the Times is informed, and that being true there can be little or no excuse for destroying a park site for that purpose.

strued by General Huerta and his followers into unbridled license. They have mistaken magnanimity for weakness, and instead of profiting by the repeated warnings given them, have continued in the course that has finally precipitated the present rupture. What the culmination of the existing situation will be is a matter for future development and will depend largely upon the Mexican people themselves. So far as the American government is concerned and so far as the American people have expressed any desire, there is no cry for war with Mexico. And if there is actual war between the two nations it must come as the result of some overt act committed by the Mexican people.

CONDEMNNS WRITTEN SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS

Editor Times: Next month the final examinations of school children begins. How many children, do you suppose, are already beginning to "dread" these examinations?

About a year ago a little girl of thirteen years in one of our public schools tried to take poison because she dreaded the examination set for the next day. She was rescued by her companions. About the same time a student in one of the leading universities of the United States committed suicide because, as was discovered by inquiring among his fellow students, "he was of an extremely nervous temperament, and was repeating his second year's work as a result of having failed to pass his examinations the year previous."

The name of the system-worshipping and marble-hearted teacher who invented the written examination is happily buried in obscurity. His soul, probably haunts all dark school houses and frightens all the little boys and girls who sit up late cramming into their "noggins" historical dates and geometrical crazy-quilt patterns.

Written examinations are relics of barbarism. They rank along with racks and thumb-screws, birch rods and leather straps as a method of "cruel and unusual punishment." A teacher who associates an entire session with a pupil, and at the end of that time needs a written examination to find out what the child knows, ought to resign and make place for a real teacher. The written examination is a test of but one thing—the learner's skill in writing. Writing is an art—a gift of God. I can probably write a better essay on horseshoeing than any blacksmith in town, but if I went to shoe a horse I would, very likely, be kicked to death.

By going to the public library and consulting books I might prepare a paper on engineering, building bridges or constructing office buildings, that would be much more readable and interesting than any practical expert could furnish, yet who would think of hiring me to build even a hen house.

A child might be taken by an intelligent instructor into the fields and woods daily and learn to know intimately plant life, the habits, laws of growth, and relationship of all flora of the neighborhood, but another child, bookish and impractical, could confine himself to his text-book in botany, and give a written examination that would rank 100 per cent, while the first child's paper would be full of haltings and confusion.

As an exercise—as a means of practice to cultivate clearness of thought—the written examination has its place, but as a test it is a humbug. It is usually conducted under circumstances peculiarly trying to nervous pupils, and there are many competent minds that refuse to operate under pressure.

In boy or girl let the day's work count, and let it be judged in sympathy, fairness and appreciation. DR. J. W. DAVALL

NO QUARREL WITH CONSTITUTIONALISTS

In the breach that has finally come between the United States and that of General Victoriano Huerta in the republic of Mexico growing out of the many indignities practiced by General Huerta upon Americans and American interests, there is one fact that stands out pre-eminently to the front, and that is that the United States government and the American people have no cause for quarrel with the constitutionalist element in Mexico.

In the preparations that are being made to force reparation from General Huerta through the power of the American army and navy, there is no intention of interfering with the constitutionalists or any of the territory or in any way interfere with the sovereign integrity of Mexico. All that the United States government intends to do in Mexico is to teach General Huerta and his followers that they cannot trample upon the honor and dignity of the United States, and compel them to render proper reparation for the overt acts already committed, and which have been passed up in the past on account of the extreme unwillingness of the American government and people to interfere in the domestic concerns of their nearest neighbor.

But unfortunately for the pacific plans and intentions of the American government, its friendship and passiveness in this respect has been con-

tinued by General Huerta and his followers into unbridled license. They have mistaken magnanimity for weakness, and instead of profiting by the repeated warnings given them, have continued in the course that has finally precipitated the present rupture. What the culmination of the existing situation will be is a matter for future development and will depend largely upon the Mexican people themselves. So far as the American government is concerned and so far as the American people have expressed any desire, there is no cry for war with Mexico. And if there is actual war between the two nations it must come as the result of some overt act committed by the Mexican people.

AN APRIL ARIA.

The frost had put the flowers to sleep Where nature made their bed, And winter winds did o'er their weep Believing they were dead.

But April with its quick'ning breath, And faith both broad and high, Whispered to them "There is no death—For beauty can not die."

"Awake, arise! put forth thy leaf, Thy thorns if need must be; But show thy face whose sweet relief Is grace and purity."

The sleeping beauties woke to life Within the glow of June close May; The April prince then chose his wife, A wondrous yellow rose.

The roses of fair May and June Are famed in tale and song; But April lifts the lovely tune Of those more brave—more strong:

The April bride lifts up her head In spite of pelting rain; Within her heart there is no dead, She does not bloom in vain.

She knows her prince goes on before The April prince then chose his wife, And that he doth her heart adore, And would her beauty stay.

'Tis great to be the first to bow Before the heavens high, To bear unto the storm thy brow, Nor ask the reason why.

Why roses bloom on altars where The falling wind and rain Test that great faith that trusting prayer Shall not be prayed in vain. —Alice Brown.

REFUGEES ARRIVE ON TANK STEAMER

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days on ship board after arrival. When the quarantine boat approached, the Trinidadian tonight, some of the men shouted, "Go back and bring us something to eat." Others shouted to a man wearing a rose, "Give us that rose and a little salt we are hungry enough to eat anything." The vessels which took aboard the refugees, and some of those still at sea, had such short notice that it was not possible to get aboard sufficient food supplies before sailing. The Trinidadian sailed without the semblance of clearance papers. Food was hurried to the ships after they arrived here but some of the refugees went hungry for hours because of difficulties in getting large quantities of supplies and transporting them several miles out where the ships must anchor during quarantine.

Late tonight, the Esperanza arrived from Vera Cruz with about 350 Americans aboard. Among refugees on the Cyclone names were available was Otto Stover and A. F. Kribs of Oklahoma.

MEXICAN BRIGANDS KILLED HIS WIFE AND CHILD.

Tampa, Fla., April 25.—How his wife and child were killed, he himself seriously wounded by Mexican brigands who devastated his ranch near Vera Cruz on April 7, as related today by Joseph Smith, an American, formerly a Tampa resident. He arrived late yesterday from Vera Cruz. "After killing the other members of my family," he said, "the bandits shot me twice and left me for dead. When I regained consciousness all of my ranch buildings had been burned and live stock had been driven away."

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Anticipating the Demand FOR GRADUATION AND WEDDING GIFTS We have now in readiness an especially selected and assorted stock for these requirements. Our line of Cut Glass and Silverware is the finest to be found anywhere, with prices to suit the quality. At present we are giving general reduction in these two lines. SPECIALS One lot of 4 to 7 inch Nappies, Etc., in Cut Glass, up to regular \$3.50 sellers, at \$1.50 2 doz. sets only of Rogers tea spoons, at 65c B. T. BURGESS, Jeweler

MEXICAN THREATEN CONSU. MONTAGUE CONSULATE AT CANANEA SURROUNDED BY MOB OF MEXICANS READY TO KILL REFUGEES SPECIAL TRAIN Rebel Leader Will Give Protection for Americans Leaving Northwestern Points in Mexico



Monday's Sale! OF Taffeta Silk Dresses, \$9.85 Everything this season is Taffeta Silk. On Monday we place on sale Taffeta Silk Dresses in various colors and double flounce. Dresses worth \$15.00 at sale price of \$9.85. Colonna TOGGERY SHOP Taffeta Silk Skirts in Bustle and Tunics

By Associated Press. Trinidad, Colo., April 25.—A band of armed Mexicans started from Patagona, Arizona, twenty-seven miles northeast of here today and are marching southward toward the border, robbing and firing on Americans. C. L. Montague, American consular agent at Cananea, a rich copper mining town, forty-five miles south of Naco, Arizona, telegraphed to Consul Simplich that at 5 o'clock this afternoon a mob of Mexicans was congregating about the consulate and speeches threatening Americans were being made. All of the Americans except Montague, however, have reached the border safely. Montague had remained to pack up the consular archives. His dispatch said: "Am now in office packing up archives. Very large mob now congregating on all sides of the consulate; speaking being made against Americans. Some advocate breaking in to the consulate, others to take down American flag. They decided not to take down the flag until 5:30, the usual time, so as not to create excitement. Do not know what the result will be."

Special Train for Refugees. Consul Simplich immediately wired a vigorous note to the rebel authorities at Cananea, advising that American interests must be protected. Louis Hostetter, American consul at Hermosillo, wired he would reach the border Monday. Americans as far south as Hermosillo and Culacan are to be brought north on a special train under protection of General Alfar Obregon, rebel leader. Fears for safety of foreigners are centered only in possible acts of the more lawless elements who have become outposts in anti-American sentiment. A raid of armed Mexicans on the United States side of the border occurred twenty miles southeast of Nogales when a dozen Mexicans started from Patagona, Arizona, to rob mining camps on their way to the border. Americans from Nogales and surrounding towns quickly armed themselves and started in pursuit. A long distance telephone message from Duquesne says the Americans in that mining camp had armed themselves and were prepared to fire on the Mexicans. Duquesne Sheriff Asks Help. Only eight armed Mexicans started for the border at Lochiel. The sheriff at Duquesne called for help at 10 o'clock this afternoon. Two automobiles loaded with armed American civilians and a lieutenant of the United States army started from Nogales over the twenty mile mountain road to the border in the hope of capturing them. The orders of the Americans are to shoot if the Mexicans show fight. Americans in the copper mining regions west of here have been terrorized by the uprising of the Mexicans.

PEACE OVER STRIKE IN STRIKE DISTRICT. By Associated Press. Trinidad, Colo., April 25.—Peace in the Colorado coal camps will continue over Sunday if orders given by strike leaders to their followers are obeyed. After a conference late today between Adjutant General John Chase and officers of the United Mine Workers of America, J. R. Lawson, addressed a mass meeting tonight of strikers here and urged them to abstain from violence until a conference to be held in Denver tomorrow in which state officers and citizens will endeavor to effect a settlement of the coal miners' strike. "The outcome of the conference was virtually a continuation of the truce arranged last night in Denver. A party carrying a Red Cross flag and representing itself as being authorized to act for organization was ordered under military detention by General Chase at the Ludlow headquarters and later turned back to Trinidad. Gen. Chase explained that he had been informed by Dr. S. P. Morris, Red Cross district representative at Denver, that the party was not authorized to represent the organization. The party had come from Trinidad to make further search of the ruins of the Ludlow tent colony for bodies. Union leaders asked that the present arrangement be permitted to stand and that no troops be sent to Trinidad. "They asked that no attacks be made on a detail which will be sent to Aguilar tonight to get Superintendent Waddell," said Mr. Chase. Superintendent Waddell of the Empire mine was wounded during the attack on the property Tuesday last. General Chase added that John Lawson promised to send word to the Aguilar miners not to molest the soldiers. H. K. Madson, assistant manager of the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company, today caused to be posted at the company's mine copies of a telegram from President J. E. Welborn, declaring as follows: "There is no truth in the report that Mr. Rockefeller has wired me to settle with the union. Neither Mr. Rockefeller or any one else has made such a request or suggestion. The Colorado Fuel and Iron Company will have absolutely nothing to do with the United Mine Workers."

Summer Hats JOZA DICKSON 710 Indiana Avenue Troop E of Walsenburg, consisting in part of forty-seven recruits enlisted in the Colorado National Guard shortly before the removal of the militia from the strike zone two weeks ago was relieved of duty today. Union leaders charge that this company and many members of Troop A recently organized in Trinidad chiefly were former employees of the coal mines. ADMIRAL BADGER EXTENDS LINES AT VERA CRUZ Blue Jackets and Marines Encircle Mexican Port in Constantly Widening Line By Associated Press. Washington, April 25.—Admiral Badger tonight has reported from Vera Cruz that he extended his lines of bluejackets and marines further beyond the city. The battalion of marines from the South Carolina is well entrenched two and a half miles west of the city. No contact had been had with the Mexican forces and none was expected in the immediate future. TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY LOST—Bunch of keys. Reward for return to Jack Barnard at P. O. Box 100. 97 Itc FOR RENT—Four-room house, modern. 1202 Fourth street. Rent \$16 per month. Inquire 809 Ninth street. 97 3/4c FOR SALE—Remington No. 6, in good condition, at a bargain at Martin's book store. 97 Itc

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SITUATION OF AMERICANS GRAVE

VANGUARD OF REFUGEES LANDS AT GALVESTON BRINGING STORIES OF ESCAPES

TRENGTHEN BORDER PATROL

But For Intervention of German Captain Americans Might Have Been Massacred

By Associated Press. Washington, April 25.—Unconfirmed rumors of the killing of Americans by mobs in Mexico City, the arrest of American railway employes at Orizaba and reports that American military authorities considered the situation in Mexico City and throughout the Mexican republic as grave, aroused the activities of the Washington government today.

While the authorities were exerting every effort to verify reports from Mexico City, Secretary of State Bryan conferred with the Brazilian ambassador over the arrest of the Americans at Orizaba and informed him that he had requested the Brazilian consul to seek the release of the Americans. Ambassador De Gama urged the Brazilian minister in Mexico City to do all he could.

Officials here were much excited over the report of the assassination of American citizens in the Mexican capital. Serious events there, it was pointed out, might aggravate the present situation and serve to arouse sentiment that would mean more aggressive activities in Mexico on the part of the government.

It was further pointed out that violence could not be claimed by this government as a hostile act owing to the anti-American feeling which the occupancy of Vera Cruz has aroused, as Huerta could claim that he was powerless to control the feelings of the Mexican people.

Although no new military orders were issued strengthening of the patrol along the border was considered by Secretary of War Cameron, Chief of Staff Witherspoon and Major General Wood, who has been chosen to direct the movements of the forces in the field.

In an official dispatch from Consul Canada at Vera Cruz the state department was informed that several Americans were taken off the refugee train at the first station outside Mexico City and placed under arrest by federales. This was the train on which Charles O'Shaughnessy came to Vera Cruz.

At the military conference this afternoon along the border were discussed and it was announced that troops from the Pacific coast had been ordered to Fort Sam Houston.

The possibility of an attack upon Laredo was especially discussed and the sending of the Texas militia as an aid to the regular forces was also taken up. The conference further considered and prepared to meet the possibility of a change in the situation which might put the constitutionalists on the offensive in Northern Mexico.

Consul Canada has reported the pulling down of the George Washington statue and the stoning of the American Club in Mexico City.

After a long conference of department officials, Secretary Garrison declared the troops en route to Vera Cruz to reinforce the naval forces there were being sent there "for duty." Further details as to conditions in Mexico City were given Consul Canada by refugees who have

COLORADO WANTS FEDERAL TROOPS

GOV. AMMONS ASKS PRESIDENT TO SEND FEDERAL SOLDIERS AT ONCE

CONFERENCE TODAY FUTILE

Request For Troops Follows Meeting Between Gen. Chase and Leader of Strikers

By Associated Press. Denver, Colo., April 25.—Gov. Elias M. Ammons tonight at nine o'clock by wire requested President Wilson to "send federal troops into Colorado immediately" to compose the strike situation.

CONFERENCE BETWEEN CHASE AND STRIKE LEADER

By Associated Press. Trinidad, Colo., April 25.—An informal conference between Major General Chase of the Colorado National Guard and Robert Bolton who is in charge of the union headquarters here has been arranged. It was said the strikers would agree to permanent withdrawal on condition that they would be allowed to retain their arms and that the mine guards should be withdrawn.

COMMISSION APPOINTED BY GOVERNOR AMMONS

By Associated Press. Denver, Colo., April 25.—Chief Justice C. W. Muser of the state supreme court, C. A. King, associate justice and three other persons have been appointed by the governor to go to Trinidad to investigate certain phases of the strike situation. This announcement was made this morning.

reached Vera Cruz. They reported a reign of terror in the capital and confirmed the report of anti-American outbreaks. A mob entered Porter's Hotel, an American institution, insulted the guests, smashed the windows and emptied the hotel. The guests were taken to other hotels and the manager of the hotel went to Vera Cruz. The American Club was attacked and several stores were ransacked with \$50,000 pesos loss.

Consul Canada said that the refugees reported the American colony well organized for defense. All foreigners concentrated to withstand an attack. They are well armed but fear an attack by overwhelming mobs. On Tuesday all business houses in the capital were closed and the streets were filled with disorderly crowds.

Refugees reported that on April 22, the Huerta government had been conspiring soldiers securing 1,000 for forcible conscription in Mexico City on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday. On April 22 it was stated, Mexicans began to volunteer for service.

NATIONAL GUARD BEGIN TO ARRIVE AT BROWNSVILLE

By Associated Press. Brownsville, Texas, April 25.—The advance guard of the provisional regiment of the Texas National guard ordered to mobilize here arrived this morning including three companies of infantry and one of cavalry mounted.

The troops went into camp in the abandoned national cemetery in Fort Brown. One company was detached and transported along the border for duty. The rush of troops from North Texas is expected to reach here early tonight and continue arriving tomorrow.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Cleveland 1, Chicago 0
By Associated Press. Cleveland, April 25.—Haverman, a recruit pitcher, had the edge on Benz of Chicago today and Cleveland won, one to nothing. Score: Cleveland..... 1 5 1 Chicago..... 0 4 0 Batteries: Benz and Schalk; Haverman and Parich.

DETROIT 4, ST. LOUIS 0

By Associated Press. St. Louis, April 25.—Harry Covalski's pitching was too much for St. Louis today. Detroit winning again, four to nothing. Score: Detroit..... 4 8 1 St. Louis..... 0 8 3 Batteries: Covalski and Stange; Hamilton, Baumgardner and Crossin.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Cincinnati 13, Chicago 1

By Associated Press. Chicago, April 25.—Cincinnati defeated Chicago, thirteen to one, in the final game of the series here today. Score: Cincinnati..... 13 12 3 Chicago..... 1 6 6 Batteries: Davenport and Clark and Gonzales; Smith, Koestner, Stack and Archer and Bresnahan.

BROOKLYN 4, BOSTON 0

By Associated Press. Boston, April 25.—Reulbach was in the form today, allowing Boston only three scattered hits and Brooklyn won easily, four to nothing. Score: Brooklyn..... 4 12 1 Boston..... 0 3 0 Batteries: Reulbach and Fisher; Crutcher and Gowdy.

FEDERAL LEAGUE

Chicago 7, Kansas City 2, St. Louis 4, Indianapolis 3.

TEXAS LEAGUE

Austin 3, Waco 2

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, April 25.—Dusty Rhodes let Waco down with five hits struck out eleven men and won the game for Austin today, three to two. Score: Austin..... 3 3 4 Waco..... 2 5 4 Batteries: Rhodes and Frantz; Baker and Reilly.

HOUSTON 3, SAN ANTONIO 1

By Associated Press. Houston, Texas, April 25.—Gettling to Lawson with timely hits in the sixth and seventh innings, Houston won again today, three to one. Score: Houston..... 3 11 1 San Antonio..... 1 7 1 Batteries: Larson and Hoenstein; Edmondson and Kitchens.

NO GAME AT GALVESTON

Beaumont-Galveston, rain.

FORT WORTH 4, DALLAS 0

Dallas, Texas, April 25.—Efficient pitching of Fentress gave Fort Worth the second of the series with Dallas here today, four to nothing. Score: Fort Worth..... 4 9 2 Dallas..... 0 3 2 Batteries: Gray, Mullins and Menefee; Fentress and Jordan.

RAILROAD TIMETABLE

FORT WORTH & DENVER, NORTHBOUND

No. 1..... 1:55 pm 2:05 pm
No. 3..... 12:20 pm 12:40 pm
No. 7..... 3:35 am 3:45 am

SOUTHBOUND

No. 2..... 2:00 pm 2:05 pm
No. 4..... 12:10 pm 12:30 pm
No. 8..... 2:05 am 2:15 am

WICHITA VALLEY FROM ABILENE TO ABILENE

No. 2 arrives..... 1:25 pm
No. 1 departs..... 2:30 pm
No. 7 arrives..... 12:05 pm
No. 9 arrives..... 6:45 pm

TO BYERS FROM BYERS

No. 7 arrives..... 12:05 pm
No. 9 arrives..... 6:45 pm
No. 8 departs..... 8:30 am
No. 10 departs..... 2:15 pm

W. F. & N. W. NORTHBOUND

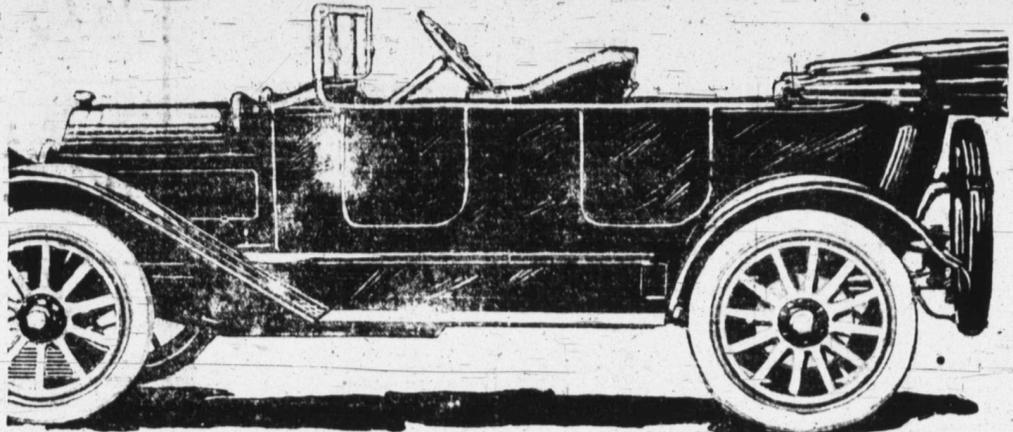
No. 1 departs..... 2:40 pm
No. 3 departs..... 3:45 am
SOUTHBOUND
No. 4 arrives..... 8:25 pm
No. 2 arrives..... 11:35 am

WICHITA FALLS & SOUTHERN NORTHBOUND

No. 8 arrives..... 10:50 am
No. 56 arrives..... 4:45 pm
SOUTHBOUND
No. 7 departs..... 2:30 pm
No. 56 departs..... 6:45 am

MISSOURI, KANSAS & TEXAS WESTBOUND

No. 11 arrives..... 12:15 pm
No. 17 arrives..... 11:15 pm
EASTBOUND
No. 12 departs..... 12:15 pm
No. 14 departs..... 6:00 am



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- MOTOR: The motor is 4-cylinder, and is cast in bloc; this is the only kind of motor that they will accept in Europe, the home of the automobile; it has a 4-inch stroke; 4-inch bore; 35 h. p. cylinders and upper half of crank case integral.
- IGNITION POSITIVE AND OF HIGHEST QUALITY: The Maxwell "35" has the Splitdorf dual system magneto, with 4 dry cells for easy starting; kick switch and round coil on dash.
- TRANSMISSION, THREE-SPEED SELECTIVE SLIDING GEARS: The Maxwell "35" has three speeds forward and one reverse; selective sliding gear transmission mounted on rear axle; nickel steel, heat-treated gears, mounted on noiseless bearings.
- CLUTCH—CONE TYPE: The clutch is cone type with leather face, and spring plunger motor leather for quiet and easy engagement; steel-heavy spiral spring at center, enclosed square block type universal joint.
- STEERING AND CONTROL: Left-hand driven center control. Control operated by right hand. Steering column enclosed. Magneto and car
- The Maxwell "35" is built not assembled. If anyone bought from manufacturers various automobile parts, equal in quality to those used in the Maxwell "35" and assembled them into a finished car, that car would cost at least \$4,000.
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- LUBRICATION—THOROUGH BUT ECONOMICAL: The lubrication on the Maxwell "35" is by splash system. The lower half of the crank shaft is in an oil container. Cast as part of the case is an oil reservoir which operates on the vacuum system, keeping a constant oil level in lower half of crank case.
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With the season just practically beginning. This is a most extraordinary offering, coming just at the time when you are needing a hat and can appreciate the remarkable saving.



Trimmed Hats That were formerly marked \$8.95, \$10.00, \$12.50 One Week's Special \$5.95

All imported trimmed hats at ONE-HALF PRICE MONDAY-SPECIAL—Children's wash dresses, size 2 to 6, worth 75c, Monday special 49c MONDAY SPECIAL—One lot of summer dresses in broken sizes at \$10.95. Were formerly sold at \$15.00 and \$25.00.

Complete showing of new parasols, silk and crepe kimonos, corsets, hosiery, skirts and novelties of all kinds.

Gildhouse's Fashion Store

Where Women and Style Get Acquainted 818 Indiana

UNITED STATES ACCEPTS MEDIATION ATTEMPT OFFER

(Continued from Page 1) Peaceful Intention Shown. The senators and representatives declined to be quoted, but those who discussed believed it was right for

the United States to accept good office through not agreeing in advance to any cessation of its preparations for emergencies. The feature of the plan which some of the president's visitors lauded was the fact that the United States was joining hands with three big nations of this hemisphere, emphasizing Pan-American solidarity and a principle of the Monroe Doctrine, and at the same time showing to Central and South America, as a whole, the peaceful intentions of the American government. The fact that Argentine, Brazil and Chile have been with the United States in refusing to recognize the Huerta government is an element in the situation which rose conspicuously to the front as discussion of the new situation turned official circles for the moment at least from thoughts of war to those of peace. It generally was realized that the task of the three countries would be difficult for they have been dealing with Huerta only as a de facto ruler and could not

become involved in steps of formal recognition any more than could the United States, in its refusal to sign a written protocol for readjustment of incidents at Tampico and the demand for a salute to the American flag. Huerta's Personality a Factor. The three diplomats met tonight after receiving the American government's reply to the offer. While not discussing it, it is understood they will endeavor to compose the entire Mexican situation in order to restore constitutional government in Mexico. Officials who have studied Huerta's personality and his stubborn indifference to any plan which would eliminate him from the head of the Mexico City government were skeptical of the success of the peace plan. Also, those officials who knew of Carranza's absolute unwillingness, in any way, to compromise with Huerta, pointed to the undertaking as extremely difficult should it extend beyond an adjustment of the Tampico incident and the present critical relations between the United States and the Huerta authorities. On the other hand, the belief was expressed in diplomatic circles that Huerta might be willing to yield to Washington government. While nations of South America of the true situation, the possibility of a foreign war and international complications generally, not only with the United States but with South American countries, who might support the Washington government. While administration officials discussed the peace offers freely and many did not believe it would produce results, the fact that the American government had favorably received the good offices of three Latin nations was regarded as of great importance in the future relations of the Pan-American republics to each other. Other Countries Join Movement. Some officials expressed the view also that even though intervention of any extensive scale became necessary, the United States would have completed its record for a settlement of the Mexican difficulty through peaceful means. While there was much discussion in congressional circles of the necessity of a more aggressive and drastic course in dealing with Huerta, this preceded the announcement tonight of the peace offer. It was evident from the informal discussion today that Congress is on the brink of a general debate on a war declaration. Whether or not the efforts of the South American countries to settle the difficulty through diplomacy would have any effect in forestalling such a debate was not known tonight. Ignacio Calderon, finance minister of Peru, Eufebio Morales, Bolivia, Frederico Augusto Pezz, minister from Panama, and Manuel de Yegorathoron, charge d'affaires of the club, joined the conference later. The Latin-American diplomats spent an hour and a half discussing the move for mediation.

PERSONAL MENTION

R. C. Williams is here from Elberta.

Chas. R. Fuller went to Elberta yesterday.

A. Webb of Fort Worth, is here on business.

E. C. Bradley is in the city from Tulsa, Okla.

Dan Powell was over from Archer City yesterday.

J. P. DeFord of Neodesha, Kan., is here on business.

F. E. Murrell of Henrietta was in the city yesterday.

M. McGinley has been very sick for the past few days.

M. S. Newton of Lawton, is in the city for a few days.

Miss Grace Kirley was here Saturday from Petrolia.

Dr. R. T. Bolyn returned yesterday from Burk Burnett.

W. L. Lunsford of Seymour, was in the city yesterday.

H. L. McGregor was in the city Saturday from Petrolia.

Fred C. Pearce of Plainview, is a business visitor here.

Erwin Corlett and wife of Henrietta are here to spend Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Scott are here from Denison visiting.

T. E. Nunn is in the city from Seymour for a few days.

Mrs. D. E. Walcott of Mineral Wells is here for a short visit.

O. L. Andrews of Archer City, was a business visitor here Saturday.

Ed Smith and Ed Mahler of Archer City, were in the city yesterday.

Raymond Carter and Gerald Lovell of Petrolia, were here Saturday.

J. W. Howard and R. L. Hearn of Childress are here for a few days.

Mrs. S. J. Ashmore and children are visiting relatives in Hereford.

Mike Bradley and family of Hollis, Okla., are spending a few days here.

Prof. O. C. Brannon and wife of Petrolia, were shopping here yesterday.

Miss Vivian Manning of Bellevue, is visiting Miss Farra Martin, 2404 Tent street.

Joe Huggins is down from Childress where he is engaged in the coal and grain business.

F. C. Cook returned last week from Dallas, where he has been attending a dentistry school.

Mrs. J. D. Boggs, 1102 Bluff street, is confined to her room suffering with a badly sprained ankle.

Miss Bernice Millian returned from Mineral Wells, where she has been for the past few weeks for her health.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Sapp of Houston are visiting their daughter, Mrs. E. Eois, 704 Travis. Mr. Sapp is an old Confederate Veteran and belonged to Hood's brigade.

Lee Johnson, a former resident of Wichita Falls who has been in Oklahoma for several years, is a visitor here. Mr. Johnson is on his way to Aransas Pass where he intends to engage in business.

Sam Kruger went to Fort Worth on the early morning train to see his wife, who has been in Fort Worth for several weeks, following an operation for appendicitis. Mrs. Kruger is expected to return home soon.

LYDIA MARGARET THEATRE

Vaudeville and Moving Pictures

Read this ad every day—that you do not miss our best programs

Four Van Staats

Presenting an Old Dutch Musicals carrying special scenery

Bille Ferguson

Vocal Entertainer

Pictures Change Daily The Heart of the Hills with Wallace Reed and Dorothy Davenport—Rex in two parts "The Gambler"—Imp with Alexander Caden.

A. D. S.

PEROXIDE CREAM

We are having a tremendous sale on our A. D. S. Peroxide Cream, and every sale brings us a new customer. This is one of the most successful skin foods, bleach and tan remover we have ever sold. Money refunded on every box not giving the best satisfaction.

25 and 50c.

MORRIS DRUG STORE

Talcum For Toilet Use

We have them all, but we especially recommend and ask your trial of our Nyal's Mayflower Talcum, Delightfully Perfumed and New, Beautiful Package.

The Miller Drug Store

Phones 193 and 925 (Free Motorcycle Delivery)

714 1-2 9th street Phone 1644

THE AVONDALE

Nice comfortable rooms, all modern conveniences. Rates reasonable.

TWO BLOCKS WEST OF DEPOT

REBELS AND FEDERALS FIGHTING AT TAMPICO

By Associated Press. Vera Cruz, April 25.—Fighting between the federal troops and constitutionalists was in progress at Tampico last night, according to a report received by Rear Admiral Badger from the British war vessel.

MEXICO

In the cactus patch beyond the Rio Grande, the strip of trouble that lies between the Pacific Ocean and a flock of American battleships. In the past it has been the home of turmoil and strife. At present it is the vortex of chaos but its future is to be made to order by the U. S. A. When we have taken over this bunch of copper colored descendants of Cortez we will teach them that baseball is the national game instead of murder, that the Monroe Doctrine is still working overtime and that beans are not food except in Boston. For goods that are good, service that serves and information on any subject under the sun phone the

Palace Drug Store COUSINS & PROTHRO.

"Only the Best"

Phone 341 and 340 FREE MOTORCYCLE DELIVERY

SERVICE

In these days of competition an article is judged by the service it gives. When you buy a typewriter from us we sell you the machine at the same price it is sold elsewhere and throw in with it SERVICE. We keep a mechanic at all times and any typewriter sold by us we guarantee to keep it running and if you have trouble a phone call to us puts us on the job in a few minutes.

No Express Charges and No Long Waits to get it back from Dallas. We also have a machine to let you use while we are working on yours. This is an advantage enjoyed by many firms in Wichita Falls. Are you one of them? We sell all makes of typewriters.

Wilsons & Woods. EVERYTHING FOR THE OFFICE

EMPRESS

Monday, April 27th

From Emile Zola's Book Presented By Pathe's All-Star Casts

5 Reels... "GERMINN" ...5 Reels

Hopeless love, faithful unto death; jealousy and hate, that are stronger than love of life; greed that conquers justice; heroism that rises to supreme heights; cowardice that angers and selfishness that thrills.

THIS IS GERMINAL!

Times Want Ads For Results

Keys of all kinds, safe expert, repairs on GUNS, locks, door checks, etc. Also repair and recover parasols.

Nuckolls Gun Shop 809 9th street. Phone 1942. Big Yale Key Sign



MAJESTIC THEATRE

MONDAY

We will show how moving pictures are made. 500 feet new scenes.

Other Pictures

A REAL HELP MATE—Biograph.

THE DILEMA—Edison.

THE BRUTE—Vitagraph.

Children, 5c Adults 15c

Fresh Strawberries

From Producer to Consumer. Delivered to your residence

20c Pt. Two for 35c

Phones 1254 and 974

UNION CONFECTIONERY 513 Eighth street

LITTEKEN BROS.

GENERAL CONTRACTORS of all kinds of Cement Work Phone 889 Corner Third and Seymour Streets

LAWLER—THE BARBER

Oldest shop in the city Six Chairs, Hot and Cold Baths I will appreciate your patronage

ALTA VISA ICE CREAM

A PURE CLEAN CONFECTION THAT PLEASES EVERY TASTE

"Take a Bucket Home"

Palace Drug Store

"Take a Bucket Home."

Free Motorcycle Delivery

The National Line of Loose Leaf Devices

Everything from the smallest pocket memorandum to the largest ledger desired. We carry in stock all the regular covers, fillers, etc. But should you want a special size, or anything we do not have in stock we will gladly order it for you. Get in the habit of using the LOOSE LEAF DEVICES. Let us explain their many advantages.

MARTIN'S BOOK STORE

609 Eighth Street Phone 96

OFFICERS ELECTED BY THE NATIONAL EDITORS

Colorado Man Elected President and Lee J. Rountree Vice President of National Association

By Associated Press.

Houston, Texas, April 25.—The National Editorial Association today elected the following officers: Geo. E. Gosmer of Fort Morgan, Colo., president; Lee J. Rountree of Georgetown, Texas, vice president; George C. Schlosser, Sioux Falls, S. D., secretary; W. R. Hodges, Sleepy Eye, Minn., treasurer; executive committee, John Clyde Oswald, New York City, Frank Foderus, Chicago, H. C. Hotelling, Mapleton, Minn., Tom Perkins, McKinney, Texas, William Glenn, Kansas, Homer Harwood, Michigan. The thirteenth annual meeting will be held at San Francisco.

TULSA POLICE BREAK UP AN I. W. W. MEETING

By Associated Press. Tulsa, Okla., April 25.—A squad of police broke up an I. W. W. street meeting, while 2,000 persons cheered. A half dozen agitators were thrown into jail. I. W. W. leaders have wired to Kansas City for reinforcements and declare they will resume their operations Monday. The police sergeant was summarily suspended for refusing to put I. W. W. speakers in jail.

GUNBOAT YORKTOWN ARRIVES AT GUAYMAS.

By Associated Press. Washington, April 25.—The gunboat Yorktown arrived today at Guaymas from Mayo Island and her commander reported all quiet at the Mexican port. The Mexican federal gunboat Guerrero has just reached Guaymas from Mazatlan. Guaymas is held by the Mexican federalists but a strong detachment of rebels is encamped nearby.

THE GEM THEATRE

Complete Change of Program

Admission 5c and 10c

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H. J. NAYLOR, Assistant Manager

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Affiliated with the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music MRS. MARY R. McKEE, Director Piano, Voice, Violin, Saxophone, Mandolin, Guitar, Harmony, History of Music, Expression, Physical Culture, English Classics, Drawing, Designing, Water Color, Oil and China Painting, French, Spanish, German, etc. Opposite High School, 1404 Eleve Street. Phone 1270



Our glasses are a positive help and a permanent pleasure

No "Drops." We Know How

Dr. J. W. Du Val

Eyes, Ear, Nose, Throat

Dress Forms

Your individual Form made AS-U-R I also teach the business. Phone 1550

Are You a Woman?

Take Cardui

The Woman's Tonic

FOR SALE AT ALL DRUGGISTS

Ladies' and Men's Suits cleaned and pressed

\$1.00

GUPTON, THE TAILOR

Phone and our wagon will call. 704 Seventh St. Phone 1067

FOR THAT THIRD FEELING USE

Dikes Celery and Iron

The Reconstructive Tonic

Palace Drug Store

"Only the Best" Free Motorcycle Delivery

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D. M. Perkins & Co.

for Bargains in Real Estate Rooms 216-217 Kemp & Kell Bldg.

Phone 201

HEARN CIGAR STAND Everything for the smoker. Call and see us 510 Eighth street URBULA SANDS, Prop.

Commercial Drugs At Wholesale

To trade using qualities of copperas, blue stone, gum shellac, muriatic acid or lump borax, we have arranged to make special wholesale prices in quantities, and can fill orders from any amount desired. We carry these in stock and can deliver on short notice.

Stock Food—We handle the well known International and Pet stock, guaranteed to remove lice, fleas and ticks; is also splendid disinfectant. Insect powder in bulk

MACK TAYLOR'S DRUG STORE

820 Ohio Ave. FREE DELIVERY Phone 882 or 184

WHY WE WENT INTO THE COFFEE ROASTING BUSINESS

We have been playing the game for twenty-five years and always paid particular attention to coffee.

Always had a great deal of trouble in getting blends to suit us and for years before we commenced to roast bought our different coffees roasted separately and blended them ourselves and always enjoyed a splendid coffee business but coffees don't blend perfectly except in the roaster where the different flavors can combine harmoniously.

Years ago we bought a hand power roaster and experimented on a small scale but our business soon outgrew this and we had to go back to the Roaster.

In 1909 we built a small building at the rear of our store and rigged up

the hand roaster with a motor and commenced to roast our coffee but did not let the public know we were doing so as we wished an unbiased verdict. Inside of ninety days our business had quadrupled and become too big to handle with our little plant so we ordered our coffees roasted again and went East to purchase a plant large enough to handle our increasing business. We bought the very best and up-to-date machinery obtainable and came back unafraid to ADVERTISE THE FACT THAT WE ROAST OUR OWN COFFEES, and since that time our business has increased faster than we dreamed. So we know we are right.

If you are using our FRESH ROASTED COFFEES there's nothing to say. If not, would be pleased to show you the difference.

608-610 Ohio Ave.

O. W. BEAN & SON GROCERS and COFFEE ROASTERS

Phones 35 and 604

A Real Discount Removal Sale

By May first, we will move into our new store, Corner Indiana and Tenth Streets; in order that we may not have to move so many goods, we place on sale Monday our entire Stock of Home Furnishings at a verticle reduction of

IN THE SALE YOU SAVE ONE-FIFTH

20%

MAKE YOUR SELECTIONS and Figure the Reductions Yourself

This is a perfectly honest, square proposition. No tags have been changed for this sale. Everything marked in plain figures as usual. Our entire stock is new and up-to-date. Our only apology for thus breaking over the usual rule of one price is the fact that such goods as are sold now will not have to be moved to new store

North Texas Furniture Co. "The Store Dependable"

THE REDUCTIONS OFFERED WILL APPLY ONLY UNTIL MAY FIRST

SHOT NEGRESS BECAUSE WOULDN'T GIVE MONEY BACK

Married Another After She Had Got ten \$2 From Him and Wouldn't Give It Back

From a distance of less than ten feet Calvin Johnson, negro, Saturday afternoon fired a load of bird shot into Lizzie Jackson, negress. The shot tore out a hunk of her shoulder but did not inflict a fatal wound. Calvin told County Attorney Dan Boone Saturday after he had been arrested that he fired upon the negress because she would not give him back two dollars, which she had gotten from him that morning. He said that he had been living with the negress about a year. Yesterday morning she got three dollars from him and later in the morning sent word to him where he was at work that she had married another negro.

"The reason I shot her," he said in a statement to the county attorney, "was because when I got up this morning she asked me for \$2 and I gave it to her. About 10:30 o'clock this morning I heard she was married. I went to her and she asked me for \$2 more. I asked her if it was true she was married after I gave her the money and she said yes. Then I asked her to give me my money back. She said she would not do it because she expected to live with me again as she did not care for this nigger. Then we went to quarreling. The negro said he came up town and rented a shot gun to go 'hunting' and then returned to the house where the negress was staying and had a talk with her and then shot her 'because she would not give my money back.'"

Officer Towery was the first to reach the scene and the negro surrendered to him as he walked out of the house where the shooting took place.

IRISH LADS TO MEET LIEPOLD'S NINE TODAY

The clerks' team called the Irish Lads will meet Liepold's nine at the city park this afternoon at 3:30. An admission of 25 cents will be charged. This will entitle the spectator to a seat in the grandstand. This will be the first time these two local teams have met and as there is spirited rivalry a contest that will be interesting is expected.

Elders Hotel
European plan, 42 excellent rooms with or without bath. Private telephone in each room. Rates \$1.00 and up. 54 tlc

TRAFFIC ORDINANCES WILL BE ENFORCED

Automobile Drivers, Bicycle Riders, Teamsters and All Others Are Put On Notice

"I want to put automobile owners on notice that the speed limit is ten miles in the business district and eighteen miles in the residence section, and that the law on this is going to be enforced strictly. 'Also, they must comply with the law regarding lights and numbers and driving to the right. We are going to make an example of the first violation we find. 'We are also going to enforce the bicycle ordinance and the riding of bicycles on sidewalks must stop unless the riders want to be fined. Teamsters and drivers of horse vehicles must either hitch their teams or use a weight not less than fifteen pounds.'"

This statement was given out Saturday by Chief of Police Nail as the policy of the administration with reference to traffic regulations. He says that it is going to be enforced impartially and without favor and that the enforcement is going to apply not only for today but permanently. "This is my last word," said the chief.

DRILLER'S OIL SOAKED CLOTHING CAUGHT A FIRE

C. L. Granbury Rescued from Firey Death by Prompt Action of Fellow Workman

C. L. Granbury, a driller employed by W. B. Cline near Burk Burnett, was brought to the Wichita Sanitarium Saturday afternoon suffering from burns on the arms and legs. His injuries are painful, but not serious. Granbury's jumper and overalls had become more or less saturated with oil and when he went near the firebox on the boiler his clothing caught fire, enveloping him in flames. He threw himself on the ground while his co-workers fought to extinguish the flames. One of them had presence of mind enough to throw a sack over Granbury's face. The fire was put out and Dr. Everett Jones summoned. He brought the injured man back to this city. Both arms and legs are fairly covered with superficial burns but the face and breast were not touched by the flames. Granbury came here a short time ago from Houston. He is unmarried.

For anything in commercial advertising see Bradley Advertising Bureau. Phone 330. 97 tlc

W. R. HOLLINSWORTH DIED FROM PELLEGRA SATURDAY.

After months of suffering from the dread lingering disease, pellagra, W. R. Hollingsworth, aged 65, died Saturday at the county farm. For some time since he had realized that he had the disease he had attempted to support himself and daughter, his wife having died some time ago, but was finally forced to give up the struggle. The thirteen year old daughter at-

tempted to care for her father and did so with difficulty, until the timely intervention of neighbors, who called the attention of county officers to the case. Only last week the old man was removed to the county farm, dying in spite of the medical aid tendered this morning. Special Probation Officer C. C. Shelton took the girl to his home when her father was taken to the farm and she remained there until the latter part of the week when a good home was secured for her.

Automobile Registrations
J. I. Staley, Burk Burnett, 750.
F. P. Walters, Wichita Falls, 751.
Overland.
Warner Drilling Co., Electra, 752.
Ford.
Marvin Smith, Wichita Falls, 753.
Cadillac.
J. A. Richolt, Wichita Falls, 754.
Cadillac.
W. Lee Moore, Wichita Falls, 755.
Cadillac.

J. Rinefeld, Wichita Falls, 756. Overland.
Lincoln and Slayter, Electra, 757.
Ford.
E. L. Maxey, Burk Burnett, 758. Hupmobile.
G. W. Bailey, Wichita Falls, 759.
Ford.
John O. Banks, Wichita Falls, 760.
Ford.
B. A. Terton, Electra, 761. Ford.
S. C. Massengill, Electra, 765. Ford.

A. J. Brainard, Wichita Falls, 762. Ford.
Leera Mays, Burk Burnett, 763. Ford.
J. C. Daniels, Electra, 764. Ford.
M. D. Walker, Wichita Falls, Ford.
Sanitary Brushes
Consisting of bath, hair brushes, sanitary bowl brushes, ceiling and wall mops, dusters. Will be glad to show you my full line of these goods at 810 Lamar. Telephone 1548. 91 tlc

YOU WANT Spring Clothes
this week, and of course you'll want **The Best for Your Price**

Chalk Stripes
Blue and white, black, white and Tartans; they all have the "call" this season.

You'll want one of these suits; they're great for business or dress and most everybody looks good in them too.
Hart Schaffner and Marx
have made up some beauties for us in the snappiest of the new designs. The prices start at \$18.50. Exceptional values at \$25.00 to \$40.00.

Edwin Clapp and Kahn's Special Shoes.



The Straw Hat season opens here with a wealth of new ideas; individual styles, added touches of "pep" not to be found elsewhere.
\$3.00 to \$16.00

Manhattan Wash Suits
The out-doors is calling; you'll want to let your little boy get into one of these little garments and "go it!" All sizes, 50c to \$3.50.

Manhattan and Kahn's Special SHIRTS
Madras, Linen, Percal and Silk Shirts with vivid brilliant stripes; all sizes in all sleeve lengths.
\$1.00 up
Silk Shirts \$3.50 to \$6.00

Monday Specials
Men's Felt and Stiff Hats
This season's blocks. Values up to \$3.00. **Monday Special \$1.95**
Monday Specials
Boy's Shoes, all sizes in Blacks and Tans. Values up to \$2.50. **Monday Specials. \$1.19**

Boy's Wool Suits
(Some with two pair trousers.)
Here you will find the famous "SAMPECK" Clothes for Boys in snappy Norfolks belted and pleated backs; patch pockets.
The illustration shows a great value in quality and style at \$5.00, others up to **\$15.00**



The Williams Sampeck Clothes The Standard of America

OUR ANNOUNCEMENT OF IMPROVED STORE FACILITIES



**Bostonian
and Stetson
Shoes for
Men**

Wrapped up with every pair of Bostonian or Stetson shoes that we sell you, are our best wishes for the perfect comfort of your feet. Our interest in you does not end with the receipt of a few dollars in exchange for the equivalent in shoe leather. We want your future business, your permanent patronage.



We know there are many people in Wichita Falls who have never been in our store and who really have never paid much attention to us, don't know anything about our crowded condition in the past year and don't care especially about our future, but we do know and appreciate the fact that there are hundreds of loyal satisfied customers who visit our store every week in the year, which fact it has made it possible for us to grow with the demands of our trade, our hopes are great, our aim for future developments are unlimited.

Our promise is our very best untiring effort to furnish the right merchandise at the right price, this promise based upon the fact of our buying strength, being for four stores, our system of business being the most economical possible, rid of all the usual cumbersome expense of most stores, lost accounts bookkeepers, collectors, delivery service and heavy office expense.

We now invite you to our improved store, having just completed our improvements, taking the upstairs of our building, equipping it in the very best manner and for the greatest convenience of our friends and customers possible for us to do at this time and still maintain our idea of economical plans of business, enabling us at all times to maintain our slogan of strength.

"The most of the best for the least"

We offer our thanks to the trading public for all business given us, and ask your kind consideration for our unintentional faulty service, not laying any claim to perfection in service or equipment, realizing very forcibly that our little store would be lost in the case of a real department store.

(Verbatim report of part of what a department store elevator man says.)

- Second floor ribbons silks satin sewing machines.
- Third floor furniture desks carpets trunks safes screens.
- Fourth floor electric fixtures tailors made ironing kitchenware.
- Fifth floor stockings shoes sporting gloves wings sedan chair fishing tackle meringue pie lamps shades.
- Sixth floor restaurant turkey trotting horses necks scarf sizerators traps snow shooting gallery.

Our growth depends upon your trade, your trade depends upon our merchandise.



Buy six pairs of Holeproof Socks this month. They will last, without holes, six months or longer. If any of the six pairs fail within six months we'll replace them with new hose free

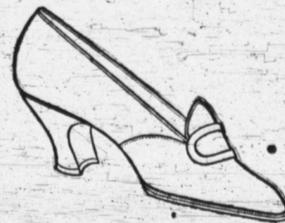


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CORSET**

Cousin's Shoes

for Women

The newest styles, the standard of perfection in footwear



Jones Kennedy Co
WICHITA FALLS LIVEST STORE

PARROT —METAL— POLISH

An excellent polish for mirrors, copper, brass, nickel, aluminum and any metal surface needing a polish. It will not burn or explode. It will not stain nor hurt the hands. It is a non-setting liquid polish. It comes in two sizes at

KING'S GROCERY
721 Seventh St.
Phone 261

RAY SHEET METAL WORKS

Manufacturers of
Tin and Sheet Iron Tanks, Cisterns and Troughs. Contractors for Cornice Work, Tin Roofing and Gutters.

618 Ohio Phone 456

WHEN

you contemplate moving call us over 444 and let us send you some valuable information regarding packing H. H. Goods and moving.

**McFALL TRANSFER
& STORAGE CO.**
600 Indiana

Telephone 444 and 14

**I. H. ROBERTS
GENERAL CONTRACTOR**
Walks, Curbing, Steps, Cement Work, Floors, Foundations, Street Crossings.
Telephone 504

MONEY

In order to raise a little money, I offer a few bargains. One two-story brick on 9th street, Floral Heights, strictly modern. One five-room frame, modern, 8th street, one five-room modern, 13th street. One twelve-room, modern east front, Burnett street, 42.12 acres two miles of court house in city of 40,000, fronting 2500 feet on car line, 5c fare to town, the right party can make \$25,000 out of this proposition. Will consider some trade on it. Phone 455 or 477.
C. C. KNIGHT

Quality Ice Cream

Give us your orders for Plain and Fancy ICE CREAMS and Sherbets, in all colors, flavors and styles

"Quality and prompt service" Guaranteed

Holiday Creamery

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D. J. Carithers, Mgr.

House - Moving

Buildings of All Kinds Moved
BARTELL AND HAGEMAN
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MEXICO

IS ON THE

Government Scrap Heap

Mexico's Government is just like a cheap suit of clothes. In the first instance Mexico has no workmen (Statesmen) capable of constructing a government.

In the second instance, as always results, poor workmen do poor work.

In the last instance Mexico hasn't the material (people) with which to build a good government.

These three things are necessary to any first-class product.

These three things are all in the construction of the Clothes we handle. They are made by the best tailors in the land, of as fine fabrics manufactured.

Because they have been left on the tailor's hands undelivered, we call them "misfits," and sell suits made for

\$30 to \$45

FOR

\$15

AND

\$18

Better see us for that summer suit.

RIGG'S

805
Ohio Ave.

Local News Brevities

When your piano needs tuning phone 666. L. S. Robbins, three years with Harrison-Everson Music Co. Tuning, voicing and action regulating. \$3.50. 97 11p

Notice, Union Men
There will be a meeting of the Wichita Trades Council Monday night at the old county jail. It is the desire of the Council that all Local unions in the city affiliate with this body. If your union is not represented get busy and have your delegates be there at 8 o'clock sharp.
J. A. BURTON, President.
F. NELSON, Secretary.
97 11c.

In one day this week the Imperial Motor Co. sold four Cadillac cars, the purchasers being Marvin Smith, J. A. Richolt, W. Lee Moore and Jeff Waggoner.

E. G. Hill, undertaker, office and parlors 900 Scott Avenue. Phone 225. Prompt ambulance service. 95 11c

Dr. Bolding, dentist, office 206 Kemp & Kell building. Phone 206. 46 11c

Have you paid your gas bill? If not, please do so and save being called upon by a collector. North Texas Gas Company. 94 6c

May we suggest glasses for sewing and reading? We know how. Dr. DuVal, the Progressive Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat Specialist. 97 11c

For circular letters, addressing and mailing see Bradley Advertising Bureau. Phone 330. 97 11c

Miss Laura Hammett of Denton, Texas, and C. C. Smith of Enterprise, Mississippi, were married by Justice Jones in County Superintendent R. M. Johnson's office Saturday afternoon. The young people have both been school teachers.

The Knights of Pythias order teaches one to practice that friendship which bound Pythias to Damon and to help bring mankind into one grand brotherhood. Meets Thursday night. Balloting on candidates and initiation in the rank of Knight. Dr. DuVal, C. C. 97 11c

Lloyd Morgan, 506 Austin is a new entry in the Civic League's can pile contest.

Pictures showing how moving pictures are made will be shown at the New Majestic Monday night. At the same time additional Wichita Falls moving pictures will be shown.

Dr. H. A. Waller, Dentist, Room 207 K & K. Phone 835. 28 11c

Dr. Prothro, dentist, Ward building, Eighth street. 60 11c

For circular letters, addressing and mailing see Bradley Advertising Bureau. Phone 330. 97 11c

See D. M. Perkins & Co. for bargains in real estate. Rooms 216-217 K & K. Bldg. Phone 201. 91 11c

Two youths disporting themselves in the waters of the Big Wichita near the wagon bridge came ashore yesterday afternoon to find a policeman sitting on their clothes. The boys were taken to the police station and fined \$5 each. Repeated complaints have come into the police station of boys, minus clothing disporting themselves in the river in plain view of residents and passersby and Judge Rye thought a small fine might be a good method of stopping the nuisance.

Our glasses are the improved kind made by modern methods—and guaranteed to give you satisfactory service. We know how. Dr. DuVal, the Progressive Eye Specialist. 97 11c

Help Furnished—Business men who need special help occasionally in their store or other business can be supplied by notifying the Wichita Commercial school. 92 11c

For show cards see Bradley Advertising Bureau. Phone 330. 97 11c

D. W. Wiley, 900 Denver street, is a new entrant in the Civic League's can pile contest, also Delbert Howe of 307 Indiana.

Notice
I have the best two-year old Jersey bull in town. You will find him at 204 Elm street, near the Lone Star Tool company machine shop. W. J. Duncan. 95 4p

For show cards see Bradley Advertising Bureau. Phone 330. 97 11c

An automobile occupied by two men and a woman struck a post near the Fourth street viaduct last night, throwing the occupants out. The woman sustained a minor scalp wound, the young men escaping without injury.

Glasses as made and fitted by us are no longer objects to be avoided, in truth they are aids to happiness that should be sought. We know how. Dr. DuVal, the Eye Specialist. 97 11c

Have you paid your gas bill? If not, please do so and save being called upon by a collector. North Texas Gas Company. 94 6c

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Attention Moose
There will be a special meeting of the Moose lodge Sunday afternoon at 2:30. All members who are interested in the lodge are requested to be present as business of the utmost importance will be considered.
J. A. MILLER, Dictator, Pro Tem. 97 11c.

Let your savings draw interest by joining the Christmas Club at the Wichita State bank. 91 11c

Do your eyes ache when reading? If so, now is the time to relieve the strain. Our expert service is at your command. We know how. Dr. DuVal, the Progressive Eye Specialist. 97 11c

Dr. Bohn, veterinarian. Phone 1076. 97 11p

Saturday afternoon the Leopold team played a fast game with the Friberg team. Batteries for the Leopold team were Powell and McConnell and Conover and Conover for the Friberg team. The game resulted in the close score of 3 to 2 in favor of the local team.

Costs nothing to join the Christmas Club at the Wichita State bank. 91 11c

Have you paid your gas bill? If not, please do so and save being called upon by a collector. North Texas Gas Company. 94 6c

A. Kahn, who has been sick for the past two or three weeks, is reported better.

Merchants Notice!
Please have the stairways and sidewalks in front of your business houses scrubbed and clean.
THE CIVIC LEAGUE.
97 3c

C. J. Shumake has awarded the contract to R. T. Hammeisley for a one-story brick bungalow to contain seven rooms. This will cost when complete in the neighborhood of \$7,000 and will be one of the finest bungalows in the city. Pate and Von der Lippe are the architects.

Card of Thanks.
We wish to thank our friends for their many kindnesses during the illness of our husband and father and their sympathy in our bereavement.
MRS. W. E. BROTHERS and Family.

Notice
Registered Jersey Bull will make this season at my barn, 501 Indiana avenue. Tom Jones, proprietor. 85 11c

Our glasses must be accurate, dependable and satisfactory in every particular. We know how. Dr. DuVal, the Eye Specialist. 97 11c

Yesterday was a poor day for Dan Cupid at the court house. Two marriage licenses were issued while five divorce suits were filed.

Wichita Falls Undertaking Co., 812 Scott avenue, phone 292. Prompt ambulance service. Command us. 96 11c

For anything in commercial advertising see Bradley Advertising Bureau. Phone 330. 97 11c

Suits have been filed in the district court as follows: J. L. Art vs. Lillian Powell, debt and foreclosure; J. J. Boyington vs. E. Sullivan, suit for possession of property; Mary Owens vs. C. D. Owens, divorce; Ester M. Sines vs. F. C. Sines, divorce; Sam Carter vs. Lillian Carter, divorce; Bel-gotta Mooney vs. D. H. Mooney, divorce; Mabel Burton vs. G. H. Burton, divorce.

Notice to Farmers
Don't take a chance, take out hall insurance on your crops in the St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Co. The best company in the world. Cravens, Maer & Walker, agents. Kemp & Kell building, Wichita Falls, Texas. 91 11c

DR. CHAS. R. HARTSOOK
Practice Limited to the
EYE, EAR, NOSE AND
THROAT
803 Kemp & Kell Bldg.

ORDERS PROTECTION OF AMERICAN CONSULS.
Washington, April 25.—Secretary Daniels late today instructed Rear Admiral Howard to bend every effort for the protection of the American consuls and their families and all foreigners on the Pacific coast of Mexico. The last line of Admiral Howard's directions read: "Consider these instructions the first duty of your fleet at this time."

RAILROAD TIMETABLE

FORT WORTH & DENVER, NORTHBOUND

No. 1	1:55 pm	2:00 pm
No. 3	12:20 pm	12:40 pm
No. 7	3:35 am	3:45 am

SOUTHBOUND

Arv. Depart		
No. 2	2:00 pm	2:05 pm
No. 4	12:10 pm	12:30 pm
No. 8	2:05 am	2:15 am

WICHITA VALLEY FROM ABILENE

No. 2 arrives	1:25 pm
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TO ABILENE

No. 1 departs	2:20 pm
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FROM BYERS

No. 7 arrives	12:05 pm
No. 9 arrives	6:45 pm

TO BYERS

No. 8 departs	8:30 am
No. 10 departs	2:15 pm

W. F. & N. W. NORTHBOUND

No. 1 departs	2:40 pm
No. 2 departs	8:45 am

SOUTHBOUND

No. 4 arrives	8:25 pm
No. 7 arrives	11:35 am

WICHITA FALLS & SOUTHERN NORTHBOUND

No. 8 arrives	10:50 am
No. 56 arrives	4:45 pm

SOUTHBOUND

No. 7 departs	2:30 pm
No. 56 departs	6:45 am

MISSOURI, KANSAS & TEXAS WESTBOUND

No. 11 arrives	12:15 pm
No. 17 arrives	11:15 pm

EASTBOUND

No. 12 departs	12:15 pm
No. 14 departs	6:00 am

Trunks and Suit Cases At A Snap Price Monday....

Sometime during the summer you will need a Trunk, Suit Case or Traveling Bag.

HERE IS YOUR CHANCE On Monday we shall place a price on every trunk, suit case and traveling bag in the house, a price that will make it cheaper to you than you ever thought such goods could be sold for. And the line is good. We have made a special study of this end of our business, to find out where the best goods could be bought for the least money, and we believe we have the finest stock ever brought to Wichita Falls.

OUR GUARANTEE We have Imitation Leather, leather and Solid leather suit cases and hand bags, but when we sell you one we tell you just what it is, and guarantee it to be just as we represent it.

Monday They Go On Sale At the Following Prices:

Hartman reinforced hole proof trunk, regular \$33 value, our price now \$22	Matting suit-cases, \$1.50 values, our price..... 65c
Hartman hole proof trunk, regular \$15 value, our price..... \$10 00	Imitation leather suit case, regular \$2.25 values, our price..... \$1 50
Hartman hole proof trunk, regular \$22.50 value..... \$15 00	Split leather suit case, \$8.50 values, our price..... \$5 65
Hartman hole proof trunk, \$20 value, our price..... \$13 50	Paper Mache Suit cases, \$1.00 values, our price..... 65c
Hartman hole proof trunk, \$27.50 value, our price..... \$18 25	Imitation leather suit case, \$5.50 values, our price..... \$3 75
You know what the Hartman trunks are. They are advertised in all the magazines, and the factory gives you a guarantee that if any trunk they make is broken while in the hands of railway company they will give you a new one for it.	Black imitation leather Bags, \$2.75 values, our price..... \$1 60
SUIT CASES AND HAND BAGS. Here is a chance to buy a good bag for a little money.	Solid aligator bags, regular \$20 values, our price..... \$13 50
	Split leather, double deck bags, regular \$12.50 values our price... \$4 35
	Solid leather black and tan bags, regular \$25 values, our price... \$17 00

The One Third Off Sale On

Jewelry, Silverware, Watches, Clocks, Cut Glass, Novelties, continues all this week. Come in early and make your selection.

Art Loan and Jewelry Co.

At the Sign of the Diamond Ring
705 Ohio Avenue

More Automobiles Needed To Carry National Editors

Wichita Falls is nearly ready for the members of the National Editorial Association who will be her guests next Saturday and in the few days remaining, the final details will be closed up.

Not enough automobiles for the oil field trip have yet been promised and about thirty-five cars more will be required to handle the visitors. Those who can permit the use of their machines on that date are urged to phone the Chamber of Commerce.

The crowning feature of Wichita Falls' entertainment will be the banquet on the pavilion pier and a menu has been prepared that will send the editors away remembering Wichita Falls as a place of good eats, if for nothing else.

Electra is already with her end of the entertainment and is prepared to

take the editors over the oil fields and then fill them up on barbecued meat and accessories. The editors will already have been introduced to the Texas barbecue, but Electra will give them one that Electra citizens promise, will make the previous efforts look cheap.

The editors closed their convention at Houston Saturday and tomorrow will start on their tour of the State. They will first visit the state sugar farms at Sugarland, near Houston, going then to San Antonio. A fish fry on the San Marcos river, near San Marcos and a barbecue on the dam at Austin will follow. Georgetown, Temple, Waco and Fort Worth will then be visited, varied entertainment features being provided at each place. Next Saturday morning will find the editors in Wichita Falls.

Additional Entries For Leagues Tin Can Contest

In addition to the two names published in yesterday's paper the following names have been entered in the tin can collecting contest for the Civic League prizes:

San Jacinto School—Myers Hayes, Vestal Etheridge—Denver Russell, Clarence Fendell, Rosa Holston, Ellen Dunaway, Othel Newman, Ruby Marshall, Velma McDaniels, Howell Hansel, Berniece Ficklin, Servis Daniels, Herbert Gillam, Lester Williams, An-

nie Adams, Jewel Millican, Ernest Ostee, Sophia Adams, Leon Hayes, B. J. Brown, W. M. Coats, Bay Foy, Vera Beardmore, Love Jackson, Harold Carter, Pauline Wright, Lloyd Morgan, J. W. Whitelaw.

Washington School—George Floyd, Edgar Hunt, Elsie Williams, Nelson Ward, Alfred Lee, W. P. Davenport, Nathaniel Holmes, James Simpson, Wayne Foreman, Inez Welch, Hattie Reager, Rayfield Williams.

Mayor Britain Calls Upon Citizens To Clean Up Premises

Calling upon all citizens to aid in the clean-up campaign to be undertaken this week by the Civic League, Mayor A. H. Britain yesterday issued the following proclamation:

To the Citizens of Wichita Falls: Every man, woman and child in Wichita Falls is vitally interested in the health and cleanliness of our city. Germ laden rubbish, trash and decaying substances mean disease and infection and especially so at this season of the year. A city rid of such unwholesome nuisances means a healthy, clean and attractive place to live; environments that are pleasant and conditions that are agreeable.

The city in conjunction with the public spirited ladies of the Civic League with the purpose of cleaning our streets and alleys as well as private premises, have set apart next Wednesday and Thursday, April 28th and 29th as public clean-up days. We desire with the assistance of the peo-

ple of the city to rid the streets and alleys and private premises of unsightly cans, trash and rubbish to the end that we shall indeed have a clean, healthy and beautiful city in which to live. The city desires to co-operate with these ladies to the utmost in the accomplishment of this laudable purpose.

Therefore, I, A. H. Britain, as mayor of the city of Wichita Falls, call upon the citizens of Wichita Falls on said days to thoroughly clean up their premises, to free such premises, streets and alleys adjacent thereto of all tin cans, paper, rubbish and trash, to place the same in boxes and barrels and to have the same removed under the arrangements prepared for that purpose. I earnestly urge all our people to assist us.

Issued this 25th day of April, 1914.
A. H. BRITAIN, Mayor.
W. A. McCARTY, Sec.

ABILENE ENTERTAINED GUESTS DELIGHTFULLY

Twelfth Annual Session First District Women's Clubs a Splendid Success

The twelfth annual session of the First District Federation of Women's Clubs of Texas held in Abilene on Thursday and Friday, April 23 and 24 was one of the most successful that this district has enjoyed. Every courtesy possible was shown to the visiting club women by the ladies of Abilene and the citizens in general, and something was planned for every minute of the two days. A number of social functions were given in honor of the visitors and everything undertaken for their pleasure was characterized by genuine hospitality and a notable lack of formality and extravagance in dress.

The program carried out was very interesting, consisting of reports from different clubs, papers and addresses on subjects of special interest and last but not least, a number of musical selections.

Mrs. S. H. Burnside of this city, president of the First District, presided at the meeting and the vice president, Mrs. Carter of Aspermont, gave an address. Mrs. Burnside gave one of the most important addresses of the meeting, her subject being "The Pursuit of Happiness." Mrs. George Harrington, also of this city, secretary of the District Federation and a number of other Wichita club women had important parts on the program of the two days meetings.

One of the most interesting addresses of the meeting was the address of Mrs. Stayer of Fort Worth on "Social Science." This paper aroused a great deal of interest, the speaker demonstrating that in this case as in others a little prevention can do more good and prevent more sorrows than all the cure in the world and she added a plea for help to a blind state home for delinquent girls. A discussion followed this talk.

Mrs. J. C. Bernier of this city giving an extensive talk along the same ground covered by Mrs. Stayer.

Mrs. R. E. Buchanan of Fort Worth, made a plea for the endowment fund to which each club in the State Federation is a contributor and this plea was seconded by Mrs. Bernier who gave suggestions for plans whereby it would be possible to raise money. A debate formed one of the features of the program, the subject being

CROWELL COMPANY HERE ENROUTE TO BROWNSVILLE

Company F, Fourth Infantry, Texas National Guard, Passed Through City Yesterday

"What's your company?" queried the reporter of the uniformed National Guard who was foraging for a sandwich while the southbound Fort Worth & Denver passenger train stopped at the station yesterday.

"I couldn't tell you sir," the uniformed man replied.

"Well, what's your regiment?" the reporter persisted.

"You'll have to excuse my ignorance, sir, but I just joined the company an hour ago and I don't know what the company is or what the regiment or anything about it, except that we're bound for Brownsville," the soldier told the reporter in explanation.

He further explained that he had enlisted when the train stopped at Electra and had gotten into the uniform between Electra and Wichita Falls.

His company was Company F of the Fourth Regiment, (Infantry) of the Texas National Guard on route from Crowell and other points to Brownsville where they had been ordered by the governor. There were about fifty members of the company on board the train which was enlisting recruits as it proceeded toward its destination.

Don't experiment. Come to the best when you need glasses. We know how. Dr. DuVal, the Progressive Eye Specialist. 97 11c

"Resolved, That the new conditions demand a new type of woman." This debate was very spirited and much excellent argument was furnished by both sides, the decision being awarded to the affirmative.

A most interesting demonstration was given to the ladies of the kindergarten work of the clubs of Abilene. A talk was made on the kindergarten work by Mrs. Padlock, daughter of Mrs. W. B. Harrison, one of the founders of the Kindergarten Training College in Fort Worth. All of the clubs made unusually good reports, which added a great deal to the interest of the meeting.

Very welcome numbers on the program were the musical numbers furnished by the Choral Club of Simmons College, Mrs. John B. Baker of Haskell and Mrs. Jesse Walker. This district meeting is to be regarded as a success in every way and source of inspiration was found by a majority of those in attendance in the many excellent addresses. No decision was arrived at concerning the place for the next meeting.

Buy Dress Linens Monday
Special attention will be given Monday to the showing of all the new summer shades of dress linens with the appropriate trimmings. These goods will be offered at special prices for one day only, so don't miss this opportunity.



812-814 Indiana Ave. Phone 359. The Pride of Wichita.

Ladies Crepe Gowns at 98c
As this offer is the result of a lucky purchase wherein we were enabled to buy these for less than their regular worth we feel safe in saying you will pay at least one-third more for these anywhere you chance to find them, so advise you to bear this offer in mind Monday at 98c

Wichita's Greatest Department Store Offers Proof of It's Supremacy in Quality and Value Giving MONDAY

Substantiating its wonderful buying power, and demonstrating its modern and more convenient selling service, where every improvement consistent with modern store arrangement has been installed for your use and convenience, thus eliminating the "Worry" usually encountered in "A DAY AT THE STORE."



Sensational Savings From Our Ladies Ready-to-Wear AND MILLINERY DEPARTMENT
TAKE ELEVATOR TO SECOND FLOOR
Ladies Wool Suits
All New Spring Models

We are going to offer you for Monday your choice of any ladies wool suit in our entire stock that formerly sold at any price up to and including **\$25.00** for **\$12.95**

Ladies Dress Special!
We have for you to select from about eighteen new Taffeta's Faille Silk, silk poplins, crepe de chim and novelty crepe dresses, these are all new styles and garments you will find priced in most stores at **\$20.** to **\$25,** our price for Monday is **\$15.**

LOT 1!—One lot of Ladies Hats value up to \$8.50 choice \$3.95

LOT 1! One lot of Ladies Hats value up to \$12.50 choice \$5.95

Just Received
The new tango balero Dress Shields. See them at notion counter Monday at 50c (1st floor)

12 1-2c Dress Gingham 10c
We have selected one line of our 12 1-2c dress gingham which contain practically all the newest spring and summer patterns, your choice of over 1000 yards, yard ... 10c

Voile Waists
New Japanese blouse waist made of dainty hand embroidered voile in newest effects of the season \$1.38 (2nd floor)



New Skirts
Just received by express about 50 of the season's very newest models in taffetas, moire and novelty dress skirts. See them Monday.

Good News From The Staple Department
We received Friday another case of Hope Domestic that we place on sale Monday in limited quantities of not over 25 yards to any one customer, per yard 7 1/2c

Childred's Muslin Underwear

Notwithstanding the fact that many took advantage of our sale of children's underwear Saturday we had anticipated this and bought plenty of them, so can still give you for Monday most any size up to 10 years in children's muslin undergarments that are worth more than double the price. Your choice of several styles 5c and 10c



Boys' Clothes
We call your special attention to our line of all wool suits made by the "Widow Jones of Boston" priced from \$5.00 to \$15.00
Just arrived boys' Palm Beach Norfolk suits at \$6.00

Men's Clothes
Our stock of Alfred Benjamin clothes for men is complete in every respect with a splendid price range from \$20.00 up to \$27.50
We are also showing a good assorted line of popular priced clothes for men at \$12.50 up to \$18.00



Wichita Dairy
Pure Fresh Milk and Butter
Phone 505

ALL STOCK SUBSCRIBED CLUB HOUSE PROJECT
The \$4,000 capital stock of a company organized for the purpose of purchasing forty acres of land on the western limits of the city to be used

for a lake and country club grounds has been fully subscribed and the stockholders are soon to meet and elect a board of directors. After that the contract for the construction of the dam across a deep ravine will be let and also for a club house. The following are the stockholders: Reece S. Allen, Marlow and Stone, Otis T. Bacon, C. E. Moxie, P. P. Langford, J. L. Jackson, M. D. Rowe, R. E. Huff, H. B. Hines, G. E. Davis, Mrs. E. L. Anderson, Mrs. M. E. Adickes, Frank F. Schnell, M. D. Walker, L. C. Hinkle, P. H. Pennington, J. T. Montgomery, A. H. Carrington, J. W. Pond, W. R. Eerguson, S. H. Burnside, J. W. Stringer, J. W. Culbertson, M. Stanforth, C. W. Hendricks, Frank Collier, J. F. Reed, J. L. Art, W. Lee Moore, E. P. Walsh, Frank Kell, J. C. Ward, T. R. T. Orth, Mrs. C. O. Joline, J. A. Rich, J. S. Stone.

AMERICAN FORCES ARE BEING SENT "FOR DUTY"
By Associated Press
Washington, April 25.—Secretary of War Garrison said today that the U. S. troops which have been ordered to Mexico have been sent there "for duty" when asked as to the purpose of the military movement, he would make no further explanation.

GASOLINE DROPS TO TEN CENTS A GALLON.
The price of gasoline dropped to ten cents a gallon here yesterday. This is the bottom to which the reductions had been predicted when the price of both crude and refined oils began to tumble several weeks ago.
Dr. N. B. Moore-Bateman's Building, Phone 423. 77 11c

4 per ct. Interest, compounded quarterly will be paid on all accounts in our savings department

The First National Bank of Wichita Falls

...CLASSIFIED ADS...

SITUATIONS WANTED

Ads under this heading are free to persons out of employment. WANTED—Job by young man on ranch, farm or in town, experienced. Address John Robinson, P. O. Box 153, Archer City, Texas. 92 6t

HELP WANTED—MALE

WANTED—Man collector, city work, reference and bond required. Do not apply unless you can deliver goods. Roy Nebitt, Room 10 Ward building. 97 1tc

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—White girl for housework. 1009 Taylor street. Phone 1476. 88 1tc

FOR RENT—BEDROOMS

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished large front room. Phone 1094. 600 Scott. 75 1tc

FOR RENT—OFFICES AND STORES

OFFICES FOR RENT—Three office suites of three rooms each in new Anderson & Bean building. Modern with janitor service, gas, water and lights furnished. Also one single office room in same building. Apply to Bean & Gohlke, 617 Eighth street. 55 1tc

FOR RENT—HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

FOR RENT—Modern light housekeeping rooms. 704 Burnett. Phone 1176. 85 1tc

MISCELLANEOUS WANTS

WANTED—To pack, crate and repair your furniture. We buy anything and sell everything. Wichita Furniture and Second Hand Co. Phone 528. 50 1tc

FOR RENT—HOUSES

FOR RENT—Several houses. See E. B. Gorsline. Phone 729. 12 1tc

STOLEN

STOLEN—Red two wheel cart. Wheels unpaired; body longer than frame. Reward for information leading to recovery. Times Publishing Company. 97 1tc

STRAYED

STRAYED—Dark brown horse, three years old, white spot in forehead, little white both hind feet, about fifteen pounds high. \$5 reward. Address E. W. Reynolds, Ringgold Tex. 97 1tc

Only Eight Left Out of the Twenty Seven Locations

The price and terms sell them

These four-room bungalows are all east front houses on Burnett street, between 4th and 6th street, having concrete foundation, electric lights, gas, water and sewerage. On continuous sidewalk to town. ONLY SIX BLOCKS FROM THE BUSINESS DISTRICT.

Inside bungalows \$1400 00 Corner bungalows \$1500 00 \$100 cash and monthly payments.

Bean & Gohlke, Agts. 617 Eighth Street Phone 358

FOR SALE—CITY PROPERTY

FOR SALE—Four houses and lots on Scott avenue. This is all good paying property. They are located at 408, 406, 402 and 400 in block 400. Apply to First State Bank & Trust Co. for further information. 82 1tc

FOR SALE—CITY PROPERTY

SPECIAL BARGAINS—Six room house on Travis and Seventeenth street, \$1900. One hundred cash, balance easy terms. Good three room house on Twelfth street, \$1600. Nice four room house on Burnett street, \$2900. Good five room house on corner lot, two blocks from car line, \$2200. The best five room house on Ninth street in 1800 block, a bargain at \$2750. Nice five room modern house on Austin close in and paid front, \$2750. Extra good five room house on Denver, between Ninth and Tenth street, \$2550. Good five room east front home on Seymour, \$1250. Four room house close in on Travis, \$2300. Good all modern five room house with brick foundation in good location, \$1500. Monroe Bros. Phone 720. 97 2tc

FOR RENT—HOUSES

FOR RENT—Modern five room house in Floral Heights. One block from car line, side walk. Phone 1913. 88 1tc

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—Cheap, Hudson five passenger auto. In first class condition. cash. Dr. M. R. Garrison. 91 1tc

FOR TRADE—FOUR ROOM RESIDENCE

FOR TRADE—Four room residence, east front, bath, city water, gas and sheds. Located immediately north of Shamburger lumber yard, two blocks east Sam Houston school. Lot 60x150. One block of car line. Will trade for anything you have worth money. J. J. Dillard, Petrolia, Texas. 97 1tc

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THERE ARE A FEW FOOLISH PEOPLE in this world that would rather have a home than an automobile, that would rather pay out their money for good insurance protection than to spend it for gasoline and rubber tires. To those few I want to say that I have a few homes that I can sell on easier terms than you can buy an automobile, and can insure that same home or H. H. Goods for less money than the gasoline would cost you! If you are in need of either of the above call me at phone 529 or office over 112 1/2 Indiana avenue. THOS. H. PEERY, The Insurance Man

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J. J. SIMON Real Estate and Exchange

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.

R. L. ROBERTS Real Estate

We have client with six or seven hundred to pay down on place not further out than Broad, and between Seventh and Seventeenth. Will buy a bargain, and no use to offer inflated stuff. 320 acres decided land, partly improved. New Mexico, all good land for farming, or make a fine ranch proposition, trade for Wichita Falls property, or farm. This is clear, and want to trade for absolutely clear property. Room 14, Old Postoffice Bldg. Phone 367



Sharpshooters

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LATE FREEZES LESSEN FRUIT JAR DEMAND

Orders Coming in Slowly at Ball Bros. Plant But Big Rush is Expected Later On

The late freezes had their effect on the demand for fruit jars in Texas and the Southwest this spring and shipments from Ball Brothers plant here have been considerably below the figure expected.

Work is nearly finished on the liner furnace at Ball Brothers, and it will be ready for operation within less than a month.

Machinery will be installed at Denton within the next few weeks for the handling of the glass sand which has been discovered there.

Another piece of work planned by Ball Brothers for the coming summer is the installation of what are known as Owens machines; these are an improved type of jar making machine doing six times the work of those now in use.

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LAKE HIGHER THEN FOR PAST SEVERAL YEARS

Another Good Shower Friday Afternoon Puts Everything Here in Good Shape

Some damage was done in Wichita Falls Friday afternoon by a rain and windstorm which prevailed for half an hour. No serious damage was done by either wind or rain, but a number of trees were uprooted, several signs were blown down and two out houses in the factory addition were wrecked.

About half an inch of rain fell during the windstorm, the water being blown almost horizontally and giving the appearance of a much heavier rain than really fell.

Lake Wichita yesterday was pouring over the spillway in greater volume than that of last December and there were no indications of subsiding.

The water company is keeping close watch on the dam and has a force ready to repair any break that may be made, though there is little fear of any damage. The rains served to make the water supply doubly sure, although the lake was already at a stage that left little to be desired.

Friday's rain reached several parts of Northwest Texas that were not visited by Thursday's rain, all stations on the Denver from Quanah to Fort Worth reporting good rains; Burk Burnett, which was missed Thursday, got a good shower. Valley points as far south as Weibert were also visited.

Reports from Olney say that a small cyclone did considerable damage about seven miles northwest of that place Thursday night. One man whose name could not be learned was reported seriously injured.

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LOTTERY CASES HAVE NOW BEEN DISPOSED OF

Acquittal of Wiley Blair and Sol Williams Followed By Dismissal of Other Case

The cruel war is over. Acquittals were brought in by juries in two of the lottery cases and the remaining case will not be prosecuted. Late Friday the jury in the Wiley Blair case returned a verdict of not guilty; yesterday Sol Williams was given a second trial, with another acquittal as the result.

These cases grew out of the sale of lots in Fairview Heights last December. Messrs. Blair, Young and Hoxie were trustees for the purchasers and Sol Williams was auctioneer.

The first trial of Sol Williams resulted in a hung jury. Yesterday at his second trial, County Attorney Boone pleaded for conviction with a speech that would have brought tears to the eyes of an oyster, if an oyster had any eyes.

The information is not confirmed from any other source.

4 AMERICANS REPORTED KILLED IN MEXICO CITY

Vera Cruz Newspaper Says Mobs Are Killing Americans in the Federal Capital

By Associated Press. Vera Cruz, April 25.—The El Victorian, a Vera Cruz newspaper, today says that four Americans have been killed by mobs in Mexico City. It declares that it has received this information direct from the federal capital. According to its report three of the Americans were taken out of street cars and killed in the street while a fourth was killed at the Y. M. C. A. by members of a baseball team to which he belonged.

Vera Cruz today was isolated from direct communication with Mexico City but news was brought here by refugees that the situation in the interior is bad for the Americans and is rapidly growing worse.

Almost normal conditions prevail today in Vera Cruz and its environs but occasional sniping occurred during the night. The orders from the American admiral closing the saloons in Vera Cruz were continued in effect.

The American line, ten miles in length surrounds the town and American outposts extend five miles beyond the city.

Notice to Creditors. The State of Texas, County of Wichita. To the Creditors of the Peoples Gin Company: You are hereby notified that the Peoples Gin Company of Burk Burnett, Wichita County, Texas, on the 14th day of April, A. D. 1914, executed a deed of assignment, conveying to the undersigned all of its property for the benefit of such of its creditors as will consent to accept their proportional share of its estate, or assets, and discharge it from their respective claims; and that the undersigned accepted said trust, and has duly qualified as required by law.

All creditors consenting to said assignment must within four months after the publication of this notice, make known to the assignee their consent in writing, and within six months from the date of this notice, file their claim, as prescribed by law, with the undersigned, who resides at Wichita Falls, Texas, which is also his post-office address.

Witness my hand at Wichita Falls, Texas, the 16th day of April, A. D. 1914.

W. LINDSAY BIBB, Assignee of Peoples Gin Company, 91-97-302.

HAS NO INTENTIONS OF RESIGNING SAYS BRYAN

No Breach Among Members of Cabinet Declare Persons Close to Administration

By Associated Press. Washington, April 25.—Secretary Bryan today denied that he would resign his post as secretary of state. When informed of the published reports he said: "The subject of my resignation has never been discussed or thought of by me."

White house officials pointed to the statement issued by President Wilson several days ago saying that this statement was sufficient. They said they did not regard it as necessary to add anything to it.

Outside of the White House there has been considerable discussion of the individual views of members of the cabinet. None of these, it is said, are approaching any breach but there have been differences of opinion as to what course should be pursued in Mexico. Persons close to the administration say that this divergence of opinion is only such as might be expected among any group of men and declare that there is unanimity of purpose among those charged with the responsibilities of the situation. They denied there was any basis for the report that Bryan would resign if war was declared.

SPECIAL DISPLAY TODAY IN THE OHIO STREET WINDOWS



Beautiful White Dresses Attractively Priced

We want to call your particular attention to the special display of White Dresses to be seen in our Show Windows Today. Beautiful White materials made up in soft, dainty, lacy effects. A touch of color just where it is needed, but the predominating feature of this display is the cool, summery whiteness of it.

Specially Priced at From \$15.00 to \$35.00



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Big Savings in Muslin Underwear; Garment Only 19c

LOT ONE—Children's gowns, a nice little assortment of children's muslin night gowns nicely made of good quality material and a bargain at the price we ask, each 19c

LOT TWO—Ladies' drawers, all sizes, and a good assortment, made of standard cloth and neatly trimmed in embroideries, laces and some plain. Shown in various styles and well worth the regular price of 35c to 50c, per garment 19c

LOT THREE—Ladies' corset covers in various styles made of good quality Royal nainsook, neatly trimmed in dainty laces, embroideries and ribbons, Monday selling per garment 19c

Closing Out for \$3.98

We still have a big assortment of ladies' dress skirts in good styles and materials, we must close them out at \$3.98

Seven Yards for 30c

Cotton Burmah Kimono Challies, beautiful patterns for kimonos, every piece a new one, 7 yards for 30c



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A dandy tooth brush Monday, each 9c
Men's leather belts, all sizes, styles and colors, the 25c and 35c grade, choice for 19c
Men's neckties, all styles, a big assortment, each 10c
13-inch strand, uniform size, gold beads, a strand 15c
Royal Society Embroidery cotton, all colors 3 skien for 5c
6 ladies' vests, good quality for 25c

Children's Half Hose

All sizes, plain colors and white with fancy tops, regular 25c seller, choice for, pair 13c
A twenty cent pencil box with pencil, slate, pencil, pen staff, and pen, FREE with each pair of CHILDREN'S HOSE Monday only.

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These illustrations tell the Style Story. These garments are from our own stock. (Individuality to every style we are showing.) Those who appreciate exclusiveness combined with phenomenally low prices cannot afford to buy their supply of wearables without first having seen our line.



SILK DRESSES—We are showing an exceptional line of silk dresses, choice new models of Printed Crepe de Chine, Plain Meteors, and taffetas for street, parties or dance, all popular spring colors, \$12.50, \$15.00 to ... **\$40 00**

LACE DRESSES—Never before such a demand for dresses of Laces and Nets. We are showing them of Allover Plaited Net, Embroidered Net, and Shadow Lace in all combination handsome models, \$7.50, \$10.00, \$12.50, \$15.00 to ... **\$25 00**

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STREET DRESSES—Made of plain colored Crinkled Crepes, Eponge, Ratine and Medium weight novelty cotton all the new shades and models. For summer wear \$5.00, \$7.50, \$10.00 to ... **\$15 00**

FASHIONABLE BLOUSES AND SEPARATE SKIRTS

At \$1.00 dainty sheer blouses made of nets and lingerie, cotton crepes, drop shallows.
At \$2.50 odd and pretty blouses made of voiles and cotton crepes, with front and cuffs of fancy trimmed figured crepe, ruffled net collar.

At \$5.00, charming white blouses made of sheer white voile, with front of net, has inserted lace motifs and embroidery.

At \$10.00, exquisite blouses made of Georgette Crepes, collars of hand-made linen lace, yoke of white nets, hand embroidered fronts.

SKIRTS

New skirts made of black silk taffeta files and brocades, three-tiered bias ruffle at bottom, tunic, and circular, flounced effects, also a complete line of woollens, all shades at \$5.00, \$7.50, \$9.00 to ... **\$25 00**

Foxes' Gloves
Gloves for all occasions, silk and kid, all the new shades, \$1.00 to ... **\$5 00**
Children's Rompers
Children's Play rompers, made of good gingham percale and crepes, good values ... **50c**

"Onyx" Hosiery
Ladies' standard quality hose, silks and lisle, 50c up to ... **\$3 50**
New Spring-House Dresses
In plain and plaited percales, ginghams and lawns at \$1.25 to ... **\$2 50**

Silk Petticoats
In the most gorgeous shades, made of messaline crepe de chine, combination jersey tops, elastic waist bands, and ruffled flounce, \$1.50 to ... **\$10 00**

New Parasols
All new shades and shapes Bell shapes, the new Princess Metternich, and many others, make your selection now \$1.50 to ... **\$20 00**



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MILLINERY

NEW MILLINERY FOR TOMORROW.—Special showing of entirely New Millinery that was either received or produced by our own work room during the past week.
\$5.00 \$7.50 \$10.00 \$12.50 to \$50.00



"RELIABLE"

IN THE SPHERE OF WOMANKIND

SOCIAL CALENDAR FOR THE COMING WEEK.

Monday, April 27—The Woman's Missionary Society of the M. E. Church, South, hold an all day meeting. The Guild of the Good Shepherd will hold a missionary program at the rectory. The Westminster Guild will meet at the First Presbyterian Church. The Central Presbyterian Ladies Aid will meet with Mrs. J. W. Bone. First Presbyterian Missionary Society meets with Mrs. J. A. Fisher and Mrs. J. L. McKee as hostesses in the church parlors.

Tuesday, April 28—The Old Maids will meet with Mrs. Brainard. The Little Sisters meet with Miss Bertha Mae Kemp. Art Literature Club meets with Mrs. DeBerry. Mrs. Ince and Mrs. Pontaine will entertain with a tacky party at Kemp Kort for the benefit of the Guild of the Good Shepherd. The Musicians Club holds cantata practice at the First Presbyterian Church. Tuesday Bridge with Mrs. M. M. Addicks.

Wednesday, April 29—The Samplers Club will meet with Mrs. Cummings, 1107 Thirtieth. The Nine Thimble Club will meet with Miss Minter, 609 Lamar. The Progressive Crochet Club will meet with Mrs. Bates. Thursday, April 30—The Musicians Club will hold cantata practice at the usual place of meeting. The Thursday Sewing Circle meets with Mrs. Waggoner. The Royal Neighbors will hold a call meeting at the regular place of meeting. The Thursday Bridge meets with Mrs. Harry Craven.

Friday, May 1—The New Bridge meets with Miss Dent. The E. G. S. C. will meet with Miss Ella Louise Peery. Pathfinder Club meets with Miss Eldred. I. G. B. C. with Miss Lorna Shaw. The Bachelor Girls meet with Miss Kathleen Paul. The High School Dramatic Club presents "Mr. Bob" at the Wichita Theatre. The First District Congress of Mothers opens session here.

Saturday, May 2—The Daughters of the American Revolution meet with Mrs. Wiley Blair.

MISS LOIS MORGAN ENTERTAINS THE E. G. S. C.'S

Miss Lois Morgan was hostess to the E. G. S. C.'s Friday afternoon. The usual pleasant time was spent, music was enjoyed and a number of games were played. Late in the afternoon delicious sherbet and cake was served to the following: Misses Ella Louise Peery, Lola Strange, Agnes Leicham, the hostess and Nettie Friberg, the guest of the afternoon.

MRS. FENTON HOSTESS TO NEW BRIDGE FRIDAY

Friday afternoon Mrs. H. J. Fenton was hostess to the regular meeting of the New Bridge Club. Three tables of players engaged, in the game, the trophy for high score, a pair of guest towels, going to Mrs. Inge. Refreshments of ice cream, cake and coffee were served at the conclusion of the game. Miss Estleon and Mrs. DuVal were the guests of the afternoon. The members present were: Madames Cravens, Dent, Hivick, Smith, Terrill, Weeks, Avis, Greenwood, Pounds, Griffin, Marcus, Inge and Miss Dent.

UNITY CLUB HOLDS LAST MEETING OF YEAR FRIDAY

The Unity Club held the last meeting of this club year Friday afternoon with Mrs. Newton Maer. The lesson was on Act V of "A Winter's Tale" as you like it and the course of the afternoon Mrs. Langford gave a most interesting talk, a comparison between "A Winter's Tale" as you like it and Othello. Mrs. Darnell read an excellent paper on pieces of interest in Sicily. The members present were: Madames Darnell, Gertrude Young, Patterson, Zundelowitz, Langford.

I. G. B. C.'S MEET WITH MISS GERTRUDE DAVIDSON

I. G. B. C.'s meet Friday afternoon in regular session with Miss Gertrude Davidson. The usual routine of sewing, conversation and the other diversions in which this club engages, were indulged in. At the conclusion of the meeting the hostess served a delightful salad followed by ice cream and cake to the following members: Misses Elizabeth Patterson, Lela Anderson, Lorna Shaw, Louise Montgomery.

D. A. R. ELECTION OF OFFICERS NEXT SATURDAY

The D. A. R. will meet next Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Wiley Blair. The annual election of officers will be held and a program will be carried out. The subject for the afternoon will be "Negotiations for Peace and Final Treaty" and Mrs. George Harrington will be leader.

MISS HALLIE ADAMS CELEBRATES TENTH BIRTHDAY

Friday afternoon Mrs. T. P. Adams entertained with a birthday party in honor of the tenth birthday of her little daughter, Hallie. The amusements were confined to those of the indoor type on account of the rain, but a most enjoyable time was spent by the guests. Two guessing contests were engaged in, prizes being won by Miss Kathleen Lynch, who received a handkerchief, and Miss Louise Hamlin, who received a powder puff box. Each guest contributed to an impromptu program, some giving recitations and others musical numbers, which added much to the enjoyment. The dining room had been decorated with a color scheme of pink and white peach blossoms being massed about the room in profusion. The dining table had for its centerpiece a bowl of violets, in which the ten candles were half hidden. Ice cream and cake with pink and white candles were served. The birthday cake was cut and the hunt for the usual birthday favors, baked therein, gave amusement for some time. Those enjoying this most pleasant party were the Misses Mary Taylor, Frances Gerock, Ruby Greenwood, Audrey Ferguson, Lurline Turner, Kathleen

MRS. CRAIG HOSTESS TO MERRY WIVES FRIDAY

The Merry Wives enjoyed a most pleasant meeting Friday afternoon with Mrs. Craig as hostess. The afternoon was spent very profitably in crocheting and conversation and the hostess served delicious refreshments of cream and cake and wine. Grandma Brown was honor guest of the occasion. The members present were: Madames Thompson, Reed, Boone, Fox, Swearinzen, Hill, Heltz, Dake, Bates and Craig.

SURPRISE PARTY FOR MRS. ARNOLD RINEHART

Mrs. Frank McCulloch was hostess at a surprise party, for Mrs. Arnold Rinehart, 1012 Kemp Boulevard last Thursday afternoon. The following were present: Madames Clegg, Gardner, Rogers, Barns, Sheldon. Ice cream, cake and strawberries were served.

ENJOYABLE RECITAL FRIDAY AT COLLEGE OF A. AND M.

The students' recital given Friday evening at the College of Music and Art proved to be very entertaining in

ARRANGEMENTS COMPLETED FOR MOTHERS MEETING

The Mother's Clubs of the city met Friday afternoon at the high school in united business session. All arrangements were completed for the entertainment of the Congress of Mothers that convenes here next week and everything in readiness for the visiting mothers.

M. E. SOUTH, MISSIONARY AND LEAGUE ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Women's Missionary Society of the M. E. Church, South, will hold an all day meeting Monday at the church. An excellent program has been arranged and a social time will also be enjoyed. Strangers are especially invited to this meeting. Sunday afternoon the Junior League will meet at 2:30 and the Little Workers at 4. A full attendance of the children is desired at both these meetings.

MISS HINES' BIRTHDAY HONORED WITH DANCE FRIDAY

Friday evening Miss Ruby Moore entertained with a dance, complimentary to Miss Helen Hines, her birthday. The rooms were decorated with cut flowers and a color scheme of pink and white had been carried out in the decorations, the favors for the evening were pink and white carnations and the dainty dance program featured the pink and white combination. The Darktown orchestra furnished music for the occasion and the program consisted of eighteen dances and four extras. The guests included: Misses Addicks, Jackson, Stone, Bean, Fain, Stayton, Thompson, Nichol, Kahn, Landers, Minter and the honoree, Miss Helen Hines. Messrs. Hamlin, Nelson, Robertson, Gillespie, Nussbaum, Henry Robertson, Stringer, Nolen, Carrigan, Jungk, Dougan, Avis, Fain, Smith and Clossit.

MODERN CROCHET CLUB MET WITH MISS FORSCH

Miss Elizabeth Forsch was hostess to the Modern Crochet Club Thursday afternoon at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. C. Keuhn. A short business session was held and was followed by the hour of social chat and crocheting. As it was the hostess' birthday each member presented her with a remembrance, a bit of handwork. Delicious ice cream and cake was served late in the afternoon. The members present were: Madames Hammond, Colbeth, McCloskey, Brooks, Stout, West and the Misses Brooks and Forsch. Guests of the afternoon were: Madames Dennison, McGrath, Keuhn, Grandma Keuhn, Miss Myers of Burkburnett and Miss O'H-Steed.

YOUNG FOLKS PICNIC AT LAKE TUESDAY

In celebration of San Jacinto Day a number of young people enjoyed a very pleasant picnic at Lake Wichita Tuesday afternoon. Going out about 3 o'clock in the afternoon the usual pastimes indulged in at the lake were enjoyed and at dusk a sumptuous picnic supper was spread. Those in the party were: Misses Ruth Simpson, Margaret Noble, Lela Bell Anderson, Dorothy Toney, Anna Monroe, Elizabeth Patterson, Lorna Shaw, Gertrude Davidson and Lewis McGinley, Homer Crawford, Tom Tay-

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Gallon bucket, steel cut, coffee, including two silver spoons, value	\$1.00
1 pound cans Wedding Breakfast coffee	30c
2 1/2 pound packages fancy Penberg, coffee	40c
25c size White Swan catsup, a real bargain	20c
2 tin cans Quaker Oats	25c
25c cans Wapco, sliced or grated pineapple	20c
25c cans Lipton or White Swan tea	20c
1 lb cans White Swan Tea	65c
Gallon cans California blackberries, full pack	85c
3 or 5 gallon cans best white cooking oil, per gallon	85c
1 dozen 3 lb cans California yellow peaches	\$1.75
1 dozen cans good Early June peas	\$1.35
1 dozen cans White Swan corn	\$1.40
10 lb bucket pure honey	\$1.45
5 lb bucket pure honey	75c
7 bars White soap (for Monday only)	25c
10 dozen brooms, red handle, a 50c value	40c
20 lb pure cane sugar	\$1.00
5 gallon best oil	50c
Dried peaches	8 1/2c
Best D. S. Meat	15c
Best Smoked bacon	17c
Best hams	19c
4 to 6 lb stripe breakfast bacon, lb	25c
10 lb bucket compound lard	\$1.00
Large bucket Snowdrift lard	\$1.20
Best bulk crackers, per lb by the box	7c
3 lb of powdered or cut loaf sugar	25c
Good line candy, 5c, 10c and	15c
3 bottles good extract	25c
\$15.000 stock dry goods, clothing, shoes and gent's furnishings at a bargain.	

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MACCABEES MEET IN SPECIAL SESSION SATURDAY

The Ladies of the Maccabees met in called session Saturday afternoon. The arrangements were completed for the trip to Fort Worth and other business was discussed. Then the commander, in the pleasing way that none but Mrs. Savage can afford, presented Mrs. Roy Saffler, the Hive's most recent bride with a set of silver tea and desert spoons in a lovely Colonial design. Two visitors enjoyed Hive hospitality for the afternoon and after adjournment the ladies repaired to Somelphers' ice cream parlor where delicious refreshments were enjoyed. Regular meet-

MRS. SCOTT HONORS VISITOR WITH LUNCHEON SATURDAY

Mrs. C. H. Scott entertained with a very pretty luncheon Saturday, honoring her guest, Mrs. Chapman of St. Louis. Snaildragons in golden tints furnished the floral decorations and centered the luncheon table. The color scheme of yellow was carried out in the menu wherever possible. Covers were laid for twelve including the hostess and the following guests: Mesdames DeBerry, Hartsook, Wood, Bachman, Carey, Wells, R. L. Taylor, Hunter, Warner, Thrallkill and Mrs. Chapman the honor guest.

PROGRAM ANNOUNCED FOR DIVISION MEETING MAY 11

Following is the program that will be observed at the next division meeting of the Baptist Women's Alliance on Monday, May 11:

Subject—Mary, the Mother of Jesus.
Roll call—Responses on Faith.
Scripture lesson—Luke 11:26-59.
The life of Mary.
Personal thoughts: (1) Why are we not willing to give our children to the Lord's work anywhere? (2) Three reasons why I am willing to trust God in time of need.
Special topic: Our duty to those who have grown old in the ministry; (2) The Samaritan auxiliary, how can my dollar help to raise five for the sanitarium?
Personal service notes.

UNITED CLUBS MEET SATURDAY AFTERNOON

The United Clubs met Saturday afternoon in regular session at the high school auditorium. The usual business routine was gone through with. Old business was disposed of and new plans were made for the United Clubs further activities.

MISS WILKES HOSTESS TO THE JUST SO CLUB.

Miss Mary Wilkes was hostess to a delightful meeting of the Just So Club Saturday afternoon. After the usual pleasant round of conversation and fancy work had been engaged in for some time a delicious ice cream and cake luncheon was served with angel food and devils food cakes. The members present were: Misses Reib, Reed, Gardner, Shelton, Barrier, Ruth Downing, Bolton, Smith, Martin, Mesdames Jack Shelton, Jason Walker, Dan Boone, Jennie and the hostess, Miss Wilkes. The club meets next with Mrs. Boone.

CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN LADIES MEET WITH MRS. REED

Instead of meeting with Mrs. J. W. Bone as previously stated the Ladies Aid Society of the Central Presbyterian Church met Monday afternoon with Mrs. J. F. Reed. The Bible lesson on "The Five Judgments" was led by Mrs. C. White. It was a very admirable manner. Several duets were sung by Miss Jessie Kerr and Mrs. Oulham. After the business meeting the ladies invited all the ladies to an ice cream parlor where a social half hour was enjoyed. The next meeting of the Aid will be Monday with Mrs. J. W. Bone.

GUILD OF GOOD SHEPHERD MET WITH MRS. MILBURN.

Monday afternoon the Guild of the Good Shepherd held a very interesting meeting with Mrs. Milburn. Each committee of the Guild presented favorable reports. The missionary section will hold an open meeting next Monday afternoon at the rectory. A musical and literary program has been prepared under the supervision of Mrs. McCullough and an interesting meeting is promised. It was decided by the Guild to hold all future meetings at the rectory. The members present were: Mesdames Gates, Kennedy, Inge, Sammons, Datson, Fontaine, Shaw, McCullough, Milburn and Rev. Datson.

MRS. HABERN HOSTESS TO MAYFLOWER 42 CLUB.

The Mayflower 42 Club was entertained Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Roy Hagin, with Mrs. Grover Habern as hostess. The afternoon was spent as usual with a series of the favored game, Mrs. Hagin scoring high. At the conclusion of the games the hostess served a delicious two course luncheon consisting of sandwiches, banana salad, pickles, olives and punch followed by an ice course. The members present were: Mesdames Hagin, Wilson, Hutson, Bradshaw, Stearns, Pate, Stewart, Dobson, Yates, Langford, Walker and Hurs.

MRS. PRESSLEY ENTERTAINS THURSDAY EVENING CIRCLE.

Mrs. Judd Pressley was hostess to a delightful meeting of the Thursday Evening Circle on the regular day. The afternoon was spent in the usual manner, with sewing and social chat as the chief amusements. The members present were: Mesdames Pressley, Hartsook, Gardner, Waggoner, Murphy and Miss Higgins.

MISS ZULA STOKES ENTERTAINS WITH MATINEE PARTY

Tuesday afternoon Miss Zula Stokes was hostess to a number of friends, entertaining with a matinee party at the Victoria. The guests assembled at the Stokes residence and enjoyed music and various other diversions before proceeding to the picture show. After the program had been enjoyed at the Victoria an ice cream parlor was next visited and refreshing ices and drinks were served. The party was chaperoned by the hostess and sister, Mrs. J. B. Stokes and Miss Zula Stokes. Those enjoying Miss Zula's delightful hospitality were: Misses Kathrine Watts, Leona Mariele, Pinta Huff, Agnes Lecham, Ruth Nolan, Minter Watts, Louise Baricte.

CLUBS SEND DELEGATES TO MEETING AT ABILENE.

Wichita Falls will be represented at the first district meeting at Abilene by the following delegates from the various clubs of the city: Mrs. S. H. Burnside, Mrs. George Harrington, president and secretary, respec-

Miss Jackson Honoree at Delightful Prenuptial.

Honoring Miss Mabelle Jackson, who will be a May bride, Tuesday afternoon Mrs. J. P. Jackson entertained very delightfully with a recipe shower, the guests list being made up from the Little Sisters and Old Maids and a few additional guests. A number of Mesdames had been provided by the hostess, the bride-to-be being first presented with a wish book, in which the guests had all written a "L'idal wish. Fortunes were then drawn from a large heart and read aloud, this being the source of much amusement. Each guest had brought a favored recipe and these were all tied to one long ribbon and concealed under the reflector on the table, one recipe left showing. When the honoree picked this up the others followed until all were drawn. Music was enjoyed following the presentation of the recipes, Miss Bernice Jackson centering violin selections, accompanied by the honoree at the piano. The decorations taking the bridal theme for their motto. The dining table was covered with a Cluny lace luncheon cloth, centered with a silver mirror reflector on a bank of smilax on which a bride and groom in miniature were standing. The rooms were decorated in pink and white carnations, ferns and smilax and the lights were softly shaded in pink. Brick cream, showing a pink heart in the center, cake and minis in the prevailing color tones were served by the hostess, assisted by Misses Bess Kell and Bernice Jackson and Mrs. J. L. Jackson. Punch was served by Mrs. Oral Jones. The guests on this delightful occasion were: Misses Genevieve Carter, Bess Kell, Lillian McGregor, Bertha Matheson, Kathleen Blunt, Ann Freear, Olive Edwards of New York, Eddie Carver, Agnes Reid, Ona Bell, Arrie Kell, Mabelle Clifton, Vivian Matka, Smith, Emma Smith, Jackson, Mesdames Brainard, Jones, Daugherty, L. L. Jackson, and the bride-to-be, Miss Mabelle Jackson.

WESLEY GIRLS HONOR GRADUATE MEMBER WITH SHOWER

In their usual charming manner the Wesley Girls showered the "sweet girl graduate" member of their class, Miss Alta Ruffner Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. S. Hartsook. Their hospitality taking the form of a shower of hand-made lingerie, embroidered and silken articles. While the honoree was sent away on song, the different articles comprising the shower were fastened to town and the owners of especially various rooms of the house, all the ends being brought together on the library table. Miss Ruffner was then called in and the president of the class, Mrs. Rhea Howard made a little speech for the class and instructed her to follow the things as an additional wisdom would be found at their end. After the honoree had somewhat recovered from the surprise the usual round of sewing and conversation with music was engaged in. This business served a refreshing tea course late in the afternoon. Special guests of the afternoon were: Mrs. Ruffner, Mrs. A. M. Hartsook and Miss Ailday of Atlanta, Texas. Club members present were: Mesdames Robison, Rhea Howard, John Chambers, Hartsook, Misses In Cook, Hazel Robison, Gertrude Orth, Myrtle Humphris, Gladys Burrett and the honoree, Miss Ruffner.

LEAGUE BUSINESS MEETING TUESDAY EVENING.

The Epworth League of the M. E. Church, South, held its regular monthly business meeting Tuesday evening in the parlors of the church. The usual business matters were taken up in order and discussed. A musicale, to be given some time next month, was planned for and ways and means of making the regular Sunday evening meeting of the League more interesting were discussed. At the conclusion of the business meeting the Leaguers enjoyed a treat of ice cream and wafers to which C. V. Durland was host.

MISS ANDREE HOSTESS TO CRESCENT CIRCLE.

Tuesday afternoon Miss Agnes Andree was hostess to the regular meeting of the Crescent Circle. A business session was held and the Circle decided to hold a candy sale Saturday in connection with the dinner to be given by the ladies of the church. The remainder of the afternoon was devoted to social conversation. The hostess served delicious ice cream and cake to the following: Misses Hazel Graves, Friberg, Mesdames Coe and Montfort.

LITTLE SISTERS DANCE A BRILLIANT AFFAIR

The "Little Sisters" were hostesses Monday night at the first of the season's affairs at the lake pavilion, a dance honoring the Old Maids. The abilities of the young ladies as individual entertainers had been so well established that it was but to be expected, when they combined their efforts, that an affair of unusual enjoyment would be the result, and yet the entertainers did not exceed even these roscate expectations. About sixty couples gathered to the pavilion for the dance, which was opened with the grand march in which Miss Olive Edwards of New York City and Floyd Miller of this city led. A program of eighteen dances and several extras followed and it was long after midnight before the strains of "Home Sweet Home" were sounded by the Templeton orchestra. A big bowl of fragrant punch was stationed in one corner of the dance hall and during the intermission, an ice course was served. The hostesses in the opinion of their guests "did themselves proud" and the affair will go down as one of the most delightful of the season's festivities.

CALL MEETING OF CIVIC LEAGUE MONDAY AFTERNOON

Monday afternoon a call meeting of the Civic League was held at the First Presbyterian Church and several reports were heard and plans made relative to the clean up work.

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MRS. COYNE HOSTESS AT PRETTY LUNCHEON TUESDAY

Tuesday Mrs. C. J. Coyne entertained with a very pretty luncheon honoring Mrs. J. W. Culbertson's birthday. The color scheme carried out in the appointments of the luncheon table was pink and blue. The center of the table was graced with an embroidered centerpiece in the Dresden effects with pink and blue colorings, surmounted by a vase filled with pink carnations. The place cards were in delicate blue with tiny Dutch figures and-bearing on the reverse side toasts to the honoree, which were read in turn by all the guests. A delicious luncheon menu was served in four courses, covers being laid for the following: Mrs. Culbertson, the honoree, Mesdames Heavers, Whitney, Arthur Huff, Andrew Urban and the

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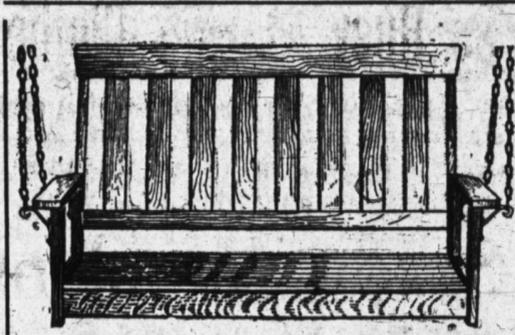
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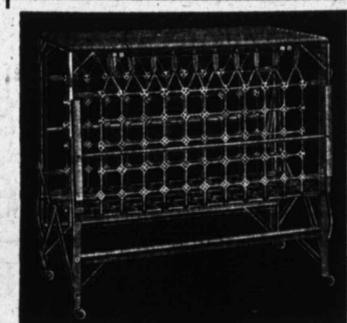
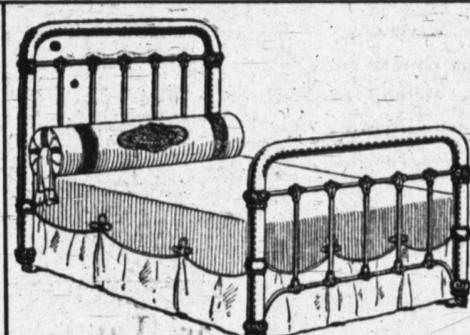
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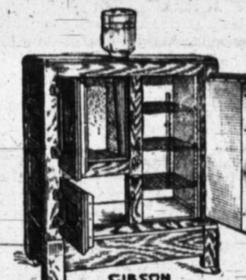
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Uncle Sam's Men Will Show How To Pack Poultry And Eggs

On a tour of the Texas poultry and egg shipping stations a demonstration car of the United States department of agriculture will stop at Wichita Falls, Thursday, May 4th. The car, which is in charge of two government specialists in handling poultry and eggs is a complete refrigerating laboratory on wheels. It contains two chilling rooms—one for preliminary chilling of warm eggs or poultry and a second room in which to hold the chilled stock. The reason for the two rooms is that if warm poultry is introduced into the refrigerating room it will cause the poultry already chilled to sweat. The car has its own gasoline engine for running the refrigerating blowers and for generating the electric lights used in the cold rooms. The engine drives a fan the shaft of which pulls air through the false walls and mappers of the car and forces this fresh air through a large bunker of ice and salt. In thirty minutes the blower will reduce the temperature of the cold room to 32 degrees. It will chill eggs to 40 degrees inside of 24 hours. The first step in the demonstration will be the scientific candling of the eggs to determine their freshness. Those interested will see exactly how the specialists candle eggs and grade them as fresh, light floaters which are eggs that have been kept too warm with the result that the yolk is towards the top and shifts easily; bloodings in which incubation is far enough advanced to show a system of blood vessels about the embryo chick; white rots where the yolk is mixed with the white and black rots where no light can be seen through

the egg. The demonstration in white rots is regarded as especially important for the reason that many expert candlers cannot tell white rots from fresh as the candle gives a somewhat similar appearance to both. After the tests for freshness are completed, the demonstrators will grade the eggs by size, cleanliness of shell and soundness of shell in accordance with the standard gradings used by the egg commission men in the great centers of egg consumption. The eggs after they have been tested and graded and all below shipping grade have been eliminated, will be removed to the inner cold room and brought down to a temperature of 40 degrees and at that temperature will be packed in cases ready for shipment. Especial emphasis will be laid by the government demonstrators on the necessity of pre-cooling the eggs before they are shipped in an ordinary refrigerating car. Eggs can be cooled at 40 degrees Fahrenheit in 24 hours in such a refrigerating plant as that on board the car. This checks deterioration. If they are loaded warm in a refrigerating car, it takes them five or six days to get down to a temperature at which they do not spoil and during this time they are deteriorating rapidly. Grading of Eggs For Long Shipment. There will come a practical demonstration in skilled packing of eggs for long shipment. The most effective use of fillers (the paper partitions) flats (layers between the partitions) and buffers (the spring ex-celsior or cork used at the top and bottom of the cases) to prevent the eggs from being broken by jarring will be shown. The demonstrators

will then discuss the best kind of wood and nails for cases and the number and placing of nails needed for each case. At the conclusion of the tests the local owners of the eggs will be free to ship them to their customers. This demonstration in packing eggs is regarded as very important for the reason that nine per cent of over 11 million dozen eggs shipped to New York arrive there broken and unfit for food. The fault lies partly with the packing. The losses are so great that the price of eggs is abnormally high and railroads are complaining that egg shipping is not a profitable business. To Demonstrate How To Ship Dressed Turkeys and Chickens. While the main object of the summer trip of Uncle Sam's car is to deal with the egg situation, the demonstrators also will show those who wish such information, the most approved method of dressing, grading, pre-cooling and packing of poultry for the distant Eastern markets. Where poultry is properly refrigerated and chilled before being placed in a refrigerator car, the government specialists assert, it not only does not lose its flavor but also keeps the weight and food value which runs off in water in the case of ice packed shipments. Poultry shipped under these methods therefore commands a higher price per pound and does not lose a heavy percentage of food material on its way to market. The car spent last year in Missouri and demonstrated modern methods of handling poultry and eggs to the shippers in a large number of towns. The season before, the car spent in Kentucky, where the demonstrations showed Kentucky shippers how to ship carloads of turkeys to the New York Christmas market in such a way that they arrived in prime condition, in spite of abnormally warm weather at that season.

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new clubs, was responded to in a manner that was exceedingly gratifying to the Unity Club. A very enthusiastic meeting was held and two clubs were partially organized. The Uelphian Society was organized with the following members and with Mrs. W. W. Silk as president and Mrs. Ed Carver as secretary: Mesdames Silk, Carver, Brainerd, Turner, W. H. Big, Easton, Berney, Patterson, Basford and Newport Maer. Another club was organized, but the purpose and course of study has not as yet been fully decided upon. The membership of this club will consist of the following ladies: Mesdames Frank Griffin, Larkind Malone, Tully, Easton, Artley, Straus, Bohn, Heasley and Mike Walker. The organization of still other clubs is pending and these two organizations will be completed next Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock when they will meet again with Mrs. H. B. Patterson.
LITERARY CLUB EXTENSION WORK OF UNITED CLUBS.
The invitation of the Unity Club which has in charge the literary club extension work of the United Clubs, which was extended to the ladies of the city interested in study and self-improvement to meet Tuesday afternoon to consider the formation of
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Assails Ball's Corporation Record and His Alleged Opposition to Hoggs

Tyler, Texas, April 25.—In his speech here this afternoon James E. Ferguson, candidate for governor, devoted most of his time to a reply to the speech of Tom Ball at Greenville this week. He said in part:

"The great political chieftain with a great co-operation, chief of state, his head has trod the boards of Greenville town and the curtain has been rung down amid great applause.

"The Tom-Toms have been together and danced their can-can and I have received my Jim-lins and the high collars and the long tail coats have journeyed to their homes.

"But like the darkey shot at in the watermelon patch: 'Hit never tched me.

"Tom Ball will go down in history as the biggest political straggler that ever lived. His opening speech, like that novel garment which the ladies wear, the 'Mother Hubbard,' covers everything but touches nothing.

"The famous Izard county candidate for sheriff, who was for every good thing, and against every bad thing, has left the familiar haunts of old Arkansas, and hid away to Texas and announced for governor on the prohibition ticket.

"Tell me why the Lord made the man on the fence, and I will tell you 'How did it Am'.

"Tom Ball, the railroad lawyer, and the so-called candidate, has had his say, and let me tell you about it.

"In the first place, his speech must be the greatest disappointment to the simon pure prohibitionists that they have ever met. His stop to the anti-prohibitionists in his allusion to their intelligence and whatever respect they may have had for him as a man he has now lost by his offer to surrender his political views to get a few thousand anti votes.

"If he is a democrat, then W. P. Lane is not. If Tom Ball is a true prohibitionist, then the Morris and the traitor to the democratic party, I must acknowledge my gratitude to the Fort Worth convention for giving me such easy opposition in nominating a candidate who stands for nothing and is nothing.

"If Tom Ball is a democrat then the Fort Worth convention that nominated him was not a meeting of democrats. If the Fort Worth convention was a meeting of democrats, then he has betrayed their trust and has turned his back upon the only declaration of principles which they made. If the Fort Worth convention was not a meeting of democrats, then Tom Ball is running on the wrong ticket.

"If the Fort Worth convention was right in unanimously declaring for National prohibition as the deliberate judgment of the prohibition leaders of Texas, then Tom Ball ought to resign his nomination. Yes, verily, not before the cock has crowed three times has the master been denied, but before the cock ever got a chance to crow at all this political Peter has jumped the fence and turned his back upon his friends.

"What a show must that good lady, Mrs. Curtis, who has verily fought the battles of prohibition, think and feel when this great corporation candidate now puts a new hymn book in her hand and tells her that hereafter she must sing a new tune.

"What do you suppose, Brother Rankin and Brother Gambrell thought when Tom Ball and Tom Love told them they had to back up on the three mile law, the five mile law and statutory prohibition in order to keep a few cents in line in South Texas, who knew too much about Tom Ball's club record?

"Sincere prohibitionists must now agree that he had better have nominated W. P. Lane, who stood for everything, than Tom Ball who stands for nothing. I appeal to the democrats of Texas, whether you be pro or anti and ask you the plain question: 'Is it not better to elect me on my clear cut declaration to stop the prohibition agitation, than to elect a man who is willing to trim his political kite to every passing wind?'

"Tom Ball says that he stands on the democratic platform which says that a man's views on prohibition shall not be a test of a man's democracy. And he further says that the democratic party is not committed to national prohibition by state prohibition. Yet he goes to Fort Worth and accepts the nomination of a party convention declaring specifically for national prohibition and providing that no one could sit in the convention but prohibitionists.

"He says the liquor dealers and breweries should forfeit their license if any agent, officer or employe should contribute to any candidate or campaign fund. Now, my friends, I find no fault with this statement. But the question with me is: When did Tom Ball reform?

"In the year 1900 that great convention, Jim Hogg, urged the Waco convention to pass the following amendment to the state constitution, to-wit: 'That corporations should not, directly or indirectly, contribute money or anything of value to any political party or to any campaign expense. The people of Texas will remember that it was none other than this same would be white ribbon reformer, Tom Ball, now a candidate for governor, who opposed this amendment and led and inspired that ever disgraced Texas convention in their efforts to cry down one

of the greatest governors Texas ever had.

"And now he comes to further insult the memory of that great man by shedding tears before a convention when he tries to hide his action in that disgraceful gathering.

"If it is wrong now to contribute to campaign funds, why was it not wrong then for railroad corporations to do the same thing? Well may we agree that it is wrong to give a man by what he has done, but what he proposes to do when writing a platform to run for office on.

"At the same convention Hogg urged also this amendment: 'That corporations should not pay any lobbyist or lobbyist any money or anything of value in salary or otherwise, and should require every voucher for the payment of money to show on its face what it was given for.' Tom Ball was against that, and in his speech against it said: 'There is an amendment there, and so help me God I will let the right man be sworn in at the shoulder before I would vote to support it. Governor Hogg knows that Texas is the least ridden by corporations and fear of bossism than any other state in the Union.' And listen, he said further—I quote from the Dallas News of August 10, 1909: 'What is this proposition? That if any corporation should send its agent or other person to Austin for the purpose of influencing or preventing legislation, that it shall forfeit its charter. Talk about confiscation of property, this proposition is as injurious as any ever presented to a democratic convention.'

"Now Tom Ball had a right to oppose Governor Hogg, but what the people of Texas would like to know is if Tom Ball, just about the time he announces for governor, thinks it such a great crime for breweries to contribute to his campaign, and that their license should be forfeited if they do, why was it he thought it so awful in 1909 for Governor Hogg to want to forfeit a railroad corporation's charter if they were guilty of the same thing which he now so solemnly condemns? I have friends the sickling calf knows his mammy and it is strikingly peculiar that this same Tom Ball, soon after this trade against the immortal Hogg in his fight for the people, left a seat in Congress to serve the big railroad corporation of Texas.

"Verily, verily I say unto you, in the language of Ball: 'It is safer to judge a man by what he has done than by what he proposes to do when making a platform to run for office on.'

"Hogg also in that convention wanted to put all corporations under the supervision of the state, he wanted to keep insolvent corporations from doing business in Texas; he wanted to prevent corporations from issuing fictitious stocks and bonds; he wanted to keep railroad corporations from issuing any free passes; yet the new great white ribbon apostle fought and vigorously opposed all these amendments, and soon thereafter went into the hired employ of the very corporations whom he protected in that convention, and he has been in their employ as their devoted servant from that day until his nomination for governor, when he had to resign his connections with the corporations before he was respectably eligible to even run for governor. I continue to run a country bank and farm without apology to anyone, though I am a candidate.

"Tom Ball says: Boys, I have been in bad company; if you will elect me I won't do so any more.

"A man who has to apologize for the business he is in certainly has no right to have the high honor of governor. And yet he says that this is the new fight of the corporations against the people. Never in the history of this great state was there a more deliberate design or iniquitous intention to sell the people into the hands of the big corporations like sheep to the slaughter.

"Tom Ball says: I have changed my attitude towards the railroad corporations. I deny it. I said in my opening speech that I was willing to treat them right if they would treat the people right. I said so then. I say so now. But they must stay out of the people's business. I was in the big railroad officials of this state if they don't quit meddling with the right of the farmers, the business men and the laboring men to elect a governor from their ranks, and if they attempt to force their candidate upon the people of this state, their troubles are just beginning and the breach between them and the people will never be closed. Everybody in Texas now knows and believes that when the people show Tom Ball unpopularity, as they are sure to do, he will hand back with the railroads in twenty-four hours. Everybody in Texas knows that this thing of paying Tom Ball \$20,000 a year by the railroad corporations for his services as a lawyer, is the biggest joke that has ever played on a trusting public. There is not a cent of it in Texas, but what has at least one lawyer, and some places have many more lawyers, that in every way excel him as a lawyer. The railroad corporations and Texas hired Congressman Ball and not Tom Ball.

"Now, Tom Ball says that the brewers will support me because I have promised to veto all liquor legislation. Yes, I promised every man in Texas, in an open platform, that we will stop this row in Texas and attend to business and the people are to be glad to see this promise because it is the only way to stop this needless agitation by such agitators as Tom Ball, who does not care any more for prohibition than a hog does for a hip pocket. Why he openly stated at Fort Worth that he belonged to the Country Club, where he is a member can buy a drink and pay for it. I do not indulge either there or elsewhere. How distressing, he says, 'It is in liquor people that I should belong to a club whose members play golf, and which sells liquor, and neither play the game nor drink the liquor. I am always glad to hear a man say he has quit drinking.

"But the question arises, if he don't play the game and don't drink the liquor, which I learn is sold at the same price it is sold at in the saloons that ever does he play in the club? He is really stammering about abolishing the

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The school children have been enlisted in the movement, with the aid of the teachers and are entering into the spirit of the thing very thoroughly.

It isn't a money making proposition for the banks, according to those who ought to know. The additional cost of book-keeping and extra trouble and the four per cent interest to be paid, amount to more than the savings themselves are able to earn. But the bankers figure that if they get people in the habit of saving money, the banks will profit by it in the long run.

Two of the banks, the Wichita State and the City National, have Christmas savings clubs. In these clubs each savings depositor pays in a small amount each week, to be repaid to him with four per cent interest, shortly before Christmas. The Wichita State's plan runs for thirty-eight weeks with nine different methods. In one of these the depositor may start with a penny, increase the deposit a penny each week and at the end of the thirty-eight weeks will have \$7.41 to his credit; or he may start with a nickel and increase it that much each week; the last week he would pay \$1.30 and would then have \$37.39 to his credit. At first glance, it doesn't look as if money would amount up that way, but it works out that much in arithmetic.

The school children's savings are handled differently. Each day the teacher receives any amount any child wishes to deposit with her and keeps books on it, making deposits with the bank weekly. When a child gets as much as five dollars to its credit, a regular savings account is opened for it. In some of the rooms, every child has something in the bank and the pupils have taken up the idea quite generally.

The Christmas savings club at the City National works along the same lines as that of the Wichita State, running for forty weeks. You may start with a nickel and increase the amount that much each week, bringing you an even \$40 on December 15. You may start with a nickel, raise it a nickel each week until it gets to be a dollar, then decrease it a nickel, bring you \$29 on December 15; and the chances are, of course, that you will be needing money on December 15 and you won't have missed the small payments you've made during the year.

The First State Bank and Trust Company has had a savings department for many months, paying four per cent on savings deposits. The First National's plan differs from the others. Here the depositor is presented with a safe, in the form of a leather bound book. The book bears the appropriate title "The Golden Path," but cannot be opened except in the bank, where the money inside may be deposited. This bank employed canvassers, who brought in dozens of accounts that probably would not have been opened otherwise.

Factory employees, especially those coming here from northern cities, enter readily into the savings plan, being already familiar with them. The beauty of the savings idea is that it provides a keeping place for small amounts that probably would have been spent foolishly or wastefully. After a considerable sum has been saved, the saver usually can't remember where a single deposit has been accumulated. Children are numerous among the patrons, but there are plenty of grownups who know their own weaknesses and wish to take advantage of the opportunity to lay by a little money.

Next year some of the local banks will operate two clubs, one a vacation savings club, starting the first of the year and lasting about five and a half months, the other a Christmas savings club, lasting for the remainder of the year. Those participating will have money for the year's chief money spending occasions, vacation and Christmas.

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Fourth Street Baptist Church Usual services will be held at the Fourth Street Baptist church, the pastor preaching morning and evening. Sunbeams at 3 p. m. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m. Sunday school and preaching at Walnut street Mission at 3 p. m. T. E. CANNEDY, Pastor.

First Baptist Church (Corner Tenth and Austin) Rev. C. Williams will preach Sunday, April 26th, at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Bible School meets at 9:30 a. m. All are welcome. Teachers will be glad to bring some one not attending Sunday School. The young people's exercises at usual hours. A meeting of the deacons is to be held at 4 o'clock p. m. An opportunity will be afforded the Sunday School to make a special offering to Home and Foreign Missions. It is desired that a creditable showing be made. C. ERMEL, Pastor.

First Evangelical Church (Corner Fifteenth and Broad) Sunday school in both languages at 10 a. m. German preaching service at 11 a. m. Y. P. A. meeting at 7:15 p. m. English Preaching Service at 8 p. m. Choir practice Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend these services. C. ERMEL, Pastor.

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Lutheran Trinity Church (Fourteenth and Bluff) German services at 10 a. m. Sunday at 11:30 a. m. English services at 8 p. m. English Lutheran League meeting every Sunday. Everybody is invited to attend our services. F. A. BRACHER, Pastor.

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First M. E. Church. The usual Sunday services will be held as follows: Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. Epworth League at 7 p. m. Singing at 8 p. m. Sermon subjects: Morning, "God's Holy of Holies." Evening, "The Benevolence of Christianity." Prayer-meeting Wednesday at 8 p. m. CHAS. CLARK SMITH, Pastor.

Church of the Good Shepherd. Holy Communion at 7 a. m. This service will be a corporate communion of the women's organizations in the church. This does not bar others but is especially arranged for the Guilds. Morning prayer at 11 a. m. The pastor of this church, this service taking as his subject, "Troubled Hearts." Evening prayer at 8 o'clock. Our Sunday school is small but efficient. We gladly welcome all children and adults. The school meets at 9:30. All seats are free and a cordial invitation is given to all to attend the services of this church. F. T. DATSON, Pastor.

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GOSSIP FROM THE STATE CAPITAL

(By R. Bedchek)
Austin, Texas, April 25.—From a small beginning in 1911, the University Intercollegiate Meet the first Friday and Saturday in May has become an event participated in by 501 schools, and engaging above 400 contestants. Boys from cities, villages, forks of the creek swam into Austin during those two memorable days, and the forum rings with debate and declamation, while the athletic fields are taxed to their capacity by aspiring youngsters, pole-vauling, running, throwing the hammer and the discus, and engaging in other contests, such as tennis, to decide the superior team from the standpoint of physical skill and prowess. The environs of the state university take on during these two days the aspect of Athens long ago when Greek met Greek in the world-renowned Olympic games.
The prime mover of this wholesome state-wide athletic and forensic meet is Prof. E. D. Shurter, professor of oratory at the state university, and he is ably assisted by A. J. Robinson, who is concerned principally with the athletic feature of the affair. To the initial proposition of Prof. Shurter in 1911, only twenty-eight responded, the next year 140 more progressive Texas schools entered the lists, and last year there were 248 schools in the procession, while this year representatives from 501 schools have participated in the preliminary contests.
The Plan of Organization
The unit for the contest is the county. Representatives from all the schools of a given county hold a meet to determine which school or team shall represent the county in the dis-

trict meet two weeks later. A district is composed of a number of counties, and is cut out, not with the idea of preventing a republican from going to congress, or with a view to the individual needs of some aspiring politician, as is the case with certain other districts in the state, but with the sole purpose of affording the various counties the most convenient point for assembling the various contestants for the district meet. The various districts comprise anywhere from six to twenty counties. The winners of the district meet participate in the state meet at the University the first Friday and Saturday in May.

Inexpensive for Contestants
The University authorities provide rooms and board for the contesting students during their stay in Austin, and from the receipts collected at the various contests, a certain per cent of the railroad fare of the contestants is returned. No return on railroad fare was made the first year, but the second year, fifty per cent of the railroad fare was returned, the third year sixty per cent was returned, and this year the authorities expect to return 75 per cent.

While it would naturally be expected that the larger centers would be winners of these contests, the fact of the business is that small rural schools often come off first. For instance, the district including such towns as Greenville, Kaufman and McKinney was represented last year by the little rural school at Campbell, Hunt county, in the track contest. Again, the Indian Gap rural school won out last year over such formidable competitors as Hamilton and Hico. This season, the debating team from the village of Savoy, Fannin county, defeated in the county contest, the Bonham team, and also won the district meet over the schools of Gainesville, Sherman and Denton.

Great Local Interest
In Williamson county the other day, more than 1,000 people gathered to see the county contest decided. It is an occasion that puts the schools upon parade, so to speak, and certainly upon their mettle. Besides stimulating the interest of the people in the schools, it furnishes a great inspiration to the students themselves. It gives the representatives of the various schools a glimpse each year of the state university, which is the crown of the public school system, and inspires them with a desire to complete their education in a higher institution of learning. The intrinsic value of the contest need scarcely be pointed out. There is no doubt that through this agency, much dormant forensic talent in Texas is being developed which will have a marked and wholesome effect upon the future history of the state. And again, the value of acquaintanceships formed by boys from all parts of the state with each other, and the conspicuous comparison of the schools, tends to give a feeling of unity and state pride and patriotism the value of which can scarcely be estimated.

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Members of Militants Must Obey Orders at Caprice of One Mother and Her Daughter

By Associated Press.
—London, April 25.—The "Pankhursts must go!" promises to be the rallying cry of a new suffragette organization formed by leaders who believe woman's cause has suffered a setback by the practice of the leading militant society. A significant feature of the new movement is that it is fostered by suffragists who were once strong supporters of militant tactics, but who, at various times, have been forced to withdraw from the women's social and political union.
The summer of discontent, which now promises to break into revolt, began last year when Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Pankhurst, their return from Canada were informed that Mrs. Pankhurst no longer desired their services on the executive committee of the organization. This intimation was carried to the Lawrencees before their boat reached the dock. They were inclined at first to laugh at it as preposterous, but on finding that Mrs. Pankhurst had made herself so powerful during their absence that it would be hopeless to fight her edict, so out they went. As firm believers in the efficacy of

militant tactics, the Lawrencees did not air their grievance, in the hope that the autocratic regime of the Pankhursts would advance the cause, which they held above all else. This truce and the determination of the various constitutional societies not to criticize any tactics, which sought a common end, gave Mrs. Pankhurst and her daughter, Christabel, abundant time in which to perfect their organization, before opposition was offered to their autocratic sway. But the promised results did not materialize and now the women's social and political union faces both opposition without and dissension within.

While dismissing members of her personal staff, Mrs. Pankhurst has also been discharging privates in the ranks. One of these women, who was expelled from the organization last week, declared that she was dismissed on the most trivial pretext possible and that lately Mrs. Pankhurst had dismissed a number of the workers from the organization apparently through caprice. The dismissed member asserted that the militants are dwindling daily until at the present moment there are only 300 active workers in the women's social and political union.

These women are subject to Mrs. Pankhurst's autocratic decrees and may be called upon at any time to perform militant deeds. In spite of

the dwindling number of workers the finances of the organization are said to be in an excellent state. This is due mainly to the Scottish spinster sisters, whose fortunes were made in an Atlantic steamship line. Their subscriptions to the funds of the militant fighting forces are heavy and unflinching.
A police court case has called attention to the existence in London of an avocation which is not known to exist anywhere else in the world. It is that of pawner, a profession given over entirely to women, who, in the poorer districts of London, undertake for a small compensation to carry the goods of their necessitous but sensitive neighbors to the pawnshops. Most of this work of pawning is done for women who are ashamed to be seen entering a pawn shop, but some of it is done for other women who are too busy to attend to the formality.
In certain districts these pawners are known as "runners" and they live on this work, charging from one to two cents for each journey, according to the means of their clients. In one of the poorest streets of the East End which has a pawn shop at either end, two women ply a busy trade as pawners. One of these women is a widow, known and trusted in this work, and she has built up a big connection in the neighborhood. She takes a perambulator and is frequently seen passing along the street with a load of miscellaneous articles destined for the hungry man of the pawn shop. Monday morning is her busy day, as hundreds of ill paid casual laborers living in the district depend many times for their week's maintenance upon pawning something that day.
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NEW PASTOR FOR FIRST M. E. CHURCH ARRIVES

Rev. Chas. Clark Smith Will Conduct First Service in New Pastorate This Morning

Rev. Charles Clark Smith, the new pastor of the First M. E. Church, and his family consisting of his wife and two children have arrived from Anita, Iowa, and this morning Rev. Smith will conduct his first service in his new pastorate.

Rev. Smith was pastor of the Methodist church at Anita for nearly three years and all of his ten years service in the ministry has been spent in the Des Moines conference. Rev. Smith was recommended to the congregation by Rev. Coe who also recommended the congregation and Wichita Falls to Rev. Smith. Both were quite ready to accept any representation that Rev. Coe might make.
Rev. Smith and his family are moving into the house vacated by Rev. Coe at 702 Lamar street.

Building Permits.
Building permits have been issued as follows:

W. C. Jonte, one story frame on lot 29, block 262, \$2900; Blakowski, contractor.
Pope and Jordan, one story frame, lot 7, block 129, \$250.
E. M. Harris, one story frame, lot 14, block 26, Kamp addition, \$1200; Hayes, contractor.
C. L. Wilson, repairs on residence, lot 7, block 20, \$500; High, contractor.
Mrs. E. M. Brown, repairs on residence, lot 18, block 18, \$300; Shaver, contractor.
Mrs. E. M. Brown, one story frame, lot 1, block 2, Spivey addition, \$1550; Shaver, contractor.

The Sign Is Right for Wichita Falls AND SOUTHLAND ADDITION

Do yourself a favor by looking over Southland Addition. You will be impressed with its merits. Others are backing their judgment by building homes in Southland. This Addition is today the most attractive for homes in Wichita Falls. The facts are what counts and we challenge anyone to disprove the following claims:

SOUTHLAND ADDITION is the closest modern residence addition to the High School and Austin Ward school; and main church edifices.
SOUTHLAND ADDITION is the only thoroughly modern residence addition in Wichita Falls having protective restrictions preventing the building of other than residences; preventing cutting of corner lots crosswise, thereby injuring inside property; having a uniform building line 30

feet back from front line of lots; and having a minimum building clause on every lot in entire addition ranging from \$1,000 to \$1500 for the house-over the greater portion of the addition.
SOUTHLAND ADDITION has quick car service; two high pressure 6 and 8 inch water mains, city sewerage system; and sidewalks in front of every lot now on the market.

SOUTHLAND ADDITION is already built up on three sides, being bounded on the north by 11th street, on the east by Grace street, and on the west by the lake road or the Sealing home.
SOUTHLAND ADDITION is well drained having a gentle slope over the major portion of the property. Between the E. E. Huff residence and the Sealing home the ground is 60 feet higher than the City Hall corner.

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