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STEAMER ATTACKED BY PIRATE PASSENGERS

Several of Crew of Chinese Vessel Killed and \$30,000 Stolen by Pirates

By Associated Press.
San Francisco, May 6.—The story of an attack by Chinese pirates on the Chinese steamer, Shintoo, in which several of the crew were killed and \$30,000 stolen was brought here yesterday by the Japanese steamer, Nippon Maru. The Shintoo, a Chinese-owned vessel flying the British flag sailed from Hong Kong with 17 passengers who later proved to be pirates. Three hours out of port they drew pistols and attacked the guard of the Canton government aboard the ship. They killed one soldier and wounded another. The pirates then rushed into the engine room killing the engineer. The Chinese skipper escaped by disguising himself as a coolie.

THURSDAY'S COTTAGE PRAYER MEETINGS

The following is the number of prayer meetings to be held in homes of the city. These meetings are for prayers, Scripture readings. After looking the following list over attend the meeting closest to you. You are invited to be present at one of these meetings which will be held in the homes and at 10 a. m. each Tuesday and Thursday of each week. Thursday, May 7th, 10:00 a. m.: Mrs. R. E. Strange, 1008 Bluff and 11th. Mrs. F. B. Gray, leader. Mrs. F. P. Walters, 1517, 10th, Mrs. F. F. Walters, leader. Mrs. E. Klander, 1103 Burnett, Mrs. E. Klander, leader. Mrs. J. L. Downing, 9th and Brook. Mrs. W. H. Thatcher. Mrs. G. R. Walker, 2209 9th and Polk. Mrs. G. R. Walker. Mrs. Dan McCrath, Lee and 5th, Mrs. J. W. Pond. Mrs. T. P. Courtney, 1414 14th. Mrs. T. P. Courtney. Mrs. Dick Wheeler, 608 7th and Austin. Mrs. Iris Hancock. Mrs. Frank Caudle, 802 Lamar. Mrs. Sandy. Mrs. C. S. Mudd, 312 Lamar, Mrs. C. S. Mudd. Mrs. W. J. Bullock, 10th and Polk. Mrs. W. J. Bullock. Mrs. D. W. Pritchford, 1405 9th, Mrs. D. W. Pritchford. Dr. L. Coons, Mrs. Ola Hamlin. Mrs. R. F. Stewart, 300 Travis, Mrs. R. F. Stewart. Let every one who is interested in the winning of souls for the Lord come. You are begged to be present in the above meetings.

W. S. WILLIS, General Superintendent.

British Celebrate "Accession Day"
London, May 6.—Artillery salutes were fired in St. James Park, London, at Windsor and all the big naval and military stations today, in honor of the fourth anniversary of King George's accession to the throne. Flags were flown on all government buildings, and British warships in all parts of the world "dressed ship" but these were the only official celebrations. The King and Queen, with other members of the royal family placed wreaths on the grave of the late King Edward at Windsor, and attended private memorial service at St. George's Chapel. King George celebrates his forty-ninth birthday on June 3, having been born in 1865. He succeeded his father May 6, 1910, and was crowned June 22, 1911. In 1893 he married Princess Mary of Teck, who had been engaged to his elder brother the late Duke of Clarence, (died 1892) and by whom he has five sons and one daughter.

FRANK'S CASE WILL NOW GO TO GEORGIA SUPREME COURT

By Associated Press.
Atlanta, Ga., May 6.—Judge R. H. Hill of the county superior court to have denied the extraordinary motion for a new trial for Leon M. Frank under sentence of death for the murder of Mary Phagan. In denying the motion Judge Hill announced he would sign a bill of exception thus allowing an appeal to the state supreme court.

Scientists Honor Langley
Washington, May 6.—Scientists and aviators today joined in doing honor to Langley, inventor of the heavier-than-air machine. Langley died practically broken hearted from ridicule about his original machine, and not until after some years, afterwards did the scientific world realize that his invention was practicable. Dr. Zahn of the Langley aero-dynamic laboratory today to the have the original "aerodrome" on exhibition and he expected to demonstrate that with a proper engine it could be operated as successfully as any of the later day machines.

JOHNSON'S CHAMPIONSHIP CLAIM IS ACCEPTED

Paris, France, May 6.—The French boxing federation today accepted the claim of Jack Johnson to the world's championship. The federation heretofore had refused to recognize Johnson's claim.

URGES LEGISLATION TO AID TEXAS FARMERS

President of Bankers Stresses Importance of Improvement in Methods of Handling Cotton

Fort Worth, Texas, May 6.—Pointing out the loss of millions of dollars to Texas farmers annually as the result of the damage to cotton in the country yard, Nathan Adams of Dallas, president of the Texas Bankers' Association, stressed the importance above all other things of the association using its efforts and influence to bring about an improvement in the methods used in handling the cotton crop in his annual address before the state convention at the auditorium Tuesday morning.

Adams' Address the Feature

President Adams' address was the feature of the two sessions of the first day's program of the thirtieth annual meeting of the State Bankers' Association, which was attended by over 700 delegates and it is expected that most of the resolutions will be based upon several important recommendations and suggestions made by Adams in his address.

While Adams discussed the federal reserve act to some extent he laid special emphasis on needed changes in the laws that will be of benefit to the farmers of Texas. The most important change along this line earnestly advocated by Adams for the association to concentrate its efforts upon is an amendment to the warehouse law of the Thirty-third legislature to provide that private warehouse men should come under its provisions and by proper legislation be compelled to provide a yard covered by a shed for warehousing cotton stored with them and to issue a uniform receipt for such cotton, the receipt to be protected by a bond made by the warehouse man to the state treasurer.

He called attention to two amendments which he stated were apparently needed to the present laws. The first is to amend the federal reserve act so as to fix the minimum rate of interest which member banks would be permitted to pay their correspondents on daily balances. The second is for an amendment to the Texas state banking law which will grant to those state banks which join the new system a reduction in the reserve requirements of the national banks.

Railroads Should Own Compresses.
In the opinion of Adams the compresses should be owned and operated by the railroad interests. He gave for his reason on this point, that if this was the case that the railroads would be responsible for the cotton from its point of origination until it was loaded on the ships at the ports. He recommended the appointment of a committee of bankers to take up with the railroad commission of Texas at an early date the matter of establishing the "merit system" among the compresses.

He stated that at the proper time a motion would be entertained to appoint a committee to be sent to Washington for the purpose of taking up with the comptroller the question of cotton and grain loans with the view of devising a plan which will be satisfactory both to the comptroller and to the banks.

The organization within the next twelve months of a banking association comprising the banks of the entire Eleventh federal reserve district was suggested.

He stated that every banker and business man in the state take sound and active interest in the political affairs of the state.

He declared that upon the granting of the application for a small increase in freight rates now pending before the interstate commerce commission largely depends the future growth and development of the railroad and business interests of America and advocated the granting of this increase.

Ex-Police Lieutenant of New York On Trial For Murder of Rosenthal



GREAT BRITAIN DEMAND \$62,000 FROM HAYTI

Black Republic Given Until Midnight to Raise Indemnity For British Subject

By Associated Press.
Port Au Prince, Hayti, May 6.—The British diplomatic representative at Port Au Prince has delivered a demand for the immediate payment of an indemnity of \$62,000 to a British subject for the destruction of his sawmill in a recent insurrection. The British ultimatum gives Hayti until midnight tonight to pay the indemnity.

PROGRAM FOR CONVENTION AT EVANGELICAL CHURCH

The complete program for the Ministerial Convention and the Y. P. A. and Sunday school convention now in progress at the Evangelical church follows:

- The Life of Jesus from Birth to Baptism—Rev. W. H. Bulgrin.
- The Baptism and Temptation of Jesus—Rev. F. Doege.
- The Miracles of Jesus, Their Nature and Purpose—Rev. J. Wellner.
- Jesus, the Teacher and Preacher—Rev. F. J. Schaefer.
- The Teachings of Jesus Relative to Health and Prayer—Rev. C. Ermel.
- The Teachings of Jesus Relative to the Fulfillment of Prophecy—Rev. G. Altstadt.
- The Suffering, Death and Resurrection of Jesus—Rev. Wm. Doeschner.
- Sermon Tuesday night by Rev. Wm. Doeschner.
- Sermon Wednesday night by Rev. Altstadt.
- Sermon Thursday night by Rev. F. Doege.
- Sermon Friday night by Rev. J. Wellner.
- The Greatest Need of the Y. P. A.—Charles Dankleff.
- The Relation of the Y. P. A. to the Church—Ulrich Forscher.
- The Relation of the Y. P. A. to the Superannuation Fund—W. F. Iwan.
- Mission Study How and Why—C. Ermel.
- The Social Side of the Y. P. A.—Rose Slaber.
- The Teacher and His Lesson—W. Vogtlaender.
- The Model Sunday School—G. R. Decker.
- Teaching Temperance in the Sunday School—Neta Rogers.
- The Home and the Sunday School, How Each Can Serve the Other—F. Ford.
- What Can Literature Do For Me?—Rudolph Ermel.
- How We Got Our Bible—W. Doeschner.
- Musie in the Sunday School—Ed Holland.
- The Need of Conservation—Mrs. C. Ermel.
- How to Make the W. M. S. More Effective—Mrs. P. J. Schaefer.

HERE FOR DONATIONS FOR PEACOCK SUFFERERS

Richard H. McCarty, editor of the Asperment Star, is in the city in the interest of the relief of citizens of Peacock whose homes were blown away in the cyclone there on April 26th.

FOOD AT VERA CRUZ COMES FROM SHORE TOWNS

By Associated Press.
Washington, May 6.—A late dispatch from General Funston says that food is not coming into Vera Cruz from the interior but that the supply is being brought in from the shore villages and towns both north and south of Vera Cruz.

VILLA'S TROOPS ENTRAIN TO GO TO MONTEREY

By Associated Press.
Torreón, May 6.—A detachment of Villa's troops stationed here entrained today for Monterey which will be the base of operations in the rebel campaign against San Luis Potosí and Saltillo. The troops will detain at Hidalgo and will march overland from there to Monterey.

KERN PREDICTS ADJOURNMENT OF CONGRESS BY JULY 10

By Associated Press.
Washington, May 6.—Probable adjournment of Congress by July 10 was predicted by Senator Kern, Democratic leader in the Senate today after a White House conference with the president and Senators Hoke Smith and O'Gorman.

BECKER IS DENIED CHANGE VENUE

SECOND TRIAL OF FORMER POLICE LIEUTENANT STARTED THIS MORNING

SLIGHTLY NERVOUS AT FLAT

Defendant Quickly Recovers Composure, However, He Appeared in Good Health

By Associated Press.
New York, May 6.—The second trial of Charles Becker, former New York police lieutenant for the murder of Herman Rosenthal, the gambler, in July, 1912, was begun today. At the outset the defense attacked what it characterized as District Attorney Whitman's practice talking to the newspapers to create sentiment against the defendant. For this reason the defense asked a change of venue which was denied and the selection of a jury began.

Becker apparently in good health sat with his wife at his counsel's table. He seemed slightly nervous at the start but within half an hour was exhibiting the composure which marked his demeanor at his former trial.

MEXICAN DIPLOMATS WIFE KILLED IN FALL

By Associated Press.
New York, May 6.—Mrs. Lewis Chagary, wife of Lewis Chagary, Mexican minister to Costa Rica, fell from a window on the fifth floor of an apartment house here today and was impaled on a picket fence. She was taken to a hospital where she died. Her husband is in Costa Rica.

QUADRENNIAL CONFERENCE M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH.

By Associated Press.
Oklahoma City, May 6.—Somewhat later than the scheduled time the 17th quadrennial conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, convened in St. Luke's church here this morning. The conference will last three weeks. Bishop Wilson, senior member of the bishopric called the body to order.

GOV. TRAMMEL WELCOMES CONFEDERATE VETERANS.

By Associated Press.
Jacksonville, Fla., May 6.—The United Confederate Veterans and other allied organizations in their 24th annual reunion were extended a cordial welcome by Gov. Trammel today. He addressed the first official meeting of the veterans.

JEWIS AGAIN THREATENED IN THE SUBURBS OF KEIFF

Odesa, May 6.—More than five thousand Jews are threatened with expulsion owing to the incorporation of several suburbs with Keiff, the city made famous by the Mendel Beilis trial and which is outside of the Pale. The suburbs of Demlevka with 1,184 Jewish families, comprising 5,048 persons, and that of Shulavka with 120 families or 556 persons, were within the Pale, but as part of Keiff, Jews are no longer permitted to live there. The governor of Keiff has recommended to St. Petersburg that the residents of these suburbs be attached to the Pale district of Lubovska, but in the meantime the police are inspecting permits of residents with a view to prosecution and expulsion.

TEXANS AMONG REFUGEES FROM WEST COAST MEXICO

Washington, May 6.—A large number of refugees from the west coast of Mexico arrived on a tramp freighter at San Diego, Cal., which arrived there from Manzanillo.

Names of the following Texas appear in the list issued by the state department: Tom Green, Galveston; R. M. Lane, Eagle Pass; S. M. Jones, Fort Worth; Mrs. M. Davis, Fort Worth; Jesus Miranda, Fort Worth; W. O. French, San Antonio; Mrs. J. M. French, San Antonio; Dr. John Oberton, Sweetwater; Frank Thompson, Houston; Nell Trumbull, Laredo; L. C. Groce, wife and two children, Laredo; R. F. Burdette, wife and child, Galveston; J. A. Okletree, Galveston; J. H. Kipp, Dallas; W. E. Pomeroy, El Paso.

VIPER IN BED OF FAITHLESS LOVER

Vienna, May 6.—A viper which was placed by a young girl in the bed of a faithless lover is among the many interesting exhibits in the new special poison department of the Institute of Criminology at Graz. Brilliant moonshine caused the snake to crawl out from beneath the bed clothing before the intended victim had retired, and he captured it. There is also a collection of poisoned beef and numerous varieties of poisoned food. Lectures are given on the kinds of poison used by various criminal types and the different methods of preparation and administering.

Another section of the institute is devoted to recording the cannibalistic signs by which European criminals convey warning or other information to each other.

GEN. FUNSTON AUTHORIZED TO EXTEND HIS LINES

Heavy Fortifications Will Be Thrown Up By American Forces Around Vera Cruz

MEXICANS SOLDIERS MAY DESERT HUERTA

Approach of General Zapata From The South Causes Apprehension In Federal Capital

By Associated Press.
Washington, May 6.—Orders have gone from the war department to General Funston in command at Vera Cruz authorizing him to extend his lines about Vera Cruz "as far as in his opinion is necessary." This, it was explained, gives General Funston practically a free hand at Vera Cruz, and it was said that the American line would at once be extended and heavy fortifications thrown up.

General Funston reported to the war department today that he had no definite information concerning the concentration of Mexican federal forces about Vera Cruz but that he believed from the information obtainable such concentration was only for the purpose of defending the line of railway to Mexico City in case the United States troops should advance.

Refugees at Vera Cruz reported that the tracks of the Inter-oceanic railway were being torn up.

Admiral Badger reported that Constitutionalist forces made a sharp attack yesterday on the federals in the northern part of the province of Vera Cruz. There was no decisive result as far as he could learn.

It was explained that changes in the placing of American troops would not include any movements in the nature of an advance from Vera Cruz.

HUERTA'S HOLD WEAKENING

Diplomatic dispatches have been received from Mexico City stating that fear of attack by the Zapata forces is causing considerable alarm. These dispatches say that Huerta's hold on his soldiers is weakening and that the possibility of opposition to Zapata has said that he would get to Mexico City before Villa. May fifth, the patriotic holiday is reported to have passed without the anticipated anti foreign demonstration.

Admiral Howard reported from the west coast of Mexico today that the relations with the Mexican authorities are more cordial than could be expected under the circumstances. All ships of the American fleet have been ordered to avoid hostile acts.

TODAY'S MARKET REPORT

Fort Worth Live Stock
Fort Worth, Texas, May 6.—Cattle receipts 5,500; steady, heavy \$1.50 to \$1.85; medium receipts 2,000, steady, to five cents higher, at \$1.25 to \$1.35.

Kansas City Cash Grain

Kansas City, May 6.—Cash wheat, No. 2 hard, 87 to 89-2; No. 2 red, 83 to 85; corn, 2 mixed 73 1-2; oats 2, white 40 1-2 to 41.

New York Futures

New York, May 6.—Futures closed steady. May 12.55; July 12.25; Aug. 12.09; Oct. 11.63; Dec. 11.64.

CHILDREN DRUG FIENDS IN THE AMUR TERRITORY

St. Petersburg, May 6.—That whole districts in the Amur territory are morphia-mad, and that even children are dope fiends, was the statement made by Dr. Starokoditsky, lecturing before the medical society of Blagovestchensk. Children acquired the dope habit, he said, before reaching their teens, and the villages were populated by morphia-maniacs. In one fall out of every 1000 prisoners, 300 were dope fiends, and the same proportion applied to the hospital patients.

\$25,000 FIRE AT MATA-GORDA LAST NIGHT.

Matagorda, May 6.—Loring Brothers wholesale fish and oyster dealers lost their building and ice factory last night by fire of unknown origin. The loss is estimated at \$25,000 with insurance of \$9,000.

27 OF COLUMBIAN'S CREW HAVE BEEN RESCUED

Search Continues For Four Boatloads of Crew of Burned British Steamer

By Associated Press.
Sable Island, Nova Scotia, May 6.—Captain McDonald and thirteen members of the crew of British steamer, Columbian, which burned at sea were saved by the steamer Manhattan. A wireless to this effect was received from the Manhattan today. The Manhattan had been near the scene of the burning Columbian and was known to be searching for boats containing members of the crew.

Yesterday the liner Franktonio picked up one of the Columbian's boats and thirteen of the crew and the body of the chief steward so that 27 in all have been rescued alive.

The other for which the Manhattan and other vessels are still searching contain the first and second officers and 17 men.

The Columbian caught fire at sea Sunday night. The crew got away in three boats but were not provided with clothing and provisions for the open sea. Captain McDonald's boat had been adrift more than fifty hours when found by the Manhattan.

Describing the wrecking of the Columbian a lamp trimmer's son said his father was coming forward calling when the deck blew up and his father fell back into the burning boiler.

A quartermaster with Captain McDonald and several others were getting a boat out when a big explosion occurred. It was not known whether this boat was saved or not.

The second officer got away with about twenty men. All accounts agree that the fire started about midnight Sunday. In half an hour the whole ship was aflame.

WEATHER FORECAST

Tonight and Thursday generally cloudy.

MOTHERS' CONGRESS HAS MEETING HERE

DISTRICT CONVENTION IS HELD IN THIS CITY ON FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

MANY TOPICS ARE DISCUSSED

Delegates Are Guests at Two Banquets Saturday—Elect Officers and Adopt Resolutions

From Sunday's Daily. With the passing of resolutions and the unanimous adoption of the report of the nominating committee the annual meeting of the First District of Texas Congress of Mothers, the most successful that has yet been held came to a close Saturday afternoon and the crowning treat of the whole convention was the trip to Lake Wichita and banquet at the pavilion, at which the Mothers' Congress delegates were the guests of the Chamber of Commerce jointly with the National Educational Association.

The rain in the morning Saturday did not deter the ladies from carrying out their program, some substitutions being made where it was deemed advisable. Reports were made by the officers of the First District from the county chairmen and the individual clubs in the morning and some reports from the individual clubs in the afternoon. Music was enjoyed by the Congress at both sessions, those contributing to the program being the music pupils of the public schools of the city and Mrs. Wade Walker.

At the noon hour luncheon was served by the domestic science girls of the high school to the entire body. The girls, under the supervision of Miss Alder, instructor in domestic science prepared the entire luncheon, arranged the tables and served, all being as near perfection as it could possibly have been. The tables were decorated tastefully with cut flowers, ferns and potted plants and the menu served was as follows:

Domestic Science Luncheon.
Streamed chicken in patty shells
Bread and butter sandwiches
Cream potatoes
Hot biscuits with butter
Ice Tea
Waldorf salad with mayonnaise
Cream shrimps
Assorted wafers

A splendid program was enjoyed at the afternoon session, unusually good talks being made on various phases of the work by Mrs. W. A. Thomas of Fort Worth, who spoke on "Child Study," Mrs. Ella Caruthers Porter of Dallas, Prof. Geo. H. Carpenter of this city and Edgar P. Haney also of this city.

An interesting discussion was engaged in by Mesdames Farrell, Culbertson, Beal, Penix, Steve and others on "Child Study and Child Welfare." Mrs. C. W. Hutchinson, State president of the Texas Congress of Mothers spoke at length on the plan of work of the Texas Congress of Mothers.

Resolutions Adopted.
Resolutions were then passed declaring that body to be unanimously in favor of the establishment of a girls' training school of the school wherever possible purchasing a motion picture machine for use in the school of the agitation on foot for reform in dress and then expressed their thanks to the city, the mothers, the teachers, the school board, the citizens who so kindly opened their homes to the delegates, the Chamber of Commerce, the domestic science class and all others who in any way contributed to their entertainment.

The following set of officers were elected by acclamation: President, Mrs. J. W. Lee, Vice President Mrs. Farrell of Vernon, Recording Secretary, Mrs. Chamberlain of Stephenville, Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Norris of Chico; Treasurer, Mrs. Snider of Wichita Falls; Auditor, Mrs. Bell of Brownfield.

All of the ladies expressed their appreciation of the hospitalities that had been accorded them and declared this meeting to be the most successful one that the First District has ever held.

A list of the delegates registering was as follows: Miss Sue Buchanan, Miss Wingfield, Mesdames Dooley, Long, Hort, Thomas, Reeves, Sealing, Mathis, Hopkins, Kuykendall, Hutchinson, Ross, Claud Hall, Carlson, Newsome, Jack, Walters, all of Fort Worth; Mesdames Neath, Farwell, Vernon; Mesdames Bond and Bryan, Sweetwater; Mesdames Jacobs and Puckett, Henrietta; Mrs. Morris, Chico; Mrs. J. T. Posey, Haskell; Mrs. Chamberlain, Stephenville, Mesdames Dale Brown, C. H. Clark, Iowa Park; Miss Hawthorne, Claude; Mrs. Daynesport, Lakeview.

Opening Session Friday Afternoon.
The first session was held Friday afternoon in the high school auditorium. About forty-three delegates had registered at 4 o'clock and a number more were expected. After the preliminaries of registering were over with and homes had been assigned to the delegates the meeting was opened with Mrs. A. E. Walters, district president, presiding. The meeting of the board of managers which was to have been held preceding the afternoon program was postponed.

The program for Friday afternoon consisted for the most part of informal discussions on the subject, "How to Have an Entertaining Mothers' Club." Among those who discussed this subject were Mesdames Braun, Posey, Chamberlain, Farrell, Carlson, Duchanau, Bernay, Lee, Culbertson and C. W. Hutchinson, State president of the Texas Congress of Mothers. All of the speakers agreed that to have an enthusiastic Mothers' Club the hearty co-operation of the teachers and school board was necessary and according to the testimony of a majority refreshments were a powerful

FEDERALS HAVE MINED RAILROADS

EXPLOSIVES PLACED EVERY HALF MILE ON LINE FROM VERA CRUZ TO MEXICO CITY

THROW UP ENTRENCHMENTS

Federal Positions in Vicinity of Vera Cruz are Daily Being Made Stronger

By Associated Press. Washington, May 5.—Information came from Vera Cruz to the war department today that Mexican federal troops have mined the railroad from Vera Cruz to Mexico City in preparation for the destruction of the road in event the Americans attempt to march to Mexico City. No confirmation has been received of reports that the San Francisco bridge on the International railway has been damaged.

The mines are reported located half a mile apart and details of Mexican soldiers have been left to throw up the fuses if hostilities begin. The fuses are throwing up entrenchments which are daily making their positions stronger, giving General Funston much concern. It is said that he would welcome orders to start at once to capture Mexico City.

Reports from Admiral Mazo at Tampico say that the American ships could take Tampico without difficulty and it is said that his dispatches have hinted more than once that it is advisable that this be done.

OLNEY DECLINES BOARD GOVERNORSHIP OFFER

Administration Now Looking for Another New England Man for the Place

By Associated Press. Boston, May 5.—Richard Olney has declined a letter to President Wilson formally declining the appointment as governor of the federal reserve board of the new banking system.

DYNAMITE MAGAZINE BLOWN UP; EIGHT KILLED

Brush Fire Causes Explosion of Plant Operated by the Panama Government

By Associated Press. Panama, May 5.—An explosion this morning at the Panama government's dynamite plant killed eight persons. Nineteen others were seriously injured. The magazine was destroyed. A brush fire caused the explosion. Six of the dead and most of the wounded were firemen who had been summoned to fight the fire.

A man and a woman who were watching the blaze from a distance were torn to pieces.

factor in obtaining a good attendance but the most successful means of getting a large number of the mothers to attend the meetings was to have the children take part in the program. The place of meeting for the Mothers' Club was also discussed and it was unanimously decided that the school building was the logical place for such meetings to be held.

Following the discussion Dr. Sampson of Fort Worth, executive secretary of the Texas conference on education, made the assembled parents and teachers a very interesting talk, commending their work and speaking of the object of the Texas Conference of Education. On the conclusion of Dr. Sampson's talk the convention adjourned for the afternoon and an informal reception was held in which all the delegates were afforded an opportunity to be present.

Occupying the platform during the afternoon session were the following: Mrs. C. W. Hutchinson, State president; Mrs. A. E. Walters, district president; Mrs. J. T. Posey of Haskell, vice president; Mrs. Joe Price, secretary; Mrs. Beal, acting secretary; Mrs. Newsome, district auditor; Mrs. Short, treasurer; Mrs. J. W. Lee, state auditor; Mrs. Carlson, Tarrant county organizer; Mrs. Farrell, Wilbarger county organizer; Mrs. J. W. Culbertson of this city and Mrs. Dale Brown of Iowa Park, Miss Lillian Fain, Friday Evening Session.

BURNING OF NUEVO LAREDO, MEXICO, AS SEEN FROM THE AMERICAN SIDE OF RIO GRANDE



BURNING OF NUEVO LAREDO, MEXICO, VIEWED FROM AMERICAN SIDE

LONE STAR COMPANY IS SPENDING HALF MILLION

Immense Compressing Station Will Be Built at Petrolia By Gas Pipe Line Co.

From Sunday's Daily. Steps to insure good gas pressure for Wichita Falls and North Texas consumers are being taken at Petrolia by the Lone Star Gas Company, which is planning to spend more than half a million dollars for improvements there. The North Texas Gas Company, which supplies Wichita Falls and other North Texas towns, buys its gas from the Lone Star.

The Lone Star Company will start work within the next few weeks on an immense compressing station which will operate to keep the pressure up to the mark of 300 pounds per inch.

If, in years to come, the wells at Petrolia should play out and no other gas production be discovered in this section, the Lone Star Company will extend its pipe lines across to the Oklahoma gas fields and the consumers in neither Wichita Falls nor any other North Texas city will be inconvenienced.

The compressing plant consists of a number of large engines, each connected with a gas well. If the rock pressure in a well has fallen to one hundred pounds to the square inch, the engine will send the gas into the mains at a pressure of three hundred pounds or better. It operates on the gas just as a fire engine takes water from the plug and increases its pressure at the nozzle.

Many wells at Petrolia have a pressure of considerably over 300 pounds and this is lost hard by all the time it reaches Wichita Falls. A 300 pound pressure at Petrolia would be about 250 pounds in the mains here, but when it got to Dallas it would be 125 pounds or less.

The company endeavors to maintain a pressure of 300 pounds to the inch. According to H. P. Hodge of the North Texas Company, Oklahoma's supply of gas will be available for North Texas when Clay county plays out and the officials of the company are looking to the future years—everybody hopes many years in the future—when Texas will have to look to Oklahoma. When that time comes, the Lone Star Company will extend its lines from Petrolia across Red River and to the fields. The Lone Star Company will spend approximately a million dollars in North Texas in improvements on its system.

Work on the buildings will begin in time for the plant to be completed in the fall. Excavation has already started.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY
Sixteen hundred and sixty-seven persons attended Sunday school in Wichita Falls last Sunday, according to reports collected by H. J. Bachman. Not all the Sunday schools have given reports and probably several hundred more attended. The schools reported were as follows:
First Christian—attendance 463, collection, \$10.75.
First M. E. South—attendance 292, collection, \$13.68.
First Presbyterian—attendance 122, collection, \$8.41.
First M. E. Church—attendance 120, collection \$5.26.
First Baptist—attendance 326, collection, \$14.80.
Fourth Street Baptist—attendance 156, collection, \$1.95.
First M. E. Paul's Mission—attendance 72, collection \$2.35.
Owing to the rainy Sunday, April 26th and many failing to report the attendance of their schools no report was made for this Sunday.
—H. J. BACHMAN, Reporter.

Robert J. Kerr To Be Replaced By Army At Vera Cruz

Secretary of War Garrison Announced That the Establishment of the Army in Charge of the Government of Vera Cruz would Eliminate Mr. Kerr.



ROBERT J. KERR

Washington, May 5.—Robert J. Kerr, serving as civil governor of Vera Cruz, during the American occupation will be very brief. Secretary of War Garrison announced that the establishment of the army in charge of the government of Vera Cruz would eliminate Mr. Kerr. It was also indicated by the secretary that army officers would take the places of the two other civilians who were appointed with Mr. Kerr to fill the functions of other offices under the civil government for martial law established by Admiral Fletcher at Vera Cruz. This would displace William F. Buckle as administrator of justice and Charles Stewart as treasurer of the newly established government. Mr. Kerr is a Chicago lawyer.

SIXTEEN HORSES NOW TRAINING AT LAKE TRACK

Other Arrivals Expected This Week and Track Will Soon Present Scene of Activity

Sixteen horses are now in the stable at Lake Wichita, in training for the Texas-Oklahoma Short Ship Circuit which opens next month. The track is still soft from the rains, but the first tryout will be held this afternoon. If the course is in good enough condition.
Joe Rattiff of Florence and John Wilson of San Antonio, are the latest arrivals, with the following string: Flying Pearl, Frank, Miss Ozden, Captain Bruce, California, Jack and G. M. Howard.

Other new arrivals are promised within the week and the race track is beginning to take on an air of decided activity.

COLONEL LOCKETT IN COMMAND AT TRINIDAD
By Associated Press. Trinidad, Colo., May 5.—Col. James Lockett, commanding the Eleventh United States Cavalry arrived here today to take command of the federal forces in the strike district.

POULTRY DEMONSTRATION CAR HERE ALL DAY MAY 14

Specialist Will Test, Grade and Pack Eggs and Poultry For Long Shipment

Uncle Sam's special egg and poultry refrigerating and demonstration car is due to arrive in Wichita Falls on Thursday, May 14th. The egg shippers and producers along the road already visited by the department of agriculture poultry shipping car have expressed themselves as highly pleased with the demonstration given in their towns. At each stop, under the direction of H. C. Pierce, the specialists with the car have tested, graded, chilled and packed without large local eggs for the local shippers.

When the car reaches Wichita Falls it will be located on the side track near the M. K. & T. depot. The demonstrations will begin at 8:30 a. m. and continue until 4:30 p. m. The car will spend one day in this place.

The department specialists on this summer tour will give special attention to eggs and their proper preparation for shipment. They will also give demonstrations to those especially interested in the most approved methods of dressing, chilling and packing chickens and turkeys for shipment to the New York and other distant markets.

Thousands of eggs will be candled according to the commercial standards and fresh eggs, stale eggs, blood rings, white rots, black rots and other grades will be exhibited. The demonstration in detecting white rots is said to be very important as many candlers confuse white rots with fresh eggs. The eggs will then be sorted by market standards of size, cleanliness of shell and condition of shell. These grades will show exactly the standards now set by egg men in distant markets. Special attention will be given to showing why unfertile eggs are best for market purposes and the advantage of chilling eggs before shipping.

All interested are cordially invited to attend. A special invitation is extended to the producers, handlers, shippers and consumers of eggs and the older children in the schools.

The car will be accompanied this trip by W. W. Evans, agricultural agent of the industrial department of the M. K. & T.

MANY INJURED BY STORM AT RED WATER AND MAUD

One Killed Outright, Five Others Not Expected to Live and Others Injured

By Associated Press. Texarkana, Texas, May 5.—Early reports of yesterday's storm at Red Water and Maud were exaggerated as to the number killed but not as to the number injured and the property damage. When physicians and nurses returned from those towns today it was learned that one person was killed outright at Maud and that five others were not expected to live.
At Red Water, Mrs. E. G. Kotes and another woman are believed fatally injured. Fifteen other persons were injured there and seventeen buildings were demolished only one residence remaining standing in the town.
Mrs. Pearl White who was killed at Maud was talking to her aged father when the tornado struck. She was picked up and the clothing stripped from her body except her underclothing and was carried several hundred yards.

Contrasting Views On Causes Of Oil Price Reduction

LONG WRITES ON INDEPENDENT DEVELOPMENT LEAGUE

W. G. Long writing of the Independent Development League in Oklahoma in the Oklahoma Democrat says:

It is to be regretted, yet it is the truth, that the Standard Oil Company never has the true facts before it, except when papers other than its own subsidized press are read. The men who make the reports think that they must clothe all truth in the ornate coloring of falsehood, thereby weaving a fabric of mis-statements and kid themselves into a knowledge that they have done something for their idol. Pat Boyle knows that sometimes even the good natured Associated Press will administer a reprimand, when he lays the report and colors it to suit Broadway, as the report of the board of directors of that organization will show in 1913 or 1912. The meeting that organized the Independent Development League at Oklahoma City on April 23 was a representative meeting. The split manifested there was one of righteous indignation brought about by a long-suffering humanity, from the heel of the oppressor. That they were all desperately earnest was indicated by the number present, the Chamber of Commerce room being well filled at the morning and afternoon meetings. It being an independent meeting of independent people, not alone of producers, but of the people of the State of Oklahoma, for it concerned the whole people, as the gold that poured into the coffers of this state last year from the oil and gas industry amounted to more than \$120,000,000. Does it not make a difference to the laymen as well as the oil men whether that will be this year half as much or twice as much? Does not the dollar measure all things? If a thousand dollars comes into a community the enterprising citizen will share the gain, and no matter from what commodity that thousand dollars comes. Hence when you cut into the receipts of every business in the community, that was the reason that this meeting was called. There is no other industry in the whole world where the buyer pays what you have no where else to market your product. This in itself would not be so bad if the purchaser was a creditor. If he made the markets, it is by his genius he had evolved a mechanism that made the goods into a merchantable product. But he is neither of these. He even in his greed curdles the market, as he did recently when he took Oklahoma oil from the market—the oil was precious to be used in that way. He would do the same thing if every man, woman and child would get out and create a demand for gasoline to lubricate the nostrils. He would do the same thing if the world would turn Catholic on the way that goes into the candles. He might do the same thing if the women would change their attire from dresses to pantaloons and the demand for an increase of pressing shops be created on the gasoline market. But why go on? Whenever the demand gets dangerous and the stocks are declining he is the autocrat that dictates to the man what he shall do. Just let this soak in and see if there is not justice in the calling of meetings and in anything wrong in asking aid from the United States government, as I said before, our government? When the panic of 1907 was at its worst who did the bankers appeal to for help? To their government, and they were not denied that help. When our flag was insulted in Mexico the demand was made by the patriotic men for satisfaction. It will cost thousands of precious lives (don't forget that they will be some mothers' sons) and millions of dollars to wipe out anything wrong in asking aid from the United States government, as I said before, our government? When the panic of 1907 was at its worst who did the bankers appeal to for help? To their government, and they were not denied that help. When our flag was insulted in Mexico the demand was made by the patriotic men for satisfaction. It will cost thousands of precious lives (don't forget that they will be some mothers' sons) and millions of dollars to wipe out anything wrong in asking aid from the United States government, as I said before, our government? When the panic of 1907 was at its worst who did the bankers appeal to for help? To their government, and they were not denied that help. When our flag was insulted in Mexico the demand was made by the patriotic men for satisfaction. It will cost thousands of precious lives (don't forget that they will be some mothers' sons) and millions of dollars to wipe out anything wrong in asking aid from the United States government, as I said before, our government?

ANOTHER SIDE OF THE OIL PRICE QUESTION

Oil and Gas Journal. Chickens will come home to roost, and some of the oil producers of Oklahoma are finding that out to their sorrow. As usual, it is the small producer, who realizes bitterly and to his financial detriment that he has been worked and that the industry statistics which were thought reliable had to his benefit are really only for the benefit of the big producer who can always take care of himself.

Five years ago the agitating producers, the class which is never satisfied with anything and which is always trying through statutory enactment to change natural and immutable laws, had the Oklahoma legislature pass a law which required that the oil pipelines should be common carriers, producers or common carriers. The law provided that the purchasers should buy an equal amount from every producer in the field and severe penalties were imposed for violation of any of the provisions. The statute is known as the Yeager-Strain bill and its passage was heralded as another victory for the downtrodden and oppressed producer and another long step in the direction of making the wicked pipeline companies be good. It was a bloodless victory, because the pipeline companies interposed no objection to the passage of the law.

And every transportation company in the state at once put the law in force, and it has been in force since. As long as the pipe-line capacity could take care of and handle all the production in the state there has been no occasion for complaint as to the operation of the statute. But recently there has arisen one of those situations which arise in every oil field in the country, which demonstrates anew the folly of trying to abridge natural laws by act of the legislature. The Cushing district produces more oil every day than the transportation companies can possibly take care of. The production has increased rapidly every week and is still increasing rapidly. The transportation companies have repeatedly warned the producers to shut down drilling, and these warnings proving futile, reductions in price have necessarily followed. But none of the appeals have been heeded and the producers have gone steadily ahead drilling inside locations and adding daily to the flood of oil. So great has been the pressure of the production on the facilities of the transportation companies that the Pratts Oil & Gas Company on Saturday notified the producers that it could only take 75 per cent of the production.

And right here is where the pinch comes. In order to protect itself in the Cushing district and observe the provisions of the statute regulating the operation of pipe lines, it was necessary to curtail the runs from every levee in the entire state of Oklahoma. In the shallow pool, for instance, where the daily production is not in excess of pipe-line capacity the runs must be curtailed in the same proportion that they are shortened at Cushing, or the pipe-line companies will be mulcted in the sum of \$5,000 a day, penalties to which it was necessary to add the cost of the pipe-line companies at all. They are bound by a hard and fast statute which presumes conditions to be similar all over the state.

The irony of the situation is that the small producers in the various producing districts where pipe lines can handle the entire production are the first and the most defenseless victims of the very law which they labored so hard to have passed. The big producer can take care of himself. That is the history of the oil game and the big producers in this state are not losing very much above the market with the 3 or 5-barrel well, the man who is lying awake nights to take care of the paper in the bank, is suffering. And he must continue to suffer as long as the law remains on the statute books. Nor can he obtain any relief until the meeting of the legislature next January, if then. The small producer must grin and bear it and that is all there is to it.

There has been a change of sentiment, rapidly generated, as the result of the operation of the new order. The small producer now realizes that some attention must be lodged in the management of the transportation companies, that conditions differ as the production differs and that no hard and fast rules can be enforced by the conduct of the business. Naturally some of the people who are being hurt through the operation of the new rule are complaining and there is criticism of the transportation agencies, but this is indulged in by only a small coterie of producers. The great body of the men in the business realize that they are the victims of their own folly, of their own mistaken ideas of the way to regulate things; in fact, they are realizing through the medium of an appeal to their pocketbooks that legislative regulation, or attempted regulation is a dangerous experiment and treatment for a market which action

PROPOSES QUARANTINE AGAINST PINK BOLL WORM

By Associated Press. Washington, May 5.—The department of agriculture has announced that it will hold hearings here on May 16th relative to proposals for quarantine against the pink boll worm. Three distinct proposals are being considered. One would limit the entry of foreign lint cotton, one would prohibit the shipment of foreign lint cotton from northern manufacturing states to South and the third would restrict the importation of lint cotton from any foreign country.

140 EDITORIAL VISITORS GUESTS OF WICHITA FALLS

Trips To Electra And Burkburnett, Barbecue And Banquet Are Among The Day's Features

HEAVY RAINFALL PREVENTS AUTOMOBILE TRIP

At Electra Visitors See 55,000 Barrel Oil Tank On Fire—Day One Of Marked Enjoyment.

Editors and publishers from every section of the United States—140 in number—were guests of Wichita Falls yesterday. Wichita Falls, Electra and Burkburnett and Lake Wichita were visited by the editorial contingent, the first national convention ever to be entertained by Wichita Falls.

While the weather prevented the carrying out of the original plans and interfered seriously with the day's program, it marred to only a slight extent the enjoyment of the visitors. Breakfast in Wichita Falls, a trip to Electra and a barbecue dinner there, a visit to Burkburnett, then back to Wichita Falls for a car ride to the Lake and a banquet at that resort—these were the day's features and there was not a dull moment for the throng.

The prize stunt of the day was provided by Electra, where one of the Texas Company's 55,000-barrel tanks, nearly full of oil, was ablaze. The awe-inspiring spectacle made an impression on the visitors that they will not soon forget. The barbecue was a culinary triumph, rivaled only by the banquet last night.

Early morning showers made the automobile trip across the county planned as one of the stellar attractions of the day, out of the question and it was reluctantly abandoned and the trip made by train. The roads out of Electra were in such shape and none of the oil wells could be visited and the crowd gathered at the depot and heard speeches. There was much regret that the oil fields could not be visited, but the visitors said the day was full enough.

The train reached Wichita Falls forty minutes ahead of its schedule and as a result the reception committee was not ready when it arrived; a committee was hurriedly organized and escorted the editors to breakfast at downtown restaurants, where they were guests of the Chamber of Commerce for their morning meal. While they were eating, it rained some more.

Limited as was the opportunity of the editors to see Wichita Falls outside of the business section, what they did see made an impression on them that none will be apt to forget. On every hand were heard expressions of praise for the up-to-dateness of the city and the official "bulletin" issued by the editors' publicity committee says that "Wichita Falls is admitted to be the 'livest' town in Texas." And last night when the visitors entrained there was nothing but praise for what Wichita Falls had done.

The personnel of the party included editors from every part of the United States, members of the National Editorial Association, who were in Houston recently holding their annual convention. Since it adjourned the party has been touring the State on a special train visiting practically all the large cities.

Six days and nights of riding, banqueting, sight seeing and the like failed utterly to take the "pep" out of the editors and they were full of fun. All the way to Electra and on the ride back, they sang, while at Electra and at the banquet last night, they saw to it that there was not a dull moment.

The trip to Electra was started soon after nine o'clock and it was about eleven when the train reached the oil city. Representatives of the Electra Commercial Club met the party here and distributed cards that entitled the bearers to everything the city had, including free drinks at the drug stores and other courtesies. After a visit to the burning tank and a round of oratory, everyone repaired to a pasture a few blocks from the depot to attack the 3000 pounds of meat which had been barbecued there. About two o'clock the return trip was started.

About thirty Wichitans accompanied the party on the trip, but Wichita Falls' real share of the entertainment was not experienced until last night after the return from Burkburnett.

RACE SECRETARIES IN SESSION HERE

NUMBER OF RUNNING EVENTS ARE ADDED TO PROGRAMS FOR THE CIRCUIT

CARNIVAL EVENTS PLANNED

Shows Will Probably Accompany Horses Around Circuit—New Purses to Be Hung Up

At Saturday's meeting negotiations with carnival companies and other amusement enterprises to make the entire circuit was authorized. Those attending the meeting in-

cluded: L. Witherspoon, representing Childress; R. W. Bass, Mart; W. W. Turner, Marlin; F. M. Beck, Corsicana; H. G. Taylor, Hillsboro, Bonham, Clarksville and Mineral Wells; H. F. Moran, Weatherford, and T. J. Jeffries, Wichita Falls and Tyler. The dates for the meets follow: Wichita Falls, June 23 to 24. Clarendon, July 1 to 4. Childress, July 15 to 18. Quanah, July 21 to 24. Mart, July 28 to 31. Marlin, August 4 to 7. Corsicana, August 11 to 14. Hillsboro, August 18 to 23. Weatherford, August 25 to 28. Mineral Wells, Sept. 1 to 4. Wichita Falls, Sept. 7 to 10. Bonham, Sept. 15 to 18. Paris, Sept. 23 to 26. Clarksville, Sept. 29 to Oct. 2. Tyler, Oct. 5 to 10. Dallas, Oct. 18 to 30. Pittsburg, Nov. 5 to 14.

772 AUTOMOBILE LICENSES HAVE BEEN ISSUED TO DATE.

George Reed, Wichita Falls, Student; 767. J. W. Mott, Wichita Falls, Student; 768. Aaron Henson, Electra, Imperial; 769. W. I. Cameron, Wichita Falls, Jack; 770. J. M. Guffey Petroleum Co., Wichita Falls, Ford; 771. H. Ford and Eschbaugh, Burkburnett, Ford; 772.

BARBECUE DINNER SERVED AT ELECTRA

EDITORS ENJOY OUTDOOR FEAST BUT MUD PREVENTS TRIP TO OIL FIELDS

Electra was ready for the editors when they arrived yesterday and when Electra is ready there is usually something doing. The morning's rain had put all the roads to the oil fields knee deep in mud and it was decided not to attempt to show any of the field to the visitors, other than what was to be seen from the train.

As it by pre-arrangement, one of the Texas Company's 55,000 barrel tanks west of the city, was ablaze and the special train was run to where the editors could get a full view of the wonderful sight. Flames were surging high into the air from the big steel receptacle, while dense clouds of black smoke darkened the sky. A number of Electra men had gotten on the train, and these were filled with questions as to the oil. Nothing that could have happened would have impressed more deeply upon the visitors that this is an oil country.

Speeches Are Heard. After seeing the fire, the editor were taken back to Electra, where baggage truck on the station platform was pressed into service as a speaking platform and by Cook, the long-tongued orator made the visitor welcome in a short, pinging speech. Lee J. Rountree, of Georgetown, was master of ceremonies on the trip introduced other speakers. Among those who responded were Mrs. H. C. Hotelling of Minnesota, District 14, made of Williamson, Pa.; Edna Higgins of Avoca, N. Y.; Homer H. Wood of Michigan; J. Ross Woodruff of Indiana; Ed Albrught of Tennessee; F. M. Mills of South Dakota; Mrs. Laura Hart of Alaska; Will Harris of Dallas, and W. J. Sheldon of Electra.

As each speaker was introduced, number of the editors, led by Mr. Lee Rountree, would greet him with the "style song" and a brilliant utterance would be marked by the "W-believe you" song. The volunteer chorus sang throughout the day, with little or no provocation and made a decided hit.

Barbecue Served. By noon the editors were over and the crowd repaired several hundred yards southward to the barbecue. Vans were provided for the ladies the others walking. At the pasture were laid long tables, each heaped with pickled light bread and butter. The barbecued meat, smoking hot from the trenches, was brought to each visitor and as preparations had been made for a much larger gathering there was plenty to go around and then some. Everyone ate and the evening was spent in further eating was impossible, especially in view of the coming banquet in Wichita Falls.

Dinner over, the editors were brought back to the train and their numbers considerably augmented. Electra citizens started for the ride to Burkburnett. The trip was run to the North Wichita yards and then transferred to the Northwestern to the Burkburnett trip.

Are Well Entertained. Electra citizens extensive preparations for entertaining the visitor and the citizens were much disappointed that they were unable to take the visitors to the oil fields. Committees of the Commercial Club and arrangement for every feature of the entertainment and saw that nothing was lacking. White hatted and be-hatted committees were in charge. Mayor S. Walker, President Sheldon and Secretary Grever of the Commercial Club were the main orators but locally the entire citizenship, including the ladies, saw that the guests were given a genuine Electra welcome.

BRIEF BUT ENJOYABLE IS VISIT TO BURKBURNETT

As at Electra and Wichita Falls the editors found deep mud at Burkburnett and nothing in the way of formal entertainment was arranged when the special train arrived there yesterday afternoon. A large committee of citizens, reinforced by the band, was at the station when the train arrived and gave the editors a royal greeting. The editors dined and sang a number of songs trained and some speeches along the same lines as those at Electra, which the crowd greatly enjoyed. Mayor Schweiger of Burkburnett, spoke on behalf of the citizenship of that community, extending warmest greetings to the visitors and expressing regret that the weather man had interfered with the plans. After some more jollification on the part of the tourists, they resumed their seats in the train and the trip to Wichita Falls was begun.

PLAN TO SPEND TODAY AND TOMORROW AT DALLAS.

The editors left on their special train at 3 o'clock this morning for Dallas, where they will spend today and tomorrow, the party breaking up tomorrow night. There is no set program for today, but it is probable this morning that all of the party will attend church in a body at some Dallas house of worship. The various clubs of the city will be open to them throughout the day. Tomorrow there will be several entertainment features, including a banquet, which will conclude the festivities of the tour.

NEW YORK POLICEMAN KILLED BY GUNMEN

By Associated Press. New York, May 4.—W. J. Kelly, a policeman, was shot and killed by two hold-up men in Brooklyn early today, after they had killed Greek restaurant keeper who had refused to comply with their demands to give them money. Kelly was shot when he pursued them. One of the pair was arrested but the other escaped. Kelly is the third policeman shot and killed by gunmen in Brooklyn recently.

BANQUET AT LAKE IS FINAL FESTIVITY

CROWD OF OVER 300 ATTENDS FEAST AT PAVILION—MANY SPEAKERS HEARD

As the crowning event of their day in Wichita county the National Editorial Association party were the guests of the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce at a banquet at the Lake Wichita pavilion Saturday night. Joining the editors in the enjoyment of Wichita Falls hospitality were about forty delegates to the First District Texas Mothers Congress which adjourned a two days' session here yesterday afternoon. These with members of the reception committee and other guests brought the attendance at the banquet well above three hundred being one of the largest crowds ever served at the pavilion. Special Cars Provided.

Cars for the lake were in waiting when the editors' special train got in from Burkburnett at about 6 o'clock. At 7:30 the banquet was served. The menu was as follows:

- Tomato Bullion
- Olives
- Saratoga flake
- Chestnut dressing
- Georgia Fruit Salad
- New Potato
- En Cases
- Cream
- Roquefort Cheese
- Saltinas
- Cafe Noir
- Lake Wichita ice cream
- Chocolate
- Cigars

Several Speakers Heard. Judge R. E. Huff, president of the Chamber of Commerce presided as master of ceremonies. He first introduced May F. A. H. Britain who welcomed the visitors to Wichita Falls. He said that Wichita Falls had not only invited the editors, to include Wichita Falls on the "circle tour" but had invited a charge to have the special route through Wichita Falls. He spoke of the influence of the profession and of its work for the advancement for the cause of humanity. "We have stood for progress in Wichita Falls and in Wichita county and we expect to be better prepared for further progress as the result of your visit," he told the editors.

Lee J. Rountree of Georgetown, in responding to the welcome address said that nowhere in the confines of Texas was there a more progressive citizenship than in Wichita Falls. He referred to the Mothers Clubs and he exalted work that organization is doing. In a pause in his speech the assembly took up the refrain: Oh, how we love Rountree Oh, how we love Rountree Oh, how we love Rountree Because we love him so.

Among the other speakers were E. P. Hanes, who related a spoon story of Mrs. Hutson, State president of the Mothers Congress who expressed her appreciation of the mothers for her invitation. Magazine Editor Speaks. Frank Kelly told some facts about Texas production and of the opportunities for investment and mentioned particularly Wichita Falls part in the agricultural and manufacturing industries of the State showing how Wichita Falls products were being sold throughout the world. He invited the editors and their friends to come to Texas for investment and to come to Wichita Falls. He said that in future years he was unfolding the record of 1914 in Texas. Wichita Falls page would stand forth in brilliant illumination. He termed the editors the "National Eating Association" and said that none of them had slept a night in entering the State. He said that as if to emphasize their welcome to Wichita county "a love like hot had fallen from heaven and in no clouds was flashed a welcome," referring to the burning of the great tank at Electra fired by a lightning bolt. The withery of Wichita said would be one of the pleasant remembrances of the trip. Kemp and Cell, he said, were known all over the country as two of the greatest own builders in America.

Editors Take Leave. The program of toasting closed with brief addresses by A. D. Moffett of Peru, Indiana, and Mrs. Buchanan of Fort Worth, one of the delegates to the Mothers Congress and the reading of a poem dedicated to Wichita Falls by C. S. Simms. It was 11:30 when the crowd took the cars for town where the editors' special left at 12:30 for Dallas where the "circle tour" closes tomorrow.

THREE ARRESTS RESULT IN ANOTHER OPIUM RAID

From Sunday's Daily. A third opium smoking outfit was found in a downtown business block by the police early Friday morning. The outfit is now in a vault in the city hall. H. E. Colson, H. C. Upchurch and Lulu Reed were arrested in rooms in the building after police had kept watch on the place nearly the entire night. The three were fined ten dollars each on charges of vagrancy in the city court. Night Chief-Lernigan and Policemen Will Allen and Lyons took part in the arrests.

CANADIAN RIVER FLOOD PASSES INTO THE ARKANSAS

By Associated Press. May 5.—The disastrous flood in the Canadian River passed into the lower reaches and out into the Arkansas River today. The Katy main-line bridge and that at Bufala withstood the flood except for a slight cut in one embankment necessary in such securities among whom will be clerks, bookkeepers, laborers, school teachers, preachers.

U. S. Marines On Battleship Michigan Ready For War In Vera Cruz Harbor



Judge Lindsey Discusses Rural Credits Problem

It is possible for money to be had by Texas farmers on good land security at 6 per cent and on cotton at 5 per cent. It is only a question of arranging the security and taking down the barriers which keep money from land securities. All will agree, that there is much money in the world to be had at 4 and 5 per cent if the security is satisfactory; that there is no better security than agricultural lands and cotton, if the land is good, well improved and kept in that condition and the cotton is first class staple, well stinned, baled, wrapped and dry, securely housed in a warehouse and insured. If evidence is required here it is a lower Europe land security gets money at from 3 1/2 to 4 per cent. Money is not chained down in Europe and a difference of one per cent will bring it here provided the security is the kind that the investor is accustomed to. In many northern and eastern states money is seeking investment in good land securities at 5 and 6 per cent. The cotton warehouse people in Memphis borrow money, all they want, at 4 per cent; I have seen apples 25 cents a bushel in Missouri and \$2 per bushel in Texas; peaches at least a bushel in Texas and \$3.75 in Colorado. Why? For the same reason that money is 4 and 6 per cent in other states and countries and 8 and 10 per cent in Texas, which is that fruit growers and fruit consumers have no means of dealing directly with each other and the agencies that bring the two together take the difference. Last summer, while discussing the subject of rural credits with Messrs. Wolfe and Cahill of London, the two best authorities in the world on the subject, one of them said: "Money talks to such only as understand its language. All one has to do to get cheap money is to speak its language and go where it is. Money has no home affections. It hunts security and interest rates. The first thing one thinks of when contemplating rural credits is, where is the money to be obtained. This is an unwarranted uneasiness. Arrange the security so it speaks the language that money understands and it will come."

The Source of Cheap Money. Suppose one wishes to borrow \$10,000 on land security. It is not easy to find one person who has that sum to lend. When he does, he finds a man of affairs who will lend the money only on such rates as prevail in that community. It is easier to find twenty persons with \$500 or a hundred with \$100 each. In eastern states and in European countries working people and persons of small means put by their savings in savings banks which pay 3 and 4 per cent on time deposits. The savings banks assemble many hundred millions of dollars. The deposits in the postal savings banks of this nation already amount to \$40,000,000 although they pay only 2 per cent interest. People of small means are the greatest source of cheap money; their money builds skyscrapers, factories, ships, railroads, telegraph and telephone systems, etc., which is assembled in this wise: The enterprise is incorporated and issues mortgage bonds. A million dollars may be put into bonds of \$50 each, bearing 4, 5 or 6 per cent interest. Concerns which make a business of selling such securities furnish the money desired and sell these bonds to investors in such securities among whom will be clerks, bookkeepers, laborers, school teachers, preachers, professional people and all kinds of non-business persons. Thus is capital assembled which finances big enterprises. The rich do not, as some people suppose, furnish cheap money; they borrow and use the money of non-business people. Every one of Uncle Sam's industries, except his greatest, agriculture, has worked out methods of getting to the source of cheap money. Tapping the Sources of Cheap Money. There are land loan and trust companies throughout this nation. They operate in this way. They will take up land notes drawing 8, 9 and 10 per cent and sell them in the east at a rate that will net the investors 5 and 6 per cent. In this way they make from 2 to 5 per cent per annum on each note. This is legitimate. I only mention it to prove that our land securities can and do find cheaper money than the local markets offer. National Aid Proposed. A bill now before Congress proposes to authorize the organization of land mortgage banks with federal supervision, the same as national banks. These land mortgage banks will make loans on land notes where the title is good to the extent of half the appraised value of the land. The mortgage bank will see that the title is good and that the value is there, just as banks usually do. They will authorize the bank to issue its own bonds or promises to pay in such denominations as are easiest sold, not to exceed in the aggregate the sum of the mortgages and notes held. Uncle Sam requires that these banks must lend money in land notes and mortgages not exceeding one per cent above what they can sell their bonds for, so if the bank pays 5 per cent on its bonds, the borrower will pay 6 per cent, which is from 1 to 3 per cent less than other loan companies now make. Uncle Sam is going to encourage his land banks by lending them his postal savings funds. This money is now used in commerce and draws 2 per cent annual interest. Henceforth this money will be loaned to the mortgage banks who will let the farmers have it. Before one of these banks can be organized in Texas, we will have to adopt the Torrens system of land title registration. We should have done this long ago. The money people to record titles would build up a fund ample to insure all land titles and leave an immense surplus besides. Our Tenant Problem. These land mortgage banks will not entirely enable the landless man to buy a home. The tenant problem is less simple than the getting of cheap money on lands worth twice the amount borrowed; all that is required in that case is to arrange the security which is the best in the world, so that it is acceptable at the source of cheap money. All of this is cold blooded between the investor in securities and those selling same. The state is not interested in this and should take no further hand in it other than providing a law by which the organization for insuring the cheap money market may be affected and then giving the organization opportunities to borrow such funds as the government may be lending. The problem of inducing shiftless tenants who are merely in partnership with the landlord in robbing the soil of its fertility and dividing the swag, to induce them to buy, improve and build up the soil they till and

become fixed units of strength in their communities, is clearly a concern of the state. This problem is close akin, if not entirely identical, both in purpose and result, to that of general education. If the state would be strong and enduring it must educate its citizens and attach them to the soil. There is something strengthening in the possession and proprietorship of a piece of land. Deprive people of this strength and they become socialists because their sense of weakness and insecurity compels them to seize at straws as do the drowning.

The Colorado Plan. The State of Colorado is attempting to convert tenants into land owners. Colorado has \$6,000,000 of permanent school funds. This money is being made available in this way: The counties are given the privilege of investing their proportionate part in the notes of purchases of homes. This is done through the commissioners court. The court considers each individual case. If a man is honest, intelligent, industrious and capable of paying out the land and the land is worth the money, the court buys the land for him or takes up his notes and gives him forty years at 5 per cent interest in which to pay. The county must see that the state does not lose its fund. Every proposed loan is advertised and the people knowing the county to be responsible to the state assist in presenting an unworthy or unsafe case from getting through. S. A. LINDSEY, Tyler, Tex.

WILL DEADHEAD SUPPLIES FOR VICTIMS OF CYCLONE

From Sunday's Daily. General Freight Agent Sterley of the Fort Worth & Denver has issued a circular instructing agents of that railway to accept as "deadhead" shipments of provisions clothing and supplies of any character consigned to the relief committee at Peacock, Texas. Only eight buildings were left standing in the town and many citizens there are destitute. But for prompt relief many families there will suffer greatly.

WILL START TOMORROW TAKING SCHOOL CENSUS

From Sunday's Daily. W. W. Brown, secretary of the Wichita Falls independent school district announces that the scholastic enumeration will begin tomorrow. Mr. Brown is very anxious to enroll every scholastic in the district as the apportionment of the state per capita depends upon the enrollment. He asks that housewives do not conclude too quick that he is a peddler or an agent.

J. F. MONTGOMERY DIVISION ENGINEER FOR THE KATY

The appointment of J. F. Montgomery as division engineer of the Katy, with headquarters in this city has been announced from the Katy's general office at Dallas. Mr. Montgomery was formerly division engineer here but for some months past has been readmaster at Woodward. The place has been vacant since he went to Woodward. No other changes affecting this city have been announced in connection with the adoption of the Wichita Falls lines by the Katy, which took place June 1.

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The North Fort Worth News says that an effort is being made to have the salaries of the school teachers of Fort Worth raised.

The school teachers of Texas are underpaid. Not only the school teachers in Fort Worth but in nearly all towns and cities—Wichita Falls, for instance. The young women who edit themselves for stenographic and office work are better paid, as a rule, than those who prepare themselves to teach. The teacher's work is certainly as important as office work, and it is a shame they are not better paid.

An Oregon man who is rated as a millionaire, was recently forced to work five days on a rock pile. His offense was that of violating the speed law after having been repeatedly arrested and let off with a small fine. He did not care for that. Money was no object to him, and the authorities were therefore forced to use harsher measures. He will probably feel differently about it now, and be made to realize that speed laws are enacted for safety of the public generally, and that because a man is able to pay a fine for exceeding the speed limits is the driving of his automobile does not necessarily mean that he can keep it up.

Gen. Carranza has notified the Washington authorities that he will not agree to suspend war on Huerta while the South American mediators are endeavoring to adjust the differences existing between the United States and the Huerta government in Mexico. He gives as his reason the belief that the international complication was intentionally provoked by Huerta, and that by calling upon him to cease fighting Huerta would be to do exactly what Huerta wished. At the time the lawsuit was offered this country, most Americans thought as Carranza now thinks—that it was deliberately planned and executed by Huerta's orders. He had good cause to fear that if he fell into the hands of the Constitutionists they would not spare him, but if the United States was forced to intervene he, at least would be safe from harm.

Only six states in the Union are now without compulsory educational laws. Texas is one of them, but she is about ready now to fall in line.

In less than sixty days Wichita county farmers will be marketing their new wheat crop, and from present indications they will get more than a million dollars for it at the present market price.

The Katy, already operating more mileage than any other road in Texas, has taken over 42.6 miles of additional lines, which it will operate under lease for a term of 99 years. This is one of the most progressive roads in the State, has done more towards developing its resources and has spent more money in improvements than any other line in the State, despite the fact that it has been made the target for attack by every political demagogue that has had a day in Texas. If let alone and permitted to work out its problems, it will grow into a splendid property and prove a valuable adjunct in the work of developing Texas.—Denison Herald.

It is rumored that ex-Senator Joseph W. Bailey will support Colonel Ball as a gubernatorial candidate. If he does so, the fact should not cause surprise, for the two men have been long-time friends and have pulled together often in matters political. It was no great surprise, either, to see Hon. Clarence Owsley take a seat in the Ball band wagon, for "best is the tie that binds" these two distinguished Texans.—Waco Tribune.

There is a bond of affinity existing between the gentlemen named, and several others that have not yet taken their seats in the Ball band wagon that nothing, apparently, can sever, but seats are being reserved for those who are still halting, and by the time July 25th rolls around Candidate Ferguson will not have more than a couple of guards and supporters who are faithful in principle, and also Bailey men, and feel that it would never do for them to vote for him for governor because he was "the man who carried Ball county against Bailey."

It's a great honor to be the governor of the greatest state in the Union. The salary attached to the office is only about \$4,000 per year, yet Candidate Ferguson has no doubt, already spent at least twice that much as legitimate campaign expenses, and

before the campaign closes he can get rid of that much more easily. Mr. Ferguson is a rich man, a farmer and banker, and can well afford the expense. On the other hand, Col. Ball has thrown up his law practice that was netting him anywhere from \$10,000 to \$20,000 a year, merely for the honor and the abuse that will be his after the election. Unless a man has a fat purse, or has friends who are willing to put up for him, he has no business offering as a candidate for governor of Texas. This is a big state, and it would seem that the salary of the governor should not only be raised to about double what it now is, but that the term should be made for four instead of two years. Even at that, the man elected would come out behind in the event he was not given a second term.

BRYAN VS. ROOSEVELT IN 1916
In the May American Magazine Ray Stannard Baker, the famous journalist, writes an interesting article about Woodrow Wilson in which he compares him with Roosevelt and Taft, explains the reasons for his extraordinary success, and gives an excellent statement of the progress that he has made.

With respect to the political prospects for 1916 Mr. Baker says: "I have been talking to a number of thinking and thinkers. I wish now to descend from this rarified atmosphere and, while still speaking of Mr. Wilson, deal for a moment in that popular Washington language known as 'dope'."

"Dope" is edging its way irresistibly into our language. I even had it set down soberly (slang, Am.) in my new Standard Dictionary. It may be used both as a noun and as a verb. It fits a long-felt want; it is a convenient word to express those viscous and gummy celebrations that stop this side of thought. 'Dope' is peculiarly related at Washington. They swallow any quantity of it without blinking; they even make speeches of it and serve it to the diplomatic corps. It has a somewhat gentler spiritific effect than purple lemonade, it induces a slight itching at the apex of the cranium, and causes hardened drinkers to lay one thumb on the tip of the nose and wrinkle the lower digits.

"I preface the remarks which follow concerning Roosevelt, as hereafter, in this learned manner that they may not be taken too seriously."

"Bryan versus Roosevelt in 1916: this is the 'dope' which is now being 'doped out' in Washington."

"Why Bryan? Mr. Wilson has shown an extraordinary loyalty in carrying out the provisions in the platform of the Baltimore Convention. That platform contains a plank favoring a single presidential term and pledging the candidate of the convention to this principle. Mr. Wilson will therefore not be a candidate in 1916. (Anybody, but neither will he permit it.) Who, then, is the only remaining candidate who can lead his party? William J. Bryan."

"Why Roosevelt? The Republican party will either swallow the Progressive party or the Progressive party will swallow the Republican party—the prediction varying according as your orator happens to be a Republican or a Progressive, and in either event Theodore Roosevelt, as hereafter, is the man of destiny. Has anyone discerned anywhere a flat-footed statement on the part of Mr. Roosevelt that he will not be a candidate in 1916 for either the Progressive or Republican party or both? Well, then! Therefore according to 'dope' the battle will be between Mr. Bryan and Mr. Roosevelt and may the best man win!"

The National editors have come and gone, and their stay with us was made as joyous as possible, considering the gully washer and trash wind that fell shortly after they reached this city, which interfered with the carrying out of the program of the day. But editors are reasonable people. They did not complain in the least, or seem disappointed on account of the rain. Some of them had heard that it never rained in this country. They know better now. The country through which they passed was lined on both sides of the railroad track with waving fields of green wheat, cotton and corn, and the rain really was an advantage. They are a jolly lot of men and women, and the Times feels quite sure that each and every one of them will have a good word to say of Wichita Falls, Electra and Burkburnett, and this section of the state when they get back home.

Col. R. M. Johnston, editor of the Houston Post, has climbed in the Ball band wagon. He says that he differs with Col. Ball on the matter of state-wide prohibition, and believes that he can consistently vote for Ball for governor and at the same time vote against submission, and says that if Ball is elected and submission is defeated the question will never come up again.

BOY AND HIS DOG
Bill and Bingo are a pair. They are inseparable companions, wherever they go. Bill will let Bingo follow him. They romp just like two children, and Bill will throw Bingo down, roll on him, and Bingo will pretend to bite Bill, but the worst he ever does is to tear his clothing. Bill doesn't mind this, for he doesn't yet understand the value of clothing. Bingo doesn't either. He has been provided by nature with all the garments he wants and all he desires is to play and eat and

sleep. This about all Bill cares to do either. It is well that he can play, and I am glad he has a dog he can tussle and tumble about the yard with, one he can pinch and pull his tail and not get bitten. Bingo is a very patient dog. If he were not, it would resent some of the things Bill does to him, for Bill is such a Comanche Indian at times. He is perfectly willing to beat Bingo and pull his ears, but he gets furious if any one else hurts him. All boys who own dogs are the same way. I have seen men who exhibit the same traits. Once I saw a man shoot at another one, and because he kicked his dog around. The affection of a dog is a wonderful thing. It has much to commend it to humanity. A dog is grateful and it will never go back on a friend. How few men there are who are as good in this respect as a dog? I hope that when Bill grows to manhood he will be as faithful to those who have befriended him as Bingo is today. May he ever be grateful for favors done, and be true to those who have stood by him in times of need. Ingratitude is the most despicable of all human traits. It is never found in a dog.—Cleburne Enterprise.

UNCLE RIENZI MAKES CHOICE
(Waco Times-Herald)
Col. R. M. Johnston—the same being our Uncle Rienzi—has made declaration of his intention to support Tom Ball for Governor. When Col. Johnston is a Georgian by birth and a Texan by preference. He came to Texas some forty years ago and lived for a time at Crockett. Then he got down to Houston and became associated with some other gentlemen in the publication of the Post. It was no easy task, that of putting the Post in comfortable financial circumstances. More than one fortune had been imperiled in that undertaking. When Col. Johnston went to the Post, the Galveston News was the chief daily newspaper in Texas, and the News indignantly disclaimed being an organ of the Democratic party. Here was the Post's opportunity. It put itself at the head, so to speak, of the Texas Democracy. It had George Clark leaning up to the time of the divided convention; then it came strong for Hogg and that gave it many friends throughout the State. This same thing was repeated four years later, when the changes from Cleveland supporter to Bryan supporter, Bryan being the party nominee. Colonel Johnston has virtually controlled the Post politically, and his idea is to go along with the party in any nomination it makes or any position it takes. He became the friend of Joe Bailey about the time the question of the retention of the Philippines arose, and they have been as Damon and Pythias ever since. He was for a number of years the member from Texas of the National Democratic Executive Committee, being succeeded by Cato Sells, who led the fight for Wilson in this State and who is now the Indian Commissioner. When Wilson resigned from the Senate, Governor Colquitt appointed Colonel Johnston to the place, but he was not permitted to serve out the term, the Legislature electing Morris Sheppard for both the short and the long term. This was poor reward for forty years of service in behalf of the Democratic party. We said at the time that Colonel Johnston had made a great mistake in taking the place by appointment. Colonel Johnston went with Hogg and he went with Bryan, but he couldn't go the pace of Morris Sheppard, and today he sees disaster for the American Republic unless a halt is called on our centralizing tendencies. Frederick W. Robertson thus relates: "After a mighty career of a thousand years Rome had run out her course. Among the loftier minds who stood out protesting against her corruption, and daring in a corrupted age to be lieve in the superiority of right to enjoyment, grand contempt for pleasure, sublime defiance of pain told out the dying agonies of the iron kingdom, the heart of steel which beat beneath the Roman's robe." Colonel Johnston believes that the progressive movement, carried to its legitimate end, will convert this republic of ours into an iron kingdom, whose destruction is as certain as that of ancient Rome. He has now come to the place where he must choose the lesser of what he regards as two political evils, and he tells his friends that Tom Ball is that lesser. He breaks with Colquitt, but he remains with Bailey and his friends.

The editor of the Kansas City Star is not a Democrat and of course did not support Wilson for the presidency. But he is a loyal American citizen, nevertheless, and as such is supporting the President and his policy of treating the Mexican situation. In reply to a critic of President Wilson's Mexican policy, the Kansas City editor telegraphed the following reply: "We are not offering the President any suggestions in the Mexican situation; we are supporting him." Some editors of Democratic newspapers might do well to cease their criticism of the President. By keeping at it, they are only making themselves ridiculous in the eyes of all Americans who believe in following the flag, and "my country, right or wrong."

Those who drive automobiles should be required to take out a license, and before the license is granted the party applying for same should be required to stand some sort of examination in order to determine whether he or she is qualified to drive a machine. If this is done the result will be the avoiding of many accidents caused by careless or reckless driving. It has also been suggested that instead of assessing a fine against those who violate the laws regulating the running of automobiles, that the

license be forfeited, for a time, at least, and then in the event those whose licenses have been forfeited attempt to run their machines, that they be arrested and fined. As to whether such a law could hold, or stand the test, is a question on which lawyers disagree, but if a law like that could be enacted and enforced it would not only be more safe for those who own and drive autos, but for everybody. There is entirely too much of this reckless or careless driving of machines through the streets of this city, and the Times is glad that the city authorities are going to do what is in their power to put a stop to it.

CLIPPED FROM EXCHANGES
Little men are the hardest to bluff.—Atchison Globe.
A liar must be original to be interesting.—Atchison Globe.
Lots of things and men seem easy until one tries to do them.—Chicago News.

When a mother gives a child a sponge bath she uses a washrag.—Chicago News.
The world has yet to honor the man who lost his hearing through deafening applause.—Philadelphia Record.

The menace of bad drinking water reported below the Rio Grande will never bother Huerta.—Washington Post.
However, no order has been issued from the navy department prohibiting the fars from using crimson language when the occasion requires.—Anaconda (Montana) Standard.

"Where is my wandering boy tonight," will be in the minds of many mothers as spring rains lash against the window panes, or the bright moon floods the room with its light.—Milwaukee News.

An Oklahoma newspaper advertises as follows: "Full blooded cow for sale, giving milk, three tons of hay, a lot of chickens, and several stoves." That is a cow worth having.—Colorado Record.

Photographers and engravers have made farming very fascinating. With the right periodicals before him, a fellow can spend a very delightful evening in agricultural pursuits.—Bozeman Favorite.

This "A-B-C" mediation may not amount to anything so far as setting the war gods, but there's one thing that certainly has been done: Permitted out of Mexico to get out in safety.—Denton Record and Chronicle.

We all seem to need to believe ourselves superior in some direction. Pride of one sort or another is as necessary to our self respect as air to our lungs. Be careful what you are proud of, be sure it's something worth being proud of, and not a mere rebound from something unworthy to something else equally unworthy.—Ruth Cameron.

A stranger wearing glasses the color of tobacco juice and carrying a blue grip with the inscription, "God With Us," in large white letters, was an unusual sight on the streets of Brownwood this week. Brownwood is a common field for wandering street preachers, but this stranger was apparently not an American. He sat around the corners and the outer curb of the sidewalk where he posed his grip, with a message on it would be most conspicuous. If he possessed the secret of salvation he did not reveal it here, as he left the city as quietly as he entered.—Brownwood News.

William Alden Smith is a senator from Michigan. Senator Smith says that the big interests are behind the trouble in Mexico, and that three men worthy of the name of statesman are in the Hotel Astor in New York to reach an agreement for the control of the oil and gas franchises in Mexico as a consideration for putting an end to the revolution. All this happened six months. The men named as in the conference were Gustavo Madero, Sen. or Linaurto, former minister of finance of Mexico, and Sherbourne Hopkins, a Washington attorney. It would be interesting for the public to know the men the Washington attorney represented in the Hotel Astor conference. There are men behind the scenes who are playing for high stakes in Mexico. The 12,000,000 blanket pens of that country are just so many human insects in this battle of financial kings for supremacy in that land of conquest, blood and romance.—Fort Worth Record.

Speaking of patriotism, we are willing to put our record against that of our honorable opponent, Cyclone Davis, any day and anywhere. Cyclone was offered a \$2,500 a year job in the Philippines. Did he go when his country called? Not Cyclone. He so loved the Philippines that he sent his son to teach them agriculture. We were offered a \$5 a month job as alderman. We took hold and served our town for eighteen years—held on in fact until the people had to abolish the form of government to shake us loose. He who talks patriotism may be seen by his example. But, you who do, get out of a man for a country to die to.—Butternut Lowry, editor Honey Grove Signal.

"This ought to be fine picking for the newspapers," said a gentleman the other day, "with hundreds of extra papers sold throughout the state." As a matter of fact, the extra sales on account of the war news will not begin to offset the extra cost imposed on papers by the efforts to get the news, and instead of an advantage, it is an enormous additional expense that will show up on the off-side of the ledger at the end of the year. It is even harder on the small city papers, like the Record and Chronicle, for where the larger papers have some extra in-

come through additional sales, the smaller papers, the bulk of whose circulation is through regular delivery channels, have the increased expense in income. In our own case for this week has been considerably more than doubled, and yet the sales for the week wouldn't begin to pay the expenses of a single day. And one day's editions totaled three, which is a considerable undertaking for a small paper. Denton people who don't subscribe for the state papers unhesitatingly pay for copies of them when they want them. But there are some Denton people who believe the mere fact they live in this vicinity entitles them to a free subscription every day in the year.—Denton Record and Chronicle.

There is always to be found somebody ready and anxious to discredit the efforts of others and to attribute motives impelling action far from the real truth of the matter. The public has a wonderful misconception of what constitutes "rich pickings"; that the average newspapers really enjoys. Some think that campaign years make money for the newspapers when, in fact, it counts little, very little in the year's business. As for the "war" extras, the papers would fare better financially if they did not issue them. But if they do not, then they are subjected to the charge that they are not enterprising and haven't any idea of the duty they owe the public. Still we have complained at so much and suffered so much criticism for what we do and what we don't do, we have reached the point to pass the carping criticisms by merely considering the sources as did the man whom the news kicked.—Denison Herald.

At the time the Record and Chronicle published the above regarding the issuing of extras, the Times clipped it out, intending to reproduce it, giving our experience by way of comment, but the Denison Herald has covered the ground so completely it has left us nothing to say, except, perhaps, the paper sales as a result of extras don't amount to enough to more than pay for the blank paper used in them, to say nothing of other expenses, such as telegraph tolls, labor, etc. No, when a newspaper issues an extra, about all such newspaper gets out of it is the few bouquets it receives in the way of compliments from those who are in a position to know the newspaper only keeps in return for its enterprise in keeping the public posted about 50c on every dollar of the expense attached.

On the Dale ranch twelve miles east of Wichita Falls, there are 6000 acres in wheat which the manager estimates will make an average yield of from 15 to 20 bushels per acre; an order for 12,000 pounds of blaster twine with which to tie the bundles, was placed a few days ago. While we have no such wheat fields as the Dale ranch has, there are more than 30,000 acres in this grain in Hardeman county which promises a splendid yield and lots of early money for our farmers.—Quanah Tribune Chief.

Hardeman is a good farming county, but we had been under the impression that it more than 30,000 acres planted to wheat. Wichita, which is not quite so large as Hardeman, has more than 60,000 acres in wheat this year; and every acre of it is good for at least fifteen bushel per acre. Present indications are that a good portion of it will make thirty bushels per acre, and the average for the entire county will be in the neighborhood of twenty bushels per acre.

MAY RUN FOR SENATE
L. C. Penry of Plainview is being urged to become a candidate for state senator, and may do so. He is at present representing this district in the lower house serving out the time of the late J. C. Hunt, deceased. Mr. Penry says he has received many letters from over the district asking him to make the race. Senator W. A. Robinson of Memphis is serving his first term, and is a candidate for re-election. Judge Cooke of Wellington is also announced candidate, and Ben F. Smith of Lockney is being urged to make the race, also. The district is composed of forty-nine counties and reaches from Texline to beyond Wichita Falls.—Plainview News.

Every little shower makes just that much more wheat.

Peace suggestion: Teach the Mexicans the tango.

Now that he has been acquitted on the charge of arson Rev. J. Frank Norris can give his undivided attention to that big revival meeting over in Dallas.

What's in a name anyway? Campaign, Ill., has voted dry, and its second time in two years. The Southern Lumberman says that ought to make it "extra dry."

These rains are the making of good crops. Prosperous times are ahead of us, and again we pause just long enough to remark: "The water is fine." If you are a good swimmer, jump in.

We knew that Electra was prepared to pull off something spectacular for the entertainment of the National Editors but we didn't think about the burning of a 55,000 barrel oil tank. It's a safe bet that Electra and the oil industry are forever associated in the minds of those editors.

THE LONG SPIEL IS PASSE
The Evening Journal still hopes that Dean Mayes of the School of Journalism, University of Texas, will open a special course for the instruction in the art of publicity of young men who mean to embark upon the sea of politics. The old notion that people will read long speeches, that the longer the speech the greater the publicity, survives. Just the reverse is true. Very few newspapers now print long speeches. Usually such speeches are published in brief, or in what the authors thereof term "garbled form." If published in full, they are not read to amount to anything. Indeed, few audiences listen with patience to long speeches. Public men would get more publicity and better if they would produce on the installment plan. President Wilson has the thing down pat. This is the age of short story and the moving picture. Merit can always get a hearing and a seeing; but the public cares neither for long reels nor long spiels.—Dallas Evening Journal.

THE "COMPANY" STORE IS A THIEF
When there is a disposition on the part of either party to settle their differences by submitting them for settlement to a competent board of arbitration, it is almost clear evidence that the party who declines arbitration is in the wrong. In the Colorado mining trouble, the governor of that state has called on the President of the United States to send Federal troops to protect property and stop fighting going on between the striking miners and mine guards. The mine guards are desperate men. They care little for the taking of life. The striking miners are desperate also. In a manner they have been driven desperate, and no one can doubt but in their desperation they have committed many unlawful acts. As a result, many lives have been lost, and much property destroyed. All of this could have been avoided by submitting to arbitration. President Wilson viewed the matter in that light. The first thing he did after being urged to send troops into Colorado was to call on John D. Rockefeller, the elder, who has large mining interests in Colorado, to bring about a settlement of the differences existing between the striking miners and the mine owners. He refused to interfere, referring the President to John D. Jr., who did the same thing. The mine owners claim to have granted all the demands of the striking miners, except the recognition of their union. This they will not do. The miners, however, assert that while this is true to a certain extent, it is not true in others. One of their demands was that employes should be allowed to trade where they pleased without danger of losing their jobs. All the mining companies in Colorado have what is known as company stores. In most of the mining towns the mining companies also manage to keep out all competition in the way of mercantile establishments. Some times this is accomplished by the mining company acquiring all property within the mining camps. Therefore a strictly mining town usually consists of a few hundred little three or four-room houses, all constructed alike. The only way in which one can be distinguished from the others is by the numbers on the door. Then there is what is known as the "company store," that carries everything the miners have use for. There are no other stores, and if so, they are not located within convenient distance to the mining town. The result is the miners have but one place to trade, and they pay the price asked, and no grumbling is permitted. That "the company stores" make a handsome profit, no one who has ever taken the trouble to investigate, can doubt. As for instance, vegetables that are shipped in from distant points, are sold out to miners at profits that amount to robbery. Radishes that "the company stores" pay 15c for a dozen bunches, usually consisting of five to seven radishes to a bunch are retailed to the miners at 15c per bunch, and everything else in proportion. No peddlers of vegetables are allowed to peddle on company grounds. The miners are therefore compelled to buy from the company store or do without. It is a system that should be abolished. It matters not how much wages the miners might draw, if compelled to buy from the company stores, they are robbed. This is a free country. The employer of labor should not be forced to pay unreasonable wages, nor should the wage earner be robbed of his wages, whatever they might be, after he has earned them. The "company store" is a thief, and should be abolished. It is responsible for more suffering than any other one thing. It will do no good for the mine owners to pretend that the miners can trade where they please unless they make it possible for other mercantile establishments other than their own to come in and compete with the company stores for the miners trade. In many states "the company" store method of robbery has been so regulated or completely destroyed as to make it impossible for employees to be charged enormous or unusual profits for what they and compelled to buy. It should be that way in Colorado, but it is not.

There is no law to compel any employer of labor to recognize union labor. There never will be. But there should be a law to protect the man who labors from being robbed of his earnings, whether he be a union or non-union laborer.

The people of Wichita Falls have already heard Candidate Ferguson, who wants to be our next governor. They gave him a warm greeting, extended the glad hand and made him feel like he was going to make a cleaning job of the way of voting in this particular neck of the woods. But they also want to hear Col. Ball, and will not be satisfied unless he comes. Wichita Falls is too big to be slighted, even by a gubernatorial candidate. Her people want to hear and see the man who is to be the next governor of Texas, and as most of them are too busy to go down to Austin after the election, their only chance is to see the governors as they make their appearance here. Col. Ball should come to Wichita.

The members of the National Editorial Association are to be with us tomorrow as our guests. It is the part of every Wichitan to extend to them a most hearty welcome and every courtesy that is possible, whether or not they have been placed on the reception committee. Perhaps it is unnecessary to remind Wichitans of this. They are always courteous and accommodating to the stranger within our gates.

Some writer, in attempting to solve the problem of how to get rid of the tin cans, suggests that we burn them in our cook stoves. He says they not only make a very good fuel, but that the fumes of zinc and lead keep the stove pies and flues free of soot. This however, would only apply to those who use as a fuel wood or coal. Natural gas makes no soot, therefore those using it as fuel for cooking and heating purposes are not bothered with soot. The writer contends that the cans are not only destroyed by burning but make a fine heat. He suggests that each can to be burned be well filled with fine particles of coal or slack, and if this is done the cans quickly become red hot and burn to ashes. There are a sufficient number of tin cans to be found in back yards and alleys in this city, if used in this way, to bankrupt the fuel dealers, and while the fuel dealers are our friends, and we don't want them to suffer financially, we would delight in seeing the city free of tin cans.

G. R. Decker of the Bowman community, was in town today. Mr. Decker is a farmer who farms, and as a result he seldom fails to make crops of one kind or other. This year, however, he is unusually optimistic about crop conditions, and is predicting an average of twenty bushels per acre for wheat in his immediate section. Wheat is now in the boot, and in less than a month the harvest will begin. The farmers have no fears of not making a bumper crop, except a heavy fall of hail. Many farmers are insuring against hail, and more would, perhaps, if the premiums exacted were somewhat lower. Insurance against hail is a good thing, but when it costs \$75 to get \$1,000 worth of that kind of insurance many farmers balk, and take their chances. Mr. Becker is in the latter class. He came to town to take out insurance against hail, but found that it was more expensive than he thought it would be, and will therefore take the chances.

THE WOOLEN INDUSTRY
The woolen industry claimed a short time ago that the democratic administration had ruined its industry. In proof of which the Cleveland Worsted Mills Co. has increased their stock from three to ten million, and are putting up additional factories.—Quanah Tribune Chief.

And too, Brother Koch, we noted from a news item from San Angelo the wool center of Texas, the other day that the sheep and goat men of that country were expecting the highest prices for wool for many years past. And it amusing now that the San Angelo people were fighting the reduction of the wool tariff a few months ago, claiming destruction of the wool interests in Texas. The old democratic party is not half so bad as some would have others believe.—Childress Index.

Speaking about sheep and wool reminds us that the farmer has always been the high protection goat. Under a pretense of protective duty on his products his support was won to a system that placed a high duty—other than that really did "protect" the one fellow in insuring profit—on everything that the farmer brought. As long as the American farmer was willing to accept a "protection" against competition that couldn't compete he wasn't in a very good position to kick about the "protection" through which the other fellow gouged him.

This is a great country. At Fort Worth Rev. J. Frank Norris is on trial charged with arson, while at Dallas—only 31 miles distant, he is advertised in the papers as conducting a great revival meeting. Just how he manages both attractions at the same time is a little difficult to figure out, unless it is that he attends court at Fort Worth during the day, and after adjournment takes the train for Dallas to fill his appointments at the revival meeting. No one, however, expects Rev. Norris to be convicted. In fact, it has always looked as if the testimony against him was purely of the manufactured kind, and he was indicted to shield the real perpetrators of that piece of dirty work.

The Wichita Falls country, so far as crops are concerned, is in finer condition now than it has been since the year 1891. That year more than one million five hundred thousand bushels of wheat and oats were produced in Wichita county alone. It was a great year, and following the harvesting and marketing of that great crop there was plenty of money. Everybody had it, and they spent it freely—almost recklessly. From the present outlook we have every reason to expect that the wheat crop of 1914 in this section of country will be by far the greatest and most abundant ever harvested.

Gen. Villa has been invited to join his forces with that of Huerta and drive the Americans out of Vera Cruz but he politely declines. His first purpose is to capture Huerta and dispose of him. After that, he may decide to whip the United States. When he makes the attempt it will be his finish. Mexico will then be rid of both Huerta and Villa, and will most likely elect a man to govern her who can command the respect of the United States as well as other great nations, and who will receive their support in establishing a decent government in Mexico.

During the month of April ten good roads bonds elections were held in as many counties of Texas, and of the ten elections six of them resulted in favor of issuing bonds. The total amount of good roads bonds to be issued in compliance with the elections is \$639,500. April of last year \$640,000 worth of good roads bonds were voted. Again we want to remind Wichita county land owners that one reason there are not quite so many home-seekers coming to this and adjoining counties is that the counties that have voted bonds for the building of good roads, are attracting them. The man seeking a new home is showing a decided preference for the counties that are showing progressivism. Good roads means more taxes. No one can deny that. They also mean enhanced farm values.

Both a state senator and a representative are to be elected this year, and the people interested in the welfare of Texas should see to it that able and honest men are elected to fill the positions. The member of the State Senate to be elected will serve for a term of four years, and the district, the 29th, is composed of forty-nine counties of which Wichita is one. The representative district is composed of Wichita and Wilbarger counties, and is the 101st. At the

present time the 101st is without representation. The candidate to be elected this year will serve for two years. The membership of the next legislature should be made up largely of practical farmers and practical business men. The state has suffered enough already at the hands of the professional politician.

SOME STRANGE BEDFELLOWS

(Centerville Record) That "politics makes strange bedfellows" was never better illustrated than in the present gubernatorial campaign, in which are seen Colonel George W. Riddle, C. F. Thomas, Cyclone Davis, Judge William Poindecker and Will H. Mays coddled up under the Tom Ball blanket. On the other hand, Colonel Jacob Wolters, Jonathan Lane and several other well known adherents of Joe Bailey are lying cheek by jowl with those who were arch enemies of the senator in that never-to-be-forgotten contest all now under Ferguson's "kiver." There is a lesson in this situation that should not be permitted to escape attention, and this lesson is that harsh things should not be said nor men's motives questioned in the heat of political conflict, for the issue that we differ upon in the campaign of today may be replaced by another and entirely different issue next year, and those whom we do battle with today we may in the future be lined up with as political comrades. So we repeat that it is not only wrong to lose our tempers over politics, but it is liable to prove humiliating and place us in awkward situations in campaigns of the future when confronted with bitter things said by us or others on past occasions. Keep cool and sane and you are pretty sure to keep tolerant, sweet and happy, no matter whether you be listed with the victors or the vanquished.

UNION LABEL CAMPAIGN WILL BE INAUGURATED

Wichita Falls Trades and Labor Council Will Also Start Home Products Move

From Tuesday's Daily. An exceptionally interesting meeting of the Wichita Falls Trades and Labor Council was held last night at the court house. Twelve local unions with a membership of approximately 600 men were represented. Four locals that had not been represented heretofore affiliated with the Council last night.

The committee on by-laws and constitution made its report and by-laws were adopted. Several other committees were appointed and the Council is going to work in earnest, becoming more completely organized at each meeting. A label campaign will be immediately started, also a movement was set on foot at the meeting last night to purchase Wichita Falls made products as far as they can be obtained. The Council thinks it should have the cooperation of all business men in this project.

The Council meets every Monday night, meeting at the court house at present, but will soon have its meetings in the Seitz hall, which will be known as the Labor Hall. Fred J. Bauhof, aged forty-four years, died Sunday at his home, 1601 Bluff street. The funeral will take place Tuesday morning from the family residence. Funeral mass will be conducted at the Catholic church by Father Dolje. Interment will be made in the Catholic cemetery.

COLORADO TOURISTS POSTPONE THEIR TRIP

Muddy Roads and Washed Out Bridges Delay Start On Sociability Tour

From Tuesday's Daily. Muddy roads and washed out bridges on the route between Colorado and Texas have caused the Colorado tourists who were due here Friday to postpone their visit to a date which will be announced later. Several bridges which they would have crossed have been washed away in recent floods and it would be impossible for them to make the trip at the present time. Plans are under way for entertaining the visitors when they arrive, as they will stay in this city all night. It is likely that a banquet or some other social feature will be provided to make the tourists' stay in Wichita Falls a pleasant one.

DON'T MISTAKE THE CAUSE

Many Wichita Falls People Have Kidney Trouble and Do Not Know It

Do you have backache? Are you tired and worn out? Feel dizzy, nervous and depressed? Are the kidneys secreting uric acid? Highly colored; contain sediment? Likely your kidneys are at fault? Weak kidneys give warning of distress. Heed the warning; so don't delay—Use a tested kidney remedy. Read this Henrietta testimony: V. M. Skipwith, retired farmer, Henrietta, Texas, says: "Some years ago I suffered from pains in my sides and across my back. My kidneys were weak and I had to get up frequently at night. So many people had such good results from Doan's Kidney Pills that I tried them and was completely cured. You can add my endorsement to the many you already have for Doan's Kidney Pills." Price 50c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Skipwith had. Foster-Milburn Co. Props., Buffalo, N. Y. (Adv't)

DEBATE DECISION IS AGAINST THE ULSTERMEN

Young Men's Forum Discusses Merits of Irish Opposition to Home Rule

From Tuesday's Daily. A debate on the Ulster problem featured Monday night's session of the Young Men's Forum, the judges finding for the negative which contended that the Ulstermen were wrong in taking up arms to oppose home rule. Messrs. Staton and Fuller had the affirmative, Messrs. Eddie and Gould the negative. After the debate F. E. Howard gave an interesting talk on the inner workings of the postoffice department, correcting some popular impressions of how it operates.

On next Monday night, the Forum will debate the subject, "Resolved: That the Interstate Commerce Commission should grant the request of the eastern railroads for an advance in freight rates." Messrs. Heisekman and Settle will have the affirmative, Messrs. Crowell and Roemer the negative. There will be a short talk by W. M. Fuller and an address by some outsider to be announced later.

6.42 INCHES RAINFALL HERE SINCE APRIL 17.

A total of 6.42 inches of rain has fallen in this city during the present rainy season, which began April 17 and which stopped in not yet over 17 days. This is almost a record for continued precipitation, though of course it does not come up to the experiences of last December. Lake Wichita has fallen about a foot in the past few days and is now about eighteen inches below the December stage. Water is going over the spillway in a regular mill race. Big Wichita River is falling steadily after its rise of last week.

BURKBURNETT GAVE HEARTY RECEPTION

Red River Town Extended Hospitable Greeting To Members of Editorial Party

The Times has given a brief account of a trip to Burkburnett with the editors in Sunday's issue, but it hardly did full justice to the generous reception given by the hustling little city on the banks of Red River. Owing to the fact that the special train was switched in North Wichita the editors did not know that they had come back to Wichita, Falls and many of them were surprised when the train stopped at Burkburnett and they found a large crowd awaiting them, and they promptly marveled-out and lined up near the depot, where Mayor Ben Schwieger introduced N.W. Harris for a speech of welcome, but was immediately greeted with a song, "They say Judge Harris has no style, but he is style all the while, all the while." Recovering from the shock of this interruption he began to tell them how glad he and his people were to see them and the editor sang, "We believe, we believe you, just now, just we believe you." Quickly recognizing the friendly humor of the audience, Mr. Harris bade them welcome, telling them of the rapid growth of the town which only seven years ago was part of a large cattle ranch, how it was the commercial center of the best part of Wichita county and that portion of Oklahoma just north. He spoke of the generous reception they had had at Electra and Iowa Park, foretold what they would meet at Wichita Falls and reminded them that all these were only part of Wichita county which he characterized as the best country in Texas. In eloquent language he called their attention to the great waving fields of wheat, to the forests of oil derricks and the many evidences of agricultural progress and development of every kind; the cosmopolitan character of the people; and his hopes that the editors would not fail to tell the people at home of what Texas and Wichita County were, and what a welcome awaited them when they came from other states. Through it all as some specially telling point was reached he was enthusiastically cheered with the "We Believe You, We Believe You" song. While Burkburnett's welcome was being thus made known, a bevy of bright eyed young ladies under the leadership of Mrs. Medlock and Mrs. Coleman, passed through the crowd, deftly plucking flowers with the silken lunge, "Editors Welcome to Burkburnett, May 2, 1914," on each of the visitors. The spirit of welcome and the youth and beauty of the donors made a decided impression on the visitors. The flower girls were Misses Joy Banks, Pansy McGeehee, Minnie Lewis, Cora Willis, Beth Fowler, Freda Fowler, Iva Willis, Louise Lipscomb, Kate Lipscomb, Davis-Williams, Bessie Parish, Alice Boone, Tressie Best, and perhaps some others.

Considering the short notice given them of the coming of the train after the change of program, the outpouring of citizens and the welcome extended by Burkburnett was very remarkable. On the return trip the singing chorus of visitors turned themselves loose to have a good time. They sang about Mr. E. Huff's tie (strictly invisible at the time), or rather the lack of it; about Ed Howard's smile ("they say Ed never smiles") and Ed broke the record and smiled very much. They sang about Sheriff Handolph's sign (or lack of sign), and were so much pleased with Pete's embarrassment that they gave an encore and demanded a speech. Some friend had told them that Pete was loaded with a speech on Woman Suffrage, and they demanded an immediate rehearsal for their benefit. Mayor Britain's style was favorably commented on and they started to commend Mayor Ben Schwieger on his, but Ben's last name staggered them in singing it, and they dropped all but his title. Jim Marlow and the crowd tired but enthusiastic excursionists left the train for the trip had joined them and gave pointers for a song on each man's peculiarities until every Wichita man had been honored and they were just demanding of him to "show us some more folks" as the whistle blew for Wichita Falls, to Lake Wichita—A Visitor.

MAN ARRESTED LAST NIGHT CARRIED \$1040

Strange Actions Caused Detention By City Officers and He Was Later Taken By County

From Tuesday's Daily. A pleasant looking assortment of yellow and green currency \$1040 in all was found last night when the officers at the city hall searched a prisoner who had been brought in. The man had been arrested in the residence section where his strange actions had attracted attention. Deputy Sheriff Carnes and Officers Jernigan and Lyons making the arrest. When brought to the city hall, the man was searched and two leather wallets found on him. He told the officers exactly how much was inside and the denominations of all the bills; there was several hundred dollars in five dollar bills. The man was later transferred to the county jail. He has already been in the state asylum but was released some time ago.

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"WINNING A SOUL" WAS REV. SANDY'S THEME

Assistant Evangelist Addressed Large Crowd at First Christian Church Tuesday Night

From Wednesday's Daily. "Winning a Soul" was the theme of an inspiring address by Rev. W. H. Sandy, assistant evangelist and personal worker with the Scoville party, at the First Christian Church Tuesday night. Tonight his theme will be "An Invincible Man." Dr. Scoville is expected to arrive any day but in the meantime services will be conducted nightly by Rev. Sandy.

An audience that almost filled the auditorium of the church greeted Rev. Sandy Tuesday night. He took as his text the invitation of Jesus to the fishermen: "Follow thou me, and I will make you fishers of men." Every church had problems of finance, building, the choir, the preacher or some other matter, he said, but the problem of all problems, he declared, was the problem of bringing men and women to the Lord Jesus Christ.

"We hear much talk nowadays about church union," he said. "I tell you that when the men of the church become truly evangelistic that settles all other problems; they will lose sight of all their differences in the great work of winning souls. Every church must be evangelistic or it ceases to be."

The essential thing in a pastor, he said, was that he have a divine passion to save souls. He declared that the congregation which he was addressing had such a passion and that the reason Dr. Scoville was coming here when he had other pressing engagements ahead for union meetings was that he knew this to be the case. Rev. Sandy emphasized the fact that the fishermen were humble unlearned men. "It was such men, he said, that the Lord was using in his work today. He gave many illustrations from his personal experience and history of how plain, ordinary, men, women and children had brought others to Christ.

A critic, he declared, would attack anything but a clean, pure life and a person that wasn't right with God himself couldn't expect to do effective work in saving souls.

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Walter H. Sandy Assistant Evangelist With Dr. Scoville



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BUSY DAYS AHEAD FOR CONGRESS

UNDERWOOD ANNOUNCES IMPORTANT LEGISLATION BEFORE ADJOURNMENT

ANTI TRUST BILL INCLUDED

Interstate Trade Commission Bill and Rural Credit Measure Also on Program

Washington, May 4.—After a conference with President Wilson today Majority Leader Underwood announced that an agreement had been reached to put through before Congress adjourned the Clayton omnibus anti-trust bill, the Covington interstate trade commission bill and a bill to regulate the issuance of stocks and securities as well as a rural credit measure.

Mr. Underwood announced that he would call a democratic caucus to consider the program which he had arranged with the President and that it was the aim of the President and himself to have Congress adjourn by July 1.

Mr. Underwood said: "The President thinks that it is absolutely necessary to pass the Clayton anti-trust bill, the Covington bill and a bill to come from the Interstate Commerce Commission for the regulation of the issuance of securities and a rural credit bill. The President also had hoped for the passage of a presidential primaries bill but the illness of Judge Ruter, chairman of the elections committee, has delayed this measure so that it is not a part of the program, but the President is still hopeful that we may pass it before adjournment."

Mr. Underwood said he believed the program could be gotten through as early as July 1 without difficulty.

TWO GOOD ADDRESSES

BY REV. W. H. SANDY

Evangelist With Scoville Party Had Two Large Audiences Sunday at Christian Church

Large audiences at the Christian Church Sunday morning and evening heard two splendid addresses by Rev. Walter H. Sandy, assistant evangelist with the Scoville party of evangelists who are to open a revival meeting here this week. The meetings were preliminary to the opening of the revival and inspired the congregation with hope for a great revival.

Rev. Sandy will conduct another meeting Tuesday night and nightly thereafter until the arrival of Dr. Scoville who is now expected to arrive at any time.

"Prayer" was the theme of Rev. Sandy's address Sunday morning. He spoke on the necessity of prayer for any great revival presenting examples from the scriptures and from his own personal experiences. He said that if the people of Wichita Falls and of the churches would come together in prayer as they did on the Pentecost there would be another Pentecost here in Wichita Falls.

French Deputies Fight Bloodless

Duel In Paris

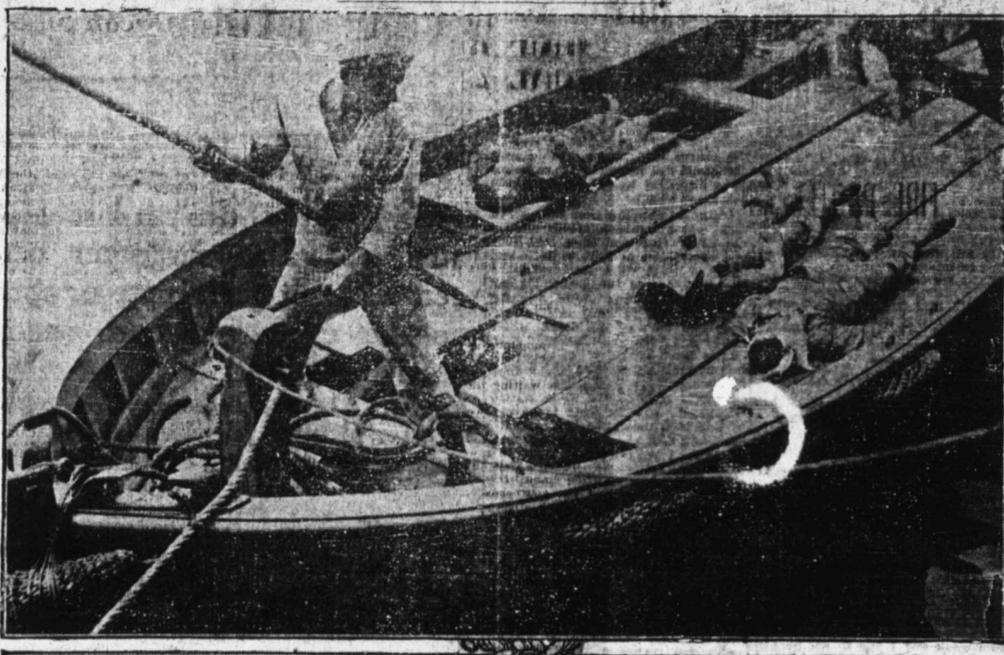
Paris, France, May 4.—Joseph Caillaux, ex-minister of finance and Ferdinand D'Allaries who was Caillaux's opponent in the recent election to the French Chamber of deputies fought a bloodless duel here today with pistols.

D'Allaries fired twice but neither shot took effect. Caillaux fired his pistol into the air. The duellists were placed twenty paces apart. The encounter took place in a park in Paris. Caillaux's wife recently shot and killed the editor of the Figaro.

HIGH SCHOOL REPRESENTATIVES RECEIVES PRAISE

At chapel exercises held Monday evening the high school students enjoyed short talks by Supt. Carpenter and Prof. E. L. Vance. The high school representatives to the Austin meet were commended upon their work and although they were defeated in the final tryouts their excellent work was well worth praise. Wichita Falls was defeated by Lone Oak team, which also defeated Dallas and in turn was defeated by San Antonio. Prof. Vance stated that one thing that impressed him very much in his trip to Austin was the school and class spirit and pride that prevailed and urged students to work up more of the proper school spirit.

Photo of Bodies of United States Sea Fighters Killed by the Mexican Forces at Vera Cruz Harbor



U.S. MARINES KILLED BY MEXICANS

GENERAL SICKLES DIES AT HOME IN NEW YORK

By Associated Press. New York, May 4.—General Daniel Edgar Sickles, the last of the Union Commanders at Gettysburg, died here last night. His death had been expected for some time.

The gruff old warrior, with one leg shot away in battle, his massive head resembling Bismarck's, was a picturesque figure as he hobbled along on crutches during the last half century of his turbulent life.

His indomitable fighting spirit remained to the last. Born in New York City in 1825, Sickles, at the age of 22, fought the Whigs as a Democrat in the New York Legislature. At 28, he displayed his fighting spirit as a corporation attorney of New York. It was he who secured for his city the great Central Park. At this time his military career began as major of the 12th regiment, National Guard, New York.

Before he was 32 years old, Major Sickles had served as secretary of legation at London under Minister James Buchanan; he had won a state senatorship through a bitter campaign; and he was seated in the Thirty-fifth Congress at Washington.

It was at this time that an event occurred which became the sensation of the day. Sickles had begun his second term as Congressman in 1859 when the national capital was stirred by the news that the young Representative from New York had shot and killed Philip Barton Key, the United States District Attorney for the District of Columbia. Sickles declared that Key had misled Mrs. Sickles who was Thomas Baglioli's daughter of an Italian music teacher. The trial lasted 20 days, ending in the acquittal of Sickles on the ground of "unwritten law." He then took his erring wife back.

"I am not aware of any statute or code of morals," said Sickles to his critics, "which makes it intemperate to forgive a woman. I can now see in the almost universal denunciation with which she is followed to my threshold, the misery and peril from which I have rescued the mother of my daughter. I shall strive to prove all that an erring wife and mother may be forgiven and redeemed."

Mrs. Sickles died of a broken heart a few years later. At the outbreak of the Civil War, the young fighting politician, then 36 years old, went to Lincoln to offer his services.

"You have been a leader in New York Democratic politics," said the President. "If you kept your end up at that game surely you'll do to take command of men in the field. Raise your regiments and you shall be Brigadier-General in command."

Sickles raised the famous Excelsior Brigade in New York, taking command of one of its regiments as colonel. Lincoln kept his word and in 1861 raised him to Brigadier-General. His fighting spirit rarely won him his spurs. On the Peninsula and at Antietam he distinguished himself as a soldier and leader. At Chancellorsville he led a Division. At Gettysburg he led the Third Corps, lost a leg and became a national hero. At 37 years of age, he had risen from a colonel to major-general of volunteers.

After the war his fighting spirit led him into the regular army, and he became first brigadier and then major-general. He continued active service until 1869, when he was appointed minister to Spain by President Grant.

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. Craven, Maer & Walker, agents, Kenin and Kell building, Wichita Falls, Texas.



GEN. SICKLES

Chicago School Board Sent To Jail For Contempt

Chicago, Ill., May 4.—Eight members of the Chicago school board were sentenced to thirty days confinement in the county jail this morning for contempt of court for refusing to obey Circuit Judge Foell in his order to reinstate four members of the board.

The situation arises from the dispute over the retention of Ella Flagg Young as superintendent of the schools. The four members voted against Mrs. Young and their resignations signed before election were accepted by Mayor Harrison.

Judge Foell held that the resignations were void.

DEFENDANTS HIRE BABIES FOR EFFECT

Inquiry By New York Magistrate Uncovers Flourishing Industry in Baby Renting

New York, May 4.—They've found a use for babies over on the crowded East Side. On the East Side, heretofore East Side babies generally were a drug on the market, so to speak. They got in the way. They cost a lot of money to take care of. There were so many of them that when one of the little tots died, nobody cared very much excepting, perhaps, the mother or father. Even these two many times were glad baby had gotten away from the East Side's sordidness and misery. But now it's different. Babies are now a source of income.

They are "rented out" to those who have none for a few hours at a time, as "property" in the tragedies of the East Side. The authorities, since making the discovery a few days ago, have tried to stop it. They may succeed; but here's the story.

Chief magistrate McAdoo, after a dozen or more minor cases against women had been called, began to wonder where all the babies, each one had, came from. He had noticed one big-eyed, pudgy little girl in particular among seven that one defendant had with her when she appeared to answer to a charge of keeping an unsanitary home. The woman didn't deny that her kitchen and bedrooms and

OLNEY NAMED HEAD NEW BANK SYSTEM

CLEVELAND'S SECRETARY TENDERED APPOINTMENT BY PRESIDENT

Warburg Made a Member

New Yorker, Connected With Kuhn, Loeb and Co. Accepts Membership On Board

Washington, May 4.—Richard Olney of Boston, formerly secretary of state in the Cleveland administration, has been selected to be governor of the Federal Reserve Bank board. Paul W. Warburg of New York, also has been appointed a member of the board.

Mr. Olney although 78 years of age is active and has had long experience in the business world and finance and is believed by the president and his advisers to be particularly fitted to be head of the new banking system.

Mr. Warburg who was connected with the firm of Kuhn-Loeb and Company has accepted the offer of membership on the board. Formal announcement of his selection as well as that of the other three members and their salaries will be \$12,000 per year. The secretary of the treasury and the controller of currency are ex-officio members and the five other members are to be appointed by the president.

Olney smiled when informed that President Wilson had selected him to be governor of the reserve bank board but declined to comment or to indicate whether he would accept. A year ago he declined a diplomatic office tendered him.

Other rooms were unsanitary. She meekly and dolefully pointed to the flock of children who hung to her skirts and said they kept her so busy she had little time to do fancy cleaning about her house. The Chief Magistrate let her off with a suspended sentence. Imagine the judge's surprise a few minutes later, when another woman appeared on a similar charge with a large flock of children at her skirts and one big-eyed, pudgy little girl in her arms. "Is that your child," thundered the court. "No, sir," said the woman, actually started into the truth.

An investigation showed that the child was not the daughter of the first woman. That one, big-eyed, pudgy little girl had no mother. Her father "let her out," it was discovered, as scores of other parents did with their children, to a man, who in turn furnished a dozen children if wanted, to any woman or man who had to answer to a minor charge, and had the money to hire them.

USUAL FIRST MONDAY GROWS HERE DESPITE WEATHER

In spite of wet weather and muddy roads the usual large crowd was in the city today for "First Monday," and if street cleaners and others were less numerous on account of the weather, traders were here in larger force. A number of horses changed hands during the morning and early afternoon and business was up to the usual "First Monday" average.

HUERTA NAMES REPRESENTATIVES

LEO LEORASA AND CARAGALION WILL CONFER WITH MEDIATORS

United States Has Not Yet Named Its Representatives Secretary Bryan Says

Washington, May 4.—General Huerta has informed the mediators that Leo Liorasa, a Mexican jurist and August Garragalion, under-secretary to the secretary of justice, have been named as delegates to confer with the mediators and that a third name will be submitted tomorrow.

In making announcement of the Huerta delegates, Secretary Bryan said the American representatives had not yet been chosen.

REPORT PERSISTS THAT HUERTA WILL RESIGN.

Vera Cruz, May 4.—Persistent reports continue to circulate here that Gen. Huerta intends to retire from the Provisional Presidency of Mexico on condition that he be assured a safe conduct to a port and be placed on board a foreign warship.

It is declared in some Mexican circles in this city that Gen. Huerta was ready to resign a week ago, but was prevented by internal dissensions in his cabinet.

Change Foreshadowed The resignation of Jose Lopez Portillo y Rojas, the foreign minister, coupled with reports that there is a growing recrudescence of feeling in the City of Mexico against the Huerta government is interpreted here as foreshadowing a change in the situation in the federal capital.

Close observers here of the government's situation believe Senator Portillo's resignation may clear the way eventually for the appointment of a foreign minister, who, under the Mexican constitution, could succeed Gen. Huerta as president. It is pointed out that while Venustiano Carranza declined to treat with Gen. Huerta, he might consent to enter into negotiations with his successor and thus facilitate mediation.

Continued constitutionalist successes over the federalists, the outcome of the attack on Tampico, according to well informed opinion, bring about a rapid change in the City of Mexico.

Deception Becoming Known. While the federal capital was reported quiet, refugees arriving here from the seat of government declared the populace there was beginning to learn that Gen. Huerta had been deceiving the people all the time by issuing false reports of federal successes over the constitutionalists.

News of the peaceful way in which the Americans are occupying Vera Cruz, it is said, has spread to the capital and has convinced Mexicans there that the American invasion of the port is not for conquest or aggression.

CORNER STONE LAID TAYLOR COUNTY'S NEW COURTHOUSE

Ahrens, Texas, May 4.—The cornerstone of Taylor county's new \$150,000 courthouse was laid Saturday afternoon by the local lodge of Masons, escorted by the Knights Templar, with impressive ceremonies. The procession formed at the corner of North Second and Pine streets, headed by Carter's band and proceeded to the corner where the stone was laid and an address delivered by Rev. C. W. Heaton, orator of the day. About two thousand people witnessed the ceremony.

AMONG VISITING EDITORS

One of the most interesting members of the party is Mrs. Laura Hart, a lady who has spent some time in Alaska engaged in government work. While there she was called upon to investigate oil possibilities and her investigation took her to a neighborhood where there was a native cemetery on the side of a hill. After visiting the grave yard, where the exposed bodies of the dead in various stages of preservation and decomposition were to be seen, Mrs. Hart went down the hill and found, at the bottom, a pool of water the surface of which was covered with what appeared to be oil. Her guide, a native woman, at first could shed no light upon the source of the viscous fluid, but after pondering the subject deeply analyzed the situation. Pointing to the burring ground she said that there were many of her relatives, all "cheap mucky," (dead). Her relatives, she continued, had been quite fat and their bodies consequently quite productive of grease; hence the oil in the pool. Mrs. Hart will be in charge of the Transportation building at the San Francisco Exposition next year.

Joe Mitchell Chapple, editor of the National Magazine and one of the best known characters in the country, is with the party, accompanied by Mrs. Chapple. Mr. Chapple has recently visited Mexico and had some interesting experiences in that strife-torn region.

Among the Texas editors on the tour is Jack H. Estlin, Dallas, formerly of the Dallas News, now editor of the Texas and Pacific Monthly Magazine. Jack is a worker and a booster for everything in the Texas and Pacific country, but this was his first visit to Wichita Falls.

The editors have started a gubernatorial boom for Lee J. Rountree of Georgetown, one of the vice presidents of their organization, who was largely instrumental in bringing them to Texas. He has been dubbed "Governor" Rountree and some of the Texans on the tour say they hope the term will stick.

F. M. Mills of Sloux Falls, South Dakota, who is one of the editorial party, is from the same town as the Sheldons, who own most everything at Electra and it was like a reunion when he got to Electra yesterday morning.

Mrs. Lee Rountree is "choir leader" of the editorial party and she bunched every opportunity to be led into song and the ditty starting "we believe you" are the favorites, but there are others.

J. Ross Woodring of Indiana, is the circus man of the crowd and he has a spiel that would get the money from the pockets of a wooden Indian if a wooden Indian had any pockets and had any money in them. Woodring almost shed tears when he got to Electra, because he said it reminded him of certain dry holes once drilled in the vicinity of Peru, Ind., where he resides.

A. Emmis, a native Turk from Constantinople, but later of New York, was among the visitors. He overlooked nothing, in spite of the fact that he seemed content to spend most of his time reading a Turkish paper with all sorts of hieroglyphics on it.

\$633,500 ROAD BONDS VOTED DURING APRIL

Fort Worth, Texas, May 4.—There were ten r-r-3 and bridge bond elections conducted in the various counties of Texas during April, according to a report issued by the Texas Business Men's Association. Of this number six resulted in victories authorizing the issuance of highway improvement bonds in the sum of \$633,500 compared with \$640,000 for the same month of 1913. The four defeated issues had a value of \$809,000. There was only one election recalled during the month an that was in the Plano district of Collin county and involved bonds to the amount of \$109,000. During the four months of this year road improvement bonds aggregating \$5,246,500 have been issued in Texas, while during the same period of 1913 only \$2,945,000 in highway bonds were authorized.

The following are the counties, precincts and dates in which the successful elections were held during April: Comal, entire county, 13th, \$17,000; Denton, Municipal, 14th, \$22,500; Hays, entire county, 25th, \$100,000; Kaufman, Grandall precinct, 16th, \$150,000; Kaufman, Terrell and Elmo precincts, 16th, \$300,000; Scurry, entire county, 11th, \$65,000.

The defeated issues are: Brewster, \$100,000; Denton, \$200,000; Hunt, \$200,000; Kaufman, \$290,000. Of the four elections defeated, three of them got a majority vote, but were lacking the necessary two-thirds which is required by law.

Immediately after the defeat of the \$200,000 highway bonds in Commerce district of Hunt county, the citizens began the circulation of a petition asking for another election at an early date to vote on a similar amount. It is thought a second attempt would result successfully.

The \$17,000 road and bridge bonds in Comal county were issued without an election. The county commissioners passed orders directing the issuance of these bonds.

CONGRESSMEN PAY INCOME TAX TODAY

Washington, May 4.—Congress was hit today with its own boomerang. Today was the first payday since Congress passed the income tax law that senators and representatives had to pay up. The tax was deducted from the salaries by the sergeant at arms of the two houses.

THOSE IN EDITORIAL PARTY

- Members of Party. Those on-board the special train were:
- Homer Harwood, Warren, Mich.
 - Mrs. Homer Harwood, Warren, Mich.
 - O. Palmer, Grayling, Mich.
 - Mrs. Palmer, Grayling, Mich.
 - H. C. Crapens, Topeka, Kan.
 - J. H. Woodring, Peru, Ind.
 - F. A. Kauts, Kokomo, Ind.
 - N. W. Savage, Peru, Ind.
 - Mrs. W. A. Woodring, Peru, Ind.
 - Mrs. Lillian Edenburg, Bloomington, Ill.
 - Mrs. Edenburg, Bloomington, Ill.
 - Mrs. A. W. Rigby, Bloomington, Ill.
 - Mrs. A. W. Rigby, Bloomington, Ill.
 - L. M. White, Mexico, Mo.
 - Mrs. L. M. White, Mexico, Mo.
 - John Redmond, Burlington, Kan.
 - Mrs. John Redmond, Burlington, Kan.
 - Mrs. B. Hall, Georgetown, Tex.
 - L. B. Frazier, Aurora, Ill.
 - C. J. Johnson, St. Paul, Minn.
 - Herman Roe, Northfield, Minn.
 - L. E. Willoughby, Denver, Colo.
 - Mrs. L. E. Willoughby, Denver, Colo.
 - Mrs. W. H. Xanders, Glumbus, Neb.
 - W. W. Aikens, Franklin, Ind.
 - Mrs. W. W. Aikens, Franklin, Ind.
 - J. B. Cain, Belle Plaine, Kan.
 - Mrs. J. B. Cain, Belle Plaine, Kan.
 - H. N. Woodmansee, Landsdale, Pa.
 - Mrs. W. C. Bowman, Howard, S. D.
 - F. J. Cramton, Montgomery, Ala.
 - Mrs. F. J. Cramton, Montgomery, Ala.
 - H. C. Hotelling, Mapleton, Minn.
 - Mrs. H. C. Hotelling, Mapleton, Minn.
 - George Scholzer, Sloux Falls, S. D.
 - Mrs. George Scholzer, Sloux Falls, S. D.
 - Mrs. Maurice J. Seed, Mt. Vernon, Ill.
 - Mrs. Maurice J. Seed, Mt. Vernon, Ill.
 - W. C. Calhoun and son, Denver, Colo.
 - Mrs. W. C. Calhoun, Denver, Colo.
 - W. E. Gleason, Winchester, Ind.
 - A. B. Moffett, Elwood, Ind.
 - Edward Fox, Chicago.
 - Mrs. Edward Fox, Chicago.
 - Chester Fox, Chicago.
 - G. W. Tilton, Center, N. D.
 - J. M. Palmer, Blue Earth, Minn.
 - O. J. Rea, Tracy, Minn.
 - Mrs. O. J. Rea, Tracy, Minn.
 - E. A. Higgins, Avoca, N. Y.
 - Miss Mild Allen, Georgetown, Tex.
 - Miss Virgie Bell, Bartlett, Tex.
 - J. C. Brimblecom, Newton, Mass.
 - Joe Mitchell Chapple, Boston.
 - Mrs. Chapple, Boston.
 - David B. Clarkson, Chicago.
 - D. Lamade, Williamsport, Pa.
 - E. H. Tomlinson, Morrisport, N. J.
 - Mrs. E. H. Tomlinson, Morrisport, N. J.
 - Lee Rountree, Georgetown, Tex.
 - Fred Wilkinson, Georgetown, Tex.
 - Mrs. Fred Wilkinson, Georgetown, Tex.
 - Mrs. L. Jones, Detroit, Mich.
 - T. L. Turner, Martin, Tenn.
 - H. A. Meade, Dallas, Tex.
 - Mrs. H. A. Meade, Dallas, Tex.
 - Guy Hardy, Canon City, Colo.
 - Mrs. Guy Hardy, Canon City, Colo.
 - John Nusen, Sloux Falls, S. D.
 - E. A. Stacey, Adams, Kan.
 - John Oswald, New York.
 - J. F. Buch, Little, Pa.
 - Joe Dubose, Wildwood, N. J.
 - Mrs. G. Fleming, Williamsport, Pa.
 - Miss Dorris Rea, Tracy, Minn.
 - D. H. Evans, Tracy, Minn.
 - Mrs. D. H. Evans, Tracy, Minn.
 - Allen Bates, Tracy, Minn.
 - Mrs. Allen Bates, Tracy, Minn.
 - John Rison, Paris, Tenn.
 - Edward Albright, Gallatin, Tenn.
 - W. M. Glenn, Tribune, Kan.
 - E. H. Evans, Lyons, Kan.
 - Mrs. R. Roy, Alexandria, Tenn.
 - Miss Bond Speed, Georgetown, Tex.
 - Miss Louise Belford, Georgetown, Tex.
 - Will A. Harris, Dallas, Tex.
 - F. M. Mills, Sloux Falls, S. D.
 - Mrs. F. M. Mills, Sloux Falls, S. D.
 - Miss Mildred Mills, Sloux Falls, S. D.
 - R. E. Dowell, Artesian, S. D.
 - Mrs. R. E. Dowell, Artesian, S. D.
 - Lavilla Dowell, Artesian, S. D.
 - Ebel Dowell, Artesian, S. D.
 - F. Roderus, Chicago.
 - Mrs. F. Roderus, Chicago.
 - Catherine Williams, Aberdeen, S. D.
 - Chas. McCaffree, Pierre, S. D.
 - Mrs. Chas. McCaffree, Pierre, S. D.
 - Buck-Brasson, Monroe, Mich.
 - Mrs. Lee Rountree, Georgetown, Tex.
 - A. Emin, New York.
 - Felix J. Koch, Cincinnati, O.
 - E. C. Vinson, Georgetown, Tex.
 - Willis Black, Elgin, Ill.
 - Adolph Casdrian, Le Crosse, Wis.
 - D. Ramaley, St. Paul, Minn.
 - Mrs. D. Ramaley, St. Paul, Minn.
 - Hollo Robbins, Augusta, Ill.
 - W. A. Abey, Fort Worth, Tex.
 - Mrs. G. C. Satterland, Colorado Springs, Colo.
 - Mrs. A. E. Johnson, Washburn, N. D.
 - Mrs. A. H. Houghton, Corlax, Ill.
 - W. C. Lusk, Yankton, S. D.
 - P. L. Radden, Park City, S. D.
 - T. M. Stokes, Georgetown, Tex.
 - W. R. Hodges, Sleepy Eye, Minn.
 - Mrs. W. R. Hodges, Sleepy Eye, Minn.
 - A. Hay, Post Camas, Wash.
 - J. H. Simms, East Liverpool, O.
 - Mrs. J. H. Simms, East Liverpool, O.
 - O. Edgecombe, Geneva, Neb.
 - Mrs. F. O. Edgecombe, Geneva, Neb.
 - Miss Margie Neal, Carthage, Tex.
 - Miss Ethelreda Mares, Brownwood, Tex.
 - R. W. Pease, Dallas, Tex.
 - A. L. King, Minneapolis, Minn.
 - Fred Corbett, Kansas City, Mo.
 - L. M. Ward, Fort Worth, Tex.
 - H. F. Stahl, Fort Worth, Tex.
 - Sam Harbin, Richardson, Tex.
 - C. H. Abbott, Dallas, Tex.
 - Mrs. Mary Hart, Sloux Falls, S. D.
 - Almeda Ennis, Constantine, Turkey.
 - Mrs. Jack Estes, Dallas, Tex.
 - J. B. Zerby Jr., Pottsville, Pa.
 - Ed Kone, Austin, Texas.
 - Hunt McCalab, Dallas, Tex.
 - Jack Estes, Dallas, Tex.

WANTED—Position operating binder. J. B. Dickeson, Archer City, Texas.

Interest Now Centers In Shallow Oil Discoveries

The Fuel Oil Journal for May contains the following concerning developments in operations in this section:

Developments in North Texas have been mostly confined to inside formations, with little, if any, additional acreage added to the proven pools. Lately there has been a slight decline in production, the present daily output being estimated at 28,700 bbls. Of this Electrica is credited with 24,000 bbls., Petrolia 1,675 bbls. and Burkburnett 3,025 bbls., the remainder being divided between Iowa, Park and Powles.

The slump of 20c in the market bringing the price down to 85c. will no doubt soon curtail operations, especially wildcatting. For a time Electrica producers were encouraged to note that North Texas crude was not cut until after Oklahoma had suffered several reductions. Nevertheless on 8th April 12 and 20 posted quotations were reduced 10c. Philosophical view of the situation is being taken as everybody recognizes that the market cannot hold steady with the present deluge of oil in almost every part of the Southwest. Further reductions are feared and nobody dares predict where price-cutting will end.

Interest has principally centered in the shallow discoveries in Wichita county. Several months ago the Beaver Creek Oil Co. finished a 12-bbl. well in the 900 ft. sand on the Waggoner brothers' ranch, 8 miles southeast of Electrica, and about 2 miles south of the shallow production at Powles. This well has been rigged to pump with a crude oil engine and is operated at irregular intervals. While it shows some water the oil is fresh, testing almost equal in gravity to the Electrica crude, and the daily production has held up to 10 or 12 bbls. Several other tests are starting. R. S. Allen secured a portion of the Waggoner land formerly leased to the Giffey Co. and is rigging up less than one-half mile east of the discovery well. The Beaver Creek Co. is almost a mile east of No. 1. Several trades are rumored, which, if closed, will probably mean additional development.

More Shallow Development

About three miles east of the Beaver Creek well the Big Wichita Oil Co. recently brought in a shallow well which was estimated at 10 bbls. from a depth of 420 ft. The well has shown plenty of water from the start and now makes about 5 bbls. of oil, with from 50 to 75 bbls. of water. It is on the Mitchell land several hundred feet south of the Iowa Falls. The Burnett pasture, a second test is being drilled nearby with a Star machine.

At Burk station, about midway between Electrica and Wichita Falls, Burnett has subdivided a part of a section into 40 and 80-acre tracts, and three or four companies are operating on the subdivision with Star rigs. Forbes and Giffey later completed a 5-bbl. well here at 890 feet. Numerous attempts have been made to lease this land dating back to the discovery of oil at Electrica but development has been deferred on account of the failure to secure sufficiently liberal leases. The Denver railroad first discovered shallow oil at this place in drilling water wells when the line was extending west from Wichita Falls, and a good many years ago refiners tests were made on samples taken from these wells. The railroad at the time stated that the water was unfit for use on account of the oil.

Again on the Sunday lease, two miles northwest of Iowa Falls, the Griffiths several months ago developed a small well at less than 500 feet, which is estimated at 10 bbls., though it is not regularly operated. This included the drilling of several tests in the vicinity on the Mills and Abernathy leases, none of which has yet been completed.

Judging from the development, it seems probable that patches of shallow oil are likely to be found almost anywhere throughout a wide area of territory lying east and southeast of Electrica—possibly over a large portion of the central part of the county, but experience has shown that this does not necessarily mean the presence of deep pay sand. Deep wells, like the Waggoner ranch, under lease to the Producers Oil Co., includes everything in that direction for five or six miles, and as that company has been under no necessity of trying to define the pool on its lease, very little drilling has been done in that quarter. The first Waggoner deep well just across the line in Wilbarger county, was very small and the Rogers deep test was a failure. Since the Corsicana Petroleum Co. secured the mineral rights on the H. & T. C. land in this section, the Producers Co. has been forced to protect its lines, but this development extended but a short distance in the Wilbarger county territory. The Producers Co. is now drilling a deep test on the Waggoner about the middle of the east line of section 13 H. & T. C., which is two miles west of production. It is now down over 2700 feet and is well below all the productive sand of the field without any showing of importance. A half mile north of this test they have abandoned the Zeist test at 2550

OIL LEASE TAX CASE ARGUMENT ON MAY 16

Local Attorneys Representing Both Sides Will Go to Austin Before Supreme Court

May 16 has been fixed as the date for the presentation of the oil lease tax case before the supreme court at Austin and local attorneys representing both sides in the litigation will go down to the capital to deliver their arguments.

This is the case in which the oil companies are seeking to enjoin the county from collecting taxes on its oil leases, which were assessed for taxation by the county commissioners. The county won the case in the trial court and the appellate court certified the matter to the supreme court without passing on it.

The case involves about \$20,000 for the two years and the outcome is anxiously awaited. This is the first time this question has ever been before the supreme court.

NATIONAL PROHIBITION AND WOMAN'S SUFFRAGE

These Questions Come Before Congress in Form of Joint Resolution

By Associated Press

Washington, May 5.—The joint resolution proposing amendment to the constitution to extend the right of suffrage to women and for national prohibition today was ordered reported without recommendation to the House by the Judiciary committee.

This leaves both proposals up to Congress for decision without suggestion from the committee.

BOND ISSUE ELECTION ORDERED FOR JUNE 2

PARK SITE AND FIRE PROTECTION

PURCHASE OF SEVEN SISTERS BLOCK AND NEW STATION ON THE HILL

\$27,500 IS AMOUNT IN ALL

Equalization Board Appointed and Gas Companies Warned About Digging in Streets

Bond issues totaling \$27,500—\$20,000 for parks and \$7,500 for a new fire station will be voted upon by the taxpayers on June 2, the election order being passed by the city council Thursday night. The park bonds, if voted, will be used for purchasing and improving the "Seven Sisters" block at Thirteenth and Lamar; the new fire hall, it is planned, will be located somewhere west of Dwyer street.

The council also appointed a board of equalization and took action on some matters of minor importance.

The bonds will not result in any increase in the tax rate, as the parks are provided for with a special tax of five cents, under the new charter and the \$7,500 issue can be cared for with out any additional levy. The park site in question was bought three years ago by a number of local business men, who foresaw the city's need for park space. These men have held the tract for three years and now are ready to let it go for what they paid for it, plus eight per cent interest on their money, less the rent they have collected from the seven cottages on the block; this leaves about \$17,500; the

sum of \$14,000 was paid for the tract in the first place. The remaining \$2,500 of the \$27,500 will be used to improve the block. The bonds are to be forty-year five's, with fifteen year option.

The new fire station will be used to house another automobile engine at some place convenient to the residence section and the western part of the city. It will be at a point where a half block in the business section could be reached with a five minute run. It was estimated that to buy a lot and erect a permanent building with quarters for the firemen, would cost all of \$7500 and that amount was decided upon. It is probable that the new engine will be bought and stationed downtown, without waiting for the completion of the new station.

The council decided to have two polling places, one at the city hall and the other at the court house. At the city hall, J. H. Wilson will be presiding judge; Jerome Stone and D. H. Hooker, clerks. At the court house, H. J. Bachman and J. S. Bridwell, clerks. The election was set for Tuesday, June 2.

The appointment of a board of equalization was also effected Thursday night and that body will start to work in a few days. J. L. Lea, J. M.iland and C. F. Fowler were elected.

Fire Chief Joe McClure was given five days leave of absence, starting May 19; Grover Habers' salary was raised to \$75.

City Attorney Nutt was instructed to advise the gas companies that prosecution will follow if they open any more ditches without first securing permission from the city. Several sidewalk matters were also given attention by the council; the city attorney being instructed to see that some gaps on Fourteenth street, concerning which there has been complaint are filled in.

Alaska-Canada Boundry Survey Nearly Complete

Sitka, Alaska, May 6.—Scarring a broad line across 600 miles of wilderness in the far north in order that the possessions of the United States and Canada may have a distinct separation at every point, will be completed during the coming open season. The work has been in progress since 1907 under the direction of Thos. Riggs Jr., civil engineer, representing the United States Alaskan Boundary Commission and T. D. Craig, representing a similar commission of Canada from the Mt. St. Elias Alps on the Pacific to the Arctic Ocean, a distance of approximately 600 miles.

The United States surveying party consisted of from 60 to 80 men each season since the work was undertaken. Chief Engineer Riggs himself is a young college man, selected his side from the hardest classes—cowboys, forest rangers, prospectors, timber cruisers and frontiersmen, with a liberal sprinkling of engineers. New expeditions were organized each spring, although many of the men who started at the beginning have remained in the service up to the present time. It was the custom, too, to leave a few men in the north each winter to care for equipment and supplies.

The actual visible results of the six or seven years of efforts a 20 foot vista cut, like a gigantic avenue, or lane, through all timber and brush districts, together with monuments set at intervals, from three to four miles apart.

The monuments erected are of two types, depending upon the importance of the locality. At prominent stream crossings and main points of travel the line marker consists of a 5 foot aluminum bronze shaft, weighing 300 pounds, set in 2,000 pounds of concrete. At less important points the monument is smaller, being designated as a cone, base of the same metal, an requiring only 1500 pounds of concrete for the base. There are approximately 300 of these monuments along the 600 miles of boundary. The work of conveying the heavy materials for their construction, mostly on pack animals, sometimes on the shoulders of the men themselves, was very slow and laborious.

This survey is declared by engineers to be the straightest of the world for the length encompassed. In speaking of it, one of the engineers said:

"The start was made from one of the desolate peaks of the Mt. St. Elias Alps, on the southern extremity. There we laid our course straight for the northern lights thereafter averaged not so much as a hair breadth—peaks, gulches, bottomless swamps—wherever the needle pointed they went, one day cutting our way through brush tangles, the next through a track across a river or crawling over rocks and through crevasses."

Small steamers, plying the Yukon and Porcupine Rivers, co-operated with the expedition, but they were able to reach with supplies only a small portion of the actual route. South of the Yukon is a vast region, over 250 miles in extent, over which

all supplies had to be transported, for the most part, on the backs of horses and mules, the commissary wagons being rendered useless by the terrible mud which follows the escape of frost from the soil in that region. As might be expected, the greatest difficulties were encountered beyond the rough scarring of the southern portion of the survey, the joint expedition established their camp at Hamper House, an ancient Hudson Bay station on the Porcupine, from whence several dashes were made before the Arctic Ocean was finally reached.

When the steiners landed the toperographers they set camp at Hamper House, the native Indians were amazed at the drive of what they first took to be huge dogs, but later decided must be a variety of hornless caribou. Inquiry developed the fact that they had never before seen nor heard of the horses.

Almost at the water line of the Arctic Ocean one of the larger of the monuments stands today, marking the international division. The final lap required to place it there was over a region fairly bristling with natural difficulties, although only about 200 miles across. The course led over the treacherous lakes and swamps of the Old Crow country, over the American mountains, the Davidson and British ranges, thence down the long slope to the coast. On this dash, wild animals raided the caches and menaced the surveyors; ravenous mosquitoes settled upon them in hordes, day and night; phantom lakes, mountains and cities lured and confused them and over all blazed the summer sun of the Arctic, 24 hours each day.

The farthest north monument was placed in October, two years ago. Since then the line has been traversed several times for the purpose of closing up the different divisions and the work is not yet complete. Each year a large force of men will be employed, during the open season, to brush out the avenue and keep the monuments in repair.

ABOUT HALF COUNTRY SCHOOLS CLOSE TERM

About half of the rural district schools in Wichita county have closed for the summer and the remainder will have closed by May 29. Appropriate closing exercises are being held at most of the schools. Improvements are planned in a number of the districts during the summer and some new buildings and some improvements on the present structures are contemplated.

County Superintendent Johnson says that all of the schools have held up better this year than ever before and that the attendance has been exceptionally good.

A thief Sunday night entered the room in Mrs. McCarty's boarding house occupied by F. Nelson and H. C. Dakan, linotype operators for The Times and took a pocketbook belonging to Mr. Dakan containing about \$15 in cash, two rings and various other valuables. On returning Mr. Dakan had transferred the pocketbook from one trousers pocket to another pair of trousers. Two watches and other jewelry and money belonging to Mr. Nelson were not molested, the thief evidently slipping in getting the money and getting away quickly.

Dr. Hill Hears Views On The Mexican Situation

Dr. J. W. Hill, who returned yesterday from San Antonio, in an interview with a Times Reporter today, said:

"I had a very enjoyable trip indeed. I was splendidly entertained, but paid for it with some good hard work. Last Thursday I addressed the alumni banquet in the dining room of the San Antonio Female College, delivered the annual address on Saturday evening to the graduating class in the chapel, preached the commencement sermon at 11 o'clock on Sunday and preached again at Laurel Heights at 8 o'clock the same evening.

"San Antonio had on her spring dress, and everyone who has been there, especially at this time of the year knows what that means. What a wealth—that a profusion—of shrubbery and trees and flowers! Flowers everywhere, and the very air is loaded with the fragrance. This bottle ornament, however, was not altogether without its proverbial fly—it rained a good deal almost every day.

"The Mexican situation, Oh, yes; the matter is what almost might be called 'acute.' I met a number of refugees and talked with quite a number of leading men who live in San Antonio and own property over in Mexico, and the way they talk differs a little from what one hears on the streets of the streets of any North Texas town. The watching and waiting policy of Mr. Wilson is severely criticised by a number of those who reside in Mexico or who own property over there. One large ranchman in the state of Chihuahua, but who lives in San Antonio, in discussing the matter with me, said:

"Only those who live along the border here and those who live over in the Mexican republic are in a position to have a proper idea of the situation. We know Mexico and we know the Mexicans. If Mr. Wilson had sent Marshall Hicks of San Antonio, or some other leading man down here to do the work expected of John Lind, matters would have taken a different turn. Fact is, the first biggest mistake made was by Taft, who, instead of insisting that Mexican people respect us and our folks, advised the Americans to come out of Mexico. This led to a number of blunders, in which the Mexicans were given a right of the white feather, have got their matters into the present mess. Why, do you know, the average grasser has two thoughts well fixed in his mind: First, that the Protestants are infidels and savages; and second, that we are really afraid of the Mexicans. When one remembers that eighty-eight per cent of those people can't read and have been helpless victims of church and state from the days of Cortez all along down the line, their present condition and attitude toward us is not surprising.

"Speaking to another prominent man about this matter, I quoted from Dr. Asuna, who in a recent article to the Southern Methodist Review had blamed old General Diaz for the present trouble because he had not fostered popular education and was even opposed to it, and asked him what he thought about Dr. Asuna's statement. Dr. Asuna, it will be remembered, was superintendent of public instruction in the state of Chihuahua while Mr. Diaz was still in power. Now this gentleman with whom I spoke confirmed everything Dr. Asuna had said. He further remarked:

"That was the fatal mistake that Diaz made. During his thirty-five years of power, had he fostered popular education, Mexico would now have a generation of intelligent educated people. The iron hand of Diaz was needed at the time; and while that iron hand was forcing order and compelling peace, the old general had the opportunity rarely offered to a despot to have made his rule a general blessing to his people. Instead, however, he let things go and then shooting a few people now and then who dared to oppose him, receiving big subsidies from foreign corporations, who gobbled up the wealth of the country without paying any tax on it, and when the iron hand was removed, like a stream dammed up for the time, those millions of semi-savage people burst forth in wilder and more ferocious rebellion than ever. The Vera Cruz and Tampico incidents would never have been necessary at any time if Diaz had improved his opportunity. As it is, as these incidents had to come to pass, they ought to have come sooner. It seems now that nothing short of intervention will save either the country or the honor of our nation. A protectorate, like that of Cuba, inaugurated by the United States, is the only thing in sight that has any promise to it."

"Those people down there seem to have no more confidence in Villa than they have in Huerta. As to Carranza, they regard him as a kind of second edition of Madero—a well meaning but weak. One man who was in a position to know affirmed to me that all of these fine speeches we read, purporting to come from Villa, are really the product of our man Carranza down there, who is a personal friend of old Diaz and who was on his staff at the battle of Torreón. They all agree that Villa is a fighter but hasn't got sense enough to know when to quit; and that most likely, even if he should overcome Huerta, he would turn his guns upon us. I asked a prominent man concerning the Mexicans who live in San Antonio, and he said that some of the wealthier Mexican citizens there had published circulars and scattered them over the town, calling upon the Mexican people to keep their mouths shut. The impression they wish to make upon us is, that while in sympathy they may be divided between Huerta and Carranza, they are nevertheless for us and our government.

"First of all, knowing this to be an abnormal and unnatural attitude, I asked my wife's brother, who is a leading ranchman and employs a great

VIOLENT WINDSTORM NEAR WAXAHACHIE YESTERDAY

Waxahachie, Texas, May 5.—A violent windstorm passed between Street and Waxahachie early today. Several barns were destroyed and small outhouses on farms were blown away and some residences were moved off the blocks. No one was injured. Traffic on the interurban line is suspended on account of poles being blown across the track.

PHILADELPHIA FIRM OF BROKERS, SUSPENDS

By Associated Press

Philadelphia, May 4.—The failure of Grant Mitchell and Co., bankers was announced on the Philadelphia exchange this morning with liabilities exceeding \$3,000,000.

It had been known for some time that the firm, which was prominent in underwriting operations. One of these was an asbestos corporation with headquarters in Canada which collapsed three years ago but was subsequently reorganized when its stock and bond issues were scaled down from \$18,000,000 to \$10,000,000. The firm was also involved in a coal products company which had failed to come up to expectations.

17 YEAR OLD BOY ON TRIAL FOR MURDER.

Herkimer, N. Y., May 4.—Joan Glanin, 17 years old, today went to trial on charge of brutally attacking and then murdering Miss Lydia Beecher.

On the morning of March 20 last, searching parties found the body of the pretty Poland school teacher in a clump of bushes just off the roadway near her home. The body was badly mutilated and showed evidence of criminal attack. The police were certain that revenge was the motive. The afternoon of the finding of the body the Glanin boy was arrested. He stoutly maintained his innocence. When strong circumstantial evidence confronted him, however, he calmly admitted the crime. He has never once expressed regret, nor does he appear to be in the least concerned over his position. His lawyers will plead insanity for their client.

NEGRO SAYS VILLA A DESEETER FROM U. S. ARMY

Dr. L. Coons hands us the following clipping from a Kentucky newspaper:

Joe Williams, a colored man of this place, gives out the following bit of history. Speaking of the troubles in Mexico, he said: "I am well acquainted with Gen. Villa, whose right name is George Goldsby. I served two years with him in the same company in the United States Army, the 10th Cavalry Company J. He is a mulatto and he came to Texas from Maryland. During the two years, I was with him almost daily, our company being stationed at Fort Davis, Texas, and while there Goldsby deserted and went into Mexico, where his time was occupied in stealing cattle and he was the meanest man I ever knew, overbearing in disposition, had no regard whatever for human life, and our boys were all afraid of him. He was first sergeant of the company. It was not until after he deserted the United States Army that he assumed the name Villa. He was so mean that a number of the members of the company entered into a conspiracy to kill him the first opportunity but his desertion deprived them of carrying out their intention—a lost opportunity for the betterment of mankind."

ASK HALF MILLION FOR PLAY GROUNDS.

Cleveland, May 5.—A big fight is on in Cleveland for a half million dollars to build playgrounds for idle youngsters.

Mayor Newton D. Baker, city councilmen, the Chamber of Commerce and the city school board went on record today to favor the plan of raising a \$500,000 playground bond issue to be submitted to the voters shortly after July 1. The city already has 24 playgrounds, twenty of which are under supervision of the school board.

"We need a hundred more and we are going to fight for a playground within four blocks of every youngster in Cleveland," Director Peterson announced today. Peterson recently completed a school ground survey. He reported the following conditions:

Over 41 per cent of Cleveland children are idle in their leisure time. They have no place to play. Fifty-one per cent of these are forced to play in the streets when they play at all.

"These conditions must not last," declared Peterson. Advocates of more playgrounds call themselves city recreationists. They are an organized society behind the movement.

MRS. HENRY HUTT LOSES \$10,000 WORTH OF JEWELRY

By Associated Press

New York, May 4.—The police today were asked to recover \$10,000 worth of stolen jewelry belonging to Mrs. Henry Hutt, former wife of Henry Hutt, the artist. The jewelry was taken from her apartment by a burglar last Thursday while she was at dinner.

SPECIAL TRAIN CARRIES BANKER TO BROTHER'S FUNERAL

A special train was run through here last night from Elk City, Okla., to Fort Worth to carry R. M. Dudley to attend the funeral of his brother Mr. Dudley, who had been married at Elk City by washouts on the Rock Island. An examination of schedule showed that if he could reach Fort Worth he could make a connection that would take him to Memphis in time for the funeral. Accordingly a special train was made up on the Wichita Falls and Northwestern transferring here to the Fort Worth and Denver. The train passed through here at 2:30 arriving at Fort Worth at 5:35.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- For District Offices
- For Judge 30th Judicial District: J. W. AKIN of Graham, Young County.
- EDGAR SCURRY of Wichita county.
- For District Attorney 30th Judicial District: LESLIE HUMPHREYS of Clay County.
- County Offices
- County Tax Collector: B. M. BULLARD.
- ARTHUR C. HOWARD.
- GEO. A. SMOOT, SR.
- J. W. WALKUT.
- County Clerk: CHAS. R. FULLER.
- M. P. MULLY.
- E. P. WALSBY.
- For Sheriff: FRANK L. BURNS.
- R. L. RANDOLPH.
- GEORGE A. EAWKINS.
- R. V. GWINN.
- W. W. HUMPHRIES.
- R. S. BAINS.
- For County Attorney: J. M. BLANKENSHIP.
- T. B. GREENWOOD.
- BERNARD MARTIN.
- For County Tax Assessor: JOHN ROBERTSON.
- For District Clerk: A. F. KERR.
- For County Judge: C. B. FELDER.
- HARVEY HARRIS.
- For County Treasurer: T. W. MEHAM.
- For County School Superintendent: R. M. JOHNSON.
- For Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 1, Place 2: W. J. HOWARD.
- D. D. McIVER.
- For Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 1, Place 1: J. P. JONES.
- A. J. TUCKER.
- E. H. EDDLEMAN.
- For Justice of the Peace Prec. No. 1: F. M. TIDWELL.
- E. S. WHITELAW.
- For Constable, Precinct No. 1: R. L. McDONALD.
- ARTHUR A. GRAVES.
- CHAS. P. SOMMERVILLE.
- WILL W. ALLEN.
- TOM BOARK.
- CHARLES C. CRANFORD.
- For County Commissioner, Prec. No. 1: J. P. JACKSON.
- For Associate Justice Court of Civil Appeals, Second Supreme Judicial District: OCIE SPERR.

Personal Mention of the Week

From Thursday's Daily. D. G. McCune of Petrolia, is in the city today. W. W. Foster is in the city today from Seymour. J. M. Cameron came in this morning from Fort Worth. W. E. Wolf of Muskogee, Texas, was in the city this morning. H. L. Lawrence and family of Dallas visited here today. L. Greenhill of Gainesville, is in the city today on business. R. Barclay of Chickasha, Oklahoma, is visiting here this week. Wess Alexander of Mineral Wells is transacting business here today. R. H. McCann of Tulsa, Oklahoma, is visiting in the city for a few days. Edward Kelly of Wichita, Kansas, is in the city for a few days on business. Attorney W. B. Chauncey of Dalt, came in today and will make his home. Mrs. W. S. Crawford went to Grandfield, Okla., this morning to spend a few days with relatives there. Two new entries in the Civic League's tin can pile contest are Ed Dounett, 1302 Fillmore street, and Leo Brandenburg, 1707 Sixth street. Mrs. Joe Frasier and children of Dallas visited here this morning and will make this place their home. She is a sister to W. T. and R. M. Johnston. Carl Jungk, late of Minica, Chihuahua state, Mexico, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon. Mr. Jungk was accompanied across the border by his mother who remained in El Paso. Addison Trotter, Wilbur L. Ivan Lawler and Lester Cooper left last night for Austin, Texas, where they will represent the Wichita Falls High school in the track meet held there tomorrow. Oda Nelson, Bryan, Okla., and Mrs. E. L. Vance accompanied them. Nelson and Gillespie will represent the Wichita Falls High school in the debating contest. Claude Lane of Denver, Colo., the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Lane. Mrs. C. H. Orth arrived today for a brief visit to her son, T. E. Orth, before returning to her home in Chicago. She has been spending the winter in San Antonio. Miss Tina Watkins of Powilkes was in the city this afternoon en route to Rochester where she will visit friends and relatives for several days. E. E. Rogers, state manager of the Burroughs adding machine company, is in the city this afternoon. Mrs. A. S. Patterson returned this afternoon from her home in Petrolia after spending several days here. Fred Shell of Falls is in the city this afternoon en route to points in Missouri. Miss On Claggett is over today from Archer City. Mrs. E. W. Rambling of Burk Burnett is in the city visiting friends and relatives. N. Henderson has returned from Mineral Wells, where he has been at the bedside of Tom Jones, formerly a ranchman of this section, lately of kidney trouble and congestion of the brain, but was slightly improved today. There is a chance for his recovery. Mrs. A. H. Carrigan and daughter, Elizabeth, have returned from a visit to Miss Anne Carrigan who is attending the State University at Austin. H. D. Buchanan of Chicago, representing the Hazard Manufacturing Company, is here today. From Friday's Daily. T. J. Thornton of Dallas is here on business. Willy Wyatt came up last night from Dallas. I. S. Katz is transacting business in Dallas this week. G. L. Pancoast is in the city today from Big Springs. H. B. Holmes is here today from Tulsa, Oklahoma. Miss F. Wilson of Kansas City, is in the city today. John W. Groves of Olney, was here this afternoon. R. H. Fowler of Powilkes is in the city today on business. Thomas Haldin of Electra is transacting business here today. Miss Florence Turner of Archer City, is in the city today. Miss Annette Gant of Archer City, is in the city for a few days. T. E. Baker of Altus, Oklahoma, is a business visitor here today. Miss Julia Farris of Electra is in the city visiting friends for a few days. H. E. Sherman, of Electra, was a visitor here yesterday and this morning. Mrs. N. C. McIntyre of California, is here looking after business interests. Tom Waggoner and wife of Gainesville, Texas, are in the city for a few days. Robert Sansbury returned this morning from a business trip to Fort Worth. Kelly Ross who underwent an operation a few days ago is rapidly improving. Miss Emma Waggoner of Denison, is in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. J. P. Riggs, 1110 Ninth street. Miss Hazel Slaughter went to Electra this afternoon where she will visit friends and relatives for a few days. John Purcell came over this morning from Archer City, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Margaret, who will leave tonight for Jacksonville, Fla., to attend the Confederate reunion. From Sunday's Daily. Dr. A. T. Reed was here yesterday from Fort Worth. John Bell was here from Archer City yesterday. Miss Bessie Green of Quanah, was here Saturday. Frank Power of Archer City, came over yesterday. E. C. Haines of Burk Burnett, was here yesterday. H. G. Taylor of Hillsboro, is in the city for a few days. E. J. Myers of Iowa Park, is in the city for a few days. Will Goodwin, a civil engineer of Stamford, is in the city for a few days. E. C. Ryan of Tulsa, was a business visitor here Saturday. C. C. Caldwell of Oklahoma City, was in the city yesterday. Frank Moore is in the city for a few days from Wilson, Okla. T. C. Hannagan of Henrietta, was here yesterday on business. V. M. Odell and E. W. Stewart of Durant, are here on business. Leon Leob left this morning for Dallas on business. W. E. Forry, a prominent lawyer of Archer City, was here yesterday. Superintendent Perkins of the Burk Burnett school, was here yesterday. Dan McElven and Freeman Dugan, real estate men of Stamford, were here yesterday. Chas. R. Fuller is home from a pleasure trip to Whitesboro and will begin an active campaign for the office of county clerk. J. T. Ringenback of the Katy offices in St. Louis, has accepted a position in the traffic department of the Wichita Falls Route. J. N. L. King, for sometime stenographer in the traffic department of the Wichita Falls Route, has gone to Birmingham, Ala., to take a position. From Monday's Daily. Miss Kruger spent Sunday in Fort Worth. C. I. Kaiser of Mineral Wells is here on business. Marion Lennett of Electra, was in the city today. Mack Shoemaker of Thornberry, is in the city today. John Grundy, the Byers editor, was here yesterday. C. B. Terrell is in the city today from Fort Worth. O. W. Jacks is in the city today from Burk Burnett. W. R. Estell of Megargel, is here today on business. Mrs. Mary F. Davis is visiting friends in Bonham. J. M. Baber returned this afternoon from Mineral Wells. Miss Anetta Gant went to Burk Burnett Sunday afternoon. W. T. Reynolds, Naylor, returned from a visit to San Antonio. Thomas Parker of Hollis, Oklahoma, is in the city for a few days. Joe Kitchens and wife of Archer City, were shoppers here today. E. D. Daniels of Burk Burnett is transacting business here today. T. Yarborough and wife of Sulphur, Oklahoma, are visiting in the city. James R. Hughes of Powilkes is in the city for a few days on business. J. A. Harris of the Nash Hardware Company of Fort Worth is here today. G. C. Caldwell of Oklahoma City is in the city for a few days. R. G. Kent left this afternoon for Dallas, where he will make his home. C. C. Huff, general attorney for the Katy of Dallas, spent Sunday with relatives here. W. T. Reynolds, Tom Guinan and C. O. Hutchins of Olney are business visitors here today. Morris Marcus returned Sunday from Mineral Wells where he has been drinking water for the past two weeks. Miss Hazel Slaughter returned yesterday afternoon from Electra, where she has been visiting for the past few days. Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Old have returned to their home in Bonham after a visit here with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Maxwell. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wilson returned last night from Stamford, Texas, where they had come to attend the funeral of Mr. Wilson's father, who died at that place on May 1st, aged 66 years. Bob Marlow went to Dallas last night. S. E. Dempsey is over today from Petrolia. T. B. Taylor left this afternoon for Houston. D. W. Jones of Amarillo is here on business. J. W. Stringer is in Fort Worth today on business. J. H. Cole and W. H. Walker are here from Electra. M. A. Westlow of Childress, is here today on business.

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WESTMINSTER GUILD HOLDS GOOD MEETING MONDAY.

The Westminster Guild met Monday afternoon at the First Presbyterian Church. An interesting lesson was studied, "Paul" being the subject with Mrs. McKee as leader and a good attendance was enjoyed. All members of the Guild and young ladies of the church are urged to attend these meetings, the chosen study course is proving very interesting and helpful and in order that none of the course be missed it is advisable to commence attending the meeting at once. C. W. B. M. HOLDS REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING MONDAY The Christian Womens Board of Missions held their regular monthly meeting Monday afternoon at the First Baptist Church. The regular monthly meeting was held at 7:30 p.m. with Miss Cora Coons as leader. In a business session it was decided to institute a mothers rest room where mothers can leave their children and they will be taken care of during the evening services. This rest room will be kept up throughout the Scoville meeting. WOMANS ALLIANCE HOLDS MISSIONARY MEETING The Baptist Womens Alliance held their regular monthly missionary meeting Monday afternoon at the First Baptist Church. "The Louisiana Purchase" was the topic for the afternoon and Mrs. C. J. Barnard was leader. A number of talks were made on the subject and papers were read by various of the members. The Alliance will meet in divisions on next Monday, the meeting places to be announced later. PHILATELIC CLASS OF BAPTIST CHURCH SHOWER BRIDE-TO-BE One of the most charming affairs ever given Monday afternoon by the Philatelic class of the First Baptist Sunday school of which the bride-to-be is a member. This was a kitchen shower given at the home of Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Smith. The home was beautifully decorated with carnations, roses and ferns. The guests assembled at 5 o'clock. Just after Miss Jackson arrived a most excellent musical program was carried out, consisting of piano solos by Misses Theresa Smith, Lucy Higgins and Cecelia Stayton. Vocal solos by Mrs. W. S. Robertson, Miss Katharine Cook and little Miss Lucille Smith. After this program was completed, Mrs. W. S. Robertson began playing the wedding march. Miss Jackson followed and carrying a shower bouquet consisting of potato masher, dish mop, soap shaker, tea and tablespoons, knives, forks, etc., was conducted to a seat by a table which was piled high with dainty packages done up in white tissue paper and tied with delicate pink ribbon. The bride-to-be was now allowed to behold what was before her and as she untied each article giving the name of the same presenting it much merriment prevailed. Most of the presents were in the white enamel ware but many lovely pieces of aluminum were among them. After a social hour had been spent delicious cake and brick cream in pink and white was served by the class. Those present were: Misses Stone, Taylor, Thores and Emma Smith, Blanche Lavier, Mariele, Powell, Rpnro, Stayton, Frear, Huggins, Vera Taylor, Bernice Jackson, Cook, Brown, Mesdames Fligo, Cook, Wood, Lorr, Robertson, Ferguson, Brooks, Barnard,

MISS GRACE NOLEN HOSTESS TO THE WESLEY GIRLS

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Wichita Falls came abundantly to the relief of the citizens of the cyclone-swept town of Peacock. Stonewall county, today when over \$800 was raised here, with indications that the amount would be raised to \$1000 before the day is over. Of the amount raised \$500 has already been sent to the stricken community and the remainder will be sent without delay, as it is urgently needed.

Anyone desiring to contribute any amount, large or small, may notify the Chamber of Commerce. More than fifty buildings in the town were wrecked by the cyclone, and the storm damaged the merchandise stocks in the stores, making the supply of food and clothing very limited. It was not until the last day or two that the extreme necessity of the town became known and prompt action was taken here when the conditions were learned.

Although comparatively few citizens attended the mass meeting called by the Chamber of Commerce, city council and Merchants Association, telephone subscriptions were taken and over \$800 raised up to two o'clock this afternoon. Messrs. R. E. Huff and Frank Kell called up all the leading business houses, liberal responses being made; additional subscriptions came in during the day. J. B. Marlow, A. L. Huey, W. A. McCarty and others had distributed circulars earlier in the day, making known the purpose of the canvass. The list as signed up this afternoon follows:

Wichita Mill & Elevator Co.	\$50.00
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J. Markowitz	1.00
J. J. Perkins	1.00
N. Henderson	1.00

EVANGELICAL CHURCH CONVENTION CLOSES SATURDAY

The Ministerial Convention and the Y. P. A. and Sunday school conventions of the First Evangelical Church continue with interesting sessions tomorrow with addresses by visiting pastors in the afternoon and at night. Tonight Rev. J. Wellner of San Antonio, presiding elder will preach.

EXPECT SOCIABILITY TOURISTS SATURDAY

The Colorado "sociability tourists" are due in Wichita Falls late Saturday evening and will spend the night leaving early Sunday for Fort Worth. Plans for their entertainment had not been completed this afternoon, but it is likely that something in the nature of a smoker will be tendered them.

It is also planned to have several autoists from this city meet the tourists at the county line to act as escort into this city and to do the honor generally. It will be first ascertained how close the tourists are running to their schedule as the condition of the roads in the Panhandle may be such as to throw them behind.

U.S. VIOLATING ARMISTICE?

HUERTA SAYS LANDING TROOPS AND MILITARY OPERATIONS VIOLATE AGREEMENT

COMPLAINS TO ENVOYS

Mediators Trying To Persuade Him That U. S. Keeping Spirit At Least of Agreement

Mexico City, May 8.—Estava Ruiz, acting minister of foreign affairs, has complained to the South American mediators that American troops are being landed at Vera Cruz and that other military operations are in progress in violation of the armistice. The foreign office has issued a statement thanking the mediators for "their prudent impartiality and good willingness."

BRYAN ANNOUNCES RECEIPT OF COMPLAINT

Washington, May 8.—Secretary Bryan announced early today that this government had received a note from the South American mediators saying the Huerta government has complained about the operations of American troops at Vera Cruz are in violation of the armistice. The United States will reply to this note.

Officials here pointed out that the United States and the Huerta government had not entered into any formal agreement. What occurred was this: The mediators suggested that hostilities cease; to this Secretary Bryan replied that it was assumed would be no suspension of hostilities except to repeat attack. General Huerta's answer was understood to be favorable, although it was not made public.

Mr. Bryan has several times pointed out that this did not constitute a deed that this did not constitute a deed to resist aggression.

CORPUS CHRISTI GOT MODERN WOODMEN MEET

C. B. McConnell and O. D. Cottrell have returned from Temple, where they attended the triennial state camp of the Modern Woodmen of America. Secretary R. H. Miller of the Chamber of Commerce, accompanied them to the present Wichita Falls claims for the 1917 camp; this city ran a good second in the contest, but was edged out by Corpus Christi.

The state camp meets triennially for the purpose of electing delegates to the National head camp, and also to elect the State officers of the society.

Homer D. Wade of Stamford, was elected state consul and Bert King of Seymour, was elected state clerk.

The following neighbors were elected as regular delegates: John Daniel, Sherman; H. McHenry, Tyler; W. Cowen, Northam; Judge John B. Robinson, Belton; H. B. Vogtle, San Antonio; W. S. Moore, Gainesville; B. L. Bert, San Angelo; B. M. Frazer, North Fort Worth.

In addition to the regular delegates there were two delegates at large elected as follows: R. T. Rooks, Dallas, and J. B. Gilvin, Amarillo. The State camp adopted resolutions endorsing the present administration of the society and instructed the delegates to use their influence in the re-election of the present head officers.

DR. SCOVILLE EXPECTED ON BELATED TRAIN

Related trains delayed the arrival of Evangelist Scoville and the other members of his party en route to this city, and it was not known early this morning whether he would reach the city today or not. The train is now marked up to arrive at 4:30 o'clock.

Dr. Scoville does not arrive here. Sunday who has been conducting the meetings this week, with such success will reach tonight. Dr. Scoville will preach tomorrow night. Great meetings are expected Sunday.

BRAZILIAN MINISTER AT WORK IN BEHALF OF U. S.

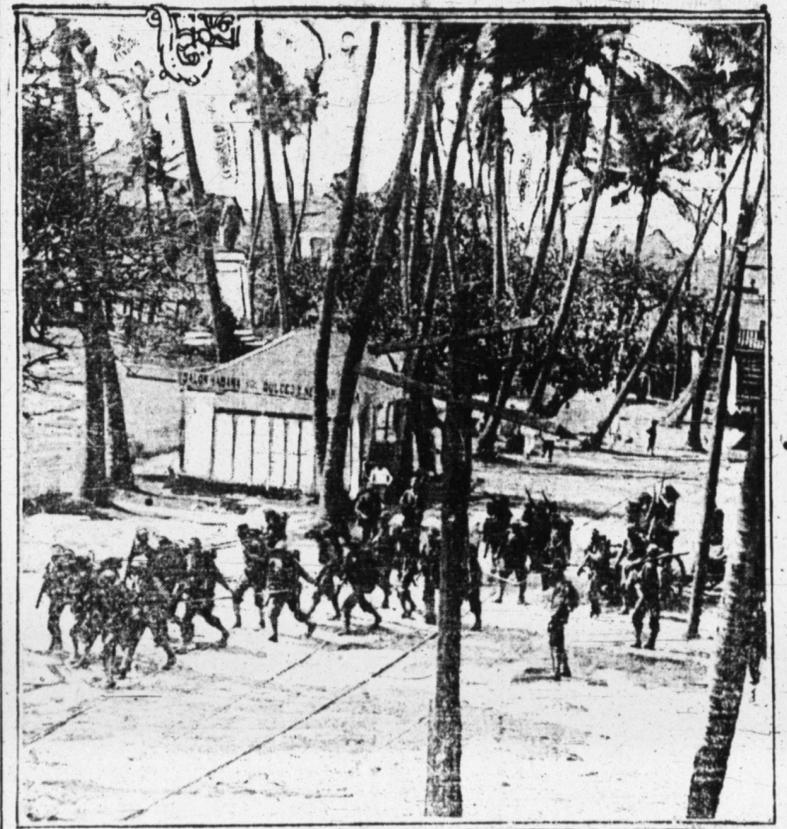
Washington, May 8.—The Brazilian minister in Mexico City informed the state department today he was continuing his efforts in behalf of Consul Silliman and other Americans, said to be in prison at Saltillo. He added, however, that the probability of attack by constitutionalists upon Saltillo had been interpreted as a menace and had so far rendered it impossible to carry out the orders of the government for relief of the Americans.

TELEGRAPHIC ORDERS CAUSE RENEWED ACTIVITY

Galveston, Texas, May 8.—Telegraphic orders from Washington caused renewed activity here today. There was a hurried loading of supplies on the transport Kilpatrick which will take 100 horses to Vera Cruz. She probably will sail tomorrow, as will the Saltillo, which is also loading with camp equipment.

The transport McClellan has been ordered to sail for New Orleans to be converted into a beef ship.

AMERICAN LIGHT ARTILLERY MARCHING THROUGH VERA CRUZ TO GUARD OUTSKIRTS



FIELD ARTILLERY IN STREETS OF VERA CRUZ. PHOTO © 1914 BY AMERICAN PRESS ASSOCIATION

GENERAL FUNSTON IN NEED OF MORE TROOPS

This Is Decision Reached By Officials of War Department And Laid Before President

Washington, May 8.—It has been learned on high authority that the war department early today decided that General Funston at Vera Cruz needed additional troops to carry out any possible movement into the interior of Mexico. The question of placing a large force in Vera Cruz for any eventuality was laid before the president and his cabinet.

The war department officials made their decision that more troops should be sent to General Funston when Secretary Garrison called them to conference last night after receiving a cipher telegram from Funston which was delivered to him while he was attending the wedding of the president's daughter. Secretary Garrison left the festivities hurriedly.

The dispatches received included a report of the firing of two oil wells at Tampico. It was announced that the motive for the decision that the forces in Mexico should be re-inforced was protection of American lives and property.

GENERAL STRIKE COAL MINERS NOT FAVORED

Indianapolis, Ind., May 8.—That "it is not the part of wisdom for the miners in the organized states to engage in a general strike at this time," was the report today of the special committee to the executive board of the United Mine Workers of America in session here. It was decided, however, to push the strike to Colorado and an appeal for financial help will be made.

The report on the general strike said: "We must be in a position to finance the strike in Colorado, indefinitely until the success of the miner's cause is assured, and a general strike at this time might jeopardize our success. We call upon our membership everywhere to answer any call we may make upon them. We appeal to you to place yourself fairly and squarely on the side of all the people instead of John D. Rockefeller Jr."

BIG FINANCIERS ARE SUMMONED TO TESTIFY

Washington, D. C., May 8.—William Rockefeller, George F. Baker and George Miller of New York, all directors of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railway have been called to testify next Wednesday before the Interstate Commerce Commission in the investigation of the New Haven railroad. Former President Melon will be called later to testify concerning the transactions between the railroad and Billard Company.

WEATHER FORECAST

Tonight and Saturday fair and warmer.

CLAIM LOCOMOTIVE SET FIRE TO POTTERY PLANT

Messrs. Donaldson and Turner, proprietors of the pottery plant in the factory addition, have filed suit against the Wichita Falls & Southern Railway for \$4102 damages, claiming that the fire which destroyed the pottery plant last October was caused by a Southern engine.

TEN JURORS HAL BEEN SECURED UP TO NOON

New York, May 8.—Four jurors were added to the six already chosen at the forenoon session of the trial of Charles Becker for the murder of Herman Rosenthal. It was believed the jury would be completed before night.

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT WILL MAINTAIN BORDER PATROL

Austin, Texas, May 8.—A complete border patrol will be maintained by the federal government according to a telegram received today by Gov. Colquitt from Secretary Garrison. The governor replied to the secretary that this plan was entirely satisfactory.

GOVERNOR WILL NOT INTERFERE WITH EXECUTION

Austin, Texas, May 8.—Governor Colquitt announced today that he would not interfere with the execution of Leon Cardenas Martinez, the slayer of Miss Emma Brown who is sentenced to hang on May 11. His attorney said an effort is being made to get another hearing before the United States supreme court.

ANNUAL PARADE OF CONFEDERATE VETERANS

Jacksonville, Fla., May 8.—The annual parade of veterans took place here today at the Confederate Veterans' Reunion. It was held mostly on foot to avoid deaths among the veterans which have occurred when foot parades have been had. The parade was interrupted by a shower but was afterwards successfully concluded.

REBELS TAKE SAN LOUIS POTOSI.

Washington, May 8.—San Louis Potosi has fallen into the hands of the constitutionalists according to information Secretary Bryan has just given to one of his callers.

BIG MEN INCLUDED IN ENGLISH SYNDICATE

Industrial and Financial Notables Are Behind Great English Oil Syndicate in California

San Francisco, May 8.—E. J. Gray, former governor general of Canada, has announced the personnel of a syndicate which will spend millions for the purchase of two of the largest oil companies in California. Included in the syndicate are: Lord Terrerie, head of the White Star Steamship line; Sir Thomas Rowden, deputy chairman of the directors of the Cunard Steamship Co.; W. W. Anderson, leading shipbuilder of Denmark; Sir Edward Garston, famous as an Egyptian irrigator; Sir Edward Ward, famous secretary of the British war office, and Andrew Weir, president of the Weir Steamship Company.

CROWELL GUARDSMEN ON THEIR WAY BACK HOME

Returning from two weeks on the Texas border, where they had more of a fight than anything else, the Crowell company of the Texas National Guard passed through Wichita Falls early this afternoon en route home. The boys were tanned and sunburned and all said they had a pleasant outing, they went down expecting to see real trouble, but were not called upon to do any fighting at all.

HIGH SCHOOL TEAM WINS FROM BURKBURNETT TEAM

The Wichita Falls High School baseball team defeated the Burkburnett high school team here yesterday afternoon at the Austin school grounds by a score of twenty-two to eleven. Charlie Nolen featured the game by his close and steady pitching and by hitting a home run in the seventh. Batteries: Wichita Falls, Junk, Nolen and Trotter; Burkburnett, Gilbert and Gilbert. Rev. McFadden umpired the game.

SECOND GAME TODAY IN TWILIGHT LEAGUE

This evening at six o'clock the second game in the Twilight League series will be played on the old ball park across the railroad tracks, with the Leopold team and the Black Cats, as the contesting clubs. The game will be called as soon after six o'clock as possible. An admission fee of ten cents will be charged.

11 YEAR OLD BOY KILLED IN MOTORCYCLE ACCIDENT

Austin, Texas, May 8.—Freddy Reschow, aged eleven years, was killed here last night while riding on the handlebars of a motorcycle which collided with a street sprinkler. J. H. Hunter who was riding the motorcycle was badly hurt.

WAR DEPARTMENT DECIDES FUNSTON NEEDS MORE MEN

Mexican Situation More Menacing And War Department activities Were Renewed Friday

TROOPS MOVEMENT ORDER NOT YET ISSUED

Developments Indicate That National Guard In Three States May Soon Be Called Out

By Associated Press.

Washington, May 8.—The Mexican situation assumed a more war-like aspect today. Activities in the war department which began last night were renewed this morning and brought to the attention of the cabinet and the president.

While this activity disclosed that every precaution is being taken to be prepared for eventualities in Mexico yet Secretary Garrison said just before entering the cabinet meeting "That no additional troops have been ordered to Mexico."

MEDIATORS STILL CONTINUE EFFORTS

Meanwhile it was learned that the mediators are of the opinion that they will be able to persuade Huerta that the United States is not violating, in spirit at least, the armistice. If they are not able to persuade Huerta of this a stumbling block will be placed in their way which may block further negotiations.

The message from Huerta alleging violation by the United States of the armistice reached the mediators yesterday and was immediately presented by them to Secretary Bryan. The mediators declined to comment in any way on this matter, but it is known that they are proceeding as if nothing had happened.

MILITIA OF THREE STATES MAY BE CALLED

In connection with the military preparations it became known today that officials of the war department have been in long distance telephone communication with the governors of New York, Ohio and Pennsylvania in an effort to determine how soon their militia organizations could be sent to the seaboard for shipment on transports. The latest inquiries were directed to the New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio authorities to determine how soon that they could be put into motion without the delay that would be necessary for recruiting them up to full war strength.

In the militia as it exists theoretically Pennsylvania and New York make up a full tactical division. They are the only states which make up a full division each. Ohio combines with Michigan to fill a division and other divisions are made up of several states.

A delegation of Tampico oil men conferred with Secretary Bryan today and while the conference was on Mr. O'Shaughnessy, who called at the State Department, was unable to see Mr. Bryan.

When Secretary Bryan left the Cabinet meeting this morning he said no reply had been formulated to Huerta's complaint that the United States had violated the armistice agreement.

TODAY'S MARKET REPORT

Fort Worth Livestock.

Fort Worth, Texas, May 8.—Cattle receipts 3,000 steady, steers \$5.50 to \$7.25. Hog receipts 2,500, steady, \$8.15 to \$8.55.

Kansas City Cash Grain.

Kansas City, May 8.—Cash wheat No. 2 hard 87 1/2 to 89 1/2; No. 2 red 88 to 89. Corn No. 2 mixed 73 to 74. Oats No. 2 white 41 to 41 1/2.

CONVICT BROKE PAROLE: ARRESTED AT DALLAS

Dallas, Texas, May 8.—Allen Arrendale who said he had broken his parole at the Lindale honor convict camp, was arrested here last night by city detectives. The man said he was serving a life sentence.

YOUNG BEAUMONT MAN SHOT AND KILLED

Beaumont, Texas, May 8.—Frank Reese, aged 25, was shot and killed late last night while driving along the road near Helbig in company with his brother-in-law, Henry Revier. One shot entered his mouth, another his neck and a third his breast. The officers are searching for a negro whom Revier said killed Reese. The negro is said to have quarreled previously with him.

SESSION OF PRAYER METHODIST CONFERENCE

Oklahoma City, May 8.—The Southern Methodist Episcopal General Conference opened with a session of prayer today in accordance with a special resolution adopted yesterday.

Bishop Wilson in explaining the opening prayer said there is urgent need for churches to lay emphasis on prayer at this time; that American homes are mostly prayerless and that the custom of our fathers of holding morning and evening prayer was fast dying out.

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WILL PERMIT OIL MEN TO RETURN TO TAMPICO

Associated Press. Washington, May 8.—The state department was informed that an order has been issued by General Huerta to federal officers in the Tampico district whereby the return of employees to the oil fields and resumption of work there is permitted. Information here indicates that the Tampico oil properties have been well cared for.

"WITHIN THE LAW" ENTHRALLS WICHITANS

"You take the ten thousand dollars in marked bills, Inspector Burke gets them on you—that's blackmail. I send his lawyer to your lawyer, his lawyer pays your lawyer \$10,000; you sign a release. Col. Somebody gets the letters, you get the \$10,000—that's regular—the's within the law—that's my way. See?"

That's what Mary Turner tells her confederate, Agnes Lynch, the little blackmailer after she has handed back Col. Somebody's lawyer \$10,000 in marked bills, which he has offered in the gang's headquarters for the return of the endearing letters, which the infatuated old Colonel has written to Agnes. It's the philosophy of "Within the Law" certainly one of the most interesting melodramas that have been seen in Wichita Falls presented by a most capable cast at the Wichita Theatre last night. It was seen by a fair sized audience most of which is ready to go again if "Within the Law" comes back to Wichita Falls.

A good many would like to have known the identity for instance of the actresses who had the part of Mary Turner and Agnes Lynch of the man who so effectively portrayed Joe Garrison, the lovable forger whose impetuous and warm hearted confession brings the situation to its climax and of Inspector Burke, the rough and practical police official who after all shows a human side, but the failure to provide programs through somebody's oversight denied the audience of this satisfaction.

This however did not mar the enjoyment of one of the season's most pleasing plays. The heroine is a poor shop girl underpaid and underfed, who after serving three years in prison for an offense that she did not commit, and trying vainly to obtain decent employment, becomes the head of a band of crooks and with their assistance makes her revenge upon society. At the leader of Joe Garrison, the forger, Eddie Griggs, a thief, Agnes Lynch, an amusing little blackmailer and other confederates, Mary Turner obtains enormous sums of money, but manages always to keep "Within the Law." She even hires a lawyer to help her evade wrongdoing which is punishable. It is curious to learn, as one does in this play, that there are many forms of crime which are practically legal. Another interesting feature of the drama is the introduction of a Maxim silencer, which is shown in this play. It is a device by which a revolver may be fired without producing a report of any kind.

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STERLING WHITE CASE AT HENRIETTA GOES OVER

The case of Sterling White the young Byers farmer charged with murder for the killing of Beulah Lee was passed in the district court at Henrietta this week but may be tried next week. Neither the State nor the defense was ready for trial when the case was called Monday. The Henrietta Review gives the following account of the district court proceedings at Henrietta this week:

State vs. M. J. King, charged with murder in connection with criminal practice; set for Monday, May 25 and special venire of 120 ordered.

State vs. Wm. Key, burglary committed at Byers; plea of guilty and sentenced for three years; sentence suspended on good behavior, on account of youth and recognition in sum of \$3000 taken.

State vs. Link Brown, bootlegging; in one count nolle proes and in one case one year in penitentiary.

State vs. Caudy Gillespie, indicted for murder of Jesse Murphy set for next Tuesday.

Mrs. S. M. Mayberry vs. P. K. Mayberry, divorce; granted.

Mrs. Sarah Clark vs. Allen Clark, divorce; granted.

Mrs. S. M. Mayberry vs. A. C. Gates, damages for libel; dismissed.

Reed Bryers vs. Wichita Valley Ry. Co., damages; settled out of court.

THIS IS EXHIBITION DAY IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Examples of Students Work On Display in Various Class Rooms of the Schools

Today was exhibition day of the Wichita Falls public schools and as a consequence the school children are rejoicing in a holiday. All parents and others interested in the work of the schools were extended a cordial invitation to witness the work of the students which is on exhibition. From the primary departments of the different schools the exhibits were especially interesting, the hand work of the little tots and their drawings being remarkable for their accuracy. From all the grades and all the ward and high schools representative papers in arithmetic, grammar, history and all the other branches of study were on display. The high schools had a very interesting exhibit, especially in the manual training and domestic science departments.

The various articles constructed by the M. T. students during the past school year were much admired by the visitors and were worthy of much comment. Articles of fancy work, crochet and knitting, lingerie, dresses, hats made by the girls in the sewing class of the D. S. department were on display in the sewing rooms and came in for their full share of admiration. The cooking class of the D. S. department made a very apt demonstration of the ability in the delicious punch which was served to the visitors.

The custom of having an exhibition day near the close of every scholastic year is an excellent one, affording the patrons of the schools an opportunity to view the work done by the students during the past year. This school year now about to close has been unusually good and excellent reports have been made by all the different schools of the city. With the completion of the new Austin school, the most modern and up to date of any school building in the State, the activities of the ward schools became equal to a city of twice the size of Wichita and Austin school now boasts of the largest enrollment of any ward school in the State.

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"King Rene's Daughter" which will be given at the Wichita Theatre Monday evening marks the beginning of a yearly festival for Wichita Falls a laudable enterprise undertaken by the Musicians' Club. From this beginning the club will next year enlarge its work and add a celebrated artist to its corps of local musicians. There is no greater evidence in that its cultural interests are taking on new life, and the people of the town are showing their appreciation of the efforts of the Musicians' Club by a splendid advance sale of tickets.

RAISE IN PAY VOTED FOR SCHOOL TEACHERS

Increases in salary for practically all of the teaching force of the public schools have been ordered by the school board, for the coming school year and the session of 1914-15 will find the teachers much better paid than at present. Within the next few days the board will elect the principals for next year and on May 20 or 21 the teachers will be chosen.

Superintendent Carpenter's salary was raised from \$2400 to \$2800 that of J. P. Jones, high school principal, from \$1500 to \$1800; W. K. Niles, Austin sch. principal, \$1125 to \$1350. While the principals of the other schools are not yet elected, the salaries were fixed as follows: J. J. Jacton, from \$90 to \$100; Travis, from \$85 to \$90; Alamo, from \$90 to \$100; Sam Houston, \$75 to \$85.

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There will be special services for the young people at the Central Presbyterian Church, Sunday, May 10, at 11 o'clock. The sermon will be for the young people and the juniors will be in the choir.

Following is the program: Processional, "The Son of God Goes Forth to War"—Juniors. Anthem—"Praise Ye the Lord." Scripture reading. Song—"Loyalty to Christ." Scripture reading. Song—"I Think When I Read That Sweet Story of Old." Solo, "Does This Railroad Lead to Heaven?"—Cela May Wilson. Sermon by the pastor, Rev. Fred L. McFadden. Song, "Around the Throne of God in Heaven." Postlude.

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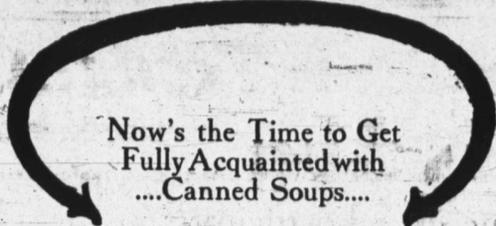
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The Picture Punster. A jocosse man was Billy Poke. Forever making pun and joke. He'd spring his quips wherever he'd go.

One picture showed a fleeing man who dropped his glasses as he ran. Bill shed a tear. "For these you see are moving spectacles," said he.

One scene portrayed a rogue who'd fled. "No place to hide," the leader read. "What's this?" quoth Bill. "'Tis easy seen. That he can hide behind the screen."

Then on the screen there flashed to view Some pictures—winter fashions new. "They're heavy clothes," Bill did exclaim. "But they are filmy, just the same."

A three part picture next was shown. A tale of struggles for a throne. "Though 'tis three parts," said Bill. "I feel That, nevertheless, it is too real."

But Bill's jokes overtaxed his brain. His mind gave way beneath the strain; Although 'tis sad, the truth I'll tell— They led him to a padded cell.

Now there Bill sits in thoughtful pose. And springs the last joke that he knows; "No plays I see and so I say This place is quite a footloose play."

—Moving Picture Magazine.

WICHITA FALLS RECIPE.

Recipe For Deviled Crabs. (By Mrs. Ed Howard)

One can of crab meat, four hard boiled eggs, chopped fine, juice of one lemon, one-half cup of butter, one cup of rich sweet milk, one cup of cracker crumbs, season with salt and pepper and a dash of cayenne pepper. Fill the shells and sprinkle top with cracker crumbs and butter. Put in oven and bake until a light brown. Serve on a platter garnished with parsley.

(Recipes for this department are solicited. A request has been made for salads, sandwich fillings and other warm weather recipes. Phone 1671 or send to Times office).

CROWD ENJOYS PICNIC THURSDAY AT LAKE

Thursday evening a number of young people enjoyed a picnic supper at Lake Wichita. Going out at 7 o'clock, a delightful spread was enjoyed and the time was then whiled away very pleasantly until a late hour. The party was under the chaperonage of Miss Lillian Bachman and Mrs. Souther of Fort Worth. Those enjoying this outing were: Misses Ruby Bachman, Beryl Murph, Cella Statton, Daisy Statton, Julia Long, Ruth Statton, Myrtle-Miley and Lillian Bell, Messrs. Marquande, Trotter, Glenn, Berry, Brasher, English, Friberg and Lea.

MUSICIANS CLUB PLANS FOR FINAL SOCIAL MEETING

The Musicians Club held regular cantata practice Thursday afternoon at the First Presbyterian Church. In addition to the choir practice plans were made for the social meeting to be held next Thursday at the home of Mrs. W. R. Ferguson. This meeting will be the final session of the Musicians Club until this coming fall and will be given in honor of the patronesses, active members and the director, Mrs. G. Fred Thompson. The final rehearsal of "King Rene's Daughter" will be a dress rehearsal Monday morning at the theatre.

PROGRAM ANNOUNCED FOR U. D. C. MEETING SATURDAY

Following is the program for the meeting of the U. D. C. Saturday afternoon with Mrs. C. B. Felder: Roll call, quotations; Henry Brady, Mrs. R. L. Miller; Frank Lubbock, Mrs. V. H. Shepherd; reading, selected, Mrs. E. L. Fulton; Francis Scott Key, Mrs. Baant. All members are urged to attend.

MRS. ED GARDNER ENTERTAINS THE FRIBERG AID

Thursday afternoon Mrs. Ed Gardner entertained a business and social session of the Friberg Ladies Aid together with a number of invited guests from Wichita Falls. Mrs. Lank Thornberry, president of the Aid, opened the meeting, the Bible lesson was read by Mrs. Carey, followed by a prayer by Mother Coe. As next

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The society reporter requests that all notices and society items for Sunday's paper be phoned in on Saturday before one o'clock. All having notices for the society calendar will please observe the same rule.

Sunday was Mother's Day, quite a program in observance of that day was carried out. Poems appropriate for the occasions were read by Mesdames Geyer, Ernest Hyman, George Musgraves and Thornberry, followed by a very interesting talk by Mother Coe. The usual business session was then in order, after which the hostesses, assisted by Mrs. Jenne and Mrs. M. J. Gardner, served deliciousimento sandwiches and pickles, strawberries with whipped cream and cake. Those indebted to Mrs. Gardner for this most delightful afternoon were: Mesdames Elmer Byman, Cox, Musgraves, Alvin Byman, Carey, Simon, George Friberg, Dolard, Norman, G. E. Friberg, G. Byman, Dobson, Andrew, Ernest Hyman, A. J. Andrew, Anderson, Geyer, Coe, Gardner, Webb and little daughter enne, Crow and daughter, Thornberry, Burgess, Guy Roberts and little daughter, Thorn, Hurst, Mary Friberg, Whitney, Misses Edmorrin and Friberg.

MRS. MURPH HOSTESS TO THURSDAY SEWING CIRCLE

The Thursday Sewing Circle met in regular session, Thursday afternoon with Mrs. J. W. Murph as hostess. The usual good-time was assured by the congenial crowd gathered together, sewing and conversation being the liversons. An ice course was served to the following: Mesdames Waggoner, Montgomery, Pressley, Murph, Hartsook and Misses Jennie Huggins and Beryl Murph.

News has been received from Battle Creek, Mich., that Mrs. G. D. Anderson, who was operating on some time ago for gall stones, is getting along nicely. Miss Jewel Kemp is also said to be improving.

Mrs. Nat L. Inge is visiting in Dallas.

Miss Willie Mae Kell and Mrs. riville Bullington leave today for Battle Creek, Mich., where Miss Kell goes for treatment.

A students recital will be held at the College of Music and Art this evening at 8 o'clock. An excellent program will be rendered by the pupils of the college. The public is cordially invited.

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AT THE MOVIES

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The Victoria.

Today the Victoria is showing "The Surgeon's Experiment," a two reel American and other fine pictures. Tomorrow will be shown "The Town of Nazareth," in which Winifred E. Greenwood scores a remarkable success. A synopsis of the picture follows:

Ralph Rosney loses his sweetheart, Mary, to Walter Castle, his rival. Howed down by other disappointments, he evolves a scheme of philosophy which makes him famous. Castle steadily declines in prosperity and when the tide in his affairs is at its ebb, steals off to the city, leaving his wife and infant, Frank, behind.

Knowing that Castle has dissipated the money set aside for his son's college education, Ralph secretly supplies the necessary funds and Frank is enabled to attend the university where he studies chemistry. Upon his return home, Frank explains to his benefactor the details of a chemical formula which Ralph realizes will revolutionize dyeing processes. The attention of Mr. Wilson, a cloth manufacturer, is called to where he studies chemistry. Upon his return home, Frank explains to his benefactor the details of a chemical formula which Ralph realizes will revolutionize dyeing processes. The attention of Mr. Wilson, a cloth manufacturer, is called to where he studies chemistry. Upon his return home, Frank explains to his benefactor the details of a chemical formula which Ralph realizes will revolutionize dyeing processes. (Adv't)

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Lydia Margaret. Two new attractions opened a three days engagement yesterday at the Lydia Margaret Booth and Howard, blackface-artists—have a novel act that is pleasing in the departure from the usual stunt in vaudeville. They certainly have no peers when it comes to the art of putting over the negro dialect stuff and the act closes with two boxing rooster that put up a lively battle. Odell and Whiting present a catchy German comedy sketch, "The Captain Orders" in a way that draws the laughter from the audience.

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Wichita Falls can always be depended on to do the right thing, even though they are sometimes a little late. A few days ago a cyclone wiped out the little town of Peacock, destroying about everything of value in the way of buildings, merchandise and household furniture of the one hundred and fifty inhabitants. An appeal was made for aid, and the people of this city subscribed the neat sum of \$1,000. If other towns and cities do as well in proportion the cyclone sufferers will be made to feel that their appeal for aid was not made in vain.

Whatever might be the outcome of this Mexican affair, there is nothing hardly that will keep 1914 from being the most prosperous year in the history of the county. Our people realize this, and as a result things are taking on new life. Real estate is beginning to change hands again, and every sale recorded is at a higher price than it sold for before. There are, but few desirable houses, either residences or business houses, that are without tenants, and new buildings are going up constantly. There are about 600 more children enrolled in the city schools now than were enrolled last year at this time, which fact is conclusive evidence of a healthy growth, showing an increase in population during the past year of from 2500 to 3000. If we can keep up that rate of growth in population it will not be too much to predict that this city will have a population of at least 30,000 within the next five years.

Ferguson and Ball have both put out platforms which are intended to catch almost any kind of a vote. If there is any knowing thing that anyone could wish for in Texas politics in any kind of a Utopian dream that is not touched upon by each, we failed to find it. The strongest difference we could find between them is that Ball would make a landlord out of every tenant does not pay more rent than a third and fourth of the crop. Neither of the dragnetters suggest any tangible or feasible way in which either of their tenant views are to be accomplished, unless it be by profligence.—Corsicana Courier-Light.

The election is nearly three months off yet. The voters have plenty of time in which to think the matter over, and it is well they should. Those who are now inclined to support Ball may change, after due reflection, to a supporter of Ferguson, and vice versa. The people do not always follow the leaders. If that were true in this gubernatorial campaign, and the election was to take place tomorrow, there would be about three votes polled for Ball to two for Ferguson, for the reason that the leaders have declared for Ball in just about that proportion. And, in the event that the full Democratic vote was polled, it would give Ball a majority over Ferguson of something like 80,000. But it will not do to count chickens before hatching. The people are a little bit more inclined to do their own political thinking now than they were ten years ago. That is as it should be.

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Congratulations! A heavy grain crop is richer not only to the producers of same, but to the world. Bread is the most precious thing on earth. Pearls are cheap in comparison with its worth, diamonds but tawdry bits of carbon, platinum worse pewter, and radium as base as brick dust. Bread is not only the staff of life, it is the bone and sinew of the body which leans on the staff. In no community populated with humans is bread unknown. It has various forms, as black, brown and white bread, and where grain bread is not available bread of other materials is substituted. In a few miserable nooks of earth the benighted natives grind fish bones into a powder from which they make bread, and in some other cranies of this terrestrial ball the savage populace utilize dried sea weeds for the same purpose. Without grains mankind would be hungry and hopelessly deprived. Grains have made civilization, and of all the great family of breadstuffs is the aristocrat. And the most aristocratic of that aristocracy is the little brown biscuit, round and smooth and warm and friendly, nestling up close to those who give asylum, putting strength in their limbs and courage in their hearts. To be the biscuit metropolis is to boast of a distinction that appeals to every epicure, and if Wichita claims that designation she can have it—provided plenty of hot biscuits, fried chicken and cream gravy are supplied to the delegates who will attend the Texas Press Convention at that town next month.—State Press in Dallas News.

WICHITA FALLS ATHLETIC CLUB OPENS QUARTERS

The Wichita Falls Athletic Club has been installed in its quarters in the old bakery building back of 717 Ohio avenue, and a dozen members or more are working out there, taking instruction in boxing and wrestling under George Hart, a wrestler and boxer of some note. Well equipped rooms have been fitted up.

Starting making plans for some wrestling bouts here and received a challenge today from a New Mexico wrestler, whom he will probably accept. He wrestled this same man once before, taking an hour and forty minutes to throw him.

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Mexico Has a Long Road Ahead Before She Reaches Place Alongside of the U. S.

Vera Cruz, May 8.—Let Mexico alone. That's the thought that impresses itself upon every American—that is, every American who doesn't own a mine or a concession—who knows anything about the situation here.

Here's a smile that shows the feeling: A lot of old folks, father, mother and grandparents, are watching a baby try to walk. The baby falls and bumps its head; again it tumbles and almost every stroll the baby takes winds up in some disaster. But what nonsense it would be if the parents and grandparents finally decided that the baby must not be permitted to walk. It would be the height of folly as well as of cruelty to the child to say:

"Every time baby tries to learn to walk it hurts itself. Therefore we'll push him around in his carriage and we won't permit him to try to walk." It would be less cruel to kill the baby outright than to treat it in this fashion.

Mexico is a baby among nations. American intervention would be strapping Mexico to a go-cart.

Mexico has a tremendous distance to go to reach manhood among nations. The distance is so great—centuries long—that it makes you tired to consider it. But it's a journey that many of the greatest nations of the earth have not yet completed, after centuries of struggle. All the problems that these elder nations have solved and are solving for themselves, Mexico must solve for herself.

If we narrow the comparisons down to measuring Mexico with the United States we discover that Mexico has not yet even started to solve her Indian problem. Her wild west days, her Custer's last fight and charges, her massacres, her Indian reservations, all are before her and haven't even been touched. There are vast territories in Mexico where a Mexican doesn't dare to venture for fear of Indians.

Of Mexico's population of 16,000,000, almost 8,000,000 are Indians. When we look back in the United States at our Indian days we consider that the time of the Indian problem until it has solved the problem of how to take care of its own government in the semi-civilized capital of Mexico City, we begin to see something of the long road that Mexico faces. In the northwest of Mexico, just as the

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northwest of the United States in the old days, the sturdiest of the Indians reside, the Yaquis. In their own way they are a noble race. Here's a picture of one thing that happened among them.

After Madero's victory, Gen. R. F. Viljeon the former Boer general, who aided Madero was sent to persuade the Yaquis to peace. He went to them in the mountains, with the governor of the state and an interpreter. They received him in the campfire circle and passed around the pipe of peace, just as the Sioux Indians used to do. Viljeon made a long speech, saying that Madero loved the Indians, and that the governor of the state made a speech. Then the two civilized men seated themselves on the ground and awaited an answer. For two long hours not a word was spoken. The grizzled old Yaqui chief sat silent as a Sphinx. The Indians sat like stone images. The civilized menidgeted around and finally Vil-

jeon got up and made another speech, an hour long. Then the governor of the state spoke again, with more kindness than before. The two men waited another two hours of silence. The chief did not speak; the Indians only pulled at their pipes. Viljeon and the governor tried one more speech each. Fourteen hours had passed; the morning sun was high in the sky; the two civilized men not as stoical as the Indians, were nerve-wrenched. And finally the old chief spoke these words: "What about our stolen lands? You haven't said a word of them. Go and come back only when you can give us back our lands." The two civilized men were glad enough to get away alive.

The Indian problem is only one of the thousands of problems that await solution by Baby Mexico—when it gets up. Another problem is how to get a middle class of people, a backbone for the government. A Mexican youth who has gone to college

immediately insists on a place in the government. He won't be a tradesman or a merchant; white collars and cuffs all the rest of his life for him, with lots of homage and little work. The only place he can find these things is in the government employ. To every "educated" Mexican, the government appears to be only an institution in which he can find a berth. That's how revolutions start.

In the United States there are millions and millions of homes of happy contented folks, the backbone of the nation, who never worry about the government unless they see it going too far wrong; they settle that in about a dozen hours on the next election day and then go back to their

duties of raising good children and maintaining contented homes. Mexico still has to find a place in her social scale for such a class as this. In Mexico you're either aristocrat or you're an ignorant Indian. Let Mexico alone is good advice. It's not only a baby nation learning to walk but it also strangely resembles a bomb loaded with a lot of problems that Uncle Sam doesn't want to touch.

NEW PASTOR EXPECTED TO REACH HERE MAY 22ND

The new pastor of the First Baptist Church, Rev. R. C. Miller, will reach Wichita Falls on May 22, according to an announcement by the pulpit committee today. He will probably deliver his first sermon on Sunday, May 24.

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Cottolene advertisement featuring a woman cooking and a list of uses. Text: "There is satisfaction in cooking when you use Cottolene. It removes dozens of worries from the mind of the cook. This is the way an excellent cook prepares— CORN FRITTERS. Take a pint of grated corn for a can of sweet corn when green corn is out of season, three eggs, two tablespoons of milk, one tablespoon of melted Cottolene, and one and a quarter teaspoons (level) of salt. First beat the eggs well, adding the corn by degrees, also the milk and Cottolene, thickening with enough flour to hold them together, first adding a teaspoonful of baking powder to the flour. Have ready a kettle of hot Cottolene and drop the corn from a spoon into it and fry to a light brown. These fritters are also good fried in Cottolene the same as one would fry eggs." Other text: "Any practical housewife will at once appreciate the wholesomeness and economy of this pure cooking fat. Remember always to use one-third less Cottolene than you would of butter or lard. Order Cottolene today from your grocer. Also send to us for our FREE Cook Book, HOME HELPS, written by Mrs. Helen Armstrong, Mrs. Lincoln and other cooking authorities. THE K. K. FAIRBANK COMPANY CHICAGO"

San-Jox advertisement. Text: "Watch This Ad! San-Jox Free Motorcycle Delivery Stonecipher's Drug Store. Phones 1949 and 121 302 Indiana Ave." Includes an image of a motorcycle.

ROOMS AND BOARD—Private board- ing house, cool rooms, good board, 702 Thirteenth street. Mrs. O. H. Foster. 8 6tc

AGENTS WANTED—Men, ladies "Alabama Soap." Easiest, quickest, cheapest way to wash; appeals to every home. Finest seller and every customer pleased. Call Palace Hotel, 8 3tc

FOR SALE—New east front California bungalow, 1110 Monroe, Florida Heights, occupied by owner. Five large rooms, bath and sleeping porch, cement sidewalks, concrete foundation, fire place with large brick mantle, beamed ceilings and built in features. Genuine bargain at \$2900, cash or terms, no commission. 8 3tc

Local News Brevities

For Saturday we offer strawberries, green onions, green beans, head lettuce, turnips, radishes, beets, tomatoes and celery. Phones 232 and 432. C. H. Hardeman. 8 1tc

Hot house lettuce for tomorrow. Phones 64 and 67. Trevathan's. 8 1tc

E. G. Hill, undertaker, office and parlors 900 Scott Avenue. Phone 226. Prompt ambulance service. 96 1tc

Dr. Balding, dentist, office 206 Kemp & Kell building. Phone 206. 46 1tc

When you want First Pick and White Pony goods, don't take something else. 3 6tc

Suits have been filed in the district court as follows: Allene Haynes vs. Stella Haynes, friendly suit for partition; Florence Hunston vs. J. B. Hunton; Donaldson and Turner vs. Wichita Falls and Southern, damages.

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Annual cemetery dues are now due. Send your remittance to Mrs. M. M. Adickes, treasurer. 5 6tc

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Phone us your order tomorrow early if you want home grown strawberries. Sherrod & Co. 8 1tc

Dr. H. A. Waller, Dentist, Room 207 K & K. Phone 836. 23 1tc

The Ladies Aid Society of the Christian church, Division No. 1, will hold a market Saturday at the North Texas Furniture Store. 7 2tc

Automobile Owners We have just installed a new steam vulcanizing plant. In charge of an expert from the factory. We guarantee his work. Give him a trial. The prices are right. The Alviset Garage, 707 Scott Avenue, phone 621. 99 1tc

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Remember it is quality you get in the home grown strawberries at Sherrod & Co. 8 1tc

Anyone taking a glance at the police court docket this morning might have thought that Wichita Falls bankers were a hard lot, judging from the names that appeared there. Huff, McGregor and Taylor were the names that appeared, each being charged with intoxication. Close scrutiny developed, however, that the initials were not those of the well known local bankers bearing these names, nor of any of their relations.

Fresh potato chips for tomorrow. Phones 64 and 67. Trevathan's. 8 1tc

All children of the M. E. C. S. Sunday school from the ages of 5 to 12, will be entertained at the home of Mrs. P. P. Lanford, 900 Burnett, on Saturday afternoon, from 4 to 6.

Fresh Jersey Farm Butter, 30c per pound for tomorrow. Phones 64 and 67. Trevathan's. 8 1tc

Get your bread, cake and chicken for Sunday's dinner at the market given by the First Presbyterian ladies, section A, at the Miller Drug Store Saturday afternoon. 8 1tc

Section A, of the Aid Society of the First Presbyterian church will hold a market consisting of bread, cake and chicken at the Miller Drug store, Saturday afternoon.

Fresh country eggs for tomorrow. Phones 64 and 67. Trevathan's. 8 1tc

If you do not attend Bible school elsewhere you are invited to come to the Christian Church next Sunday morning at 8:30. A graded school, with good teachers, plenty of room, and classes for all ages. Dr. Scoville will speak to the school at its close.

Come and see what is being done in teaching the Bible. The different departments will all assemble for the closing exercises in the Sunday school auditorium. We expect you, and you are welcome. 8 2tc

The Just So Club will hold an important meeting Saturday afternoon at the M. E. Church, South. All members are urged to be present.

The primary department of the M. E. Church will give an ice cream social in the basement of the church Friday from 5 to 10 o'clock p. m. Everybody invited. 7 2tc

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W. J. Howard, Jr. has purchased the Adams grocery store at 811 Seventh street, and is now in possession. Mr. Howard is the son of Judge Howard, and with a large acquaintance throughout the city, should have no difficulty in building up a fine trade.

If you want to have good kodak pictures get the Eastman films. Others are substitutes. Phone Morris Drug Store. 5 1tc

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CAN'T USE PARK FOR CLUB HOUSE

COUNCIL TURNED DOWN PROPOSAL OF UNITED CLUBS LAST NIGHT

FEAR LEGAL ENTANGLEMENTS

Use of Park Site For Club House or For Library Site Might Involve Legal Title

The city council last night voted to decline the request of the United Clubs of this city for permission to use the city park site for a club house and library site. Fear of legal and financial entanglements prompted the aldermen to refuse the desired permission. The site was deeded to the city by the original townsite company many years ago, for use as a park and it was feared that using it for any other purpose would affect the city's title.

It was stated that one of the stockholders in the townsite company had threatened to take action if the park were allowed to be used as a site for such a building, especially as the city council would have no control over it according to the plans of the clubs. It was also pointed out that the organization in question might become involved in debt on its building and that liens on the property might result. The council seemed unwilling to grant the permission, however even if all these difficulties could be bridged, taking the view that it was not a proper use of property destined for the use of the general public.

The council passed a new bond election ordinance for the park and first station bonds, fixing June 9 as the new date; this was done so that the full thirty days might elapse between the publication of the order and the date of the election.

A called meeting of the council was set for Monday morning at which time the budget system will be taken up for consideration. Plans for paving the alley by the Westland Hotel and the alley in the block bounded by Seventh, Eighth, Scott and Indiana, were considered. W. N. Bonner appeared on behalf of some property owners, submitting on the Westland alley, who wanted the paving done; the city engineer was instructed to prepare the necessary estimates. Mr. Gardner reported that the property owners on Scott between Seventh and Eighth had agreed to the building of curbs along that block.

City Attorney Nutt was instructed to prepare an ordinance forbidding the throwing of grass cuttings and the like in the gutters, concerning which several complaints had been received.

It was reported that the recent heavy rains had shown need of better drainage in several parts of the city and plans were discussed for alleviating present conditions by the laying of additional drain pipes.

The council checked the monthly reports of the various city officials and then adjourned.

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HOW WILL CITY DADS MANAGE UNTIL DECEMBER

With Six Months To Run City Has Funds For Only One Month's Current Expenses

Some expert financing will be required, from present indications, to finance the city government until the taxes for the current year begin to come in. The city has less than enough to pay one month's running expenses at present, with no prospect of any additional revenue from ad valorem taxes until December.

The city has been on a cash basis ever since 1906, having fared much better in the running of the municipal government than most small Texas cities. Its credit has been exceptionally good, but a combination of circumstances at this time puts its funds down to a low figure. Steps are being taken to pay needed expenses until the tax money begins to come in.

In its interest and sinking fund the city has considerably more money than it requires on its bonded debt, but it cannot, under the law use this for general fund purposes. The prospects are that while the city is drawing interest on the money it has in the bank in one fund, another fund will have to pay interest for money to be borrowed.

JUDGE R. H. BUCK IS WICHITA FALLS VISITOR

Candidate For Associate Justice Court of Civil Appeals in the City Yesterday and Today

Judge R. H. Buck of Fort Worth, who is a candidate for nomination for associate justice of the court of civil appeals in this district visited friends here yesterday and last night. Judge Buck has many friends here who will urge his claims for the office to which he aspires. He is a native Texan having been born and reared at Waco where his father, the late G. J. Buck practiced law after his return from four years' service in the Confederate cause. Young Buck was educated in the public school and at Baylor and the State universities and taught school for several years, being elected superintendent of county schools in Tarrant county in 1892. He entered into the practice of law becoming associated with Mr. Handle in the firm of Handle and Buck. Later he was first assistant county attorney of Tarrant county for four years after which he re-entered the practice becoming a member of the firm of Buck, Cummings, Doyle and Hoidin. In 1908 he was elected judge of the 48th judicial district being re-elected in 1912 without opposition.

Judge Buck has a well earned reputation of being one of the ablest district judges in the State. His reputation is without blemish and in his home town, Fort Worth, he has the respect of everyone who knows him. His friends feel that he is equipped in every way for the office to which he aspires and The Times takes pleasure in commending his claims to the voters of this section.

LACK OF FRESH AIR Causes Rundown Condition. How to Keep Strong

Statistics prove that the death rate is very much greater in the winter months than in summer and that the lack of fresh air is largely responsible for this condition.

If the system becomes rundown, blood thin and watery, circulation poor, no appetite, don't dose with drugs, but take our delicious cod liver and iron tonic Vinol, not a patent medicine, as everything in it is named on every package and if it does not give you a hearty appetite, enrich the blood and create strength, we will return your money; that shows our faith in Vinol.

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Patent leather Colonial pumps, turn sole, Louis XIV heel, black buckles and brocade back, regular price \$3.50, Saturday and Monday	\$2 85	Patent Colonial pump, French heel, turn sole, rhinestone buckles (Cleopatra) regular price \$3.50, Saturday and Monday	\$2 85
Patent leather Colonial, turn sole, Louis XIV heel, cut steel buckles, regular price \$3.50, Saturday and Monday	\$2 85	Black satin Colonial pump, French heel, turn sole, black buckles for evening wear, regular price \$3.50, Saturday and Monday	\$2 85
Patent Colonial pumps, welt sole, leather kidney heel, black buckles, for style and service, regular price, \$3.50, Saturday and Monday	\$2 85	Patent Colonial pump cut steel buckles, Cuban heel, turn sole, a street pump, regular price \$3.00, Saturday and Monday	\$2 45
Bronze Colonial pump, French heel, and turn sole, strictly for dress, regular price \$3.50, Saturday and Monday	\$2 85	Patent leather Baby Doll, (Miss Ruby) broad toe, low heel, flat last, regular price, \$2.50 Saturday and Monday	\$1 95

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G-D Justrite CORSETS

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WANTED—Good seamstress to sew by the day. Must be first-class. 810 Ninth street. 6 3tc WANTED—A woman cook. Apply at St. Elmo Hotel, 507 Scott. 7 3tp

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FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, 213 Lamar. 88 8tc FOR RENT—Nice cool housekeeping rooms. 1305 Eleventh street. Phone 1702. 90 8tc FOR RENT—Two furnished housekeeping rooms. 904 Scott. 98 8tc

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FOR RENT—Several houses. See E. B. Gorsline. Phone 720. 12 8tc FOR RENT OR SALE—Seven-room house at 306 Burnett. F. W. Tibbetts. 85 8tc FOR RENT—East front modern house in Floral Heights. M. D. Walker. 96 8tc

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FOR SALE—Good vacant lot on Twelfth street at a bargain. J. S. Bridwell. Phone 661. 91 8tc FOR SALE—Bargain in Floral Heights lots 13, 14, block 54, Kemp boulevard, car line, sidewalks. Price \$335 each, \$140 cash, balance terms, 8 per cent.

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PERSONAL MENTION

J. H. Thomas, of Graham, is here today.

O. H. Foster returned this morning from Byers.

Joe Carrigan went to Fort Worth this afternoon.

A. H. Beck of Denison, is in the city on business.

C. W. Hawley of Burk Burnett, is in the city today.

C. L. Munsinger of Byers, is over today on business.

Miss Daisy Denton of McAlester, is visiting in the city.

T. P. Addison of Quannah, is in the city for a few days.

J. H. Baldwin of Stamford, is a business visitor here.

A. P. Yarbrough of Byers, is in the city today on business.

Mrs. W. S. Crawford returned this morning from Grandfield, Okla.

Mrs. J. P. Jones is visiting relatives in Oklahoma this week.

W. M. McGregor returned yesterday afternoon from Fort Worth.

W. F. Driggers and J. F. Riggs returned this morning from Dallas.

Miss Lorane Hiren returned to her home in Iowa Park this afternoon.

Mrs. Jno. Ochsner left yesterday for a month's visit in San Antonio.

Capt. H. J. Robb has returned from Missouri, where he accompanied the remains of his mother.

H. F. Boyd, manager for the Southwestern Telephone Co., at Decatur, is a business visitor here.

Alex Logan left yesterday afternoon for Clarendon, where he will spend a few days with relatives.

C. Crabtree and family of Clarendon, are visiting C. M. Duke and family and other relatives here.

R. O. Harvey is among the local Shrine nobles who will attend the meeting at Atlanta next week.

M. E. Atkins was in the city from Waurika, Okla., today looking for a location to engage in business.

The many friends of Mrs. Fred Weeks will regret to learn that she is quite ill at her home on Tenth street.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Filgo were called to Cleburne today by the death of A. J. Breeding, a brother-in-law of Mrs. Filgo.

K. E. Bauch Jr., left yesterday for Dallas, where he will attend the shiners meeting and later go to Atlanta, Ga.

Judge J. H. Barwise Sr., returned to Fort Worth this afternoon after a visit of several days with A. H. Carrigan and family.

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