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GERMAN TROOPS AND ALLIES BELIEVED ENGAGED IN FIRST DECISIVE BIG BATTLE

But Little Decisive News Is Coming From Scene Of Action--Report Of Crushing Defeat Of Austrians By Servians Is Confirmed--Numerous Small Battles

Complete silence is maintained as to the fortunes of war in the big battle understood to be in progress somewhere along a line extending through Belgium and Luxemburg. Dispatches give evidence of the presence of masses of German troops pushing their way to the front behind an impenetrable screen of cavalry whose dashes in search of information as to the whereabouts of the allied troops have resulted in sharp clashes and heavy casualties.

The commanders of the allied forces of French, British and Belgian troops, will not permit anything about their position to become public, and since the official note made known the presence of a large British expeditionary force on the continent, its movements have been hidden from the outside world.

At Brussels there has been no change since yesterday in the position, which reported to be excellent for the allies. The fate of the Liege forts is not definitely known. German dispatches describe them as in the hands of the German army since the arrival of heavy artillery, while Belgian military authorities assert they are still intact and holding out bravely.

In Alsace-Lorraine the French turning movement through southern Alsace appears from French reports to be progressing favorably for the French. This seems to receive confirmation in a dispatch sent out by the Wolff Bureau, the German official news agency, saying two batteries of guns were taken by the French, who continued their march forward. All these reports, however, refer to the preliminary meeting of the opposing bodies of troops leading up to the great battle which may have already begun.

Leading Frenchmen take occasion to point out to their countrymen that the decisive conflict is yet to come and that too much reliance must not be placed on reports of demoralization among the German troops. It is reported that a naval encounter has occurred in the North Sea, but this is without official confirmation.

On the Russo-Austro-German frontier, fights of small importance are recorded. German troops occupied Mlawa in Russian Poland, close to the German frontier and Russian reports relate a story of heavy casualties of Austrian troops who had attacked Vladimir in the Russian province of Volhynia.

A strong force of German troops is said to have attacked Eydtkuhen, a German town on the Russian frontier, which was occupied by the Russians soon after the outbreak of hostilities.

A French official note confirms reports of a Servian victory at Shabatz over an Austrian force of 80,000 men. The Austrians are said to have lost 3,000 killed and 5,000 wounded.

A Montenegrin army is reported within two hours march of the fortified Austrian seaport of Ragusa in Dalmatia. The Montenegrins already have captured a number of towns in the vicinity.

Two large Austrian steamers were captured today by the French. An exhortation today by the pope calls for prayers for peace.

King Alfonso of Spain with Premier Dato is to confer with the French and Austrian ambassadors at Madrid concerning Spain's attitude.

Dispatches from Paris and London report fighting around Brussels, but with what success is not known. The Belgian and French allies are in contact with the advance line of the German army.

Operations Begin On Mighty Scale

By Associated Press.

Paris, August 19.—Careful study of the military situation on the northern frontier leads French military observers to the conclusion that events transpiring in Belgium today are the beginning of operations on an immense scale. Germany, it is declared, is making a fresh and mightier effort to break into France through the comparatively open Belgium country. Government opinion in Paris, however, is confident that the allies will be able to meet this shock successfully and reply to it crushingly.

Exact Location Of Battlefield Unknown

By Associated Press.

London, August 19.—A dispatch to Reuter's Telegram company from Brussels sent at seven o'clock last night, says:

A fierce battle is in progress between the Belgian and German forces

along an extended front. Large numbers of refugees are arriving from Tirlemont.

The curt announcement in a telegram from Brussels dated last night of fierce fighting between Belgian and German troops against an extended front, is generally accepted in London today as indicating the real beginning of the first great battle in the war. The German attack is again reported to have been made on the direct orders of Emperor William to his generals in the field. The exact extent of the line of fighting has not yet been revealed, but presumably it stretches in a north and south line. Beyond this, its definite location virtually is guess work.

Refugees from Diest, Tirlemont and other towns in that section of Belgium, who fled as the Germans appeared, are coming to Brussels in great numbers. They declare that since the inhabitants vacated Tirlemont, German shells have been dropping in the town and that subsequently the Belgians broke the German advance there at the point of the bayonet.

POPE'S CONDITION REPORTED SERIOUS BUT LATE BULLETIN SHOWS IMPROVEMENT

Life Despaired Of Earlier In Day And Faithful Called Upon For Prayers--Now Believed Crisis In Illness Is Past

By Associated Press.

Rome, August 19.—Late tonight the pope rallied and the crisis is believed to be over, except for possible complications. Oxygen has been administered.

Rome 4:15 p. m. via Paris 6:10 p. m. It is reported that the Pope has received the last communion.

6:30 p. m.—The ringing of the church bells was the announcement to the faithful, of the exposition of holy sacrament and owing to the danger to the Pope's life, to intercede with the Almighty to preserve.

4:10 p. m.—The pope has had a sudden relapse. A bulletin by Dr. Marthiafava leaves no doubt that the patient's life is in danger. The sisters of the pope are convinced that a momentous crisis has arrived and they are deeply apprehensive. They have lighted candles before the miraculous image of St. Joseph and remain prostrate in prayer. The news of the serious setback in the condition of the pontiff after the announcement of this morning that he was better caused a sensation in Rome. Many people rushed to St. Peter's square for news, hoping that the gravity of the report was exaggerated. On reading statements by the Vatican's physician, however, the dangerous condition of the pope's health was realized. Dr. Amician and Dr. Marthiafava remained at the Vatican awaiting on their patient constantly.

GOVERNMENT MAY BUY SHIPS FOR EXPORT TRADE

PLAN APPROVED BY PRESIDENT WILSON

MEASURES WILL BE INTRODUCED IN BOTH HOUSES SHORTLY

WILL APPROPRIATE \$250,000,000

Boats Will Be Used In Taking American Foodstuffs to European Countries

By Associated Press.

Washington, August 19.—President Wilson today approved a plan to have the government buy a number of ships to be used in taking American foodstuffs abroad. It was tentatively agreed that Congress would be asked to appropriate \$25,000,000 for the purchase of the ships.

The President conferred with Senate and House leaders on the question of developing and safe-guarding the American merchant marine and the

purchase of ships and passage of a bill, under which the government will undertake the insurance of war risks were agreed upon. Measures carrying out the plan will be introduced in both houses of Congress immediately. The question of how many ships will be bought by the government is expected to be left open until it is known how many ships now under foreign flags take advantage of the new law extending registry.

How to provide the \$25,000,000 for the purchase of the ships has not been determined. The decision to buy the vessels may force the war tax plan to an early completion. A million unissued Panama Canal bonds are available.

SPECIAL ELECTION.

Gov. Colquitt has ordered an election for September 8th for the purpose of electing a representative for the 10th legislative district. This information was received late this afternoon.

REFUGEES TELL OF BLOODY WARFARE

RETURNING AMERICANS ARRIVE FROM BATTLE SCENES OF EUROPE

JAMES A. PATTEN'S EXPERIENCE

Sees Belgian Plant Mines Which Shortly Afterward Killed 3000 German Soldiers

By Associated Press.

New York, Aug. 19.—First hand narratives of the fight at Liege and grim stories of the war sweeping Europe were told today by American refugees from the continent aboard the Red Star liner Finland which arrived here. Many of the Americans were without money or baggage. Some had been held as spies, others had made their way on foot from the interior of Belgium to Antwerp amid the scenes and dangers of warfare and nearly all had encountered hardships in their flight.

James A. Patten of Chicago and Mrs. Patten, passengers, said they were in Carlsbad when war was declared on Russia. After long delay they managed to get to the little town of Bertha, near the frontier.

TEXAN APPOINTED ATTORNEY GENERAL

THOMAS W. GREGORY, OF AUSTIN NAMED TO SUCCEED McREYNOLDS

SOME OPPOSITION THREATENED

Few Senators Opposed To Confirmation—Nominations Are Made By President Today

By Associated Press.

Washington, Aug. 19.—The president today signed the following nomination:

"Attorney General James C. McReynolds of Nashville, Tenn., to be a member of the United States supreme court."

"Thomas Watt Gregory of Austin, Texas, to be attorney general of the United States."

The nominations were presented to the Senate immediately after it convened and were formally referred to committees. There are some indications of opposition to Mr. McReynolds' confirmation by three or four senators. Administration leaders, however, have no doubt of his confirmation. They say a recent poll of the Senate assures it.

PASSENGER RATES ARE NOT REDUCED

OKLAHOMA, ARKANSAS AND MISSOURI PETITION DENIED BY COMMISSION

HAD ASKED FOR 2 CENT FARE

Wanted Interstate Rates Put On Same Basis As Intrastate in States Mentioned

By Associated Press.

Washington, Aug. 19.—The interstate railroad passenger fare of three cents a mile through Arkansas, Missouri and Oklahoma was upheld by the Interstate Commerce Commission today, acting on complaints on the public service commissions of those states, which sought to have the two cent intrastate rate made the basis of through traffic charges. The commission held that the different railroads did not voluntarily establish and do not voluntarily maintain the intrastate fare of two cents a mile and that basing interstate passenger fare in these three states on the three cent rate was not unreasonable.

The commission's ruling is important as the reduction sought would have had a wide influence on passenger traffic rates generally. Six states, Arkansas, Kansas, Minnesota, Nebraska, Missouri and Oklahoma established two cent rates in 1907 and resulting litigation brought a ruling from the supreme court that nothing confederate could be found to justify the railroads complaint.

In appealing to the Interstate Commerce Commission the state commissions sought to show that a reduction of interstate rates would stimulate travel, filing exhibits tending to support the contention that the two cent intrastate rate had meant increased revenue for the carriers.

The commission thought other conclusions might be drawn from other tables and sustained the three cent rate. The decision, however, asserts that not being force in the theory that a reduction in rate tends to increase travel.

Woman is Proud to Lose Her Four Sons For Glory of France

Paris, Aug. 19.—A woman who had four sons in the French army today walked slowly down the steps of the municipal offices where relatives are informed officially whether soldiers are dead, wounded or unreported. A friend said:

"Have you good news? I am so glad my Jean is safe."

"Yes, they are all safe," was the reply. "they are safe in the arms of the Father; I am proud to give them all to the cause."

The restriction against the use of any foreign language in telephoning still is operative here. It has sometimes happened where talking in French laboriously and to the best of their ability, they have been told to cease speaking in a foreign language.

Three automobile loads of Hall county people were through here this afternoon on their return home after a trip to Central Texas. Included in the party were: W. H. Youngblood and family, G. B. Dickson and family and S. D. Churchman and family.

SIN'S SELFISHNESS SUBJECT OF SERMON

IS TOPIC AT FIRST M. E. CHURCH
AT EVENING'S SER-
VICES

MANY EXAMPLES POINTED OUT

Victims of Sin, Like Judas, Receive
Little From Those Who Led
Them Astray

From Monday's Daily.
Speaking on the subject, "The
Selfishness of Sin," C. G. Smith
at the First M. E. Church Sunday
evening took occasion to deliver a
sharp arraignment of some present
day institutions, including the nation.
His text was from Matthew 27:4. He
said:

"Sin is utterly selfish. Many men
in whose lives sin largely predom-
inates are as big-hearted, and on occa-
sions can be what we sometimes call
benevolent. But single out their sin-
ful acts and find their motive and it
will prove to be selfish. Selfishness
is unquestionably sin and all sin is
an element of selfishness. Insofar as
the spirit of Christ has been in the
world, just to that degree are men
free from selfishness. Sin is not
only in essence selfish, but it selfishly
disregards its victims. Judas, one
of the twelve, the traitor to the Christ,
went to the company of men whom
he knew to be plotting to put the
Christ to death. He went with them
to deliver Him into their hands for
the price of a common slave, thirty
pieces of silver. These selfish men
saw their chance and accordingly
used Judas as a tool. Judas himself
was wicked but he still had a con-
science. He had not followed the
viceless living long enough to have
destroyed within himself the sense
of wrong and after his heinous deed
he is conscience smitten and tries
feebly to be rid of his remorse. He
goes to these same men whose tool
he had been and cries pitifully, 'I
have sinned.' What do they say?
Do they have any compassion for
him? Hear them. 'Is that to us?'
See thou that. 'This is the voice
of sin the world over. Sin has no
regard for its victims. What care
does this godless gang for Judas' an-
gish of heart? What cared they for
his body yonder where it had fallen
a victim of his own hand, destroyed
by the remorse for the sin of which
they were a part? Did they go and
take up his body and bury it in decen-
cy? There is no indication that
they cared in the least. They were
as the selfish promoters of sin have
been in all ages, absolutely in-
different to the fate of their victims."
Sister Weeden's text was:

"How does this spirit compare with
the institutions of sin with which we
have to deal today. We find that it
tallies exactly with the ways of a
selfish world. There goes a miser-
able creature, emaciated and re-
pulsive in the extreme. Who is she?
In the vernacular of the street she
is, 'Old Sal.' But who is Sal? A few
years ago she was young and beau-
tiful but careless and inconsider-
ate of consequences. Some god-
less wretch lured her into sin and
in five short years she walks the
streets as you see her. But where
is her betrayer? He is one of those
thirty looking fellows who are
joking as Sal passes by. What does
he care for her distress? He has
eyes only for the beautiful young
girl that is passing. Speak to him
about the distress of his victim and
ask him for help to relieve the con-
dition which he has caused and what
does he say? He says she has fallen
in misery, but she alone is to
blame. That is her look out. What
do I need to trouble myself about
in her case? What does that lecher-
ous fellow yonder on the dance floor
care for the girl in his arms to whom
he is so attentive? He is looking
for a new victim and the girl who
looks so attractive today will need
to be on her guard or she will be
another outcast Sal in a few years.
What is that plaintive note that he
hears half wall and half music? Just
a street beggar, that's all. He is sit-
ting yonder by the saloon playing for
an occasional fiddle. He is the
natural product of the saloon. His
sightless eyes and emaciated body
are due to drink but the saloon in-
tends do not keenly regard his dis-
tress. They may give him a nickel
occasionally or perhaps buy him a
meal, but they build no homes for
their hysterics and no orphanages
for the children whom their business
has robbed of fathers. What care
they for their victims? They are
concerned only about the man who
still has money to spend. They kick
the outcast into the street and de-
mand that charity take care of him.
Who ever has found himself greatly
helped by those who have dragged
him into sin? There will be a cer-
tain bond of friendship in sin so
long as money lasts, but when one
gets clean down what can be expect
from his crowd of betrayers? To
whom does the outcast look for
sympathy? Does he expect it at all
from those who were associated with
him in sin? What institutions the
world over are working to lift the
fallen? What does society care for
its victims?
"God pity the one who falls a vic-
tim to the selfishness of unrestrain-
ed humanity and has no one else to
appeal to for help but those who
have dragged him down. This would
be a sorry world indeed if the un-
selfish Christ had not come and in-
spired pity and love in the hearts of
at least a few who go about the
world seeking to ameliorate the sor-
row of sinful living. If the self-
ishness of sin could be rid of out of
the world there would be such a
change as no one can imagine. This
world is not a heaven on earth."
"Sin proves itself selfish in that it
refuses to acknowledge any master.
The man who follows sin determines
to be a law unto himself and his
own master. The sinner is a moral

anarchist. The anarchist acknowl-
edges no law but himself. There is
no government and no power right-
fully superior to the individual. Af-
ter this same principle the man
who walks in sin refuses to acknowl-
edge the lordship of the eternally
right. He is his own master and
will do as pleases him. Because one
living in sin has no master but self
some people delude themselves and
call that liberty. Some will not ac-
cept the lordship of the Christ be-
cause to acknowledge Him as Master
is to accept bondage. They want to
be master and not servant and so
they set up a self centered kingdom
of their own. I will be my own mas-
ter. I will not be subject unto God.
Why? Because I am self centered
and selfish. This course of life is
forbidden of God, but I will not re-
gard His laws. This appeals to me
and I went to do it and therefore I
will do it. Why do I argue thus?
Because I am selfish. This business
that I am engaged in is ruinous to
humanity. It degrades men morally,
uses money needed for other things,
kills men's senses, makes them
brutes, empoverishes and degrades
their families. But it brings me
wealth and I want wealth and there-
fore I will continue in this business
for my own gratification regardless
of the rights and needs of other
people.
"What is back of this argument?
Selfishness pure and simple. But the
same principle manifests itself in
other ways. I have been favored in
many ways. I was born into a good
family well trained to labor and
thrift. I have been blessed with a
good body and have had health and
strength. As a consequence of it
all I have prospered and have enough
to command the comforts and some
of the luxuries of life. All around
me there are people not so fortunate
as I and their appeal comes to me.
What is that to me? Let them see
to their own need as I have to mine.
What about my spirit of benevolence?
Can I selfishly dismiss the world's
appeal for help in this way? I have
God given talent and the church or
community of which I am a part
needs service that I can render. But
I will not render that service. It is
hard work and I do not wish to do
it and I will not do it. What about
selfishness in this case? If I have
a voice, training, leadership in any
direction? Does not the need make
an imperative call for me to do what
I can? I will not give my time to
the service of others. I am my own
master. What is back of this spirit?
Selfishness. In every phase of life
we will need to be on the lookout for
this enemy of our souls. How prone
we are to become self centered and
allow self to command. We must
secure our orders from a Master
greater than self. For every one to
allow self to rule is to reduce all
living to anarchy. In proportion as
we subject self to the Great Ruler of
souls in that much we have brought
his kingdom to the earth. He is the
source of all right and should be the
spring of all our conduct.
"The mob who used Judas as a
tool cared nothing for his welfare.
Jesus, the betrayed, showed the un-
measured concern of Heaven for man
even in this act of betrayal. Jesus
loved the traitor. He called him
friend. Here is a most striking illus-
tration of what Christ had been
teaching His disciples. He loved
His enemy. Christ came to teach
us how to love the unlovely. Christ
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cern for others and that selfishness
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SCOTTISH RITE MASONS REUNION AT GALVESTON

By Associated Press.
Galveston, Texas, Aug. 17.—The
25th semi-annual reunion of the Scot-
tish Rite Masons of Texas began here
today. A large class of Masons from
all over the State has applied for
various degrees to be conferred at
the dedication class here, so named
from the fact that the remodeled tem-
ple will be dedicated during the re-
union.

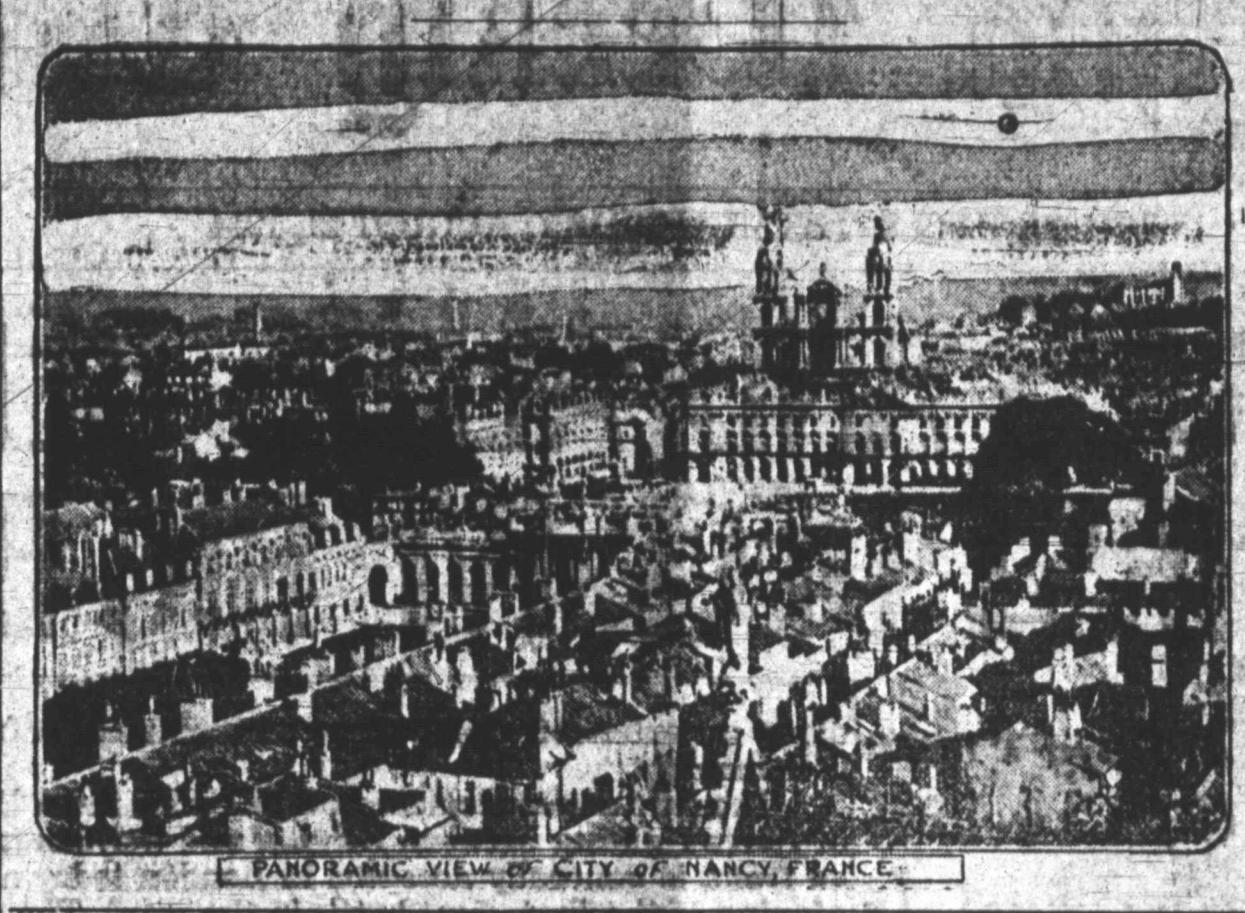


Where There's a
Farm There Should
Be a Bell Telephone

The progressive farmer sur-
rounds himself with modern
advantages.
He, too, appreciates that con-
venience ministers to health,
happiness, progress and wealth.
What does he do?
With other neighbors he
steris a Rural Telephone line.
Enough said.
Apply to our nearest Manager for in-
formation or write to

THE SOUTHWESTERN
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NANCY, ON FRENCH FRONTIER SCENE OF EXPECTED BATTLE IN GERMAN INVASION



PANORAMIC VIEW OF CITY OF NANCY, FRANCE

FATAL ACCIDENT AT FOWLKES STATION

MANGLED BODY OF FRANK AL-
STON, ENGINEER, FOUND
SUNDAY

GERMANY RECEIVES PRESIDENT'S OFFER

NATURE OF HER ANSWER TO
TENDER HAS NOT BEEN
GIVEN OUT

RUSSIA HAS NOT YET REPLIED

France's Response Is Understood To
Call Attention To Country's As-
titude of Defense

By Associated Press.
Washington, Aug. 17.—Germany
has acknowledged receipt of Presi-
dent Wilson's offer of good offices in
mediation or arbitration. All the war-
ping countries except Russia have
now replied. Secretary Bryan, con-
sistent with his refusal to discuss
the replies of any of the powers,
would not go into details as to Ger-
many's acknowledgment but it is
understood like the others to be only
an acknowledgment. Difficulties of
communication with Berlin is taken
for as the cause for the delay in Em-
peror William's reply.
All the others replied several days
ago. It is known here that the Rus-
sian note has been received at St.
Petersburg but because Russian offi-
cials say they have been unable to
get it to Emperor Nicholas, acknowl-
edgment has been delayed. The re-
ply of the French premier is not un-
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a disposition on the part of the
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TWO DISTRICTS WITHOUT MEMBERS IN LEGISLATURE

Special Elections May Be Called To
Fill Legislative Vacancies in
This Section

SECTION LABORER'S BODY FOUND IN BAGGAGE CAR

Man Known As Jim Doyle Believed
To Have Been Victim of Heart
Failure

JURY IN LEE CASE IS UN- ABLE TO REACH AGREEMENT

Failing to reach an agreement af-
ter being out twenty-four hours
Judge Scurry in the district court
Sunday afternoon dismissed the
jury in the case of H. M. Lee charg-
ed with theft of property valued at
more than fifty dollars. The jury is
said to have stood nine for acquittal
and three for conviction. Lee was
charged with the theft of some oil
well supplies from the Coricans
Petroleum Company at Electra.

THIRTY TWO COMPLAINTS OF VARIOUS KINDS FILED

From Monday's Daily.
Thirty-two cases ranging in se-
riousness from intoxication to forgery
and burglary were filed in the city,
county, justices and district courts
this morning. Fifteen of the cases
were filed in the city court, twelve
of the complaints charging intoxication.

WILLIAMS OF WACO IS CANDIDATE FOR SPEAKER

By Associated Press.
Waco, Texas, Aug. 17.—N. B. Wil-
liams, nominated to succeed himself
as a member of the legislature, today
formally announced that he was a
candidate for speaker of the House.

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LEGISLATURE IS CALLED TO PASS WAREHOUSE LAW

Will Convene In Special Session At
Austin At Ten O'clock Next
Monday Morning

ONLY ONE SUBJECT SUBMITTED BY GOVERNOR

Says Regular Session Will Not Meet In
Time To Provide Relief For Present
Season's Crop

By Associated Press.
Austin, Texas, August 17.—Governor Col-
quitt today called a special session of Texas' leg-
islature to convene next Monday.

The special session is called for the purpose
of passing a bonded warehouse bill to aid the
cotton raisers of Texas.

The session is to be held for the specific pur-
pose of passing an adequate law providing for
the establishment of public and bonded ware-
houses in Texas so that the farmers may store
their cotton and other products. This is the only
subject mentioned in the call and the governor
said it was not his present intention to submit other
matters but he would not commit himself, as
he declared he would be guided by the exigencies
of the situation.

He proposes to put the subject up to the Legis-
lature as he considers it very critical at this time.
It is understood the governor favors a measure
such as was recommended by the Farmers Union
at its last meeting in Fort Worth. The proclama-
tion follows:

"Whereas, on account of the lack of storage
facilities in this state, many hundred thousand
bales of cotton are stored in open yards, resulting
in loss and damage to the owners estimated in
Texas for the last season at several million dol-
lars and on account of the unexpected war be-
tween the nations of Europe which consume
annually over forty-five per cent of the cotton crop
of the United States, the market for cotton is
greatly curtailed, thus making some provision for
storing and holding cotton in good condition and
enabling the owners to borrow money on it at rea-
sonable rates, impertative.

"There being no adequate law providing for
the building and operating of warehouses at the
public expense by the cities and towns of the state
or by individuals and corporations under bond
and the need for such a law being apparent, jus-
tifies an extra session of the Legislature of Texas
to act upon this very important matter. Before
the meeting of the regular session of the Thirty-
fourth Legislature the cotton crop will have been
picked and prepared for market. To delay action
therefore would result in great loss and injury to
the cotton producers and the public generally.

"Now, therefore, being desirous in every way
possible to aid and assist the producer of agricul-
tural products and provide facilities for storing
and holding the products of the farm, I do hereby
call the Legislature to convene at the capitol in
the city of Austin, beginning at ten o'clock a. m.
Monday, August 24, 1914, for the following pur-
poses, to-wit:

1. The enactment of an adequate law pro-
viding for a system of public warehouses and
for the enactment of an adequate law providing
for a system of bonded warehouses in which the
agricultural products of this state may be stored
and safely kept under public guarantee or public
bond.
2. To consider and act upon such other mat-
ters as may be presented by the governor, pur-
suant of Section 40, Article 3, of the Constitution
of Texas. (Signed)

"O. B. COLQUITT,
Governor of Texas."

Great Britain's Boats Take Part
London, August 17.—A dispatch from Rome
to the Exchange Telegraph company says it is re-
ported from Antona that four British battleships
chased two Austrian cruisers blockading Anti-
vari. The Austrian boats were pursued until they
took refuge in the naval station at Pola.

JAPAN'S ACTION AS VIEWED AT CAPITAL

UNITED STATES DETERMINED NOT TO BE DRAWN INTO FIGHT

RESOLUTION DEMANDS PROTEST

Calls Attention To Danger To This Country In Japan's Cause and Asks Action

Washington, Aug. 17.—President Wilson declared today he had no reason to question the good faith in the declaration of Japan in promising to observe the integrity of China in connection with the ultimatum to Germany, demanding the surrender of Kiau Chiao in China to the Japanese government.

Secretary of State Bryan was at the White House early this morning, supposedly in connection with Japan's ultimatum. Both the president and Mr. Bryan refused to discuss the visit. Japan's ultimatum overshadowed in Washington today all developments growing out of the war in Europe.

Secretary Bryan was assured by Baron Chinda the Japanese ambassador that the Tokio government would exercise utmost care to safeguard the interests of the United States and other countries not immediately involved during settlement of the issue.

Whereas, it is self evident that the release of said territory to the Japanese government would be inimical to the interests of the United States and China whose territory should be preserved, therefore be it resolved that the secretary of state be hereby directed to communicate with the Japanese government that the United States views with concern the transfer by force of arms of Chinese territory to Japan or any other foreign nation or any transfer of territory without the unconditional consent of the Chinese government.

RUSSIA PRESENTS DEMAND TO TURKISH GOVERNMENT

Wants Unrestricted Use of Dardanelles Strait For Passage of Black Sea Battleship Fleet

London, Aug. 17.—A dispatch from Copenhagen says the Politiken publishes a telegram from Constantinople stating that Russia has demanded from Turkey permission for the unrestricted passage through the Dardanelles of the Russian Black Sea fleet.

DAYLIGHT BANK ROBBERY EFFECTED IN PITTSBURGH

Two Men Cover Officers With Revolvers and Escape With Cash in Auto

Pittsburgh, Aug. 17.—Two men entered the Homestead National Bank here today, covered officers with revolvers, took all available cash and escaped in an automobile.

Only two officials were in the bank and several depositors when the two robbers entered. Both were heavily armed and commanded hands up.

At the curb stood an automobile belonging to a preacher. Into this the robbers jumped and made their escape. The amount of money stolen was estimated at \$2500 or \$3000.

GOOD ROADS ASSOCIATION IN SESSION AT GALVESTON

Galveston, Texas, Aug. 17.—A two days midsummer session of the Texas Good Roads Association began here today, following completion of the good roads demonstration train tour through north, west and south Texas in the past two weeks.

SOUTHWESTERN TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH ON

Dallas, Texas, Aug. 17.—The Southwestern District Tennis Championship tournament began here today to last throughout the week.

FRENCH SOLDIERS A WHEEL AND THROWING PONTOON BRIDGE ACROSS RIVER MEUSE



FRENCH SOLDIERS BUILDING PONTOON BRIDGE—2-FRENCH ARMY BICYCLE CORPS ON ROAD

WEATHER EXCEPTIONALLY COOL DURING LAST WEEK

Maximum Temperature 88 and Rain and Breezes Make Conditions Delightful

From Sunday's Daily. With a maximum temperature of eighty-eight degrees, Wichita Falls has probably witnessed a new record for August coolness during the past week.

The rains and breezes have served to keep the mercury at a very comfortable figure, and Wichitans have been writing to home-folks at summer resorts advising them to come home and enjoy some real weather.

TEXAS LEAGUE PROMISES GRUPELLING FINISH FIGHT

Four Teams Still in Pennant Race With Beaumont Holding Lead By Small Margin

Dallas, Texas, Aug. 17.—One of the closest races probably ever seen in the Texas League will be fought out within the next two weeks with four teams contending for the pennant and so nearly equal in percentage of games won, that a momentary setback might mean disaster.

Beaumont's team tops the league today and although acknowledged to be crippled through injuries to players, won a double header from the Giants in Dallas Sunday. Houston, now in second place, took both of Sunday's games from Fort Worth, while Waco, third in standing, won its single game Sunday.

FRENCH CASUALTIES HEAVY IN FIGHTING NEAR NAMUR

By Associated Press. London, Aug. 17.—A Brussels dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company says the French casualties in the fighting between Namur and Dinant were heavy as the Germans were strong entrenched and their artillery at the outset played great havoc with the French.

The French wing at Dinant had been badly cut up and nearly routed when the strains of the Marseillaise, the French national song, resounded in the French line and the men rallied and reformed.

LOCAL BANKS CAN ISSUE \$500,000

IF NEED ARISES EMERGENCY CURRENCY MAY BE ISSUED BY BANKS HERE

JOIN DALLAS ASSOCIATION

Bankers of That City Appear To Have Gotten Better in Division of Territory

The banks of the city of Dallas seem to have put one over on their brother bankers of Fort Worth and Houston. When the Vreeland-Aldrich currency bill was first passed Dallas organized "the National Currency Association of Dallas," having many of the Dallas banks and probably a few in adjoining counties, but neither Fort Worth or Houston took any action.

When the agitation of the European war began Dallas asked for and secured permission to amend their charter so as to take banks in any part of the State and Fort Worth organized a currency organization and Houston also made ready to organize.

The hearing of the petition is to be held here within twenty days. There is one industry in Wichita Falls which can be expected to receive an impetus from the war situation in Europe unless the world's finances are so tied up by the war that commerce will stop.

REPORT GERMAN CRUISER STOPPED SWEDISH STEAMER

London, Aug. 17.—The Exchange Telegraph Company's Paris correspondent says that he learns from an official source at Stockholm that the Swedish steamer Hansas was stopped by a German cruiser not far from the Swedish archipelago.

REVIVAL MEETING AT BAPTIST CHURCH TONIGHT

Dr. T. T. Martin Will Begin a Series of Meetings at First Baptist Church From Sunday's Daily.

Dr. T. T. Martin, an evangelist of Blue Mountain, Miss., will begin a revival meeting at the First Baptist Church in this city tonight.

Dr. Martin is considered one of the strongest preachers in the church and the fame of his success as a revivalist has preceded him to this city.

LANE FILES CONTEST AGAINST McLEMORE

Attorneys Present Petition to State Chairman Waples—Hearing in Twenty Days

Austin, Texas, August 15.—Claiming that he is the Democratic nominee for congress in the district of Texas, L. Lane, of Houston, who was awarded the nomination by the State Convention at El Paso, W. P. Lane, through his attorneys tonight, sent to Fort Worth his contest petition to be filed with Paul Waples, state chairman of the state democratic executive committee.

BUSY SEASON AHEAD FOR GLASS FACTORIES

There is one industry in Wichita Falls which can be expected to receive an impetus from the war situation in Europe unless the world's finances are so tied up by the war that commerce will stop. The glass-making industry, Belgium which is the scene of the fighting right at the opening of the war is the leading glass-making country of the world.

SANITARY COMMITTEE TO DISCUSS ORDINANCE TONIGHT

A conference of the sanitary committee of the city council with City Attorney Horace Nutt and Inspector Bolyn will be held tonight at which time the proposed milk and food inspection ordinance will be gone over in detail.

JAPAN'S ULTIMATUM TO GERMANY PRESAGES ENTRY OF ORIENTALS

Demands Withdrawal From The Far East—Censorship Over European Events Effective—Several French Successes Reported

The Japanese government has sent an ultimatum to Germany, demanding that the latter nation withdraw its warships from Oriental waters and evacuate Kiau-Chau, a German protectorate in China, and giving Germany until next Sunday to comply.

The censorship put into effect by the British authorities over the movements of the English armed forces afloat and in Belgium is effective to a remarkable degree.

Censored dispatches from Brussels and Paris have frequently referred to the presence of British troops arrayed against the forces of Germany, but not one word has been allowed to come from any source to indicate what the numerical strength of the British field army may be or where the units may be located.

Not one word has come through of the position of any British or German battleship, cruiser or torpedo boat in these waters.

French official reports state that the French armies continue their marches in Alsace where many guns are said to have been captured from the Germans as well as many prisoners and the standard of an Alsace infantry regiment which is now on view at the French war office.

St. Petersburg reports successes by the Russian troops over the Austrian troops on the frontier where an Austrian dragoon regiment is said to have suffered severely in a sabre engagement.

A German dreadnought is reported by the captain of a Dutch steamer as having been put out of action; he asserted on arriving in Holland today that she was lying in the harbor Kronchjem, seriously damaged.

A naval battle between French and Austrian warships off Budua, Dalmatia, is said to have resulted in the sinking of two Austrian ironclads while one was set on fire and another fled.

Four British battleships are reported to have chased two Austrian cruisers from Antivari where they had established a blockade.

The standard of the famous Death-head Hussars, the German crown prince's regiment is said to have been captured by the Belgians.

Dispatches saying Greece had received information of the passage through Bulgarian territory of Turkish troops going toward Greece are published in Copenhagen. It is said Greece has threatened to take similar measures.

Germany has followed England's example and that of other countries in acknowledging receipt of President Wilson's proffer of good offices.

J. P. Morgan & Company have abandoned a proposed loan to France subject to Washington's attitude on the subject. This is expected to affect other similar financial transactions which were under negotiations.

The Japanese press regards the ultimatum sent to Germany as containing reasonable demands.

Large numbers of American travelers arrived today in New York, whence they had hurried at the outbreak of war.

A large amount of bullion for the relief of Americans stranded in England was sent to London from the cruiser Tennessee at Falmouth today.

The pope is reported to have recovered somewhat from his indisposition said to have been induced by grief over the war.

CLIMBS OUT OF WINDOW INTO WATCHMAN'S ARMS

From Monday's Daily. A young man who gave his name as Clyde Lamar climbed out of the rear window of the Texas Club Bar on Seventh street owned by Jack McDaniels into the arms of Night-watchman A. J. Humphries shortly after midnight this morning.

SAYS GERMAN BATTLESHIP WAS SEEN BADLY CRIPPLED

Captain of Steamer Reports Seeing Dreadnought in Harbor in Battered Condition

By Associated Press. London, Aug. 17.—A dispatch from Amsterdam to the Central News says the captain of the Dutch steamer Epiloon on his arrival at Imbuden reported seeing a German dreadnought in the harbor at Trondhjem which had been put out of action.

Entrance to the place had been gained by prying apart the bars across the window. So far as could be found nothing had been taken from the saloon.

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SHAPING UP FOR THE FALL CAMPAIGN

If primary returns in several states are to be taken as indicative of the way the wind is blowing, it must be concluded that the strength of the progressives has dwindled to an almost unimportant factor...

This condition is further emphasized by the fact that Colonel Roosevelt, the king bull mossa of them all, has endorsed a republican for the governorship of New York...

In Kansas and Missouri, the progressives, according to primary results, have turned out to be a negligible quantity, while in North Dakota they failed to muster enough votes to permit an entrance into the general election.

In Massachusetts, Charles S. Bird, who has been progressive goat since 1912, has refused to make the race for governor, and a general breakdown of the party is in evidence.

These circumstances are convincing proof that the democratic party is up against a real struggle, in which it will not be favored by a destructive split in the republican party.

If the house of representatives is captured by the opposition, or if the democratic majority is reduced to a minimum, it would be a serious blow to the efficiency of the administration and would press unfavorable results in 1916.

In the meantime, it should be recalled that the democratic party has never polled a majority of the votes cast in this country since 1852, and that in the last election the vote of Taft and Roosevelt combined was 1,300,000 more than that of President Wilson.

Overconfidence and consequent laziness have been the afflictions through which the democratic party, and have lost it many a campaign in which it possessed a tactical advantage.

Even now we hear people, some of them high in the party's councils, banking on the president's popularity to pull a democratic congress through in safety, and while this may be a delightful and optimistic view to take of the situation, it is likely to lead to an apathy and indifference that may well bring about disaster.

The democratic party has excellent material with which to go before the country, but this is an age where people are inclined to help only those who help themselves, and the voters are not going to investigate on their own account to any great extent.

The democratic party places its material before the country the country will doubtless look with favor upon the success accomplished and will be inspired by the psychology of positive effort; but if a hostile attitude is adopted the party has everything to fear.

So far the democratic leaders have not shown the interest in this campaign that they ought, and neither have the rank and file of democrats exhibited a keen realization of the conditions surrounding it.

It is high time that more activity be manifested. This administration is well worth saving, not only for partisan purposes, but for the benefit of the country as well.—Houston Chronicle.

AMERICA'S BIG CHANCE. There's billions in it for the United States. Billions in what? Billions in the war! Billions of dollars!

It is only a question of how soon the United States sees it. It is only a question of how soon the United States responds to the needs of a world suddenly cut off from goods for which it pays Europe billions of dollars every year.

What has become of the ships that dot every ocean laden with goods marked "Made in Germany"? Swept from the sea! Every one of them tied up at some home port. Thousands of German factories have shut down for the workers to go to war or because the German commercial ships dare not traverse the ocean.

These factories have supplied the Orient, the islands of the sea, South America, Central America, yes, and the United States, too, with their products. What factories will take their place? American factories, folks, if we are really up to snuff!

If Germany sets free her commercial fleet by whipping the ever-lasting pigiron out of England's fleet, who then, will pick up the immense shipping business of England? Not Germany, because her workers will be too busy fighting and producing munitions of war and food for their armies and their people at home.

If Germany wins at sea France will be bottled up. Who is going to get France's big foreign trade? And so with the lesser foreign trade of Austria and Russia, and the Balkan countries and some of the other little bottled-up states.

The possibilities for the United States increasing its foreign trade enormously, at the expense of Europe, are great. Only quick action is needed. Germany's exports, which are mostly manufactured articles, amounted last year to approximately two billion dollars. How's that for a nice juicy watermelon for the United States to grab off? Germany exported one hundred and

seventy-one million dollars' worth of stuff to the United States last year. Or about that. Why can't we in America make that stuff if we can't buy it from Germany? Of course, we can and hand the larger part of that money back to American workmen.

Great Britain—that is, England, Scotland, Ireland and Wales—exported two billion two hundred and fifty million dollars' worth of goods last year. Even if England wins the big naval race and tumbles with Germany she'll be too busy to take care of France's yearly exports amounting to about a billion and a quarter. It's pretty dainty stuff, generally speaking, which France exports, but don't tell an American can't make dainty stuff itself. Maybe our personal palate isn't very refined, but California champagne tastes as good to us as any old time as French champagne.

Somebody's got to get all this trade that Europe has just thrown over its shoulders. The main thing is for the United States to get busy right away quick, or sooner, and go after it with both hands and two feet.—Austin Tribune.

Of that fine export plum of hers in its entirety. Can't we take a big bite out of it?

Readers of the Times, particularly those whose sympathies are with Germany in the present war, should bear in mind that all news dispatches from the scene of action are censored by France or England before they are transmitted. It follows that, even if the news is not actually colored to make it appear favorable to the French and English, it cannot be very partial to the German side of the question.

That such a condition exists is no fault of the Associated Press or the other news agencies. Germany, in the parlance of the day "is not putting out anything" in the way of war news and until Berlin follows the example of Paris and London in the giving out of official dispatches, not much news that is pleasing to our German friends will come over the wires. The nations consider, and properly so doubt, that secrecy as to movements of armies is more essential than satisfying the public's thirst for news.

The announcement that Ex-Senator Joseph W. Bailey will be in the race for United States Senator again in 1916 makes things look interesting. Bailey, Colquitt, Brooks and others would like the vote to such an extent that it seems, considering everything, that one has about as good a chance as the other.—McKinney Courier-Gazette.

But you must not lose sight of the fact that, in the event that there are more than two candidates for the senatorship, and that neither of them receives a majority of the votes polled at the primary election, the law made by the last legislature governing senatorial elections, provides that all but the two candidates receiving the greatest number of votes shall drop out, and another primary election hold four weeks after the first, in which election only the two candidates left in the contest are to be voted for. That makes it so that the nominee for this office will have to be chosen by a majority. That is the correct method. If our county and state primary elections required a majority to nominate, the chances are we would get better and more efficient officers.

WAR AND NEWSPAPERS. "A big European war, will be a fine thing for the newspapers," said the Philadelphia manager of a large electrical company. "In what way?" inquired. "Help to sell papers," he replied. "Alas! Others may see your optimism, but you alone can observe the ink swirling around in it. The ink scarcely dries upon the printed leaf, many of one newspaper manager to the effect that the Spanish-American war had cost his publication a tidy three-quarters of a million net.

The editor of the London Post told me his paper had twenty correspondents in the Boer war and cable rates were then \$120,000 from Cape Town. That first campaign was the biggest menace to newspaper dividends which London has experienced in a generation.

I saw dispatches from Manila during our insurrection there which cost \$3,000 a column. That included the price paid the special correspondent for sending one article.

Yes, a convention of newspaper proprietors would as quickly endorse a great war for their own money-making purposes as a farmer grange would vote to employ a pack of wolves to guard their sheep.—Philadelphia Ledger.

The Ledger, of course, is one of the great newspapers, but the same conditions apply equally as well to the smaller papers. When there is a war, the people demand the news. They are so restless that often they cannot wait until the regular hour of publication for the paper and extras are issued. And it is doubtful if any newspaper that ever issued an extra got enough out of it to pay the cost.

Reese Allen of Wichita Falls says that when he was a boy in Missouri he farmers fed their wheat to the pigs when the corn crop was short, which was about three years out of five. Wheat was selling at a dollar a bushel then, and hogs brought five cents a pound, and still the farmers made more out of their wheat that way than they could by selling it to the market. Couldn't Texas farmers make money the same way, then, with wheat at seventy-five cents and hogs at nine cents?—Grafed Herald.

Wichita this year produced more than one million bushels of wheat. The greater portion of the crop was

sold at prices ranging from 70c to 80c per bushel. It would require, on an average, about 10 bushels of wheat to fatten an ordinary one-year-old hog. Some one who is good at figuring the price of stock hogs, the present price of wheat and then make comparison with the market price of fat hogs and the price the consumer pays for the meat can figure out how much greater the profits would have been to the producers of the one million bushel wheat crop of Wichita county for the year 1914, had the wheat raisers fed their grain to hogs instead of selling it at prevailing prices.

Just a few hours before his death Count Tolstol wrote these prophetic words. How well he has prophesied, the observer of events now transpiring in Europe can judge:

"This is a revelation of events of a universal character, which must shortly come to pass. Their spiritual outlines are past before my eyes. I see floating upon the surface of the sea of human fate the huge silhouettes of a nude woman. She is—with her beauty, her pose, her smile, her jewels—a super-Venus. Nations rush madly after her, each of them eager to attract her especially. But she, like an eternal courtesan, flirts with all. In her hair ornaments of diamonds and rubies is engraved her name: 'Commercialism.' As alluring and as bewitching as she seems, much destruction and agony follow in her wake."

"And behold, she has three gigantic arms with three torches of universal corruption in her hand. The first torch represents the flame of war, the second torch bears the flame of bigotry and hypocrisy, and the third torch is that of the law."

"The great conflagration will start about 1912 set by torch of first arm in the countries in the Southeastern Europe. It will develop into a destructive calamity in 1913. In that year I see all Europe in flames and bleeding. I hear the lamentations of huge battalions. But about the year 1915 a strange figure from the North—a new Napoleon—enters the stage of the bloody drama. He is a man of little militaristic training, a writer or journalist, but in his grip most of Europe will remain till 1925."

"The end of the great calamity will mark a new political era for the old world. There will be left no empires or kingdoms, but the world will form a federation of the United States of Nations. There will remain only our great giants—the Anglo-Saxons, the Latins, the Slavs and the Mongolians."

Senator John Sharp Williams of Mississippi expressed the true sentiment of thousands when, in an interview given out the other day, he made use of the following language: "I think if there were a law that whenever a war is declared every member of the legislative assembly declaring it must go to the front in the first rank, we would have less war than we have now, and besides that, we would get a lot of fools killed, which would be a great advantage to the civilized world." But they don't do that way as a rule. Those who bring on our wars never get near enough to the firing line to even smell the smoke of powder.

A subscriber to The Times wants to know what steps he can take to have the ordinance providing for a tax on dogs enforced. He notices, he says, that some times there are as many as five or six dogs in one bunch, and so far as he can observe none of them are wearing tags or collars. These bunches of dogs, he says, are a nuisance, and thinks that if the tax on dogs was enforced the city would have a few extra dollars in its treasury, and there would be fewer dogs. That is a matter, however, which he should take up direct with the city authorities. The tax on dogs may have been abandoned. At any rate, it is a matter The Times has nothing whatever to do with. It has no dog or dogs, and if the rate subscriber wants to kill a few on his own account The Times is not going to take offense.

Governor Colquitt, in his El Paso speech, said that he had the utmost respect for the President of the United States, the Secretary of State and the Postmaster General and also for Ex-Senator Bailey. But before he finished he said: "If you need my assistance and influence in hurrying back those who live in Washington and seek to dictate the State government of Texas, you may call upon me, and I care not whether their names be Wilson, Bryan, Burleson, Bailey or Ball."

Aside from that, we suppose the distinguished gentlemen mentioned are all right. But, in justice to the President, as well as Mr. Bryan, neither had said a word in favor of or against either one of our candidates for governor. Ball of Ferguson, until after Mr. Ferguson had intimated strongly by one of his speeches that both President Wilson and Secretary Bryan preferred him as the Democratic candidate for governor of Texas to Colonel Ball. After this was done there was nothing left for President Wilson and Mr. Bryan to do except to do as they did. Governor Colquitt may rest assured that he will be reminded of his unfair criticism of the President and Secretary of State whenever he actually gets in the race for the senatorship as he threatens to do. The great majority of Texas Democrats are with Wilson and Bryan.

As yet there is no cotton in this part of the State to market, and it is perhaps well that it is so. In South and Central Texas, where the 1914 crop is being picked, there is no market, and that which is being sold is only bringing about ten cents per pound. In some instances the bankers, merchants and those who have a surplus of cash on hand are advancing to the cotton farmers as much as \$40 a bale on cotton. This will enable the producers of cotton to hold it until conditions grow better, or until the European war reaches that stage where shipping across the seas will be safe. This will come about in due time just as sure as the war lasts. While Germany, England, France, Russia and Austria are fighting they cannot produce much, and that means there is to be an unprecedented demand for American raised cotton, as well as American food products. Therefore, the prediction that cotton will sell for fifteen cents per pound in Texas markets before January 1st, cannot be far wrong. All the American farmer needs just now is a little money to enable him to hold his products for a better market, and that will come within the next thirty or sixty days. As President Wilson puts it, "Americans need not worry about the matter of shipping across the seas. The fellows on the other side of the pond are the ones to worry."

It is perhaps a little early to call attention to the fact that at the general election to be held in November there will be three constitutional amendments voted on. The first is that providing for the initiative and referendum, amending Section 1, Article 3. The second is to amend Article 1, Section 7 of the Constitution, providing for authorizing counties bordering on the Gulf of Mexico to build sea walls. The third is the proposed amendment to the State Constitution increasing the pay of legislators from \$5 per day during regular sessions of the legislature, to \$1200 per annum for the first year, and \$5 per day for each and every special session held during the second year. The regular sessions are also to be extended. In addition to the salary of \$1,200 for the first year and \$5 per day for special sessions in the year next succeeding that in which any regular session is held, the proposed amendment also provides for compensation of mileage to and from the seat of government at the rate of 5c per mile, the distance to be computed by the nearest and most direct route of travel, regardless of railroads or water routes. The present mileage allowed members of the legislature is 20c per mile. This proposed amendment will be designated on the ballot as "Amending Section 24, Article 3 of the Constitution, increasing compensation of the legislature and extending length of regular session." For the past several years legislative positions have gone "a begging," and in a great majority of the districts, men who were capable of making laws for this State have refused to become candidates, for the reason that the compensation was not sufficient. The result has been that these positions have, and are now, generally speaking, being filled by politicians of the peanut stripe. If the people of Texas look and study his matter of increasing the pay of the legislature, they will vote for the amendment and in that way send to the legislature men who are really qualified for such work. So long as things remain as now, these legislative positions that should command the services of the best qualified men the State affords, go to the weaklings—the fellows who can not make a success in business for themselves, but are ever ready and take every advantage of the opportunities presented to thrust themselves upon the people as law-makers. It is the crying shame of the State that the most important positions to be filled—that of our law-makers, are given to those who are least qualified to fill them. For that reason the amendment deserves and should receive the united support of every man who wants to see our State and her people prosper and grow. It will not be extravagant, but economy. Let's pay our law-makers decent salaries and get in return service that is worth the money. If this amendment is adopted the expense for salaries will hardly exceed an average of \$125,000 per year, which is very little expense for a law-making body for a State of a population of four million people.

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this writing. At some ports there is an actual embargo against the exportation of our products—an embargo rendered necessary by the lack of ships to carry them. Congress has done what it should have done years ago—opened American registry to all foreign built ships; but it is too late. Ships will be accounted as under the flag they flew at the opening of hostilities. We cannot take over the ships of the world in a time of war and make them American by allowing them to hoist the American flag. So that avenue of profit from the war is closed to us. And the vessels which would be glad to carry our wheat, cotton, maize and meats are carrying armies for the invasion of empires and supplies and material of war. This is the first shock to our commerce and business.

When the war ends and at some time during the war if it continues many months, this lack will be all probability be supplied. Where the ships come from we cannot now see but they will come. When Europe must have food, the transportation will be provided. Already the British government has to some extent solved the problem by its guaranty of all shipments of grain to British ports. Sooner or later the freight will move.

Then for a while—in fact, as long as the war lasts, and for some time after its close—we shall make much money out of it. The grain fields of Russia and the Balkan states and that garden spot, the Danube Valley, will be ravaged by armies and left fallow for want of husbandmen. In the meantime, railways will be torn up, engines ruined, all sorts of machinery destroyed, motor cars worn out and shot to pieces, mills shut down, production arrested. The factory hands will be in the armies. The demand for manufactured products of many sorts will be enormous—and where else will they come from but the United States? Japan is the only manufacturing nation, save our which is not involved—and Japan may be involved before this reaches our readers. The work left undone by these war-torn hands, the replacement of the manufactured articles destroyed, must fall largely to the factories and the workmen of the United States.

The great grain producing area most producing peoples of Europe are actively engaged in this war. I began in the heart of the food producing center of Europe, the Danube provinces and the Balkans. I immediately involved the best fields in the world, those of Germany and France. And when Russia flew to arms the region of the Old World most like our Mississippi Valley was affected. When the reservists of these nations were called to the colors they left the harvest uncolored and the shocks of grain to waste if the rains, the autumn work will go undone save as it can be performed by the old men, the women and the children. And whole provinces will be wasted with fire and sword. The analysis of war strikes down agricultural wealth and the uncertainty deters the husbandman from effort. To the United States, Argentina and Canada will fall the task of feeding the hundreds of millions who must otherwise be left destitute. No shortage of ships, it would seem, will be long left unutilized under these conditions for lumber must be secured. The conditions in cereals will exist in meats. The breeding herds of Europe will be sacrificed to supply the sharp needs while transportation is interrupted, and a shortage will be created which will be long in filling up. The United States will be called on for every pound of its surplus meats at high prices.

Horses and mules will be sacrificed in enormous numbers and will increase in value in this country. The temptation to sell them and adopt motor vehicles in their stead will cause a further shifting from draft animals to machines.

Armies wear out enormous quantities of textiles and shoes. It is said that a soldier needs a new pair of shoes every thirty days. We shall have to make the cotton, the woolen goods, and the shoes to supply this enormous and abnormal demand. The cotton clothes and woolen blankets destined for the front, burned in the destruction of supply depots and trains, abandoned in marches, ruined by weather, and worn out in campaigning, we shall be called upon to manufacture in large measure, and we shall not only sell the cotton stuffs, but we shall sell the cotton from which they are manufactured.

As the great neutral nation, our securities will no doubt be sought for and our fields for investment favorably passed upon by capitalists. We may not be able with perfect freedom to take over ships, but money has no flag and almost every other great nation torn and rent by war, money will come to the United States. Provided at last with a good currency system, we should be able to extend the field for the employment of American capital in foreign trade and to increase the amount of foreign capital enlisted in the stable, prosperous, peace business industries of America. If these things be true it will be a blessing to the world as well as to us. If we were embroiled in war, too, the world's outlook would be indeed black. The one clear spot in the sky of the world is the United States of America, at peace, ready to do anything in her power to restore peace to others, full of shops, factories, mines, farms, and highways, all of which may be used and will be used, to keep the earth from famine.

We must be prepared for friction. Labor will soon be scarce in this country and the cost of living high. Wages will probably rise, and if they do not there will be labor troubles. And after the war is over, and we have made our money out of it, the relief will come. We shall be a stronger power in the financial, industrial and agricultural world than ever before. We shall probably be stronger in our influence on the nations. We shall be these things if for no other reason than that our great competitors will be weakened. But after a fever of one or two of these years the reaction will come, and with it troublesome readjust-

ments for us. We cannot have lived through such a storm on a world so small as this without some suffering. —Collier's Weekly.

WISE AND OTHERWISE.

It was the professor in a medical college with a young medico before him who had moments of absent-mindedness. "Name the preparations of iron." "The young medico—" "Tacks, stove lids, car wheels, skill-lets." But the professor stopped him ere it was too late.—Hartford Times.

It has been found that the same current of electricity kill a cat in one minute and a dog in 30 seconds. And then the dog stays dead.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

"You always advised against speculation." "Yes," returned Mr. Dustin Stax. "You never played the market yourself?" "No, sir, I never played it; I worked it."—Washington Star.

For those that fly may fight again, Which he can never do that's slain. —Butler.

Farber—"Shall I go over it again, sir?" Victim—"Oh, no; I heard every word you said."—Truth.

I am escaped with the skin of my teeth.—Job, xix, 28.

Do dust you raise in de road don't blind anybody; ter de fact dey lift half so much o' you ez what you hinks dey is.—Atlanta Constitution.

The matter of the interurban and the route it will take between Dallas and Wichita Falls will soon be up to the promoters to determine. The surveyors will have their routes run and estimates made as soon as the work can be done, the contract for the preliminary work having been made.—Sowle Blade.

The time will come when Colonel fake Wolters and Farmer Jim will be sorry they said it. If we are not mistaken Joe Bailey has just begun to fight and the army that will follow him will outnumber Emperor Bill's Uhlans and will be equally as full of light.—Gainesville Register.

All right. We're willing for the scrap to begin at any old time. All three are on the "retired list," and if they want to scrap among themselves nobody cares.

While all these folk are talking about running for United States senator from Texas in 1916, the Democrat notes that the Hon. C. A. Culbertson is busy on the job in Washington, D. C. It is also our honest belief that the people of Texas will keep him there as long as he wants to stay, regardless of who may or may not run.—Sherman Democrat.

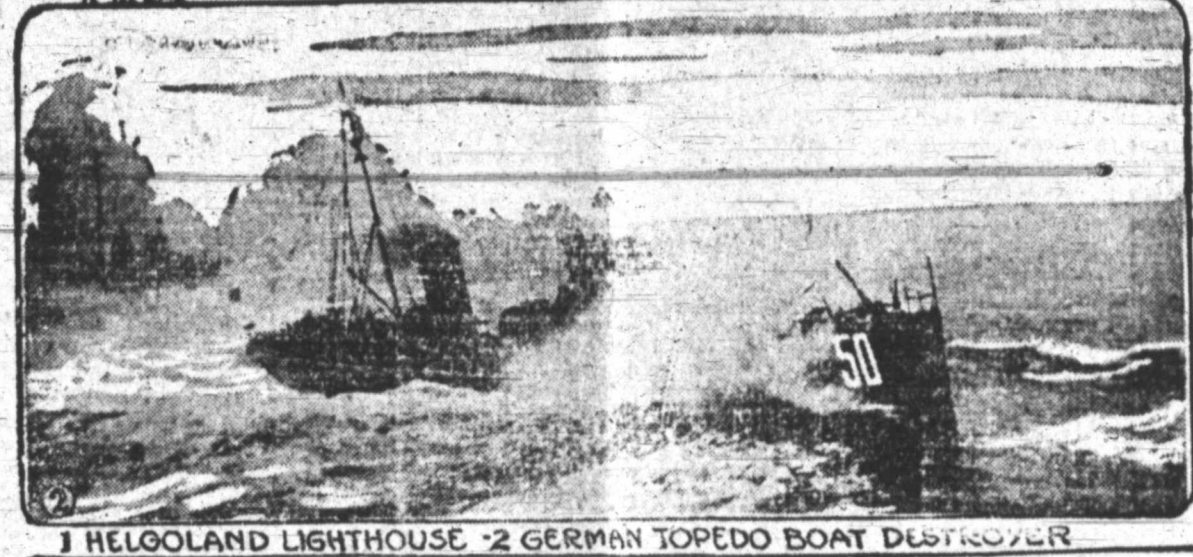
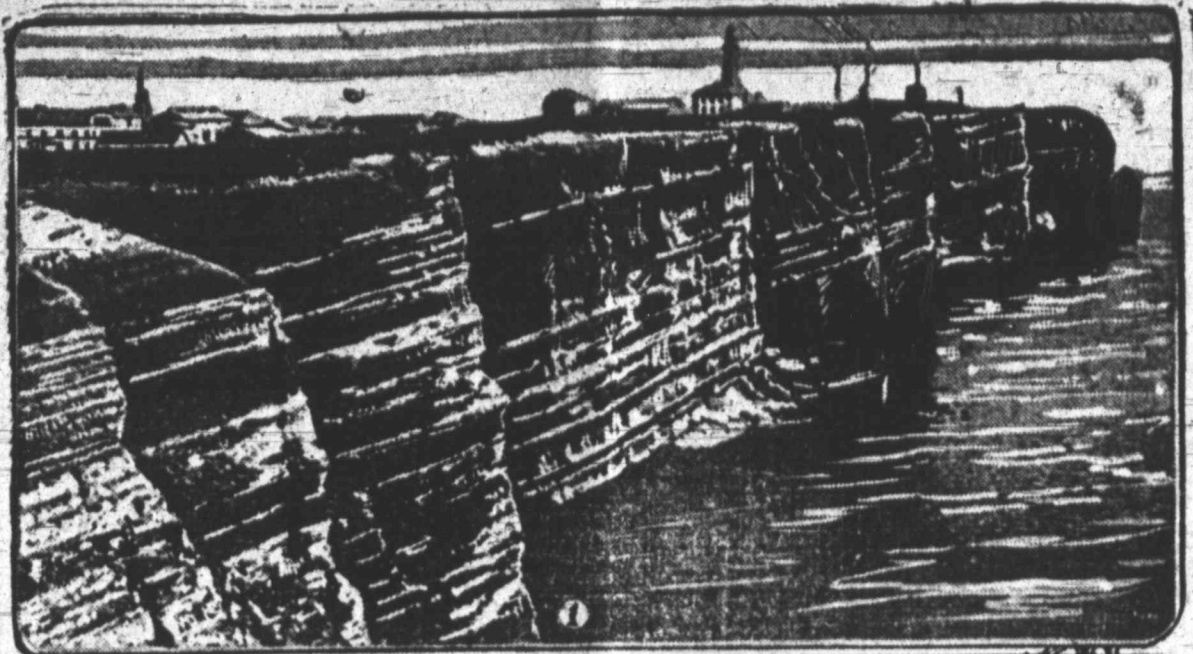
That's just about the way this paper has the senatorial situation sized up. If Culbertson were to die tomorrow the way things look now there would be a half dozen or more candidates to announce, as his successor before a week had passed by. But Culbertson is not dead, and the chances are that he is not going to die off just to please a bunch of fellows who are, seemingly, watching and waiting impatiently for a chance to step into his shoes.

We are assured by those who are in a position to judge that all the Texas farmer needs to do is to hold his cotton for a few months, and by that means will receive what he ought to get for it—round about 15 cents per pound. But unless provisions are made whereby this can be done, most farmers will be forced to sell their cotton as it is picked. Some of the towns that are considered cotton markets are preparing to warehouse the farmers' cotton and fix it so that the owners of the cotton can draw at least two-thirds of its value against it, and hold until the market is right. Wichita Falls bankers and business men should organize for that purpose. It will help to build up Wichita Falls as a cotton market. Now is the time to do this. Cotton is opening rapidly and the wagon cotton will soon begin to arrive. If we of this city expect to afford cotton farmers relief along this line, we should let that fact be known as soon as possible.

Acting under instructions from Washington, agents of the government are investigating the sudden increase in prices of necessities attributed to the European war. No one seems to be in position to explain the reason for the sudden increase and the president very wisely assumes that the war has been made a pretext by speculators to rob and plunder the public through manipulation of the prices of foodstuffs. Investigations in the past have been of no real benefit to the public so far as good could be directly observed, but it is hoped that the one now being conducted will result in relieving the people of the burden of oppression sought to be fastened upon them by the class that would profit on the misfortune of the country.—Denison Herald.

There is ample room to suspicion that those who have it in their power to control foodstuffs are not slow to take advantage of the opportunity to advance prices on the finished product. For instance, when the price of hog meat is advanced there should be advance in price for hogs on foot, and the same with cattle. Also, that when flour advances in price, there should be a corresponding advance in the price of wheat, but that is not the case. We pay more now for the finished product, and the producer of hogs, cattle and wheat are getting about the same or a shade less than they were before the war was declared in Europe. In the humble judgment of this newspaper President Wilson now has on

HELGOLAND AN IMPORTANT NAVAL BASE FOR GERMANY IN NORTH SEA OPERATIONS



1 HELGOLAND LIGHTHOUSE - 2 GERMAN TORPEDO BOAT DESTROYER

his hands the toughest job he has undertaken since he was inaugurated, and if he can do the work—that of compelling those who have a monopoly on foodstuffs to demand and receive only a moderate living profit, he will go down in history as the only man who has tackled a trust and come out a winner.

PERFECTLY LOGICAL.

Because of Europe's awful war And of the cannon's roar; The farmers will get less for wheat. Consumers will pay more. —Houston Post.

SUFFERING PUBLISHERS.

A war costs the large dailies much more than they get from the sale of extra papers. As the Philadelphia Public Ledger says: "A convention of newspaper proprietors would as quickly endorse a great war for their own money making purposes as a farmers' grange would vote to employ a pack of wolves to guard their sheep."—Piano Star-Courier.

War is costly to everybody. To newspaper publishers it is about as unprofitable as rats in the money chest. It eats up hundred dollar bills like licking postage stamps. Knowing how keen the readers are for important news, publishers extend themselves and their resources to procure it. They pay cable tolls like heroes, they pay telegraph charges and paper bills and composing and press room expenses that run up like a steep jack. They grow pale and nervous and excitable while trying to increase efficiency on one side and hold expenses down on the other. They will spend \$500 of extra money on a single issue and then hear readers say there's nothing new in the paper. If anybody thinks the newspaper publishers are glad there is a war he can get a fight out of them.—State Press in Dallas News.

CAUSE OF THE WAR IN EUROPE.

Electra, Tex., Aug. 17, 1914. Editor Times: Last week I gave you my opinion on the remote cause of the gigantic war, for the publication of which I am thankful. Today I wish to give authentic information to the immediate cause of the war. For the easier understanding let us suppose the following simile: Mexico remembers that in 1848 she was a Texas, New Mexico, Arizona and California were parts of Mexico and a political party is started with the slogan: "Mexico must be restored to her former greatness and the territory held by the gringos must be returned." A lively agitation is started in all the territory involved and the enemies of the U. S. aid this movement secretly but effectually in order to counteract this agitation the president makes a personal visit to Texas and is murdered by some Mexicans hired and armed by the Mexican government. The U. S. demands from the Mexican government the adequate punishment of the murderers and the promise and guarantee of good behavior in future. Mexico refuses satisfaction and Japan and England declare to Uncle Sam. If you hurt little Mexico we will take care of you. Now the people of the U. S. get enraged and compel their government to chastise Mexico even at the risk of a bloody great war. Now place Serbia instead of Mexico, Austria instead of the United States, Archduke Franz Ferdinand the hope and pride of all Austria for the president. Russia instead of Japan and then you will understand why the Austrians unanimously demanded from their hesitating government the punishment of Serbia. That the Serbian government offered \$10,000 reward for the assassination of Archduke Franz Ferdinand and furnished the weapons to the murderers has been plainly proved. How popu-

lar this war is in Austria is plainly shown by the fact that even the socialists of Hungary are donating one million crowns to their government. E. F.

The European governments who are censoring the war news may not know it, but they are saving the newspapers of the United States a whole gamut of money by way of cable and telegraph tolls.

Hereafter, those who buy fresh meats of our markets, or from wagons, or who buy milk, will have the satisfaction of knowing it has been inspected and passed on by the city's official inspector. The city council has adopted an ordinance to that effect, and any one detected in selling impure food of any nature will be fined the sum of \$50. This city has long needed an ordinance of this kind and it should be enforced. More than one death that has occurred in this city can be traced directly to the selling of impure food to the unsuspecting public.

Governor Colquitt has decided to submit only one proposition to the special session of the Legislature to convene next Monday, the 24th—that of the bonded warehouse proposition. This is good news. Give our lawmakers one thing to do at a time, and maybe they will do it better and quicker. If the recommendations of the governor are to be accepted and put into law, there is little time to fool and fritter away. If this Legislature intends to render aid and assistance to the cotton farmers of Texas. Unless they get the proper aid, either through the bonded warehouse system or through our banks and bankers, the biggest part of their cotton crop will have to go at a price that is but little if anything above the cost of production.

THE ECONOMICS OF WAR.

(Reedy's Mirror.) Addressing his army on the plains of Lombardy, Napoleon cried: "Soldiers, you are hungry. There below you are great cities; there are fertile plains; there are great countries. All of the treasure you see there shall be yours! Your hands are stretched out for that gold; take it! Cities will hasten to open their portals to you. Thanks to your valor, they will all submit to you. You shall be great, powerful, rich. And, once more in your native land, when you say, 'I was in the war in Italy,' mothers and their daughters will cry, 'Behold the brow that has been kissed by the lips of glory!'"

William of Hohenzollern has not said it quite in the same way, nor under quite the same conditions of theateric pomp, but he has said it in effect, and the present war is the response to his alluring promises. There is this difference, however, Napoleon was seeking personal aggrandizement, but William believes that he is the leader of a righteous economic struggle which is to place Germany in the very front of the world's modern industrial civilization. Under all the glory pomp and glory of war, there is a cold, economic proposition. Pressure of population limits the further advance of Germany along industrial lines.

The advance of the German Empire in everything covered by the word "culture" has precipitated the present struggle. It is the war of commercialism, the war of the profit system, the war of the privileged minority against humanity. And, exactly, as in the days of Bonaparte, the War Lord holds up before the eyes of his soldiery and excuses himself to his people by showing them rich distributive markets, vast hoards of the gold of commerce, millions of colonial population ripe for German exploitation—all all things if they will but fight and win against the armies of their neighboring nations.

The end of the war is not in Pacificism; nor in Hague conventions, nor in prayers and prayer meetings, nor in neutrality treaties.

The end of war is in fundamental justice to the masses of mankind. The end of war is in the abolition of hereditary title to land; in the annihilation of privilege to prey on the unprivileged; in the destruction of caste distinctions; in the subordination to

plain human rights or profits, and prestige and culture, and commerce, and conquest, and insularity. Destroy all the ancient fetishes and exalt humanity; then there will be peace except when "In His righteousness God doth rage and declare War."

The Amarillo Daily News seems to have been the only paper in the United States that carried the story of the ultimatum from Japan to Germany on Sunday. All of the big papers led their Monday morning story with the exact words used by the News Sunday morning. The majority of the people of the country learned of the decisive action of the island empire from twenty-four to thirty-six hours after Amarillo had read the story.—Amarillo News.

That certainly was some scoop. Please tell us more about it, and how it happened. At what hour Sunday morning did you get the news? Through what news agency did it come? We want to know these things in order to find out why it is that you got the news for your Sunday morning edition while all the other Associated Press papers in the United States of America were forced to wait until Monday to get it.

Four Banks Have Failed Since Law Became Effective and Depositors Were Paid

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, Aug. 18.—Since the passage of the bank guaranty fund law under which the 874 state banks in Texas are operating, only four banks with deposits aggregating \$375,497, have been closed and liquidated according to an announcement recently made by Commissioner of Insurance and Banking Collier, which today was regarded as showing the new law has proved successful.

The figures on the banks liquidated were given by Mr. Collier, who added that it became necessary to use \$133,347 from the guaranty fund in liquidating three of the banks and of this, \$77,842 had been repaid from their assets. On the fourth bank it was necessary to use \$57,476 of the fund of which Mr. Collier says \$61,223 has been repaid, leaving approximately \$90,000 to the credit of the fund at present.

Announcements

- For District Office For Judge 30th Judicial District: J. W. AKIN of Graham, Young County.
- For District Attorney 30th Judicial District: LESLIE HUMPHREYS of Clay County.
- County Office For County Tax Collector: B. M. BULLARD.
- For County Clerk: M. P. KELLY.
- For Sheriff: GEORGE A. HAWKINS.
- For County Attorney: T. B. GREENWOOD.
- For County Tax Assessor: JOHN ROBERTSON.
- For District Clerk: A. F. KERR.
- For County Judge: HARVEY HARRIS.
- For County Treasurer: T. W. MCHAM.
- For County School Supt.: R. M. JOHNSON.
- For Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 1, Place 2: W. J. HOWARD.
- For Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 1, Place 1: J. P. JONES.
- For Constable Precinct No. 2: WILLY W. ALLEN.
- For County Commissioner, Prec. No. 2: J. P. JACKSON.
- For Associate Justice, Court of Civil Appeals: HON. L. H. HUCK.

MANY FEATURES FOR LABOR CELEBRATION

TWO DAYS' OBSERVANCE WILL INCLUDE NUMEROUS ATTRACTIONS

UNION MEMBERS WILL PARADE

More Men in Line Than Ever Before in This City—Trades Council is Promised Co-operation

From Tuesday's Daily.

Auto races, motorcycle races, foot races, horse races, egg races for ladies, pie eating contests, watermelon eating contests for pickaninies, ball games, balloon ascensions, swimming exhibitions, rowing races and sack races are some of the features planned for the two days Labor Day celebration at Lake Wichita September 7th and 8th under the auspices of the Wichita Falls Labor and Trades Council. The committee outlined such a program at the meeting of the Council last night and its report was approved.

More than \$500 will be expended in prizes, it is estimated. The co-operation of the Chamber of Commerce and the Merchants' Association was pledged at meetings held by those two organizations this morning.

One of the big features of the celebration will be the Labor Day parade. It is already assured that there will be more union men in the line of march on that occasion than have ever marched together before in Wichita Falls. At last night's meeting of the Council, Frank Harlow of the Brotherhood of Railway Carmen was appointed grand marshal.

Another meeting of union men has been called tonight at the courthouse in connection with the Labor Day celebration. This meeting will be held in the district court room and will be called to order at 8 o'clock. All union men are urged to attend.

A TEXAS WONDER

The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. Regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.00. One small bottle is two months' treatment and seldom fails to perform a cure. Send for Texas Testimonials. Dr. E. W. Hall 1926 Olive St., St. Louis, Mo. Sold by all druggists. (Adv.)

ABOUT \$900,000 TO CREDIT OF BANK GUARANTY FUND

Secretary Thomas called attention to the visit of the Gainesville excursionists here this afternoon and a committee was named to meet the train. An appropriation was also made to pay the fares of the Boy Scouts to the lake and return. Attention was made the ladies band accompanying the excursionists and Secretary Thomas, Linn Boyd, J. S. Bridwell and N. Henderson were appointed a special committee to look after their entertainment.

DR. MARTIN SPEAKS AT BAPTIST CHURCH

DELIVERS INTRODUCTORY SERMON TO LARGE CONGREGATION MONDAY

From Tuesday's Daily.

Dr. T. T. Martin, who is conducting the revival at the First Baptist Church, preached his first sermon Monday night to a large congregation. His address was largely introductory and he gave no invitation, devoting his remarks to a preparation of the church members for the work of the revival.

Two services will be held daily, one at 9:30 in the morning, and the other at 8 o'clock in the evening. In the afternoon from 4 to 4:30 cottage prayer meetings will be held at various homes throughout the city.

In his sermon last night, Dr. Martin took for his text the words "Revive thy work, O Lord." He pleaded for the co-operation and assistance of all loyal church people in the revival, saying that work both inside and outside of the church itself would be needed. The personal work of each member will be associated with Dr. Martin in the revival will not arrive until later in the week; in the meantime he will conduct the services unassisted. A special choir has been organized for the revival and it is promised that the music will be a particular feature.

APPEALS TO CHURCH MEMBERS

Devotes Remarks To Preparing Hearers For Activities of Ending Few Weeks

COTTON WAREHOUSE MATTER DISCUSSED

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE APPOINTS COMMITTEES TO TAKE ACTION

REPRESENTATIVES TO BE SENT

Local Banks Promise Aid—Premium to Be Raised For First Sale of Cotton Here

From Tuesday's Daily.

The first steps toward providing a plan for financing and warehousing the cotton crop of this section were taken by the Chamber of Commerce this morning when a committee of three was named to select a delegate from Wichita Falls to attend a meeting of the Southern Cotton Association at New Orleans on August 27th and 28th and another committee was named to report on plans for building a warehouse in Wichita Falls.

The meeting at New Orleans is called by Harvey Jourdan and commercial bodies throughout the Southern States have been asked to send representatives. Plans for financing the cotton crop to bridge over lack of a market on account of the European war will be discussed. Messrs. Noble, Pennington and Hines were appointed a committee to select a representative from Wichita Falls to this meeting.

Will Ask Co-operation.

Acting Secretary Thomas was instructed to send out letters to other commercial organizations in this section of the State urging them to send representatives to this conference.

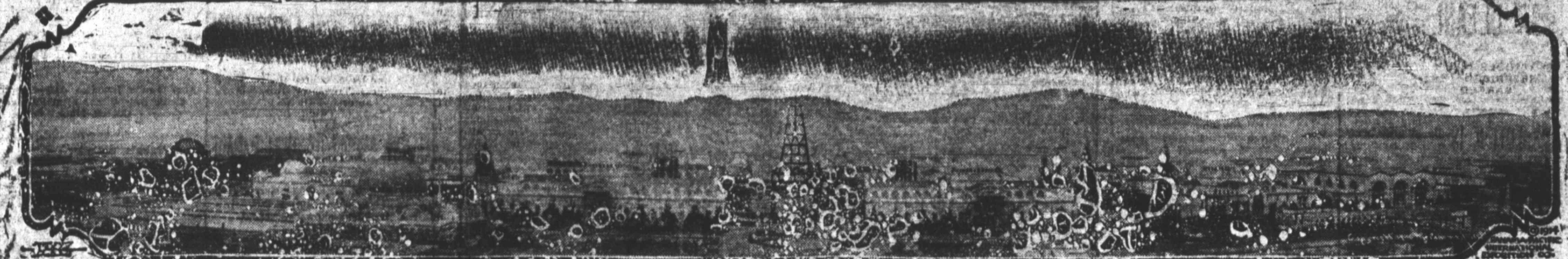
While no definite plan was advanced for warehousing cotton here it was the consensus of opinion that some plan should be devised, and that immediately. The importance of providing warehouse facilities and finances for every bale of cotton that might be brought to Wichita Falls was stressed. The committee which was appointed on this matter comprising Messrs. Henderson, Hines and Ward, was instructed to confer with the Farmers' Union here to learn what plan, if any, it had in view, with a view of co-operating with it.

President Huff said that while he was not authorized to speak for the local banks he believed there would be money enough provided to advance forty dollars a bale on all the cotton that might be brought here provided it was properly warehoused, insured and otherwise safeguarded.

Premium For First Sale.

D. M. Huddy called attention to the desirability of raising money for a premium for the first bale of cotton and Acting Secretary Thomas was appointed to raise not less than \$50 for this purpose. A suggestion that the contestants be required to register their names with the secretary of the Chamber of Commerce was also adopted. The gin men will be asked to tell the farmers who bring in the first cotton. While the premium will not be confined to cotton raised in Wichita county care will be taken to ascertain that first bale premium have not been paid on it elsewhere.

HUGE EXHIBIT PALACES ARE FINISHED AT SAN FRANCISCO AND INSTALLATION OF THE WORLD'S DISPLAYS BEGINS



Most recent photograph of the main exhibit section of the great Panama-Pacific International Exposition at San Francisco. The exposition opens on February 20 and closes December 4, 1915. Thirty-nine of the world's great nations will participate on a vast...

BY HAMILTON WRIGHT.

NINE huge exhibit palaces have been completed at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition at San Francisco. Altogether there will be thirteen main structures on the Exposition grounds, and an Addition to about 25,000 persons and to cost more than \$1,400,000, is under construction at the civic center of the city.

The result of the work fulfills every expectation of the commission of famous architects to whom was entrusted the exposition design. To blend and fit in with the impressive natural surroundings of the site at Harbor View, the great hills that encircle the grounds on the south, east and west, the harbor on the north, with its islands, and beyond the Golden Gate, it was planned to produce a single superb architectural design, and the plan has been carried out.

The Exposition grounds, which face the harbor for almost three miles, are occupied by three great groups of buildings. In the center are the exhibit palaces; upon the east is the amusement section, and on the west and nearest the Golden Gate is the section devoted to the pavilions of the thirty-six nations that are to take part and of the states.

From the heights of Elvidere, four miles across San Francisco harbor, the vast copper-green domes of the main palaces, rising as high as the average twelve-story city block, are seen to reach more than half way to the first rim of the great encircling hills at Harbor View. Glints of gold and blue and sapphire are splashed over the buildings in brilliant, riotous colors that, in the distance, melt together in a vast mosaic.

In the center group eight of the exhibit palaces are joined in a rectangle. Four of the buildings face upon a 400-foot wide esplanade upon San Francisco harbor and four face the South Gardens between the main group of buildings and the Exposition boundaries. The four buildings facing the harbor from east to west are the palaces of

Mines and Metallurgy, Transportation, Agriculture and Food Products. To the south, completing the group, are the palaces of Varied Industries, Manufactures, Liberal Arts and Education. The buildings are identical in height. Their architecture as seen from afar is also similar, and it is only when one gets close at hand and within the courts that the divergences are apparent.

The dimensions and costs of the eight buildings are:

Palace	Linear Ft.	Floor Space, Sq. Ft.	Cost
Mines & Metallurgy	451x679	302,000	\$352,448
Transportation	679x614	414,000	481,677
Agriculture	572x539	308,631	328,310
Food Products	439x379	164,620	143,551
Varied Industries	418x441	184,000	212,691
Manufactures	478x553	264,000	341,009
Liberal Arts	478x553	261,500	344,180
Education	404x526	205,100	225,510

Flanking this group of eight structures upon the east is the Palace of Machinery, costing more than \$600,000. This was the first of the Exposition palaces to be completed. Its interior arrangement consists of three north and south aisles, each 184 feet in height and 70 feet in width, extending the entire length of the building, 937.5 feet. Three transverse aisles, each 126 feet long and 75 feet wide, run east and west through the center, intersecting the north and south aisles.

Flanking the group upon the west is the Palace of Fine Arts, which is separated from the groups by a lagoon which it partly envelops and which is bordered by flowers, shrubbery and trees, giving the effect of a forest lake in the tropics, fringed with rich shrubbery and palms. The building describes an arc 950 feet in length and its area is 205,000 feet, or nearly five acres. The Palace of Fine Arts is of steel and concrete and is fire and burglar proof.

Opposite the Palace of Education is the South Gardens, the great Palace of Horticulture. This huge structure covers approximately five acres and in architecture is Saracenic. Its most prominent feature is a steel dome 126 feet in diameter, covered

with wire cutting glass. The dome is surmounted by a half-globe, "the lower basket," 24 feet in height and weighing twenty-eight tons. During the Exposition the half-globe will be planted with flowers of all kinds. At night the dome will become one of the most spectacular features of the Exposition. Microscopic lights from within will play upon the glass, giving the giant sphere the effect of a huge incandescent soap bubble. South of the Palace of Fine Arts are three great courts of honor, the walls of Varied Industries and also in the South Gardens, Festival Hall, a rendezvous for conventions in 1915, is under construction.

The eight exhibit palaces forming the rectangle are divided by three avenues running north and south and one east and west. At the intersection of the east and west avenue with the north and south the four buildings surrounding each court being identical to form the oval of the court. In the center of the group is the great Court of the Universe; on the west, paralleling the Court of the Universe, is the Court of the Four Seasons, and on the east is the Court of Abundance. Vast colonnades encircle the courts, running from their openings on San Francisco harbor back to the courts themselves. From almost any point of view, the visitor while traversing the courts will gain flashing glimpses of the blue harbor between the lofty colonnades.

The Court of the Universe is 750 feet in width by 200 feet long and resembles somewhat in shape the great plaza approaching the Church of St. Peter at Rome. The effect of the court is magnificent. Corinthian columns encircle it. The walls of the palaces behind the columns are colored a burnt sienna, while the vaults of the corridors are ultramarine blue. The columns are the shade of the exhibit palaces, a faint ivory yellow; the color of imitation Travertine stone. The columns of the Court of the Four Seasons are Roman Ionic, modified with a touch of modern detail. This court is 340 feet square and opens to the north on San Francisco harbor upon a colonnaded avenue 418 feet long and 173 feet in width. Through a passage in a great niche or half-dome, at the south end of the court it opens into the Court of the Palms.

The east court, or Court of Abundance, is similar in size and shape to the Court of the Four Seasons. An arcade, dominated by a great Oriental tower, 270 feet in height, upon the north avenue of the court, encircles the court. Between the courts along the intersecting east and west avenue are great open patios where the ornamentation of the walls of the

palaces is very lavish. The patios are cut off from the courts by huge colonnades, so that each presents a distinctive scheme of color and decoration. The prevailing decoration of these vast open patios is a combination with shades of green and terra cotta, of robin's egg blue and Venetian red, blending in marvelous mosaics.

The outside walls of the central group of eight palaces forms an almost continuous facade. Throughout its entire circuit the groups its circuit are broken save by the huge and highly decorated portals and entrances to the exhibit palaces, by the openings of the courts upon San Francisco harbor and by the two other minor courts that open out upon the South Gardens.

Throughout the circuit of the vast, sparkling facades there is regularity in the architecture. In the walls of the stately palaces are seen latticed windows with a wealth of gold and terra cotta showing behind the network of the green. The windows recall those of the great monasteries. Repeated groups of stately, lofty Corinthian and Ionic columns, stately portals and a profusion of ornamental trees, some of them fifty feet in height, and shrubs contrast with the prevailing ivory tint, the walls lending life and beauty to the ensemble.

And in this great shell, which is to house the exhibits of the world, will the world's progress be worthily exemplified. Italy, which has appropriated \$200,000 toward the exposition, was the last of the foreign nations to dedicate its site. Signor Ernesto Nathan, former Mayor of Rome, who visited San Francisco as commissioner from Italy to the exposition, promised that his country would make the finest display ever presented by Italy at a foreign exposition.

"Argentina will make a representation unsurpassed among the nations," said His Excellency Romulo S. Naon, when the Argentine dedicated its site last fall. That Argentina's exhibit will be extensive may be inferred from the fact that the great South American republic has appropriated \$1,400,000 gold for its participation. The exhibit will include a vast live stock display in the five stock pavilions and illustrative displays of Argentina's schools, churches, theatres and educational methods. Canada will make a huge exhibit of the agricultural resources of the Dominion. The great Canadian pavilion, to cost \$200,000, is structurally completed and the finishing touches will be put on next fall. Canada appropriated \$500,000. France will spend \$500,000. The figures run high. Thomas G. Statham, one of

exposition commissioners to the Orient, has given out a list of the appropriations of the Orient: China, \$1,500,000; Philippines, \$1,000,000; Japan, \$500,000; Australia, \$400,000; Hawaii, \$250,000; Dutch East India, \$200,000; New Zealand, \$200,000; Coochin China, \$150,000.

Although Germany will not participate officially, more than fourteen hundred of the leading manufacturers of Germany will be represented; 1,155,000 is devoted to an exhibit of a single manufacturing industry, that of Potash, and the construction of the potash building has begun. Six hundred of the leading industries of Great Britain will combine in a collective display, despite the final refusal of the government to participate. Here is a list of the participating nations: Argentine Republic, Australia, Bolivia, Brazil, Canada, China, Costa Rica, Cuba, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, France, Guatemala, Haiti, Holland, Chile, Honduras, Italy, Japan, Liberia, Mexico, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Norway, Panama, Persia, Peru, Portugal, Salvador, Spain, Sweden, Turkey, Uruguay and Venezuela.

More than 230 great international congresses and conventions, at which more than 500,000 accredited delegates will assemble, have voted to meet in San Francisco in 1915. It is expected that fully 500 conventions will have decided to meet in San Francisco by the time the exposition opens. The delegates to these assemblies will come from every part of the globe, and leaders in art, science, industry and in the teaching of ethical propaganda, will present in standardized form the results of the world's best efforts in recent years. A resume of the conventions that have voted to meet in San Francisco, closes the following activities: Agricultural societies, 25; business, 21; fraternal, 27; genealogical, 7; Greek letter fraternities, 22; governmental and civic, 16; historical and literary, 6; industrial, 15; labor, 9; professional, 15; religious, 9; scientific, 20; special service, 8.

One of the most interesting contributions will be the International Engineering Congress. The Engineers of the Pacific Coast have already raised a large sum to finance the congress and the five great national engineering bodies comprising the congress have also guaranteed to aid in defraying the expenses of the meetings. An exhaustive discussion will be given to the engineering of the Panama Canal, among the subjects, and the proceedings of the congress will be published in standardized form. Col. George W. Goethals has been tendered and accepted the chairmanship of the congress.

Banishing Disease From the Army

The Victory Over Epidemics in Army Camps—The Eternal Vigilance of the Surgeons, and Their Success, Especially with the Troops Now Occupying Tropical Mexico.

DURING the Spanish-American War one of the volunteer soldiers complained to his captain because he was told to dig a trench.

"I intended to fight," he said, "not to do this sort of work."

"You will continue to dig that trench," replied the officer.

"That sort of work is just as essential as carrying a gun."

The man, who happened to come from one of New York's aristocratic families, went back to his work and dug until the trench was completed. Later he learned the value of that trench—it helped in sanitation, the hygiene of a healthy camp.

Only Healthy Men Enlisted.

It is a foregone conclusion that a sick man does not make a successful warrior, nor does he make a successful fighter. Realizing this fact the United States Government is using the best efforts to stamp out disease in our army. Of course, in such a large body of men sickness and death will occur, but by the use of proper methods the epidemics so common in the wars of by-gone days may be prevented.

Camp sites are selected with the greatest care—in fact, the army has several medical men whose chief duty is to select the spots for the tent sites—spot where a proper drainage can be laid out and where pure water may be obtained. Typhoid fever and dysentery have been the camp diseases heretofore, but today these have been practically banished from our army. This has been no easy task. The typhoid prophylactic used by the men has practically exterminated that disease as only eighteen cases occurred last year in the army stationed within the geographical limits of the United States. This treatment for the prevention of typhoid was first discovered in 1911; and it is followed by the army medical men to be as potent a preventative against typhoid as vaccination is against smallpox.

Dysentery is frequently communicated by foods of some kind, particularly milk. Consequently there is a most rigid inspection of these articles by the camp



Digging a trench for drainage of necessary in the sanitation of an Army Camp



A Soldier Receiving the Typhoid Inoculation



A Hospital Tent and Outfit

surgeon. Of course, both typhoid and dysentery may be spread by contact as well as by flies and other insects and these methods of transmission are often hard to eliminate. And the most rigid rules are made by the surgeons along these lines with guard houses punishment for the soldier who fails to obey them.

Making Camp Healthy.

After a camp site has been selected the work of drainage begins, all ditching being done under the supervision of the engineer. Artesian wells are then sunk, and the surgeons begin an analysis of the water, and this continues until pure water is obtained. In the country of an enemy the potable water question comes up, which usually ends in boiling all drinking water. Filtering plants, too, are sometimes used, but as the smallest field filter weighs about sixty pounds its use is only practical to the men who are provided with transportation.

When the camp is semi-permanent, such as for instruction or awaiting transportation to a campaign, the water is frequently piped into camp and distributed to the kitchens and shower baths. The water supply is, perhaps, the most carefully guarded thing about the camp.

Destroying Flies.

The question of drainage and water being settled, the medical men set about to exterminate the disease carrying insects—flies and mosquitoes. A sanitary squad is appointed, usually civilians hired by the quartermaster department, and under the orders of the sanitary inspector of the division, who is also charged with the supervision of the sanitary condition of the entire camp. It is the duty of the sanitary squad to burn out grass where insects may breed, to see that the



An Ideal Army Camp

latrine pits are burned out each day with straw and crude petroleum. After each meal all waste is burned in the incinerators. When canned goods are used the cans must be thrown in with the garbage and burned out; afterward the burned tin is hauled away. This is one of the methods of keeping flies out of camp, but several other methods are used as well. Sweating the fly is as common in an army camp as in a household.

Of course, all men in camp have been vaccinated, so smallpox is not feared. Everybody under forty-five, whether they are soldiers or civilians or servants, must be inoculated to prevent typhoid, so there is little danger of that malady. In case the camp is in a country where mosquitoes abound all officers and men are made to sleep under nets.

Sanitary Conditions Outside of Camp.

At the Texas City camp, where several thousand men were encamped from February, 1913, until they went to Mexico, a sanitary inspector was detailed to carry out the army sanitation in Texas City the same as in camp. At all the restaurants were

dependent on soldier patronage there is little objection by the proprietors of the cafes. At first one or two owners objected to the "interference to rights," and a sanitary station in front of the cafe by the commanding officer. His duty was to prevent soldiers from entering. This soon caused the proprietor to "give in" and Texas City soon became the most sanitary place in Texas. The health of the men in this camp was excellent, and when the transports sailed to Vera Cruz the soldiers were in excellent physical condition. Since their occupation in Mexico there has been very little sickness, only sixty-one men being incapacitated by disease and seven by injury. There were a few heat prostrations, or rather heat exhaustions. Until the men became acclimated to the tropics, especially in the rainy season when the humidity runs high, these cases will occur. They are, however, not serious. The most surprising thing is that but one case of malaria has been reported. This

is, of course, due to the excellent sanitation and the fact that the men sleep under mosquito nets. The health reports from Mexico show that at present the sick rate of the forces at Vera Cruz is less than that of the army at large for the same period.

Study of Tropical Disease.

For many years the army surgeons have made a special study of tropical diseases, their cause and cure. This special study was made on account of the illness of the men who were sent to the Philippines in the early days. Longnesses and homesickness caused nervous disorders and sometimes insanity. The only cure for this was to give the men some amusement. Musical instruments and the Young Men's Christian Association have done much to aid, giving the men something to occupy their leisure moments. Mountain diarrhoea and malaria fever, too, caused illness. Since the sanitary conditions of the island have been changed there are

men were frequently sent to the States after illness. Major J. H. ... of the Medical Corps, who ... after careful investigation which he made a critical ... of more than two thousand ... supervised the fitting of ... his purpose being to supply ... information to the men who ... shoe outfitting. Since 1912 there ... been very little foot trouble in the army.

Bad teeth are enemies of health, and in 1911 an Act authorizing the reorganization of the Dental Corps of the Army and giving the services of one dentist for every thousand men was passed. Apart from the Bill, states upon a proper cleaning of the teeth. Other faulty habits in eating, drinking and smoking by the men are watched and cleanliness is daily enforced.

Plenty of exercise is given to the calisthenics are given to these while in camp of physical development.

Taken all in all our army is an unusually healthy body of men. Epidemics, especially typhoid, practically eliminated from the camps, and with sanitation reaching almost to perfection, pure water and good food at their disposal there seems to be little danger of a sick army no matter where they may be sent. The health reports from Mexico are the best evidence of the banishment of disease from the ranks, for there the climate is most of the regions are hot and the climate extremely unhealthy. A good foot hot bed for the propagation of fever and black vomit. Right conditions for the country in which he is to camp and at the same time meet the requirements of long hikes. This was brought about by the fact that the

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Personal Mention of the Week

From Thursday's Daily. A. B. Boyett returned to his home in Frederick. C. L. Morris of Denison is paying the city a business visit. E. O. Wheat of Wapuk, Okla., is in the city on business. Homer Minnie of Iowa Park is in the city today on business. Attorney Ed Yarbrough is down from Electra attending court. O. F. Hiley of Fort Worth is in the city looking after all interests. W. K. Groves, an official of the Katy from Denison, is in the city on business. S. A. Patterson and son, Bryan, of Petrolia are visiting friends in the city. W. R. Patten, who has been here for some time, left today for his home in St. Joe. F. A. Mims, Fort Worth and Denver dispatcher, is off duty on account of illness. Mrs. C. W. Morgan of this city left today for Fort Worth to visit her brother. W. E. Francis of Waco, who has been in the city a short while, returned to his home today. Mrs. J. Davis and daughter, Miss Winnie, left today for Houston, where they will visit relatives. Harry Baum, manager of the Kahn store, leaves tomorrow for New York to buy fall goods for the company. Miss Lora Morgan of Tyler is visiting her aunt, Mrs. T. M. Smyre and her brothers, Welch and Brady Morgan. Misses Pearl and Pauline Mills of Bonham are visiting their aunt, Mrs. H. L. Montgomery at 704 Austin St. D. T. Cribber and wife arrived today from St. Joe to visit J. F. Freeman, who lives four miles southeast of town. Miss Etta Dupa, who has been visiting her uncle, H. B. Parker, made the return trip to her home in Iowa Park today. Miss Ethel Ellis came into the city today from Dallas to spend a few weeks with Miss Gladys Libby of this city. Mrs. J. M. Greene and daughter, Mary, who have been visiting Mr. Tucker of this city, have returned to their home in Olney. Mrs. M. E. Moss of Oklahoma City, who has been visiting Mrs. Sayers on Avin street for the last two weeks, returned to her home today. Chaslie Carter, who has been employed by the Overland Garage, has resigned and left today for Corsicana, where he has accepted a like position. Mrs. R. S. Ragadee and two small sons, Rex and Glover, who arrived in the city yesterday and visited relatives here, left today for Holliday to visit her father. C. L. Fontaine, general freight and messenger agent of the Wichita Falls Route, has returned from Cloudfrot, New Mexico, where he spent a week's outing with his family. Mrs. Fontaine and children have gone to Colorado, where they will remain until about September 15. T. E. Dobson, president of the Citizens' Light and Power company, has returned from a two months' vacation with his family near Knoxville, Tenn. Mr. Dobson is almost fully recovered from his illness before leaving for Tennessee. Mrs. Dobson and their daughter, Miss Marian, will remain in Tennessee until cool weather. Mrs. J. M. Crabb, who has been living here several years, left on today's train for Temple, where she will join her husband who went there several days ago. A. R. Simmons, who has been in the city for a few days visiting a physician, returned to his home in Petrolia, completely cured of rheumatism. Miss Grace Yeager left for her home in Andover, Okla. She has been visiting relatives in the city for the last few weeks. Mrs. E. M. Kinnel left today for Colorado Springs. Mrs. W. T. Martin, who has been visiting her brother in this city, has returned to her home in Electra. Mrs. J. M. Green left today for her home in Burkburnett. Mrs. J. C. Neward of this city left for Denver, where she will spend part of her vacation. J. H. Carter, who has been in the city for the last few days, has returned to his home in Holliday. Mrs. L. E. Benick of Olney stopped a short while in the city today before continuing her journey to Oklahoma City, where she will visit her brother. C. H. Hoffman arrived today from Burkburnett.

From Friday's Daily. T. E. Lester of Dallas, is in the city on business. Mrs. Walter Tyson is visiting at Iowa Park today. George Jackson of Petrolia is in the city on business. T. W. Hawkins of Elk City, is in the city on business. T. E. Kent of New York City is in the city on business. Taggart and wife of San Angelo are visiting in the city. Mrs. J. H. Carpenter left today for Bellevue where she will visit. W. G. Davis who has been here on business left for his home in Bowie today. H. A. Brown and E. A. Goss of Paducah arrived in the city to remain for some time. Mrs. H. C. Trull and children left today for Denison to make that city their home. Miss Louisa Sherrill left yesterday for Dodd City and Paris to visit friends and relatives. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Nuckolls of Temple, Okla., arrived in the city today on a visit. Mrs. Henry Snapps and children left today for West to spend a short while visiting relatives. Mrs. Lona Maples and small son-in-law, accompanied by Miss Ethel Hove left today for Altus. Edward L. Ayers of A. and M. College arrived in the city to be here a few days on business. Miss George Davis who has been visiting her aunt in this city, has returned to her home in Bowie. Mrs. L. A. Lester and daughter, Bernice, who have been visiting in the city have returned to their home at Holliday. Mrs. L. M. Goodwin and sister, Mrs. A. E. Arminson who have been visiting Mrs. L. P. Emmons have returned to their home at Electra. Miss Ethel Morrison of Archer City, who has been visiting Mrs. J. L. McConkey, returned home today. She was accompanied by Miss Moore, Miss Nora, Nannie and nephew, Howard James, returned to their home in Chicago today after a visit with her sister, Mrs. J. R. Chandler. Miss Etta Conster who has spent the last two weeks in this city visiting Mrs. S. J. King, took the early train this morning for her home at Stephenville. Mrs. L. W. Proctor who has been visiting her mother-in-law at Marion, stopped here for a few days before continuing her journey to her home in Alvord. Virginia Taylor of Bar, Okla., and his sister, Miss Cora Taylor of Wellington, who have been visiting their mother, Mrs. Beulah Stephens of this city returned to their home today. Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hardeman returned yesterday from Temple, bringing home their little daughter, Evelyn, who is now believed to be on the road to permanent recovery. Her limbs are still in the plaster casts in which it is placed about a week ago. Mrs. E. T. Duke and daughter, Gertrude and Mrs. R. L. Rush and daughter, Opal returned here from a long trip in Oklahoma and Kansas. They will visit their sister, Mrs. R. L. Donaldson of this city for a short while and then return to their homes in Temple. Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Gregor and daughter, Miss Louise, who have been visiting Mrs. Francis Ralph of this city, have returned to their home in Cleburne. J. B. Dudley of Valleyview, who stopped here a few days to see his brother, went to Elk City today. Miss Nellie Goodman of Electra, who has been visiting relatives in Burkburnett, stopped over a short while today while en route home. From Sunday's Daily. S. Martin of Tom Bean, is in the city on business. Tom Parker and wife were in from Iowa Park Saturday. G. C. Wood made a business trip to Fort Worth yesterday. W. C. Pope of Webb City, Mo., is in the city on business. Attorney E. C. Yarbrough of Electra, was in the city yesterday. W. T. Bowen of Plainview, was in the city on business yesterday. R. O. Yarbrough of Burkburnett, was a business visitor here yesterday. Miss Edna Doka left yesterday for a visit with relatives at Fort Worth. Mrs. M. E. Hansford and son, John and daughter, Goldie, left for Gorman County Attorney T. R. Boone, went up to Electra Saturday on official business. E. M. James who has been visiting his parents in Fort Worth, returned Saturday. R. E. Smithfield and wife of Dallas, arrived in the city yesterday and will remain a few days. Mrs. O. Williams arrived Saturday from Quanah to visit the family of C. C. Harrison. Lockett Adair and small son, Emmet of Dallas, stopped over night here before going to Haskell. Miss Ruth Carr of Seymour arrived Saturday to visit with Mrs. George Viator of this city. Mrs. J. M. Armstrong and children in company with Miss Birdie Summers, left Saturday for Olney. Joe C. Harper of Burkburnett, who has been in the city for several days returned home Saturday. Mrs. Emma Gustin of Jacksboro, and Mrs. Jessie Martin of Bowie, arrived in the city Saturday for a visit. William J. Schmidt returned yesterday to San Antonio, where he has a position with the Pabst Brewing Co. Mrs. W. S. Smith and son, while returning from a trip through Oklahoma, stopped a short while in the city. M. D. Phelps, an electrical engineer from Toledo, after a short stay in this city left for Gainesville Saturday. Homer Minnie left Saturday for Gainesville, where he will visit his parents. He will go to Dallas later. Miss Della Thompson, who has been visiting here with her mother took the afternoon train Saturday for Monticello. Miss Ellouise Peery has returned from a short visit to Dallas and has as her guest, Miss Daisy Germany of Dallas. R. W. Murphy and wife and son Bill, who have been visiting relatives in this city returned to their home in Ben Wheeler. L. E. McConnell and wife left yesterday for a week's outing on Mrs.

McConnell's father's ranch near Scottsbluff in Archer county. Mrs. E. B. Kivley who has been visiting Mrs. Fred Alanson and Doctor Campbell of this city, left Saturday. Mrs. Olive A. Childs will leave the first of this week for the Eastern millinery markets to repeat her fall and winter stock. Mrs. A. T. Anderson and daughter, Ruth, left Saturday for Fort Worth. Alva Swinburn of Vernon, arrived in the city today to visit W. T. Turner. Martin L. Allday of Atlanta, Texas, brother of T. E. Allday of this city, arrived Saturday and after a brief visit here will go to Burkburnett to engage in the practice of law. At present, Harvey Harris, county judge-elect, is Burkburnett's only attorney and he is planning to move to this city. Miss Lucile Ware of Manor, Texas, is visiting Miss Anne Carrigan. A. R. Dickinson, formerly of this city but now with the Guffey Company at Brownwood, is in the city. From Monday's Daily. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Burt left for Dallas today. W. B. Austin of Electra, was in the city Sunday. J. B. Currie of Dallas, is in the city on business. Bob Marlow made a business trip to Dallas today. W. L. Harrell of Dean, is in the city on business. Wallace Huggins of Vernon, is visiting relatives here. E. Leopold, who returned from a stay at Mineral Wells. Mrs. Sarah Whaley returned to her home in Gainesville today. R. P. Webb and family of Henrietta, were visitors here today. Father Dolje made a business trip to Fort Worth this afternoon. Little Henry Fruscha was sent to Lindsay today to visit his father. B. F. Copher, a merchant of Clarita, was in the city on business today. Louis Rose of Electra, arrived today and will spend a few days in the city visiting. Ed Roberts leaves today for a two weeks' vacation in Colorado Springs and Denver. Miss Deane Ruth Keith arrived today from Oklahoma City, where she has been visiting. J. E. Bailey and wife who have been visiting in the city returned to their home in Dallas today. Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Henderson who have been visiting C. E. Parks returned to Gordon today. Mrs. J. K. Faugleroy of this city left today for a few days visit with relatives in Fort Worth. Mrs. J. A. Davidson and daughter, who have been visiting here, returned to Mineral Wells today. Edison Klonick who is now located in Dallas in the insurance business is spending a few days here on business. Miss Anduka Lecrix of Frederick, stopped a short while in the city today while waiting for her train to Denver. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hainley of Fort Worth, arrived in the city and it is probable that they will make their home here. Mrs. S. E. Gore who has been visiting Mrs. J. Okree of this city for several days left today for her home in Frederick. Conductor Kennedy and son, Frank, left this afternoon for Mack, Colo., where they will visit with Mr. Kennedy's brother. Miss Pauline Truett and Mrs. Julia Smith left today for Arlington. They have been visiting Mrs. Jennie Tedwell of this city. Miss Lucile Anderson who has been visiting her sister for the past few weeks, returned to her home in Gainesville today. Mrs. N. E. Howard and her granddaughter, Rose Dale who have been visiting relatives in the city, left today for Altus, Okla. Mrs. S. M. Bills who has been visiting Mrs. J. T. Overstrom of this city for several days returned to her home in Gainesville today. Mrs. F. F. Moore and daughter who have been visiting relatives in this city for the last few days returned to their home in Fort Worth. Mrs. James Fitzgerald of Justin, stopped over in the city a short time today before continuing her journey

to Denver where she will visit with relatives. J. W. Heston and his grandson Wade, who have spent several days visiting his daughter in this city, returned to their home in Denison. Mrs. T. R. Pugh, daughter, Miss Lucy and two younger children of Portland, Ark., are visiting Mrs. Pugh's sister, Mrs. Eugene Sherrod. Mrs. A. Bonford of Daughton, accompanied by her granddaughter returned to their home today. They have been visiting her mother, Mrs. S. E. Anthony of this city. Mrs. W. M. Dameron of this city took today's train for Oklahoma, where she is going to spend a week with her parents. She was accompanied by her two small sons, Loyd and Rupert. Mrs. C. D. Crouch of Bowie, who has been visiting her brother, J. M. McDowell of this city returned to her home today. Her mother, Mrs. H. D. McDowell of St. Joe, was also visiting her son and they both returned together. Frank Hill and family spent Saturday and Sunday with his brother in the country, returning home today. W. F. Davis, C. A. Bonalde and D. A. Swin of Kansas City, are in the city on business. Bob Stark of Petrolia, arrived in the city to visit his sister on Bluff street. J. S. Southern and family are in the city to spend a few days with his sister, Mrs. G. Boston and family. Mike Segal and wife of Quanah, arrived in the city Sunday to remain a few days. Guy Robinson of Vernon, is here for a few days on business. Peter Hund of Corpus Christi, is visiting with relatives in this city. J. L. Williams and daughters, Misses Frankie and Bookie of St. Joseph, Ky., are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Williams of this city. While here they will spend one week in camping out on J. T. Williams' ranch near Dundee. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lindsay and son, Shirley of Stamford, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Wilcox son. From Tuesday's Daily. T. J. Hunt of Loyd is in the city on business. O. B. Torrent of Jacksonville is a visitor in the city. A short business trip to Dallas. B. B. Boggs of this city has left for Miss Johnnie Bell Bostie of this city has left for Waco to visit her sister. Mrs. C. G. Massey left today for Electra to spend a week visiting relatives. Miss Cleo Cameron arrived in the city today to visit relatives in this city. L. F. Bell left today for Burkburnett where he will have charge of the gin this year. Mrs. W. M. Stanbury left today for Seminola where she will visit relatives for a short time. A. W. Walker of Amarillo who has been here since Saturday visiting relatives returned home today. Mrs. E. A. Hughes left today to visit her son, V. H. Howard in Burkburnett for the balance of the week. W. L. Wood of Dallas who has been in the city for a short while on business, returned to his home today. Mrs. R. T. Bolya and two little daughters have returned from an extended visit to Mrs. Bolya's mother. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Elliot who have been visiting their sons in this city, returned to their home in Ardmore today. J. M. Atkinson of Fort Worth arrived Sunday for a visit of several weeks with his sister, Mrs. S. E. Simpkins for a short time. Miss Ula Watson and sister, Lela, who have spent the week visiting relatives in this city returned today to Altus. Mrs. T. J. Gastleway who has been visiting relatives in this city for the last week returned to her home in Seymour. Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Woods and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Roberson have returned from an outing at Medicine Park, Oklahoma. Miss Hattie Gross returned to her home in Grandett, Okla., today. She has been visiting relatives in the city since Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Arrington and little grandson of Cesto, Oklahoma, are visiting W. M. and J. M. Arrington this week. Mrs. H. C. Potts and children, Lorraine and Winnie, who have been visiting relatives in this city returned to Pottsville today. Mrs. M. M. Moss returned to her home in Stamford today. She has been in the city for the last week visiting relatives. Miss Viola Smith and sister, Pearl, who have been visiting their uncle S. S. Burras of this city, have returned to their home in Tipton today. W. J. McConnell, superintendent of public schools at Petrolia is in the city looking after the printing of a catalogue for the Petrolia schools. Geo. W. Thomas of Rochester, N. Y., who has been here for the last two

days on business left to visit Dallas and Houston, before returning to his home. Mrs. E. M. Malone and daughter, Inis, who arrived Saturday to visit her cousin, Mrs. Jennie Wis of this city have returned to their home in Electra. L. W. Cold who has been here for a month in the interest of the North Texas Gas Company left today for Corsicana where he will remain for some time. He was accompanied by his wife who has been in the city for about two weeks. Mrs. A. J. Broomfield of Mineral Wells arrived this morning to spend two weeks visiting relatives in this city before continuing on her journey to Elk City. G. D. Anderson has returned from Denver where he spent about ten days with his family. Mrs. Anderson and the children will remain at Denver several weeks yet. Mrs. G. T. Drinkard left today for Oklahoma City to spend a few days visiting in that place. Later she will continue her journey to points in Kansas where she has other relatives. N. W. Boger of Jolly passed through today bound for Vernon to look after his ranch interests at that place. He was accompanied by his wife and son, A. Boger; and his driver, C. E. Myers of Oklahoma City. They are making the trip by automobile. Mrs. Elizabeth Harbor and her son, Paul, who have spent the last few weeks visiting N. G. Entrek of this city returned to their home in Sunset today. Little Gladys Entrek made the return trip with them and will remain visiting there until her father comes for her. Mrs. M. Blatt and her two children, W. F. Bryan and son, Jim, arrived today in their touring car and will remain a short time visiting Cleve Terry of this city. Later they will continue their trip to Vernon. E. S. Goodner was one of the Gainesville men in the city yesterday. He stayed overnight and took the early train home this morning. District Attorney Leslie Humphreys left for his home at Henrietta today. Practically all criminal cases in the district court have been disposed of either by trial or continuance. Horace Boykin, manager of the P. H. Pennington Co. store, returned this morning from Hubbard City, where he went to arrange for the removal of his parents and sister to this city, where they will make their home. H. P. Ware and Wm. House of Gainesville arrived in the city today as an advance guard for the delegation of citizens coming from that place later on a special train. Missess Essie Mayfield who has been visiting today, Klaxier at the Victoria hotel left today for Electra, where she will spend a short time visiting relatives before returning to her home in Waco. J. D. Chorn and brother, W. W. Chorn of Fayette, Mo., are in the city on business. F. T. Hall of Fort Worth arrived in the city to remain some time on business. Frank Zaludik and family of Ennis are visiting relatives here. Judge Sam J. Elmer of Fort Worth passed through the city today on his returned home after a visit to his farm in Knox county. He says the cotton prospects in Knox county are the best in many years although there is fear of damage from the boll worm. Walter Nelson, Jr., son of Attorney Walter Nelson, left this afternoon for a visit with relatives in Oklahoma City. Miss Beth Trimble, money order clerk in the local postoffice, left this afternoon for a visit with her brother at Dallas. From Wednesday's Daily. O. J. Henry of Galveston is in the city on business. A. G. Moore of Fort Worth is in the city on business. E. Herrman of Fort Worth is in the city on business. J. F. Riggs returned last night from an automobile trip to Dallas. W. J. Stark of Fruitland is in the city visiting his children, Daisy and Bob. Mrs. J. E. Nockson of this city left today for Iowa Park to visit with relatives. Mrs. Reed of Bowie arrived in the city to visit her son, Robert Reed, of this city. Miss Cora Vance of this city left today for Iowa Park to visit with her parents. T. J. Chennet, T. Bryant, J. C. Bryant and W. G. Prunett of Paris are in the city. Mrs. E. J. Goodwin of this city left today for Mangum, Okla., to visit relatives in that place. Due Millsaps has returned from New York City, where he has been making purchases of stock. R. G. Clark left today for Kansas City, where he will remain until Saturday on business. Mrs. Ruby Osborn, who has been visiting relatives in the city, returned to her home in Fort Worth today. R. V. Blaine left today for Willow, Oklahoma, after spending a week with his son, who lives in this city.

Mrs. H. A. Fairchild and little daughter, Roberts, left this afternoon for Decatur for a visit with relatives. Mrs. R. J. Morsome and daughters, Margaret and Lois, left today for Seymour, where they will spend some time visiting relatives. E. F. Battman, representative of the R. B. cigar, is spending the week here working with Carroll-Brough-Robinson-Gates in pushing the goods. Mrs. T. J. Longley and daughter, Nettie, of this city left today for Biola where they will spend some time in visiting friends and relatives. G. M. Small has returned from a month's trip to Plainview and Lubbock. Mrs. Small and the children will not return until Sunday. Mrs. J. E. Boone, who has been with Rev. J. P. Boone in Memphis, is in the city the guest of Mrs. R. W. Cook, and will be glad to see her old friends. Howard English of the Denver office returned yesterday from his vacation spent in a tour of the East, including Niagara Falls and New York City. Miss L. McKay, who has been in the city from Iowa Park for the last few weeks visiting her aunt, left today for Cleburne where she has relatives and friends to visit. Misses Lena and Nettie Rule of Iowa Park, who have been in the city for a week visiting relatives, took today's train for Henrietta, where they will visit their brother. Miss Helen Ellsworth, who has been the guest of Miss Myrtle Mena, has gone to El Reno, Okla., to spend a few days before returning to her home in Hunsawell, Kansas. W. F. Bryan and son, Jim, arrived today in their touring car and will remain a short time visiting Cleve Terry of this city. Later they will continue their trip to Vernon. E. S. Goodner was one of the Gainesville men in the city yesterday. He stayed overnight and took the early train home this morning. District Attorney Leslie Humphreys left for his home at Henrietta today. Practically all criminal cases in the district court have been disposed of either by trial or continuance. Horace Boykin, manager of the P. H. Pennington Co. store, returned this morning from Hubbard City, where he went to arrange for the removal of his parents and sister to this city, where they will make their home. H. P. Ware and Wm. House of Gainesville arrived in the city today as an advance guard for the delegation of citizens coming from that place later on a special train. Missess Essie Mayfield who has been visiting today, Klaxier at the Victoria hotel left today for Electra, where she will spend a short time visiting relatives before returning to her home in Waco. J. D. Chorn and brother, W. W. Chorn of Fayette, Mo., are in the city on business. F. T. Hall of Fort Worth arrived in the city to remain some time on business. Frank Zaludik and family of Ennis are visiting relatives here. Judge Sam J. Elmer of Fort Worth passed through the city today on his returned home after a visit to his farm in Knox county. He says the cotton prospects in Knox county are the best in many years although there is fear of damage from the boll worm. Walter Nelson, Jr., son of Attorney Walter Nelson, left this afternoon for a visit with relatives in Oklahoma City. Miss Beth Trimble, money order clerk in the local postoffice, left this afternoon for a visit with her brother at Dallas. From Wednesday's Daily. O. J. Henry of Galveston is in the city on business. A. G. Moore of Fort Worth is in the city on business. E. Herrman of Fort Worth is in the city on business. J. F. Riggs returned last night from an automobile trip to Dallas. W. J. Stark of Fruitland is in the city visiting his children, Daisy and Bob. Mrs. J. E. Nockson of this city left today for Iowa Park to visit with relatives. Mrs. Reed of Bowie arrived in the city to visit her son, Robert Reed, of this city. Miss Cora Vance of this city left today for Iowa Park to visit with her parents. T. J. Chennet, T. Bryant, J. C. Bryant and W. G. Prunett of Paris are in the city. Mrs. E. J. Goodwin of this city left today for Mangum, Okla., to visit relatives in that place. Due Millsaps has returned from New York City, where he has been making purchases of stock. R. G. Clark left today for Kansas City, where he will remain until Saturday on business. Mrs. Ruby Osborn, who has been visiting relatives in the city, returned to her home in Fort Worth today. R. V. Blaine left today for Willow, Oklahoma, after spending a week with his son, who lives in this city.

J. C. Berney, formerly with the Black-Hughes company of this city, has gone to Fort Worth to visit his brother-in-law. Mrs. B. E. Mark and little daughter, Nellie Mae, arrived this afternoon from Del Rio to join Mr. Mark. They will make their home at 1201 Austin. Miss Ethel Wilson and sister, Mrs. Lula, took today's train for Dallas, where they will spend a short time while visiting their brother. Later they will return to their home in Galveston. Mrs. Jennett Parrott left today for Duncan, Oklahoma, where she will spend the balance of the summer visiting her father. Little Mary Arton arrived here today from Terrell to spend some time visiting her friends, Pauline Powers of this city. Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Swin of Chick-cothe arrived today to visit Charles Pridden of this city. Mrs. H. S. Ziskind returned home today, after spending two weeks with her sister in Dallas. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bledsoe, who have been visiting Mrs. Katharine Mrs. Katherine Bledsoe for the last few weeks, returned to their home today. Mrs. Kate Bledsoe accompanied them to their home in Vernon, where she will visit them for a short time. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bullet and children, Mildred and J. C., left today for Newcastle where they will visit relatives. Mr. and Mrs. C. Henderson, who have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. C. B. Parks, of this city, took today's train for their home in Gordon. C. A. Mayfield of Grand Saline is in the city on business. Mrs. L. Brin and daughter of Chick-dress are visiting friends here. Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hill Monday morning, a baby daughter. Both mother and child are doing nicely. To loan on improved farms in Wichita county in sums from \$500 to \$2,000, at six per cent interest. Liberal option of pre-payment. You furnish the security; we furnish the money without delay. \$15,000.00 Empire Mortgage Co. H. L. Hunter, Sec. City National Bank

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UNITED STATES' ATTITUDE CAUSES COMMENT IN JAPAN

Sinister Motives Are Denied—German Ambassador Is Preparing To Leave Tokio

By Associated Press.

Tokio, August 21.—Japan is quietly preparing for eventualities following the expiration next Sunday of her ultimatum to Germany, demanding the withdrawal of German warships from the Orient and the evacuation of Kiau Chau. The strictest prohibition has been placed upon the publication of information concerning movements of Japanese troops. All correspondence is censored and the newspapers closely watched.

Activities at the German embassy, where personal effects are being packed for shipment are the only indication of what the answer of Germany will be. Meanwhile in spite of the most sensational reports of the treatment of Japanese in Germany, there is no evidence of anti-German feeling here. On the contrary the authorities have given notice that all Germans remaining in Japan must be treated courteously. German professors are expected to remain at their posts until they are needed for service at home.

The war and navy departments are preparing for a move on Kiau Chau where, contrary to current reports, the fortifications are really formidable. Since the outbreak of the European war thousands of Chinese coolies have been employed in strengthening these defenses. It is believed here that the taking of Kiau Chau will not be an easy task.

The Japanese newspapers and leading Japanese express surprise at the tone of the American press that attributes sinister motives to Japan in sending an ultimatum to Germany. They state that this action was taken only after weeks of conversation with Great Britain and was at the request and with the approval, of Japan's ally.

Premier Okuma and Foreign Minister Kato have made repeated and categorical denials that Japan has designs on Samoa and the Philippines or any other territory.

CARDINALS MAY ASK FOR TRUCE IN WAR

WOULD STOP CONFLICT UNTIL NEW POPE HAS BEEN ELECTED

PREPARATIONS FOR CONCLAVE

Indications All Point to Election of Italian—America to Play Important Part.

By Associated Press. Rome, August 21.—Rome mourned deeply today the death of Pope Pius but the sorrow did not prevent the active furtherance of preparations for the holding of a conclave of the sacred college of cardinals or the election of a new head of the church. There was much speculation as to the probable outcome of the election but the view appeared to prevail that owing to the divided state of Europe just now, it was almost certain an Italian would be chosen, as the Italian cardinals form the strongest section of the sacred college.

As a preliminary to the meeting of cardinals, the papal secretary of state, Cardinal Merry del Val, gave up his office in accordance with custom and other officers of the Vatican did likewise.

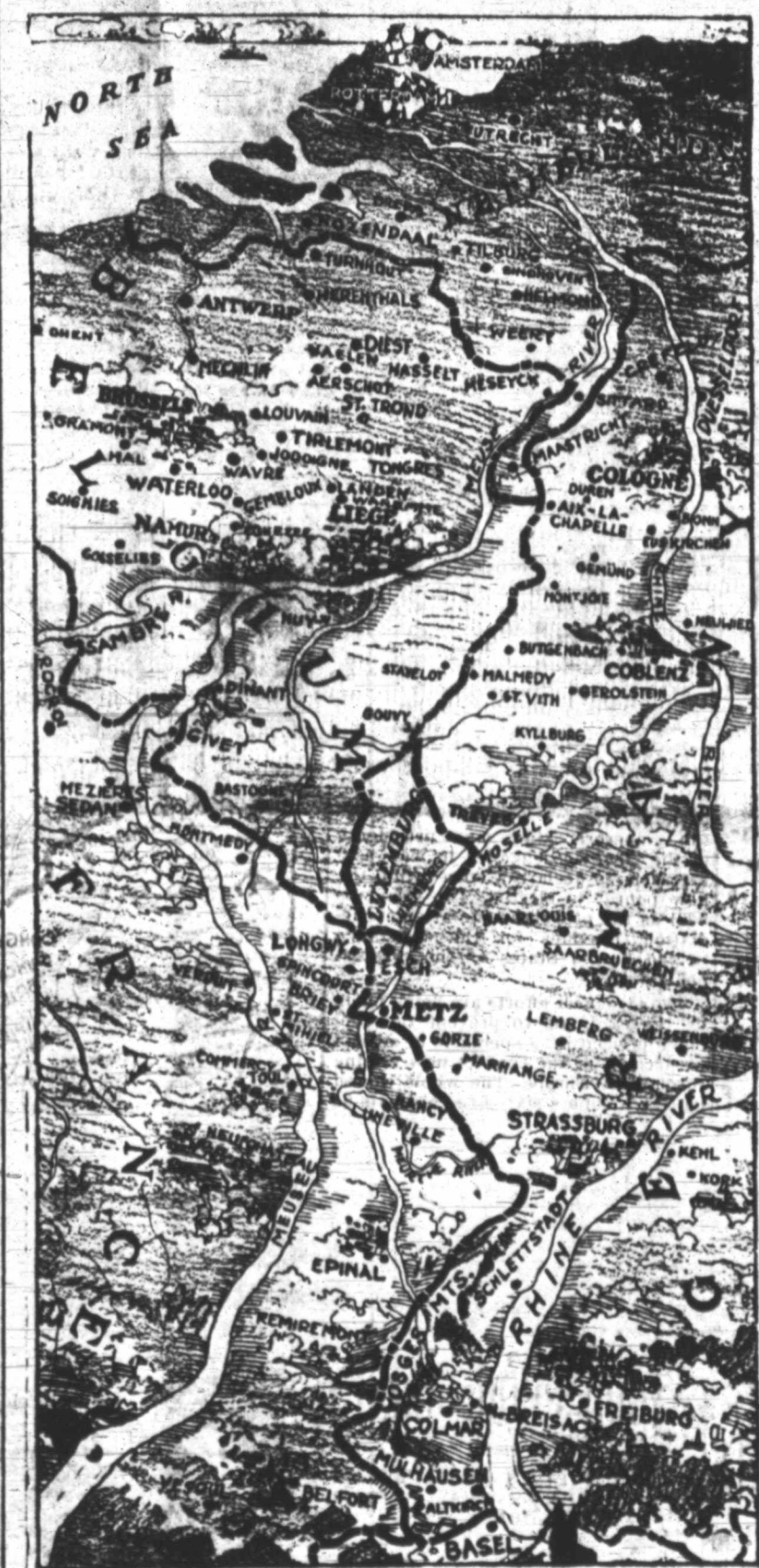
The Pope's physician, Dr. Marchini, has declared in an interview that his patient suffered much physically and mentally through the outbreak of war in Europe. The will of the late pontiff whose executors it is expected will be Cardinals Merry del Val and Delai was written in modest language. It is said to contain recommendations for a simple burial in the crypt of St. Peter's and an appeal for small petitions for the dead pope's sisters and for one of his body servants.

Among the so-called political cardinals, headed by Cardinal Aguilardi, a movement is under way to have the sacred college of cardinals address the emperors, kings and presidents of the countries engaged in war, asking them to declare a truce while the new pontiff is elected. This plea, as well as the proposition to attempt mediation, provides for the assistance of the United States as the greatest neutral power.

The strongest efforts are being made by the cardinals to prevent the conclave presenting a spectacle of schism on account of the conflict now raging throughout Europe. The whole sacred college numbers sixty-five cardinals so that the next pope needs forty-two votes to be elected. The Italians alone or with the five neutrals are insufficient while any attempt to join the German or Anglo-French group would cause further splits. Thus it appears likely an Italian will be chosen.

WITH BRUSSELS IN GERMAN HANDS, ALLIES ARE MASSING FORCES TO CHECK INVASION; JAPAN IS MAKING WARLIKE PREPARATIONS

EUROPE'S GREAT 250 MILE BATTLE FRONT, WHERE HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS FIGHT



"The most formidable shock in history" will occur on Belgian soil, according to British military experts, when the great armies of Germans and Austrians on the one side and the allied troops of France, Belgium and England on the other, come into contact. No definite information as to where the decisive encounter will occur is permitted to pass the censor but the general staff of the French army declares itself confident of fighting under the best auspices for its forces.

Not a shot was fired by the Belgians when entry into Brussels was made yesterday by an advance guard of German cavalry. This advance guard, it was reported, was to be followed by a strong column of German troops encamped in the vicinity. After the departure of the Belgian troops from the capital communication was cut off between that city and other parts of Belgium and abroad. The temporary capital of the country Antwerp whither the Belgians have retired is understood to be strongly fortified and military correspondents declare preparations for its defense extends over an enormous area, while it has been provisioned for a long siege.

British and French warships bombarded and greatly damaged Catterlo, an Austrian seaport, Wednesday.

Libau, the Russian Baltic seaport, was badly damaged during its two hours bombardment by a German fleet according to the captain of a Swedish steamer. The inhabitants were panic-stricken.

German warships are reported to have destroyed the harbor works at Hango, Finland.

Japan is making active preparations in view of the approaching expiration on Sunday of the time limit of her ultimatum to Germany. It is expected she will at once move on Kiau Chau, the German protectorate in China.

A final call to arms affecting all able-bodied men from twenty to forty-two years old has been issued by the Austrian government.

An Anglo-American Rough Riders corps has been formed in Paris and its services have been accepted by the French ministry of war.

GERMAN TROOPS CONCENTRATING INVADING FORCES IN BELGIUM

By Associated Press.

Paris, Aug. 21 2:55 p. m.—Official news made public in Paris today says that the German forces continue to pass the Meuse in the vicinity of Huy and that an important concentration is being carried out in Belgium this (Friday) morning. No French territory is occupied by the enemy except a piece of enclosed land at Audun-Le-Ronan in the department of Muerthe-et-Moselle.

FINAL CALL TO ARMS ISSUED BY GOVERNMENT OF AUSTRIA

By Associated Press.

London, Aug. 21.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company sent from Vienna under yesterday's date says that the Austrian government has issued a final call to arms for all able-bodied men from the ages of twenty to forty-two years.

COMMUNICATION WITH BELGIAN CITIES IS CUT BY GERMANS

By Associated Press.

Antwerp, via Paris, Aug. 21.—An official statement says the situation is unchanged. German cavalry patrols are circling around Brussels severing communication between the capital and Antwerp and between these cities and the central part of the country.

NO ADJOURNMENT OF CONGRESS SOON

WAR SITUATION MAKES CONTINUOUS SESSION SEEM LIKELY

MAY STOP TRUST LEGISLATION

Some Democratic Senators Would Postpone All Except Clayton Bill Until Later.

By Associated Press. Washington, August 21.—Efforts of Republican senators to reach an agreement with Democrats for an adjournment of congress within the next two weeks have come to a halt as administration leaders declare congress would have to remain in session during the war in Europe. It is said that inasmuch as congress will have to be ready to meet any revenue shortage caused by the war there could be no thought of adjourning.

Some democratic senators have proposed, however, that the trust legislation be concluded with the passage of the Clayton bill. They would de-

WAR RISK MEASURE PASSED BY SENATE

EMERGENCY BILL IS APPROVED TODAY AFTER TWO HOURS DEBATE.

FUND OF \$5,000,000 PROVIDED

To Insure American Vessels and Cargoes Against Hazards of European War.

By Associated Press. Washington, August 21.—The senate passed today after two hours' debate the emergency war risk insurance bill carrying an appropriation of \$5,000,000 for the purpose of insuring American vessels and cargoes against the hazards of war.

for the measure authorizing the interstate commerce commission to regulate security issues of common carriers, until next session.

INDICTMENTS FROM FOOD PROBE LIKELY

BELIEVED BILLS WILL BE RETURNED IN SEVERAL CITIES SOON

JUGGLING OF SUGAR PRICES

California Investigation Shows That There is No Danger of Any Shortage

By Associated Press. Washington, August 21.—Attorney-General McReynolds expects several indictments to be returned within the next few days as a result of the investigation ordered by President Wilson on the increase of food prices since the outbreak of war in Europe.

Government officials would not say today in what cities the indictments would be sought, but it was declared no efforts would be made to localize the prosecution in any part of the country.

Mr. McReynolds has been in frequent communication with the president since the investigation started and expects to make his formal report soon. The president has directed that prosecution be pressed vigorously.

\$750,000 BAGS BEET SUGAR GOES BEGGING FOR MARKET

By Associated Press. San Francisco, August 21.—There still is one-half of this season's beet sugar output or 750,000 bags in the hands of the American Beet Sugar company awaiting a market according to a statement made before the United States grand jury by Robert Oxarda, president of the company. United States District Attorney Preston quoted Mr. Oxarda as saying: "This proves conclusively that the east coast seaboard refineries are not afraid of a shortage and that they are simply juggling with the stock they have on hand which is a three months' supply," he said, "the testimony showed also that the eastern refineries had been making no purchases of raw cane sugar."

ANTWERP MAKING PREPARATIONS TO RESIST "TO THE LAST GAS"

By Associated Press.

London, August 21.—The correspondent of The Times at the Hague, telegraphing today, says:

"The preparations for the defense of Antwerp extend over an enormous area. All classes in the city are joining in the work day and night, but there is no sign of a panic or confusion. The gates driven through the walls by a peace-loving people are closed while this work of preparation a strange contrast, at almost every window appear English, Belgian and French flags giving a festive air to the city, which is preparing to resist to the last gasp."

The Amsterdam correspondent of the Chronicle yesterday said that Antwerp was being put in a state of defense and being provisioned for a siege. He adds that it was stated at the office of the general staff Thursday that all foreign correspondents found in Belgium after last night will be shot.

Telegraphic communication between England and Brussels was entirely interrupted today and no dispatches were accepted for any place in the Belgian province of Limberg, Liege, Namur, Luxemburg, Brabant or Antwerp, except the city of Antwerp.

REGARDING THE TIME OF THE POPE'S DEATH

New York, August 20.—To Members of the Associated Press: Pope Pius X died at 1:20 o'clock, Rome time, this (Thursday) morning, as announced in last night's dispatches of the Associated Press. There is six hours difference in time between New York and Rome, so that the hour of his death, New York time, was 7:20 p. m. At 2:29 p. m., New York time, (8:29 p. m., Rome time), Wednesday, or four hours and fifty-one minutes before the pontiff had actually passed away, The United Press Associations distributed throughout this country a formal announcement that the Pope was dead. As will be seen, the United Press announcement was false.

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TEXAS NATIONAL GUARD IN CAMP AT TEXAS CITY

Austin, Texas, Aug. 21.—The army of Texas, 3,600 troops of the Texas National Guard, sitting under the command of Adjutant General Henry Heston, approved by the governor, are in annual encampment at Texas City for the 15 days with United States regulars stationed there. The encampment will last until August 26. In addition to the advantage of field work with the regulars, there will be additional instruction for militia officers by line officers of the army.

The Dallas Battery went into camp at Leon Springs when the infantry went to Texas City. The Federal government has allowed this battery 300 rounds of 3-inch ammunition and to be the largest allotment ever made for a similar organization.

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REPAIR OF PAVING ON TENTH DEMANDED

CITY COUNCIL GIVES CONTRACTOR THIRTY DAYS IN WHICH TO COMPLY.

MAY ASK FORFEITURE OF BOND

Hold That Contract Has Not Been Completed With Council Acts on Other Matters.

The city council passed an order last night directing that R. D. Moxley and Company be given thirty days in which to start the repair of the Tenth Street paving, from Seattle to Broadway street, and a reasonable time for the completion of such repairs and in the event of their failure to comply with the order the city attorney was instructed to begin proceedings under the original contract on the maintenance bond either to compel the performance of the contract or for the forfeiture of the bond.

The council meeting last night was a short one and only a few matters were acted upon. A request from the Labor Day celebration committee for the use of the streets for the parade was granted. The usual bills were allowed and several other matters of minor importance were acted upon.

The stomach is the digestive organ of the stomach. Strengthening the kidneys and keeps the blood in the body. Good circulation in the body is the only way the system can be thrown off. It is the only way the system can be thrown off. It is the only way the system can be thrown off.

TEXAS FURNITURE FIRMS TO FORM BUYING SYNDICATE

Meeting is Being Held Today at Dallas to Organize Co-Operative Association.

M. A. Eris of the Eris-Doffman Furniture Co. received a telegram last night calling him to Dallas where a meeting of Texas Retail Furniture men is to be held today for the organization of a buying syndicate. Mr. Eris is one of the promoters of this syndicate.

The plan is for the organization of an association comprised of one furniture firm from each important city in the state. The association will employ buyers who will negotiate directly with the factories for the purchase of furniture in large lots thus securing the lowest prices possible. These purchases will be divided into cash lots and installment buying.

For instance, the syndicate might buy a large lot of brass beds from a factory if the price was made attractive enough. This would then be split into cash shipments giving the individual firms the advantage of the collective buying power.

Merchants at Dallas, Fort Worth, Waco, San Antonio, Austin, Temple, Houston, Galveston, Abilene, Paris and other of the larger cities of the state paving become interested in the plan.

WISHED SHE COULD DIE

And Be Free From Her Troubles, but He's Better Way.

When Mrs. Jane Sharp, of this place, wished she could die, she was relieved of her suffering from venereal disease. She had been suffering from it for several years and it was a great relief to her when she was cured. She had been suffering from it for several years and it was a great relief to her when she was cured.

TWO OF THE MASKERS

By ARTHUR BOLTONWOOD

A truly awe-inspiring footman in livery led Craymore down the stairs, whispered to another footman standing by the heavy porters, and withdrew. This second footman held aside the old tapestry, which had indignantly worn thin the hinges of cloistered nuns centuries ago and announced: "Mr. Robert Wilkinson Craymore." In a loud, clear voice, to which no one seemed to pay the least attention, and stood aside for Craymore to enter.

Craymore found himself in a room filled with men in somber evening clothes and the most gorgeously gowned women he had ever seen. A stout little bald-headed man near the door, who could not have helped hearing the announcement of his name, said: "Hello, Craymore, old chap," as Craymore passed him, and a pretty young woman just beyond nodded to him habitually.

He found himself at last before a tall, bearded man, who stooped down and whispered, even as he clasped Craymore's hand: "I never could remember names!" "Craymore," the young man replied with that engaging smile he knew so well how to use. "Of course, of course," said the bearded man rather apologetically. "Ought to remember 'em better, but can't seem to get the hang of going it. My dear," he turned to the stout, voluble woman beside him, "here is Craymore."

"Oh, Mr. Craymore, so good of you to come. Where have you been hiding yourself, naughty boy? Are you in seclusion trying for holy orders? One would think so from all we see of you these days." "Oh, Alice, I want you to know Mr. Craymore. Craymore, Miss Leyden. You like her, don't you?" "She's a real beauty," Miss Leyden said, and when a man came to claim her at the end of the dance he was told how to do it. "He's a real beauty," Miss Leyden said, and when a man came to claim her at the end of the dance he was told how to do it.

At the end of the dance, Miss Leyden being promptly claimed, he found himself quite free. He found a soft conservatism, but on the ballroom with little orange trees in bloom and a very beautiful painting of a landscape in a big pool of Japanese goldfish.

Then his thought was interrupted by a girl's rippling laughter. He liked the sound of that voice even before he saw the girl herself. And he liked the girl when she came into view, even better. There were two swains in attendance with her.

She looked quickly at Craymore sitting by one of the little blossoming orange trees, half nodded, and laughed. "I'm glad to see you," she said. "You are not having a good time," said the girl, quite unexpectedly. "Why, how on earth do you know that?" "Your face tells it plainly," said she. "You are standing alone and not talking to any one. I'm not, either."

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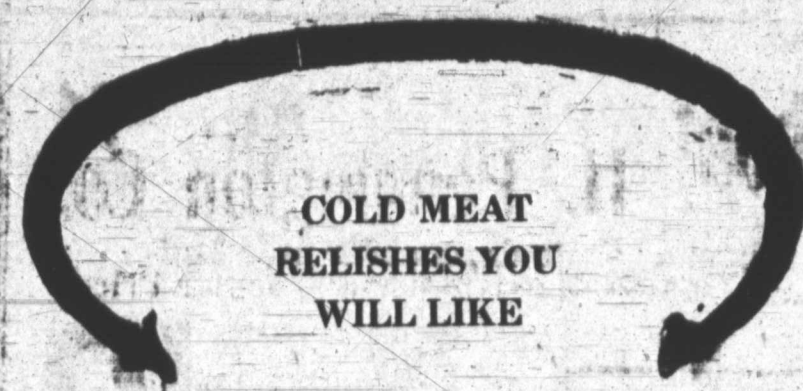
Remember we are offering inducements to introduce ourselves in Wichita Falls, and vicinity. You can now save just whatever amount your prize check calls for. Our prices will remain the same as they are now, but your prize check will expire in a few days, and after it does expire, we can not honor it. Do not wait, come in now and investigate. We will appreciate the investigation of the best musicians in this city.

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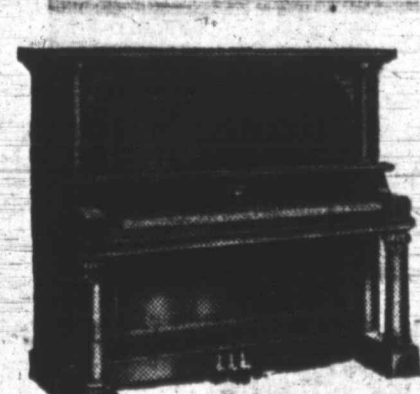
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We have recently purchased a portion of a BANKRUPT piano stock at a great reduction in wholesale prices. These pianos, six in number, were in a two car load lot and were not unboxed until arriving at Wichita Falls, therefore they are not second hand and are without a single scratch or blemish. We propose to give six customers the advantage of this great reduction in price. They are standard articles and "ARTISTIC MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS," not commercial pianos nor thump boxes. If you are in the market for an instrument don't fail to investigate our statements.

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OIL MAN'S VIEWS ON BUSINESS OUTLOOK

SEES PROSPERITY AHEAD, PARTICULARLY IN WICHITA FALLS SECTION.

RESUMPTION OF OIL ACTIVITY

Believes Shortage is Near That Will Cause Many Rigs to Be Started Again.

Prosperity for the United States and for Wichita county in particular is foreseen by a well known Wichita Falls oil man whose statement was put into written form and submitted to the Times this morning. It follows: "Cash wheat has advanced five cents per bushel making the price eighty cents a bushel. The outlook for the coming year is bright. The oil business is resuming activity. Export shipments are being made freely from Galveston and other ports. The cotton in Wichita county is looking good after the fine rains we have had and we have prospects for a bumper crop that will add hundreds of thousands of dollars to the pockets of the farmers of Wichita county."

Predicts Oil Shortage.
"A great many drilling rigs have been shut down in Wichita county due to the fact that a large field was discovered at Cushing, Okla., and at the completion of 158 wells the production in this field had increased to over 100,000 barrels per day. This large production was a menace to the oil industry and caused a break in the market of thirty cents per barrel, and shut down practically all the drilling in Pennsylvania, Illinois, West Virginia, Louisiana and Oklahoma, and North Texas, with the exception of the Cushing field. On the 17th of this month there were 245 wells completed in the Cushing field and the production had not increased; therefore it is a safe prophecy to make that within six months from this time the pipe lines will be shipping more oil than is being produced. The reason for this will be easily seen if you consider the fact that hundreds of rigs have stopped drilling in the United States. The oil production is dropping off daily and it takes time to organize the oil men and get them to drilling, as stated above, it will only be a question of months until there will be a shortage of oil."

The Export Situation.
"With plenty of money in the United States there will be no reason why general business conditions will not be good or better than they have been in the last ten years. It is true that our commerce is temporarily crippled, but under the present management of President Wilson this will soon be adjusted. This country will have to supply the Orient as well as Central and South America with manufactured goods, and China alone has over 400,000,000 of people."
"With plenty of money and lots of goods to sell and with the world clamoring for our manufactured goods and food supplies, it does not take a wise man to see that we will have good business in this country for the next twelve months." W. W. S.

BLACK CATS DEFEAT LADS IN GOOD GAME THURSDAY

Pull Leaders Out of First Place with Good Pitching—Lepolders and Rams Today.

Club	W	L	Pct
Lepolders	7	6	.537
Irish Lads	9	7	.562
Rams	5	8	.385
Black Cats	10	2	.833

The Black Cats sprang a surprise on the Twilight League Thursday afternoon when they defeated the Irish Lads, three to two. This was the second victory for the Cats in two days, they having defeated the Rams Wednesday, thirteen to three. Cliff Moore and Lefevre were the box artists for the Cats yesterday and they kept the Lads' hits painfully few and far between, while the tail-enders got to Crow in the first inning for three scores and were able to keep ahead for the rest of the game.

This afternoon the Lepolders and Rams are the opposing nines.

DON'T POISON YOURSELF WITH CALOMEL

That's what you may do if you take calomel because calomel is often dangerous. Calomel is a chloride of mercury, as your doctor will tell you, and as everybody knows, mercury is a poison. When you think you need a dose of liver medicine, instead of whipping your liver up with calomel, go to any first class drug store and pay fifty cents for a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tonic, a pure vegetable liquid that starts the liver to action just as surely as calomel does and is perfectly mild and harmless, with no bad after-effects. No restriction of habit or diet is necessary. It is good for children and they like it. Dodson's Liver Tonic gives such perfect satisfaction in relieving constipation and in relieving a torpid liver that your money will be given back if you do not find that it fully satisfies you in every way. For sale by Miller Drug Store.

THE TREY OF HEARTS

IN THE SPHERE OF WOMANKIND

DISARMAMENT

"Put up the sword!" The voice of Christ once more Speaks in the pauses of the cannon's roar. O'er fields of corn by ferns streaked reaped And left dry ashes; over trenches heaped With nameless dead; o'er cities starved and slow Under a rain of fire, through wards of woe Down which a groaning diapason runs From tortured brothers' husbands, lovers, sons Of desolate women in their far-off homes, Waiting to hear the step that never comes, O, men and brothers! let that voice be heard, War fails, try peace; put up the useless sword! Fear not the end, There is a story told In Eastern fairs, when autumn nights grow cold, And round the fire the Mongol shepherds sit With grave responses listening unto it: One, on the errands of his mercy bent, Buddha, the holy and benevolent, Met a fell monster, huge and fierce of look, Whose awful voice the hills and forests shook, "O, son of peace!" the giant cried, "thy fate 's sealed at last, and love shall yield to hate." The unarmed Buddha looping, with a roar of anger, in the monster's face, In pity said, "Poor friend, even thou I love." Lo! as he spoke the sky-tail terror sank To hand-breadth size; his huge abhorrence shrunk Into the form and fashion of a dove, and he, the friend of his race, was "Peace!" he said, and he was gone.

Recipe for Oak Leaf Cookies

One cup of sugar, two cups of oatmeal, one cup of butter, one cup of molasses, one cup of milk, one cup of flour, one cup of raisins, one cup of nuts, one cup of cinnamon, one cup of cloves, one cup of nutmeg, one cup of allspice, one cup of ginger, one cup of cardamom, one cup of anise, one cup of fennel, one cup of caraway, one cup of dill, one cup of coriander, one cup of cumin, one cup of fenugreek, one cup of flaxseed, one cup of hempseed, one cup of linseed, one cup of poppyseed, one cup of sunflowerseed, one cup of pumpkinseed, one cup of sesame seed, one cup of soybean seed, one cup of cottonseed, one cup of castor oil, one cup of lard, one cup of shortening, one cup of butter, one cup of margarine, one cup of oil, one cup of vinegar, one cup of lemon juice, one cup of orange juice, one cup of apple juice, one cup of grape juice, one cup of cranberry juice, one cup of cherry juice, one cup of raspberry juice, one cup of strawberry juice, one cup of blueberry juice, one cup of 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President Roosevelt has said that President Wilson's foreign policy was a "disgrace," but not many loyal Americans have thus far approved of that criticism. Wilson refused to recognize the Huerta government in Mexico because the Huerta government was founded on assassination and the head of the government an assassin. To have recognized him and the government would have been to approve of the assassination of President Madero. Had Wilson done this, then his foreign policy would have been a disgrace to all true liberty loving people, such as are Americans. And furthermore, if President Wilson's foreign policy, as applied to conditions in Mexico, was a disgrace, then those who denounce his policy must necessarily approve the course Huerta took in gaining control of the government of Mexico—that of first betraying and then having Madero assassinated. That Wilson's policy was the best one is proven by the fact that his powers approved it, and that he worked out satisfactorily. Had Roosevelt been our President instead of Wilson, the chances are that American soldiers would be fighting in Mexico today.

The next legislature, which will be in session in 1915, will be asked to appropriate the sum of \$100,000 per year to aid in the establishing of departments of domestic science, agriculture and manual training, in our public schools. One of our state officials is responsible for the statement, and if it should be introduced to that effect it should receive the hearty endorsement of every member of the legislature. All the schooling that nine-tenths of our boys and girls receive is obtained during the scholastic age and in our public schools, and for this reason our state can afford to make as perfect as possible the public school system. As a rule, those who attain higher education are the children of parents who are able to pay the expense. By this, it must not be understood that this paper is opposed to building up the State University and the A. and M. College. Both are great institutions, but if there is not money enough to support both our public school system and the State University, in the way they would be supported, and if either is to be neglected, it is better, far better that the public schools should have first attention. If that is done, it will come nearer placing the boy or girl whose parents are not overburdened with wealth on a more equal footing with the more fortunate in obtaining a start in life so far as a common school education is concerned. Or, to make it plainer, the Times is rather of the opinion that the state should be more liberal with the school children while they are within the scholastic age than she should be after they have grown to be young men and young ladies. Therefore, the public schools of the state, whether located in rural districts or in towns and villages, should be treated liberally in the matter of providing better educational facilities.

THE SUCCESSFUL "JIMS."

The "Tom" convention held in Dallas last April did the awful work. There gathered Tom Ball, Tom Jones, Tom Love, Tom Flint, Tom Bartley, Tom Bradley and Thomas Cullen, and night was made hideous by the wailing of the Thomas tribe. Anyone who is acquainted with the feline species knows that when a Thomas member of the tribe puts his paw point on he is never satisfied until he falls in a back alley all clutched up with bricks and lead. And so ended the Tom convention that made a noise like a fight last April. How different the glorious Jims! No nocturnal meetings for them, but everything in the open of brightest day with the sun turning on the calcium light. Not a male of the lower animals bears the name of Jim—only man, created in his Maker's image, may wear the sacred name conferred the brother of our Lord. And behold the Jims! Jim Ferguson, Jim Davis, Jim Robinson

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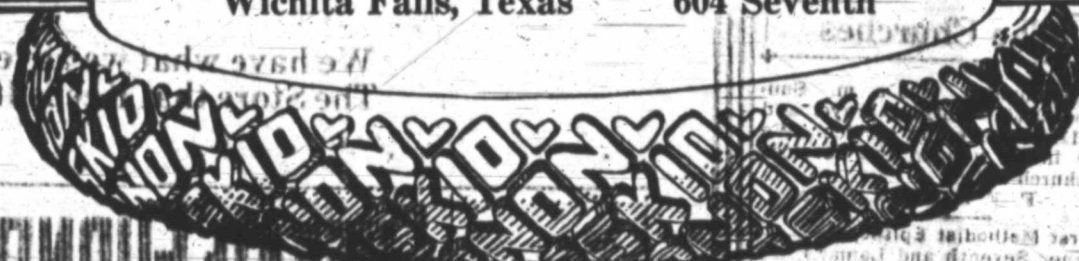
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We all know the other "Jim" that failed to land. It was too bad, but his time may come yet. The defeat might be attributed to the fact that he was not lined up with the other "Jims" but was rather inclined to favor the cause.

The "war news" being sent to American newspapers from Europe is not very satisfactory. It is so one-sided as to cause it to be almost worthless. This is due to the fact that both England and France have put the ban on the war correspondents, and none will be permitted to accompany the troops on a battle field. All that the American newspapers are now getting in the way of "war news" is the "official" dispatches, and they are almost worthless. Just why our war correspondents are not allowed to report the battles as they are actually fought is probably from the fact that those who have it in their power to control the telegraph and cable lines are getting the worst of the deal.

Governor Colquitt is of the opinion that the extra session of the Legislature will last but about ten days. That is long enough, considering that only one matter of importance is to be acted upon, but our guess is that our lawmakers are going to string it out for a longer period than that.

HEAVY SHIPMENTS BEING MADE

Situation at Galveston is Clearing Up Rapidly—Farmers Here Disposed to Hold.

Wheat jumped another five cents in the local market today and this afternoon dealers were paying eighty-five cents a bushel for wagon wheat.

Wheat is now being shipped out of Galveston rapidly. Hundreds of thousands of bushels being loaded into boats daily. Elevators which have been filled to overflowing are being emptied and are making room for the unloading of the thousands of grain cars which have been standing on the tracks and the men who were laid off several weeks ago are now going back to work.

The lifting of the embargo has already enlivened railroad traffic here and the men who were laid off several weeks ago are now going back to work. Very little wagon wheat, however, is coming into the market, farmers

generally holding on a dollar a bushel, which they think will come with the European war.

DALLAS PRESBYTERY WILL CONVENE HERE NEXT WEEK

Dr. William M. Anderson of Dallas to Be Among Visiting Pastors Present.

The Southern Presbyterian church here is preparing to entertain the Dallas Presbytery of that church which convenes here Tuesday, September 8th. This presbytery comprises a large part of North and Northwest Texas extending from Dallas to Amarillo.

Dr. William Anderson, pastor of the First Presbyterian church at Dallas, who is the retiring moderator will preach the opening sermon at 7:30 p. m. on September 8th. He will remain in the city until the Presbytery closes and will preach each evening through Sunday, September 13th.

Dr. Anderson is one of the biggest men in the Southern Presbyterian church and Presbyterians here are looking forward to his coming with great expectations.

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NEARLY 100 ENROLLED IN COUNTY LINE RURAL SCHOOL

Studies to Be Resumed in Many Districts in Country Early in September.

Nearly one hundred pupils are enrolled at the County Line school which opened several weeks ago. This is the largest rural school in the county and also one of the best. The school building has two rooms, W. F. Lewis and wife being the teachers. The school district provides a residence for the teachers, owning a three or four room house built on the same tract with the school.

Sheds for the horses of pupils and a large brick storm cellar big enough to hold the entire school are also built on the school lot. The school has a term of from eight to ten months which is maintained by a tax of twenty cents on the hundred dollars valuation. County Superintendent Johnson says that a number of the rural schools will open on the first Monday in September for terms of eight months or more. Several common school districts in the county are supported by a tax of as much as fifty cents. Nearly all the rural school teachers, Superintendent Johnson reports, hold first grade certificates, the pay in many of the rural schools being as much or more than the pay of teachers in the city schools.

SECOND BALE OF COTTON COMES IN THIS MORNING

Is From Farm of W. J. Dowden Near Dundee—To Get One-Third of Prize Money

The second bale of cotton grown in this section this year was brought in this morning by W. J. Dowden, of Dundee, who left that place with it at about the time the first bale was ginned yesterday. Dowden will get one-third of the prize money which has been made up in the city of Wichita Falls to give to the one who produced the first bale, the man with the first bale getting the other two-thirds. There were 1760 pounds of seed cotton, and it netted a bale of lint weighing 510 pounds.

TWO WOMEN ARE AMONG CITY COURT DEFENDENTS

Two women, one white and one black, were among the defendants in the city court this morning. Charges of intoxication. The white woman told a story of an accident and promised to leave town and pay fine of \$10 was suspended. The negro woman paid fine of \$5.

KATY LIMITED IS DERAILED BUT NO ONE IS INJURED

Denton, Texas, Aug. 21—Five cars beside the engine and tank of south-bound Katy Limited were derailed near Tushka, Okla., at an early hour this morning. No one was injured.

Advertisement for Sam Kruger, featuring a portrait and text: "Watch for our Big Dollar Sale Monday... Sam Kruger, the Man Who Made the Dollar Famous 725 Ohio Avenue"

BY THE WAYSIDE
Life is just one dollar after another.
The most up-to-date impressionist is a lady in a vision skirt.
If ignorance is really bliss, this sure should be one happy world.
Modern authorship is furnishing text to keep illustrations from colliding.
Don't gamble unless you can afford to lose. If you can afford to lose you don't have to gamble.
It is now that the gardener will tell you that the best fairy-tale book he knows of is the seed catalogue.—Judge.

'TIS SAID—
A stitch in time beats two in the side.
And stinginess is the stepmother of dishonesty.
The worry germ causes a lot of unnecessary trouble.
TOO LATE TO CLARIFY
LOST—Bunch of keys in leather key pouch. Finder return to Times office. Reward \$10.00.

FREE! FREE! FREE!
Bring this ad and I will grind one pair of scissors free. I also do gun repairing, lock repairing and key fitting. Umbrellas recovered and repaired. I guarantee satisfaction.
GLADDEN NUCKOLLS
WITH STOKES ELECTRIC CO.
316 Indiana Avenue Telephone 837

SPECIAL for THIS WEEK ONLY
PENSLAR TOILET PREPARATIONS
Toilet waters \$1.00 bottles 65c
Face cream 20c
Vanishing cream 20c
I am overloaded on these preparations. First to come, first to get what they want.
STONECIPHER'S DRUG STORE Phone 1949-121 (UNION-MADE CIGARS) Free Motor Delivery



Two Souls With But a Single Thought

which is that our soda is certainly a rare treat. You have to taste it to know its goodness but once tasted nothing can stop you from coming again.

Mack Taylor's Drug Store

820 Ohio Avenue

More Groceries for a Dollar here than anywhere else.

Just a few of the many specials: 12 pounds sugar for \$1.00, Six bars Crystal White Soap for only .25c, Two pounds evaporated Apricots for .25c, 20 pounds Mexican bayou beans for \$1.00, Four packages spaghetti for .25c, Lemons, per dozen .25c

Model Grocery

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Phone 1551-1551

Delivery to all parts of city

REAL OR FALSE?



Sometimes it is hard to tell when one has false teeth. That shows good Dentistry. We defy any ordinary person to tell our work from natural teeth because we have experience in skilled work only, and can imitate Nature perfectly.

Dr. F. E. Thornburgh Dentist

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Local News Brevities

100 baskets Carmen Grapes 25c each for tomorrow. Trevathan's. 86 11 c Dr. Prothro, dentist, Ward Bldg., Eighth St. 80 11 c

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Hunt's Staple Sliced Pineapple, five cans for \$1.00 Saturday and Monday. Trevathan's. 86 11 c

Ice cold Watermelons 35c to 50c for tomorrow. Trevathan's. 86 11 c E. G. Hill, undertaker, office and parlors 900 Scott Ave. Phone 225. Prompt ambulance service. 95 11 c

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Wichita Falls Undertaking Co., 812 Scott avenue. Phone 202. Prompt ambulance service. Command us. 54 11 c

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Dr. H. A. Waller, dentist, room 207 K. & K. Bldg. Phone 836. 23 11 c

Ice cold Watermelons 35c to 50c for tomorrow. Trevathan's. 86 11 c

Rev. J. P. Boone, former pastor of the First Baptist church here, with his family, are spending a few days here while on their return to their home at Dallas from Memphis, where Rev. Boone has been conducting a series of meetings. Rev. Boone is still conducting the Judson memorial campaign in Texas with headquarters in Dallas.

50c jars Queen Olives 40c each for tomorrow. Trevathan's. 86 11 c

Dr. Nelson, dentist, Moore-Bateman Bldg. Phone 586 and 423. 77 11 c

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Strictly fresh country eggs 25c per dozen tomorrow. Trevathan's. 86 11 c

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

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L. S. Robbins, professional piano tuner. Third year with Harrison-Everson Music Co. Phone 666. 83 41 p

Fancy Celery and Lettuce for tomorrow. Trevathan's. 86 11 c

Plenty of nice Country Butter tomorrow. Phone 1123. Minter's Grocery. 86 21 c

The Sun company has transferred to the Corsicana Petroleum company eighty acres out of the Fred Thorn lease. The Corsicana bonds itself to commence the drilling of a well on the tract within sixty days.

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REEL OIL advertisement with illustration of a fisherman and text: 'There'll be no reel reason for losing fish if you oil your fishing reel with the one and only reel oil—3-in-One. Prevents sticking, jerking, back-lashing. A Dictionary of a hundred other uses with every bottle. 10c, 25c, 50c—all dealers. 3-in-One Oil Co. 42 N. Bldg. N. Y.'

given to the jury at about four o'clock Thursday afternoon.

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Notice. The California plow points have arrived. We can supply all demands. See H. C. Luecke. 86 31 c

Regular preaching services at First Presbyterian church Sunday morning. Sermon by Brother Wood. Sunday school as usual.

The Electric Contracting company of Tulsa, Oklahoma, has been awarded the contract for the electric wiring and fixtures for the First National bank's building. The heating and plumbing contracts will probably be awarded next Monday.

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At The Churches. Holy Communion, 1:00 a. m. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Morning prayer and devotion 11:00 a. m. Service. We cordially invite you to the services of this church.

F. T. HATHON, Pastor. First Methodist Episcopal Church (Corner Seventh and Lamar.)

All regular services at the usual hours: Sunday school at 8:45. Classes for all ages. We need more of the parents in the Sunday school. Mrs. Smith will speak in the morning service at 11. The membership is especially urged to be in attendance. Strangers and visitors welcome. Epworth League at 7:30 and preaching again at 8:30. The subject for the evening service will be "The Modern Strong Man." The aim will be to present some practical thoughts for every day living.

Beginning Sunday, August 30, the evening hour will be changed to 7:30. Regular services at the usual hours at Paul's Memorial church. CHAS. CLARK SMITH, Pastor.

M. E. Church South. (Corner Tenth and Lamar.) Rev. Comer M. Unsworth, dean of the Texas Woman's College at Fort Worth has kindly consented to preach for us again at the 11 o'clock service. There will be no evening services. P. A. MARTIN.

First Evangelical Church. (Corner Fifteenth and Broad St.) Sunday school in both languages at 10:00 a. m. German preaching service at 11:00 a. m. English reading service at 8:30 p. m. Y. P. A. meeting at 7:30 p. m. Everybody is cordially invited to attend these services. E. ERMEL, Pastor.

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Saturday Will be Bargain Day in Real Estate.

Just because a few people desire to raise some quick money is no indication whatever that the real estate values in Wichita Falls are going to take a slump. It is just a case of where some one's misfortune can be your gain. Wichita Falls will soon be enjoying an era of unparalleled prosperity and it does not take a wise man to see that right now is the time to make some investments.

We are going to offer a few Special Bargains just for Saturday only and it will be money in your pocket to call at our office where our sight-seeing cars will take you out to inspect some real bargains.

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604 Eighth Street Phone 1478

SITUATIONS WANTED

WANTED-Position as nurse; competent; middle aged lady. Phone 9023 R3. 54 68 p
WANTED-Position as stenographer bookkeeper by reliable young man. Experienced. Address "X" care of the Times. 55 81 p
WANTED-Job as porter by reliable boy; can give good references. Gilbert West. 510 Lamar. 55 31 p
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FOR RENT-Several houses. See E. B. Corliss. Phone 720. 13 68 c
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PLenty of MONEY-At 8 per cent to loan on Wichita county farm lands. Otto Stahlk, phone 692. Room 10, old postoffice building. 63 11 c
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MISCELLANEOUS WANTS

WANTED-To pack, crate and repair your furniture. We buy anything and sell everything. Wichita Furniture and Second Hand Co. Phone 528. 50 11 c
WANTED-Washing at 409 Seymour street. 82 61 p
WANTED-Customer for fresh sweet milk, butter milk and butter. Phone 1128. Evening delivery. 83 61 p
WANTED-To hire good horse and buggy several days; light driving, kind treatment; by reliable party. 1115 8th street. Phone 357. 83 31 p

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We write insurance that insures, including fire, life, accident and health and liability. We also write Surety Bonds. We will appreciate what business you can give us.

FOR SALE-CITY PROPERTY

FOR SALE-A real bargain, 5-room house, modern in every respect, with very nice light and bath fixtures. East front. Lot 79 by 150 feet. Best location in town. Close in. If you want a nice home real cheap. Call me quick. Mack Thomas, phone 99. 66 11 c

HELP WANTED-FEMALE

WANTED-Two live lady solicitors to demonstrate and take orders for a household necessity. Phone 572. Factory drug store. 85 21 c

FOR RENT-SEVERAL ROOMS

FOR RENT-Nice, cool bed rooms and one suite of light housekeeping rooms; close in; on paved street; all modern conveniences. Call at 804 Tenth St. or phone 1298. 83 61 p

FOR RENT-TWO LARGE SOUTHWEST ROOMS

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FOR RENT-EAST FRONT APARTMENT

FOR RENT-East front apartment bedroom on car line. 1208 Austin. Phone 1064. 86 11 c

FOR RENT-NICELY FURNISHED NEW ROOM

FOR RENT-Nicely furnished new room, without board within a half block of Austin high school building and High School building to lady school teacher. Nice quiet place and no children. Address Box 314 or call 172. 80 11 c

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FOR RENT-Two furnished bed rooms, modern conveniences. 900 Indiana. Phone 1008. 81 61 p

FOR RENT-NICE COOL BED ROOMS

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MABLE DEAN NOTES.

The fine rains are making cotton look good after so long a drought. Mrs. Clark is able to be up now after a two month's siege of pneumonia and nervous prostration. A crowd of young folks went to Petrolia last Tuesday on a pleasure trip. Miss Ruth Eskridge from Abilene is the guest of Mrs. W. D. Thomas this week. The Methodist revival meeting closed last Sunday night after a very successful meeting. All the good singers are practicing for the singing convention to be held here in September. Mr. and Mrs. Houston Reaser are at Dean now. Miss Maud Pierce is visiting relatives in Nebraska.

THE LAMAR AIRDOME

The new vaudeville act opening here last night proved very pleasing to a large audience, their offering consisting of the regulation comedy, singing, dancing and talking and this team is one of the best of its kind. A most interesting picture is showing tonight, a two part drama of the jungle, in which Anna Little, is starred. "The Frowlers of the Wild" is a romance of South Africa, a romance of love, hatred and crime. The action takes place at a trapping post in the heart of the jungle. Landers, the edisonian foreman of the post falls in love with Anna, who is in love with Bert, the son of the owner of the circus. As Landers observes that his love is not returned he accuses the natives to declare war on the whites, through a subterfuge. The finale is intensely interesting and the climax is more than exciting. "Snookie's Filtration," a Sterling comedy, completes the program.

RAISING \$20,000 TO BUILD PANAMA-PACIFIC BUILDING

By Associated Press. Oklahoma City, Aug. 21.-In an effort to raise \$20,000 for an Oklahoma Building at the Panama-Pacific exposition, the state has been divided into districts and the amount proportioned among them. Committees are actively at work raising the money under the leadership of Jesse J. Dunn, a former Oklahoma supreme court justice, who now lives in California. The legislature is also expected to make an appropriation.

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For County Clerk: M. P. KELLY.

For Sheriff: GEORGE A. HAWKINS.

For County Attorney: T. B. GREENWOOD.

For County Tax Assessor: JOHN ROBERTSON.

For District Clerk: A. F. KERR.

For County Judge: HARVEY HARRIS.

For County Treasurer: T. W. McHAIN.

For County School Supt.: R. M. JOHNSON.

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

For Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 1, Place 1: J. P. JONES.

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Personal Mention

Mrs. J. J. White is spending today in Iowa Park.

T. J. Clements of Paris is in the city on business.

Mrs. H. J. Matter left today for Monday to visit friends and relatives.

E. Lee who has been visiting his daughter returned to his home in Houston today.

Cliff Plummer and Harold Aljoe of Ardmore, Okla., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Gorsline.

Morris Scott, who has been visiting friends in the city for the last few days left for Seymour.

Mrs. J. L. Carpenter who has been visiting relatives in this city has returned to her home in Mangum.

Mrs. Lucile Thomas returned to her home in Hereford. She has been visiting the family of W. D. Chaney.

Mrs. J. L. Gibson and children, Lottie, Clyde Herman and Lavonia, left today for Temple, Oklahoma, to join Mr. Gibson.

Mrs. J. L. O'Donohue left today for her home in Clayton, after visiting in Electra and in this city for the last week.

Mrs. J. M. Porter who has been visiting the family of L. W. Comer of this city returned to her home in Stamford today.

Mrs. W. H. Friberg left today for Iowa Park to visit her parents. She was accompanied by her daughter, Nanette.

Mrs. W. E. Rich and Miss Bessie Roberts who have been visiting relatives here returned to their home in Nocona today.

Mrs. M. A. McGeehan who has been in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. S. E. Utz returned to her home in Fort Worth today.

Mrs. J. H. Spotswood who has been visiting Mrs. D. R. Meadows, her daughter, here, returned to her home in Henrietta today.

Mrs. W. T. Williams left today for Bellevue to visit with her sister. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. W. H. Russell and her sister, Loraine.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Stephens left today for Cisco where they will stay for a few days before taking up their journey in Galveston where they will stay during this month's vacation.

J. W. Stringer, who has been at Fort Worth and other cities of the state for the past ten days filling business commitments, returned home yesterday.

W. D. Anderson, a Wichita Falls school boy, but now in the top class at Washburn, who is in the city on a school excursion, returned to his home in Wichita Falls after having hereabout ten years ago.

Mrs. J. J. Herring with children, Hazel and Stanley left today for Bloomington where she will spend a short time with her sister, later going to Waco to visit her parents.



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