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SURVIVORS REACH HARWICH HOSPITAL

LOSS OF LIFE IN SINKING OF THREE BRITISH CRUISERS BELIEVED HEAVY

THRILLING STORIES TOLD

Cruisers Torpedoed in Rapid Succession and Crews All Bank Quickly

By Associated Press.
Harwich, Eng., Sept. 23.—The great naval hospital here is filled today with men from the British navy, survivors of the three cruisers sunk yesterday by German submarines. According to stories told by the survivors, the loss of life was heaviest on the Aboukir. This vessel was not expecting attack and many of her crew were below when she was torpedoed. The Cressy and the Hogue had brought most of their crews on deck.

Midshipman's Story.
One midshipman no bigger than a grammar school boy related that he was on board the Cressy, the last of the British cruisers to go down. The three vessels had been scouting, he said. A slight mist over the water obscured the view. Suddenly the Aboukir was seen to keel over heavily. All hands on the Cressy were called and she stood by to render assistance. The Hogue also coming in arrived first. Just as she reached the Aboukir she seemed to be lifted clear of the water. By this time the Aboukir had gone down and the water around her was filled with wrecked and swimming men. Just as the Hogue came up the Cressy caught a glance of a submarine and immediately fired at it. The shot it was believed hit. "A moment later," said the young midshipman, "our decks rippled beneath our feet but the good old tub recovered her balance and would have stayed up if we had not been torpedoed a second time. She rolled over so slowly that we had plenty of time to jump well clear of the ship before she disappeared beneath the water. Then it was swim for your life. I was picked up by the cruiser Lowestoft. All signs of our flotilla of cruiser had disappeared."

Attacked at 7 O'clock.
Several survivors here are naval college students who had not even attained the rank of midshipmen. A lieutenant who was aboard the Aboukir showed his watch which stopped at 15 minutes past 7. Many of the survivors were in cold water for some time and are suffering severely from the results of their exposure.

Those who are allowed to get up from their cots made humorous observations on the appearance of their comrades. They made no mention of missing comrades and discussed their fate unwillingly. Much of this reticence was due to the strict orders of the admiralty.

Here and there some survivor stopped his restless pacing to bemoan the little chance they had to revenge themselves on the German submarines. But the general impression is that two submarines were sunk. Surviving officers here agree that the total number of men saved from the three cruisers must have been about 1,000. They say the casualties in the engine rooms and stoke holes must have been terribly heavy.

Steamer Captain's Account.
From the steamer Titan which put into Rotterdam with her rescued comes this story by Captain Berkhout:

"The fight took place at about 7 o'clock Tuesday morning when I saw a German submarine tearing away at great speed. Far away on the horizon I saw the three cruisers and after a while I saw that one of them had gone. I did not pay any particular attention to its disappearance but next when I turned to look for them I noticed that another had disappeared. There was some smoke. At once I dashed in their direction. Arriving there I lowered two boats to rescue the men who filled the water. I picked up 11 and three officers. All were naked for they had thrown off their clothes. It was about 10 o'clock when I picked them up.

"While I was on the way to rescue the remaining cruiser rolled over and sank. When I arrived I found the Lowestoft had reached there before me and her boats were pulling naked men out of the water. Many were clinging to wreckage. One boat was absolutely full of men and other men were struggling all around but nearly exhausted."

Imperilled Three Times.
One midshipman was on board the first cruiser sunk. When she settled he jumped and swam clear of the vortex. He was picked up by another cruiser and soon after he jumped into the water. A third cruiser rescued him but he had not been long on board when it, too, was sunk. Again he got clear and clung to a piece of wreckage from which he was rescued.

WESTERN WING OF ALLIES ADVANCES

ANNOUNCEMENT AT PARIS SAYS ALLIES HAVE REPULSED GERMANS AT EAST

LITTLE CHANGE IN CENTER

Germans Appear To Have Evacuated Positions in Vosges and in Lorraine

By Associated Press.
Paris, 2:06 p. m., Sept. 23.—According to an official announcement issued this afternoon, the allies, after severe fighting, advanced in the western wing. They also repulsed German attacks on their eastern wing. The official communication follows: "First—On our left on the right bank of the Oise we have advanced in the region of Lassigny where there have been violent encounters with the enemy. On the left bank of the Oise to the north of the river Aisne the situation is unchanged. "Second—On the center between Rheims and the river Meuse there has been no change of importance. In the Woivre district north-east of Verdun and in the direction of Doumpiers the enemy undertook a violent attack which was, however, repulsed. In the southern part of the Woivre district the enemy holds a line from Richecourt to Selchetroy to Lironville from which he has not issued. "Third—On our right wing in Lorraine and in the Vosges the Germans have evacuated Nomeny and Arracourt and have shown little activity."

WAR CHANGES ENGLISH VIEW OF TUNNEL UNDER CHANNEL

London, Sept. 19.—(By mail)—The clash of war among the nations of Europe has not modified the views of the supporters of the Channel tunnel scheme whose desire to build a tunnel from Dover to Calais has been blocked for years by the military authorities on the ground that it would destroy England's insularity.

Several Peers and members of Parliament who have for long shown an interest in the scheme declare that instead of proving of assistance to the enemy, a channel tunnel would have been supreme assistance in transporting the British army.

They declare they will continue the advocacy of the tunnel at the end of the war. The precautions suggested to prevent the tunnel being made use of for an invasion of England include the flooding of a dip in the tunnel, commanding exits with guns that could not be silenced from the sea, and an electric button that might touch off an explosion to destroy a part of the tunnel if necessary.

STATESMEN CAN NOW ATTEND PICTURE SHOWS

By Associated Press.
Austin, Texas, Sept. 23.—There will be no business in the legislature this week. At noon the House adjourned until 10 o'clock Saturday morning and the Senate adjourned until 9 o'clock Saturday evening. In the Senate Hudspeeth introduced the bank of Texas bill. Fifteen other members signed the bill. It was referred to the Senate judiciary committee No. 1 comprising the whole Senate. The House today also referred the bill to a committee. Senator Morrow of Hill county was elected president pro tem of the Senate without opposition.

BENTLEY IS ORGANIZING COUNTY FARM BUREAU

Oklahoma City, Sept. 23.—County organizations of farmers, along the lines of the California "county farm bureaus" are being formed, rapidly throughout the state under the direction of the department of farm extension and farm demonstration, W. D. Bentley who has recently taken charge of this work and has consolidated it with farm demonstration work, which he was doing for the United States government, is behind the new organizations. A field staff has been organized and is at work. Preliminary organizations had already been effected in forty-three counties, and organization of the remaining thirty-four counties is expected to be completed perhaps within the year. The bureaus will carry on the work of farm extension and farm improvement.

URGENT FARMERS TO SELL COTTON AND PAY DEBTS

By Associated Press.
Fort Worth, Texas, Sept. 23.—An executive meeting of business men here this morning adopted resolutions urging farmers to sell their cotton at prevailing market prices to obtain money to meet their obligations.

WEATHER FORECAST
Tonight and Thursday fair and warmer.

CRONNE TAKEN BY THE ALLIES

CORRESPONDENT OF DAILY MAIL SAYS ALLIES HAVE TURNED GERMAN RIGHT

BAYONET CHARGE WAS MADE

Important Position Taken By French Only After Fighting of Desperate Nature

By Associated Press.
London, Sept. 23.—The Daily Mail correspondent under date of Sunday from an unnamed place sends a report that the German right has been turned between Cronne and St. Quentin. He tells also of the arrival of wounded, who bring stories that there are nine miles of dead in the trenches between those places. He continues:

"Cronne was evacuated by the Germans four days ago. They occupied a strong position with hills behind and marshes in front. The French received orders to take the town, the reason being that if the Germans were driven from here they would be enveloped by the outspreading French wings. At first the trenches were combed by artillery fire but the Germans stood firmly and their guns on the heights were doing execution among the French. It was then decided to bayonet the position. Across the marshes the half light before dawn, the French infantry swept with bayonets ready. They suffered badly but never wavered until they reached the trenches, and there was a fierce deadly struggle breast to breast. The French had the advantage of dash and vigor and they stabbed and stabbed until their arms ached. Their losses were heavy but that of the Germans was heavier and they never let up until they had driven the Germans back. The French were reinforced and pushed the Germans hotly into the suburbs of the town. There was savage fighting in the streets but yard by yard the Germans were pushed back until they were forced to abandon the town. I hear that they are now making an effort to retake Cronne."

AUSTRIANS RETREAT INTO PRZEMYSL

AFTER CAPTURE OF JAROSLAW RUSSIANS ADVANCING ON THAT POSITION

HAVE SEIZED RAILWAYS

Russians Believe Przemysl Poorly Prepared to Withstand Prolonged Siege

By Associated Press.
London, Sept. 23.—A Petrograd Reuters dispatch says the Russians have taken the railways leading to Przemysl, and that the Austrians are falling back behind the Przemyel fortifications. It is also asserted the Russians have intercepted dispatches which indicate that Przemysl is not prepared for a siege.

In Eastern Prussia this dispatch says the Russian troops are retreating in perfect order taking all their stores and wounded. The Russian government is using prisoners to dig canals and other public works.

CAPTURE OF JAROSLAW OFFICIALLY REPORTED

Petrograd, Sept. 23.—An official report from commander in chief of the Russian field forces, Grand Duke Nicholas, reports the capture of Jaroslau, and says that there is no change in the situation on the northwestern frontier.

AUSTRIAN CRUISERS REPORTED BADLY DAMAGED

By Associated Press.
London, Sept. 23.—A Rome dispatch to the Central News says it is reported the Austrian cruisers, Marie Theresa and Admiral Stau, have put into the port of Stbenzo in Dalmatia badly damaged.

MANY WANT TO BECOME WAREHOUSE MANAGERS

By Associated Press.
Austin, Texas, Sept. 23.—Literally hundreds of applications for positions of managers and warehouse men are being received by Commissioner Collier for places created by the emergency warehouse law just enacted. Mr. Collier says he will make no appointments until Oct. 1, because there are no warehouses already established. Applications for the establishment of state warehouses are being received from many parts of the State and are being filed in the order received to await action when lithographed receipts carrying the State's guarantee are ready. It is expected by Mr. Collier that over 1,000,000 bales of cotton will be stored in these warehouses this year.

TWELFTH DAY OF BATTLE OF AISNE IS UNDECIDED

BRITISH BELIEVE TAKING OF JAROSLAW BY RUSSIANS IMPORTANT VICTORY

By Associated Press.
London, 1:40 p. m., Sept. 23.—The fall of Jaroslau the Austrian fortified position in Galicia is regarded here as the most decisive stroke from the continental battlefields in the past 24 hours. Russian occupation of this important railroad center is considered as likely to have a far greater effect in the French theatre of war than anything reported from France for several days past. The Russian army which took Jaroslau by storm is in hot pursuit of the Austrians who are reported retreating on Cracow. As Przemysl is now isolated it seems probable the Russians will be content to mask this fortress while they push on to Cracow to join all their forces there in preparation for a march for Breslau. Further north the Russians, according to Petrograd dispatches have resumed the offensive against the Germans in East Prussia and are reported again preparing to attack Koenigsberg, the ancestral home of the kings of Prussia.

KITCHNER FORCED CABINET CHANGE

BRITISH GENERAL RESPONSIBLE FOR CHANGE FRENCH CABINET SAYS AMERICANS

HE MADE A TRIP TO PARIS LIKE AMERICAN ATTITUDE

Threatened Withdrawal of English Forces If General Was Not Court Martialed

By Associated Press.
New York, Sept. 23.—The World today prints an interview with Dr. Fred Mason of New York, who has just returned from France, and who claims a high French official informed him that it was Lord Kitchener, British minister of war, who forced the resignation of the French cabinet, shortly after the outbreak of the war.

Dr. Mason is a close friend of Surgeon Bell of the British expeditionary forces in France and Bell introduced him to the French officials who gave him the information.

"The British forces of about 100,000 men," said Mason, "opposed 225,000 men of General Von Kluck's army at Mons. General French says he was in desperate situation and when the overwhelming forces of the Germans threatened to surround the British expeditionary force General French sent an earnest appeal for aid to the French military commander in the district. He asked that 60,000 French troops be rushed to his assistance at once. The French commander waited three days before sending assistance, and by that time the British had managed to cut their way out of the German trap by almost superhuman effort and at a tremendous loss. They were in full retreat when the French supporting force arrived and it was with the utmost difficulty that the army was saved.

"Although General French made casual mention of the failure of the French forces to assist him in his first report given to the public, he sent a more complete and bitter complaint direct to Lord Kitchener, saying that the failure of the French commander to send assistance had put the whole army in jeopardy.

"Lord Kitchener was furious. He made a secret trip to Paris and laid his complaint against the French commander before President Poincare and the minister of war. The latter refused to punish him. Kitchener then threatened the President with the withdrawal of the English forces from France unless the General was court martialed. Poincare endeavored to make amends, forced the resignation of his whole cabinet, which was disposed to back up the minister.

"This was on August 26, about one week after the battle of Mons. A very serious crisis in the affairs of the allies was thus averted."

ENGLISH AIRMEN MAKE RAID ON ZEPPELIN CAMP

Five Airmen Fly Into German Territory And Drop Bombs On Zeppelin Station

By Associated Press.
Amsterdam, by way of London, Sept. 23.—A successful raid by five English aviators on the German Zeppelin station at Bickendorf near Cologne is reported by a newspaper here. This camp is the center for Zeppelin aircraft. It is said the British from a height of 1500 feet dropped bombs that set fire to a part of the camp. Four aviators returned safely while the fifth landed in Belgium.

SERVIAN REPORT SAYS AUSTRIANS IN FULL RETREAT ON WHOLE FRONT

By Associated Press.
Nish, Servia, Sept. 23.—The following official announcement was made here today: "After a nine days' struggle the Austrian army both wings of which have been beaten completely, is in full retreat along the whole front from Liubovia to Losnitza. The Servians are pursuing them vigorously. Servian troops continue their invasion of Bosnia."

GERMAN NEWSPAPER SAYS RAID OF ENGLISH AVIATORS HARMLESS

By Associated Press.
Amsterdam, Sept. 23.—Referring to the English aviators' raid a German newspaper received here says only two bombs were dropped and the only damage was the breaking of some windows.

A SINGLE GERMAN SUBMARINE DESTROYED THREE ENGLISH CRUISERS

By Associated Press.
Berlin, via wireless to Sayville, Long Island, Sept. 23.—Reports to the German admiralty show the German submarine Hugh IX, singlehandedly accomplished the destruction yesterday of the three British cruisers in the North Sea. This submarine was built in 1910, had three 18-inch torpedo tubes and two three-inch guns. Her speed submerged was eight knots and her surface speed eighteen knots.

GERMAN CASUALTY LIST SHOWS 10,086 KILLED

List, However, Is Believed To Show Losses Only Up To Some Time In August

By Associated Press.
Berlin, Sept. 23.—The casualty list published today shows the death of two German generals in the fighting up to September 21 on the western frontier. The generals are Von Wrothen and Von Arbon. Major General Von Stretha also is given as killed, his death occurring August 30. The total German losses so far published aggregate 10,086 killed, 39,750 wounded, and 13,821 missing. Apparently these losses cover the fighting only up to some time in August.

GOVERNOR MAY NOT APPROVE BANK BILL

By Associated Press.
Austin, Sept. 23.—The Governor today conferred with Commissioner Collier on the bill placing State banks on the same footing as National banks as to currency reserves. It is said the Governor will go over this bill carefully and that he may not approve it.

NEW ORLEANS EXCHANGE WON'T TAKE ACTION

By Associated Press.
New Orleans, Sept. 23.—The Liverpool Cotton Association has demanded that the New Orleans Cotton Exchange take official action to force New Orleans brokers who are long on cotton in Liverpool to make remittance to cover the recent falling off in prices. The New Orleans Exchange takes the position that it cannot so act and that the Liverpool Association should file individual complaints against the firms which refuse to cover their losses.

INDISCREET UTTERANCE OF GERMAN DIPLOMAT

By Associated Press.
Washington, Sept. 23.—A statement to Baron Stoben, former secretary of the German embassy to Tokio, now attached to the German legation here, was called to President Wilson's attention today. It quoted the Baron as saying the most of the Japanese people believed "war with the United States inevitable and that they intensely hate the American people."

PROPRIETOR OF RECTOR'S DIES OF HEART DISEASE

By Associated Press.
New York, Sept. 23.—Charles E. Rector, proprietor of the well known New York restaurant which bears his name died of heart disease today at his home in New Jersey.

ENVELOPMENT OF FLANKS ATTEMPTED BY ALLIES

Germans Driving At Center But Neither Side Can Claim Any Decided Victory

Another day has gone and neither one side nor the other—Germany nor the allies—laid claim to any decisive outcome along the extended battle line in northern France where the supreme conflict of the war up to the present time has long been raging.

The engagement taken as a whole seems to be partaking of the nature of a siege. Both sides continue to hold a majority of their strongly entrenched positions. The German line for one hundred miles is described as a virtually a continuation of forts and heavy entrenchments. The artillery fire goes on day and night on both sides and under its cover there are sorties of infantry. Counter attacks follow attacks and occasionally one side or the other gains ground. It would appear today that nothing but a successful flanking movement could have decisive results but neither front has been broken and neither side has been flanked.

Rheims appears to be the center of the most persistent fighting. It is between the lines of battle and the city has suffered heavily. The Germans are described as most anxious to recover that position.

The French official announcement dated at Paris this afternoon says that incessant German attacks delivered yesterday have been unsuccessful and that the Germans have been compelled to retire at more than one point.

The latest official communication from Berlin issued Monday night says the Germans have captured the hill position at Craonne and have occupied the cillage of Betheny, three miles outside of Rheims to the north. This announcement described the Germans also as attacking the strong front fort south of Verdun.

The military experts of the London Times gives positions to the French forces on the left, which if correct, show an advance on the flank of the German right wing under command of General Von Kluck. Up the present time the French line has not been reported north of Noyon. The Times places it at Lecatelet, Rosiel and Lassigny.

Lecatelet is 30 miles north of Noyon. Rosiel is nine miles southwest of Lassigny which is eight miles due west of Noyon. These locations have not been confirmed from any other source, the French war office merely saying the French left wing was advancing along the right bank of the river Oise. No confirmation has been received from any official source that Gen. Von Kluck had retired to Mone. Germans are said to be fortifying with great haste along the river Sambre from Maubuege to Namur in Belgium but this report also lacks confirmation.

In Belgium the situation shows no real change.

The Russians are before Przemysl and engaging the Austrian forces in Galicia with heavy artillery fire. The Russians claim the Austrians are retreating while Vienna declares that these movements of her armies are merely for the purpose of reorganization. Dispatches from Serbian sources lay claim for further victories against the Austrian forces.

BERLIN REPORT SAYS GERMANS MAKING PROGRESS AGAINST ALLIES

By Associated Press. Washington, Sept. 22.—The German embassy today received the following official wireless from Berlin:

“Headquarters-reports on Sept. 21st that the attack against the French and English army makes progress. Rheims lies in the French battle line. We regret being forced to answer their fire. The city suffered but orders have been given to spare the cathedral.

“In middle Alsace the French attacks have been repulsed.

“The subscriptions to the German war loan up to the present time reaches 4,200,000,000 marks.

Those Who Pay Taxes on \$10,000 Or More Valuations In This County

Table listing property owners and their valuations. Includes names like C. C. Knight, J. L. Lee, Jr., John E. Lee, Lons Star Tool Co., J. J. Lory, S. N. Loehring, W. N. Maer, J. B. Marlow, R. H. Martin estate, Maxwell Hardware Co., Mrs. J. McHenry, Mayfield Lumber Co., B. S. Miller, John Moore, Moore and Richolt, J. J. Moran, J. D. Musgrave, R. E. Moore, Mrs. L. Morgan, G. W. Musgrave, W. C. Myers, T. F. Mitchell, J. H. Marriott and Son, Magnolia Petroleum Co., J. H. Marriott, E. J. McCreary, W. B. McClark & Co., W. B. McGrath, McGrath and Millspaugh, Emilina McIntosh, E. A. McCleary, W. C. McBride, National Supply Co., T. E. Nichols, Noble and Henderson, North Texas Gas Co., Northwestern Compress Co., R. E. Nutt estate, G. E. Nance, Northwestern Oil Co., O. L. Nichols, O. L. Nichols & Co., O'Brien Supply Co., O'Brien Supply Co., W. W. Overby, J. T. Overby, J. T. and Joe Overby, Overby and Troutman, P. H. Pennington, Peoples Ice Co., J. J. Perkins, J. W. Pond, J. B. Powell, W. M. Priddy, Producers Oil Co., Walter Parker estate, J. T. Payton, W. F. Pichey, Chas. Rathgeber, J. E. Reed, T. T. Reese, E. Rexford, J. W. Roberts, J. W. Rolling estate, J. T. Sealing, T. P. Roberts, W. F. Roberts, W. F. Ramming, L. F. Ramming, Red River Oil Co., Republic Supply Co., A. N. Richardson, T. P. Sealing, Mrs. A. Bruce Smith, Southwestern Tel. and Tel. Co., Stampfl and Roberts, Mrs. C. B. Staton, E. B. Stonestep estate, J. B. Stokes, J. W. Stringer, T. P. Sealing, Cleoro Smith Lumber Co., A. J. Schulz, W. J. Sheldon, D. P. Taylor, J. H. Detmer, T. C. Thatcher, Lank Thornberry Co., C. T. Trason, Wm. Thora, Texas Company, R. N. Voss, A. J. Van Cleave, James Van Horn, J. W. Van Horn, Wright Oil and Gas Co., Waggoner and Waggoner, J. C. Ward, D. P. Whitney, Mrs. M. C. White, W. F. Broom Mfg. Co., W. F. Brick and Tile Co., Wichita Cotton Oil Co., W. F. Osgood Co., W. F. Tractor Co., W. F. Water Co., Wren and Berry, Willey Wyatt, C. A. Walling, H. B. Warren, H. Willis, J. B. Whitner, F. W. Warner estate, Geo. L. Woodard, Woodruff and Putnam, Woodard and Allen, A. Zundelowitz.

RAILROADS

Table listing railroad companies and their valuations. Includes Port Worth and Denver, W. F. & S., Wichita Falls Route, W. F. & N. W. of Texas, W. F. & S., W. F. & S.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH DEAL IS FINALLY CLOSED

From Monday's Daily. The sale of the Episcopal church property at Eighth and Lamar and the purchase of a lot at Tenth and Burnett incidental to the erection of a new \$20,000 church were announced today by officials of the Church of the Good Shepherd. Work will be started by January 1 on the new building, which will be located at the southeast corner of Tenth and Burnett, being the Zelig property. It was purchased for \$7,600.

ASK \$5000,000,000 LOAN FOR FARMERS

COMMITTEE WOULD HAVE GOVERNMENT FUNDS ADVANCED \$35 A BALE

REP. HENRY IS SPOKESMAN

He Declares Banks Are Withholding Emergency Currency From Farmers.

By Associated Press. Washington, Sept. 21.—A government loan of \$500,000,000 to cotton farmers at the rate of \$35 a bale was advocated before the House banking and currency committee by Southern congressman Henry, representative of the Farmers' Union. Representative Henry of Texas, one of those who favored the loan, urged the committee to put a stop to issuance of emergency currency, which he said would not help the people in distress. Mr. Henry said the banks in the South were withholding the emergency currency from cotton farmers who needed immediate help. He wanted the money apportioned among the Southern States according to the cotton production of 1913 and suggested the loans be made through banks or by postmasters.

England Has Solid Wall of Warships Across North Sea

London, Sept. 4.—(By mail)—A "solid wall of warships" is thrown across the northern part of the North Sea, according to the captain of a British trawler who has just arrived from Iceland. The skipper said it was "absolutely impossible for any fish to break through undetected," so constant and thorough was the patrol to the north. It was his own experience to be halted and searched and after being released his boat was followed by two torpedo boats until it reached its destination. The thoroughness of the patrol was further testified to by another North Sea skipper. His trawler was lying along shore, when shortly after midnight it suddenly found itself hemmed in by a huge black object which proved to be a British cruiser. Its officers seemed to have had cat's eyes. From the dark a voice demanded to know the identity of the trawler. "The name is quiet correct, sir," came another—mysterious voice astern of us, said the skipper. "A submarine had crept up behind us and read our name. Although all of our crew had come on deck to see what was happening, not one of them had seen the submarine appear. The whole episode only occupied a few minutes and the cruiser, after wishing us 'Good Morning,' and plenty of fish, disappeared in the darkness."

COTTON GROWERS' COMMITTEE MEETS IN WASHINGTON

Washington, Sept. 21.—Interest of cotton growers throughout the United States centered in Washington today, where the committee of forty appointed at the recent convention of the Farmers Educational and Cooperative Union in Fort Worth was expected to meet to begin work for national legislation that will effectually relieve the financial difficulties of farmers in such emergencies as has been created by the European war. Preliminary conversations indicate that the committee will seek laws which will enable the United States government, through the treasury department and regional reserve banks, to aid the farmer in times of confusion in world markets, and that a beneficial system of rural credits will be outlined. The latter project is already pending in Congress, but was postponed owing to pressure of other legislation. A fund of \$200,000 is being raised by the Farmers' Union to defray expenses of the committee. A subcommittee of the committee of forty, composed of Peter Radford, Texas; H. S. Mobley, Arkansas; E. W. Dabbs, South Carolina; T. J. Douglas, Mississippi; and President C. S. Barrett of the Farmers' Union, has been here some time completing preliminaries to the actual meeting of the committee. At the recent Fort Worth convention a resolution was adopted pledging the members to work for the limitation of production of tobacco and cotton next year. If the government came to the assistance of the farmers now.

START WORK ON CONCRETE DAM AT SPILLWAY SOON

From Monday's Daily. The water company will start work this week on a concrete dam across the spillway at Lake Wichita, which the company hopes will solve the problems which arise every time the spillway overflows. The dam will be about 500 feet long and seventeen feet high, with a thickness at its base of fifteen feet. It will be substantial enough to withstand the floods of the lake and will be a marked improvement over the present conditions. A large force of men is already at work. The dam will bridge the spillway just below the Wichita Falls & Southern's trestle. The high waters of the past year have made considerable trouble for the water company at and below the spillway, and the dam was decided upon as the most feasible means of controlling the situation.

GERMAN SUBMARINES BLOW UP 3 BRITISH CRUISERS

North Sea Scene Of Attack Which Resulted Disastrously For British War Vessels

By Associated Press.

London, Sept. 22.—Three British cruisers, the Aboukir, Hague and Cressy have been sunk in the North Sea by submarines, according to the official press bureau announcement this afternoon. Continuing the announcement says that a considerable number of the crews of those vessels were saved by His Majesty's ship, Lowestoft, and by a division of torpedo boat destroyers. Trawlers and their boats also aided in the work of rescue.

The Aboukir was torpedoed first. The Hague and the Cressy drew in close to her and were standing by to save her crew when they were torpedoed.

The cruisers were built in 1900 and were of a type now obsolete. Each carried a crew of about 800 men. The locality of the submarine attack is not given in the official announcement.

BOMB DROPPED FROM AEROPLANE AT OUTSKIRTS CITY IN HOLLAND

By Associated Press. Amsterdam, via London, Sept. 22.—An aeroplane of unknown nationality dropped a bomb in Maastricht this morning near the Brussels gate, according to a dispatch from the Hague. No one was killed or injured, but a big hole was torn in the ground, trees were broken and the doors and windows of nearby houses shattered. Automobiles were sent in pursuit of the aircraft but it soon disappeared to the southward.

POKER PLAYERS AND SHOE SHINERS ARRESTED

Card Players Plead Guilty While Shoe Shiners Will Contest Their Cases

From Monday's Daily. Two batches of devotees of the game of poker were arrested Sunday by local officers and all defendants entered pleas of guilty this morning. Policemen Allen and Gilham interrupted one game which was in progress in a downtown business building Sunday afternoon making six arrests. Owing to lack of positive proof, fines of only three dollars were accepted on pleas of guilty in the city court. Deputy Sheriff Russell nabbed a bunch of eight players who had a lively game near the Denver coal chute. All these plead guilty and a fine of \$10.80 was assessed in each case. The proprietor and employees of a Greek shoe shining stand on Eighth street were arrested yesterday, charged with Sabbath law violation and their cases were set for tomorrow morning. They had been warned not to keep open after 10 o'clock and it is alleged a very warning was disregarded; some objection had been made to the music with which the concern advertised its presence and entertained its customers.

Ginner Tells Farmers to Pay for Ginning When They Get 10c

Down in Bomarton, Baylor county, a ginner, T. L. Moss by name, has reached a solution in a way of the cotton problem that is a little different from the "buy a bale" movement but which is proving satisfactory. Mr. Moss is ginning the cotton brought to him and telling the farmers to take it back home and keep it until the price rises, when cotton reaches ten cents in the market then they may pay for the ginning. The cost of ginning amounts to something, but the ginner figures that he could run his gin for a few months without demanding cash for the cotton baled, so the farmer will not be forced to accept almost any price in order to get the money to pay for ginning.

AUTOISTS HAVE NARROW ESCAPE AT CROSSING

From Monday's Daily. Joe Rinefeld and his son, Earle and Mr. Boyer had a very narrow escape from death Sunday morning while going across a railroad track on Walnut street in their automobile. It seems that a flying switch was being made at the time and just as the auto got to the middle of the railroad tracks it was struck by a string of box cars and carried for about twenty feet down the track. The occupants remained in the car and were uninjured, but the car was damaged to the extent of about \$200.

OIL PRICES HERE DROP TEN CENTS

QUOTATION NOW DOWN TO 65 CENTS BARREL BY PIPE LINES HERE.

DROP WAS NOT UNEXPECTED

New Price is 40 Cents Barrel Under Price at the First of Year. From Monday's Daily. Following a ten cent reduction in the price of oil in the Mid-Continent field, the Magnolia and Texas Companies today announced a similar reduction in the price of oil in North-west Texas. The cut is from seventy-five cents to sixty-five cents. The reduction was not unexpected here, following the decline in the Oklahoma price and local oil men have taken the view that even this reduction could not make things much quieter than they are at present, with over-production in Oklahoma and the export trade at a standstill. These two conditions have caused reductions in practically every field in the country. The new price, sixty-five cents, is forty cents below the quotations of the first of the year, oil being \$1.05 per barrel at one time here.

MORE BALES SUBSCRIBED AT TEN CENTS POUND

Canvassers Expect to Reach Goal of 1,000 Bales Before Saturday

From Monday's Daily. Although the committee of the buy a bale club was not actively canvassing this morning, a number of bales were placed and the work will not be allowed to lag. Every effort will be made to reach the 1000 bale mark by Saturday night. Members of the club took occasion to comment upon a report from Waco, that that city had bought 150 bales so far. Waco is about three times as large as Wichita Falls and handles probably ten times as much cotton, so that Wichita Falls showing of 350 bales at date makes Waco's total look quite insignificant. Many of those who have bought bales are sending them to the site of the warehouse. Some merchants are storing their bales in their stores at night, which is in violation of insurance regulations unless permission has been secured from the company. Most merchants leave their bales on the sidewalks.

Mrs. M. I. Roberson left for Fort Worth after a visit in the city. Mrs. H. W. Peters returned from Henrietta today.

ALL OF US MUST RESIST THE DEVIL

CONFLICT WITH EVIL IS INEVITABLE DECLARES REV. CHAS. CLARK SMITH

DEVIL IS VERY PATIENT

It Will Avail Us Little To Resist for a Time and Afterwards Fall Into His Power

From Tuesday's Daily. "The Conflict with Evil," was the theme of Rev. Chas. Clark Smith at the First M. E. Church Sunday night. His text was James 4:7. In part he said:

"There is a law in the physical universe according to which a moving body follows the line of least resistance. We look into the face of a cloud and observe a flash of lightning. It looks like a ball of fire shooting through space but we notice that it follows a zig zag path. The scientists tell us that there are strata or seams in the air just as there are in a great stone and that the lightning searches out these seams and follows a path where going is easiest. Electricity follows the line of least resistance. This is all very well for an inanimate force but it will not do as a principle for regulating human conduct. To live well one must follow a course of selection and rejection, not with reference to ease but more especially with reference to effect upon the life. Having been endowed with intelligence it is to be presumed that we should live intelligently. As a matter of fact most people live by accident rather than by reason. They take as a matter of course whatever comes and let it have whatever effect it may as though they were not privileged to shape events somewhat and to work toward certain ends. That is to say that most people follow the line of least resistance in living. In the schools pupils are given to selecting a course that offers a diploma for the least work and unthinking parents will encourage this tendency. A graduation from something seems to be the chief goal rather than a meeting of the needs of that individual. If the work offered is a quilt school just as if all life could be on that plan. Life is full of problems and there can be no living any way successful without great effort. We should not be seeking after ease in life so much as for development.

"This universal principle holds in the moral life. Experience teaches the necessity of antagonizing evil. No life can be so sheltered that it will not meet with temptation. No life will grow into worthy proportions unless there is a conscious and intelligent effort to eliminate evil from the life and to work into the life those things that are helpful. For the child much of the selecting and rejecting must be done by the parents. But after a time the youth must learn the principle of choice for himself. We may not believe in a personal devil but we can not escape from the fact of an aggressive spirit of evil which is constantly confronting us with temptation. It is folly to seek to make this fact of experience purely subjective and to say that if our thought is right, right there would be no such thing as evil. It is not only crass folly to profess this as a matter of thought but it also shows a dense ignorance of human life and history and indicates a spirit of dishonesty in dealing with one's own sin. If we are to accept the story of the Christ, life is all we will need in the desert life in which he was compelled to resist the devil. If the witness of the best men of all history is to be credited we find that they have had to resist the devil. If we have gotten any where with the matter of living we, too, have had to resist the devil. The devil does not desire that any one shall make a success of life. He wants to cloud the brain of the successful business man and unseat the steady nerve of the mechanic and pale the beauty from the maiden's cheek and to turn the happy home into a hell. He wants to blight the bodies of innocent babes and have them born into the world with helpless eyes and depraved natures. He gloats in the anguish of mothers as they struggle with joy when they grapple each other's throats and turn the dogs of war loose upon their brothers. Whether we have a personal devil or not we do most certainly need to resist evil and no man can hope to come to a life worth while unless he develops the power to successfully resist the devil.

"This resistance should be intelligent. It is plain from experience that we must resist and therefore the more intelligently we resist the better. We should know our enemy. We should know that he has great power and skill. He is not an enemy to be lightly reckoned with. He is not an enemy that is easily discouraged. It will avail us little to resist successfully for a time and then afterwards to fall into his power. He is very patient and will continue to try us first in one way then in another. He will disguise himself as a friend and we will need to watch for him as an invading army watches for a spy. You can not tell by the uniform he wears where his sympathies are. That he appears well is no argument in his favor. That his presence is pleasing to us proves only that he has found our weakness and that we are in great danger. We should never fail to look ahead for his ultimate aid for us. It is for us to resist at one point and yield at another. He is not patient how he enters the life if only he is allowed to enter. It is folly for

GREEK SHOE SHINERS FINED \$19.80 EACH

Kept Shoe Shining Stand Open After 10 a. m. Sunday and "Bussed" Officers

From Tuesday's Daily. Two fines of \$19.80 each were paid this morning by members of the Greek colony here, as a result of keeping a shoe shining stand open after 10 o'clock on Sunday. The fines were accepted as a compromise, the cases against the five others being dismissed. It was brought out that the Greeks had been thrice warned by the officers, but had disregarded the advice. Had it not been for the fact that some of them "acted ugly" when arrested, it is likely that there would have been no fines, but they refused to tell their names and in other ways incurred the displeasure of the officers. This morning's fines were based upon a promise to behave in the future.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Nail and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Oland of Fort Worth, are visiting Chief and Mrs. J. B. Nail.

THE AUTUMNAL EQUINOX BROUGHT SHOWERS TODAY

Day and Night Now of Equal Length and Nights Begin to Grow Longer

From Tuesday's Daily. This is the date of the autumnal equinox, and is supposed to mark the passing of Palm Beach suits, straw hats and white shoes until the roses bloom again. More particularly it is the time when the nights begin to get longer and the days shorter. Today the day and night are supposed to be of equal length. Storms are frequent at this season and unsettled weather may be expected for a few days. From now on the nights will gradually lengthen until December 21, which is the date of the longest night and the shortest day.

is to wait till he has bound us before we begin to resist. No matter how strong we are if we sit idly by and allow him to wrap his alien meshes around us presently we will be bound. How many a poor fellow we weakened late in life to find that he devil has bound him with many evil habits and that now if he ever retires free it will be after a great struggle. How much wiser it would have been for him to have resisted from the beginning.

"In this text the Apostle James calls us to a specialized resistance. He commands us to strike directly at the general in chief of all the forces of evil. If we dethrone the ruler-ship of evil in our lives we have made further resistance easier. It is easier to fight an enemy outside the gates than to grapple with him if he has entered the citadel of our souls. What the devil is seeking is the dominance of our souls. He is not particular just how he enters only that he may effect an entrance. He approaches some in one way, some in another and each one at his weakest point. He is bent on destruction and it makes little difference how he may accomplish that destruction. He goes about sometimes as a roaring lion seeking whom he may devour but most generally he is not a roaring lion. When he gets well under his dominance he is indeed a tyrannical master but generally he is disguised as an angel of light. If only men could be led to identify the smooth tempter with the roaring lion they would be far less susceptible to his appeal.

Officers Who Helped To Sack Louvain Enjoying Meal After Their Grim Work Is Done



CONTRACT AWARDED FOR COTTON WAREHOUSE HERE

First Unit Will Be 120x120 Feet—Receipts Already Being Issued

From Tuesday's Daily. The contract for the cotton warehouse was awarded Monday afternoon by H. B. Hines, secretary-manager of the Wichita County Cotton Warehouse Association. Charles M. Blalowski Jr., was the successful bidder, his figure being about \$1200 for the first warehouse unit. This will be 120x120 feet in dimensions and will have a capacity of 1000 bales. Additional units of the same size will be erected as the cotton comes in.

HUNDREDS OF COTTON PICKERS RECRUITED HERE

This City Sort of Recruiting Station for N. W. Texas and Southwest Oklahoma

From Tuesday's Daily. Wichita Falls is now a recruiting station for much of Northwest Texas and Southwest Oklahoma, for farmers who need cotton pickers, and every day brings a number of cotton growers and employment agents here to secure hands to work in the fields. The crop is larger than that of last year and it has been found necessary to import a number of pickers. At noon, when most of the trains come in, farmers and agents are to be seen at the Union Station with from one to a dozen cotton picking recruits, and many others are taken out by wagon and automobile to nearby farms. Picking is not being pushed as rapidly as usual on account of the condition of the cotton market and the inability of some farmers to pay pickers, but there is said to be plenty of work for all who want it.

OBSTREPEROUS DRUNK WAS MUCH CHASTENED

Cursing and fighting, a drunk man was taken to the county jail last night by the sheriff's department and locked up. This morning, sober and considerably chastened in spirit, he pleaded guilty, and was assessed the usual fine. He was permitted to go down town for the money and soon returned with a large pile of currency. After paying the fine, he insisted on shaking hands with each of the officers.

FRENCH CROPS RUINED; STARVATION FOR MANY

Products Rot in Fields for Want of Harvester—No One to Plant for Next Year

Paris, Sept. 22.—Rural France is today a sacked and pillaged country. This year's crop has broadly speaking—all been lost. Next year's crop cannot be planted. The men who could save the one and plant the other are wearing blue coats and tramping toward the front. France's agricultural ruin for the moment is complete. "I have forty acres in cut grain lying there rotting," said a crippled man near Dreux. "My son has gone to the war. There are no men left in the country. The government has taken my horses and cattle. This winter we will starve."

The writer just returned from a 500-mile tour by automobile and rail through Normandy, one of the fairest districts of pleasant France. Everywhere it was the same story. The year's crop had been a bumper one, but it will prove almost a total loss.

NEW GAS WELL BROUGHT IN NEAR LAWTON, OKLA.

A gas well of several million feet capacity in the Lawton field has been brought in. This well is located in southeast corner of southwest 14, township 2 north, range 10 and adjoins the farm of Samuel Epstein. The well belongs to Messrs. Chaffee, Owen and Wilson, who leased land from Epstein and Keady, and it is known as the Miller farm. The well was brought in yesterday evening and the gas was struck at a depth of a little over 800 feet. This is the deepest that gas has yet been found in the Lawton field. The gas came with such force that it blew every thing out of the well, except a lot of casing, which was lifted a considerable distance in the well and dropped back, breaking it to pieces and to some extent choking the well and checking the flow of gas. The fear of the gas supply in the Lawton field heretofore has been owing to the depth the gas was found, which averaged 400 feet, but now that an immense supply is found at double that depth, it is believed the supply is abundant for all purposes. Lawton needs the gas and wants it as soon as it can be piped in—Lawton Constitution.

DENTISTS WILL TREAT TEETH OF RECRUITS WITHOUT PAY

London, Sept. 2.—(By mail)—So many men who want to enlist in the army have been refused because of defective teeth that fifty American and English dentists have volunteered their services to remedy conditions. Each of the fifty dentists has agreed to treat without cost the teeth of fifty men whose physical condition is such that they will be accepted as recruits when their dental shortcomings are removed.

GIN DIVORCEMENT BILL IS KILLED

AGREEMENT COULD NOT BE REACHED ON PENALTY CLAUSE OF BILL

BANK AMENDMENTS PASS

Reported, However, That Governor May Veto Measure as It Comes to Him

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, Sept. 22.—The bill providing for the divorcement of cotton oil mills and gins was killed in the legislature today. The free conference committee appointed to adjust differences between the House and Senate having failed to reach an agreement. On motion of Representative Jagby the House adhered to the action of the House members of the committee in not yielding to the Senate amendments. This settled the matter as far as the House was concerned. The Senate also upheld the Senate members of the committee. The principal contention was over the penalty feature of the bill. The House desiring that the penalty of \$50 to \$500 should be eliminated and the Senate insisting that the penalty be retained.

ASK WHOLESALERS TO JOIN BUY-A-BALE CLUB

From Tuesday's Daily. Active steps to enlist the co-operation of wholesalers and jobbers in the "buy a bale movement" are being taken by members of the Wichita Falls buy-a-bale club, and letters are being sent to those with whom local merchants deal, urging them to assist, and pointing out the advantages to them. It is hoped in this manner to secure the taking of a number of additional bales.

"Gentlemen: You are probably well aware of the conditions that now prevail in the South with reference to the cotton situation. We have all indications of making a sixteen million bale crop, with the market far below normal; in fact, below the actual cost of production. To market a crop on such a basis as this will mean the falling of many business concerns, and it would require several years for conditions to again become normal.

"In order to alleviate these conditions as much as possible we have organized a 'Buy-a-Bale' club, which agrees to buy, so far as possible, one bale of cotton from each tenant farmer at ten cents per pound, basis middling. This cotton is then placed in a bonded warehouse, fully insured and protected from all damages, and the buyer agrees to hold this cotton for a period of twelve months, or until such time as the market reaches ten cents.

"These clubs are being organized throughout the South and warehouses are being built, and in this way we can succeed in holding one-third to one-half of this crop off the market; we firmly believe it will only be a short time until cotton will go to twelve cents. This is not a local matter, but is a proposition that will affect all of us, our big wholesale houses, our jobbers, as well as all of our retail merchants. We want you to join our 'Buy-a-Bale' club and pay ten cents per pound for the bale, which on an average will weigh between 450 and 550 pounds, and hold same until you get your money back. We can buy it for you, store it in our bonded warehouse, and send you a receipt for same. Think what it will mean if these 'Buy-a-Bale' clubs buy and hold two million bales off the market, the farmers hold what they can, and cut the acreage 50 per cent next year.

"We do not want any one to donate anything or lose a cent; this is a fight we are all interested in. Do not throw this letter aside, but write or wire us today to buy a bale for you and hold it off the market.

ENTRIES CONTINUE TO POUR IN FOR STOCK SHOW

Fort Worth, Texas, Sept. 21.—Entries continue to pour in for the livestock division of the National Feeders and Breeders show, which will open a seven day's exhibition here, October 10th. Yesterday brought entries from a number of out of state exhibitors of the stock and also a number of Texas people acquiesced to bring their blooded animals to this year's performance. Interest is still being centered around the baby beef division and pig clubs and up to the present time about a thousand or more entries have been contracted for in these departments. The management is overly optimistic for a successful show during the coming event and said yesterday that the finest line of thoroughbred livestock ever seen in the Southwest will ever display at this mammoth show.

WOMAN FIRES ON JUDGE

MRS. MARY REA ATTEMPTS TO TAKE LIFE OF JUDGE AT FORT WORTH.

6 SHOTS WERE FIRED

Judge Swayne on Bench in Suit Woman Was Contesting, Escaped Untouched

By Associated Press. Fort Worth, Texas, Sept. 22.—Mrs. Mary Rea fired six times at District Judge Swayne as he sat on the bench here today. Mrs. Rea was contesting her son's suit for the removal of disability as a minor. All the shots went wild. The woman's attorney interfering and probably preventing Judge Swayne from being killed. Mrs. Rea was placed in jail.

This is the second time an attempt has been made by a woman to kill Judge Swayne. Several years ago a woman attempted to shoot him in a hotel following a decision by the judge in a suit to which she was a party.

RUSSIA WILL NOT HEAR TALK OF PEACE NOW

There Can Be No Peace Until Kaiser's Ministers Appear at Tents of Allies

London, Sept. 22.—"There can be no peace until the Kaiser's Ministers appear at the tents of the allied commanders and ask for terms." This is Russia's attitude as expressed by Russian newspapers which have the ear of the government. To all peace proposals from any source since Berlin direct a deaf ear will be turned. The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Times assumes, from the attitude of leading Russian newspapers, that there is resentment in that country over persistent efforts on the part of the United States to obtain mediation in behalf of Germany.

Russia's attitude, he says, is irrevocable. Russia will not make peace except in cooperation with her allies. Rumors that Russia is seeking territorial aggrandizement are denounced as false and malicious and as inspired by Germany. The Russian newspapers declare that Russia possesses more than enough territory, and that every inch of the conquered territory will be disposed of in strict compliance with the joint declaration of the allies.

Several days ago the Novoa Vremya suggested that it would be well for President Wilson to abstain from offers of mediation on behalf of Germany, because such offers could not be possibly entertaining in view of the shocking atrocities perpetrated by the German armies.

The Russian newspapers in an utterance this evening, which was obviously inspired, made the remarks of Government declaration, declare that Russian diplomacy is fully in accord with that of the allies in the refusal to enter into any negotiations, direct or indirect, until the following objectives of the war have been accomplished:

"The predominance of Prussia among German States must be destroyed. German militarism must be crushed and wholly removed as a menace for the future. Complete satisfaction must be given to England, France and Belgium. Poland must be reunited. Russian interests and the interests of the Slav people must be safeguarded.

GROCERY CLERKS UNION HAS BEEN ORGANIZED

Organization of the Grocery Clerks' Union was reported at the meeting of the Wichita Falls Trades and Labor Council Monday night. The following officers were reported elected by the new union: J. B. Webb, president; Guy C. Raley, corresponding secretary; G. F. McCreeles, first vice president; G. A. Smith, second vice president; J. R. Bachman, recording secretary; J. W. Tucker, guide, and Irvin Deaton, grievance. President Burton who has been absent from the meetings of the council for some time was present last night and presided. The grievance committee reported several matters. The Laundry Workers reported that they had not yet been able to get contracts signed and plans were discussed at some length. Nothing was given out for publication as to the steps that will be taken. The Labor Day committee reported a balance on hand of about \$100, which had been turned into the treasury of the council. Other reports were heard and talks made before adjournment.

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This paper don't know who it was that started the "Buy-a-Bale" movement, but he deserves a medal.

This is the first day of fall. It is time to lay aside that straw hat and Palm Beach suit. They have comforted us for a season and now need a rest.

Some of the Houston banks have received about \$1,250,000 of the emergency currency, but according to George Bailey of the Houston Post, the currency is only available to the emergencies of the higher class.

The Germans admit they have lost in killed and wounded since the war began 35,000 men; the allies claim the Germans' loss is something like 2,500,000, but that is perhaps a little out of line. If the estimate of the allies is correct, then the Germans are still putting up a good front with nearly half their fighting force killed or wounded.

Congressman Henry of Texas has introduced a bill in Congress providing for a bond issue of \$500,000,000 to be loaned to cotton growers on their cotton in order that cotton may be held until the price reaches ten cents or above. His plan, in short, is that the bonds be placed with National and State banks in the cotton producing States to be loaned to cotton farmers on their cotton at three per cent per annum, the banks to see that the cotton is properly classified, warehoused and insured, the cost of which the banks are to pay and hold out when the cotton is sold, the banks to receive an interest at the rate of six per cent. It is said this bill has the backing and endorsement of the National Farmers' Union. The object is to hold the cotton until the price reaches 12 cents per pound.

As was shown in a communication which the News printed two or three weeks ago, the Legislature made an egregious blunder in providing for the submission of two or three Constitutional amendments that are pending. It was evidently the intention that they should be voted on the day of the general election, which, we believe, falls on November 3, this year, while the resolutions actually prescribe November 10 as the day for their submission. In the erroneous notion that that is the date of the general election, here we have a conflict between the letter and the spirit, a conflict that is common. But an uncommon circumstance of this matter is that Attorney General Looney, responding to a letter from a county judge, has ruled that these amendments may and must be voted on on November 3, which is in accordance with the manifest intent of the Legislature, and not on November 10, which would be in accordance with the letter of the resolutions of submission. Here the light of reason is made to shine, and it is to be wished that others having to do with the interpretation of the law would follow the fine example of common sense triumphant which Attorney General Looney has set.—Dallas News.

If the Attorney General is right—and he generally is—his ruling in this matter will save the State the expense of holding a second election.

HENRY WATTERSON ON THE WAR.

Following is a pen-picture of the European war by Henry Watterson, editor of the Louisville Courier-Journal:
"The heart of man as he surveys the slaughter from afar grows sick and stops beating, the word he faintly would speak passes from his lips and dies upon the empty air. That is why the poets seem insufficient—the very Kiplings limp and stark—the slings and darts of the walling.
"Christ! That any man should gloat—that any woman should glow—before such appalling savagery.
"Wolf of the world and yellow-footed kite alone are gleeful, nor but from the tower of Bridges, across the low country to the dome of Cologne, by Ghent, where the peace treaty was made, and Aix, whose Charlemagne sleeps the dreamless sleep, and Liege, the immortal—and up and down the vale of the beautiful river—nowhere any ringing of bells, nor shouts of glory; only moans over dying and mourning of the dead; from white hoods of Flanders and Rhineland maiden; from palace and cottage; the smoke of Louvain ascending still from earth to heaven—even to the throne of God—in awful, awe-inspiring indictment. To your prayers, ye feds of warrior birth and blood, to your prayers! You know not what you do."

THE WIDENING BREACH.

It has become evident to those who have been observing the course of proposed legislation during the present session of the Legislature, that the breach between the Governor of Texas and the Democratic nominee for that position is rapidly widening. The Governor's advocacy of the State bank measure in flagrant and contemptuous disregard of the declaration of the

Democratic platform adopted at El Paso containing a declaration meant to protect the State school fund from exploitation by irresponsible politicians is, of course, the chief cause of the growing estrangement.

The reaffirmance of the sacredness of the school fund and the determination of the Democracy of Texas to throw about it the protection necessary to its preservation was put in the platform by the nominee for Governor, James E. Ferguson. Whether he at that time had any reason to suppose that there would be a far-reaching and determined effort to divert the fund is not known. If it was not, the precaution in putting Democrats on record as uncompromisingly opposed to such action as that now recommended by the Governor, assumes the dignity of prophetic foresight which seldom if ever has been possessed by any Texas statesman. While Mr. Ferguson has not, so far as we are apprised, expressed himself directly on the merits of the proposed State bank, there is little reason to doubt that he will oppose any measure conflicting with the policies approved by the platform, and most certainly he will be against the purpose of the accomplishment of a thing which was expressly and vigorously denounced in that document. It is fortunate that Mr. Ferguson is a man of experience in the banking business who will be able to at once recognize not only the utter futility of the proposed bank, but also the danger to which it would subject public funds invested in it.

It is generally conceded that it will be necessary for the Governor to call another extra session of the Legislature immediately upon the expiration of the present session, in which he really sincere in his expressed desire to have early action on the State bank bill. It is rumored that he has become impatient, if not disgusted, at the opposition which has developed against his bank scheme by Democrats in the Legislature who have the temerity to stand by the platform rather than join forces with those who refuse to be bound by its expressions. The fact is, the platform expression denouncing improper use of the school fund is a more difficult handicap to the passage of the bill than that imposed by the Constitution. If he reported upon pretty reliable authority that the Governor will call another extra session, and that if the Legislature refuses to pass his bill he will do things to the platform which has made such result possible. Precisely how he will proceed to take his revenge on that document can not be surmised, seeing that he has neither the power of amendment nor that of veto in the premises. Mr. Ferguson is so situated in the matter that it is believed he has everything to gain and nothing to lose by parting political company with a man who is gunning for the school fund in bold defiance of the Constitution, the Democratic platform and the wishes of the people of Texas.—Austin American.

SENATOR CULBERSON.

Friends of Senator Culberson will be rejoiced to hear that his health has undergone marked improvement lately. In a letter to a personal friend in Houston, he says: "My health has greatly improved and I am now regularly working in the Senate, doing hope, effective work for the State. I have no reason to doubt that the improvement will continue and that soon I will be in excellent shape." The letter is in the Senator's handwriting, a circumstance which is corroborative of his opinion respecting his health. In view of the fact that Texas has need all of its ablest statesmen at this particular period in its history, the news of Senator Culberson's improved health will be received by the best people of the State with that pleasure and gratitude which the importance of the event inspires. Of course there are certain politicians in Texas who have looked forward to the possible resignation of Senator Culberson on account of ill health, as an opportunity to gratify long-cherished, political ambitions by sliding into his seat, who will not be able to join in the practically universal rejoicing over his prospective complete recovery.

WAR—ITS CAUSE AND CURE.

Editor Times:
War, like all the evils effecting society, has its economic cause. No war of modern times is fought for justice, freedom or the betterment of mankind. They are wars for markets; wars for the benefit of the lords of industry who profit from the carnage and suffering of their fellowmen and the starvation, suffering and sorrow of women and children.

Practically all the productive industries of today are owned by private individuals or companies and are operated by a great host of workers who do not own them, but work for a wage paid by the hour, day or week. If one cares to look up the latest government statistics he will find that the average value of the product of each worker in the industries of the United States is something over \$2,000 a year, and, by the same statistics one will find that the average wage paid is less than \$500. Thus, you see, the workers or producers receive in wages less than one-fourth the value of their product, and the remaining three-fourths go to the owners of the industries as profits. Now, since the workers are also the consumers, because they constitute the majority of the population, it follows that, with their meager wage, they can buy back and consume but one-fourth the product their labor has created. Thus the surplus yet remains

in the warehouses of the owners of the means of production. Of course, this surplus is of no value to the masters of industry unless they can find a market for it. And since, as we have seen, the workers' purchasing power is limited by his wage, it follows that the masters must seek foreign markets for the surplus or shut down the industries and thus cause a panic with the dangers of riots and civic strife, which they always bring. But, since conditions are much the same in all civilized countries, there is a scramble for markets; jealousies and controversies arise, some outrage is committed and the injured country or countries, through the papers they control, set up a false cry of patriotism; their statesmen make speeches and draw up resolutions, mis-guided preachers preach sermons against the wrong, and when the people are aroused enough war is declared, and the workers, who have nothing to gain and everything to lose, do the fighting, suffering and dying, while the masters grow rich from the markets the workers create by the slaughter of themselves.

That is the cause of wars. Since history began we have had two classes—a working class and an exploiting class. The one produced the wealth of the world, while the other plundered the producer. This has been the cause of all the strife and wars in history. Former wars have been either wars of conquest or revolts of the workers against the tyranny of the exploiting class. In modern times we no longer have wars of conquest, but wars for markets. Science and invention has greatly increased the productive power of the workers, but the ownership and control of the means of production has remained in the hands of the exploiting class and so long as this continues we are bound to have wars for the market of this surplus product on the one hand, and strikes and riots of the workers for a greater share of their product on the other.

But this condition will not go on forever; the workers are at last awakening from their sleep of ages. Soon labor will demand not only a greater share, but all of its product and the workers shall attain this through collective ownership and democratic control of the means by which they produce wealth. When this condition comes, and it is not far off, the workers will receive in wages the full social value of their product. Then there will be no scramble for foreign markets because the workers wage being equal to the value of their product they can consume all their produce and thus constitute their own market. Foreign commerce will consist only of a peaceful exchange of products. When this condition comes, war will cease because the cause will have been removed. JOHN H. STOKES, Wichita Falls, Texas, Sept. 18.

WHERE HASTE MIGHT PROVE DISASTROUS.

Now that it is certain the legislature will not create a State central bank, with the assets of the permanent school and asylum funds of the State as the source of its capital stock and the basis of credit, during the few remaining days of the session, why should there be an extra session to consider this proposal? Even a special session of thirty days is not sufficient time in which to give it the searching scrutiny and consideration it ought to have. Plainly, an institution of such magnitude and functional complexity and intricacy as is proposed could be wisely established only until care had been taken to avoid even the remotest possibility of error. And to guard against error the counsel of the wisest men, the ablest bankers and profound students of political economy and momentary science will be necessary. In the matter of capital, there are, we believe, but three banking corporations in the United States of larger capital than that proposed for the Bank of Texas, and when all the assets of the various permanent funds are considered, it would have in resources a sum so vast that it would be one of the largest financial institutions of the world. Surely, then, the task of creating such a tremendous financial fabric would be one for men of the highest capacity. Therefore, just as the work is too great to be properly performed in four or five days, it is manifestly so great that it can not be properly completed within thirty days, and it is to be doubted if the Legislature could make such progress within that time that the members would be willing to vote upon it.

Considering the importance of the subject and the magnitude of the proposed institution, and the vast functional power and capacity with which it is proposed to invest, why would it not be a better idea for the legislators to provide for a commission composed of statesmen, bankers, State and National business men, and to be political economy in our institutions of higher learning, to investigate the general proposition from every possible angle. This investigation ought to be broad enough to subject the draft of the bill, together with full information with respect to the resources to be capitalized, to the analytical judgment of the highest banking and financial authorities of the State and country. The cost of this work certainly would not be greater than the cost of an extra session of the legislature, and surely the best judgment of the wisest men of the country is not too good when it comes to the creation of a State bank that must become the fiscal agent of the State and its institutions.

of counties and municipalities, the resource agent of 800 State banks, and the head of a vast warehouse system, and all to be co-ordinated with the Federal reserve system.

We must remember that this is a great fund belonging to all the generations of the future that it is proposed to utilize, and we must remember also that we are confronted by a proposition about which, if we accept it, there must be no weak spot in its structure. One blunder in the beginning might be attended by a wreck of far-reaching disaster. Such a commission reporting to some future session of the Legislature to be called for the specific purpose of considering its findings, would place us in better position to pass final judgment upon the proposed bank than the Legislature or people could possibly do at this time, when so few have given more than a casual perusal to the text of the pending bill. We have said that the measure is not without brilliant and attractive aspects, but there is imperative necessity to look thoroughly into every line and syllable of the bill and to ponder every phrase of it in the light of all the wisdom and experience that may be available.—Houston Post.

DOING THINGS IN THE RIGHT WAY.

It is typical of Wichita Falls folk to do things in a large way. This city's history attests that fact in chapter after chapter, and Saturday fresh and splendid evidence was given when the Wichita Mill and Elevator company announced that it would buy a bale of cotton at ten cents per pound in every Texas community where it had a customer. This means that from 500 to 700 bales of cotton will be sold at ten cents. It has been said that those who buy cotton at ten cents are showing not as much of patriotism as of good business sense. That is largely true, and the reader may if he likes consider the Wichita mill's act as one of self-interest. But the five or six hundred Texas farmers who get ten cents for cotton that they would otherwise have to take eight cents for may look at it differently. There are many concerns in Texas that are big enough to follow the local mill's lead; that is, big enough financially. If they are big enough in some other way, we hope to hear from them soon.

The Times is glad to consider the act as a patriotic one, worthy of emulation by every concern that does business on as large a scale. We have already seen what the "buy-a-bale" plan has done to the price of cotton, and a few more stunts like that of the Wichita mill will see the cotton farmer out of the woods. In the meantime, let Wichita Falls take the 1,000 bales she is going to buy. The French are protesting that the German shells are destroying some famous and historic buildings at Rheims. They probably expected that the German guns should be loaded with chocolate drops, or something similar, when turned in their direction. Turkey don't like it because the name of St. Petersburg has, by royal decree, been changed to that of Petrograd, and she has ordered that all her subjects continue to call it St. Petersburg and address their letters accordingly. Thus, it would seem, Turkey is in rebellion against Russia.

The news from Washington that Senator Culberson is now at his post of duty and is doing effective work is good news for the people of Texas, but rather discouraging to the bunch of aspirants who are waiting for him to die off that they may have an opportunity to fill his shoes. But some of them are flatter themselves considerably when they think they are capable of doing this, even though the opportunity should present itself. Culberson is one of the real big men of Texas, and as a rule, will be proud to honor him just as long as he chooses to serve them. W. G. Stettin, State game, fish and oyster commissioner, says it is unlawful to kill plovers or other upland birds until September 1st, 1915. If his construction of the game law is correct and the law is enforced, it will give the plover a chance to accumulate once more. In the face of this authority, however, we notice that several newspapers throughout the State are printing articles to the effect that the plover may be killed now without violating the game law. The Times, of course, does not pretend to know what the law is. It can only give the construction that is placed on it by the official whose business it is to see that the law is enforced.

been the case for the past two weeks it is not too much to expect that cotton will be selling for ten cents and above that figure by November 1st.

Over at Throckmorton they are organizing a "Buy-a-Bale" of cotton at ten cents per pound club, and the editor of the local paper is in on the movement, as witnesses the following: The publisher of the Times hasn't seen fifty dollars since "Heck was a pup," but he wants to join the club, anyway. To anyone delivering as a small sack of thirty pounds of cotton in the seed, we will give credit on our subscription book to the amount of one dollar. We are willing to co-operate. Just stop at our office and call for the cotton man. In this offer cotton is considered cash, and the full amount of tickets for the Piano Contest will go with the payment.

A VISION OF THE PAST.

To The Times:
Back through the vista of years, when making was content to live the simple life of God-fearing men and women; who were to each other true neighbors and friends, there loomed up in every community the stalwart minister of the Gospel; he of the everlasting faith in the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man. Strong and vigorous as the giant oaks that grew in the forest along the mountain trails, over which he plodded winter and summer to keep his appointments at the old log school house, where people assembled to hear him expound the Scriptures, he stood forth a beacon light to warn the sinner, to abstain from evil deeds and turn to pure and noble thoughts. His passing away leaves a void in every community that modern theology will never fill. His presence was always welcome; his coming brought a benediction to every family, and the souls of the members of his congregation received a new light from "the Father, Son and the Holy Ghost." What cared these honest, simple folk for worldly display? They never dreamed of palatial church edifices of modern architecture; they never dreamed of huge piles of brick and mortar standing out in bold relief against the blue dome of Heaven; they never dreamed of a roof of vast dimensions sheltering two scores of rooms surrounding an auditorium kilted and frescoed in rich colors. These simple, honest, God-fearing people never conceived of a grand organ playing rag-time tunes to sacred music; they would have blushed with shame to have been accused of kneeling in prayer, and, at the same time, gratifying their curiosity by looking over the backs of their seats to see the latest creation in the military art.

No, these simple folk, our great-grandfathers and great-grandmothers, in their abiding faith in God and love of their minister, forgot their humble surroundings and lifted up their hearts in humble supplication to the Creator of the universe for his many blessings, strong in their faith, and trusting in His goodness and mercy! No, they took no thought of what ye shall eat, and where withal shall ye be clothed if they obeyed His commands. When they entered the house given over for the time being to religious services, granddaddy and grandma walked with unassuming air to a convenient bench, one removing his hat and the other pushing back her sunbonnet that they might see the benign countenance of the minister as he lined the old-fashioned hymn, "Jesus Lover of My Soul."

Sunday was to them a sacred day; yes, when the hour of services arrived and the solemn sound of the bell sent forth its invitation, fathers, mothers, sons and daughters journeyed in company to the "meeting" house. No one stopped to give an admiring glance at their figure in the glass and make the last touches to their fashionable attire. They were not privileged to wait until the voluntary was over, then rush out to their "buzz wagon" and speed down the road, violating the law and shoving dust in the eyes of respectable citizens. Farewell to the memory of the old-time minister of the Gospel; he has disappeared into the shadowy land of long ago; but his soul lives in the presence of His God. Perhaps the ground is level and the grass has smoothed out all traces of his grave, but the flowers will bloom a decoration and the forest songsters will sing his reciem. But, he who lingers in this veil of tears must sometimes think that modern Churchcraft has supplanted your old, simple faith in God. Especially, when we count the costs of the modern institutions in our great cities devoted to worship. Is this love of display and multiplied rules of formality, necessary to save the poor, tottering sinner on the road to perdition? Or, rather, may it not be that we have turned our fashionable edifices into social clubs too exclusive to admit the ragged wayfarer on life's highway? One thing we do not suspect—that many a poor family is not able to pay the price of membership, and then to dress and comport themselves in harmony with their surroundings. And, but for the Salvation Army, might be tempted, like the prophet of old, "to curse God and die."

STRAW STACKS AND FLIES.

Many farmers are complaining this year of flies being so numerous and bothersome that it is with difficulty they can work their horses and mules in the fields. Some of them say that the cause of so many flies is attributed to the numerous straw stacks that are left in the fields to rot and afford breeding places for flies, and T. B. Taylor of Archer county, advocates the burning of the stacks of straw instead of allowing them to stand and rot in the fields. He wants the farmers to figure on the amount of flesh the worry of flies takes off of stock and place it against the amount of feed it will require to place the flesh back on the stock, and thinks if they will do this they will find that it will require more than the value of the straw stacks in good wholesome feed to put the stock in condition after they have worn themselves out by fighting off the flies for a season. He therefore advocates burning the straw stacks just after threshing and by that means rid the country to some extent of breeding places for flies.

The Maine election, the withdrawal of the progressive candidate in Pennsylvania, the results of the Oregon and other primaries, will probably mean that those who joined the progressive party for the leaves and fishes will vote with the republicans in the coming fall election. Even Roosevelt's proposed swing around the circle will not hold them in line. A lot of them flooded to the progressives with the hope that the progressives would sweep into power and into the offices. Now, that the hope seems long deferred, many of them will not have the conviction to stay with the party. They were republicans and to the republican party they will return. If the progressive party shows any great strength after this purifying and purging process there will be some hope for its future. If the party does not show more evidences of vitality in the coming elections than it has in the primaries it is a pretty safe guess that its virtue leader will seek other political alignments before the 1916 campaign.

We commend the example of C. J. Shumake to the landowners of Texas. Mr. Shumake bought a bale of cotton from each of his six tenant farmers at ten cents a pound, paying cash, and in the same transaction arranged with them to reduce their cotton acreage 25 per cent next year. He even went further, furnishing his tenants with seed wheat to sow the land held out of the cotton patch. That's the right kind of a spirit. Such co-operation between landlords and tenants would soon place Texas farmers on a much better basis. Mr. Shumake's plan, if generally adopted, would solve the problem of the cotton market. It would do much more. It would put the farmer on self-sustaining basis. That wheat is going to make pasturage this fall and winter for livestock. Livestock is the most finished product the farm factory can turn out. It's a clutch for the Texas farmer. Livestock is the raw material of the farm manufactured and assembled on the hoof in the finished state ready for delivery to the consumer with all unnecessary bulk eliminated, cutting out freight costs. But wheat next summer will bring cash. This is a good thing for a tenant farmer or anyone else to have. Unless there is a speedy conclusion of the great war that is gripping Europe, thousands and thousands of acres of the best wheat land in the world will go untillied while Russian peasants and German farmers are off on the battle lines. Wheat will bring a high price. The season is most favorable here to give the crop a good growing start. More landlords ought to furnish their tenants with seed wheat.

The reported statement of Sir Lionel Carden, bitterly criticizing the administration for the withdrawal of American troops from Vera Cruz, probably never was made. Sir Lionel is still in the English diplomatic service. It isn't the custom of English diplomats to talk promiscuously, especially in criticism of the policy of a great, friendly nation. Just now England isn't in a position where she would like to antagonize any great power. If Sir Lionel made the statement attributed to him he is certain to receive a reprimand that will be an example to English diplomats for years to come. The eruption of George Fred Williams, late ambassador to Greece, is a sort of minor disturbance compared with the big volcano of Carden's reported interview. Conditions are no doubt bad enough in Mexico, but even the Hearst press, in its bitter opposition to the administration, has not been able to picture such a situation of despair as was reported in the interview. While industry is at a standstill, Mexican railroads have resumed operations. Trains are being run practically over all lines in the republic. Even some effort is being made to repair the damage wrought in the years of civil strife. The Constitutional leaders have proclaimed a plan that ought to result in the establishment of a stable government; President Wilson heretofore hasn't exhibited

ed a disposition to determine upon a course of action upon insufficient data. Events have shown that he has been better informed than his critics. If conditions were as reported in the Carden statement in Mexico, it is pretty certain that the troops would not be withdrawn. Again we guess that Carden never made the statement attributed to him.

A few days ago The Times had something to say regarding the charge brought by Commissioner of Agriculture Kone against owners and managers of cotton oil mills through the State, in which this official blamed the cotton oil mills for the low price of cottonseed. The Times, in its comment, said that if what the Commissioner said was true, then an investigation of the cotton oil mills was in order. Since that time, however, The Times has done a little investigation on its own account in a local way, and the result of its inquiries convinces The Times that the cotton oil mills are making less profit off of the cotton seed oil products at this time than they were when the market price of cotton seed was just about twice what it now is. Commissioner Kone, it appears, has also felt that he should look more thoroughly into such a serious matter, and after looking has made the discovery that he was badly mistaken when he charged that the cotton oil mills were responsible for the low price of cottonseed, and he has done what he could to right the matter. One and perhaps the principal reason for the low price of cotton seed is the fact that a wonderful crop of feed-stuffs has been produced in Texas, and when that is the case the market for cottonseed hulls and cottonseed cake is dull. Those who have stock to feed first make use of what feed-stuffs they raise and have on hand before they resort to buying cottonseed cake, meal and hulls to feed on. Some stock farmers in this section of the State have hay and feed-stuffs on hand that were put up last year. In addition to the abundant crops raised this year, and nearly every farmer has more feed than he will be able to use.

The champion "Ivory" of the cotton situation appears to have been pulled Tuesday by the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce, which, in executive session, adopted a resolution calling on farmers to sell their cotton and pay their debts. If a farmer could sell his cotton at a profit at eight cents; there might be some semblance of philosophy in the Fort Worth organization's resolution. Under the circumstances, any farmer who sells any bale that he does not absolutely have to dispose of is doing an injustice to everybody, himself included. It would be nice for those of us who are not farmers if he could shove the whole ugly burden onto the farmers' shoulders, even assuming that we wouldn't be hurt ourselves in the long run; but the situation isn't the farmer's fault any more than it is ours. Whenever commercial organizations get together behind closed doors to handle things, something that doesn't bode much good for folks in general is pretty apt to result.

Developments of the last few weeks fall to give much hope for a speedy conclusion of the European war. These developments make it appear that the armies of both sides are better on the defensive than on the offensive. The German sweep through Belgium and France to the outskirts of Paris was brought to a sudden check by the allies' defense. Then commenced a German retreat similar to that of the allies, but when the defensive positions were reached north of the Aisne the German line was reformed and for twelve days now it has withstood the fierce assaults of the allies. The allies' assaults have been as unavailing against the Germans on the Aisne as were the German assaults against the positions of the allies on the Marne. Even if the German right is turned and the German army forced to retreat the retreat will not mean disaster. The Germans will retreat to the line of the German defense running north and south through Metz and it is not likely that the allies will have better success in attacking these positions than the Germans in their assaults upon Verdun. The Russians are now occupied with an attack upon Austrian fortified positions at Cracow and Przemysl, which are more than likely to keep them occupied for weeks. In the meantime the Germans are active in Russian Poland and there is little prospect that the Russians can march to Berlin with any expedition. As viewed by a non-military observer, the war scenes promise soon to shift to the German frontiers where the fighting is likely to be prolonged and ineffective. In the meantime there may be movements for peace in the belligerent countries. President Wilson holds himself in readiness to hear proposals at any time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Jones left today for a visit in Denver. Mrs. M. I. Stowe left for Belcher, where she will visit relatives. G. M. Head of Oklahoma City, is in the city on business.

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MRS. REA CHARGED ASSAULT TO MURDER

GRAND JURY PROMPTLY INDICTS WOMAN WHO ATTEMPTED TO KILL

WOMAN IN COURT BEFORE

On More Than One Occasion She Threatened Judge Swayne Publicly

The Fort Worth Record contains the following account of the attempt to assassinate Judge Swayne yesterday:

Standing within twelve feet of her intended victim, Mrs. Mary Rea, widow, aged about 55 years, Tuesday morning suddenly pulled a .35-caliber Colt revolver from the bosom of her dress and fired six shots in rapid succession at James V. Swayne, judge of the Seventeenth district court. Nothing but the catlike quickness and ready presence of mind of Durwood McDonald, Mrs. Rea's attorney, saved her wrist and averted the course of the first bullet to an angle of 45 degrees above Swayne's head. He then twisted her wrist upward and forced her down the aisle toward the door while she emptied the remaining five chambers of the revolver into the ceiling of the court room.

Judge Swayne took temporary refuge behind the jury box, in which he had been sitting, and Deputy Sheriffs Fitch and Hutcheson disarmed Mrs. Rea and escorted her to the county jail. Members of the grand jury, in session on the floor above, hurried to the scene and an hour after the near tragedy Mrs. Rea had been indicted on two counts, one for assault to murder and the other for carrying a pistol.

In Climax to Case.

The attempted shooting was the climax to a long string of court troubles involving Mrs. Rea and culminating Tuesday in a judgment by Judge Swayne removing the disabilities of minority of Roy M. Rea, her 18 year old son, which procedure Mrs. Rea had consistently opposed in the past but agreed to Tuesday morning. Several weeks ago Mrs. Rea told Judge Swayne over the telephone that if he granted the petition of her son, "You might as well leave town."

The application for removal of minority disabilities was filed by young Rea several weeks ago, but Judge Swayne did not act upon it finally until Tuesday. Mrs. Rea and her attorney appeared just before 11 o'clock and Judge Swayne took up the case. After a conference with McDonald it was announced that Mrs. Rea had withdrawn her objections and the judge then announced his judgment orally from the jury box, where he was sitting at the time. Mrs. Rea was not in the court room, but she came in a moment afterward and Mr. McDonald asked Judge Swayne to repeat the judgment for her benefit. Judge Swayne stated he had decided to remove the disabilities of Roy, but would fix it so he could not dispose of or mortgage the property inherited from his father until he became of age.

"Then I will fix you," replied Mrs. Rea, or some words to that effect, and she jerked the revolver from her bosom. It is the belief of court officials that she had the weapon in a small handbag which she brought into the court room and had gone out into the hall just before the judgment was rendered and transferred it to her person.

Swayne Discusses Case.

In discussing the matter Tuesday afternoon, Judge Swayne said: "Mrs. Rea has had a lot of trouble in my court practically ever since I have been on the bench. Four or five years ago she brought suit before me against the Rebekah lodge for \$50,000 damages on account of having been suspended by the lodge. I told her that it was not the business of the courts to go into the troubles of lodge, and she took it to Judge Simmons, then on the Sixty-seventh district bench. Judge Simmons told her the same thing, and she transferred the case to the Forty-eighth district, before Judge Buck, who took the same stand. She accused me at the time of having influenced the other judges to look at it my way.

"Shortly afterward her husband brought suit for divorce in my court. Both sides appointed commissioners to divide the property and the divorce was granted.

"Some one told her after the divorce was granted that she had not been served according to law when she had appeared in court in person, and she made a lot of trouble over that, claiming that the judgment as to the division of the property was not legal. She piled trash in front of Rea's rent houses and otherwise annoyed him until he brought an injunction suit before me restraining her from such acts, which I granted.

"Some time afterward she asked me for an injunction restraining her former husband from having an operation performed on the boy to remove a sixth toe on one of his feet, which I refused.

ed, where an empty revolver was found on her person. I fined her \$100 and gave her three days in jail on that occasion, but remitted the fine conditioned upon her good behavior.

Son Threatens Judge. "Shortly afterward her son approached me on the street one day and threatened me, while she was sitting in a buggy close by. I told him that if either one of them went too far I would serve her with papers in the \$100 fine and jail sentence hanging over her and force her to serve out her sentence. This resulted finally in my having the papers made out, and she spent thirty days in the county jail.

"She has strongly opposed the removal of her son's disabilities up to the time of the judgment this morning, but her counsel agreed to the order. I had understood that she might make trouble and had sent to the sheriff's office for deputies, but after the agreement was made I thought the danger had passed."

Roy M. Rea, her son, has recently married and desired to handle his separate property himself. He inherited several small rent houses from his father, who died about two years ago, and has an income from that source.

The county attorney's office stated Tuesday afternoon that in all probability Mrs. Rea would be brought up for trial on the charge of assault to murder next Friday in Judge Brown's court.

FOR SALE—Two Stockton California plays at \$55.00 each. H. C. Luecke. W 10 to

POPE PROTESTS AGAINST RUIN OF CATHEDRAL

Pontiff Reported to Have Sent Telegram of Protest to Emperor.

By Associated Press. London, Sept. 23.—A Rome dispatch to the Central News that Pope Benedict XV has telegraphed to the German Emperor protesting against the destruction of the cathedral at Rheims.

FOURTH STREET BAPTIST CHURCH EMPLOYS PASTOR

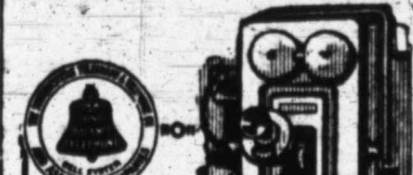
Church Now "Full Time" and Has Elected Rev. T. E. Cannedy Its Pastor

The Fourth Street Baptist church, formerly the Fourth Street Mission, is now a full time church, following action taken by the church last Sunday. Rev. T. Edwin Cannedy was recalled for the coming year, to give all his time to this church. The call was accepted and the usual services will be held. Rev. Cannedy has been serving in the capacity of a missionary, preaching both at the mission here and holding services in adjoining towns, but the church has so progressed as to demand his services all the time and is also practically self supporting.

Angry Bull Killed Eighteen Germans French Paper Says

By Associated Press. Paris, Sept. 22.—The Petit Parisien printed the story of a bull which it says killed 18 Germans. It appears that when the peasants in the neighborhood of Sezanne were warned of the approach of the Germans they opened the cattle pens to drive the animals to a point of safety.

One enormous bull, it was said, became enraged at the sound of cannon fire, broke away and charged toward the direction of the artillery. The Germans at first believed it some trick of the French. At the first dash the bull gored six artillerymen. Their companions opened fire upon the enraged animal which, however, gored a dozen more before it sank to the ground.



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TRANSPORTATION PLANS WORKED OUT SPLENDIDLY

England Sent Big Expeditionary Force into France Almost Without a Hitch

Southampton, Sept. 4.—(By mail)—The dispatch of troops from Southampton continues, but the movements are now kept less secret than during the passage of the first expeditionary forces. The record then made provided an excellent test of the facilities here for handling such a great movement of troops.

Although the expeditionary force was dispatched from several points, Southampton handled the bulk of the 150,000 to 200,000 men who were sent to the continent during two weeks time. The docks at this place afford more than one and a half miles of water front, with railway lines so close to the ship's docks that it is but a moment's work to transfer trainloads of men, horses and equipment from the railway to the steamships. The precision with which the transfers were made was so marked that an entire train was frequently unloaded in three minutes, and it was not uncommon for twenty trains to enter the docks and complete their task of unloading within a single hour.

The plan had been worked out by the war office two years before. The small cars used for transporting horses, accommodating only seven or eight animals, proved a great factor in the speedy transfers. Each horse had a separate compartment, and the sides of the cars dropped down in such a manner that the animals stepped out without the slightest confusion. Some Americans who witnessed this movement remarked that the cars were far more practical for this sort of work than the large freight cars used in America, into which a number of horses were crowded.

Scores of hospital cars still line the dock tracks here ready for the reception of sick and injured returning from the continent. Red Cross signs are displayed and surgeons and nurses are in the cars with everything ready for the wounded. The hospital trains are made up of converted passenger coaches and sleeping cars. All have the small compartments common to English railway coaches with doors opening at the sides. Litters are provided which will enter these small side doors and consequently it is much easier to place the seriously injured in berths than it would be if it were necessary to carry them through the end doors common to American sleeping cars and along narrow aisles or hallways.

Baggage cars have also been converted into hospital cars where patients can be placed who need attention of a sort which can be rendered more satisfactorily in a roomy car than in a small compartment.

FARMERS HOLD COTTON FOR ADVANCE IN PRICE

Very Little is Being Sold at the Prevailing Market Quotations

The farmers of Northwest Texas and Southwest Oklahoma are holding tightly to their cotton, judging from the amount of the staple being shipped at present. The movement, which is usually beginning to be quite brisk at this time of the year, is next to nothing at all at present and the hold your cotton propaganda seems to have taken firm hold in this section.

The few cotton buyers who are making the rounds are able to pick up a few bales here and there, mostly from those who are in urgent need of money and cannot dispose of their bales to the buy a bale clubs. Business is so light, however, that the buyers are keeping very few men at work.

ATTORNEY GENERAL APPROVES COUNTY HOSPITAL BONDS

Wichita county's hospital bonds to the amount of \$25,000 have been approved by the attorney general's department at Austin, according to advices received by County Judge Felder today. The approval does the county little good at this time, as the firm which had agreed to purchase the bonds backed down on its trade. It required five months to secure the approval of the securities and during that period the European war began, causing demoralization of the bond market. The bonds will be held until there is some improvement, which will probably be a year, at least.

BRITISH REGIMENT TO AID JAPANESE ATTACK

By Associated Press. Peking, China, Sept. 21.—A British regiment, it was reported, has left to aid the Japanese in the attack on Kia Chow.

COL. ROOSEVELT WHOOPIN' 'EM UP IN THE WEST

By Associated Press. Kansas City, Sept. 21.—Colonel Roosevelt today plunged into the second day of his speech making tour of the West. His first address of the day was at Kansas City, where at noon he was to address the Progressives of Jackson county. Tonight he will speak in Kansas City, Kansas.

HUSBAND WELL BUT FAR TOO LOQUACIOUS

Paris, Sept. 1.—(By mail)—An instance of the censor's pitiless treatment of letters from the soldiers at the front to their wives and sweethearts in Paris, is the case of a wife who received the following note from the censor as a substitute for the long letter her husband had written: "Madam," he said, "your husband is well but is far too loquacious."

OKLAHOMA TWO CENT FARE RULING EXPECTED

Oklahoma City, Sept. 21.—Decision was expected to be delivered today by United States Judge Youmans in the 2c fare litigation. Briefs filed by the railroads endeavored to show that a 2c passenger rate was non-compensatory, while the state contended that this was not enough to secure a higher tariff, but that it must be shown all the rates taken together are unreasonable.

Personal Mention

From Thursday's Daily.
 R. H. Boats of Cleburne arrived to spend a few days here on business.
 Mrs. Florence Ray arrived from Burk Burnett today to spend a few days.
 J. M. Coon of Jolly arrived here today to remain for some time on business.
 W. L. Thomas left for Fort Worth, where he will stay a few days on business.
 W. P. Kenny of Mangum, Oklahoma, arrived to be here a few days on business.
 Mrs. J. H. Polly left today for Denton to visit relatives here for some time.
 E. L. Short and wife left today for Tulsa, where they will make their home.
 R. J. Dillard and wife have left for Fort Worth, where they will make their home.
 Miss Jennie Lindsey left today for Petrolia, where she will visit until Saturday.
 Mrs. C. Arguerite Stephens returned to her home in Olney after a visit here with relatives.
 J. E. McChesney left today for Denton, where he will spend a few days on business.
 Rev. J. M. Hart and wife of Weatherford are visiting their daughter, Mrs. W. A. Freear.
 Miss Clara Ruthledge left for Mineral Wells, after visiting friends and relatives in the city.
 Mrs. H. B. Jellison or Orange has arrived here to visit for a few days with Mrs. W. J. Nolan.
 Mrs. Bettye Baugh and her nephew, Master Otha Bartlett, returned from Dallas last night.
 Mrs. A. L. Jackson left for Electra today, where she will visit for a few days with relatives.
 Mrs. C. A. Purrell returned to her home in Burk Burnett, after a few days with relatives here.
 Mrs. W. O. Ash left for Fort Worth today, where she will visit for about ten days with relatives.
 Miss Bertha Taylor left today for her home in Holiday, after a visit of a few days with Mrs. W. J. Nolan.
 Merritt and Margaret Hawley returned to their home in Holiday, after visiting relatives here for a few days.
 Mrs. B. H. Durfee has returned to her home, after visiting for some time with relatives in Okmulgee, Oklahoma.
 Mrs. J. L. Slaughter and children arrived today from Denton to visit Mrs. L. M. Slaughter on Thirteenth street.
 L. K. McKnight of Fort Worth arrived this morning as an advance man for the booster crowd that came from that place today.
 Erwin Harwell, recently a student at the University of Colorado, visited friends here today while en route to Austin, where he will enter the University of Texas.
 R. P. Gaston left for Fort Worth today, where he will attend the International Bible School Association for a few days.
From Friday's Daily.
 Mrs. Ella Wood left for Vernon, where she will visit her mother.
 Mrs. Jennie Lane has returned to her home in Cleburne, after visiting relatives here.
 H. L. McDowell has returned to his home in Tipton.
 Mrs. W. R. Moore has returned to her home in Goree, after a visit in the city.
 Miss Cleve West and brother left today for a visit in Olney.
 J. D. Beggis returned from Abilene, where he has been on business.
 James T. Martin left today for a business trip to Chillicothe.
 T. L. Harrison returned today from Stephenville, where he has been on business.
 Mrs. C. G. Maples left for Graham, where she will reside.
 O. W. Oliphant went to Electra today on business.
 W. R. Cullen and brother left for Gainesville today.
 Rev. E. A. Heckman of Abilene, is a visitor to the city and will occupy the pulpit at the Lutheran Church Sunday morning.
 Bernard Martin left yesterday for Fort Worth and Dallas on business.
 E. B. Reed, J. D. Avis of this city and their guest, F. E. Wells of Columbus, Ohio, loaded up a touring car with a camping outfit and other necessities of life and left for Jackboro this morning. They will visit for several days there before making the return trip.
 Mrs. J. D. Avis returned home last night from Sherman, where she has been for several days visiting relatives.
 Miss Bessie Lee Bartlett left yesterday for Denton, where she will attend the College of Industrial Arts.
 Mr. and Mrs. A. Zundelwitz returned last night from the East, where they have spent the past three months in New York and other points.
 Mrs. Maude Irwin has returned from San Antonio, where she has been visiting friends.
 W. J. Roach and wife of Bowie, were visitors in the city Saturday.
 The Misses Lee and Dola White and Mrs. H. A. McNeil and little daughter, Katherine Louise, have returned from Long Beach, Cal., where they spent the past year. After a short stay here they, with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. White will make their home in Dallas. Miss Dola, however, has accepted a position at Kahn's store.
 Arthur W. Jones of Dallas, prominent in the State Sunday school work, was a visitor in the city Friday.
 Rev. T. H. Morris, presiding elder of the Bowie district of the Methodist church, spent Saturday in the city.
 John Montgomery of Abilene, was a business visitor here Saturday.
 Miss Taota Fore leaves Monday morning for Belton to take up her studies at Baylor College. Mr. Fore will accompany her on the trip.
From Monday's Daily.
 Jack Mitchell left today for a business trip to Haskell.
 J. W. Atchison of Galveston, is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. M. Nickel.
 Mrs. O. Huggins left for Galveston, after a visit in the city.
 E. H. McGee from Kress, is in the city on business.

Willford Harrison left today for Gainesville on business.
 Miss Edna Lanman has returned from a visit in Ringgold.
 Miss Annie Clark of Ringgold, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. J. Quinn.
 H. M. Forrest of Electra, is in the city on business.
 S. S. Formby of Abilene, is visiting his sister in the city.
 B. F. Boyer left for Grandfield on a short business trip.
 James S. Downing left for College Station today to enter the A. & M. College.
 Mrs. C. E. Beesey returned today from Denver, where she has been for some time visiting relatives.
 Misses Nellie and Irene Berry left today for Dallas, where they will attend school.
 Mrs. W. C. Hand returned from a visit with friends and relatives in Tipton.
 F. W. McGraw and son left for Austin today, where the son will enter school.
 Misses Esta Rowe and Velma Reed left today for Fort Worth to attend the Texas Woman's College.
 Frank Glaze arrived from St. Louis today to stay for a few days on business.
 E. H. Rittenberry visiting friends here today while on his way to Amarillo.
 Henry Brayford has returned to his home in Abilene, after a business visit here.
 Miss Kennie Lee left today for Fort Worth, where she will enter the Texas Woman's College.
 J. H. Funston and wife have returned to Burk Burnett, after a visit with relatives in the city.
 Miss Lela Beall Anderson left today for Fort Worth, where she will enter the Texas Woman's College.
 Miss Bruce Dickson left Sunday for Milford, where she will resume her studies in the Presbyterian College, Overton, McDowell, left today for Galveston, where he will enter the State Medical College.
From Tuesday's Daily.
 E. H. Kay left for Haskell to be gone a few days on business.
 O. S. Orr left for Amarillo today to stay a few days on business.
 W. J. Price of Roscoe is in the city today to stay a few days on business.
 Nat Williams left for Bryan today to be gone a few days on business.
 P. L. Shockley arrived from Stamford today on a short business trip.
 P. B. Jones arrived from Gainesville to stay a few days on business.
 Dr. W. B. Adams left for Burk Burnett today for a short stay on business.
 W. E. McCall arrived from Holiday today to stay a few days on business.
 James S. Herrod left for Fort Worth to be gone for a few days on business.
 Otis Nelson left for Austin today, where he will enter the State University.
 Wayne Somerville will leave shortly for Austin to reenter the State University.
 S. H. Fore left for Bryan today, where he will visit relatives for a few days.
 Dullion J. Stevens arrived from Bryan today to stay a few days on business.
 Mrs. Mattie Kies and daughter left for Vernon today, where they will make their home.
 Mrs. S. E. McKee left for Anthony, Kansas, today to visit her children for some time.
 Mrs. W. L. Holloway left for Burk Burnett today to visit relatives for several days.
 William E. Campbell of Quanah arrived here today for a few days' stay on business.
 W. Milton Harley arrived here today from Sherman to stay a few days on business.
 Charles and Nelson Zibson left for Crowell today to visit for a few days with relatives.
 Allen Montgomery left Sunday night for the Terrell school at Dallas to resume his studies.
 Mrs. E. P. Gilmore left for Tuscon, Arizona, today to join her husband and make their home.
 Mrs. C. W. Henson and daughter, Edna, of Graham is visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Yates.
 Mrs. William Moore, en route from Amarillo to Abilene, visited friends and relatives here today.
 Joseph South left Monday for Tucumcari, New Mexico, in the interests of the Yeoman lodge.
 Miss Blanche Steele left for Fort Worth today, where she will enter the Texas Woman's College.
 Mrs. S. M. Mayberry returned to her home in Byers today, after a visit of a week with friends in the city.
 Miss Mamie Cook visited friends a short time today while en route from her home in Crawford to Amarillo.
 E. Maxwell returned to his home in New York City today, after visiting friends in the city for some time.
 D. P. Tolbert and family returned from Electra, where they have been visiting relatives for the last few days.
 Mrs. J. H. Hubler returned to her home in Dallas today, after visiting her brother, W. W. Hall, for a few days here.
 H. Chenaull has returned from a visit to his old home in Gallatin, Tenn.
 J. V. C. T. Christensen left today for a week's stay at Mineral Wells.
 J. J. Herndon, formerly with Luke Wilson on the Sixty-Six ranch, now located at Wellington, was in the city today.
From Wednesday's Daily.
 Morris Scott is in Abilene on business.
 W. L. Whitney has returned to Electra.
 Roy L. Wash of Paris, is in the city on business.
 Miss Regina Keeton left for Terrill, Okla., to visit her mother.
 Mrs. T. C. Pace is visiting friends in Iowa Park.
 Emmet Moore has returned to his home in Tucson, Arizona.
 W. K. Harwell left today for a business trip to Amarillo.
 Miss Regina Keeton left for Terrill, Okla., to visit her mother.
 Judge Fitzgerald was called to Jackboro on legal business today.
 Miss Jessie Bacon left for Stamford today to make her home.
 J. R. Butler and wife left today for Childress to make their home.
 Elmer C. King went to Burk Burnett on a short business trip today.
 R. T. Cromwell returned to Dallas today, after a visit in the city.
 Messdames Fred and J. C. Morris are visiting relatives at Sulphur, Okla.
 Mrs. R. McDill of Woodward, Okla., is visiting her sister in the city.
 Mrs. M. A. Goodman left today for Burk Burnett to visit her daughter.
 Mrs. R. L. Gray arrived today from Clarendon to visit with Mrs. B. M. Bullard.
 J. B. Mullinix left today for Petrolia, where he will be with the Lone Star Gas Company.
 W. E. Wilson and family have returned to Fort Worth, after a visit with relatives here.
 Mrs. F. W. Smith has returned to her home in Bowie, after a visit with relatives in the city.
 C. B. West and wife, en route from Fort Worth to Denver, visited relatives in the city today.
 W. E. Richardson has returned to her home in Fort Worth, after visiting her daughter here.
 Mrs. S. E. Pope has returned to her home in Tyler, after a visit with her son, E. J. Pope in the city.
 Mrs. C. S. Harrison, who has been the guest of Mrs. G. W. Eskie, left today for her home in Seymour.
 Rev. J. M. Hart and wife have returned to their home in Weatherford, after a visit with W. A. Freear and family.
 Mrs. N. H. Estis returned to her home in Mineral Wells today after spending several days with Mrs. W. W. Bell.
 J. W. Hill left for Fort Worth this afternoon, where he was called to attend the opening of the Texas Woman's College there tomorrow morning. He will return sometime tomorrow.
 W. E. Haines, general contracting agent for the Sells-Plato circus, was in the city today making arrangements for his attraction in this city on October 15th. The circus will disband here for the season and all its employees will be paid off, which means that about \$31,000 will be paid out by the circus people here on that date.
DO IT NOW
 Wichita Falls People Should Not Wait Until It Is Too Late.
 The appalling death rate from kidney disease is due largely to the fact that the little kidney troubles are usually neglected until they become serious. The slight symptoms often give place to chronic disorders and the sufferer may slip gradually into some serious form of kidney complaint.
 If you suffer from backache, headaches, dizzy spells; if the kidney secretions are irregular of passage and unnatural in appearance, do not delay. Help the kidneys at once.
 Doan's Kidney Pills are especially for kidney disorders—they act where others fail. Over one hundred thousand people have recommended them. Here's a case at home:
 "I am a carpenter, 1108 Scott St., Wichita Falls, Tex., says: 'I suffered from pains across the small of my back and in my sides. I also had to get up frequently during the night to pass the kidney secretions. Suffering from kidney trouble, I had been recommended to get a box and used them as directed. In a short time I was cured.'
 Price 50c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. McEwen had. Foster-McMillan Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y. (Adv.)

SOCIETY

FOURTH STREET BAPTIST SURPRISE PASTOR'S WIFE
 Tuesday evening the members of the Fourth Street Baptist Church gave a most enjoyable birthday surprise to Mrs. T. E. Cannedy, wife of the pastor of the church. On Mrs. Cannedy's return from the usual prayer-meeting services of the church, she found traces of some visitors during her absence, a number of pieces of handsome Haviland china on the table, further investigation revealed the presence of the surprise party, who had hidden themselves to await her return. The occasion was one of much happy surprise for Mrs. Cannedy and of enjoyment for the others in the party. Music was enjoyed, and songs were sung, special music being given by Misses Ethel Coleburn and Kathryn Cannedy. At a late hour a quantity of ice cream and cake was found, brought by the surprising party and this was very much enjoyed. Those participating in this affair, so enjoyable to Mrs. Cannedy were: Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Henson, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Stongall, Messdames Beggs, Coleburn, Nicholson, Burns, Rawls, Gibson, Misses Ethel Coleburn, Ruth Beggs, Mary Nicholson, Mina Burns, Bessie Stewart, Anna Stewart of Sherman, Jean and Echo Stengel, Kathryn Cannedy, Messrs. L. H. Lawler, Wm. A. King, Bert Sasser, A. L. Wooters, Lillian Bachman, Cora Scott, Agnes Andree, Hazel and Fannie Hunter, Altha Friberg.
"ENTRE NOUS" NEW ORGANIZATION FORMED SATURDAY
 The members of Miss Dora Coon's Sunday school class met Saturday afternoon with Miss Ramie Pardo and organized a social club the "Entre Nous." The afternoon was spent in a very agreeable manner with crocheting and embroidery as the chief occupations. Late in the afternoon the mother of the hostess served a delicious refreshment course, consisting of fruit jello, ice cream and cake. Those present were: Misses Mary Leith Tevis, Alice Butler, Edith Yates, Genevieve Mudd, the hostess, and Miss Coons, the teacher. The meeting for next Saturday has been postponed until Saturday week, when Miss Alice Butler will be hostess.
MISS FREAR HOSTESS TO LITTLE SISTERS
 The Little Sisters met Tuesday afternoon with Miss Ann Freear. The usual routine of meeting was followed and the hostess served a delicious course followed by an ice cream. This was the last time that three of their number, Misses Bertha Mae Kemp, Kathleen Blair and Bess Kell would be with them until the holidays as they leave this week for Maryland College. The members present were: Misses Lillian McGregor, Genevieve Carter, Bess Kell, Kathleen Blair, Bertha Mae Kemp, and the hostess.
MEETING OF M. E. SOUTH, S. S. DEPARTMENT TEACHERS
 The teachers and officers in the Junior and Intermediate departments of the M. E. Church, South, Sunday school met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. C. C. Shelton with she and Miss Trimble as hostesses. Miss Trimble was in charge of the meeting and the devotional exercises which opened the meeting was led by Judge Chauncy. A discussion of plans for promotion day occupied the entire business session and at the conclusion of the session Judge Chauncy made a brief advisory talk to the teachers. A light refreshments course was served by the hostesses. The teachers and officers will hold monthly meetings the fourth of each month in each month being selected as the day of meeting. The next meeting will be with the Misses Trimble. The teachers and officers in this department are: Mr. and Mrs. Shelton, Judge and Mrs. Chauncy, Mrs. J. P. Jackson, Mrs. Jack Shelton, Mrs. Rahl, Mrs. Stevens, Misses Stokes, Downing, Jenkins, Anna Trimble, Beth Trimble, Ma Cook, Messrs. Bland, Hinckley, Eddie man and Leonard Smith.
MRS. J. C. PRESSLEY HOSTESS TO SLUMBER PARTY MONDAY
 Monday evening Mrs. John C. Pressley entertained a number of girl friends with a slumber party at her home, 1908 Broad. When the guests arrived a dainty luncheon was served, consisting of salad, sandwiches, pickles, olives, ice tea, with a dessert course of ice cream and cake. Various amusements were enjoyed for some time and a post midnight luncheon was served. Those

LADIES OF FIRST M. E. CHURCH ENTERTAINED

Tuesday afternoon Mrs. H. L. Hunter and Mrs. C. C. Smith entertained the Ladies Aid of the First Methodist Church at the Hunter home, honoring Mrs. G. W. Corkhill, president of the society. An informal program had been arranged, consisting of readings by Mrs. Marquande, instrumental selections by Misses Cora Scott and Agnes Andree and vocal selections by Miss Hazel Hunter. Mrs. C. C. Smith made a short talk and then presented to the honoree a set of sterling ice tea spoons, as a token of recognition of her loving faithfulness with which Mrs. Corkhill had labored for the good of the society. Refreshments were served, consisting of ice cream and wafers and the afternoon was spent in a most pleasant informal manner. Those enjoying the delightful hospitality of Mrs. G. W. Corkhill, the honoree, were: Mrs. G. W. Corkhill, the honoree, Messdames Mary Friberg, Cook, Brown, Corlett, Carey, Scott, Meade, Marquande, G. E. Friberg, Snyder, E. T. Anderson, W. H. Bachman, E. V. Friberg, Dollard, Charles Andree, Dobson, A. E. Anderson, H. J. Bachman, Kate Friberg, Montfort, Albert Andree, Thornberry, Spradling, Simons, Misses Lillian Bachman, Cora Scott, Agnes Andree, Hazel and Fannie Hunter, Altha Friberg.

REBEKAH ODD FELLOW ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Monday night the sixty-third anniversary of Rebekah Odd Fellowship was fittingly observed by the local lodges. The lodges at Electra, Vernon and Iowa Park had been invited to attend the celebration and a large number accepted. The visitors were entertained at supper by the local Rebekahs at the home of Mrs. W. M. West. Following they adjourned to the Odd Fellows hall and the very entertaining program which had been arranged was enjoyed. Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the program and a social time was enjoyed.

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The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. Regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.00. One small bottle is two months' treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for Texas testimonials. Dr. E. W. Hain, 1296 Olive street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by all druggists. (Adv.)

GALVESTON COTTON TO JAPAN VIA CANAL

H. L. Ziegler Announces Sailing of S. S. Penrith Castle On Oct. 3 To Far East
 Galveston, Texas, Sept. 22.—The first cargo of cotton to the Far East through the Panama Canal will leave Galveston on October 3, on the British steamship, Penrith Castle. Announcement of plans for the initial cargo from Galveston to Japan was made by L. H. Ziegler, ocean freight broker representing large interior Japanese exporters. The cargo of cotton will consist of 12,000 bales, now being assembled, and it is certain, according to Mr. Ziegler, that the cotton will be ready to go on the date announced—October 3. Four steamships, Mr. Ziegler announced, have also been booked by him to follow the Penrith Castle to Japan, the loadings to be made during the months of October and December. The vessel to take the first shipment from Galveston through the canal to the Far East, and probably the first cargo from America through the canal to the Far East, is now in port, lying at Pier 36. She belongs to the South Atlantic, Gulf & Orient Steamship Line and is under the management of the Messrs. Powell & McVitie agents. Her tonnage is 2,337 and her master is Captain Horne. The Penrith Castle, according to Mr. Ziegler, should make the trip from Galveston through the Panama Canal to Japan in forty-two days. The Suez Canal was the former best route to the Orient, this route requiring from sixty-two to sixty-five days for the trip.

JAP AEROPLANES DESTROY TAUFORTS

By Associated Press.
 Paris, 3 p. m., Sept. 21.—Telegraphing from Petrograd a correspondent of the Hvas Agency says: "A dispatch received here from Vladivostok declares that Japanese aeroplanes have destroyed two of the important forts at Tsing Tau."
PRESIDENT TO VOTE IN NEW JERSEY PRIMARY
 By Associated Press.
 Washington, Sept. 21.—President Wilson tomorrow will go to Princeton, N. J., to vote in the primary election. He will return to Washington tomorrow afternoon.

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EYE STRAIN

May spoil your boy's eyesight for life unless properly remedied now. Fits-U Spectacles may be just what he needs. Give him the benefit of our thorough examination and find out.
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WILSON WILL NOT PERMIT NEW JERSEY DEMOCRATS TO ENDORSE HIM FOR 1916

By Associated Press.
Washington, Sept. 25.—President Wilson today had Secretary Tumulty write New Jersey Democrats declining to have them endorse him for a second term at their state convention.

Secretary Tumulty's letter was not taken by the president's friends here to mean that Mr. Wilson has decided not to accept renomination if it is offered him. These friends declare that future events will determine his stand.

LONG SIEGE, NOW SEEMS PROBABLE

GERMANS BEING DRIVEN BACK TO STRONGLY ENTRENCHED POSITIONS

RIGHT WING IN DANGER

Believed at Paris, Germans Will Be Forced to Concentrate Big Protecting Force

By Associated Press.
Paris, 7:10 a. m., Sept. 25.—According to information received here this morning the Germans are continuing their desperate resistance against the allies' advance on the German right. This advance was first upon Roye, 26 miles east of Amiens, then upon Perronne, 29 miles north of Roye. It was only by a continual raking artillery fire and hard fighting that the French and British troops were able to continue their advance against the vigorous attacks of the enemy.

The left wing of the allies now occupy the rivers Oise and Somme which were traversed by the Germans during their advance on Paris. From this fact military observers here argue the Germans will be obliged to concentrate a great force to protect their right wing, the outflanking of which by the allies left, would mean a decisive victory for the allies. In this fighting which has been largely from improved fortifications the allies have advanced not only on their left but also at other points which were strongly contested at Perry Au Bac in the direction of Creonne. Judging from the reports coming from the front the Germans appear to be sacrificing masses of men in the hope of gaining a quick advantage. So strong are the positions on each side that Paris believes a long steady siege at some points.

The allies appear to be prepared for this as well as for any other.

EMPEROR WILLIAM SUFFERING FROM A SEVERE COLD

By Associated Press.
London, Sept. 25.—Emperor William is suffering from a severe cold, according to a dispatch to the Daily Mail. He caught it in the trenches before Verdun where he was reviewing his troops.

JUDGE SWAYNE'S ASSAILANT WILL NOT BE TRIED NOW

By Associated Press.
Fort Worth, Texas, Sept. 25.—The case of Mrs. Mary Rea, accused of firing six shots at Judge Swayne was continued for the term this morning. The criminal docket was too crowded for the trial at this term.

NEW FUTURES CONTRACTS BASED ON GOVERNMENT GRADES

By Associated Press.
New York, Sept. 25.—The special committee of the Cotton Exchange, which has conferred with the Department of Agriculture over the new cotton futures law today, recommends that trading in old style contracts be confined to liquidation of old contracts and that all new contracts be based on government grades.

WIRELESS STATION CLOSES IN COMPLIANCE WITH ORDER

By Associated Press.
Woods Hole, Mass., Sept. 25.—Word arrived from Nantucket that the Marconi wireless station at Siasconnet, Mass., was closed at 1 p. m. The closing was ordered yesterday by Secretary Daniels at noon today.

Servian Officer Whose Intrigue Said To Have Caused War Is Found Dead By Austrians

By Associated Press.
London, Sept. 25.—A dispatch from Rome says Major Roja Tantavitt to whose intrigue the source of the present war was traceable has been found dead by Austrians at Krupagne where he commanded a battery of

INVESTIGATION OF LOUVAIN BURNING

GERMAN GOV'T ORDERS JUDICIAL INQUIRY BY AN INDEPENDENT LAWYER

FRENCH SEND BACK TURCOS

Berlin Dispatch Says Paris Newspaper Reports Africans Not Property Outfitted

By Associated Press.
Berlin, Sept. 24 by wireless to Sayville, L. I., Sept. 25.—The German government has ordered an exhaustive judicial inquiry made at once by an independent lawyer into the destruction of Louvain. An investigation already made proves that on the given signal by red and green rockets the civilian population began firing upon the German troops. The German press formally protests against the bombardment in German East Africa by a British cruiser of the open town of Dar Es-Salaam.

The petit Parisian says that the French commander in chief has been compelled to send back the African troops imported from Morocco because they were not fitted out for a winter campaign. The strengthening of the French forces in Morocco is also reported necessary.

Polen in Berlin have received the information that the Russian government has ordered the court martial of the aged Prince Radziwill, leader of the Polish party in the German Reichstag, who has been arrested in St. Petersburg on the charge of espionage.

"TAKE NO PRISONER" GERMAN GENERAL'S ORDER

By Associated Press.
Bordeaux, Sept. 25.—The French foreign office has made the statement that General Stenger, commanding the 52d German infantry brigade has issued an order of which the following is a translation: "Take no prisoners, shoot all who fall into your hands singly or in groups and dispatch the wounded whether armed or unarmed as Germans must leave no Frenchmen living behind them."

I. C. C. SUSPENDS PROPOSED WITHDRAWAL OF PRIVILEGE

By Associated Press.
Washington, Sept. 25.—New rates fixed by practically all railways west of the Mississippi and east of the Rockies withdrawing the privilege of the shippers to concentrate less than carload shipments of butter, eggs, cheese and poultry were suspended by the Interstate Commerce Commission until January 21, 1915. The proposed withdrawal would increase freight charges on these commodities about 25 per cent.

LISSA REPORTED TAKEN BY THE FRENCH FLEET

By Associated Press.
London, 8:50 p. m., Sept. 25.—A Central News dispatch from Rome says the Austrian seaport of Lissa in Dalmatia was bombarded by a French fleet September 19. Later troops landed from French warships and went into the garrison there.

ALFONSO MADERO AND FAMILY AT SAN ANTONIO

By Associated Press.
San Antonio, Texas, Sept. 25.—Alfonso Madero, brother of the late President Madero, reached here today with his family. Alfonso said: "We are extremely anxious to see peace restored in Mexico."

Servian artillery in a recent battle. He was charged formally with supplying from the Servian arms factory, the revolvers with which Archduke Ferdinand and his consort were killed.

COLD AND DISEASE NEW WAR FACTORS

ENEMY MORE TERRIBLE THAN BULLETS REPORTED AMONG HUNGARIANS

SNOW IN THE VOSGES MTS

Rains and Floods Interfere With Russia's Campaign Province of Galicia

By Associated Press.
London, Sept. 25.—Weather conditions which were exceptionally favorable for military operations during the first six weeks of the war are now decidedly unfavorable and are mainly responsible for the lull in all the war fronts with exception of the combined Montenegrin and Servian assaults on Bosnia and Herzegovina. Ominous reports of the ravages of disease are also being received.

Hungary has acknowledged the existence of cholera among her troops. It is denied by Austria that there is cholera among her men. General epidemics of milder diseases are expected in the other armies.

Snow in Lorraine. Operations in Alsace-Lorraine are said to have stopped completely because of snow storms. Rains and floods are said to have stopped operations by the Russians in Galicia.

Several of the great German siege guns probably intended for use against the fortifications of Paris have fallen into the enemy's hands because they were stuck in the mud when the Germans retreated from Marne. The French are now digging out this artillery but the same cause which led to their capture may prevent the allies from using these guns.

Pressure on Italy

In the diplomatic field the pressure on Italy to join the cause of the allies increases daily. The allies point out in case of their victory Servia must give an Adriatic port, and the base of Abiona for which Italy long has wished is being held before the Servian government as a prize if Italy fails to join the allies.

CARNEGIE TELLS HOW WAR STARTED

PEACE ADVOCATE RETURNING FROM EUROPE GIVES NEW VERSION

GERMAN WAR CASTE BLAMED

Kaiser Was Away From Berlin; Called Back To Find That "Die Had Seen Cast"

By Associated Press.
New York, Sept. 26.—Andrew Carnegie, the noted peace advocate, reached New York today from a trip to Europe bringing a new version of the starting of the war.

"I'll tell you how the war started," he said. "The Kaiser was on a holiday on his yacht in the North Sea. While he was away he received a telegram asking him to return to Berlin. When he returned the mischief already had been done. The Kaiser himself is a marvelous man of wonderful energy and many talents. He is a peace loving man. The trouble was started by the German military caste that rules the country. They are responsible for the war. The Kaiser gathered around him a group of men, who, unknown to him, acted in concert, and in his absence took action that could not be altered."

"As for my own country I do not know how to thank God that I belong to a brotherhood of forty-eight millions in one union. America's duty to the world is to point the way to everlasting peace. What we want is an international court to stop war. No real friend of lasting peace wants to stop the war now. That would be a short sighted and would result in an armed truce that would mean more war."

DALLAS POLICEMAN WAS FOUND GUILTY

Slayer of 17 Year Old Boy Receives Sentence of One Day in Jail

ITALY DON'T WANT HER MILITARY PLANS KNOWN

Government Has Issued Decree Prohibiting Aerial Flights Over Italian Soil

By Associated Press.
London, Sept. 25.—A dispatch from Rome to the Central News Agency says that the Italian government has issued a decree prohibiting all aerial flights over Italian territory.

GERMANS AGAIN BOMBARDING THE RHEIMS CATHEDRAL

By Associated Press.
Bordeaux, 12:30 p. m., Sept. 25.—It was announced officially today that the Germans last night recommenced bombarding the Rheims cathedral.

WEATHER FORECAST

Tonight fair and warmer.
Saturday fair.

ZEPPELIN DROPS BOMBS AT OSTEND

ONE FELL IN FISH MARKET CAUSING DAMAGE AND CREATING PANIC

70 MILES FROM ENGLAND

Airship Came From Direction of Thorold—One Bomb Dropped At a Bridge.

By Associated Press.
Ostend, Sept. 25.—A Zeppelin airship coming from the direction of Thorold dropped three bombs here yesterday. One of them struck a bridge on the outskirts of the town, another fell into the harbor and another in the fish market. The explosion here made a great cavity in the ground and badly damaged nearby buildings, extinguished street lamps, destroyed electric wires and caused panic. From Ostend it is only about seventy miles across the North Sea to the English coast.

CONSTITUTIONALITY OF BANK BILL QUESTIONED

Opponents of Governor's Measure Will Make This One Point of Their Attack

TEXAS STATE BANKS NOT HOARDING FUNDS

By Associated Press.
Austin, Texas, Sept. 25.—The claim that the governor's bank of Texas plan is unconstitutional will be urged in the fight against the adoption of that measure. Representative Mendell of Travis county announced today he will make an extended constitutional argument against the measure. The House meets tomorrow at 10 a. m., and the Senate at 5 p. m.

GERMAN LOSSES Heavy in Attack On Verdun Forts

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MEDIATION BY MEXICANS

BOARD OF MILITARY PEACE REPORTED NAMED IN MEXICO CITY

TROOPS WILL STAY

Secretary Garrison Orders Funston Not To Withdraw From Vera Cruz Now

By Associated Press.
San Antonio, Texas, Sept. 25.—Telegrams received here by Sam Feldman, legal representative for General Carranza from S. Pesquera, now in the City of Mexico, announce that following a conference there today a board of military peace to mediate between the constitutionalists and the division of the north commanded by Villa was named.

BELIEVED NOT TOO LATE FOR PEACE MAKING

By Associated Press.
Mexico City, Sept. 25.—Prominent men here believe that there is still time to make peace between Carranza and Villa before hostilities open. Meanwhile the general public here does not seem to have been informed of the break. There has been however, no response to telegrams sent by influential men to Villa urging him to make peace with Carranza.

TROOPS WILL NOT BE WITHDRAWN FOR 10 DAYS

By Associated Press.
Washington, Sept. 25.—Secretary Garrison today ordered General Funston, commanding the American forces at Vera Cruz not to withdraw the troops during the next ten days. Mr. Garrison said the order was caused by a delay incident to the transfer of funds necessary for the movement of the troops.

GERMANS TRY TO WEAR OUT ALLIES WITH CAVALRY CHARGES

By Associated Press.
London, Sept. 25.—The Express correspondent in France speaking of numerous daily charges near Soissons by the Germans says: "Sunday night there were no less than twenty-two cavalry charges under the personal supervision of the German Crown Prince. The object is to wear out the allies and keep them from sleep."

ALUMINUM ARMOR FOR GERMAN ZEPPELINS?

Copenhagen, via Paris, Sept. 25.—Grom different sources the news is confirmed that the Germans are constructing several Zeppelins with aluminum roofs which are destined to operate in conjunction with the fleet. They are equipped with an armored apparatus which is suspended under the car from which bombs or torpedoes can be discharged or telephone communication held.

CONGRESS MAY BE IN SESSION ANOTHER MONTH

By Associated Press.
Washington, Sept. 25.—Chairman Henry of the House Rules Committee said today he believes the legislative program before the House would keep congress in session another month.

KRONZ PRINZ WILHELM AUXILIARY GERMAN CRUISER

By Associated Press.
Rio Janeiro, Brazil, Sept. 25.—First definite news that the German liner Kronz Prinz Wilhelm has become an auxiliary German cruiser was brought here today when a German steamer arrived with fifteen men from the British steamer Indian Prince, which the Kronz Prinz Wilhelm had sunk. The Kronz Prinz Wilhelm sailed from New York August 3 ostensibly for Bremen. It was said her state rooms were full of coal and that she carried guns and armor.

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GERMANS AGAIN PREPARE FOR SEIGE OF VERDUN

French Reports Indicate That Allies Continue Envelopment Of The German Right

By Associated Press.

London, Sept. 25.—From Perrone on the west to Lorraine on the east along a battle line that would take a pedestrian a fortnight to cover there came to London today nothing to indicate decisive movements of the two armies whose millions like moles are conducting their operations virtually underground along the extended battle line.

It has been said a new battle was developing on the allies' left wing but so far as London was concerned this has failed to receive official confirmation.

There were also reports that the Germans were making extensive preparations to renew the siege of Verdun. The heaviest siege artillery according to these reports is being transported by the Germans from Metz and Germans are sacrificing thousands of lives in their efforts to place these mammoth pieces into position. The plains to the east of Verdun are said to be strewn with 10,000 dead and 15,000 wounded, the results of the Germans from Metz and Germans are sacrificed German attacks which follow one after the other in continuous succession.

Official statements bear out other reports that there has been a comparatively lull in the center of the battle line.

The admiralty has issued an official list of the survivors of the three cruisers sunk by a submarine showing the death list was about 1400.

Violent General Action On Allies Left Reported

By Associated Press.
Paris, 3:08 p. m., Sept. 25.—The following official announcement was issued from army headquarters this afternoon:

"First—On our left there has begun a general action of great violence between those detachments of our forces between the rivers Somme and Oise and the army corps which the enemy has grouped about St. Quentin and Tergener. These army corps come from the center of the enemy's line and others from Lorraine and some from the Vosges. The last named corps were transported by rail by way of Liege. North of the river Aisne as far as Berry-Au-Bac there has been no change of importance.

"Second—On the center we have made progress east of Rheims in the direction of Berry and Moronvilleirs. Further to the east as far as the Argonne region the situation shows no change. To the east of the Argonne the enemy has not been able to move out of Verennes. On the right bank of the river Muese the enemy succeeded in getting a footing on the heights of the Muese in the region of the promontory of Hatton Chatel and when forced in the direction of St. Michael he bombarded the forts of Caroches and Camp Desromains. To offset, this to the south of Verdun we remain masters of the heights of Muese and our troops moving out of Toul advanced until they reached the region of Beaumont.

"Third—On our right wing in Lorraine and the Vosges we have repulsed attacks of minor importance on Nomeny. To the east of Luneville the enemy has made demonstrations along the lines of the river Cegouse and the river Blette.

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| Large buckets "White Swan" coffee | \$1.25 | Extra choice dried peaches, lb | 10c |
| Large kegs pickles | \$1.25 | White Swan and Beechnut peanut butter in 10c, 15c and 25c jars | 45c |
| Best cabbage, lb | 25c | 2 cans Wapco Pitted Cherries | 45c |
| Best sweet potatoes, peck | 35c | Large cans Libby's pork and beans | 10c |
| 5 gallons best oil | 65c | Best new crop dried apples, lb | 10c |
| 10 bars Wood Chuck Soap | 25c | Good oranges, dozen | 25c |
| 6 bars of Crystal White, Clean Easy or Clarette Soap | 25c | Big line fancy candy, lb | 10c |
| 4 bars of Crystal White, Clean Easy Washing Powder | 25c | Fresh bread at all times | |
| 12 cans No. 1 tomatoes | 60c | Small cans Yelva and Karo syrup | 10c |
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COUNCIL APPROVES CITY TAX ROLLS

PROPERTY IN ANNEXED TERRITORY IS INCLUDED IN A SUPPLEMENTAL ROLL

MAY ASK FOR SPECIAL ACT

Property Owners Have Already Instituted Proceedings Against City

The city council Thursday night approved the tax rolls for 1914, which the charter requires to be done before October 1 of each year. The rolls show a total of over \$2,240,000, not including the territory added to the city by the charter, and Tax Collector Robertson was in a quandary as to what should be done as to this property. It was finally decided that it should be regularly assessed and placed on a supplemental roll.

Almost without exception, the property owners in the added territory refused to render their property, claiming the additions were not legally made part of the city. It is probable that at the next regular session of the Legislature an act will be asked voiding the charter so as to remove all doubts of this kind. In any event, it is likely that the city will have some law suits on its hands before it collects the taxes.

The council heard N. L. Wagner, representing the firm which bought the \$25,000 hospital bonds, as to what disposition should be made of the \$500 check deposited with the city. After considerable discussion, it was decided that the city should hold the check, but make no attempt to cash it at present. Later, if the same firm can take the bonds, the \$500 will apply on the purchase money, or if Mr. Wagner can secure another purchaser at the same price, the check is to be returned. The attitude of the council seemed to be that the firm had put up the check as earnest money and that the city was entitled to the \$500.

O. A. Maer was refunded \$65.10 overcharge on his Tenth street paving assessment. The offer of the Bellota circus, to close its season here if the city would remit its license fee, was declined. Dr. Reed called attention to the fact that someone had been removing a number of street signs and this matter was referred to Alderman Richolt for attention.

It was noted that Dr. Bolyard had spent \$102 on equipment for the new sanitary and pure food department, as authorized by the council.

Tax Collector Robertson asked the council to take some action with reference to the downstairs cell of the jail. When drunk prisoners are placed in this cell they frequently raise quite a disturbance, rattling the iron door, shouting and cursing and making things unpleasant for any woman around the city hall. It was decided to have a wooden shutter placed outside the iron door to remedy the trouble.

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"HOME SWEET HOME" A PICTORIAL MASTERPIECE

Picture at Victoria Yesterday Marvel of Photography and Dramatic Art

"Home, Sweet Home" the David Griffith masterpiece as shown yesterday at the Victoria is both a marvel of photography and an embodiment of the supreme in the pictorial dramatic art. The life of the writer of the world famous ballad, "Home, Sweet Home," John Howard Payne, is shown with Henry Walthall as the author. Eillian Gish makes a wonderfully sympathetic sweetheart who comforts his old mother when the son and lover goes away to a foreign country. This first part of the picture is beautifully staged and the effects acquired here, mark it as a Griffith masterpiece. In the continuing and setting great care was taken and the result has been picturesque and periodically correct. The son in a far off land comes upon evil days and forgets the little sweetheart and the loving mother in America, who are faithfully and patiently waiting for him. His friends of prosperous days forsake him in the time of adversity and the memory of home and other days rises to reproach him. In sorrow and sickness of heart he writes the immortal ballad, "Home, Sweet Home." Soon after the evil tidings of her boy reach the old mother and sorrow does its deadly work. The deathbed scene shown is subtle and the most carefully lauded bit of the picture. A window is pushed up and we see the mother surrounded by friends of the son so far away, the little sweetheart is there also. Through the opened window the first beams of light come in and in that moment the grieving soul takes its departure. The window then slowly descends on the sorrowing group. A short while after Payne breathes his last in Tunis, a foreign land far from home, and all he holds dear, attended only by two faithful black servants. The mother's death was saddened by the thought that her son had accomplished nothing, that his life was wasted but in following episodes it is shown how the strains of "Home, Sweet Home" wrought for good years after.

The first episode is in the West and shows how the song, played by a beggar miner brought a lad's feet back to the path of love. Robert Harrou and Mae Marsh play the lad from the East and "Apple Pie Mary" the little lunch counter girl and in this episode some charming bits of comedy are introduced through the child of nature "Apple Pie Mary."

The second episode shows the influence of the song on a mother in the most humble walk of life. Her two sons have hatred for each other in their hearts and in a heat of passion both are killed each bearing the stain of his brother's blood. The mother is grief-stricken but "Home, Sweet Home" played by a wandering musician brings her to her senses and with a firmer faith in God she comforts herself with her remaining son.

Blanche Sneege and Co. Robert Foots are featured in the next episode. The mating of June and November has been a theme for discontent for ages and is repeated in this story. The happiness of both is almost wrecked but "Home, Sweet Home" played by a homesick boy brings a reconciliation. Thus the song is seen to live even now and to have its good influence and the spirit of the grieving mother is relieved. The picture serves a double purpose, that of immortalizing the life and work of John Howard Payne and bringing the theme of the song home to the onlookers. The picture merely as a picture is wonderful as all of the actors are well known stars and the photography is the best.

TILLMAN COUNTY FARMER TRAMPLED BY TEAM
C. L. Valentine, a farmer living southeast of Frederick, was severely hurt Thursday, when he fell beneath his horses' feet and was trampled. The accident occurred in a field where Mr. Valentine was doing some plowing. He stepped out on the tongue of the plow to adjust a flynet and was thrown beneath the horses' hoofs. The frightened animals trampled his chest severely.

BATTLES TURNED INTO SLAUGHTER SHAMBLES

Wounded Officer Says Men Could Not Kill in Wholesale Fashion

Paris, Sept. 25.—In an interview a wounded officer told a striking story of the terrible results of war with modern arms.

"This is not a war of men," he said, "it is a war of machines. There is an appalling soullessness about it that is inhuman. Men turn handles and death flies out in large bundles that is what this battle has been. It is all really one battle on the Marne and the Aisne.

"No one can even conceive what the battle has been who has not seen the battlefield. Men could never kill one another by heaps and hecatombs. They would sicken at such wholesale slaughter. They would cry: 'We are soldiers, not butchers.' A battlefield should not be an abattoir."

"Only machines ingeniously constructed to destroy men as locusts have to be destroyed when they sweep over fertile land, only automatic death dealers without heart, pity or remorse could carpet the earth with the dead in this frightful way."

Many Die Without Wounds. Another witness to the terrible slaughter, which is not yet generally realized, said that the French shells burst with terrific effect and tear eyes and arms to pieces. If the wound is in the head or stomach it is all over. This soldier added:

"It is quite true, too, that many men have been found dead without any wound. We find them as we go over the fields of battle kneeling or sitting in the trenches in a natural attitude just as if they were still alive, just as they knelt or sat when I shell burst and in an instant suffocated them with melinite fumes."

Germany at Vast Hospital. A Red Cross nurse, a clever, business like French woman, who had experience in the Balkan war said: "Germany must be one vast hospital and France is beginning to be the same. I have just traveled from the Atlantic coast through the center of France and saw wounded everywhere.

"Already beds are becoming scarce, though fortunately there are many slightly wounded, that is, cleanly injured, that they recover quickly and make room for newcomers. But it brings home the immensity of the struggle to see every available school institution and public hall turned into a hospital as well as every big railway station and numberless private houses."

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After Grass. Bright hopes that April set a-wing Drop down to August's rich content, And change the zest and toil of spring, To quiet of accomplishment. Life's wave seems spent. A leaf drops dead.

Yet here, where hints of autumn pass, The mother's living hand has spread The fresh, new green of alter grass!

Come forth, beloved! and share me The mother's miracle of cheer. Our dead and buried spring let be; Lo! life can blossom all the year. A smile can start eternal spring. Although our summer fade and bring And love to loving hearts can bring The freshness of the alter grass.—Irish Review.

Recipe For Tomato Sandwiches.

(By Mrs. D. H. Rogers) Cover bottom of baking pan with common-size salted crackers. Put on top each cracker one tablespoon of tomato or if fresh tomatoes are used, a thick slice, season with salt and black pepper and put on top of each a thin slice of breakfast bacon. Cook until the meat is done and serve hot.

(Recipes are solicited. Phone 1671 or send to Times.)

THURSDAY SEWING CIRCLE WITH MRS. M. J. GARDNER

Mrs. M. J. Gardner was hostess to the regular meeting of the Thursday Sewing Circle Thursday afternoon. The afternoon was spent in the usual manner with needlework and discussion of things of interest, including the fall fashions. The Circle will meet next week with Mrs. C. R. Hart.

FIRST MEETING OF MAYFLOWER FORTY-TWO CLUB THURSDAY

The Mayflower Forty-two Club resumed meetings for the fall Thursday, the hostess being Mrs. T. C. Page. The afternoon was spent at the dining table and the close of the same found Mrs. E. E. Dolson winner of high score. Fruit salad, cake and iced grape juice was served late in the afternoon. The guests were: Mesdames E. M. Ashe, L. M. Tarroll, Frank L. Montgomery of Tennessee and R. L. Yates. The club members present were: Mesdames Langford, DeWitt, Bradshaw, Greer, Hurst, Hibern and T. E. Dolson. The next meeting of the club will be with Mrs. Stearns and the members are requested to note the fact that the time has been changed from 3 to 2:30.

EPISCOPAL GUILD TO PRESENT "BABY OPERA" NEXT WEEK

The Woman's Guild of the Church of the Good Shepherd will give a "Baby Opera" Friday, Oct. 2 at the Wichita Theatre. The production has been gotten up by L. O. Tyler of New York City. Rehearsals will start tomorrow morning at the theatre. About two hundred children from three to eighteen years of age will be used in the production with Mrs. E. L. Fulton as soloist.

EASTERN STAR RECEPTION AT A. S. FONVILLE HOME

Thursday evening the members of the Eastern Star chapter and their families enjoyed a delightful social meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Fonville. The lovely home was beautifully decorated with cut flowers in great number and an interesting and highly enjoyable impromptu program was rendered. Instrumental numbers were given by Mrs. Ashmore and Mrs. Lantier. Fonville, vocal numbers by Miss Katharine Cook and Mrs. Fred Schuman and Little Miss Alice Lantier gave a reading. Punch was dispensed throughout the evening and a refreshment course of ice cream and cake was served.

C. E. Nickell and wife of Iowa Park, accompanied by their cousin Mrs. T. C. Page and Miss Kate Rick of this city, left today for Snyder, Okla. going by auto. They will be accompanied home by Miss Surratt, who has been visiting there for the past six weeks.

The Friday Bridge Club will resume its meetings October 2 with Miss Chamberlain as hostess.

BIRTHDAY SURPRISE FOR MRS. RICHARDSON THURSDAY

Thursday evening Mrs. E. L. Richardson was accorded a most delightful birthday surprise party given at the home of Mrs. Joseph South and participated in by the American Yecmen and their friends Mrs. Richardson was summoned to come to the South residence, ostensibly to attend practice for a play which the order is getting up and upon her arrival found quite a crowd gathered. Her glance first fell upon her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Landerhilk at the moment of her entrance and some lighting of the surprise in store was accorded her. Those who were to take part in the play were in the front room and the other guests were soon discovered. The surprise of the honoree was a delight to see and as a remembrance of the day a quantity of birthday book was given her and each guest inscribed therein a rhymed sentiment. A number of contests of an interesting and unique nature were instituted and music was also a feature of the evening's entertainment. Delicious refreshments were served and at a late hour the guests departed, this honoree, Mrs. Richardson expressing her appreciation at being so kindly

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Mrs. South for such an agreeably spent evening. Those present were: Messrs. and Mesdames Richardson, Robertson, Pierce, Hutson, Shuler, Follard, Deatherage, Wallace, Dunaway, Landerhilk, Mesdames Brooks, Ryan, Jenne, Misses Andrews, Johnson, Gladys and Bonnie Zentgraf, Zepher, Mrs. Ryan, Young, Carlton, Tribbe, Messrs. Topper, Rose, Carlton, Rilling, Vaughn, Stevens, Davenport and the hostess, Mrs. South.

Miss Chamberlain and Edilson Chamberlain have as their guests their cousin, Randall Whittier of Boston.

Mrs. George H. Carpenter returned yesterday from a three months' trip to the East, visiting Knoxville, Asheville and Atlanta.

The Rebekahs will meet Saturday in regular session. All members are urged to attend this meeting which is very important.

At The Theaters

The Gem. A two-part picture is showing here today. "The Rivers Secret," also the Hearst-Settle News Pictorial and a Vitagraph comedy, "Buddy's Downfall." Left behind by his brothers on their fishing trip Buddy is disconsolate until he sees Lilly, a stylish young lady from the city, who is visiting Mrs. Boyd, their next-door neighbor. He awkwardly makes her acquaintance, and it proves to be a case of love at first sight on his part. She is older than he and although secretly annoyed, he is gracious to Buddy and he acquires such a swelled head that he passes haughtily by his old friends, Grace and Elsa Forster. Buddy invites Lilly to the Strawberry Festival and she consents to go with him. She meets his older brother, Arthur, they are mutually attracted and Buddy is made to feel that he is a "Third Party." To prevent Buddy from taking Lilly to the Festival, Arthur, on the night of the affair, hides his brother's long-trouser suit and the poor boy is obliged to go in short pants. Lilly spies his abbreviated trousers and, smothering a laugh, trips off on Arthur's arm. Buddy accuses Arthur of playing a trick on him and after a strenuous argument which nearly breaks up the Festival, Buddy goes home sobbing with grief and shame. The following day Arthur, after a severe scolding from Mother, returns Buddy's suit. Buddy dons his man's clothes and later meets Elsa and Grace. They are about to pass him by when Buddy stops them and apologizes for his previous rudeness. All are soon the best of friends again and when Arthur goes by with Lilly, Buddy merely smiles in superior manner, showing that he has entirely recovered from his "downfall."

The Empress. "The Circus Wall," a stirring and interesting story of circus life, presenting the aroma of the sawdust ring as showing here today. Saturday the famous picture, "Facing the Gatling Guns," a story of a great strike, will be shown.

The Majestic. Mary Pickford is seen in a Biograph release, "The Englishman and the Girl" and in this picture Little Mary exhibits all her well known charms. Dolly Larkin is featured in "Within the Noose," a Lubin, and "The Lad From Old Ireland," a Kalem first release several years ago, featuring Sid O'cott and Gene Gauntier with "Private Bunnys" completes the program.

Outwitted by a conductor and his uniform, Bunny joins the army. He reappears in his home town in his military trappings and again lays siege to the object of his affections. She is captivated by his march life, all and sundry, overwhelms him with attention and gives a party in his honor. His enlistment for three years never enters his head, so he decides to remain at home with his honeybunch. He is soon arrested as a deserter and put in durance vile, where he has plenty of time to meditate on the wisdom of Solomon. "Vanity, Vanity! All is vanity and vexation of spirit." an you picture Bunny as a soldier? He is well pictured as a private. His appearance at the Majestic Theatre tonight will create a sensation and cause a lot of fun.

The Victoria. Another of the Adventures of Shorty is seen here today. "Shorty and the Fortune Teller," a Broncho two part. "Susanna's New Suit," a Beauty Film featuring Margarita Fisher and Harry Pollard is also on the program.

COTTON PALACE EXPENDS \$100,000 FOR IMPROVEMENTS

Waco, Texas, Sept. 25.—By the time the Texas Cotton Palace opens its gates to the public on October 1st, for a sixteen days exhibition here will have been more than \$100,000 expended in new buildings, improvements of many kinds and various added attractions for the pleasure of the visitors. Exhibits of a great educational nature will be on the grounds this fall. Altogether the coming show promises to eclipse any previously attempted event.

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| 5 gallons best oil | 65c | Big line fancy candy, lb | 10c |
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COUNCIL APPROVES CITY TAX ROLLS

PROPERTY IN ANNEXED TERRITORY IS INCLUDED IN A SUPPLEMENTAL ROLL

MAY ASK FOR SPECIAL ACT

Property Owners Have Already Instituted Proceedings Against City

The city council Thursday night approved the tax rolls for 1914, which the charter requires to be done before October 1 of each year. The rolls show a total of over \$4,240,000, not including the territory added to the city by the charter, and Tax Collector Robertson was in a quandary as to what should be done as to this property. It was finally decided that it should be regularly assessed and placed on a supplemental roll.

Almost without exception, the property owners in the added territory refused to render their property, claiming the additions were not legally made part of the city. It is probable that at the next regular session of the Legislature an act will be passed validating the charter so as to remove all doubts of this kind. In any event, it is likely that the city will have some law suits on its hands before it collects the taxes.

The council heard N. L. Wagner, representing the firm which bought the \$25,000 hospital bonds, as to what disposition should be made of the \$500 check deposited with the city. After considerable discussion, it was decided that the city should hold the check, but make no attempt to cash it at present. Later, if the same firm can take the bonds, the \$500 will apply on the purchase money, or if Mr. Wagner can secure another purchaser at the same price, the check is to be returned. The attitude of the council seemed to be that the firm had put up the check as earnest money and that the city was entitled to the \$500.

O. A. Maer was refunded \$65.10, overcharge on his Fourth street paving assessment. The offer of the Sells-Floto circus, to close its season here if the city would remit its license fee, was declined. Dr. Reed called attention to the fact that someone had been removing a number of street signs and this matter was referred to Alderman Rich for attention. Dr. Reed reported that he and Dr. Boily had spent \$103 on equipment for the new sanitary and pure food department, as authorized by the council.

Tax Collector Robertson asked the council to take some action with reference to the downstairs cell of the jail. When drunk prisoners are placed in this cell they frequently raise quite a disturbance, rattling the iron door, shouting and cursing and making things unpleasant for any woman around the city hall. It was decided to have a wooden shutter placed outside the iron door to remedy the trouble.

FAITHFUL EVEN UNTO DEATH COUPLE DIE

Chicago, Sept. 25.—Clasped in each other's arms, a big bridal rose pinned to the breast of each, Arthur Rech, a prominent young music teacher, and his fiancée, Miss Katherine Seymour, were found asphyxiated in a closet of Rech's room here today. They left letters asking that they be buried together. Rech in his letter said that Miss Seymour's health was so poor that her life would be merely a living death. Rech was prosperous and healthy, but friends of the young woman said that her illness seemed chronic and that at times both were dependent about it. They felt that marriage with this handicap offered little happiness, but they did not care to face the future separately.

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BATTLES TURNED INTO SLAUGHTER SHAMBLES

Wounded Officer Says Men Could Not Kill in Wholesale Fashion

Paris, Sept. 25.—In an interview a wounded officer told a striking story of the terrible results of war with modern arms. "This is not a war of men," he said, "it is a war of machines. There is an appalling soullessness about it that is inhuman. Men turn handles and death flies out in large bundles. That is what this battle has been. It is all really one battle on the Marne and the Aisne.

"No one can even conceive what the battle has been who has not seen the battlefield. Men could never kill one another by hand and hecatombs. They would sicken at such wholesale slaughter. They would cry: 'We are soldiers, not butchers.' A battlefield should not be an abattoir. "Only machines ingeniously constructed to destroy men as locusts have to be destroyed when they sweep over fertile land, only automatic death dealers without heart, pity or remorse could carpet the earth with the dead in this frightful way.

"Many Die Without Wounds." Another witness to the terrific slaughter, which is not yet generally realized, said that the French shells burst with terrific effect and tear eyes and arms to pieces. If the wound is in the head or stomach it is all over. "This soldier added: "It is quite true, too, that many men have been found dead without any wound. We find them as we go over the fields of battle kneeling or sitting in the trenches in a natural attitude just as if they were still alive, just as they knelt or sat when a shell burst and in an instant suffocated them with melinite fumes. "Germany at Vast Hospital.

A Red Cross nurse, a clever, business like French woman, who had experience in the Balkan war, said: "Germany must be one vast hospital and France is beginning to be the same. I have just traveled from the Atlantic coast through the center of France and saw wounded everywhere. "Already beds are becoming scarce, though fortunately there are so many slightly wounded, that is, cleanly injured, that they recover quickly and make room for newcomers. But it brings home the immensity of the struggle to see every available school institution and public hall turned into a hospital as well as every big railway station and numberless private houses.

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"HOME SWEET HOME" A PICTORIAL MASTERPIECE

Picture at Victoria Yesterday Marvel of Photography and Dramatic Art

"Home, Sweet Home" the David Griffith masterpiece as shown yesterday at the Victoria is both a marvel of photography and an embodiment of the supreme in the pictorial dramatic. The life of the writer of the world famous ballad, "Home, Sweet Home," John Howard Payne, is shown with Henry Walthall as the author. Lillian Gish makes a wonderfully sympathetic sweetheart who comforts his old mother when the son and lover goes away to a foreign country. This first part of the picture is beautifully staged and the effects acquired bear the mark of a Griffith masterpiece. In the costume and setting great care was taken and the result has been picturesque and periodically correct. The son in a far off land comes upon evil days and forgets the little sweetheart and the loving mother in America, who are faithfully and patiently waiting for him. His friends of prosperous days forsake him in the time of adversity and the memory of home and other days rises to reproach him. In sorrow and sickness of heart he writes the immortal ballad, "Home, Sweet Home." Soon after the evil tidings of her boy reach the old mother and sorrow does its deadly work. The death scene shown is subtle and the most carefully handled bit of the picture. A window is pushed up and we see the mother surrounded by friends of the son so far away, the little sweetheart is there also. Through the opened window the first beams of light come in and in that moment the grieving soul takes its departure. The window then slowly descends on the sorrowing group. A short while after Payne breathes his last in Tunis, a foreign land far from home and all he holds dear, attended only by two faithful black servants. The mother's death was saddened by the thought that her son had accomplished nothing, that his life was wasted but in following episodes it is shown how the strains of "Home, Sweet Home" wrought for good years after.

The first episode is in the West and shows how the son, played by a beggar miner brought a lad's feet back to the path of true love. Robert Harro and Mae Marsh play the lad from the East and "Apple Pie Mary," the little lunch counter girl and in this episode some charming bits of comedy are introduced through the child of nature "Apple Pie Mary." The second episode shows the influence of the song on a mother in the most humble walk of life. Her two sons have hatred for each other in their hearts and in a heat of passion both are killed, each bearing the stain of his brother's blood. The mother is grief-stricken but "Home, Sweet Home" played by a wandering musician brings her to her senses and with a firm faith in the God who comforts herself with her remaining son.

Blanche Sweet and Courtland Foote are featured in the next episode. The mating of June and November has been a theme for discontent for ages and is repeated in this story. The happiness of both is almost wrecked but "Home, Sweet Home" played by a homesick boy brings a reconciliation. Thus the song is seen to live even now and to have its good influence and the spirit of the grieving mother is relieved. The picture serves a double purpose, that of immortalizing the life and work of John Howard Payne and bringing the theme of the song home to the onlookers. The picture merely as a picture is wonderful as all of the actors are well known stars and the photography is the best.

TILLMAN COUNTY FARMER TRAMPLED BY TEAM

C. L. Valentine, a farmer living southeast of Frederick, was severely hurt Thursday when he fell beneath his horses' feet and was trampled. The accident occurred in a field where Mr. Valentine was doing some listing. He stepped out on the tongue of the lister to adjust a fly net and was thrown beneath the horses' hoofs. The frightened animals trampled his chest severely.

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After Grass.
Bright hopes that April set a-wing
Drop down to August's rich content,
And change the zest of spring;
To quiet of accomplishment
Life's wave seems spent. A leaf
drops dead:
Yet here, where hints of autumn pass,
The mother's living hand has spread
The fresh, new green of after grass!

Come forth, beloved! and share me
The mother's miracle of cheer,
Our dead and buried spring let be:
Lo! life can blossom all the year.
A smile can start eternal spring
Although our summer fade and bring
And love to loving hearts can bring
The greenness of the after grass.
—Irish Review.

Recipe For Tomato Sandwiches.
(By Mrs. D. H. Rogers)
Cover bottom of baking pan with
common size salted crackers. Put
on top of each cracker one tablespoon
of tomato, or if fresh tomatoes are
used, a thick slice, season with salt
and black pepper and put on top of
each a thin slice of breakfast bacon.
Cook until the meat is done, and
serve hot.
(Recipes are solicited. Phone 1671
or send to Times).

THURSDAY SEWING CIRCLE WITH MRS. M. J. GARDNER

Mrs. M. J. Gardner was hostess to
the regular meeting of the Thursday
Sewing Circle Thursday afternoon.
The afternoon was spent in the usual
manner with needlework and discus-
sion of things of interest, including
the fall fashions. The Circle will
meet next week with Mrs. C. R. Hart
sook. The members present at this
meeting were: Mesdames J. M. Bell,
Montgomery, Mattie Bell, Pressley,
Jenne, Gardner and Miss Rhea Gard-
ner.

FIRST MEETING OF MAYFLOWER FORTY-TWO CLUB THURSDAY

The Mayflower Forty-two Club re-
sumed meetings for the fall Thurs-
day, the hostess being Mrs. T. C.
Page. The afternoon was spent at
the domino table and the close of the
game found Mrs. T. E. Dobson win-
ning. The club will meet next Thurs-
day at the home of Mrs. T. C. Page.
The guests were: Mesdames E. M. Ashe,
L. M. Tarroll, Frank L. Montgomery of Tennessee
and R. L. Yates. The club members
present were: Mesdames Langford,
Della, Bradshaw, Gregg, Hurst, In-
bern and T. E. Dobson. The next
meeting of the club will be with Mrs.
Storrs and the members are request-
ed to note the fact that the time has
been changed from 3 to 2:30.

EPISCOPAL GUILD TO PRESENT "BABY OPERA" NEXT WEEK

The Woman's Guild of the Church
of the Good Shepherd will give a
Baby Opera Friday, Oct. 2 at the
Wichita Theatre, the production be-
ing gotten up by L. O. Tyler of New
York City. The opera will start to-
morrow morning at the theatre.
About two hundred children from
three to eighteen years of age will
be used in the production with Mrs.
L. L. Fulton as soloist.

EASTERN STAR RECEPTION AT A. S. FONVILLE HOME

Thursday evening the members of
the Eastern Star chapter and their
amilies enjoyed a delightful social
meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs.
A. S. Fonville. The lovely home was
beautifully decorated with cut flowers
in great number and an interesting
and highly enjoyable impromptu pro-
gram was rendered. Instrumental
numbers were given by Mrs. Ashmore
and Miss Lucille Fonville, vocal num-
bers by Miss Katherine Cook and Mrs.
Fred Schmitt and little Miss Alice
Fonville gave a reading. Punch was
served throughout the evening and
a refreshment course of ice cream
and cake was served.

C. L. Nickell and wife of Iowa
Park accompanied by their cousin
Mrs. T. C. Page and Miss Kate Rick-
y of this city, left today for Snyder,
Okla., going by auto. They will be
accompanied home by Miss Survelia
Shelton, who has been visiting there
for the past six weeks.

The Friday Bridge Club will re-
sume its meetings October 2 with
Miss Chamberlain as hostess.

BIRTHDAY SURPRISE FOR MRS. RICHARDSON THURSDAY

Thursday evening Mrs. E. L.
Richardson was accorded a merry
leightful birthday surprise party
given at the home of Mrs. Joseph
South and participated in by the
American Women and their friends.
Mrs. Richardson was summoned to
come to the South residence, ostensibly
to attend practice for a play
which the order is setting up and
upon her arrival found quite a crowd
gathered. Her glance first fell upon
her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs.
Loudermilk and some inkling of the
surprise in store was accorded her.
Those who were to take part in the
play were in the front room and the
other guests were soon discovered.
The surprise of the honoree was a
delight to see as a remembrance of
the day a daintily bound birthday
book was given her and each guest
inscribed therein a rhymed sentiment.
A number of contests of an interest-
ing and unique nature were insti-
tuted and music was also a feature of
the evening's entertainment. Delic-
ious refreshments were served and
at a late hour the guests departed and
the honoree, Mrs. Richardson expressed
her appreciation at being so kindly

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to Mrs. South for such an agreeably spent evening. Those present were: Messrs. and Mesdames Richardson, Robertson, Pierce, Hutson, Shuler, Eillard, Deatherage, Wallace, Dunaway, Loudermilk, Mesdames Brooks, Ryan, Jenne, Misses Andrews, Johnson, Gladys and Bonnie Zetsche Ziegler, Myrtle Ryan, Young, Carlton, Frisby, Messrs. Touper, Rose, Carlton, Ritter, Vaughn, Stevens, Davenport and the hostess, Mrs. South.

Miss Chamberlain and Edison Chamberlain have as their guests their cousin, Randall Whittier of Boston.

Mrs. George H. Carpenter returned yesterday from a three months' trip in the East, visiting Knoxville, Ashville and Atlanta.

The Rebekahs will meet Saturday in regular session. All members are urged to attend this meeting which is very important.

At The Theaters

The Gem
A two-part special is showing here today. "The Rivers Secret," also the Hearst-Selig News Pictorial and a Vitagraph comedy, "Buddy's Downfall." Left behind by his brothers on their fishing trip Buddy is disconsolate until he sees Lilly, a stylish young lady from the city, who is visiting Mrs. Boyd, their next-door neighbor. He awkwardly makes her acquaintance, and it proves to be a case of love at first sight on his part. She is older than he and although secretly amused, is gracious to Buddy and he acquires such a sweetened heart that he is made to feel that he is a "Third Party." To prevent Buddy from taking Lilly to the Strawberry Festival and she consents to go with him. She meets his older brother, Arthur, they are mutually attracted and Buddy is made to feel that he is a "Third Party." To prevent Buddy from taking Lilly to the Festival, Arthur, on the night of the affair, hides his brother's long-trouser suit and the poor boy is obliged to go in short pants. Lilly spies his abbreviated trousers and, smothering a laugh, trips off on Arthur's arm. Buddy accuses Arthur of playing a trick on him and after a strenuous argument which nearly breaks up the Festival, Buddy goes home sobbing with grief and shame. The following day Arthur, after a severe scolding from Mother, returns Buddy's suit. Buddy dons his man's clothes and later meets Elsa and Grace. They are about to pass him by when Buddy stops them and apologizes for his previous rudeness. All age soon the best of friends again and when Arthur goes by with Lilly, Buddy merely smiles in superior manner, showing that he has entirely recovered from his "downfall."

The Empress
"The Circus Wail," a stirring and interesting story of circus life, breathing the aroma of the salt dust, ring is showing here today. Saturday the famous picture, "Facing the Gatling Guns," a story of a great strike, will be shown.

The Majestic
Mary Pickford is seen in a Biograph release, "The Englishman and the Girl" and in this picture Little Mary exhibits all of her well known charms. Dolly Larkin is featured in "Within the Noose," a Lubin, and "The Land from Old Ireland," a Kalem first released several years ago, featuring Sid Olcott and Gene Gauntier with "Private Bunny" completes the program.

Outfitted by a conductor and his uniform, Bunny joins the army. He reappears in his home town in his military trappings and again lays siege to the object of his affections. She is captivated by his marshal air and falsetto, overwelms with attention and gives a party in his honor. His enlistment for three years never enters his head, so he decides to remain at home with his honeybunch. He is soon arrested as a deserter and put in durango jail, where he has plenty of time to meditate on the wisdom of Solomon. "Vanity, Vanity! All is vanity and vexation of spirit." Can you picture Bunny as a soldier? He is well pictured as a private. His appearance at the Majestic Theatre tonight will create a sensation and cause a lot of fun.

The Victoria
Another of the Adventures of Shorty is seen here today. "Shorty and the Fortune Teller," a Broncho two part, "Susanna's New Suit," a Hearst Film featuring Margarita Fisher and Harry Pollard is also on the program.

COTTON PALACE EXPENDS \$100,000 FOR IMPROVEMENTS
Waco, Texas, Sept. 25.—By the time the Texas Cotton Palace opens its gates to the public on October 1st, for a sixteen day exhibition here will have been more than \$100,000 expended in new buildings, improvements, in many kinds and various other attractions for the pleasure of the visitors. Exhibits of a great education nature will be on the grounds this fall. Altogether the coming show promises to eclipse any previously attempted event.
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The State Senate is composed of thirty-one members, and reports from Austin say that sixteen, or a majority of one, favor Governor Colquitt's central State bank proposition. In the House, however, it is different, in that a majority of the members are not inclined to give their endorsement to the proposition.

Politicians who have been indulging the watching and waiting policy in the hope of getting Culberson's seat in the Senate had as well call it off to mobilize in the cotton patch—Austin American.

Doubtless it is very disappointing to the various senatorial aspirants to learn that Culberson is not so near dead as they have been saying he was for the past year or so.

Reports from all over Texas are to the effect that the leaf worm and the boll worm are doing great damage to cotton. If this is true, the promise a month ago of a very large cotton crop for 1914 will be cut short and it will have a tendency to boost the price of cotton, perhaps as much or even more than the buy-a-bale movement. Therefore, the leaf worm and the boll worm are really a blessing in disguise, more especially when conditions are such as now.

The following from the Waco Tribune about expresses the attitude of this paper on the proposed State central bank:

This page of the Tribune goes to press at an hour on Tuesday that precludes information as to some things that may be transpiring at the State capital. We have in mind, as will be inferred, the probability of another special session to consider the "Bank of Texas" measure, proposed by Governor Colquitt and the Attorney General. The general impression is that the governor will re-convene the legislature to the end that the bill may have proper consideration. That is what should be done, for the proposal is too important to be acted on with any degree of haste. The purpose of the measure commands much favor for it. We say that much without any hesitation, and accord credit to the executive for his purpose. That is as far as we care to go without further and impartial investigation—scrutiny of the features, the possible benefits, the possible menace. It is plain, too, that the people at large desire to do some careful thinking before asking their legislators to oppose or favor the bill.

A Washington dispatch of today quotes President Wilson as having requested the Democrats of New Jersey not to endorse him as a candidate to succeed himself. Just what is meant by this is not clear. The President has not declared that he would not again offer as a candidate, or accept the nomination if tendered, though the opportunity of making such an announcement has presented itself. In view of that fact, his request of New Jersey Democrats may be taken that he would rather they would not be the first to endorse him for reelection, but to hold off for awhile until the Democrats of other States had spoken, and then if it appears that a great majority desired him to lead the party as their candidate for the presidency, it will be ample time for the New Jersey Democrats to speak.

Senator Hoke Smith of Georgia favors a reduction in acreage to cotton to be planted next year by legislative enactment, and has written letters to the governors of all cotton growing States urging upon them the necessity of such action. In defense of his position in this matter, he cites the fact that in 1861 and 1862 the States of South Carolina, Georgia, Florida and Arkansas restricted one-half the cotton production by legislative enactment. In the event the cotton States do not wish to take such action for themselves, he urges that resolutions be adopted memorializing congress to act in the matter. It is not believed, however, that any State, not even Georgia, will follow the initiative of Senator Smith.

For Women
WE want you to try this shoe on. We consider it a pleasure to show this footwear to women in this city, believing in so doing we have had the opportunity of at least introducing Selz footwear to you. So many women come here and convince themselves in this way of the merits of Selz shoes. The shoe we illustrate here gives you an idea of the class of footwear you may expect to find at this store.

For Men
WE invite your attention to this Selz mahogany tan, Waukenphast "Autocrat" model. Note the aristocratic lines on this model—the flat last, wide flanged heel for easy walking, round, comfortable, receding toe, so much admired by young men who like to be well dressed. The illustration does not show its custom appearance. Ask to see this shoe. It is one of our leaders at \$4.00.

Hines
Dull top, gun metal vamp, close edge Goodyear welt, high arch, Cuban heel, button. \$3.50

Autocrat model, blind eyelet but, all tan Russia, flat fore part, flange heel. \$4.00

the rights of person and property are sacred, and if a man owns a farm and wants to plant it all to cotton or let it stand idle, it is a matter that concerns nobody but himself. There is sufficient cotton producing lands in the South to produce at least twice as much cotton as was produced this year, and there may come a time when there will be a demand for all cotton that can be produced at a fair market price. Had not war broke out in Europe this year, no one doubts but that there would have been a market for every bale produced at above 10 cents. The cotton farmer could not foresee what was going to happen, and all things considered, the acreage planted to cotton this year was none too great to supply the demand, had not unforeseen and unusual things occurred that resulted in demoralizing the market for cotton. This year's experience ought to be sufficient to convince all cotton farmers they must reduce their acreage next year or sell their cotton for less than the cost of production, and they will do this without legislative enactment. They, the cotton farmers, ought to know that the excess in cotton this year for the lack of a market will cause cheap cotton next year unless the acreage is reduced. If the acreage is not reduced next year, they will have no one to blame for cheap cotton but themselves, and it will not be such an easy matter to start a movement like that of "Buy-a-Bale," to relieve the situation. This year they (the cotton farmers) were not to blame for the excess in cotton. But unless they take warning and reduce the acreage next year, it will be different.

THE BANKS AND COTTON.
The charge frequently made that the banks are using the emergency currency they have taken out in the ordinary channels of business and hoarding their resources is to be investigated by Secretary McAdoo, and he adds that if he finds reserves unduly large he will take steps to reduce them; also, that if he finds unusual interest rates being charged for emergency funds that situation will also be dealt with.
We can not believe that the banks are hoarding their resources—certainly not the southern banks, for at this time of the year all their available resources are called into use for the purpose of moving the crops.
Under the National banking act, a bank is required to maintain a reserve amounting to 25 per centum of its deposits, and we doubt if it will be found that many National banks in the South have reserves in excess of 25 per centum.
Very likely there is considerable individual hoarding, but this the banks can not help. It is an embarrassment that is inevitable upon strained financial conditions.
Of the \$200,000,000 emergency currency issued thus far, about \$125,000,000, we are told, has been sent to New

York City. We assume that large sums have likewise been sent to Boston, Philadelphia, St. Louis, Cincinnati and Chicago, leaving only a small portion for the cotton States. Texas bankers say but a small sum has come to Texas, compared with the \$600,000,000 which the Texas banks were authorized to take out.
We have said all along, discussing these emergency measures and inflation proposals, that the trouble at this time is not a lack of circulating medium, so much as a lack of credit. It is the credit condition that requires treatment, for it is plain enough that circulating medium can not create credit where it does not exist. One thing that injures credit is the agitation of inflation measures that are all together had. If we could obtain a cessation of that the situation would improve rapidly and the banks would take out such emergency currency as they need and proceed with business. It must be remembered that up to this time no well defined system of co-operation between bankers, farmers and merchants has yet been put into operation. What the banker can advance necessarily depends upon some fair idea of what proportion of the cotton crop is to be held and upon the means of average reduction that can be depended upon. These are vital factors in establishing the security value of a crop of cotton. Unquestionably these matters will be cleared up soon, and then the course of the spot market when it shall have become more plainly indicated, will throw additional light on the subject.
Some people never stop to consider that it is for the most part the money of other people that the banks are handling—money that must be paid on demand. This makes it imperative for them to be cautious of credit and to be certain of their security. In the meantime, the market is improving and cotton is gradually reaching the 10-cent point. Cotton sales are bringing more money into the South and there is an increasing trend toward liquidation. The worst will soon be over and with the mill demand increasing the financial problem is bound to lose much of its perplexity.
We may be mistaken, but it is our opinion that the bankers of the Southern reserve cities are not hoarding their resources nor utilizing the small amount of emergency currency they have taken out for purposes inimical to the interests of the producers. Certainly their recent statements indicated very little of that sort of thing. What is the most needed in cotton belt at this time is a getting together of the country bankers, merchants and producers. These are essentially charged with the task of handling the cotton crop, and there is no other agency that can safely take the job out of their hands—Houston Post.

Iowa Park Notes.
Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Smith, who went to Missouri two weeks ago on a visit with old friends, were called home Wednesday on account of the serious illness of their daughter, Mrs. C. C. Fields.
Miss Beth Lowrance and Miss Eunice Birk left the first of this week for Milford College at Milford, Texas. This is their third term at this school.
Mrs. Tom Corridon Jr. is expected home this week from a visit at Goldwaite.
Mrs. T. W. Parker has been quite sick the past two weeks with hay fever and asthma. At this writing she is no better.
E. C. Knox and wife drove to Wichita Falls Tuesday evening in their new four passenger auto.
Rev. H. B. Johnson returned home from a visit in Colorado. He reports an elegant visit and says he would like to go there to live some time. Last Sunday morning and night he preached two fine sermons to very large audiences.
H. C. Leete and wife of San Antonio, but who have been making their home at Wichita Falls for the past three months, have moved to Iowa Park and have rooms at A. B. Womack's home.
Drs. Clark and Clark opened up their new sanitarium to the public on last Thursday night. The crowd was so large all were invited to the Baptist church where several nice talks were made by the best speakers of the town and several recitations were given by some of the ladies of the city. After the exercises were over the crowd was invited to the sanitarium, which is located over the Killmore drug store, and fifty water melons were served. The Park band furnished the music.
Mrs. W. C. Samson of Electro visited her parents, James Ralston and family first of this week.
About seventy bales of cotton have been ginned at the Overbey gin so far this season.
Ralph Hines of Wichita Falls, was in town Monday morning on business.
Robert Abernathy Jr., who has been on the sick-list for the past six weeks with slow fever, is reported much better at this writing.
T. W. Parker was in Wichita Falls Wednesday on business.
O. C. Robertson of Mineral Wells, was in town Tuesday, making plans to have his house in the south part of town repainted and overhauled.
John Bell says he and his bunch of convicts will work the road between Wichita Falls and the Park, beginning sometime next month. It sure needs it.
The steel workers for the new oil refinery are expected to arrive in the Park this week and then work in earnest will begin on the new plant.
Mr. Leete says he expects to be making gasoline at this place about the middle of November.
In the neighborhood of 250 barrels of oil is being loaded here every day by the Magnolia Oil Company. This oil is pumped from the Lochridge, Munden and Watkins-Taylor fields.
The fourth test on the J. B. Winfrey farm south of town is down at

510 feet and they are waiting for casing.
Cobb and Ellinger well on the Blagg farm one and a half miles south of the Park is pumping about fourteen barrels a day. Another well will be put down on this tract soon.
Eight thousand bushels of wheat was hauled to the Farmers Elevator on last Saturday and Monday. The price was 95-cents.
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10 lbs Green Velva 65c
Swift's Premium Bacon 33c
10 lbs Cottolene \$1 45
Good Peaberry Coffee 25c
13 lbs Cane Sugar \$1 00
10 lbs Swift's Compound \$1 15
Any 12 1-2c grade Can Goods 4 for 45c
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1 peck Sweet Potatoes 40c
8 lbs Cabbage 25c
7 lbs Onions 25c
2 quarts Cranberries 25c
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The very latest style convertible or shawl collar Balmacean overcoats for \$10. \$17 Tailors. 802 Ohio. 16 11c

A new plan has been adopted for cleaning the paved streets downtown, and hereafter this work will be done at night, when it will cause little disturbance or inconvenience to merchants or pedestrians. As a result the streets have been as spick and span as a new swept floor in the mornings recently and the idea has met with general approval.

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Coat and pants \$16.50. \$17 Tailors. 802 Ohio. 16 11c

Cranberries for Saturday two quarts for 25c. Trevathan's. 16 11c

Two young women who were arrested on Indiana avenue Thursday night plead guilty to charges of intoxication in the police court this morning and were fined ten dollars each. They were getting well organized when a policeman interrupted them.

Arkansas Apples.
I have a car load of fine Arkansas apples on the Denver track, opposite the Crescent Candy building. If you want some of them, bring your sacks and boxes. G. C. Harvey. 15 21c

A tourist car was attached to last night's south-bound Denver carrying sixteen soldiers from Fort Logan, Wyoming, to the camp at Texas City. The men are thought to have been recruits going to the coast camp for the first time.

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R. C. Brown and son stopped over night here last night while making the trip from their Arlington home to Quanah where they will spend about a month on business. They left yesterday morning and arrived here late yesterday afternoon. Barring serious accidents they expect to arrive at their destination some time this afternoon.

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Fresh Celery, Lettuce and Cucumbers for Saturday Trevathan's. 16 11c

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E. G. Hill, undertaker, office and parlors 900 Scott Ave. Phone 222. Prompt ambulance service. 95 11c

"The Horse Thief," Vitagraph, at the Gem Saturday. 16 11c

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

Dr. DuVal. Eyes. We know how. 14 31c

Fancy home grown Tomatoes, 30c per basket for Saturday. Trevathan's. 16 11c

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"Don't Monkey With the Buzz Saw," at the Gem Saturday, featuring Ruth Roland and Marshall Nielan, Kalem. 16 11c

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Dr. H. A. Waller, dentist, room 207, K. & K. Bldg. Phone 836. 28 11c

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Dr. Prothro, dentist. Ward Bldg. Eighth street. 69 11c

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"The Horse Thief," Vitagraph, at the Gem Saturday. 16 11c

At the \$17 Tailoring Co., 802 Ohio, you will find suits worth \$22.50 and \$25 selling for \$10 and \$17, made to measure. 16 11c

Kentucky Wonder Beans, 12 1/2c per pound for Saturday. Trevathan's. 16 11c

L. S. Robbins, professional piano tuner. Phone 666. 15 121c

Big Rally Day program at the First M. E. church Sunday morning beginning at 9:45. A fine program of recitations and songs, followed by addresses on Sunday school work at the regular preaching hour. Brother Jones, who was in the city last week, will be here and make the principal address. Everyone invited.

Gunsmith, locksmith, fine umbrella covers. Nuckolls. 876 Indiana avenue. 14 11c

Fresh Celery, Lettuce and Cucumbers for Saturday Trevathan's. 16 11c

Just received fresh shipment of cranberries and dates. C. H. Harde-man. Phone 432. 15 21c

Cranberries for Saturday two quarts for 25c. Trevathan's. 16 11c

PROPERTY TAX WILL AMOUNT TO \$70,144

The city has a prospective income of \$70,144.38 in property taxes from its 1914 valuations, according to the tax rolls just completed by Harry Robertson, city collector and assessor. Of this amount, if all is collected, there will be \$32,995 for general expenses, \$20,620.72 for interest and sinking fund, \$12,374.11 for the street fund, and \$4,124.55 for the park fund.

No poll or per capita street tax will be collected this year, these being barred by the new charter, and those who heretofore have had the alternative of working on the streets or diverting up three dollars will be excused.

The total valuation for the year is \$8,248,750 of which \$7,879,720 is rendered and \$269,030 on the unrendered roll. Lots and acreage are valued at \$5,677,735, carriages, etc., at \$71,920, tools and machinery at \$151,210, manufactured articles at \$500, horses and mules at \$23,575, cattle at \$475, dogs at \$23, goods and merchandise at \$1,099,735, money at \$76,825 and miscellaneous at \$443,335.

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(Advt.)

First Evangelical Church (Corner Fifteenth and Broad) Sunday School in both languages at 10 a. m. German preaching service at 11 a. m. Y. P. A. Meeting at 7 p. m. Prayer meeting and choir practice Wednesday 8 p. m. All are cordially invited to attend these services.

C. ERMEL, Pastor.

A marriage license was issued today to J. T. Lamb and Miss Mabel Hyman of this city.

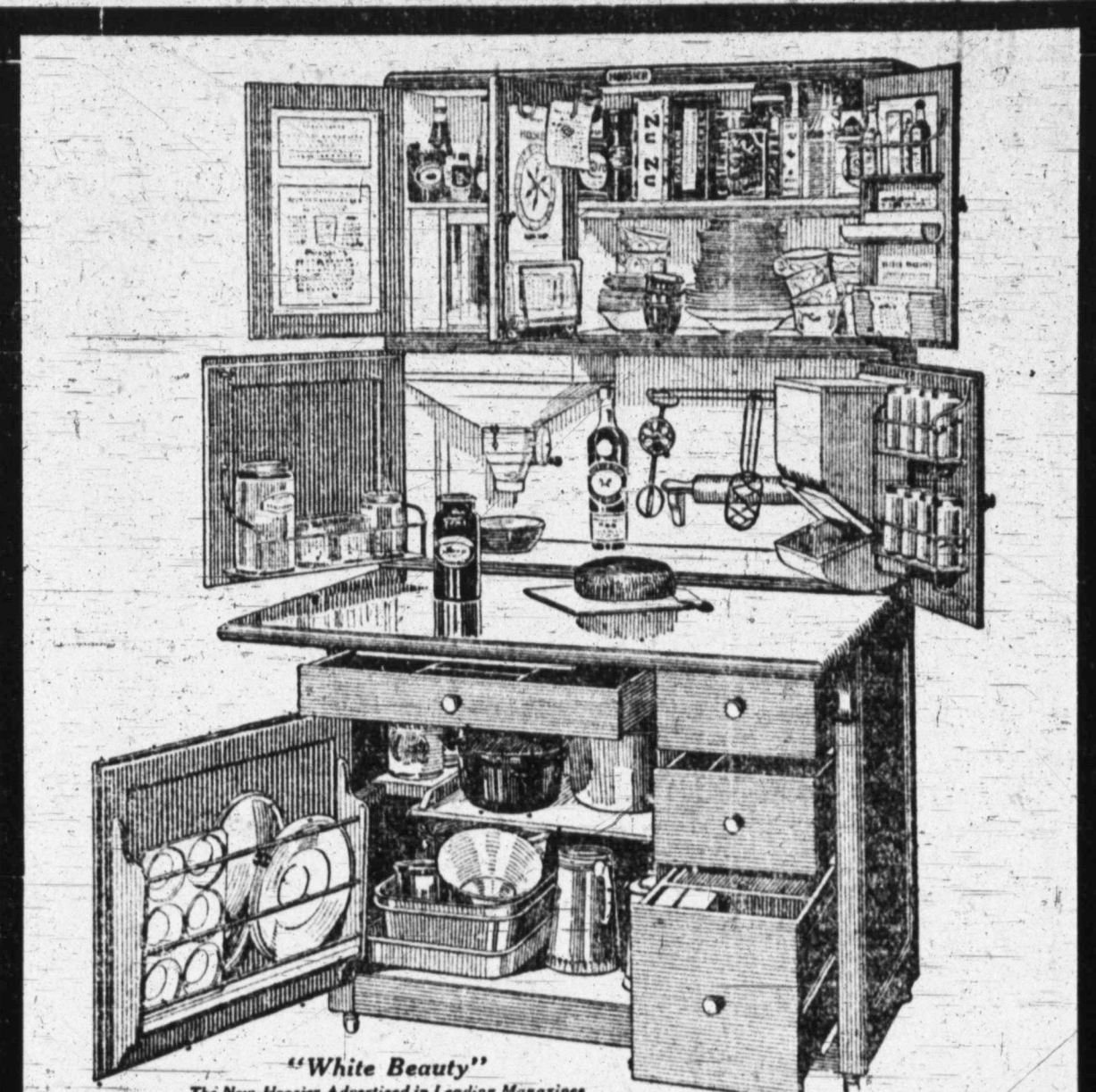
Both the county and district courts were in session today, civil cases being on the docket for attention.

Dr. Proctor, Painless Dentist, over Rexall Drug Store. We Fix Teeth. 16 11c

A musical family stopped over in the depot today while waiting from one train to the other. It consisted of a man, his wife and five children, each of whom carried some kind of a musical instrument. The children ranged from all ages from five or six to about seventeen and the musical instruments from the smallest of the harmonicas to the largest of violins.

A couple who bore the stamp of a recent visit to the minister in the Union Station today sat each in the arms of the other and paid no heed to the stare that came their way. First a regular Sampson of a man with a brown derby perched at a reckless angle stopped to observe the scene and falling to get any attention, winked at another gentleman and walked away. Next a man on whose brow was the stamp of a commercial traveler stopped for the briefest instant in surprise and walked on without a smile. The raucous voice of the announcer of trains interrupted the scene and the couple got aboard the east bound train for Jolly, Henrietta et cetera.

John O'Donohue of the Producers Company was reported to have yesterday's Times as having met with an accident was better today. The first he knew of the accident was when he saw it in the Times, the item having been phoned in by some anonymous friend. He had an idea that it was a good joke.



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Market Reports

Cotton prices declined about an eighth today and eight cents was offered on basis middling by local buyers today. There is a slight improvement in the supply, it is reported.

Chicago Grain Futures.
By Associated Press.
Chicago, Sept. 25.—Wheat prices continued to fall today, bearish sentiment being emphasized by lower quotations from Liverpool where the stocks were reported to be liberal. Wheat opened 1/2 to 3/8 off. Rumors of export sales had a steady influence on corn. Oats like corn responded to talk of foreign demand. Wheat closed steady. Corn closed nervous. Closing prices: Wheat, Sept. 1-17, Dec. 1-10; May '17, Cbrn Dec. 70 '15; May '17 1-4. Oats Dec. 49 '15; May '17 7-8.

Kansas City Cash Grain.
By Associated Press.
Kansas City, Sept. 25.—Wheat No. 2 hard 1.00 1/2; No. 2 red 1.02 to 1/2. Corn No. 2 mixed 77 1/2 to 78. Oats No. 2 white 47.

Fort Worth Livestock.
By Associated Press.
Fort Worth, Texas, Sept. 25.—Cattle receipts 2600; higher; heaves \$5.50 to \$6.75. Hog receipts 1200, lower. Hives \$8.55 to \$8.60.

FILE SUIT AGAINST RAILROAD FOR OVERFLOW DAMAGE

Alleging that the Fort Worth & Denver's bridge across Holiday creek was improperly constructed and that it was the cause of their lands being overflowed during the rainy season last spring, Joe Kallene, R. P. Reed and E. Nuss have filed suit against the railroad. They claim that the bridge is built in such a way as to obstruct the channel of Holiday creek and that as a result the flood waters were prevented from flowing downstream and covered the farms of the plaintiffs. Joe Kallene asks \$1850 damages, R. P. Reed \$1045 and E. Nuss \$1250. Bernard Martin and Fitzgerald & Cox are attorneys for the plaintiffs.

District Judge Scurry has returned from Graham, the work of the district court there being finished for the

MERCHANTS FINED FOR LITTER ON PREMISES

Failed To Head Warning To Remove Fire Risks and Were Brought Into Court

Disregard of warnings given by Fire Marshal McClure to clean up their premises and remove articles which increased the fire hazard caused the arrest of five downtown merchants yesterday. Their cases were tried in the city court this morning, when three were fined five dollars each, another was dismissed and the fifth continued.

One of the defendants admitted that the rear of his premises was not as free from inflammable material as it might have been, but insisted that his neighbors' back yards were also in bad condition.

The approach of cold weather, with the resultant additional danger from fire has caused greater vigilance on the part of the authorities, who are insisting that the law and ordinance be strictly followed. October 3 has been designated by Governor Colquhoun as "Fire Prevention Day" but the officers are not waiting for that date to take action.

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Plan Of German Campaign In France And Its Progress

Friday evening's New York Sun, discussing the situation and plans of the forces battling in Northern France, says: At the battle of the Marne ten days ago the great German offensive was brought to a halt. Its right flank turned, its change from the offensive to the defensive determined. The effort to envelop the allied armies and cut them off from Paris had failed at Cambrai on August 26. At the Marne the effort to pierce the center, isolate Paris and the eastern barrier forts failed also. There was to be no Sedan, no Waterloo for the allies in the opening weeks of the war.

After the battle of the Marne the German problem was to bring their right, Von Kluck and Von Buelow, out of danger, get it solidly rooted beyond the flanking operations of the allies, then prevent the allies from striking it as Von Kluck had struck at the British from Mons to Compiègne. Exactly as the British retreat had compelled the whole Anglo-French battle line from the Channel to the Vosges to withdraw so Pau and French on the German right were in fact compelling the whole German force in France to retreat.

This withdrawal began about September 7. By September 12 Von Kluck was back at the Aisne near Solosons. His right flank was protected by the Oise, beyond which on the hills near Reims he stationed the troops drawn out of northwestern France and reformed from Belgium. Along his front and that of Von Buelow to the east the River Aisne constituted an admirable obstacle against Anglo-French advance. Eastward, south of the Aisne but north of Reims, stood the armies of Von Hausen and the Grand Duke Albert. Beyond the Argonne the Crown Prince was struggling back from the attempted investment of Verdun, now abandoned because of the general retreat.

Meaning of Germans Stand. The stand of the Germans could be interpreted as meaning several things. It might have been a new attempt to save trains and heavy artillery moving over mirey roads and now halting

the retreat of the main army. It might mean an effort to help the Crown Prince, patently in difficulty, by preventing the concentration of allied troops from the left and center on his front. It might mean a desperate venture to hold the position they occupied in France until fresh troops sent south permitted a new drive forward, a second attempt to isolate Paris and destroy the allied army.

The problem of General Joffre was less complex. For him it was essential first to prevent the Germans from taking root in France and preparing a new advance. Could they do this much of the profit of the battle of the Marne would be lost. In addition it was plain that any success on the left against the defeated troops of Von Kluck might imperil his communications with Belgium, drive him east upon the road already congested by the center. Pressure on the Crown Prince at the right might break his line of communications with Metz and throw him upon the center. Could this be done the German masses would have to depend on two difficult lines, one through Belgium, the other through France and Belgium to Stenay, for their supplies and for their retreat.

Reinforced, their wings intact, the Germans can hereafter withdraw if the numbers and resources of the enemies prove too great. Such a withdrawal would mean a surrender of the offensive in the western field for long weeks at best because they would have to retire to the Meuse, not impossibly to German territory, before making another stand. This would rob them of the whole terrible drive into France.

In a word, the battle of the Aisne, if the Germans lose it, will probably prove the ruin of the whole gigantic operation for which the German general staff has been preparing for years. It will make utterly worthless the advantage sought and gained by the dash through Belgium, which brought England into the war, and its moral effect upon Germany will be very considerable. If after eight weeks of war the German armies stand on the French frontier again the most conservative of German war experts will no longer be able to deny the decisiveness of German defeat.

If the allies lose they will presently have to retire again. A new German advance to the Marne, another effort to isolate Paris and the barrier forts is inevitable. A new battle of the Marne will have to be fought. But in the meantime the allies will have received thousands of reinforcements coming from British colonies. They know now exactly what German strategy contemplates. They will no longer have to fight under the shadow of an uninterrupted series of defeats.

Moreover, it should always be remembered that Germany must still win decisively or retire. So long as the allies hold the sea her right will be exposed to attacks from expeditionary forces landing from Ostend to Dieppe. In addition, until Verdun falls she will have to occupy western Belgium to protect her main line of communication, and this means employing not less than 150,000 troops, sadly needed on their battle line in France.

Original Plan Clear Now. We see now precisely what German plans contemplated. There was to be a rush through Belgium to northern France. Once the main German army swept south of the Aisne the Crown Prince was to encircle the barrier forts from the west. General Von Hindenburg was to come in on the east and south of Nancy, Verdun, Toul and the connecting forts were to be reduced. Then Germany would have a short line of communication through Metz and Strassburg; the main line of railways in eastern France would be in her hands. Belgium could be evacuated and all her troops concentrated in northern France.

The plan was compromised by the resistance of the Belgians. It was temporarily wrecked by the failure of the Crown Prince to take Verdun before the defeat of the main armies of the Marne compelled its retreat. Failure to retreat promptly put the Crown Prince in some peril because the French offensive here was rapid, and since the French held Verdun they could operate on both sides of the Meuse on his line of retreat.

Briefly summarizing, then, a victory for the allies at the Aisne would almost certainly be decisive so far as the first phase of the war is concerned. Further German retreat would mean a retirement to the frontier, along the Meuse, if there were no disaster, nothing but an inevitable yielding to superior numbers or to flank pressure. A defeat for the allies would mean the loss of much that was gained at the Marne, the necessity to fight it all out again, but the time gained would insure the arrival of valuable reinforcements, the information acquired permit new effective resistance.

For the allies, then, the battle of the Aisne is an important but hardly vital contest, aside from the possibility that they meet disaster; for the Germans, it means the salvation or destruction of their whole campaign against France, their great offensive, now gone to the defensive, but palpably striving to get in motion once more.

RALLY DAY SUNDAY AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Sunday, Sept. 27th has been designated as Rally Day in a number of the Sunday schools and churches all over the Union. The First Presbyterian Church Sunday school will have special promotion exercises at the morning (9:30) hour, after which the whole school will march into the main church at 10:45 where a special program will be rendered instead of the preaching service. Every member of the Sunday school and of the church is expected to come to this Sunday school remember that the Rally Day service in the church commences 15 minutes earlier than the usual morning

At The Churches

Fourth Street Baptist Church. There will be held the usual services at Fourth Street Baptist Church with exception of preaching at morning service. Sunday school at 9:15. Subject, "The Bible at Night." The pastor will preach at night. A good attendance is urged at all of these services. The Sunday school is graded to meet the needs of every one. A hearty welcome awaits every one. T. E. CANNEDY, Pastor.

First Baptist Church. Roscoe C. Miller, Pastor. 9:30, Bible School, W. L. Robertson, superintendent. This is our annual Rally Day and we are looking for every one of the members of the school to be there in time. Our Bible school is growing and we are trying to make it better all the time. We are very anxious to have all the grown people to attend. They give the school the dignity and influence it ought to have. No Bible school will be what it could be until our men and women attend. You come Sunday and lend your influence to that that is right.

11:00, Dr. J. A. Barton of Waco will preach. He is one of Texas' foremost preachers.

3:00, Preaching at the Walnut street Mission.

8:45, B. Y. P. U. J. D. Harp, President. Subject, "Missions in Texas." 7:45, Preaching.

4:00 Monday the Women's Alliance will meet at the church. The pastor will address them. All women are urged to attend. Strangers and friends welcome.

9:30 Tuesday morning the "Workers' Meeting of the Wichita Baptist Association" will meet at the church for an all day program. Everybody invited. Dinner at the church. Dr. J. W. Jent, a college mate of the pastor will preach at 7:30 p. m.

7:30 Wednesday prayer meeting. Lesson third chapter of James.

4:00 Friday, Y. W. A. will meet at the church. All young ladies urged to be there.

Don't forget the Rally Day Sunday morning. We must have 500 there. You come and help out.

Working of the Wichita Baptist Association to be held with the First Baptist Church of Wichita Falls, Texas, Tuesday, September 29, 1914.

9:30, Christian Fellowship—Rev. Sh. K. King, pastor.

10:00, What, How and Why Worship God—Mrs. T. E. Cannedy, General remarks.

10:30, Church Loyalty—A. B. Womack.

11:00, How May the Town, City and Country Churches Help Each Other—Rev. J. W. Morgan and Rev. O. H. Foster.

11:30, Address, "Personal Service"—Rev. Deakins.

12:00, Dinner.

1:30, Board meeting and reports from all the churches.

2:30, Is the Sunday School Worth While?—W. L. Robertson.

3:00, Address—Dr. J. W. Jent, Henrietta.

3:30, Question box on church work.

7:30, Sermon—Dr. J. W. Jent, Henrietta.

First Presbyterian Church (Corner Tenth and Bluff) Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Rally day exercises at 10:45 a. m. in the main auditorium of the church. Evening worship 8:00 p. m. Monday 4 p. m. Meeting of the Women's Missionary Society, Wednesday 8:00 p. m. Mid-week service, Friday 8:00 p. m. Choir practice, Sunday, October 11th, Communion service.

J. L. McKEE, Pastor. All regular services at the usual hour. Everybody should be on hand for the Sunday School Rally at 9:45. This means old and young, parents and children. This means you whether you have attended before or not unless you are attending some other Sabbath school. There will be a fine program of song and recitation for the first hour and at the church hour Brother Jones, State officer of the Sunday school will make an address along Sunday school lines. There will be plenty of special music. We are looking for your Epworth League Rally service in the evening at 7 and special sermon to the young people at 8. Subject, "Is it Well with the Young Man?" The social meeting of the Ladies Aid will convene at the home of Mrs. J. J. Simons, 1520 Eleventh Monday afternoon. Friends and members of the society are urged to be present and to enjoy the social hour. Sunday, October 4th will be Church Rally Day. Special themes and special music. A cordial welcome to all.

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FOR RENT—Five-room house. 2403 Eighth street. See C. R. Krizan at 2409 Eighth street. 87 tf c
FOR RENT—Three room house. Apply 213 Lamar. 99 tf c
FOR RENT—Two houses; one \$7 and the other \$10 per month. Moore and Richolt. Phone 845. 2 tf c
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FOR RENT—Home of C. C. Huff, corner 9th and Burnett. Terms \$75 per month. Apply Orville Bullington, room 313 K, and K. building. 7-tf c
FOR RENT—One five-room house; modern. Phone 1251. 12 6t p
FOR RENT—Modern five-room house at 800 Denver. Apply 802 Denver or phone 593. 14 6t p
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FOR SALE—Have an unlimited supply of Sudan grass seed; must sell at once; apply quick. Address R. H. care Times. 89 tf c
FOR SALE—Second hand school books, Wichita Furniture and Second Hand Co. 908 Indiana avenue. 11 tf c
FOR SALE—Indian twin cylinder motorcycle; first-class condition. Bert Earl. Empress Theatre. 10 tf c
FOR SALE—Homer pigeons; well sell cheap of trade for chickens. 1509 Fourteenth. Phone 894. 18 3t p

FOR SALE OR TRADE

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Five acre land; small house; joins Floral Heights. Also 320 acre Eastern New Mexico land. Sam Harting, Phone 1499. 8 9t p
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FOR SALE—One section of land near Byers, on Red River; the best farm in that country; good improvements; all fall land. This place offered for less than its value. For price and terms see Creed Bros. & Chancellor, Room 5, corner Eighth and Ohio avenue, Phone 3315. 2 tf c

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FOR RENT—Two modern bed rooms; furnished; meals if desired. 1107 Lamar. Phone 893. 15 3t p
FOR RENT—Rooms with or without board; all modern; close in. 1210 Indiana. Phone 574. 15 8t c
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WANTED—To buy second hand line pipe, tubing pull rods, sucker rods, 6-5 and 8 inch casing. Give location, condition and price. Address P. O. Box 449, Wichita Falls, Texas. 13 6t c
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WANTED TO RENT—Small furnished house or three furnished rooms for light housekeeping; reasonably close in, where children are not objectionable. P. O. Box 904. 13 tf c
WANTED—To rent four or five-room furnished house by October 1st. Apply 1506 Thirteenth or phone 509. 14 3t p
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NOTICES

Notice to Creditors.
The State of Texas, County of Wichita.—To the creditors of S. A. Minter: You are hereby notified that S. A. Minter of the County of Wichita, on the 9th day of September, A. D. 1914, executed a deed of assignment conveying to the undersigned all of his property for the benefit of such of his creditors as will consent to accept their proportionate shares of his estate, and discharge him from their respective claims, and that the undersigned, accepted said trust and has duly qualified as required by law. All creditors consenting to said assignment must within four months after the publication of this notice, make known to the assignee their consent in writing, and within six months from the date of this notice file their claims, prescribed by law, with the undersigned who resides at Wichita Falls, Texas, which is also his post-office address. Witness my hand, this 9th day of September, A. D. 1914. F. F. GWYNN.

Notice of Final Account.

The State of Texas, to the Sheriff or any Constable of Wichita County: Greeting: Mrs. Lettie Proud, administratrix of the estate of George Proud, deceased, having filed in our County Court her final account of the condition of the estate of said George Proud, deceased, together with an application to be discharged from said administration, you are hereby commanded, that by publication of this writ for twenty days in a newspaper, regularly published in the County of Wichita, you give due notice to all persons interested in the account for final settlement of said estate, to file their objections thereto, if any they have, on or before the October term, 1914, of said County Court, commencing and to be holden at the court house of said county, in the City of Wichita Falls, on the 5th day of October, A. D. 1914, when said account and application will be considered by said court. Witness, E. P. Walsh, Clerk of the County Court of Wichita County, by: Willie Stewart, Deputy Clerk. A true copy, I certify, R. L. RANDOLPH, Sheriff Wichita County. By: E. E. Carnes, Deputy Sheriff. 10-16

Citation by Publication

The State of Texas, County of Wichita. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Wichita County: Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon T. Tom Wheeler by making publication, for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the Justice Court of Pre. No. 1, Wichita County, to be holden at the office of the Justice of Peace thereof in Wichita Falls on the 12th day of October, 1914, then and there to answer a complaint filed in said court on the 26th day of February, A. D. 1914, in suit No. 292, on the docket of said cause, wherein Collier & Hendricks are plaintiff and T. (Tom) Wheeler is defendant, said complaint alleging suit on account for goods purchased at the special instance and request of said defendant amounting to the sum of \$14.50. Herein to fail not, but have before said court on the said 12th day of October, 1914, the next term hereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand officially this 17th day of September, A. D. 1914. W. J. HOWARD, Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 1, Wichita County, Texas. D 10-16-22.

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Order of Aztec—Meets every Wednesday at 8 p. m. New Odd Fellows Hall. Jno. Davenport, Worthy Chief; A. L. Kinard, Keeper of Secrets.
Wichita Grove No. 1087 Woodmen Circle—Meets every Friday at 2:30 at new I. O. O. F. Hall, Mrs. McDowell, Guardian; Mrs. Somers, Clerk.

Announcements

For District Offices
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. 1: WILF. W. ALLEN.
For County Commissioner, Pre. No. 1: J. P. JACKSON.
For Associate Justice, Court of Civil Appeals: HON. S. E. BUCK.

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C. B. FELDER (County Judge) Attorney at Law
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Wm. N. Bonner—Jouette M. Bonner BONNER & BONNER Attorneys at Law
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W. F. WEEKS Attorney at Law
Office in Roberts-Stampff Building.
SMOOT & SMOOT Lawyers
Office in Friberg Building.
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E. W. NAPIER Attorney at Law
Ward Building, corner Eighth and Ohio. Phone 1475.
CARRIGAN, MONTGOMERY & BRITAIN Lawyers
Room 214, 215, 216, 209 K. & K. Bldg.
BERNARD MARTIN Attorney at Law
Ward Bldg. Eighth St.
T. R. (Dan) BOONE Attorney at Law
Room over W. B. McClurkin's Dry Goods Store.
E. W. Nicholson John Davenport NICHOLSON & DAVENPORT Lawyers
Suite two, Beas and Anderson Bldg. 710 1/2 Indiana Ave. Phone 1604
J. M. BLANKENSHIP Attorney at Law
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DRS. BURNSIDE & JONES
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DR. R. L. MILLER
Physician and Surgeon
Offices Moore-Bateman Bldg. Phone: Office 89; residence 189.
DRS. MACKECHEY & LEE
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DR. E. M. HUGHES
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Rooms 7-8 Moore-Bateman Bldg. Phone: Office 89; residence 1609.
DR. G. W. JOHNSTON
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OSTEOPATHS
DR. W. B. FARRIS
Osteopathic Physician
Telephone: Office 1487; residence 239. 205 K. & K. Bldg.
DENTISTS
DR. T. R. BOGER
Dentist
Office over First State Bank. Hours: From 8 a. m. to 12 m. and from 1 p. m. to 5 p. m.
DR. W. H. FELDER
Dentist
Southwest corner Seventh street and Ohio Avenue.
VETERINARY
J. T. TRAYLOR, D. V. M.
Graduate Licensed Veterinarian. Deputy State Veterinarian Inspector. Wichita Falls, Texas. Phone: Office 83; residence 359.

Personal Mention

W. J. Price left for Seymour today on business.

James Franklin of Dallas has arrived for a visit here on business.

A. M. West has arrived from Dallas to stay here a few days on business.

C. J. Burch has arrived from Gainesville to stay a short time on business.

J. B. Lacy has arrived from Fort Worth to stay here a few days on business.

Mrs. C. H. Pirtle arrived from Childress today to visit relatives here for a few days.

Thomas Barrett returned to Gainesville today, after staying here about a week on business.

J. R. Duncan and wife have returned to their home in Bowie, after visiting their children here.

Miss Jewell Collins has returned to Dallas, after spending several days with her mother here today.

E. H. McEnroe left for Mineral Wells, where he will spend a few weeks regaining his health.

J. E. Laney, who has been in the city a short time on business, has returned to his home in Iowa Park.

Miss Velma Hunt has returned to her home in Seymour, after visiting relatives here for the last few days.

James Nash, who was brought to the hospital here from Petrolia a few days ago seriously ill, is better today.

J. M. Nicholson, J. W. Scott and S. W. Holland motored over from Burkburnett today and spent the day here on business.

Mrs. W. G. Wafford arrived on today's train from Gainesville to visit her son, Ben H. Wafford, an oil man of this city.

Mrs. H. Hamilton-Jones visited for several hours with friends here today en route from her home in Whitesboro to Amarillo.

Judge C. Chesnut and wife returned to their home in Henrietta, after visiting Mrs. R. C. Chesnut for the last several days.

Mrs. M. Lowe left for Gainesville today, where she will visit relatives for a few days, later continuing her journey to her home in Oklahoma City.

Earl Frazier, who has been attending school in Boston, Mass., is home for a visit with his brother, V. S. Frazier. He will leave tomorrow for College Station to enter the A. and M. College.

N. S. N. Smith left for Los Angeles, Cal., today, after visiting for about a month with his sister here. He graduated from a business college in Waco some time ago and goes back to Los Angeles to accept a position.

Mrs. John Salisbury left for Chicago today, where she will join her husband who left for there several weeks ago. They have been living here for the last year and their many friends will be sorry to learn that they have moved to Chicago.

Columbus Bennett of Josephine county, Oregon, who has been visiting his old home in Bloomfield, Mo., is now visiting with F. M. Hull, 1404 Travis. Mr. Bennett and Mr. Hull are old friends and have not seen each other in near 40 years. Mr. Bennett is on his way back to Oregon.

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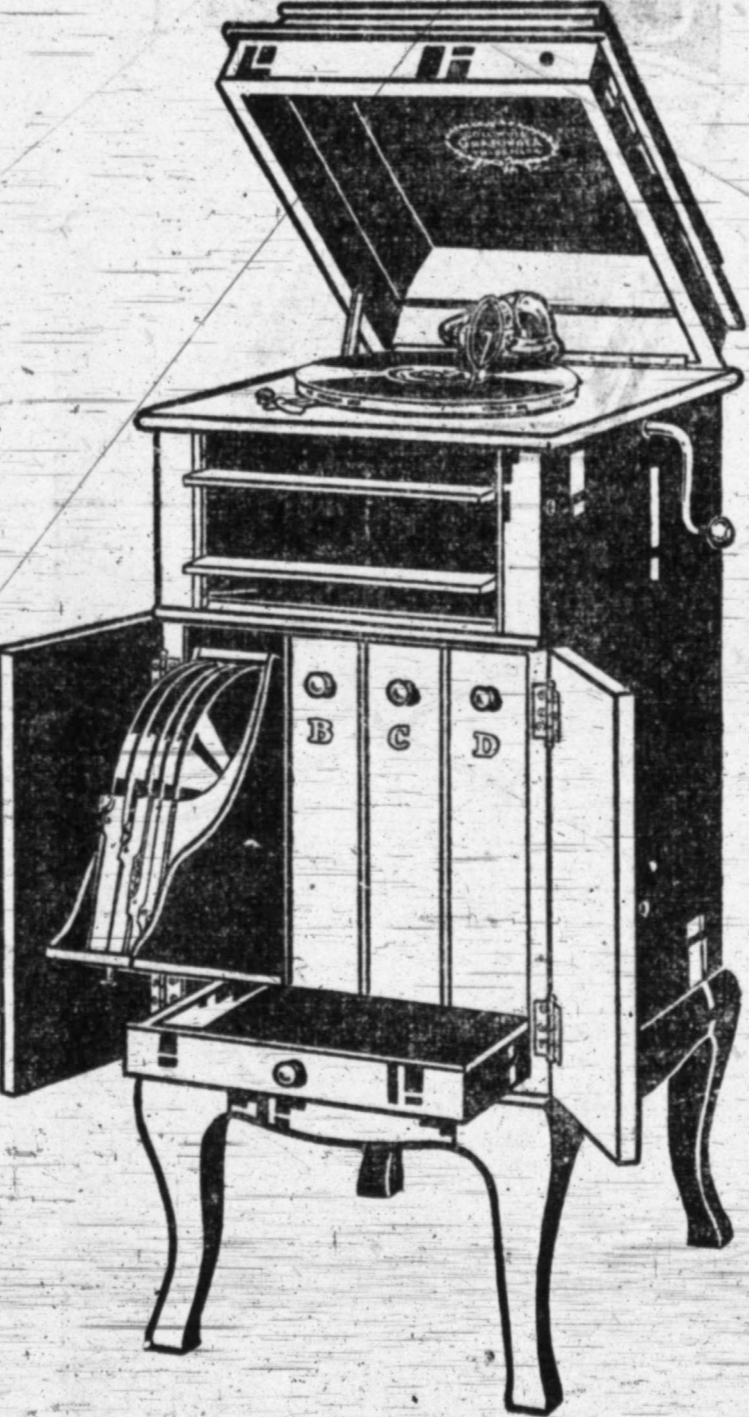
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J. E. Laney, editor of the Iowa Park Herald who has been in the city for a short time on business, has returned to his home. Mr. Laney said that Iowa Park organized a buy a bale club several days ago and within a very short time eighteen bales had been subscribed for by the business men. Some of them he declared had purchased two and three bales and there was talk of going still deeper into it. The organization is run along the same lines as the one here, he said.

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