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THERE IS NO DOUBT OF OUTCOME--SIR JOHN FRENCH

CONFIDENT OF ALLIES' VICTORY

INTERESTING INTERVIEW WITH BRITISH EXPEDITIONARY COMMANDER

GERMANS ARE DETERIORATING

Their Attacks Delivered With Less Vigor--Allies Contestantly Improving

Frederick Palmer, Associated Press correspondent, who is at the front with the English forces in France and Belgium, sends the following dispatch: "British Headquarters in France, March 25.—Field Marshal Sir John French, commander in chief of the British expeditionary forces on the continent, answering a few questions on the future of the war said: "There is no doubt of the outcome. I was never so confident of victory as I am today. I am as confident as General Grant was when he took command of the army of the Potomac. He kept it up and we kept it up."

"What were the most important factors making your retreat from the Mons sector in the face of an overwhelming enemy?" he was asked. "The dogged tenacity of our little regular army which contested every bit of the ground," he replied. "Not once did our soldiers lose heart. They understood that we were making a strategic retreat; that we were not defeated and that all the punishment they could inflict would be as effective as if we stood against the enemy. Next in importance was the work of our cavalry in preventing the enemy from getting around us."

"Few Americans probably are as familiar with the campaigns of war between the states as Sir John French, who has made a thorough study of them and is applying his observations to the present campaign." He mentioned Stonewall Jackson as a general of great skill.

"But of all your commanders," he spoke with enthusiasm, "I like Robert E. Lee best. His patience, his resource, his calm, his soundness of judgment and his possession of command are qualities which made him, I think, the foremost of the generals of that war."

"Has the trench warfare changed the qualities required in soldiers of the present day?" he was asked. "No," replied General French. "Human nature remains the same and the qualities of courage, persistence, doggedness, alertness still will decide the campaigns of the future."

"How about the guns—it has been stated repeatedly that this has become a war of artillery?"

"Infantry still first. I think there has been an inclination to exaggerate the importance of artillery. Artillery has increased in importance but I still think that infantry is the most effective in battle. It may take a dozen shells to get a man, but one bullet will do the same work. The rifles and machine guns are the rifle and the machine gun. Infantry is still king of battles."

"To the troops of Emperor William Sir John paid a soldier's tribute: "But they are no greater than the soldiers of other countries in this war," he exclaimed. "We can attribute their valor and well-disciplined cohesion to the fact that from the cradle they are trained in discipline and taught it is their duty to die for the Fatherland when their emperor commands."

"German Conduct Bad. "As to the conduct of the Germans—is it as bad as represented? Have they constantly broken the rules of civilized warfare?" was asked Sir John.

"For the first time the British commander hesitated before speaking. "It was evident that as a soldier he wished to weigh his words carefully before speaking."

"Yes," he answered, "in many instances their conduct has been very bad. I know that it has been." This declaration was made with firm conviction. "But it has varied with different commanders. It seems to depend upon the commander. If the commander approves it, it is done. Yes, in the main German conduct depends upon the character of the German general."

"The French army—you have been fighting it for eight months—how does it compare with the Germans?"

proved that we could put the enemy out of the fortified position and hold what we had gained. One of the great things that has been demonstrated, is how well our territorials have done. I believe they occupy much the same position as your National Guard. The knowledge of the Canadian troops have been wonderful."

SHOT UP HIS HOME IN REGULAR MOVIE STYLE

Releated Officers Who Attempted To Arrest Him—Fined \$25 For Disturbing Peace

After shooting up his home in regular movie style, then valiantly resisting three officers who sought to interrupt the fusillade, Ben Hayes appeared in Justice Howard's court this morning, considerably chastened in spirit, plead guilty to disturbing the peace and was fined \$25. He offered no explanation as to the reason for his bombardment, which was ineffective, although bullets flew thick and fast for a few seconds.

A woman who was charged with vagrancy in connection with the conduct of two girls whom she said were her daughters, is being tried in Justice Howard's court this afternoon. She having declined the court's offer to dismiss the charge if she would leave town. While in the court room the woman appeared to be very sick and asked repeatedly for a doctor. A physician had previously been called for her, but had said there was nothing the matter with her.

TEXT BOOK BILL NOT EFFECTIVE FOR TWO YEARS

Austin, Texas, March 23.—Another of Governor Ferguson's platform pledges was redeemed when the Thirty-fourth legislature finally passed the bill providing that all text books used in public schools in Texas shall be printed in Texas. The chief executive was deeply interested in this measure and appeared personally before the house committee, considering the measure. The bill had a narrow escape in both branches of the legislature, but its champions, by making a few concessions, succeeded in landing it on safe ground. The law, however, does not become effective for two years, until the expiration of the present contract for text books. One provision in the bill, added in the senate, provides that out-of-state publishers shall be given the privilege of bidding when their text books are equal in quality to those published in Texas and their prices are equal as good as Texas printers' prices. Friends of the measure were compelled to make this concession to save the measure from defeat.

ALLIES STILL SHORT OF WAR MATERIALS

London, March 24.—The Times military correspondent admits that England, France and Russia are still short of much necessary war material, and that Germany's preparedness in this respect has been one of the heaviest handicaps that the Allies have had to contend with. "The result of this war depends more upon material than any other great conflict in history," adds the correspondent. "The Entente powers were all short of material when the war began, but they are making up leeway very fast. Before long their equipment will be complete, and from that moment onward they will be in a position to bring into play their large numerical preponderance."

HEAVY PENALTY IN PARIS FOR GERMAN ALLUSIONS

Paris, March 24.—Injurious epithets containing allusions to Germany, the Germans or to the war, have been tariffed by the 8th Correctional Court of Paris. The word "boche," applied to a Frenchman, costs a fine of from 16 francs up. Telling a delinquent that "he ought to go to Tuesday" is punishable by a minimum of a day's imprisonment. To say that a man "has an ugly mug that would go well with a pointed helmet," costs a hundred francs.

WILL MAKE ANOTHER EFFORT TO DIVORCE STATE SCHOOLS

Austin, Texas, March 24.—Friends of Agricultural and Mechanical College have announced they will make another effort in the Thirty-fifth legislature to have submitted a constitutional amendment divorcing the University of Texas and A. & M. Representative Sackett, author of the resolution having this end in view, which was defeated by only three votes in the Thirty-fourth legislature declares the failure of passage was only a "temporary setback" for the proposition. Friends of the University favor the one board idea while adherents of A. & M. want divorcement.

KURDS AND TURKS OVERRUN PERSIA

ASSYRIANS EXECUTED BY THE THOUSANDS AFTER UNSPEAKABLE ATROCITIES

AMERICANS ARE ENDANGERED

United States Has Told Turkey She Will Be Held Accountable For Americans

Tiflis, Russia, March 25.—Telegrams and letters that have reached here from Urumlah, describe the situation of the American Presbyterian mission there as desperate. Turkish regular troops and Kurds are persecuting and massacring Assyrian Christians by the hundreds. American flag saved 3000.

Harry Packard, the doctor of the missionary station at Urumlah, risked his life in a successful effort to prevent a wholesale massacre at Geogapapa where 3,000 Assyrians made their last stand. They had fought for three days and all their ammunition was gone. At this juncture Dr. Packard unfurled an American flag in front of the terrified Assyrians before the attackers. His act resulted in the saving of all but 200 of the Assyrians who had been burned in a church.

Fifteen thousand Assyrians have been given refuge at the American mission at Urumlah, while 2,000 are at the French mission. A dispatch received from Urumlah declares that 70 regular Turkish troops maltreated the Orthodox priest, Eli and four Orthodox priests and laid a missionary named Allen. Shortly before 60 Assyrians had been driven from the French mission and executed.

Unspeakable Atrocities.

At Upphasan the Kurds were particularly cruel. This was the last of a total of 100 Assyrian villages to hold out and it was captured a month ago. The Kurds ordered all the Assyrian males into the streets, tied them into groups of five and marched them to the grave yard where they were executed after having been subjected to horrible barbarities. Girls, babies and the other women were then executed with great atrocity while the younger women were carried away as slaves.

As a result of the war 12,000 Assyrians are taking refuge in the Caucasus, some 17,000 are described as in imminent danger while 20,000 are dead or missing. Furthermore much property has been destroyed or carried away. The Assyrians fought their assailants bravely and as long as their ammunition held out were generally successful. The missionaries are retiring in their efforts to help the people in Urumlah and surrounding territory.

The situation at Urumlah already has been taken up with Turkey by the United States government. Secretary Bryan has telegraphed Ambassador Morgan in Constantinople to seek the protection of the missionaries of the American churches.

Previous dispatches from Bujfira, Persia had described the danger at Urumlah but none have given so much details of the situation as the dispatch today from Tiflis. The mission at Urumlah is maintained by the board of foreign missions of the Presbyterian church in the United States of America. The mission was established as long ago as 1833. The work has gone on there without serious interruption or mishaps to the missionaries. The force normally is comprised of six clergymen, with their wives and families, a doctor and four single women.

UNSAFE CONDITIONS AT 11 BUSINESS HOUSES

State Fire Inspector Calls Attention To Conditions at Certain Places

While general conditions here were found good by Inspector Ben F. Smith, a representative of the state fire insurance commission who was here this week, he found unsafe conditions at eleven business houses to which he called attention of Fire Marshal McClure in a written report. His report summarized and without the names of the business houses follows: "Pave store, barrels against building and unsafe storage of turpentine. Drug store, boxes and barrels against building. Drug store, unsafe storage of gasoline. Three tailoring and cleaning establishments, unsafe storage of gasoline. Cotton office, storage loose cotton samples. Meat market, rubbish and trash outside building, unsafe condition. Oil building, bad condition upstairs, rubbish. Barber shop, unsafe condition outside. Second hand furniture store, unsafe condition at the rear."

SAYS KARLSHROE AT BOTTOM OF SEA

AMERICAN SHIP'S OFFICER CLAIMS TO HAVE TALKED WITH CREW

BECAME STRANDED ON REEF

Bomb Placed in Vital Part and Crew Aboard Captive Ship Saw Her Sink

New York, March 25.—German naval officers at Bremers Haven are quoted as authority for the statement that the German cruiser Karlsruhe lies at the bottom of the sea in the West Indies. By Jesse Boyd, second officer of the American steamer, Carib, which was sunk by a mine in the North Sea.

Mr. Boyd arrived today from Rotterdam aboard the ship Rotterdam. He said that while at Bremers Haven he had received positive confirmation that the Karlsruhe was no longer afloat. He said that a German bomb sent her to the bottom after she had struck a reef and that as she dipped into the ocean her crew saw another ship fired a salute.

Mr. Boyd then said that he had seen and talked with most of the crew of Karlsruhe at Bremers Haven and that they had volunteered the information that all who had reached Germany were decorated by the Kaiser. According to their story the crew was taken off and placed aboard one of the captive ships the Karlsruhe was conveying. A bomb was then placed in a vital spot in the cruiser and from a distance the sailors and officers saw her go down.

DR. LIEBNICHT IMPRESSED INTO GERMAN ARMY

Best Known German Socialist and Peace Advocate Has Been Assigned to Duty

Berlin, March 25.—Dr. Karl Liebnicht, a Socialist member of the Chamber of Deputies has been mastered into the army as an officer of a Landstrum regiment and assigned to service in Alsace, says an official announcement from army headquarters.

The Copenhagen Politiken printed a story Monday to the effect that Dr. Liebnicht would be impressed into the army as a punishment for voting against the adoption of the new budget. The Politiken said that he had been directed to cease his peace activities and was prohibited from writing articles or attending political meetings other than those of the Reichstag and Landtag.

Dr. Liebnicht is perhaps the most widely known Socialist in Germany. He frequently has protested against the war and was reputed to be the promoter of a secret peace society. In January he appealed to the newspapers and labor leaders to end the war. He had previously been disavowed by his party in the Reichstag. A speech he had made in the Reichstag early this month resulted in a protest from other parties. Soon after the war broke out it was reported that he had been executed.

DETECTIVES FURNISH BOND AND LEAVE CITY

C. T. Prescott Who Was Connected With Fake Damage Suit a "Burns" Detective

C. T. Prescott and wife, the two detectives who were brought here in an effort to expose an alleged damage suit industry, left the city last night, having furnished bond for their appearance before the grand jury in June on charges of perjury. Prescott is connected with the Burns agency and still wears the badge of that organization, although the street "spotting" work he has been engaged in for several years has been an independent venture. His "spotting" in this city resulted in the discharge of several traction employees last summer and in the issuance of warnings to several others. According to his testimony Tuesday he had been a detective for nine years, the last case he handled for the Burns agency being for the Southern Pacific. At Houston, three years ago, he was married in May, 1911, his wife's maiden name being Marion Whitthorn, since their marriage she had been engaged with him in detective work, it appeared.

DOUBLE TRAGEDY NEAR GAINESVILLE

Gainesville, Texas, March 24.—Ben Horn, 25 years old and his wife of 18 who have been married three months were found lying dead on a bed at their home on a farm near here today. A pistol on the floor nearby had two empty chambers.

FIRST STRATEGIC FRUITS OF CAPTURE

RUSSIANS PUSH CAMPAIGN IN CARPATHIANS WITH INCREASED VIOLENCE

QUIET IN THE DARDANELLES

As Soon As Storms Die Down However Bombardment Will Be Resumed

Mine sweepers alone maintained naval activities in the Dardanelles today, but as the equinoctial storms in these waters seldom last longer than seven days, a resumption of the bombardment is expected at any time and may take place today. It has been just one week since the last attack was made.

Petrograd reports the first strategic fruits of the capture of Premysl today in the increased violence of the Russian attacks in the Carpathians where it is claimed the Russians have taken large numbers of prisoners.

The Germans have made fresh attacks in the vicinity of Arras and in the Champagne country, but according to the French official reports they have been without success.

The Germans have renewed their aeroplane attacks on British ships, but apparently without success.

OSBOWETZ BELIEVED KEY OF EASTERN FIGHTING

Petrograd, March 25.—Osbowetz on which the Germans bombardment continues remains the key of the situation on the front, according to the best opinion of Russian military observers here. Both to the north and the south near Augustowa and Oloff Germans have developed lively attacks to prevent the Russians from encircling the German forces engaged in the Osbowetz attack.

COTTON MAKES BIG GAIN WHEAT PRICES GO LOWER

On Cotton Market Active Months Made Net Gain of 21 To 25 Points

Chicago, March 25.—Cotton showed continued strength opening at an advance of 3 to 6 points and selling at 14 to 16 points higher. Offerings were very readily absorbed at comparatively moderate recessions, and the market later showed renewed strength on continued buying from Wall street, New Orleans and from the South and West with active months. 21 to 25 points net higher. The close was firm. May 9.61; Jan. 9.90; Oct. 10.20; Dec. 10.39; Jan. 10.67.

Chicago Grain Futures.

Chicago, March 25.—Rushes to sell gave a decided downward swing to wheat today and the opening indefinite rumors that an early ending of the war might be looked for was a factor in a further downward movement. Corn tumbled with wheat. Weakness was pronounced in oats. Wheat closed weak. Wheat: May 1.53; July 1.21 3/4; Sept. 1.09. Corn, May 72 3/4; July 74 7/8.

Fort Worth Livestock.

Fort Worth, Texas, March 25.—Cattle receipts 1900, steady at \$6 to \$7. Hog receipts 1000, steady, bulk sold at \$6.35 to \$6.45.

OFFERS USE OF LIGHT POLES FOR ALARM SYSTEM

F. N. Lawton Tenders Use of Company's Property For Better Fire Alarm System

If the city wishes to install a fire alarm system, as has been frequently proposed, it can have the free use of the electric light company's wires and poles, according to a statement made by F. N. Lawton, manager of the company, this morning. Such a system would cost from \$500 to \$3000, Mr. Lawton believes, depending upon the number of boxes.

With such a system installed the location of a fire would be announced by the number of the nearest box. A fire in the neighborhood of Box 23 would cause the number 23 to be sounded continuously for several minutes.

At present fire alarms are turned in by telephone, sometimes with unsatisfactory results and in view of the comparative cheapness of the alarm system as suggested by Mr. Lawton, it is believed such a new arrangement would be much more satisfactory.

NO DEMAND FOR AMERICAN GOODS IN RUSSIA

Washington, March 25.—Consul General Snodgrass at Moscow, Russia has notified the department of commerce, it was announced, that there is no immediate demand there for American products. Large amounts of American cotton have been purchased recently and the purchasers wanted to wait its arrival before placing more orders.

BODIES OF 2 KATY BRAKEMEN FOUND ON TOP OF BOX CAR

AN INQUIRY TO LOCATE BLAME MAY BE MADE

Council Expected To Give Hearing on Showing Made at Recent Fire

Although no formal investigation has been undertaken by the city authorities efforts are being made to locate the trouble at the fire of last week when four residences in Floral Heights were destroyed. There has been some talk of an inquiry by the city council but no action to this end has been taken.

Several tests have been made of the plugs in the vicinity of the fire, and another test is scheduled for today. Manager Lawton of the water company and Mayor A. H. Brittan have both been looking into the matter with the view of determining where the fault lies. There are some features of the situation that are somewhat puzzling and it is likely that the council will be called upon to take some action.

A day or two ago the Times editorially criticized the Water Company for the reason that, according to statements made by the members of the fire department, and by other citizens to the effect that during the fire in Floral Heights there was not water pressure to be obtained from a six-inch main to force a stream of water through a two and one-half inch hose to the top of a second story building.

F. N. Lawton, superintendent of the water company, called at the Times office this morning with a chart of Floral Heights and records of the office. The chart was to show the water mains and also the number of residences in the neighborhood of the fire, and the record to show that water pressure at the time of the fire showed to be 80 pounds at the office. He explained that the reason for the pressure being no better in Floral Heights was due to the fact that there was a heavy wind from the north at the time the fire broke out, and said that it was 20 minutes after the fire alarm was turned in before the fire company reached the scene, and the heavy wind was carrying large sparks across the street and for a block or two to the south, falling on the houses. In order to keep them from burning the owners were forced to attach garden hose to hydrants. He estimated that at least 80 hydrants were used in this manner and for that purpose during the fire, and were equal to at least a three-inch opening in the six-inch main, weakening the pressure to that extent.

While the fire boys contend they connected one of the engines to a fire plug, and found there was no water to pump, Mr. Lawton says he has a number of gentlemen who will certify that neither of the engines were ever connected up. He says an attempt was made to connect an engine to a fire plug, when it was found impossible to do so, and it was then necessary to send back to the fire station to secure additional equipment in order that the connection could be made, and that by the time this was done the four dwellings were nearly burned to the ground.

Mr. Lawton contends that the fire engine the city purchased a short time ago is one of the best that is made, and that when properly connected to a fire plug will, with only 10 pound pressure force a stream through a 2 1/2 inch hose 400 feet long 45 feet high. He says the fire boys admit there was at least 20 pounds pressure in Floral Heights on the morning of the 18th.

Mr. Lawton contends further that with the engine properly connected to a plug, water can be pumped from the tanks at the water plant entirely regardless of the pressure or power at the station.

\$50,000 FIRE EARLY TODAY AT ITALY, TEXAS

Block of Brick Business Houses Burned—Fire Wall Checks Further Destruction

Italy, Texas, March 25.—Fire which started here shortly after midnight last night destroyed the only brick block of business houses in the city and threatened the destruction of adjoining buildings. The loss will exceed \$50,000. The fire was stopped only by a fire wall after automobile fire apparatus had been summoned from Watahatche. The run of 15 miles was made in 24 minutes. The fire started in a restaurant on an unknown cause.

FRENCH WOMAN EXECUTED AS SPY BEFORE GARRISON

Lunenburg, France, March 25.—Marguerite Schmidt, a French woman, was sentenced to death by a military court as a spy and was shot yesterday before the troops of the garrison. According to her own admission the woman accepted \$40 from the Germans to enter the French lines and return to them with information.

WEATHER FORECAST.
Tonight unsettled, freezing;
Friday unsettled.

MYSTERY MURDERS NEAR DENTON TODAY

MIYSTER MURDERS NEAR DENTON TODAY

NIGHT AGENT THERE DISCOVERS BODIES WHEN FREIGHT CAME IN

TRAMPS' WORK IS BELIEF

Men Last Seen Alive at Gravel Pit, 15 Miles From Denton—Posses Out

Denton, Texas, March 25.—The bodies of Joe Jackson and John W. Rayn, brakemen on the Katy, were found on top of a freight car here early today. The killing of the two men occurred in Denton county where they were last seen alive at the gravel pit about 15 miles south of here which is in this county. It is believed by the officers and railroad men that the slayers boarded the train at the pit as this was the last stop before reaching Denton. The bodies were discovered on a car about the middle of the train. When the train stopped at Denton night station Agent Bradford noticed the feet of Rayn hanging over the side of the car. The head of Jackson was hanging over the other side also. He believed the bodies of both would have jolted off within a few miles ride. The plot with which Jackson was killed must have been held very close to his head as there were powder burns about the head.

There were indications that a struggle had taken place. It is believed the two men attacked by tramps up a fight for their lives as the train sped through the country. When the train on which their bodies were found reached Denton two tramps were found riding in a refrigerator car close to the engine. They were arrested but there is nothing to indicate they were the murderers of the two men. The men declared that they boarded the train at Hodge, near Fort Worth. They said a negro also boarded the train there riding in a different car. Fireman Ripley says three men board the train at Hodge, one of them being a negro. Search is being made for the negro.

Posses with bloodhounds are scouring the country.

THREE MORE NOMINATED FOR ALDERMANIC JOBS

Petitions For J. W. Bradley, Dr. J. L. Lea Jr., F. Reed and J. L. Lea, Jr., Have Been Filed

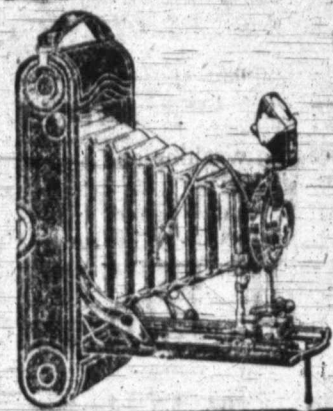
J. W. Bradley, Dr. J. F. Reed and J. L. Lea Jr., were nominated for aldermanic positions today when petitions asking that their names be put on the ballot were filed with City Secretary McCarty. The same names appear on each petition, there being 56 signatures. These names have not been checked against the poll lists, but it is likely that the required number will be found qualified.

Mr. Lea has been mentioned for the council several times and his friends saw to it that he was put in the running. His name was put forward today may be considered without stultifying the administration ticket. J. T. Young, one of the retiring aldermen, will not be a candidate, it is now understood. Dr. Reed's occupation is given as that of practicing physician and his residence as 718 Eighth street. W. W. Bradley's occupation is that of merchant, residence 1004 Burnett; the occupation of J. L. Lea Jr., is given as retired merchant, residence 1009 Burnett.

The names attached to the petitions are: Charles W. Bean, J. W. Stone, F. P. St. Clair, M. Standforth, F. E. Curtis, T. J. Waggoner, T. S. Freeman, G. D. Anderson, W. N. Maer, I. B. Patterson, A. H. Huey, A. Zundelovitz, W. W. Hill, Mack Thomas, W. H. Davis, C. D. Shamberger, J. W. Stringer, J. M. Bland, J. L. Jackson, T. W. Roberts, R. E. Strang, C. E. Brown, P. Langford, J. W. Pond, W. L. Robertson, T. J. Taylor, W. A. Reid, A. W. High, N. Henderson, J. W. Clasley, H. Chenuault, J. L. Waggoner, J. MarKowitz, M. Smith, W. M. McGregor, W. E. Hult, Carter McGregor, F. S. Tullie, John Lindsey, M. A. Brin, C. W. Snider, R. C. Sanders, W. J. Nolan, I. H. Roberts, J. G. Jones, C. B. Woods, T. T. Reese, J. C. Mytinger, J. A. Kemp, J. E. Childers, A. H. Carrigan, W. C. Gibson, W. M. Hestler, T. P. Adams, H. O. Crafton, M. D. Walker, R. E. Huff, E. G. Hill.

Saturday is the last day upon which petitions may be filed. So far three candidates in addition to three mentioned above have been nominated, being C. C. Willard, S. T. Taylor and A. C. Wilson, endorsed by the labor mass meeting.

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A Bed of Chinese Peonies Where Unity of Color Gives an Effect Which is Most Charming.

THE GOOD OLD PEONY

By CHARLES A. GITCHELL.
The old-time "piky" was a nasty-smelling, rank-looking plant with large, red, flowers of stiff, waxy appearance, blooming generally in May. It was not beautiful, but it was hardy and pushed its way out of the ground in the spring as soon as the frost would permit.
Peony is the botanical name for this plant. Varying forms of it have been in cultivation in the celestial and flowery Kingdoms of China and Japan for a long period of time.
In China these flowers have been crossed and re-crossed thousands of times. The hybrids that are the result of these centuries of crossing are the most beautiful flowers in the world.
While traveling in China several years ago I had the rare good fortune to be in the interior during the blooming season of these flowering plants, and I was so much impressed with them that I purchased 1,000 of the most striking and popular colors for a home tree.

These arrived in good condition and were carefully planted on my farm in Virginia. They flourished from the start. I readily sold blooms last year for \$3 a dozen. Most of these went to New York and Boston. At this price for the flowers, an acre of established plants would produce \$5,000 in a single season.
The idea underlying the growing of these flowers is to get the blooms early and ship them to cities North, where the demand for flowers in May, ending May 30, Decoration day, is so great as to exhaust the entire output. It is the one season of the year when flowers are scarce.
The peony is the only flower of prominence that blooms during this season and the one flower that defies hothouse culture. It is an outdoor plant, and will not succeed when put under glass, and therefore cannot easily be forced by artificial means.
When planted on land that is quick to respond to the first rays of the sun in the spring, land sloping to the south, but made rich and powerful to produce a strong vegetable growth, the peony

will produce flowers to ship about May 15.

At this season of the year there is not a flower of this variety to be seen in any northern market unless it comes from further South.

The blooming season lasts about fifteen days, and is generally at its height just before Decoration day.

The plants never fail to bloom, require but little care, and being leguminous, enrich the soil.

Once in the ground they they require no further care. No other flower is more desirable of popularity. So easy to raise that the novice can raise it so permanent that a clump has been known to bloom annually for half a century; so hardy that no protection is required in the bitterest of winters, and so free from disease and fungus that care is spared the labor of fighting disease.

PUSHING SWEET PEAS

By MRS. C. W. JENNINGS.

During the early spring months I emptied the wood ashes, from the cooking stove, over the ground that I intended to use for flowers. When the time for planting came, I had a trench dug, which I half filled with ashes. Over the ashes I threw as much of soil and planted sweet peas, covering them one inch. In a few days they were up and such vines as I had! When they were six inches high I laid cedar brush along one side of them. They grew five and six feet tall and gave quantities of lovely flowers all summer.

I fertilized them once a week with soap suds, and hoed them three or four times during the season, each time drawing the dirt about them, but never making a narrow ridge for them to grow in. When this is done they dry out too much, and do no bloom well.

Nasturtiums, also, shared the same treatment except that I did not give them so many ashes. I kept the flowers picked from them. The sweet peas and the nasturtiums sprang up as if by magic. I employ most for my flowers and nothing is better for the rose bushes.

THE SINAI PENINSULA WHERE TURK MEETS BRITON

Washington, March 25.—Among the sands, border-strewn fields, and great barren mountains of rock of the Sinai Peninsula, the British and the Turks are struggling for the mastery of a waterway of first importance, the Suez Canal, whose safeguarding at the present time is of vital concern to Great Britain. Reports leaking through the other day by way of Italy tell that the Turks, reinforced by the wild Bedouin natives, are giving the British a hard battle in these world-buried contests in the desert. Even Alexandria, far across the canal, is said to be growing anxious. Describing this country the National Geographic Society says:

"There are 11,200 square miles of comfortless country in the Sinai Peninsula, which forms Asia's juncture with Africa. It was over this bridge and through the Sinai desert that the Israelites wandered 40 years toward their Promised Land, and it is here that the sacred Mountain of the Law lifts its head. Some of Israel's most greatest battles were fought here, physical battles with opposing neighbors and spiritual ones with the recurring hunger for the old-time service to idols and to Nature.

"The Suez Canal divides Sinai from Africa. Suez Canal is one of earth's greatest commercial and political water avenues, and it is at present one of the most important links in the British world-empire. The bordering Sinai is 230 miles long and 150 miles wide, or it is about the size of Ireland. Its whole population does not exceed 5,000, and practically all of these are Bedouins, who tend along the intermittent streams and pasture their flocks of goats and sheep in the desert's grudging oases. The Wady Firan is the most fertile and the best known of these oases. It is called the 'Pearl of Sinai,' and here alone, it is said, has earth enough of paradise to make the Persian bulb, sweetest of bird singers, forget his roses and content without them, sing his thousand songs.

"In the early years of Christianity the Sinai region was sought by many of the sterner-purposed hermits, who filled the numerous caves of its honey-combed hills and mountains. Monasteries, churches and convents were built here in districts commemorated by sacred story. Among these buildings, St. Catherine's monastery stands foremost in fame. It was built as a monument upon the Mountain of the Law; but as the location of the Mountain of the Law is matter of dispute, the claim of St. Catherine's is debatable. The monastery is in the control of Greek Orthodox monks, and it is visited once or twice a year by some stray pilgrim from the lands of western Europe or America.

"Sinai has been called 'the best desert in the world' by one of its enthusiastic friends. However, with its fearful scarcity of water, with its endless burning stretches of yellow and gray sands, with its base and brownish rock masses, and with the night songs of those children of the desert, the jackal and the hyena, as the kindest break in its monotony, it is certain that those fighting in Sinai a waste will find their theatre a fittingly grim stage for the work they have to do."



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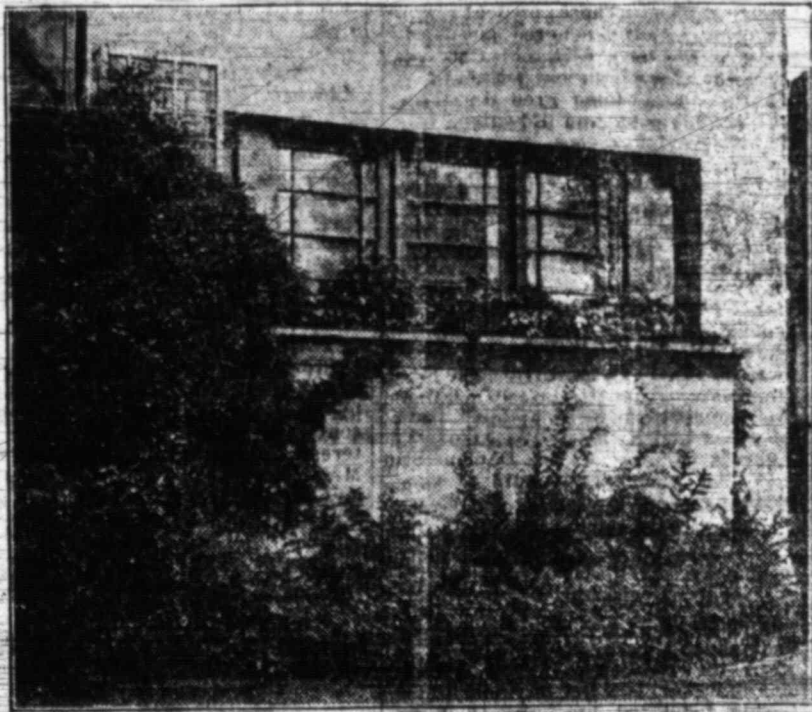
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LETTER WRITTEN BY WOUNDED SOLDIER

MRS. ALICE SHUTT OF THIS CITY RECEIVES LETTER FROM HER BROTHER

TELLS OF HARD FIGHTING

British Soldier Sees Certain Victory For Allies When Kitchener's Army Takes Field

A letter received here by Mrs. Alice Shutt, 1201 Scott from her brother, S. F. Smith, a British soldier, wounded at La Bassee on Jan. 27 and now in Charing Cross Hospital, London, gives an interesting and intimate view of the citizen soldier's view of the war and its ultimate result. The letter was sent first to Mrs. Shutt's brother in Pittsburgh and was forwarded to Mrs. Shutt. It is dated "Charing Cross Hospital, Charing Cross, London, W. C. Feb. 23, 1915" and follows in entirety:

"Was very pleased to get your letter Christmas day, just after being in the trenches five days and nights, and was pleased to know that you are all well and doing well. I hope you will be surprised at the address above. I have been here nearly three weeks but was unable to write before as my head has been so bad. Was knocked out at La Bassee on Jan. 27 by a bomb on the right side of my head, which caused a skull fracture and caused concussion and deafness. My head is much better but am still very deaf; the left ear seems entirely gone but can hear a little with the right which the doctor says will get better in time, but does not give much hope for the left one. As I have been a little deaf in the left one for years was very lucky to get off as I did.

Only 200 of 1,000 Left. "Had a run of two months hard fighting before I got knocked out; was out there three months all together. The original plan which I joined the latter end of October the 1st Battalion, Gloucester Regt. (28th), was over 1,000 strong when I got my lot. We were not 200 of the original lot left so you can see we have been in some hot places. Our battalion has had special orders from Sir John French; we have had to take a trench on three occasions lost by other regiments. On the Kaiser's birthday 300 Germans charged 80 of us but very few got back. It was very hot work but the Germans have found us very hard to regenerate nation to their cost. But it is a terrible job to see the poor fellows go down in thousands, driven to their death! There is a vast difference in their officers and ours. The officers always lead our regiments in attacks and charges, that is why we lose so many. Our officers are a lot of men and as brave as lions. I quite agree with you when you say it will be a terrible price but we shall win no matter what the cost. The Kaiser has realized he has hit off more than he can chew. Wait till the spring, when the frost is gone, the dry and the advance is made! England has three million men to put in the field—the backbone of England, not duffers! and she can get another three million if needed. If these men are ready at the commencement, the war is over by now. That is where England has been slow but thank goodness, she has waked up at last. Germans Well Treated.

"I fully believe the Germans would have wiped the French out if it had not been for the allies, that is why they hate us so, but they only seem too glad when they are taken prisoners—half of them do not want to fight. Again, the dirty suggestion that the German prisoners here are being treated badly is a lie! They are being treated as well as we are and that is very well. They get the same food as we do and the same treatment. There were some Germans in the same hospital with me at Boulogne so I do know. I am glad to say Edie and Jim seem to be going on very well with the business while I am away. I suppose you were surprised to know I had joined the army (of course I only joined for 12 months or the continuation of the war). I knew very well they wanted all the trained men they could get at the start, so my volunteer training came in very useful. I was at the front in a little over a month from the time of joining but I reckon I have done my bit now, as they have millions of young or trained men than me whom they did not have at the start.

Kitchener's Army Will Surprise. "You can take it from me, old man, Kitchener's army is going to surprise the world as they are the best England can produce. I have had Edie, Jack, George and Frank to see me. If you answer me you had better write home, as I may be going to a convalescent home by then. I must close, with fondest love, I remain your loving brother, S. F. Smith, 2708 1st Gloucester Regt."

Private Smith encloses a clipping from some military journal containing a picture of himself, the name of his regiment and notice of his being wounded, also some little biographical matter.

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IN THE SPHERE OF WOMANKIND

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"Spring." This is the time when bit by bit The days begin to lengthen sweet, And every minute gained in joy— And love sits in the heart of boy.

This is the time the sun, of late Content to lie abed till eight, Lifts up betimes his sleepy head— And love sits in the heart of maid.

This is the time we dook the night Of a whole hour of candlelight; When song of linnet and thrush is heard— And love sits in the heart of a bird.

This is the time when broad-blades green, With gold and purple damascene, Pierce the heavy crocus bed a row— And love sits in a heart I know.

MRS. C. A. MILLER HONORED AT DELIGHTFUL AFFAIRS. Two delightful informal social functions of the week designed to honor Mrs. C. A. Miller, who has been the guest of Mrs. R. G. Schuerer, hostess, for some time and who will return shortly to her home in the North. The first was an informal evening with Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Ferguson. Games of numerous kinds were played and a clever contest, devised by the hostess was introduced.

MRS. ED HARRISON HOSTESS TO U. C. T. A. WEDNESDAY. Mrs. Ed Harrison was hostess to the U. C. T. A. Wednesday afternoon. Tables were arranged for bridge and forty-two and score cards and house decorations carried out a pleasing Easter motif.

OLD MAIDS MEET WITH MISS REID WEDNESDAY. The Old Maids met Wednesday afternoon in regular session with Miss Agnes Reid. Five tables of players enjoyed the usual tilt at bridge, prize for high score, a bottle of perfume, going to Miss Ann Freese. The consolation, a corsage cluster of violets, was out for Miss Ann Carrigan being fortunate. The attractively arranged refreshment plate contained salad dainties and an ice with cake.

AUSTIN MOTHERS CLUB TO MEET FRIDAY AFTERNOON. The Austin Mothers Club will meet Friday afternoon at the Austin school and a large attendance is especially desired as business of importance will come up. An interesting program has been arranged, Miss Hunter to give a paper on "Early Lessons in Kindness." Special music will be given by the seventh grade pupils, Miss MacClaren's room and other music is on the program.

MRS. HARRY THORNBERRY NEW IDEA CLUB HOSTESS. An unusually pleasant hospitality was accorded the members of the New Idea Club on the occasion of their regular meeting, Wednesday with Mrs. Harry Thornberry. The usual needlework with conversation was enjoyed for an hour or so, the hostess serving a delicious luncheon in the dining room. The table was centered with a large nest constructed in a bamboo basket, filled with Easter eggs and bunnies. Smaller nests were placed at each cover and were filled with toy eggs and chickens. Cut glass vases filled with carnations were placed on either side of the central nest. The tempting menu consisted of fish with onion, pickles, olives, hot rolls and tea with an ice, cake and mints following.

DOUBLE NINE CROCHET CLUB WITH MRS. CARTER

Mrs. J. T. Carter was hostess to the Double 9 Crochet Club Wednesday afternoon. Enjoyable musical sections with the usual crocheting and other fancywork provided diversion and the hostess served ice cream and cake. Guests to enjoy the afternoon with the club members were: Mrs. Davidson and Miss Mae Hanson of Bellevue; club members present: Mrs. Madames Fears, McLamore, Quinn, Everett, Shaw, Walter Brown, Harringer, Trawack and J. Z. Carter. The club will meet next with Mrs. E. M. Everton, 2210 Tenth.

INTERESTING MEETING OF STABARD CLUB WEDNESDAY

The Standard Club met Wednesday afternoon with Misses Rainey and Robinson as hostesses at the home of Mrs. M. M. Walker. The course of study for the coming year was decided upon, this being "Richard III." Current Topics and such other work as the program committee may see fit to select. Mrs. George Thorburn was elected member of the club at the business session. The round table talk on topics of interest was very entertaining and an exceptional paper on "The Three Types of Motherhood Portrayed in King John" was read by Mrs. Walker. "The Character of Arthur" was the subject of a most enjoyable paper by Mrs. Heasley and Miss Kathleen Stonecipher was the capable leader of the lesson. Acts III and IV of "King John" bringing out points for study. Following a social half hour the club adjourned to meet next April 14 with Mrs. J. C. Mytinger. The members present were: Misses Alder, Hickman, Willis, Kathleen Stonecipher, Rainey, Robinson, Madames Heasley, Fitzhugh and Walker.

DELPHIAN SOCIETY OFFICERS FOR NEXT YEAR ELECTED

Election of officers for the coming year formed the chief business consideration of the Delphian Society in morning session Wednesday with Miss Lillian Avik. Mrs. Newton Maer was elected president, Mrs. Walter Robertson, vice president, Mrs. A. J. Lyon, secretary, Mrs. Mark Moore, corresponding secretary and Mrs. W. W. Silk, critic and parliamentarian. The lesson was taken up, "Great Statesmen of Greece" being the subject. A comparison of Solon and Lycurgus was given by Mrs. Newton Maer and Mrs. O. Maer treated Aristides and Themistocles in like manner. The funeral oration of Pericles over the Athenians fallen in the Peloponnesian war was given with excellent effect by Mrs. Silk. The members present were: Misses Carter, Avik, Ritchie and Nolen, Madames Carver, O. E. Maer, Lyon, Newton Maer, Silk, Moore, Robertson and Smith.

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PLEASANT MEETING OF ROWENA CIRCLE HELD. Mrs. Ida Brooks was a delightful hostess to the Rowena Circle Wednesday afternoon in a combined business and social session. Roll call was answered with a job or a bit of song, this furnishing much amusement. After a few minutes devoted to business, Mrs. Shuler read a poem entitled "Remember That You Have Children of Your Own," appreciated by all for its beautiful sentiment contained therein and of special interest to mothers. A letter from Mrs. Richardson, a former member now in Florida, was read and gave the Circle much pleasure. One new member was added to the roll and

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ering that matter, though a majority of the membership favored it. Those who favor a graduated land tax argue that it will cure the evil of land speculators holding great bodies of land and demanding a price for it in small tracts that makes it difficult for the home-seeker to purchase.

There can be no doubt but that too much land in Texas is being held for speculative purposes by too few people, and it is possible that if they were required to pay a higher tax on their large holdings it would have a tendency to cause them to turn it loose.

As now, the man who owns a small farm and has it in cultivation, though it may be situated or adjoining a large body of uncultivated land being held for pasturage or for speculative purposes, is forced to pay more tax per acre than the fellow who owns the large tract, notwithstanding the land is the same in character and the large uncultivated tract is just as good for agricultural purposes and will produce just as well as the small cultivated tract.

In the judgment of many well thinking people, that is the wrong principle of taxation, and it is possible a graduated land tax will, to some extent at least, remedy the evil.

At any rate, the people of the State, seemingly, are willing to give it a try-out or test. If it won't work it can be abandoned.

AN UNPOPULAR POSITION.

Newspapers on both sides reflect a good deal of irritation against the "United States." That is inevitable if we men were rolling over the law like a deadly embrace, each trying for fear life to gouge out the other's eye while saving his own, each getting a painful jab here and a bite there, the spectacle of a third man sitting on the fence and observing the conflict with judicial impartiality could not inevitably be irritating.

If the third man were getting all the trade, that would not lessen the annoyance. Anybody of ours that is in advantage to England will be more or less resented in Germany, no matter how strictly correct it is in its benefit that Germany derives from us will cause more or less anger in England. So far as we do business at all with either, they do derive benefit from us. When we sell wheat to Germany and copper to England we are told by both that we have no soul above a dollar. Strict neutrality is not popular in Europe, but it is very popular here—Saturday Evening Post.

INVESTIGATION AMERICAN SHIPYARDS BEING MADE

Washington, March 25.—Another investigation to determine whether American shipyards are building ships for belligerents was ordered by Secretary Daniels. Naval officers stationed at private plants on both the Atlantic and Pacific coasts were directed to make inquiries and report to Washington.

This action was taken on account of published reports that the Fore River ship yards at Quincy, Mass., was building submarines in sections and shipping the parts to Montreal, Canada for the British navy. Secretary Daniels said a similar investigation made some time ago failed to disclose any work in progress for belligerent powers.

At that time representations had been made by the German embassy, but Count Bernstorff and Secretary Bryan said they there had been no new explanations on the subject.

BREAD OF PEACE PLACARDS THROUGHOUT GERMANY

London, March 25.—A dispatch from Copenhagen says: "Posters inscribed 'Bread of Peace' are continually appearing in towns in the province of Schles-Holstein and Hamburg and Luebeck, according to a telegram from Woyens on the German frontier, published in the newspapers of the Danish capital.

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Cattle—L. Cobollet, Brownsville, ten high grade Holstein cows, full particulars and prices; G. J. Holman, Arcola, carload of young heifers, two year olds, good dairy cattle or cattle for breeding purposes or beef. Also one Holstein bull.

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Sweet potatoes—G. T. Moore, Kilgore, Nancy Hall; S. Harrison, Houston, yellow yams. Peanuts—L. Ruessels, Willis; L. G. Summell, Brenham; B. F. Johnson, Gainesville; C. Ross, Madisonville, Kk; Dr. J. Cappleman, Honey Grove; G. S. Fraps, College Station, peanut vines from which peanuts have been removed.

Sheep and goats—J. C. Butts, Itasca; R. C. Holekamp, Comfort, two pure bred rams, sheep. Miscellaneous—J. R. Brock, Winnsboro, wants carload of feedstuff; N. M. Mathis, Sulphur Springs, corn in ear and for seed.

Products For Sale. Berries—E. L. Long, Alvin. Butter—Mrs. Mollie Rees, Mt. Pleasant. Cane seed—M. S. Sanders, Whiteflat; J. D. Fugitt, Estacado, 300 bushels red top; J. E. Rhodes, Delin, Okla., black or red top; George Robinson, Lubbock, red top; Herman Paul, Littlefield; Hall County Marketing Association, Memphis, red top; G. L. Baker, Merkel, red top; Charles Dammer, Amarillo, sorgum; C. G. Goodman, Abernathy; Geo. F. McLellan, Ballinger; J. Simecek, Miles, red top and early amber; B. G. Scott, Floyd, choice red top; N. M. Bray, Chillicothe; W. Rhea, Dermott; O. E. Buchanan, Lubbock, cane seed.

Cane—J. M. Bost, Sabinville; W. R. Hunton, Miles, car baled cane. Cattle—N. M. Bray, Chillicothe, registered shorthorn Durham bulls; F. Burman, Mineral Wells, one car beef steers; W. L. Whedbee, Savoy, Jersey cattle; L. A. Nester, Buffalo, 65 head stock cattle; R. C. Govett, Seguin, Jersey cattle; F. Burman, Mineral Wells; C. C. McFarland, Boerne, Jersey cattle; Santa Gertrudis, Kingsville; E. T. Caldwell, Abernathy, Jerseys; T. J. Harrison, Goldthwaite, Jersey bulls. Corn—Hall County Marketing Association, Memphis; J. E. Rhodes, Delin, Okla.; T. J. Harrison, Goldthwaite; M. S. Sanders, Whiteflat, Indian and June corn in ear; O. E. Buchanan, Lubbock.

Cottonseed—T. J. Harrison, Goldthwaite, 100 bushels Mehane; Sweeney Imp. Cotton Seed Co., Nixon; F. Burman, Mineral Wells; C. E. Ross, Peas Gap, to exchange for maize seed for planting; Farmers Produce Company, Fredericksburg; J. McLernon, Childress.

Poultry—Leshon, Farms, Kingsville, White, Brown and Black Leghorns; W. P. Klopst, Sunset Bar, Rock's Golden-Poultry Farm, Alvin, Rhode Island and Columbian Rocks; W. L. Whedbee, Savoy, Leghorns, white and brown and Rhode Island; W. R. Hunter, Miles, Rhode Island.

Eggs—G. L. Baker, Merkel, Rhode Island and Buff Orpington; Mrs. W. F. Lancaster, Carrizo Springs, Sicilian Buttercup eggs; L. W. Turner, Arp, Buff Orpington, brown Leghorn, Rhode Island; J. M. Williamson, Merkel, brown turkey eggs; Mrs. W. F. Lancaster, Carrizo Springs, Indian runner duck.

Ensilage—Y. M. B. L., Ballinger, 250 tons. Hay—C. C. McFarland, Boerne, Johnson grass; W. C. Dew, Goldthwaite; E. T. Caldwell, Abernathy; H. J. Hornberry, Uvalde; Charley E. Dammer, Amarillo; L. G. Summell, Brenham; C. W. Baley, Cross; W. L. Whedbee, Savoy, several cars of prairie hay cut from North Texas meadows; J. R. McMahon, Whitesboro, prairie hay; R. E. Potter, Del Rio, hay; J. W. Rodgers, Paris, several cars prairie hay; W. F. Caldwell, Abernathy.

Stock—T. J. Harrison, Goldthwaite, 140 mules; H. Nelson, Miami, pure bred Percheron stallions and fillies for sale; R. A. Nester, Buffalo, sorrel stallion, 16 1/2 hands high; D. M. Cameron, Dallas, combination brood mare, registered in T. S. H. A.; R. A. Nester, Buffalo, work mules.

Honey—J. W. Reid, Uvalde. Hogs—W. A. Perry, Nocona, Duro Jersey sows, also pigs; C. Kirby, Brownsville, Jersey pigs; W. T. Klotter, Sunset; J. C. Carter, Burlington, Poland-China pigs; W. L. Whedbee, Savoy, Poland-China; A. M. Lott, J. C. Gibbon, Buena Vista, Duroc Jersey; J. H. Waken, Kaufman, Poland-China boar pig, will exchange; G. I. Huffman, Arcola, Duroc Jersey; J. M. Williamson, Merkel, Duroc Jersey; F. Burman, Mineral Wells, carload shoats; Meadow Brook Farm, Kingsville, Taworth hogs.

Kaffir corn, milo-maize and fetterita heads—J. E. Rhodes, Delin, Okla., maize, threshed, bulk or sacked; G. I. Huffman, Arcola, maize and fetterita; S. Sanders, maize heads, fetterita, sack and threshed; K. W. Alger, Crystal City, milo maize, sample furnished; Hall County Marketing Association, Memphis, maize heads; G. L. Baker, Merkel, maize; H. P. Hornberry, Uvalde, maize and fetterita; Charles Dammer, Amarillo, kaffir corn seed; C. G. Goodman, Abernathy, maize and kaffir corn; N. M. Bray, Chillicothe, draft white milo maize; O. E. Buchanan, Lubbock, maize and kaffir corn; W. R. Hunton, Miles, car milo maize heads, ground.

London grass seed—N. M. Bray, Chillicothe. Molasses—Orange Commercial Club, Orange, ribbon cane syrup. Grain—Farmers Produce Company, Fredericksburg, oats; M. C. Stone, Guymon, Okla., barley, little wheat mixed in, load on Texas side; E. T. Caldwell, Abernathy.

Peanuts—F. J. Burman, Mineral Wells; Leroy Wilkinson, Katy; E. L. Long, Alvin; F. V. Loudermilk, DeLeon, route 4.

Plants—L. W. Turner, Arp, strawberry, dewberry, tomato, cabbage, pepper plants for sale.

Sheep and goats—T. J. Harrison, Goldthwaite, high grade Angora goats in trio; 200 goats mixed with Angora.

Sudan grass seed—C. C. McFarland, Boerne; A. T. Howell, Plainview; E. T. Caldwell, Abernathy; T. J. Harrison, Goldthwaite; H. P. Burkhalter, Boerne; O. E. Buchanan, Lubbock; John Simecke, Miles.

State farm products, such as furniture, engines, sugar, syrup, etc., address board of prison commissioners.

Miscellaneous—Mrs. W. F. Lancaster, Carrizo Springs, pigeons and birds; Hall County Marketing Association, Memphis, big German millet seed.

Wood—C. C. McFarland, Boerne, wood and charcoal.

Farm machinery—L. G. Summell, Brenham, 100 orchard heaters; J. E. Dermott, O. E. Buchanan, Lubbock, Mineral Wells, peanut picker and thrasher.

The Rohaton Mineral Water. Acts directly on the digestive organs of the stomach, strengthening the kidneys and keeps the blood in fine condition. Good circulation is the only cure for constipation, rheumatism and the only way the system has to throw off germs that cause typhoid, smallpox and other loathsome diseases. Four years in the water business in Wichita Falls has taught us precaution during epidemics of loathsome diseases. We are not strangers in Wichita Falls. We have been here fifteen years and are here to stay. We have always met our obligations. We are equipped to furnish our trade with a clean, wholesome vessel and the best water in the state. Fall in line and share good health with us. Special attention given to five gallon phonograph orders. Our wagon leaves the well at 7 a. m. and 2 p. m. Phone 9001-ring 14. G. J. Rohatch, Proprietor.

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KANSAS CITY TO RETAIN FEDERAL LEAGUE TEAM Reported Stovall To Be Replaced As Manager By Johnny Kling After an effort to transfer the team to Newark, New Jersey which was opposed by the Kansas City owners through court procedure it has been decided to allow the Kansas City Federal League team to remain in that city. The Indianapolis team will be transferred to the New Jersey town according to an announcement yesterday by President Gilmore of the Federal League.

CHEMICALS USED TO PREVENT ANOTHER FIRE Fire Started in Mecca Cafe On Ohio Avenue This Morning Promptly Extinguished Prompt action by the fire department shortly after 8 o'clock this morning prevented what might have been a serious fire in the building occupied by the Mecca cafe and the Riggs clothing store. The fire started near the range in the Mecca kitchen and was discovered on the Riggs side of the wall before those in the restaurant were aware of it. The department responded to a still alarm and by tearing out sections of the wall and using the chemical tank soon had the fire out. There was some damage by smoke which filled both places.

FARMER JONES Has Been To Town and left us a few cans of his best sorghum which we are willing to divide among our friends. Just phone No. 604. We can talk to two or you at the same time and will gladly divide with you. King's Gro'y 721 7th Street PHONE 604

WICHITA FALLS FOLKS ASTONISH DRUGGIST We sell many good medicines but we are told the mixture of buckhorn bark, glycerine, etc., known as Adler-Ika, is the best we ever sold. Wichita Falls folks astonish us daily by telling how QUICKLY Adler-Ika relieves sour stomach, gas on the stomach and constipation. Many report that A SINGLE DOSE relieves these troubles almost IMMEDIATELY. We are glad we are Wichita Falls agents for Adler-Ika. Poochee & Lynch, druggists. (Advt.)

MUCH BUILDING IN PROGRESS AT VERNON Work is in progress this week excavating and laying the foundation for the new opera-house for Vernon. The brick building on South Main street is finished, and Watta Hardware Co. are building a warehouse. Also several beautiful residences are under construction in the city. These are only a few of the many improvements that are now going on in the city and that will be in course of construction soon.

CONTRACT AWARDED FOR NEW CHURCH AT CHILDRESS (Childress Post) Last week the building committee of the First Baptist church let a contract to M. T. Murray of Altus, Okla., for the immediate construction of an elegant church building on their lots just west of the Cannon Lumber yard. The building is to be strictly modern in all particulars and will have a seating capacity of 1100. This will make it one of the largest in this section of the State. There will be a basement for the steam heating plant, a large Sunday school room adjoining the main auditorium, arranged so as to open into same, making one large room when needed. The seating capacity is very much increased by the addition of a spacious balcony. The building is to be two stories in height, the upper part being devoted to the balcony, a large reception room, kitchen, two Sunday school rooms and a choir room. It is to be built of Gothic design and quite plain, but will present an imposing appearance. It will be similar to the one recently erected at Childress by the same contractor, but is to be larger. Material used will be brick and concrete, the outside to be of yellowish brown brick similar to that used in the F. & M. Bank building.

BUTCH JORDAN MURDER CASE UP AT SNYDER By Associated Press Snyder, Texas, March 25.—The case of Butch Jordan, indicted recently on a murder charge, in connection with the killing of his father, J. B. Jordan at Dunn, Texas, near here in February, is docketed for trial here today. The trouble is said to have started over a business matter between the two Jordans.

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Picnic hams, per lb	13c
Sliced Bacon, per lb	27c
Diabolo C. Bacon, per lb	27c
Mastic Bacon, per lb	27c
Red Bacon, per lb	25c
Sliced Pure Lard—	
5 pound pail	85c
10 pound pail	\$1.60
Cottolene, 5 pound can	55c
10 pound can	\$1.00
50 pound can	\$4.45
Cottolene, large size	\$1.35
Cottolene, small size	55c
Crisco, large	90c
Crisco, medium	45c
Miscellaneous—	
2 Post Toasties	25c
2 cans silver spoon baking powder for	50c

CANNED GOODS	
Pimentos, per can	10c
3 cans tomatoes	28c
3 cans good corn	25c
3 cans hominy	10c
Chum Salmon, per can	10c
Pink salmon, 2 cans	25c
3 cans Campbell's soup	25c
3 cans pork and beans	25c

COFFEE AND TEAS	
New State coffee, 3 pound can	\$1.10
Louis coffee, 3 pound can	\$1.00
Lipton's coffee, 3 pound can	\$1.10

SOAP AND WASHING POWDER	
Crystal white, 6 bars for	25c
Clean Easy Soap, 7 for	25c
Lenox Soap, 3 for	25c
Rub No More powder, 7 packages	25c

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Local News Brevities

We have installed a De Laval Clarifying Machine in our dairy, and we sell only Clarified milk, from well fed Jersey cows. Hillside Dairy, Phone Rural 9005 R 12.

The jury in the case of I. D. Parker vs. Merchants and Bankers Fire Underwriters, suit on policy, was still out at 3:15 this afternoon; the case went to the jury early this afternoon.

We wash all your silk and woolsens by hand and other articles, if requested. J. W. Pond.

While responding to last night's fire alarm Morris Sansbury, a volunteer fireman, was thrown from a motorcycle, sustaining two broken fingers. While the injury is not serious it will render his hand useless for some time.

A particularly strong point about a savings account as an investment is the fact that there is no worry or bother in connection with it, while at the same time the safe and sure interest return is a profitable one. First National Bank.

E. G. Hill, undertaker, office and parlors, 900 Scott Ave. Phone 228. Prompt ambulance service. 93 tfr

Dr. H. A. Waiber, dentist, room 207, K. & E. Bldg. Phone 234.

A new passenger coach was put into service on the Wichita Valley today. It was built in the Childress shops and is quite a handsome piece of rolling stock.

"The Microbe of Love" will appear here shortly. An epidemic is feared. Watch for it.

Farmers Marketing Association will meet next Saturday evening at 2:30 in Chamber of Commerce room.

Dr. Froehre, dentist, Wars Bldg., Eighth street.

At the Westland you will find what you want to eat and it's fine, try it. Breakfast 6:30 to 8:30; lunch 11:30 to 2:30; dinner 5 to 8:30. 53 tfr

Zeigler-Lee Sheet Metal Company wants to do all of your job repair and contract work. Phone 2011. Corner Lee and Seventh St.

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

Our cows are well fed, kept in clean stables, moist clothes used before milking, milked in sanitary buckets, strained, ariated and clarified before being offered for sale. Hillside Dairy. Phone Rural 9005 R 12. 51 tfr

Dr. H. M. Kearby, dentist, Phone 354. 710 1/2 Indiana.

Clarified Milk Means—by running the milk through Centrifugal machine, it removes all impurities as near as possible that happens to get into the milk in milking. We use one of these machines. Hillside Dairy. Phone Rural, 9005 R 12.

Notice.
Our optical department is now complete. We are prepared to furnish you anything you may need in the optical line. Your old glasses repaired for small cost. Competent optician in charge. Eyes tested free. Art Loan & Jewelry Co., 705 Ohio avenue. 71 tfr

Notice Elks
A special meeting of Wichita Falls Lodge B. P. O. Elks will be held Tuesday evening, March 30th, at the lodge rooms for the transaction of such business as should have been attended to on last regular meeting-night, viz.: balloting for candidates, suspension of delinquents etc.

We will also have as our guests at this meeting members of the A. I. G. Field's Minstrel Troupe.

Social session.
A. E. MYLES, E. R. V. G. SKEEN, Secretary.

"BIG STALL" WAGON YARD AT BIG SPRINGS BURNS

By Associated Press.
Big Springs, March 25.—The "Big Stall" Wagon Yard was burned here today. The fire was of unknown origin. Five box cars standing on a switch nearby were also destroyed. The loss will exceed \$10,000.

AMERICAN REQUEST REFUSED BY BRITISH

Will Not Permit American Consular Agent to Be Stationed at Kirkwall

London, March 25.—The British government has refused the request of the United States that an American consular officer be permitted to take station at the port of Kirkwall in Scotland to report on American cargoes on ships detained there.

DECLARES TURKS ONCE READY TO SURRENDER

German Efforts Only Prevented Surrender Constantinople and Dardanelles

By Associated Press.
London, March 25.—According to a Chronicle dispatch from its correspondent at Bucharest, Rumania, the Turkish government had decided to surrender Constantinople and the Dardanelles to the attacking fleet. The surrender had been all but arranged when the plan was blocked by Germany.

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ECONOMY FRIDAY

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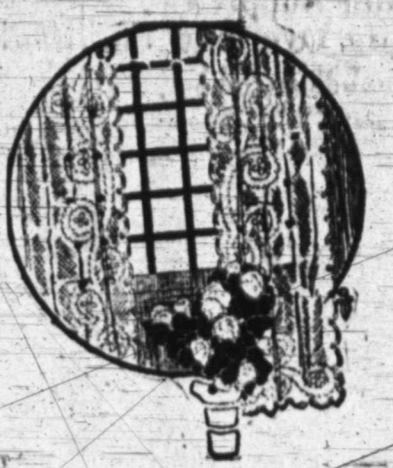
Genuine Leather music rolls, values up to \$2.50, only 98c Limit one.



Collars and guimpes, values up to 65c, choice 25c Limit Two

Pay Cash and let the "Dead Beat" hustle for himself.

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WICHITA FALLS LIVESTORE
The Store of the People



Beautiful curtain scrims 12 1-2c, 15c, 18c and 25c grades, yard 9c Limit 20 yards

Matting dinner baskets for 19c Limit one.

Children's taped waists usually sold at 25c, at only 10c Limit five

Ribbed hose in white, tan and black, 9c pair, 6 pairs 50c Limit 6 pairs.



Choice of 10 fine late arrivals in Spring Coats, these are \$12.50 to \$17.50 values, choice \$9 98 Limit one coat.

Fine white madras in figures and stripes, 15c to 20c values, yard 10c Limit 10 yards

DENOUNCED ACT OF CHARITY

Butchers of French Town Saw Damage to Their Interests in Gift of Philanthropist.

A little drama portraying the conflict of patriotism with private interests is now in action, says Le Cri de Paris, on a little island in the Seine, opposite Maisons-Laffitte. Monsieur Leigh, a well-known turfman, who until recently has been an American, but is now a naturalized Frenchman, "rounding the cape of sixty years," has been raising some fine pigs on his little island—handsome, high-bred, black workers, which came to him by express from the Ivory coast. Filled with the Aet of patriotism and benevolence, Monsieur Leigh said to the mayor of Maisons: "Monsieur, you have public soup-houses for the unfortunate. I will give you for about a pig each week until the end of hostilities."

A fine pig is worth from one hundred to one hundred and fifty francs, and his was a handsome present, and the donor was warmly thanked for his generosity.

Then it was that the pork butchers of the village intervened: "This animal," they said, "that Leigh gives for nothing, the mayor had bought, perhaps from us. We'll cease to furnish meats to that man Leigh. We'll boycott the Leigh pigs."

M. Leigh came back at them. "He said to the drummer of the village: 'Announce everywhere that I will set up a pork butcher myself in the market place, and will sell my pigs to the public at 33 per cent less than these enviable fellows.'"

M. Leigh did as he said. Each market day there is a rush of the population to the stand of his pork butcher, which has become the object of general favor. Following this the philanthropist has been receiving many letters, some of them threatening to burn his stables. "And," says Le Cri, "this is how human nature recompenses one who proposed to do good with his own money."

RAILROAD TIME TABLE

FL. W. & D. C. RY.
Northbound No. 7 to Denver and intermediate points, arrives 3:35 a. m.; departs 3:45 a. m.
No. 3 to Amarillo and intermediate points, arrives at 1:50 p. m.; departs 2:05 p. m.
No. 13 to Elberta, departs 7 a. m. and returns at 6:15 p. m.
Southbound No. 8 to Fort Worth and intermediate points, arrives at 2:05 a. m.; departs 2:15 a. m.
No. 4 to Fort Worth and intermediate points, arrives at 2:05 p. m. and departs at 2:20 p. m.

Wichita Valley.
Westbound No. 1 to Abilene a. 2:30 p. m.; intermediate points, departs at 2:30 p. m.
No. 7 from Byers, arrives at 12:05 p. m.; No. 9 from Byers arrives at 5:45 p. m.

Eastbound No. 2 from Abilene and intermediate points, arrives at 1:25 p. m.; No. 8 from Byers departs at 8:30 a. m.; No. 10 from Byers departs at 3:15 p. m.

M. K. & T.
Eastbound No. 14 to Dallas and intermediate points, departs 6:10 a. m.
No. 12 to Dallas and intermediate points departs 11:30 a. m.
Westbound No. 11 from Dallas and intermediate points, arrives 12:05 p. m.
No. 12 from Dallas and intermediate

COOPER WELL WILL BE DRILLED DEEPER

Monday morning Manager Arthur M. White and Secretary J. C. Ellis of the Consolidated Oil Co. arrived from Dallas and immediately got busy preparing for resumption of work on the Cooper oil well. This morning they announced that they will steam up about noon and expect to start active work this afternoon. They will first pump out and thoroughly clean the well and then make a test for production. If none is found, they will at once start the well down deeper in quest of oil that all oil men believe to be found here. Childress Post.

KATY SHOP FORCE AT DENISON WILL BE INCREASED

Effective April 1, the Katy shop force in Denison will be increased fifty men and the shops will be placed on a six days a week schedule instead of five days a week as the men are now working.

Following the increase of fifty men on April 1, fifty additional men will be placed back on their jobs May 1, and the six days a week schedule carried out. The men to be given these

positions are those taken out of service several weeks ago when a general reduction was made on the Katy lines. The former employees will be given the preference over any new applicants for the positions.

The Denison Chamber of Commerce has received notification in this matter, which comes from an official source, and will not only be glad news to the employees who have been out of work, but to the entire city.—Denison Herald.

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MAJESTIC THEATRE

Friday March 26th
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Charles Chaplin in His New Job—Monday.

TOMORROW

A Farewell Dinner—Two part society drama of love and intrigue, with Billy West, Wallace Lawrence, Howard Gaye and Cora Drew.

Fatty and Mabel—New Keystone Comedy.

Raid on the Mad House—Thanouser.

Baby Orr—The child wonder, will sing at 8:15 and 9:30.

Saturday—Shorty's Adventures in the city, also Dorothy Gish in The Old Fashion Girl.

EMPRESS



At the Lydia Margaret Adams and Gilbert, character torpsichorean novelty. Late features of the dance of the cities production. Just finished Orpheum time.

Six Solid Carloads of Pianos!



Only One Piano Sold to a Family.
No Piano Sold to Piano Dealers—

Must Be Sold At The Great Closing Out Sale!

MR. AND MRS. PIANO BUYER, this sale will go down in history as the most stupendous—sensational and successful sale of any kind or character ever attempted since the inception of the piano business. THIS IS NOT AN ORDINARY PIANO SALE TRUMPED UP FOR THE PURPOSE OF UNLOADING A NUMBER OF PIANOS ON THE UNSUSPECTING PUBLIC. We purchased this stock at 60c on the dollar and they must be sold. Every Piano must be sold within the next few days. Do not wait until the last moment. PROCRASTINATION IS THE THIEF OF TIME. TOMORROW IS A DAY THAT NEVER COMES. ACT NOW.



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Now \$82.00
\$1.50 Per Week

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Name Your Own Price, Name Your Own Terms

MR. TIME PIANO BUYER: What is preventing you from taking advantage of this sale? You will never have such an opportunity again, never, if you live to be 100 years old. Is it a question of price? It cannot be when you look over the list of bargains advertised here today. Is it the terms? We will sell you any piano in our entire stock at practically your own terms. We will deliver the instrument in your home at our expense. We will give you your choice of any scarf in the house. And we will tune your piano upon its arrival at your home if it needs it. THIS IS STRONG LANGUAGE, but we are bound and determined to sell every Piano, Player Piano and Organ and we will do it.

TO THE PUBLIC: Thursday's sale reached high water mark. We were simply deluged with buyers, and pianos sold as fast as we could possibly handle each customer. We wish to apologize to the many that went without purchasing. We have taken on additional salesmen, who will cater to you competently and intelligently.



Was \$300
Now \$115
\$1.50 Per Week

Clough & Warren



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Now \$235
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Player Piano



This beautiful \$750 Player Piano only \$395; 12 rolls of music free.

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AT THE THEATERS

The Billy Busch Banner Band. "Everybody listens to the band" is a truism which Mr. G. Field, the foremost minstrel producer, says he has had emphasized for him by the countless opportunities to observe that everybody does, and almost under any conceivable situation of conditions. Recognizing the unrivaled popularity of the band, Mr. Field has arranged to make band concerts an exceptionally prominent feature of his tour this season. For this purpose the A. G. Field Minstrels will be accompanied by the Billy Busch Banner Band, which Mr. Field has engaged for the full forty weeks. It will give two free public concerts each day, one at 11:45 a. m., and one at 7 p. m. In each of the concerts Mr. Busch will be heard in his famous solo renditions.

Billy Busch's Banner Band is one of the most successful in the country, and has a reputation equal to many like musical organizations which are sold upon as the sole attraction to furnish an entire evening's entertainment. Although of this band are but an extra and free feature acting as an index to the high quality of the other entertainment offered by the A. G. Field Minstrels.

A unique circumstance connected with this band is that the musical instruments used are all of gold. They are of the latest and most improved type and were made especially for this organization by G. C. Conn of Elkhart, Indiana, the largest manufacturer of musical instruments in the world.

The Lydia Margaret. Adams and Gilbert, character dancers are on the new vaudeville bill here today. They feature all the latest dances. The bill is completed by a farce comedy sketch, "The Bachelor and the Maid" by George Ellis and Company. The picture feature for today is "Changed Lives," a three part Gold Seal, featuring Anna Little and Herbert Rawlinson. Otis Turner has achieved another tremendous artistic success in "Changed Lives," a three reel war drama. The war views excel in realism the scenes of warfare taken on the firing line in France and Flanders by the Animated cameramen. The shelling of a hospital and the scenes of destruction in a quarter of Antwerp exposed to the fire of hostile artillery are little short of marvelous. The story of the play surpasses anything of its kind in excitement and realism of enactment.

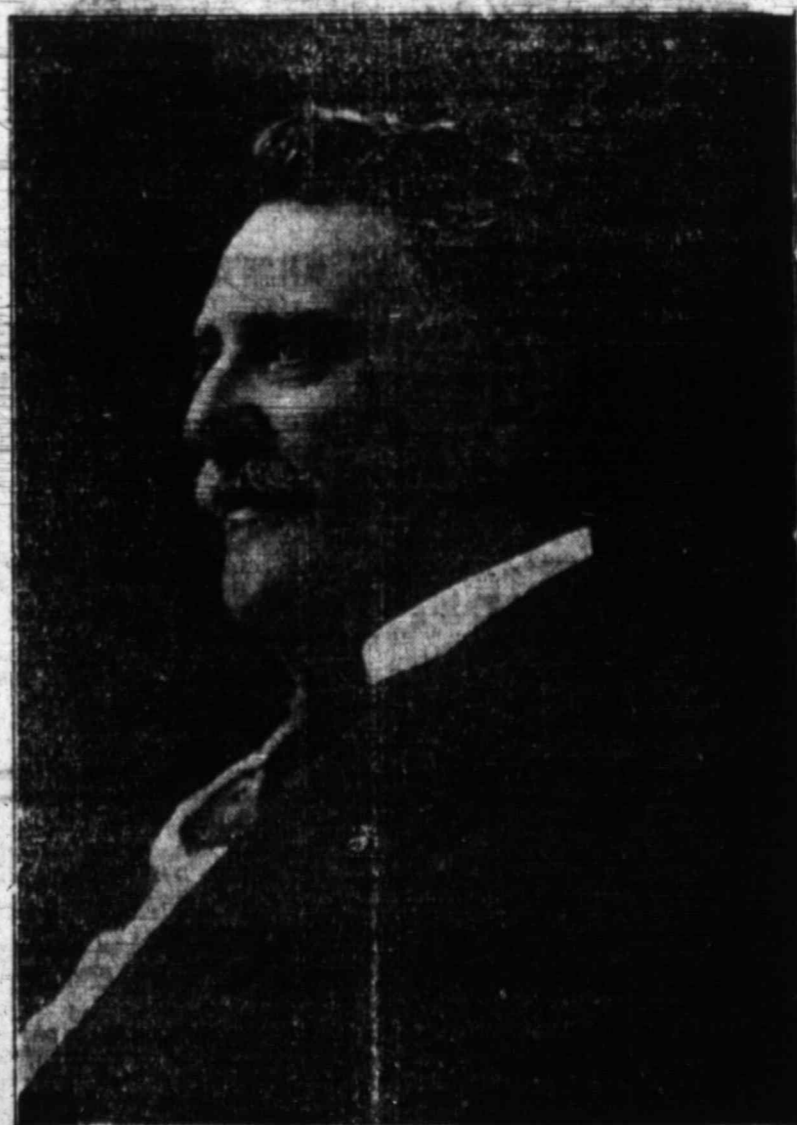
The Empress. Those who read "The Love Pirate" in the Cosmopolitan a month or so past will be interested in "The Love Pirate," a two part Reliance with Fay Tincher and Raoul Walsh in the leads, showing here today. The story is not exactly the same although the subject is the same. In Miss Tincher a type of "love pirate" is found somewhat different from the pirate in the story, then, too, the ending is different, but the similarity in titles makes for interest. Vivian Rich and Louise Lester are seen in a one reel American drama, "A Happy Coercion" and a Mutual Weekly shows scenes from various countries, including the Japanese Red Cross en route, "Tournament of the Roses, Frisco's Clubmen, Profit and other happenings of interest on the coast.

The Majestic. The eleventh of "The Opportunities of Olive" continues the excitement and Olive has further interesting adventures. An antique necklace, a heirloom bequeathed to Vance Coleman is put in her custody and a replica is also given to her. She wears the genuine necklace while replica lace is featuring in a Fullman car robbery. The program is completed by a Bell comedy, "She Wanted to Be a Widow" and a touring Vitagraph farce with Flora Finch, Jay Delwig and Hattie Mack. "War" is the title of the picture but in this instance Gen. Stornapple definition does not apply, it's fun instead. There is no such thing as neutrality between the Republic and the D'Bois families neighbors after the proclamation of war. The French in one family and the Germans in the other, causes trouble at once, and former friends become bitter enemies. The last straw is added when the son and daughter of the respective families fall in love and a battle royal is the outcome. Finally all the participants are made to see the absurdity of it all while the dove of peace once more flutters overhead, the war is forgotten in the coming nuptials of Fritz and Marie.

The Gem. A three part Vitagraph "The Evil That Men Do" with Maurice Costello in the lead, supported by Marie Wetman, Mary Charleston and the Costello children with numerous other Vitagraph stars. A short synopsis follows:
As childhood sweethearts, David Horton and Beatrice Elton are inseparable. Fifteen years later Beatrice goes abroad and while there is heartbroken to learn that David has married Margaret Forsythe, a social climber. Margaret starts to entertain on a lavish scale. David, in order to pay the bills, speculates, loses everything and his wife elopes with Captain Clifford, a dashing army officer. Beatrice returns from abroad meets David, learns all and urges him to go west and start all over again. Horton does so and locates at Ranchville, where he buys a small ranch. Meanwhile, Clifford has lured Margaret and deserted her. He later meets Beatrice, they marry and he takes her out west with him.
Beatrice meets David at his ranch and tells him she is married. Horton meets Clifford, but keeps silent about Clifford's former life. Beatrice plans to reunite Margaret and her husband and invites the girl to Ranchville. On her arrival, Beatrice asks David to give Margaret another chance, pleading so hard he finally takes Margaret back. Pressed with trouble, if Margaret and Clifford meet he urges her to leave that section until the Cliffords have gone. Unfortunately, she does meet Clifford, he threatens her, they struggle and she is accidentally killed. Horton finds the body and a clue to the guilty one. He accuses Clifford, who breaks down and confesses the whole truth, which Beatrice overhears. She tells Clifford it is all over between them and he kills himself. After the funeral, Horton and Beatrice leave for the East together, determined to forget the past and start life anew as man and wife.

MRS. CLAYTON'S LETTER
To Run Down Nervous Woman
Louisville, Ky.—I was a nervous wreck and in a weak, run down condition when a friend asked me to try Vinol. I did so, and as a result I have gained in health and strength. I think Vinol is the best medicine in the world for a nervous, weak, run-down system and for elderly people.—Mrs. W. C. Clayton, Louisville, Ky.
Vinol is a delicious cod liver and iron tonic without oil, guaranteed to overcome all run-down, weak, debilitated conditions and for chronic coughs, colds and bronchitis.—Advt.

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MUTUAL EMPLOYMENT agency—Room 5, First State Bank Bldg. Why worry as to where you can get a man or woman to fill that vacant position when all you have to do is phone 1071 and get what you want. 64 10tp

WANTED—Position as practical nurse. Experienced. Phone 992. 404 Scott avenue. 69 3tp

Miscellaneous Wants

WANTED—To pack, crate and repair your furniture. We buy and sell everything. Wichita Furniture and Second Hand Co. Phone 638. 50 1tc

BRING your old hats and have them made into the latest styles at reasonable prices. 1903 Scott. 67 6tp

WANTED—Several Fairview houses. Phone 661. J. S. Bridwell. 68 1tc

WANTED—April 1, nicely furnished house in good locality. Best references. Phone 144. 70 3tp

WANTED—Second hand roll top desk; must be bargain for cash. Address box 504. 71 3tc

WANTED—Cast off men's clothing and shoes. Highest prices paid. Phone 434. 71 15tp

For Sale—Miscellaneous

FOR SALE—Special 17 jewel Elgin and Waltham movements in 20 year gold filled cases, \$12.75; \$1.75 down and \$1 a week. Art Loan & Jewelry Co., 705 Ohio Ave. 71 1tc

FOR SALE—The best Sudan grass seed in the country. Makes best hay on the market. Address A. C. Carr. Times. 29 1tc

FOR SALE—Good buggy and harness. Phone 1761. 67 1tc

FOR SALE—Special, our complete stock of trunks, leather suit cases and traveling bags at 25 per cent off. Art Loan & Jewelry Co., 705 Ohio Ave. 71 1tc

FOR SALE—Furniture for three rooms at a bargain. Call at 808 Austin. 70 6tp

FOR SALE—3 second hand gas cars, one electric car; all in good condition. Wichita Auto & Machine Co., 607 Ohio, Phone 1258. 70 3tp

FOR SALE—Special 17 jewel Elgin and Waltham movements in 20 year gold filled cases, \$12.75; \$1.75 down and \$1 a week. Art Loan & Jewelry Co., 705 Ohio Ave. 71 1tc

For Sale—City Property

FOR SALE—Nice four room house, bath room, gas, water and electric lights. \$900, easy terms. J. S. Bridwell. Phone 661. 67 1tc

FOR SALE—At a bargain, lot corner Eighth and Polk, facing north. Inquire 126 Ohio. 33 1tc

FOR SALE—Beautiful close in Floral Heights lots. Any kind of terms. Dr. DeVal. 55 1tc

FOR SALE—New five room all modern house on east front lot, good location on easy terms or will take good present lot as first payment. J. I. Moran. Phone 586. 69 3tc

FOR SALE—If you have \$700 in cash we offer the biggest bargain in town, close in block. Must sell. Sam Hart. Phone 1499. 69 3tc

FOR SALE—Five room bungalow, all modern conveniences, on Polk street. Walks, curbing, roses, fruit trees, etc. Also six room bungalow, corner lot on Tenth in Floral Heights. Phone 1495. 70 3tp

Lost

LOST OR STOLEN—Yellow and white spotted Angora cat, disappeared on March 14th. Reward. Phone 869. 70 2tc

SAY We have a number of second hand casings and tubes that we must get rid of in the next few days. So come around early and pick out your sizes. And also bring along that punctured tube or bad casing and get it repaired. TEXAS TIRE & SUPPLY CO. Phone 1925 709 Eighth Street

For Rent—Houses

FOR RENT—Several houses See E. S. Garland. Phone 134. 13 1tc

FOR RENT—Two rooms furnished for light housekeeping. 1168 Scott avenue. 63-6tc

FOR RENT—Servant house at 606 Travis. 67 1tc

FOR RENT—Nice east front six room house, 1800 Burnett, \$30 per month. J. S. Bridwell. Phone 661. 67 1tc

FOR RENT—Six room house, modern, \$20 per month. Chancellor & Eagle. 68 1tc

FOR RENT—5-room house, hot and cold water, bath, gas, electric lights and cistern. Corner 12th and Lamar. Phone 943. 68 1tc

For Sale or Trade

FOR SALE OR TRADE—New five room house, modern in every way, hot and cold water, cement walks, lot 52 1/2 x 165 feet; located at 1413 Sixteenth street. This is a beautiful home. Four room house with nice large hall, bath and sewer; corner lot 52 1/2 x 165 feet, cement walks, newly painted and papered; looks real nice; located at 1518 Fifteenth street. Five room house, east front, lot 55 x 100 feet; newly painted and papered; looks good, located at 1406 Bluff street. New five room house, modern in every way at 703 Holliday, hot and cold water, a very high point; will have a high terrace with cement wall, walks and steps. Something nice. Will sell on easy payments or trade for anything in Wichita Falls. Mack Thomas, Phone 99. Office 606 8th St. 61 1tc

FOR TRADE—Five passenger auto newly painted, looks good; will trade for vacant lot or any kind of real estate in Wichita Falls. Mack Thomas, Phone 99. 71 1tc

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Five passenger auto for lot, small car or motorcycle. 1306 Scott. 71 1tc

For Rent—Bedrooms

ROOMS with or without bath or connecting with bath, single or en suite. Phone 906, American Hotel. 4 14tc

FOR RENT—Two nice bed rooms, block from Indiana avenue, 723 8th street, with private family. Phone 1949. 68 8tc

FOR RENT—South bed room, modern conveniences, private family. 807 Fifth St. 69 3tp

FOR RENT—Bed room furnished, \$7 per month. 1206 Lamar. 70 3tp

FOR RENT—One cool front bed room furnished for gentleman. Phone 1437. 303 Sixth St. 71 1tc

FOR RENT—Bed rooms for gentlemen, adjoining bath. 906 Austin. Phone 134. 71 1tc

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For Rent—Housekeeping Rooms

FOR RENT—Two light housekeeping rooms, strictly modern, to good couple. 506 Lee street. 49 1tc

FOR RENT—Three large modern, unfurnished rooms to parties without children. Phone 514. 1600 Austin. 63 1tc

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FOR RENT—Two furnished, southeast housekeeping rooms. Phone 1613. 1510 10th St. 63-1tc

FOR RENT—Two light housekeeping rooms, furnished. 1106 Scott avenue. 64 1tc

FOR RENT—Two furnished light housekeeping rooms at 2010 Indiana. 65 1tc

FOR RENT—Two well furnished down stairs light housekeeping rooms. Gas, water, lights and phone furnished. Apply to U. H. Foster, 1507 Burnett St. 65-4

FOR RENT—Two large well furnished housekeeping rooms, modern. 804 8th street. 66 4tc

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping; modern. 1209 Eighth. Phone 984. 67 1tc

FOR RENT—Two well furnished down stairs rooms for light housekeeping; modern. Phone 940. 612 Travis. 67 1tc

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms, modern conveniences, gas, lights and water furnished. 509 Burnett. 69 5tp

FOR RENT—Two well furnished housekeeping rooms, \$12 a month. Phone 1514. 500 Burnett. 69 1tc

FOR RENT—Two rooms furnished for light housekeeping to parties without children. 702 Travis. 69 13p

FOR RENT—Furnished housekeeping rooms, modern. 1305 Eleventh St. Phone 1702. 70 12tp

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 1402 Scott. Phone 1059. 70 1tc

WANTED—Three unfurnished light housekeeping rooms, within walking distance. Phone 354. 71 2tc

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms, modern. Call at 308 Seymour. Phone 893. 71 3tp

FOR RENT—Unfurnished rooms, 1109 Seventh St. Phone 1627. 71 6tc

FOR RENT—Three unfurnished rooms by April 1st. 1308 Twelfth St. Phone 1745. 71 3tc

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Lodge Directory. Wichita Falls Camp No. 12006 M. W. of A. meets every Thursday at 8 p. m. 708 1/2 Seventh Street. B. M. Bulard, Consul. E. G. Cook, Clerk.

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Legal Notices

THE WICHITA FALLS & NORTHWESTERN RAILWAY COMPANY OF TEXAS. Notice. Wichita Falls, Texas, March 4th, 1915.

Public notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of stockholders of The Wichita Falls & Northwestern Railway Company of Texas, will be held at the general office of said company in the city of Wichita Falls, Wichita County, Texas, on Saturday, the third day of April, 1915 at 1:30 o'clock p. m., for the election of a board of seven directors and for the transaction of such other business as may come before said meeting. Notice is also hereby given that the annual meeting of the board of directors of said The Wichita Falls & Northwestern Railway Company of Texas, will be held at the same place and on the same day immediately after the adjournment of said stockholders meeting. C. E. SCHAFF, President. A. W. EICHENBERGER, Sec. 53 26tc

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Public notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of stockholders of The Wichita Falls Railway Company, will be held at the general office of said company in the city of Wichita Falls, Wichita County, Texas, on Saturday, the third day of April, 1915 at 2 o'clock p. m., for the election of a board of nine directors and for the transaction of such other business as may come before said meeting. Notice is also hereby given that the annual meeting of the board of directors of said The Wichita Falls Railway Company will be held at the same place and on the same day immediately after the adjournment of said stockholders meeting. C. E. SCHAFF, President. A. W. EICHENBERGER, Sec. 53 26tc

THE WICHITA FALLS & SOUTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY. Notice. Wichita Falls, Texas, March 4th, 1915.

Public notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of stockholders of The Wichita Falls & Southern Railway Company, will be held at the general office of said company in the city of Wichita Falls, Wichita County, Texas, on Saturday the third day of April, 1915, at 1 o'clock p. m., for the election of a board of nine directors and for the transaction of such other business as may come before said meeting. Notice is also hereby given that the annual meeting of the board of directors of said The Wichita Falls & Southern Railway Company will be held at the same place and on the same day immediately after the adjournment of said stockholders meeting. C. E. SCHAFF, President. A. W. EICHENBERGER, Sec. 53 26tc

WICHITA FALLS & WELLINGTON RAILWAY COMPANY OF TEXAS. Notice. Wichita Falls, Texas, March 4th, 1915.

Public notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of stockholders of Wichita Falls & Wellington Railway Company of Texas, will be held at the general office of said company in the city of Wichita Falls, Wichita County, Texas, on Saturday the third day of April, 1915 at 3:30 o'clock p. m., for the election of a board of seven directors and for the transaction of such other business as may come before said meeting. Notice is also hereby given that the annual meeting of the board of directors of said Wichita Falls & Wellington Railway Company of Texas, will be held at the same place and on the same day immediately after the adjournment of said stockholders meeting. C. E. SCHAFF, President. A. W. EICHENBERGER, Sec. 53 26tc

NOTICE Meeting of stockholders of First National Bank of Wichita Falls, Texas, will be held at its banking hours between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., on second Tuesday in April, 1915 (April 6th) Meeting called for the purpose of determining upon increase of capital stock, also to increase number of directors and such other business as may properly come before the meeting. W. M. MCGREGOR, Cashier. 54 1tc

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HUFF, MARTIN & SULLIVAN Attorneys at Law Rooms: 314, 316 and 318 Kemp & Kell Bldg.

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W. LINDSAY BISS Lawyer Civil and Criminal Law. Office Phone 1327. 202 Kemp & Kell Bldg

JOHN C. KAY Attorney at Law Noble, Smith & Henderson Bldg Seventh St.

CARRIGAN, MONTGOMERY & BRITAIN Lawyers Room 214, 216, 209 K. & K. Bldg

BERNARD MARTIN Attorney at Law Ward Bldg. Eighth St.

J. M. BLANKENSHIP Attorney at Law Room 3 Ward Bldg. Phone 675

T. R. (Dan) BOONE Attorney at Law Room over W. B. McClerken's Dr Goods Store

J. R. OGLE Attorney at Law Room 12, Ward Building. Phone 121.

JOHN DAVENPORT Attorney at Law Suite 2, Bean and Anderson Bldg. 710 1/2 Indiana Ave. Phone 1894

WICHITA FALLS & WELLINGTON RAILWAY COMPANY OF TEXAS. Notice. Wichita Falls, Texas, March 4th, 1915.

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Personal Mention

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Crittenden and Miss Kidd of Amarillo, E. W. McGlasson and Miss McGlasson of Gainesville were members of an automobile party which passed through yesterday en route to Amarillo.

W. H. Hunt of Olney is in the city and is stopping at the Westland.

J. E. Major of Chickasha, Oklahoma, returned home today with Mrs. Major who has been visiting Mrs. A. R. Prothro for some time.

Superintendent Gausewitz and Chief Engineer of the Denver passed through today en route to points on the Valley.

L. L. Dawson of Childress, superintendent of motive power on the Denver, was here today.

Mrs. Earl Clayton left today for Dallas to visit relatives.

Martin Allday returned to Burkburnett this afternoon after several days here on business.

Evan Jones went to Bridgeport this afternoon on business.

Mrs. E. B. Stonecipher left this afternoon to visit her mother.

Reese Allen of Dallas was here today on business.

Rev. R. C. Miller and wife and Rev. T. E. Cassidy and wife, Mrs. T. M. Smyre, Mr. and Mrs. R. K. McGregor and Mrs. J. D. Beggs attended the workers meeting of the Baptist church at Burkburnett Tuesday.

Miss Eula Tucker of Charlie, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Bettye Baugh at 407 Scott avenue, for the past two weeks, returned to her home on yesterday.

R. O. Harvey has returned from a business trip to New York and other eastern points.

Dr. Joe E. Daniels has returned from a three weeks trip to a number of northern and eastern points.

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CARRANZA ORDERS TEXTILE MILLS TO PAY HIGHER WAGES

By Associated Press. Washington, March 24.—General Carranza has ordered that textile factories in Mexico must pay a 35 per cent increase in wages to their workers, according to advice received by the state department. The decree was issued March 23 and is to become effective April 1. Most of the textile mills are near Mexico City.

The case of Mrs. C. W. Berry vs. Wichita Falls Traction Company for \$5,000 damages for alleged personal injuries received in boarding a street car in the factory addition, went to trial in the 78th district court today.

W. F. Weeks is attorney for the plaintiff.

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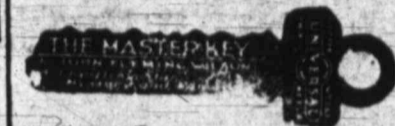
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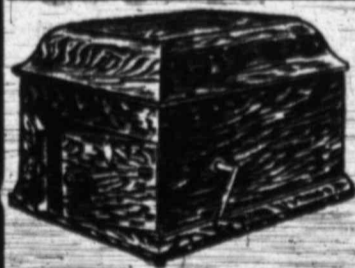
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