



# NOT GUILTY VERDICT IN FRY CASE

## JURY OUT TWENTY-FIVE MINUTES

### ALL DEFENDANTS FREED AS RESULT OF VERDICT

#### SOLEMN SCENES MARK TRIAL'S CLOSE

#### CHERRYHOLMES' WIDOW KNEELS IN PRAYER AS CASE GOES TO JURY

#### QUICK VERDICT A SURPRISE

Case Given Over to Jury at Five O'clock After Many Hours Eloquent Argument

From Sunday's Daily.

#### THE VERDICT.

"We the jury find the defendants, E. W. Fry, Pete Fry, R. M. Todd and J. B. Lischke not guilty as charged in the indictment."  
(Signed) "J. W. FOWLER, Foreman."

At 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon the jury walked out to consider its verdict. Just 25 minutes later it came back, with the message that permitted the four defendants to walk out of the court room free from any charge, the fourth under \$5,000 bond to answer to a charge of forgery.

There was a joyous demonstration inside the railing when the verdict was read. Mrs. Lischke screamed and wept. Mrs. Todd wept her happiness in a manner scarcely less demonstrative. Mrs. E. W. Fry was not in the court room at the time. There was some applause from the crowd, which the court checked.

The defendants stepped forward and grasped the jurors warmly by the hand and there was a general round of congratulations.

"About all I can say is that I'm delighted and that I thank my friends," said Judge Fry. He is to be tried here on the forgery charges still pending against him, but was released on his own recognizance and later made bond in the sum of \$15,000 with A. H. Carrigan, Edgar Scurry and T. R. Boone of this city and A. P. Stewart of Graham, as sureties. Judge Fry will probably remain here until the forgery cases are settled.

"It's no more than we expected," said R. M. Todd. "You can say that we appreciate the many kindnesses shown us by the good people of Wichita Falls while we were in jail." Todd will remain here a day or two.

"Just say who might be glad," said Pete Fry, the youngest of the defendants.

J. B. Lischke had no statement to make and told Todd to do the talking for him. He and his wife and two children returned to Fort Worth last night.

Affecting Scenes at Close. While the somber-clad, sad-faced widow of Tom Cherryholmes knelt in prayer in the court room, while tears streamed unchecked down the face of the loved ones of the accused men, the twelve men in whose hands rested the fate of E. W. Fry, Pete Fry, R. M. Todd and J. B. Lischke, charged with murder, filed solemnly out of the court room to decide the verdict.

At 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon, after more than twelve hours of eloquent, brilliant oratory by counsel the tumult and the shouting died and the jury began its vigil over the fates of the defendants. But scenes marked the closing hours of the trial. Consoling or condemning words by counsel brought unbridled grief to the three women, Mrs. E. W. Fry, Mrs. R. M. Todd and Mrs. J. B. Lischke, who sat grimly by their husbands' sides while the lawyers pleaded. Mrs. Cherryholmes sat directly in front of Judge Nicholson, a Toast ment in her hands and as Judge Martin, closing his argument for the State, appealed for a verdict that would not, as he said, stain the memory of her husband, her face was uplifted and her lips moved silently. Before he concluded, she knelt at her chair, her face bathed in tears.

and was followed by Fay Marshall of Graham, the youthful county attorney of Young county. W. P. McLean of Fort Worth was the last speaker Friday night, closing at 10:40 o'clock. Saturday morning A. H. Brittain for the defense and Orville Bullington for the State were heard, then R. E. Taylor of Henrietta began his closing argument for the defense, concluding after an interruption for dinner. He spoke for over two hours, then E. A. Martin resumed the closing presentation on behalf of the State, starting at 2:40 and ending at 5 o'clock, consuming not much over half of the remainder of the time allotted to the State.

The wife of W. P. Jeter, one of the jurors, was reported very sick Saturday but this fact was concealed from the juror until after the verdict was brought in.

Trial Took Ten Days. The case has been one of the most arduous in the history of Northwest Texas jurisprudence. It consumed ten days and was certainly unrivaled in this county in the matter of public interest and attendance, though it did not originate within the confines of Wichita county. Of the capacity crowds that have been packed into the all too skippy court room, a large part has been women who were present in larger numbers than at any previous trial in this county. Hundreds of Young county citizens were in constant attendance, in addition to the witnesses from that section.

The opening speech for the State, delivered by District Attorney Leslie Humphrey, was declared one of the ablest addresses ever heard in this county and the prosecutor was warmly congratulated on all sides which he concluded. His voice almost went back on him before he concluded, but he succeeded in outlining the State's case in a very able way.

The first words of the address, in which he spoke of the sadness and sorrow that such occasions entailed, brought a rush of tears to the eyes of the wives of the defendants, who sat near them and both Mrs. Fry and Mrs. Lischke buried their faces in their handkerchiefs.

"It's not your fault," said the district attorney, addressing the jury, "I know it is no pleasant task for you, I know of the suffering and heartaches and the misery these things bring to the loved ones of those convicted, but those are consequences of a person's violation of the law."

"The State asks that a violator of the law be punished, even though that violator be E. W. Fry. He is the man around whom the others revolved. He briefly reviewed the story of Fry's life and spoke of the defendant's popularity, brilliance and magnetism and of the honors that had come to him. Taking up the evidence, Mr. Humphrey pointed out that nearly two weeks before the shooting, and Fry soon after the return of Fry from Austin, under arrest, he sent for Todd. The district attorney commented at length upon the relations of Fry and Todd; the former, he said, had many friends, of good standing and influential, yet he called to mind a man who had been several times charged with offenses and whose standing in the community was certainly not above question.

Todd's visits to O. H. Brown were next discussed and the evidence given by Brown that Todd said Fry "had done some coarse work" and that Todd said Fry must get the record at the sheriff's office was \$1000 in it. The work of Todd for Fry was gone over in detail, the district attorney pointing out that all this was supposed to have been done, according to Todd, in the cause of friendship alone. Discussing Fry's desire to get at the documents, and the testimony that he merely wanted to make copies of them, the attorney said it had been brought out clearly that Fry was good and that he must have the warrants themselves.

The testimony in this connection, he said, could be considered only in mitigation of the penalty. For that reason, he asked, did Fry wish to prepare his defense? as he testified, when the grand jury was composed of men whom he knew and would treat him fairly. He also referred to the defendant's statement of why he did not appeal to Judge Akin, saying that Fry was suspicious of everyone. The movements of Fry and the others, after the shooting were gone into by the prosecutor, who spoke in particular of the movements of Todd and Lischke and the gun powder smoke which Dock Carlton testified he smelled when they entered his room. Cherryholmes' dying statement, said Mr. Humphrey, declared Todd was there and the speaker said there was no reason to doubt that Todd's as Fry's hired agent, was actually present. He scouted the idea of a "friendly hold-up."

Virtual Plea of Guilty. "A virtual plea of guilty" was the speaker's characterization of Fry's testimony, saying the admissions of the defendant were sufficient against him and also that by the testimony of Fry and Todd alone they were admitted guilty. He discussed the

- THE JURY.
- H. BEACH.
  - F. M. GARRETT.
  - J. H. SHAW.
  - E. M. JAMES.
  - D. C. HOLCOMB.
  - W. L. PRICE.
  - C. V. RAGSDALE.
  - W. G. JETER.
  - ROBERT DUTTON.
  - A. J. HALEY.
  - J. W. FOWLER.
  - R. L. FOWLER.

chke's part in the affair and his telling his employer he was going to "play it safe."

The fact that most of the meetings were held at night and that every care was taken to preserve secrecy was dwelt upon at length by the speaker.

"Crime and concealment are good friends," he said.

He said that in spite of the efforts of the defendants' attorneys, the testimony of Dollins and Gatlin on the stand remained unshaken, and that the efforts of the defense to prove Tom Cherryholmes a traitor had failed. He spoke of Dock Carlton's testimony that Lischke asked him "were you the one that was with us out there?" and of the testimony that Lischke was to receive \$350 for his work.

Returning to E. W. Fry, he said that the latter's fear of what would happen "came from the consciousness of guilt." Discussing the court's charge which he went over with the jury, the attorney sought to show that by the rulings of the court in that charge, Fry by his own evidence was guilty. Allure of the jury to believe that Cherryholmes had turned traitor to his duty said Mr. Humphrey, while it did not affect the fact of Fry's guilt or innocence "must affect you in fixing the punishment."

He mentioned the use of the epithets by the party in calling on the guards to fix their hands and paid a tribute to Cherryholmes' bravery.

"The files in the court house are intact," he said, "but Tom Cherryholmes is dead. He died faithful to his oath, at the gallows. He pleaded with the jurors not to send Cherryholmes' children through life branded as the sons and daughters of a traitor and in conclusion urged the jurors to remember their sworn duty and return a verdict accordingly."

Judge Carrigan spoke last. He was the first to speak for the defense, made the effective, forceful and eloquent address that he usually delivers before a jury. He was more than ordinarily earnest and emphatic in his manner and gave an elaborate presentation of the case from the defendant's standpoint.

At the outset Judge Carrigan said he would refrain from any effort to arouse prejudice, that he wanted to consider the facts openly and frankly. He did not see, he declared, how there could be any doubt in the minds of the jurors as to the facts, that the truth of the statements as presented by the defense was without material

contradiction on the part of the State and ought to be apparent. He discussed the testimony of E. W. Fry and spoke of his frankness and lack of hesitation. He stressed the fact that the defendants who testified did not falter in telling facts injurious to themselves and pointed out that the State never could have shown that E. W. Fry was actually present at the shooting if Fry had not told it himself upon the witness stand.

Judge Carrigan took a rap at the district attorney for criticizing Fry for a good reputation and then criticizing Todd for one not so favorably reported. He said that the State could not have shown about the \$350 Lischke was to receive had not the defense brought it out. He declared that the story as told by the defense had not been successfully contradicted by the State.

"The question of whether there was to have been a fake hold-up," he said to the jury, "is a question for you to decide alone." He criticized the argument just made by the district attorney and said someone "had bored into Humphrey's marrow" with prejudice against the defendants. He derided the idea that Todd's reputation was had simply because he had played a little poker and gotten into a few fights.

Fry the Goat. Fry was singled out as the goat, according to Judge Carrigan, when the Dallas auditor made his report and the civil suits were filed against three officials and their bondsmen. For Fry to have stolen the records, as the State charged he intended to do, said the attorney, would have been a plea of guilty to the forgery charge. Fry, he declared, wanted the records so that he could defend himself against the criminal charge and defend his friends in the civil suits. Judge Carrigan spoke of how Sheriff Brown had "double crossed" Fry when the latter sent to him for help and at this point he answered the district attorney's argument about all the movements of the defendants being at night, saying that two trips to Newcastle were made in the daytime, the visit to Burkett was made in the daytime and Todd's trip to Lischke was made in the daytime. The speaker said that he believed Jim Reynolds told the truth on the stand. The conflicts between the evidence of Dollins and Todd and Ed Johnson's testimony as contradicted by Miss McCain were discussed next by the speaker, as were also the telephone conversations. He said the reason Ed Johnson was not at the court house was that Cherryholmes had probably told him to stay away.

Judge Carrigan spoke of the testimony of Mrs. Fry and Mrs. Todd, as supporting the other issues of the defense and said the State had failed completely to show that either Todd or Lischke was present at the shooting and said that no one would have gone to the court house if there had not been a friendly understanding. He referred to the "remon and bitterness and blood thirstiness" of the district attorney in the latter's argument and closed with an appeal for an acquittal for all the defendants.

J. Y. Cummings' Speech. The court ordered a recess until 7:30 when Judge Cummings of Fort Worth continued the argument for the defense.

Judge Cummings' address did not disappoint the Wichitians who had heard and read much of his ability as an orator, but to most of whom he was otherwise a stranger. Judge Cummings devoted his argument largely to attacking the State's theory of the case. His mannerisms

showed great variety ranging from deep earnestness to laughable mimicry as he "took off" some witness for the State.

If it had really been Fry's plan to steal the records, said Judge Cummings, he ought to be tried for insanity, and he insisted it was ridiculous to contend that an actual hold-up was contemplated by Fry and the others when they went to the court house that night.

"The court didn't tell you," said Mr. Cummings, "that if Dollins and Cherryholmes consented to the entering of that vault, these men would be guilty of murder." He declared that the court's charge was most favorable to the defendants. Referring to Brown's actions, as shown by the testimony, he said that Brown had turned his back on his friends after he had promised to help them.

"Deliver me from such friends," said the attorney.

He discussed the testimony of B. A. Gatlin at considerable length, saying Todd was not such a "big fool" as to divulge his plans to the night watchman. He pointed out the conflicts between the testimony of Gatlin and other witnesses.

Mrs. Fry's testimony was also considered, especially with reference to her statement that Ed Johnson was present at the meeting in the Fry home before the shooting.

"The State's attorneys may tell you you can't believe her," said the attorney, "but that doctrine would destroy every home in America. That little woman told the truth."

He said for a man who had never been known to lay down to suddenly turn criminal. He spoke of the testimony of the dying man and of Cherryholmes' realization of the fact that death was near and said that he could not have faced eternity with a lie on his lips.

Three Theories Advanced. The attorney advanced two theories as to why Cherryholmes fired when told to hold up his hands, after as the attorney claimed, there had been an agreement for a "friendly hold-up." One was that Cherryholmes might have thought his own pistol unloaded and accidentally discharged; the other was that he might have found out that the arrangement had been discovered; still a third theory advanced by the attorney was that there was a desire to take the life of E. W. Fry.

He said that while Lischke might have told his employer a falsehood as to his movements "lying doesn't make a man guilty of murder." He spoke in sarcastic vein of Judge Martin's connection with the case and of the \$1000 retainer which he said Judge Martin had received. Mr. Cummings closed with an appeal to the jury not to deprive the defendants of their liberty on such grounds as those upon the State based its case.

County Attorney Marshall. C. F. (Fay) Marshall, the county attorney of Young county, now serving his second term, was the next speaker. Mr. Marshall is one of the youngest county attorneys in Texas, being yet considerable on the sunny side of thirty, but if his youth was apparent in his argument, it was in the nervousness which he displayed rather than in any lack of substance in what he said, as he crowded a very meaty discussion of the case in his 45-minute address.

Three elements entered into the State's case, said the county attorney—the motive, the conspiracy and the homicide itself. He accused the counsel for the defense of having some prejudices in the case, as well as the district attorney. The officials of Young county, he said, had been

depicted as extraordinary monsters because they had tried, as the consolidated authorities, to protect public property and records. Where the great mistake was made by the other side, said Mr. Marshall, was in waiving examining trial in the justice court at Graham as after that was done, the documents in the case ceased to be public property and became matters for grand jury consideration.

"Judge Fry knew what was on those checks—that was his motive," said the county attorney.

Taking up the evidence of conspiracy, he said that one of Fry's first acts after he returned from Austin under arrest was to borrow a gun. Then somebody went to O. H. Brown, he said, and Brown did what was right as a law-abiding citizen and told the authorities.

"Todd has Damon and Pythias skinned," said the attorney, speaking of Todd's testimony that he served Fry because of friendship; he pointed out that what Todd did entailed loss of sleep, much time and considerable expense, yet Todd claimed that all this was for friendship.

If the affair at the court house were to be a "friendly hold-up," pursued the speaker, why was it necessary to take so many along. He said that Gatlin had told what he knew of the affair and that Sheriff Wallace testified that Gatlin had told him.

Mr. Marshall said he had known Tom Cherryholmes many years and knew that the latter was not the kind of a man to go into a frame-up and betray his trust. It was not natural, he said, for a man who had never been known to lay down to suddenly turn criminal. He spoke of the testimony of the dying man and of Cherryholmes' realization of the fact that death was near and said that he could not have faced eternity with a lie on his lips.

"Cherryholmes said in his dying statement that he recognized Pat Carlton and we know Carlton was there," said the attorney, "and if he recognized Carlton, isn't it reasonable to suppose that he recognized Todd too?" He said that Todd was contradicted by Dock Carlton and by H. M. Jones as to what he and Lischke did after the shooting. The attorney spoke of his own feelings for the defendants, saying the first case he ever had was tried before Judge Fry.

Fry's Handwriting. That Fry did not want Judge Miller and Cusenberry, former county treasurer, to examine the records, as it was agreed they could do on July 24, because Fry knew that Cusenberry knew his (Fry's) handwriting was asserted by the attorney. He declared that Fry "desperately" resented to strike that right.

Referring again to the frame-up, Mr. Marshall said that Dollins' signature was on the contract, that Dollins had signed it with his shotgun on the court house wall, trying to shoot Fry and the others, and there was no evidence, he continued, that the ball which struck Pete Fry was not one of the buckshot from Dollins' pump gun.

"They didn't think Cherryholmes and Dollins had the nerve," said Mr. Marshall, he continued, that there were a prearranged hold-up, said Mr. Marshall, why was not Lischke there? He spoke of the masks, of the weapons and of the cursing, as evidence that Fry and his men were at the court house with a desperate purpose. Mr. Marshall closed asking the jury for a verdict of guilty for all the defendants.

W. C. McClean Speaks. The last speaker Friday night was

W. P. McLean of Fort Worth, for the defense. Mr. McLean, like Mr. Cummings, was known to Wichitians by reputation, he being remembered particularly as an attorney for the successful defense of Beal Sneed. Consequently his address was awaited quite eagerly and those who waited found that it was worth their while. Mr. McLean's argument sought to justify the course pursued by Fry and dealt with some hard knocks at those whom he termed the "enemies" of Fry.

Mr. McLean opened by saying that he considered the court's charge a virtual instruction for a verdict of not guilty. Reading the definition of malice, he said, there was no evidence to show that Fry or any of the others had any malice against Cherryholmes. Discussing the court's charge further, the attorney said it instructed that his would have been the logical course for a real friend to pursue. Mr. McLean dwelt with much emphasis on the fact that Judge Stinson testified that Fry's own name was written on the back of the warrants in the forgery cases, and that he said this should settle in the minds of the jury whether there had been any forgery committed.

"Can a man force his own name?" asked the attorney.

He spoke of what the "enemies" of Fry in Young county had done and said he called them enemies because they seemed to deserve that name. "If all your friends are like this," he said turning to Judge Fry, "God pity you."

He said that if a real hold-up had been intended, Fry would never have taken his own brother to face the armed guards and take the chance of being killed. He referred again to the steps that Judge Stinson might have taken, in permitting Fry's attorneys to examine the records and papers and declared County Attorney Marshall was mistaken when he said the warrants were with the complainants in the case.

"Every time Stinson hears the moaning and wailing of poor Pat Carlton around his sleepless bed," said Mr. McLean, "his conscience asks him again and again, Oh why did I do that?"

He wanted to know why the civil suits did not go to trial first, before the murder cases and intimated that it was because certain parties hoped that E. W. Fry would be in the penitentiary and unable to testify when the civil cases came up for trial. He said it was ridiculous to assume that Judge Fry went to the court house for any other purpose than to copy the records, because if he had gone to take them by force, the crimes of robbery by fire-arms and burglary would be added to the accusation of forgery. He said that neither Lischke nor Carlton would have been brought into the matter if the plans had not been for a friendly hold-up and said Judge Fry certainly would not have taken his own brother to face such dangers.

Mr. McLean suggested perhaps it

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**DRINK.**  
 Editor The Times:  
 No man can force ahead if he drinks. No man can reach the highest point of endeavor if he visits saloons or seeks his associates among that class of men. No man can attain efficiency in any line of work if his brain is clouded by drink. He will be shunned by men and women (and justly so), who stand for the uprightness and purity of the race.  
 It is strange indeed, that a man will so demean himself, so degrade himself and ruin his health. He will do all this, it takes him from home and he no longer wants the refining influence of a good wife, who no doubt bears with him in patience and silence, rather than endure harsh words, for he will resent any interference in the downward path he has chosen.  
 If there is any good in the saloon, in whiskey, in intoxicants of any kind, why are the railroads and manufacturing houses, and all men of any business enterprise, so demanding that their employees let drink alone whether on duty or not?  
 Three-fourths of our crime, misery, poverty and unhappiness in the home can be traced to the saloons. Employer and employee could solve all their difficulties were it not for the saloon.  
 The home would be more cheerful and happy. Women and children would not be starved and half clothed, for many a Saturday night's pay roll goes to the saloon. Hundreds of other good uplifting results would follow; men's brains would be cooled, and many would begin to think and reason.  
 When such a day comes and we have National prohibition, we shall have a better citizenship and calmer, clearer-headed, happier-hearted men to do the business of the country. But it will not come if men and women sit idly by and only talk about it, and hope for it. We must act and organize and work for the upbuilding and salvation of future generations. Save our boys and girls. Can any man who has a child be blind to his obligation and the care of the little life God has given into his keeping? Let everyone of us do our duty and the time to commence to clean up is NOW.  
 Last week I attended a meeting of the W. C. T. U. and though not a member myself, I was very forcibly impressed with what that little band of women are doing. And oh, what an uphill task they have had, yet we own the white spots on our map to-day to the women who wear the little bow of white ribbon. I say, God bless them and pray that the men of the community will join them in their struggle and give them every aid in their power.  
 The press should join hands with such a movement for they have unlimited power in any community. Let them keep up this agitation. Invite editorialists from good citizens. Let professions of all kinds take favorable action by offering their support, and force these corrupt influences to seek other fields. See what a different town you will have, and what wonderful results you will accomplish.  
 Many a saloon keeper has found out it would be best for him and his family to get into other business, has taken the step, made a man of himself and found life itself better. Let us influence them to do so. The saloons must go and National prohibition is inevitable for men and women, who stand for purity and progress, will not tolerate the existing conditions. C. E. K.

In speaking of President Wilson's administration, Senator La Follette had this to say: "President Wilson is weaker today before the people than when he was elected. That does not mean that he will be strong again when the campaign comes on. President Wilson's efforts to undo what has been accomplished for a quarter of a century in behalf of special interests naturally has resulted in bad times." Though a Republican, Senator La Follette in a few words has seized the political situation up about as correct to our way of thinking as any man who is well posted. The special or protected interests have had their way so long that they cannot be brought to realize all at once that Wilson is different from other Presidents, and as a consequence they are losing an opportunity whatever that presents itself to job the President and his administration when they can do so under cover. They have been so successful at this jabbing the administration that some of them had succeeded in getting representatives of the special interests on responsible boards of control and into important political positions under the Wilson administration, and are using the power given them by the Wilson administration to discredit it in the eyes of the people.  
 (Don's Review)  
 Progress in trade continues, and the improvement, as a whole, is of gratifying proportions, but there is nothing in the commercial situation resembling the remarkable revival of activity on the Stock Exchange, with sales of over a million shares a day.

happily discounting the future, has no counterpart in actual industrial and merchandising conditions as they exist today. The fact is that financial recovery from the effects of the war is much more rapid than in trade, although the advance in the latter is also considerable. The cotton goods markets are active and the mills are well supplied with orders. The shortage of dyestuffs is felt as a serious drawback to the trade, but there are reports that England may make some arrangement for the relief of American manufacturers. Woolen goods are strong. In iron and steel, recent conditions of betterment are practically unchanged and the copper market is very firm. Building is active. Collections, though still slow, are improving. The winter wheat outlook is favorable. The weather has been propitious for retail trade, which is expanding. Developments necessitating reorganization in some large departments of retail trade in New York are regarded as being only a temporary cause of unsettlement and as working for permanent stability. Reports from all the principal trade centers indicate a steady increase in confidence. More and more is being said of the improbability of a prolongation of the war beyond this year. Foreign trade continues active in certain lines. The war orders contribute to great prosperity. During the same week the exports from New York amounted to \$26,400,015, against \$24,971,173 the week preceding, and the imports were \$21,167,466 as against \$22,917,102 the week before. The increased domestic and export consumption of raw cotton is one of the influences working mightily for business betterment, not only in the South, but throughout the country. During March 533,953 bales were consumed in the United States as compared with 493,350 in March, 1914. During the same month the exports of cotton amounted to 1,208,573 bales against 95,310 a year ago. Prices of this staple have risen still further and wheat was very strong, with the general tendency of the leading commodities upward, 48 advances and 18 declines occurring the week to the 21 quotations regularly compiled by Dun's Review.  
 Activity in export trade still contrasts with limited domestic buying in iron and steel. There has been a marked expansion in the foreign department during recent weeks and March contracts reached a heavy total, with shipment orders figuring prominently. Pittsburgh advices indicate that the larger plants are running at about 70 per cent rate and in a few instances working forward have been increased. The absence of railroad equipment business of also remains a drawback, however, and the steel car mills are far from busy. New buying is limited in structural lines, yet less weakness has appeared in prices than was expected in some quarters. Plates show depression at \$1.15, Pittsburgh, and some Ohio mills have sold as low as \$1.10, but for the second quarter \$1.20 is now named on steel bars and shapes. For crude steel, \$20, Pittsburgh is maintained on Bessemer and open hearth builds, but pig iron has not recovered to any extent, the March averages disclosing no change from the previous month. Purchases of from 45,000,000 to 50,000 tons of basic iron have been in the market in the past week by one interest, most of the iron going at or below \$12.35, delivered.  
 The merchandising situation in the dry goods trade is well under control and reports indicate a slow and steady improvement in retail business generally. The cotton goods markets are strong and active and mills are obtaining orders that assure a busy summer. Many contracts have been placed for deliveries extending toward the end of the year, and leading printers of periodicals have made largest fall sales in their history. The dyestuffs shortage is being seriously felt in manufacturing lines and will gradually become more apparent in distributing channels. The export demand has been somewhat checked by the advance in duties and freight, but large foreign shipments of cotton duck continue to be regular. Trade in dress goods for spot or future delivery is generally more quiet, but retailers have bought the finer quality of dress fabrics of considerable quantities in drills and dressings, but large foreign shipments of cotton duck continue to be regular. Trade in dress goods for spot or future delivery is generally more quiet, but retailers have bought the finer quality of dress fabrics of considerable quantities in drills and dressings, but large foreign shipments of cotton duck continue to be regular. Trade in dress goods for spot or future delivery is generally more quiet, but retailers have bought the finer quality of dress fabrics of considerable quantities in drills and dressings, but large foreign shipments of cotton duck continue to be regular.

resumed their advance. The March consumption figures were distinctly bullish, the total being the largest of the season.  
 On Saturday, July 24, of this year, there will be held a special election at which six proposed amendments to the constitution of the state are to be voted on by the people, and notice of such election together with the amendments have already been sent out for publication to one newspaper in each county of the state, to be published once each week for four weeks, the first publication to be made April 24. The first of the six proposed amendments is to increase the membership of the supreme court from three to five; the second permitting counties to vote on a student loan fund; third, authorizing the levying and collection of a special road tax not exceeding 50c on the \$100 valuation; fourth, authorizing issuance of bonds for public improvements; fifth, permitting traveling men to vote in general elections at any precinct they may be on election day; sixth, providing for the divorce of the Texas University and the A. & M. College.  
 A great deal has been said and written of late about the Gibson bill, which seeks to amend or repeal the Robertson insurance law. For the purpose of bringing influence to bear on the special session of the legislature which is soon to convene, and at which session the Gibson bill is to be one of the main measures to claim the attention of our law makers, a mass meeting of the citizens of the city of Dallas was called for the night of April 12th. But the Gibson bill was not endorsed even at that meeting for the reason that of the thirty citizens who responded to the call seventeen were absolutely opposed to the repeal of the Robertson law.  
 A fellow up at Electra on Saturday walked into a bank and pointing a revolver at the cashier demanded of him all the money he had, got \$100 and walked away unmolested. He wore a raincoat and a rag over his face as a disguise, and after getting the money made a successful getaway. But should he be arrested there is a chance for him. For instance, he could make the plea that he needed the money and could not get it in any other way, and that it was only a "friendly" hold-up anyhow, and it is not at all unlikely that twelve men could be got together, who would believe his story.  
 Among the one hundred men convicted and given sentences for perpetrating election frauds in Terre Haute, Ind., were the mayor of the city and the sheriff of the county. It was certainly a nice clean-up of a dirty bunch of politicians.  
**THAT VERDICT.**  
 Mr. Editor:  
 A man on guard fully discharging his duties to which he was legally appointed—a gang of men in the night time, with pistols, loaded cartridges and masked faces, entered upon the grounds not their own but upon the grounds legally designated for guard—the guard was killed.  
 The mob is apprehended, the state proves the foregoing facts. Some of the members of this mob publicly acknowledge before the trial jury that these facts proven by the state are true, even confessed to being members of the gang, that they premeditated the act beforehand to attack the said guard, that they carried pistols and loaded cartridges and masks to the place where the guard was on duty and called "hands up" to said guard and did shoot at him and he was killed during the shooting.  
 The jury's verdict: "Not guilty." Holy Moses! What are we coming to? I wonder if the attorneys for the defense of this desperate mob, and who, when admitted to the bar, took a solemn oath to uphold the constitution and the laws of the state, do really and conscientiously believe this mob and its acts are not violations of our state laws?  
 Do they really believe this verdict is the right one? I have yet to find a man among the many I have heard express themselves, who is not disgusted at the jury's verdict in this case.  
**A CITIZEN.**  
 The people of the county should not allow some recent happenings to interfere with getting a new court house. Under present conditions no man wants to serve as a juror, and if there is left to him the smallest opportunity to disqualify himself as a juror in any case he will do it. Wichita county should have a court house large enough to provide for the necessary conveniences of our county officials, and in which the people to transact their court business in with some degree of comfort.  
 The rain of yesterday and last night amounted to 1.95 inches and it is not necessary, perhaps, to add that it is worth a great deal to wheat and other crops. With another good rain or two—such as yesterday, between this time and June 1st, will insure the greatest wheat crops in the history of the country. Not that the yield per acre will be greater than some other years, but principally from the fact that the acreage is much larger than ever before, caused by the low price of cotton last fall and the high price of wheat. The price of wheat is now around \$1.50 per bushel, and

Speaking about nerve, that man Huerta certainly has an abundance of that article and to spare. It is bad enough for citizens of the United States to criticize our president and his official acts, in dealing with foreign countries, but when a fellow who has been forced to leave his own country for his country's good comes over here and incites in that kind of criticism, it is the limit. It is perhaps none of our business to make suggestions, but were it in our power to give orders, we would say to Mr. Huerta "pick up your belongings and hike, this is no country in which traitors and assassins can find a refuge."  
 New York State is soon to vote on an equal suffrage amendment. (and one of the leading papers of New York City is sending out post cards to women in order to determine how they stand on the matter. So far the poll shows 78 per cent are for the amendment and 22 per cent against it, with more than half the post cards sent out not returned. It is a nice way to determine such a matter. If a majority of the women in any State want the ballot, then there is no good reason why it should not be given them. But, until it can be determined in some way or other that a majority of the women do want to enjoy suffrage, there is a good excuse for not granting it to them. In plain words, it is a matter that should be left entirely with the women. If this newspaper thought and believed that a majority of the women wanted the ballot extended to them, it would not hesitate to favor granting their wishes in that matter.  
 Speaking of jitney cars and the slighting effect they are having on street railways in towns and cities, the Denton Record and Chronicle has this to say:  
 The Houston street car lines have shown a loss in business of a thousand dollars a month since the jitneys began. The Fort Worth lines are reported to be losing money every day from the same cause, and the Dallas lines are showing a steady decrease in business. The jitneys are getting the "short haul" business in the near-by suburbs, while the long hauls from the suburbs, carried at a net loss under the best of conditions, are being cared for by the street cars. The people had just as well make up their minds to put the street car lines out of business, or else give their patronage to the jitney cars. For most of the lines in the smaller cities have already given way and suspended, except those in which the jitneys have been put out of commission by license fees and bonds, and the lines in the larger cities will succumb eventually unless they are enabled to make a profit from their business. We have believed that the jitney question would in the end settle itself, as jitney owners were afforded the opportunity of returning to places from which they were ousted by the business depression. But it rather begins to look as if we were mistaken, and that the jitneys are going to be a permanent question, the settlement of which will result in injury to the street car lines is very apt to be difficult.  
 The same conditions that prevail in the cities mentioned in the above article, prevail to some extent in Wichita Falls. This city needs, and should have more street car trackage, but unless something is done to regulate the jitneys, it is not likely that any additional extensions of the street railway service will be made.  
**CHICKENS AND DOGS VS. CIVIC LEAGUE.**  
 The writer has never before "broken into print" and only does so at this time with the hope that the "city beautiful" idea may be helped along. The Civic League has been doing some fine work and as a result many have become interested in the planting of trees and flowers and otherwise beautifying their premises. But, and to say many who would have gardens and flowers have been disheartened by the rule of their neighbors' chickens and dogs. Imagine a frail, overworked housewife spending two hours of back-breaking toiling and raking and days of watering, watching and hoping, rejoicing when the first little sprouts appear, only to be sickeningly disappointed when she looks out the window and sees a big dog rolling in the middle of her flower bed, or a mother hen with a large family making a meal of her precious plant pots. A month or so later, instead of a bed of beautiful violets, pansies, daisies, etc., she finds just here and there a little sapling plant or two as a mute evidence of the carelessness and thoughtlessness of one or more of her neighbors.  
 Could not the Civic League inaugurate a movement to stop such things? Or at least could not all of us as loyal citizens and brotherly neighbors inter ourselves a little more in the general plan of beautifying this city as a whole and our own neighborhood in particular?  
 The writer is not a woman, but his wife is a woman, and a good one. She has had just such experiences as are herein spoken of. The writer has two motives in not wishing to sign this article. One is that he does not desire notoriety. The other is the hope that those whose chickens and dogs have been thorns in the sides of their neighbors may think this article in written by one of said neighbors and take the hint.  
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of jitneys to give bond as a means of enabling whoever may be injured by them to collect damages. There is no such requirement in the ordinance regulating street car companies, so that, in the opinion of Judge Maderos, it amounts to a discrimination, with the meaning of the Constitution, to impose this requirement on the jitneys.  
 This, it seems to us, is rather a near-sighted view of the Constitution, a view so intent on the letter that it ignores the spirit of the Constitution. If street car companies are not required to give bond—the reason is, doubtless, they have reliable assets of such ample amount as to render the security of a bond superfluous. That is not true of the jitney. The ordinary jitney is probably not worth \$500, and in a great majority of cases, it constitutes the whole of the assets within reach of any one who may have a valid claim for damages. Since, therefore, what is available for seizure is not worth enough to compensate any one seriously injured by a jitney, there is no such reason for exempting it from the requirement to give the additional security of a bond that there is for exempting a street car company. One reasonable assurance of being able to collect any damage a street car company may do him, but one has no such assurance of being able to do that in the case of a jitney. This opinion may seem to be a very sound one, if examined in the dark room of pure legalistic. It will be seen to have a flaw of gaping proportions. This decision is counted as a victory for the jitney, but it may be doubted if, on larger consideration, it will be thought such. It is probable that the ordinary passenger is not influenced, in choosing his method of conveyance, either by the relative chances of injury or by the relative chance of being able to recover for any injury he may suffer. It is likely, therefore, that the jitneys will lose any patronage because of their exemption from responsibility for injuries they may inflict. But their freedom from responsibility must tend to make the public less tolerant of them, and to seek in other ways to curb them. The obligation from which this decision exempts them is imposed by reason, and reason is pretty apt to have its way in the long run.  
 And even Villa has climbed upon the water wagon like such notable as King George and Czar Nicholas. He says, so the report goes, that "Mexico will be without liquor when peace comes, if it be within my power."  
 Huerta, who is now in the United States, if he has any mission here other than to discredit President Wilson and his administration's policy in dealing with the Mexican situation while he was occupying the position of president, (to which he was elevated by the betrayal and finally the assassination of President Madero) he is keeping it to himself. Doubtless what this arch traitor and assassin has to say about the President of the United States will be accepted by some as true gospel. In fact, President Wilson's critics, seemingly, are willing to grab at anything that they think can be used in a way to discredit the Democratic administration.  
 Billy Sunday's former press agent is now accusing his employer of "commercializing the name of Jesus Christ, boldly using his name to advertise a money-making business." Porter, who was the former press agent of the great evangelist, or who at least claims to have been, gives out to the press a statement demanding to know what Sunday did with the \$60,000 he cleaned up with in Philadelphia, asserting that there is a shortage of more than \$20,000. It's none of our affair, and as for that matter Porter may yet be Sunday's press agent, and is certainly doing what press agents are supposed to do—get free publicity for his special attraction.  
 The Amarillo News says that "seventy-two counties of the state have been systematically robbing a hundred and sixty counties and they propose to continue the hold-up game as long as the hundred and sixty will permit it. They have actually paid into the state treasury thirteen million more than they have withdrawn for the school appropriation." It is perhaps unnecessary to state that the one hundred and sixty counties that have paid into the state school fund \$13,000,000 more than they have received back for the education of the school children are located in the Panhandle and Western Texas, and yet this part of the state receives but small recognition at the hands of the balance of the state when it comes to parceling out state offices or locating state institutions. This is not pointed further along the agitation started several months ago for a division of the state, for this newspaper does not favor such a project, but it can and is being used by those who do favor division, and it is an argument that carries with it much weight.  
 The mystery of Huerta's coming to the United States may be explained by the statement he has given out to the press disclaiming any guilty complicity in the conspiracy that ended in the murder of Madero. This suggestion, at least, offers as promising a clue to the motives that brought him to this country as any other that has so far been made. At all events, Huerta has evidently been at some pains to acquit himself of the charge that has been so generally brought against him. He admits that he knows the murderer was in any case the

of a disposition to encourage the evil for revenue only. Doubtless this peace officer needs the money perhaps as bad as some others, but he does not relish getting it that way. The way he puts it is that to accept the fees is to place himself in identical the same position of that class of men who make their living by peddling on the virtues of fallen women, or "the women who eat the bread of infancy and take the wage of shame." It is a strong position to take. The fines of such vagrancy charges are usually \$10.00 and are distributed or divided as follows: Arresting officer, \$5; county attorney, \$5; the county, \$1; and the trial judge \$1.50.  
**STATE OF TEXAS**  
 To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Wichita County—Greeting:  
 You are hereby commanded to summon B. F. Clark if to be found in your county, to be and appear before me, a Justice of the Peace in and for Precinct No. 1, Wichita County, Texas, at my office at the next regular term of my court, to be held in the city of Wichita Falls, Texas, in said county and State on the 25th day of April, 1915 at 10 o'clock a. m., then and there to answer the suit of First State Bank & Trust Co., a corporation filed on the 5th day of January, 1915, File No. 5020 against the said B. F. Clark, the nature of which is as follows, to-wit: Suit upon a promissory note for \$30.00, together with interest thereon from July 13, 1914 at the rate of ten per cent per annum from July 13th, 1914, together with \$3.00 as attorney's fees.  
 And you will deliver to the said defendants each in person, a true copy of this citation. Herein fail not, but have you then and there this writ showing how you have executed the same.  
 Given under my hand and office, this 20th day of March, A. D. 1915.  
 J. F. MONTGOMERY, Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1, Wichita County, Tex.

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# FRANK LOSES IN SUPREME COURT

## THAT TRIBUNAL DENIES HIS APPEAL

ONLY RECOURSE NOW IS APPEAL TO PRISON AUTHORITIES FOR COMMUTATION

## TWO JUDGES DISSENTED

Highest Court Holds That Frank Enjoyed All His Legal Rights at Trial

By Associated Press. Washington, April 19.—Leo M. Frank, under death sentence for the murder of Mary Phagan, an Atlanta factory girl, lost another step in his fight to keep up the fight today in the United States today. In a decision to which Justice Holmes and Hughes dissented the court dismissed Frank's appeal from the federal district court of Georgia, which refused to release him on a writ of habeas corpus.

Frank contends that alleged mob violence at his trial and the fact that he was absent when the verdict was read had removed him from the jurisdiction of the courts of Georgia. The majority opinion of the supreme court rejected all these contentions and declared that Frank had enjoyed all his legal rights in the Georgia courts.

Seemingly no other recourse is open to Frank through the courts. The state officials might release him from the death penalty however.

## COMMUTATION OF SENTENCE WILL BE ASKED FOR FRANK

By Associated Press. Atlanta, April 19.—Leo M. Frank's attorneys, when informed of the decision today of the United States Supreme Court said they believed every means in Frank's behalf before the court had been exhausted. They added that they now probably would prepare a petition for presentation before the Georgia prison commission, asking for commutation of Frank's sentence to life imprisonment.

"I am very much disappointed over the supreme court's decision but I will still keep up the fight," said Leo M. Frank when informed that his habeas corpus suit had gone against him. He refused to add to this statement.

## FRANK'S CONVICTION AND FIGHT FOR NEW TRIAL

By Associated Press. Washington, April 19.—Leo M. Frank's legal fight for life has taken place among the celebrated murder cases of recent years. Seven times since his conviction in August, 1913, the lower and supreme courts of the State of Georgia refused to grant Frank a new trial or set aside the verdict; three times the sentence of death was passed upon him and twice appeals were made to the United States Supreme Court, the first being unsuccessful and the second resulting in the decision today.

The murder of fourteen-year-old Mary Phagan, a factory employe, of Atlanta, Ga., which first appeared to be a crime of only local importance, eventually developed into a case of national-wide interest. This was due in large part to the efforts of Frank and his friends to obtain for him a new trial or annulment of the verdict. Added interest in Atlanta was due to the case because of its having been brought into a municipal controversy, which involved attacks on that city's police and detective departments and straggles among factions in the city administration.

Soon after the trial ended, the case came in for agitation which spread all over the country. Mary Phagan was murdered April 26, 1913, on a Southern holiday in observance of Confederate Memorial Day. Shortly after noon of that day she was seen to enter the pencil factory in Atlanta, where she had been employed and where she went to obtain wages due her. Her body was found next morning in the basement of the factory, with a cord tied about her neck.

Leo M. Frank, a young Jew, a college graduate and married, whose home had been in Brooklyn, N. Y., was superintendent of the pencil factory. Three days after the murder, Frank was arrested on suspicion and on May 8, Frank and a negro watchman were held in a jail, New York, where they were held by the grand jury's action. Leo subsequently was released. Sixteen days later "Jim" Conley, a negro sweeper at the factory made a confession to the police in which he accused Frank of having killed the Phagan girl, and declared he had helped dispose of the body. Conley, who was one of the chief witnesses for the state at Frank's trial, was convicted as an accessory after the murder in February, 1914, and sentenced to one year's imprisonment. He began his term last July.

Frank was placed on trial in Superior Court, July 28, 1913, L. S. Roon, presiding. Judge Roon died March 12, 1915, in New York. A verdict of guilty was returned August 25, Frank being sentenced to death. His statement to the jury at the close of his trial Frank said he had seen Mary Phagan in his office in the factory, a few minutes before the time the state contended she was murdered; that he paid the girl her wages and that she left his office. The theory of the defense has been that Conley, who was about the building when the girl entered, and who had been drinking, attacked and killed the girl after she left Frank's office.

**Asks New Trial**  
In October, 1913, Frank's attorneys filed a motion for a new trial, alleging 103 errors in admission of testimony and conduct of the trial, and also charging that demonstration by the crowd within and outside the court room during the trial had interfered with a fair verdict. Judge Roon de-



LEO M. FRANK

## SUSPENDED SENTENCE GRANTED C. V. DURLAND

Defendant Goes on Stand and Tells About Taking Money He Could Not Replace

From Monday's Daily. A suspended sentence of three years was the verdict in the 78th district court this morning in the case of C. V. Durland, former employe of the City National Bank, who was charged with embezzlement. The defendant pleaded guilty to the charge and his attorneys, Judge Edgar Scully and Judge P. A. Martin confined their efforts to securing a suspension of the sentence. Bernard Martini represented the state, in the absence of District Attorney Leslie Humphrey, and did not oppose a suspension of the sentence. C. W. Salder, cashier of the City National Bank was the only witness for the state. He testified that the defendant, before the bank officers knew there was a shortage, called them into the directors room and told them what he had done, giving them a detailed statement showing the shortage to be \$4,000. This amount had been repaid, Mr. Salder testified. He also testified to the excellent reputation which the defendant had borne up to that time.

A number of witnesses were put on by the defense to show the unusually good standing and reputation of the defendant; among those testifying were A. F. Kerr, George White, T. R. Boone, John Gould, J. A. Kemp, E. B. Reddeman, J. T. Montgomery, George Hawkins, W. M. McGregor, Orville Bullington, D. P. Taylor, M. F. Yeager, John C. Kay and A. H. Carrigan. The defendant then took the stand and said that his acts covered a period of about five years and that not over \$25 were ever involved in any one transaction; the first money he took, he said, was with the intention of repaying, which he did, but later he took more and the total soon reached a figure that he could not replace. He said that most of the money was spent for his personal desires, which he admitted were somewhat extravagant and that some had been sent to an aunt who had raised him. He promised, if the sentence were suspended, to live correctly in the future, and expressed his deep regret for what he had done. It was also brought out that he was never arrested, that he left the city at the suggestion of the bank officials and that he returned of his own volition as soon as he had earned sufficient money to defray his expenses. The jury was out about 40 minutes, returning the verdict above stated. The jury consisted of J. F. Keil, Cyril Hamilton, J. R. D. Cooper, D. G. Whitney, A. A. Kouba, G. W. D. Inville, G. W. Cutbertson, S. H. T. Brannon, H. B. Scales, S. B. McCarty, A. J. Andrea.

**WILL RECOMMEND \$10,000 FOR THE TEXAS EXHIBIT**  
By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, April 19.—While Governor Ferguson vetoed the bill passed at the last regular session of the legislature carrying an appropriation of \$25,000 to gather and maintain an exhibit at the Panama-Pacific Exposition by the State of Texas, he has announced that he will recommend that the coming special session that \$10,000 be appropriated for that purpose. He thinks the latter amount will be sufficient and would have it made available immediately. Meanwhile plans for gathering the exhibit continue under the supervision of Mrs. O. B. Colquitt, wife of the former governor.

**STRIKERS IN CHICAGO ASK FOR MEDIATION**  
Chicago, April 19.—Efforts to settle the strike and lockout in Chicago which have thrown 125,000 men out of employment, were continued today. John A. Metz, president of the carpenters' district council, said that his organization was willing to arbitrate. Leo J. Wintzack, chairman of the state board of arbitration, announced that arbitration plans will be submitted to the striking carpenters and their employers on Monday. All of the union carpenters who have not been called on strike or locked out by their employers have been assessed 20 cents an hour for the time they are working in order to swell the strike benefit fund.

## PRODUCERS URGED TO ADOPT STANDARDS

REPRESENTATIVES OF A. & M. COLLEGE ADDRESS FARMERS AND TRUCK MEN

## BRANDING PRODUCTS URGED

Speaker Tells of Plans of College and Government to Aid Co-operative Marketing

From Monday's Daily. R. M. Harkey, field organizer for the extension service of the A. & M. College addressed a mass meeting of farmers here yesterday morning, most of whom were members of the Wichita County Marketing and Diversification Association urging them to standardize their crops, grading all their products through a sales agent. "Establish certain grades in your standardization," he urged. "Study closely what the consumer demands in the way of a satisfactory product. Brand all products with a stamp or other device marking a sales agent." He told his hearers about the efforts of the U. S. government and the A. & M. College working with the state department of agriculture to organize marketing associations over the state, and of the free service offered to farmers by the extension department of the A. & M. College. As a result of his talk at least one farmer will send samples of his soil to be analyzed by the A. & M. College free of charge so that a recommendation can be made as to the best kind of fertilizer for him to use in his truck farming.

Mr. Harkey announced that he would return soon to hold meetings at every school house in the county in connection with the local association to explain the marketing and diversification organization and to tell the farmers of the co-operation offered by the national and state governments. The meeting was held in the Chamber of Commerce rooms Saturday morning at 10 o'clock and was attended by the largest and most representative crowd of farmers and truck growers that has yet attended a meeting of the association.

After Mr. Harkey's address Dr. Polyn, city food and milk inspector, spoke briefly. He said that his duties were principally to secure the co-operation of the citizenship and especially of the housewives in demanding standardization products as to purity, cleanliness and quality. To the producer, he said, his work meant instruction in handling food products, especially dairy products in a sanitary manner. He went into details about the handling of milk. Saturday morning at 10 o'clock and was attended by the largest and most representative crowd of farmers and truck growers that has yet attended a meeting of the association.

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From Monday's Daily. Parties expected from Graham this afternoon to receive a bond.

**FRY'S BOND FIXED AT \$1,000 EACH IN 10 CASES**  
From Monday's Daily. Bond of \$1,000 in each of ten forger cases was fixed in the 78th district court this morning for E. W. Fry, the former county judge of Young county who was acquitted of murder, with three other defendants on Saturday, in the case of the Ketchikan life insurance company. Fry and his co-defendants were furnished this afternoon or as soon as some parties from Graham reach the city.

**REV. McFADDEN IS ELECTED COMMISSIONER**  
Will Attend General Assembly of the Southern Presbyterians—Rotary Elderships Favored  
From Monday's Daily. Rev. Fred L. McFadden, pastor of the Southern Presbyterian Church of this city, was elected one of the commissioners from the Dallas here at the meeting of the General Assembly of the Southern Presbyterian church which will meet in Newport News, Va., on May 20. Ref. G. W. Benn of Dallas, was the other ministerial commissioner. The two lay commissioners chosen were Mr. Kessler of Dallas and Mr. McElroy of Milford. The session of the Presbytery was held at Brandon last week. Despite the adverse conditions that have prevailed the gifts to benevolences in the Presbytery were larger than the previous year. The Presbytery voted to make overtures to the General Assembly for rotary elderships, that is, elders instead of being elected for life terms will be elected for three year terms. This proposal has been the subject of much consideration by the members of the Southern Presbyterian church. Rev. McFadden returned last week in time to conduct the regular Sunday services at the Southern Presbyterian church.

## LOCAL ATTORNEY KNEW DONN ROBERTS

J. R. OGLE ONCE VOTED FOR ROBERTS AND OTHERS CONVICTED FOR ELECTION FRAUDS

## ROBERTS LIKEABLE FELLOW

Was Civil Engineer and Ran for Mayor on a Progressive Platform

Mayor Donn M. Roberts who with others convicted in the Terre Haute election frauds was taken to the federal prison at Leavenworth, Kansas, yesterday was an acquaintance of J. R. Ogle, a Wichita Falls attorney. "It is very doubtful whether any Wichita Falls citizen has been more interested in the election frauds of the Terre Haute citizens at Indianapolis than have," said Mr. Ogle. "This is brought about by reason that I grew almost to manhood—in that country, though I had been away for many years until the past few years when I expected while going to law school to make that my home after I got out, and to take up the practice of law there. So while going to school, I considered this my home and made it my home during the off seasons."

"I became personally acquainted with Mayor Donn M. Roberts, though he was not mayor at the time I met him. I know a great many of the large number who were recently convicted, and Roberts being the dominant figure, and I being a true democrat, it is not strange since I had a vote coming that I should vote for him as well as a large number of the others who were sentenced, for Roberts appeared to be a very nice sort of a man for that important office. At the time he was elected it was the fall previous to the one which the trial has been concerning, so do not feel that I am responsible for so many of the corrupt ones taking office."

"Roberts was indicted after the election in which he was elected mayor or for similar conditions, but as it was not an election in which any one was running for congress of United States, the United States was not a party, and it was a case tried in the county court. The trial lasted five weeks, it appeared to many that the evidence was so strong against him that he could not help being convicted, but he with very little concern acquiesced in the charge. So it can be easily seen that his has not been a bed of roses."

"Terre Haute is a nice little city of about 75,000 inhabitants at this time, and like many other places is usually controlled by political rings, all any community needs to have such is a good leader and they will not lack for followers. I hardly realized that Roberts had such a machine, as it was in his infancy I suppose at the time he was elected, as was the case with a democratic machine of long standing headed by the late John E. Lamb, who was the most favorable man at one time mentioned for the post as minister to Mexico. This machine was sent down, and who was a congressman, it was only natural that Roberts should have many supporters who did not like to follow such machine like tactics."

"While it is very true that no man should be judged from a political standpoint by those who supported him, yet I will say that there is no question but what Roberts had a world of power and influence behind both his own and his machine. In the man who owns and is at the head of the Terre Haute Brewing Co., the largest in the state. This same man I might add does a great deal for the poor by giving hundreds and possibly thousands of tons of coal to the poor every winter and likewise a great amount of coal to them in the summer. I might say at this time that I have been told by those very close to Mayor Roberts that he has never used tobacco nor tasted liquor in his life."

"Mr. Roberts was a civil engineer, one of the principal platforms that he ran on at that time was that of an attractive city, and as most cities have much room for improvement along that line, it was a very good plank upon which to run. "I have been especially interested to know why they will fill the many vacant offices, it has also been a surprise to me to see the name of the prosecuting attorney's name mentioned at the time of the arrests, and it has appeared to me all along that he was the right hand man of the Roberts. I have felt more concerned with that office by reason that the Republican nominee was Wm. D. Horsch, a classmate of mine at Law School, and was the ex-shepherd of the county of Vigna and the nominee for Mayor on the Republican ticket only a few years ago. I recently received a letter from Mr. Horsch in which he told me that he was counted out by a very small vote, and now as many votes were cast in some precincts as there were people."

"Of course one always dislikes to hear of anyone whom they might have claimed as friends have to suffer punishment or go to the bad as seems to be the case here, but the ballot certainly should be treated with impartiality whatever, and it should be the cause of clean politics in the city of Terre Haute hereafter. "It may not be remembered that the same man who, passed sentence upon a large group of Terre Haute citizens was the same Judge Anderson who heard the trial and sentenced the large number of United American Iron Workers a few years back which developed from the trials of the McNamara. It was the pleasure of being admitted to practice in the United States District Court by him. He has the name of being very stern in trial procedure and rulings in his court."

J. E. Frank who returned Tuesday from an extended stay in St. Louis says that crops are looking better in North Texas than in any section he visited. They are far superior to those in Missouri, he says, and he considers the outlook in this section as such as to encourage everyone.

**COUNCIL ACCEPTS NEW FIRE STATION**  
Messrs. Habern and Hickman Will Be Placed in Charge There  
From Tuesday's Daily. The new fire station at 1920 Tenth street was accepted by the council at its meeting Monday night and will be occupied very shortly by the department, with Messrs. Habern and Hickman in charge. Other incidents of the council meeting were the awarding in of the alderman election recently, and the selection of Dr. J. F. Reed as mayor pro tem.

The meeting was adjourned from last Thursday when the matter was postponed. The returns of the recent alderman election were canvassed and Messrs. Bradley, Reed and Lea were sworn in, Mayor Bradley acting as secretary of the committee. The committee also reported on the returns of the alderman election and the selection of Dr. J. F. Reed as mayor pro tem.

**WICHITAN MAKING STRIKE IN NEW THRALL FIELD**  
W. E. Norton Reported to Have Made Fortunate Investments in the New Field  
Dr. E. P. Bass who came in from Taylor last night where he is drilling some wells reports that W. E. Norton of this city is making a big stake in the new oil field at Thrall. Mr. Norton, he says, was one of the most fortunate speculators in the field and is now many thousands of dollars to the good. Mr. Bass reports that independent operators are running up the leases so high that the big companies have not yet secured a foothold in the field. Leases are selling at an exorbitant figure, he says, citing an acre tract which brought a cash bonus of \$3,000 and three-eighths royalty.

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WICHITA DROWN IN TEXAS FLOODS

DRAYS MUST GO
AUTOMOBILES STAY

DRAY STAND AT CORNER OF
EIGHTH AND OHIO ABOLISH-
ED BY COUNCIL

ON "SANITARY" GROUNDS

Drays Can Go Elsewhere While Au-
tomobiles Can Still Be Parked In
That Block

The problem of what to do with
Eight street occupied considerable
of the council's time and attention
Thursday night, an order being finally
passed abolishing the dray stand at
the corner of Eighth and Ohio. A long
discussion as to the relative rights of
drays and automobiles preceded this
action.

Several weeks ago when protest was
made against permitting drays to use
Eight street as a stand, the council
decided to include both classes of
vehicles. Lately the protest against
the drays has been renewed on
sanitary grounds.

Mayor Britain took the view that a
dray was no more of an obstruction
than an automobile. Councilman Lee
and some of the others contended
that when a man paid rent on a build-
ing, he ought to have the right to
leave his car in front of it, to which
the mayor replied that renting the
building did not mean renting the
street also. Some of the councilmen
insisted that it was different because
a dray used the street as an office and
a place of business. There was quite
a general discussion of the traffic
proposition and the practice of au-
tomobile owners of practically blocking a man's
store from the street.

TESTING OUT WIRELESS
IN THE CANAL ZONE

Panama—The powerful navy wire-
less station at Darien in the Canal
zone will be tested out this month. For
some time the Darien station has been
receiving messages but has not been
able to communicate with any of those
in the United States. It is said that
for the last two weeks the operators
have heard the war bulletins that are
nightly sent from Germany to the
wireless station at Sayville, Long Is-
land.

NO MORE EAVESDROPPING
ON COUNTY COURT JURIES

Fine of \$100 and Three Days So-
journ in Jail Await Lawyers
Who Offend

A fine of \$100 and a three day so-
journ in the county jail, hereafter
await any attorney who attempts to
eavesdrop on a jury. Noted to this
effect has been served by County
Judge Harris. Evidence was brought
to him recently that a local attorney
had listened to a jury's deliberations
and he threatened to take summary
action, but was informed that attor-
neys made this more or less a prac-
tice when opportunity afforded. He
at once served notice that such prac-
tice must be discontinued and that
he would take the penalty above
stated upon any attorney who did such
a thing in the future.

WILLIAM BARNES
NOT ALTOGETHER BAD

IN FACT ROOSEVELT THOUGHT
HIM GOOD FELLOW AT
TIMES

DR. JEKYL AND MR. HYDE

Colonel Admits That He Followed
Mr. Barnes Suggestions in
Many Appointments

By Associated Press.
Syracuse, N. Y., April 23.—During
the second day of his cross examina-
tion in the suit for libel against him
Theodore Roosevelt said he had re-
garded William Barnes as a sort of
"Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" who like
other politicians had his good sides
and his bad sides.

The Colonel said he did not as sug-
gested by William Barnes, his cross
examiner, try to "sever the ligaments
between these 'Siamese twins' of
politics; that quite the contrary he
endeavored to have "the Dr. Jekyll
absorb the Mr. Hyde."

It was the Colonel's fourth day on
the witness stand and he seemed to
be as fresh as on the first day. More
letters tend to show the friendly
relations between himself and Mr.
Barnes were put into evidence. The
Colonel admitted that he had com-
plied with many of the suggestions
made by Mr. Barnes in his own
filling of offices during the last
few months of his term as governor.

WILL SUGGEST NEW METHOD
FOR SELECTION OF SITES

By Associated Press.
Austin, Texas, April 23.—It is un-
derstood here Governor James E.
 Ferguson will submit to the coming
special session of the thirty-fourth
legislature, an amendment to the
law providing for the establishment
of three new state normal schools
which would transfer the method
of selecting the locating board. This
has become necessary, it is said, be-
cause of the recent action of the
supreme court of Texas, in declining
to perform the duty imposed of se-
lecting two members of the selecting
board. The present law provides
that the governor, lieutenant gover-
nor, the attorney general and two
private citizens, the latter to be ap-
pointed by the supreme court, shall
constitute the board selecting a lo-
cation for the three normals. The
plan now, it is understood, is to
either eliminate, through legislative
action, the two citizen members or
provide that the three named stat-
isticians shall select the two citi-
zen members. Unless the special
session of the legislature takes ac-
tion on the premises there will be
no new state normals until the
next regular session shall have made
the necessary provision for the se-
lecting board two years hence.

GOOD COTTON BRINGING
TEN CENTS POUND HERE

Many Wichita County Farmers Have
From 5 to 20 Bales Stored
For This Price
Ten cent cotton has arrived in
Wichita Falls. Several sales are
reported to have been made at that
figure and it is said good middling
cotton is finding a ready market at
prices around ten cents.

BRITISH GOVERNMENT LOST
\$6,000,000 IN PHONE BUSINESS

London—Correspondence to A. P. J.
A deficit of \$6,000,000 in the tele-
graph and telephone service of Great
Britain is shown in the annual report
of the postoffice controller. The
gross amount received by the govern-
ment for telegrams and telephone
service was \$2,000,000.

ENGLAND STOPS
HOLLAND TRAFFIC

ONE THEORY ADVANCED IS THAT
SEA BEING CLEARED FOR
NAVAL ACTION

HALF MILE TRENCHES TAKEN

On Other Hand Allies Admit They
Have Been Forced From Po-
sitions at Ypres

By Associated Press.
London, April 23.—Capture of near-
ly half a mile of German trenches
near St. Mihiel, on the southern ex-
tremity of the German wedge which
the French have been attempting for
several weeks to force back, is an-
nounced in the French official state-
ment today.

Spirited fighting in Belgium has
taken place and the admission is
made that the Germans compelled the
allies to fall back from their po-
sitions near Ypres.

The opinion was expressed by a
prominent Italian statesman that
Italy's participation in the war at
present is unlikely, Austria he said,
would avoid every cause for hos-
tility possible and would seek to place
Italy in the position of the aggressor
should that nation decide to take up
arms.

OFFICER ON SHANK'S
HORSE FINDS FUGITIVES

Deputy Sheriff Jernigan Walking In
From Iowa Park Finds Want-
ed Men

Deputy Sheriff Lewis Jernigan went
to Iowa Park this morning and when
he got through informing several
prospective jurors that they were ex-
pected to come down and serve their
country, it was three hours until
train time, with the trains reported
so late that it was doubtful whether
the deputy could get here in time
to take the train for Burkburnett.
Result, a few minutes later saw him
heading for Wichita Falls with the
only means of locomotion available,
to-wit, a horse's mare. He arrived in
good time.

COTTON GOING THROUGH
GOTENBURG FOR GERMANY

Amsterdam—A telegram from
Gothenburg, Sweden to the Berlin
Telegraph states that the harbor
of Gothenburg is overcrowded with
cotton steamers on their way from
America to Germany. Over half a
million bales of cotton have passed
through Gothenburg for Germany
since the beginning of the war.

"DOWN WITH WAR" CRY
OF PEOPLE OF TRIESTE

By Associated Press.
Rome, April 23.—Fear is felt here
that the shortage of food in Trieste
may result in disorders of such im-
portance that they will lead to se-
rious trouble here where everything
affecting Trieste is watched with the
closest interest, because the popula-
tion of that Austrian crown land is
chiefly Italian. The people of Trieste
now are reported to be marching
through the streets demanding bread and
crying "Down with War" and cheering
for Italy. Under the rigid Austrian
regulations of the past this proceed-
ure would have resulted in arrests, as
the display of Italian colors or the
singing of the Italian anthems were
prohibited. If the situation in Trieste
becomes worse it is believed here
that it may be sufficient to force the
hand of the Italian government be-
cause of the sympathy and excitement
it would arouse among the people of
this country.

RUSSIAN TORPEDO
BOATS IN ACTION

SHELL TURKISH CAMPS ALONG
BLOCK SEA COAST INFlict-
ING HEAVY DAMAGE

DESTROY MANY SUPPLIES

New Type of Russian Aeroplane Cap-
able of Carrying 16 Men
Makes Appearance

By Associated Press.
Petrograd, April 23.—The Russian
Black Sea torpedo boat squadron
bombed the Turkish coast between
Archava and Artaschi on April 19.
The fifteen-mile strip of coast—in
which was located the quarters of
the Turkish army operating in this
region was swept with shell and the
barracks and provision stores were
burned and destroyed. A large num-
ber of Turkish coastwise vessels
laden with ammunition and supplies
were sunk.

The Turkish land forces were in-
flating a sortie under cover of their
artillery at the time. They were
thrown into a panic by the unexpected
bombardment from the sea and their
supporting guns were immediately
silenced. On April 20 Turkish efforts
to start an offensive in this region
ceased.

Only minor engagements are report-
ed to date in the Prussian front. The great-
est activity appears in the aircraft
service. A Russian aeroplane from
the llyva of Mourouctz train driven
by four motors and capable of carry-
ing the weight of 16 men has raided
the Polish towns of Milawa, near the
East Prussian frontier, and Plock. On
the Vistula German aeroplanes are
likewise sailing circles about the Os-
sovetz fortress, from which they are
kept at a distance by the Russian
guns. On Russian aviator dropped
bombs on a German army transport
at Kotewa, to the northeast of Osso-
wetz. An observation station at
Lopatuvatz in the same vicinity on
which the Germans had mounted a
reflector also was destroyed by a
bomb.

COUNTY OFFICIAL SHOT
AND KILLED AT TEMPLE

Quarrel Over Road Matters Resulted
In Killing of Commissioner.
W. M. Dickey

By Associated Press.
April 23.—County
Commissioner William M. Dickey was
shot and instantly killed today in the
office of county road engineer Kings-
ley C. S. Neely surrendered to the
police. The argument leading to the
shooting is said to have been over
road matters. Dickey, it is said, was
trying to pacify Neely when he was
shot. Dickey was commissioner of
the Temple precinct in which \$600-
000 of road bond money is being ex-
pended. He leaves a wife and two
grown daughters. Neely also has
a family and is an old resident of
this section.

MAN OF 80 COMMENDS
JUSTICE JONES' STAND

Says If His Platform Generally
Adopted There Would Be No
Vagrant Women

EMPEROR WILLIAM'S DOUBLE
CHARGED WITH ESPIONAGE

By Associated Press.
Nico—Captain Wehls of the Ger-
man navy has been arrested at San
Remo on charges of espionage.
Wehls is said to be the absolute dou-
ble agent of the German Emperor, and it
is reported that he has been charged
with impersonating the Emperor in
reviewing or addressing troops or cir-
cle bodies on several occasions.

AT LEAST FIFTEEN HAVE LOST
LIVES—TWELVE DROWN AT AUSTIN

RAIN, ELECTRICAL AND WIND
STORMS GENERAL OVER STATE

persons are higher ground while the rain
continued falling in torrents during
the night.

DAMAGE AT THRALL
In the Thrall oil field tanks con-
taining 150,000 barrels of oil were set
on fire. The loss it was said, will
probably be \$75,000. Lightning was
believed to have started the blaze.
Lightning caused a fire in the
Pierce-Fordyce oil warehouse in Dal-
las causing a loss estimated at \$120-
000.

In Oklahoma the Canadian river at
Chickasha has cut a new channel two
miles from its old bed and ten passen-
ger trains were marooned there today.
The Santa Fe railroad has lost 1500
feet of track at Purcell, Okla., and
bridges are threatened at several
points on that road by swollen
streams.

GAS MAIN BREAKS
Bursting of a gas main at Alford,
Texas, caused by the undermining of
the line has left Dallas and Fort
Worth without natural gas since three
o'clock Thursday afternoon, and it
was not known today when the break
could be repaired. It was reported
that the bursted main was under 6
feet of water and that workmen would
be unable to make repairs until the
water subsided.

FOUR OF HIS FAMILY
DROWNED NEAR AUSTIN

"Dud" King, Fort Worth & Denver
Boilermaker Receives Telegram
Bearing Shocking News

"Dud" King of 493 Lee street, a
boiler maker at the Fort Worth &
Denver round house, received a tele-
gram from a cousin at Austin this
morning saying that King's father,
mother and a brother and sister were
drowned there last night. The tele-
gram gave no details.
Mr. and Mrs. King left for Austin
this afternoon.

DR. MILLER ANSWERS
WHAT IS A CHRISTIAN?

An Evidence of a Proper Relation
With God is Conduct Toward
Fellow Man
Dr. Miller—at the First Baptist
Church last night defined a Christian
as one who by faith appreciates to
his own life the blood of Jesus
Christ. This definition was given in
answer to the question "What is a
Christian?" Continuing he said that
a Christian is one who maintains prop-
er relations with his God. An evi-
dence of such a proper relation, he
said, was a man's conduct toward
his fellow men.

MASHER SMASHED AND
THEN HAULED TO JAIL

Woman Resents Unwelcome Inva-
sion and Breaks Bottle Over
Masher's Head
"Wouldn't you like to go to the
show with me?"
Bill! Smash! Blower! The ques-
tioner was of the male sex and the ques-
tionee was a woman. The answer
to the question was a smashing blow
on the head with a bottle of medi-
cine which the woman held in her
hand. The man did not pursue the
matter further, but walked off hold-
ing his head in his hands. A police-
man appeared on the horizon at that
time and took the man to the city hall,
where he made bond.

\$30,000 ASKED TO DEFEND
TEXAS BOUNDARY SUIT

By Associated Press.
Austin, April 22.—An appropriation
of \$30,000 was urged today by former
Senator Turney of El Paso before the
legislative sub-committee upon ap-
propriations to defend the boundary
suit of the State of New Mexico
against the State of Texas. Mr. Tur-
ney has been retained by the Attor-
ney General's department to assist in
the defense of the suit.

\$500,000 DAMAGE
AT STATE CAPITAL

HOUSES SWEEP AWAY IN TOR-
RENT AND OCCUPANTS
LOSE LIVES

BIG DAM NOT DAMAGED

Other Persons Missing and It is
Feared That Other Lives Have
Been Lost

By Associated Press.
Austin, Texas, April 23.—Fifteen
known dead and property damaged
at least \$1,000,000 were the result of
yesterday's Texas rain and electrical
storms up to noon today. In addition
to the known dead at least five per-
sons were missing and are believed
to be drowned.

Austin was the heaviest sufferer
with twelve known dead at a noon to-
day, five missing and half a million
property damage.
The twelve known dead are:
MISS MARY VIRGINIA EZELL,
young daughter of C. S. Ezell,
HELEN KING, telephone operator,
GEORGE HOLMES of South Aus-
tin.

TOM QUINN, fireman who was
drowned while doing rescue work.
A Mexican woman named Gomez
and her child.
An unidentified man found at the
foot of Rainey street.
A negro baby named Clark.
MINNIE CLAYTON, a negro.
Three unidentified negro boys.

It is considered certain that five
others who were in the house with
the Ezell and King girls were drown-
ed. These were Mrs. C. S. Ezell and
her young son, Elbert Edwin, Harvey
King, aged 20 and both of his par-
ents. These are missing—but their
bodies had not been found up to
noon.

An elderly couple, a Mr. and Mrs.
Winkler, who lived below the 12th
street bridge over Shoal creek are
missing and are believed to have per-
ished. Three unidentified bodies are
reported to have been found at 18th
street.

There are many stories of brave
work done last night by rescuing
parties. Water in the Colorado riv-
er is high and larger floods are re-
ported at points higher up the river.
The contractor who is putting the
finishing touches to the Austin dam
said today he did not anticipate any
damage beyond a certain amount of
delay.

SEVEN INJURED IN TORNA-
DO NEAR SHAWNEE, OKLA.

By Associated Press.
Shawnee, Okla., April 23.—Seven
persons were injured, some of them
dangerously, in a tornado, which de-
stroyed the home of S. L. Whitley, a
farmer near here last night. While
telephone and telegraph wires were
down it was reported today that the
property damage in this section was
high. No deaths have been reported.

JURY WILL DETERMINE
HARRY THAW'S SANITY

Justice Hendricks Grants Application
For Trial By Jury On Habeas
Corpus Writ
By Associated Press.
New York, April 23.—The question
of the sanity of Harry K. Thaw will
be determined by a jury. Supreme
Court Judge Hendricks in a decision
handed down today granted the ap-
plication for a trial by jury by Thaw's
attorneys on a writ of habeas corpus.



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Tips for the Amateur Oil Prospector

The following tips for the amateur oil prospector were given by Alexander D. Henson, instructor in geology, University of Texas.

The structure of the subterranean strata is the important consideration. Uniformly tilted strata are unfavorable for the accumulation of oil. If a porous stratum capped by impervious sandstone or shale has been elevated by one cause or another, into an arch or dome, it will form a receptacle which is capable of storing oil. Oil seeping into the porous stratum from a bearing rock during long ages is floated on water until it reaches the top of the dome or arch roofed by the folded impervious strata, and there it is held until the bit of the driller liberates it.

The finding of oil at Spindletop was the deliberate purpose of the undertaking. Capt. Lucas, who was a scientific man and a competent geologist, was brilliant enough to see that the mound at Spindletop was due to arching of the strata underneath, and his conception of the mound, coupled with the fact that oil was known to occur in vicinity, led to the discovery of the pool, which established the oil industry in Texas.

The conditions which are favorable to the accumulation of oil in depth are also favorable to the accumulation of small quantities of oil and gas close to the surface, and in this way they give a clue to the domes of oil underneath. But it may often happen where folds occur that there are faults and fractures which permit the oil and gas to escape, and in these cases no oil may be found.

It is usually advisable to drill only in those regions where there are some evidences that the formations to be penetrated have in them some oil or gas. Evidence of this kind consists of oil in more or less quantity in shallow wells or springs, outcrops of asphalt, and petroleum gas in shallow wells, or springs. In the coast country an outcrop of sulphur and in some instances gypsum is a good indication.

In seeking evidence of this kind, the prospector must make certain that the substance will burn with a flame if it is real oil, or real asphalt, or real petroleum gas that he has found and not substances which resemble these things. There is a seam of iron sulphate that often collects on springs and ponds that looks somewhat like oil, and is often mistaken for it. A satisfactory test to distinguish the two is the burning test. If the substance will burn with a flame it is oil; if it will not burn, it is not oil. Lignite, coal and bituminous shale are often mistaken for asphalt. The asphalt can usually be ignited with a match but the lignite, coal and bituminous shale cannot. Gas is often formed by decaying vegetation in ponds and springs, this kind being known as marsh gas. It has no value as an indication for oil. It can often be distinguished from petroleum gas by burning it. Marsh gas burns with a blue flame. Petroleum gas often burns with a yellow flame. If the gas burns with a yellow flame it may be considered a good indication. A black ferruginous sandstone is often mistaken for bituminous sandstone. The latter will burn with a flame when heated; the former will not.

"It is useless to drill in an area where granite or similar rocks outcrop at the surface. It is only in regions where sandstones, sands, clays and limestones outcrop that the prospects are favorable for finding oil.

In the coast country low rounded domes and hills are favorable omeas. In other sections, however, located hills and mounds have usually no connection with oil.

"If all places were known where arching of the subterranean strata has taken place, the problem of finding oil would be a comparatively simple thing. The geologist can often tell by studying the attitude of our cropping strata whether such arches (anticlines or domes) exist, but in many places the strata are so obscured or the formations are so variable in make up that no conclusions can be drawn in advance of actual drilling.

"Unless porous strata such as sand, sandstones and porous limestones or dolomites alternate with impervious strata such as clay, gumbo, shale, or compact limestone, in the region to be prospected, it is useless to expect oil to be found. In those districts where the formations consist entirely of sand or sandstone, or entirely of clay and gumbo, no oil can be had. In most places in Texas this alternation of pervious and impervious beds is the rule.

"Some signs—popularly supposed to indicate oil—are bad tasting water, hard spots in fields, and very small hummocks or mounds. These signs have value only when they can be shown that they owe their origin to the presence of oil. In some of the oil fields of Texas the volatile sulphur compounds from oil and gas have escaped through the ground water, which has taken up these gases. The water has thus acquired a nauseous taste and smell. When the bad taste can be shown to be due to this cause such a water would be valuable oil sign. It should not be forgotten, however, that sulphur and mineral water may be formed in other ways, and in such cases have no relation to oil. Small hummocks, if due to escaping gas, are valuable as indications, but they may be formed in other ways and in such cases they are valueless.

There will be a regular meeting of Wichita Falls Commandery Knights Templar, No. 59, Friday, April 23, at 7:30 p. m. All members urged to be present. I. F. ROBERTS, E. C. A. H. KERR, Recorder.

TO SUPPLY CURRENT FOR THREE TOWNS

ELECTRA, IOWA PARK AND BURK-BURNETT WILL GET CURRENT FROM HERE

TWENTY-FOUR HOUR SERVICE

Company Here On Deal For Plants at Electra and at Burk-burnett

Electra and Iowa Park and possibly Burkburnett will shortly be supplied with current for light and power, from Wichita Falls. The Wichita Falls Electric Company has acquired the plant at Electra and will likely purchase the Burkburnett property shortly.

It is planned to run wires from this city to the points mentioned and supply the power across country. Iowa Park has no light plant, but it will be an easy matter to install a transformer there, as the Electra wires will pass through that place. The plants at Electra and Burkburnett, if acquired, will be kept in running order in case of trouble. Small towns are supplied with current in this way in Central Texas, from a big plant at Waco, but this is the first line of the kind to be planned in Northwest Texas. Although no negotiations are under way with other small towns in this section it is said that some of them are watching the matter with interest with a view to securing their power by the same means.

KAHN'S STORE IS TO HAVE NEW MANAGER

M. L. Hirschfelder of Waco Will Be Connected With the Firm After the First

M. L. Hirschfelder for the past five years with the Goldstein-Migel Company at Waco, will about the first of the month take active management of the Kahn store at this place. Mr. Hirschfelder is highly recommended as a man of unusual business ability and a citizen highly respected in commercial and social circles in the city where he has resided and will be a valuable acquisition to Wichita Falls. The Kahn store is one of the leading business institutions of this city and Mr. Hirschfelder will find himself very pleasantly situated in his connection therewith. Mr. Meyer, who has been with the firm since the late fall, will have charge of the management of the sales department down stairs, which will be gratifying to his many friends in the city. Regarding the removal of Mr. Hirschfelder to this city, the Waco Times-Herald says:

"Quite a surprise in local business circles has the announcement that M. L. Hirschfelder, office manager of the Goldstein-Migel Company, has resigned his position there, preparatory to engaging in the active management of the Kahn company of Wichita Falls, of which firm Mr. Hirschfelder is a member. Mr. Hirschfelder has had charge of the office and credit department at the Goldstein-Migel store for the past five years, and has been exceedingly successful in his administration of these departments. It is probable that Mr. Hirschfelder will remain in charge of his present work until soon after May 1, when he expects to go directly to Wichita Falls and take charge there."

THREE WASHOUTS ON KATY - TRAFFIC DEMORALIZED

Last Night's Train and Early Train This Morning Annulled - Transfers Planned

Three washouts on the Katy between Nocona and Belcherille have demoralized traffic between Wichita Falls and Dallas over the Katy. The train due to reach here last night and the one scheduled to leave this morning were both annulled. The 11:20 train this morning went out half an hour late, it being the plan to transfer passengers across the washed out section of track.

The wash outs were caused by the heavy rains, which made torrents out of some ordinarily peaceful creeks east of Nocona and three culverts went down in the tide. The damage is being repaired as speedily as possible, but it will be several days before normal conditions are restored.

FRECKLES

Now is the Time to Get Rid of These Ugly Spots.

There's no longer the slightest need of feeling ashamed of your freckles, as the prescription othine—double strength—is guaranteed to remove these homely spots.

Simply get an ounce of othine—double strength—from any druggist and apply a little of it night and morning and you should soon see that even the worst freckles have begun to disappear, while the lighter ones have vanished entirely. It is seldom that more than an ounce is needed to completely clear the skin and gain a beautiful clear complexion.

Be sure to ask for the double strength othine as this is sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove freckles. (Advt)

FOOD INSPECTOR RETIRES MAY FIRST

CITY COUNCIL DECLARES INSPECTION DEPARTMENT NOT UP TO EXPECTATIONS

AN ORDINANCE FOR JITNEYS

Licenses and Bonds Considered, Hours of Service and Routes Also Discussed

Admitting that the food inspection system so far has been a failure, the city council Tuesday night declared the office of food inspector vacant beginning May 1, when Dr. Bolyn retires from office. The office will remain vacant until the city can secure an inspector who is able to give his full time to the work.

Jitney regulation came in for extended discussion at the meeting of the council Tuesday and the city attorney was instructed to prepare an ordinance providing for regulating and licensing the jitney business. Copies of ordinances passed in Corpus Christi and Greenville were before the council and the Greenville measure was considered best suited to the city's needs.

The proposed ordinance would include provision for a license of from \$20 to \$30 annually, a \$2500 bond, regular schedules, limiting of jitney service to streets on which there is no traction line, prohibition of the carrying of passengers on running boards, requiring drivers to qualify as sober, careful chauffeurs and several other provisions, some rather onerous, but none of which, it is believed would result in putting the jitneys out of business. The ordinance is to be in the form of a franchise.

While the jitney matter was under discussion, Councilman Gardner said a report had reached him that the traction company was planning to cut its schedule to 30 minutes, as a result of inroads upon its business by the jitney cars.

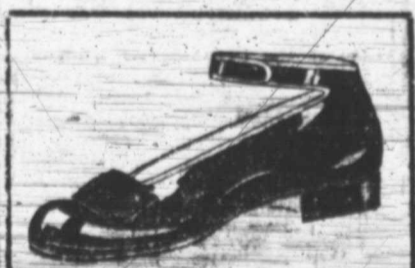
Not Paying Fees.

The action with reference to the food inspection department was taken on the suggestion of Dr. Reed, who said that so far the inspection system had been a failure; that some of those affected were not paying the required fees and that the best plan seemed to him to be for the city to back up and stop and take a fresh start later on. A motion to declare the office of inspector vacant after May 1 prevailed. The ordinance will not be repealed, however, and will continue in effect so far as it concerns the rules for cleanliness on the part of drivers, meat markets and the like.

The city sold itself \$3500 in park bonds at the meeting; this was done because the park fund was overdrawn while money was available for the purchase in one of the sinking funds. The salary of George Dobson, street superintendent, was raised from \$125 to \$125 for the year, making this office one of the most remunerative on the city's pay roll. Mr. Dobson has been in the employ of the city for nearly ten years and his salary has been advanced to its present figure from \$50 monthly in that time. When Councilman Richolt made the motion, several of the councilmen commented favorably upon Mr. Dobson's work, both in the street and sanitary department.

LETTERS OF ENGLISH SOLDIERS NOW UNCENSORED

London.—In order to relieve the hard worked censor, soldiers writing home letters from the front are now being put on their honor, as to the contents of their letters. A special envelope has been issued to the troops in the fighting line for his purpose. It is green in color and headed "On active service." On the lap is this declaration, which must be signed by the writer: "I certify my honor that the contents of this letter refer to nothing but private and family matters."



\$1.45 BABY DOLLS

Patent and dull leather, all sizes, for large or small girls, worth \$2.50 a pair, Saturday only

HARRY'S Sample Shoe Store

What causes that homely? You need glasses? It costs you nothing to have your eyes tested here. Harrington's, Ninth and Indiana.

Hot Biscuits for Supper

Who wouldn't hurry home to piping hot goodies like that—with plenty of Velva to pour on them? Velva is the different, better, syrup that's all quality; all fine flavor and chock-full of nutrition.

Velva

will help keep the cost of the table down. Velva is the answer in your effort to reduce the cost of living. Give Velva to the children—on batter cakes and waffles, on muffins and any kind of fritters. Ask your grocer to send you Velva. Ten cents up. Cut the coupons from Velva labels and send for premium catalog to

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You can reverse the payments, paying the highest amount the first week and reducing the amount every week thereafter, or you can make any payment any week, just as you choose. You can also take any article out after you have made the first payment. All payments stop as soon as the article selected has been paid for. Articles of a higher value may be bought on the same plan by making the payments in larger proportion. You can start any day, and if for any reason you are unable to keep up the payments, you may select any article of the value of the amount you had previously paid in.

Art Loan & Jewelry Co At the Sign of the Diamond Ring 705 Ohio Avenue

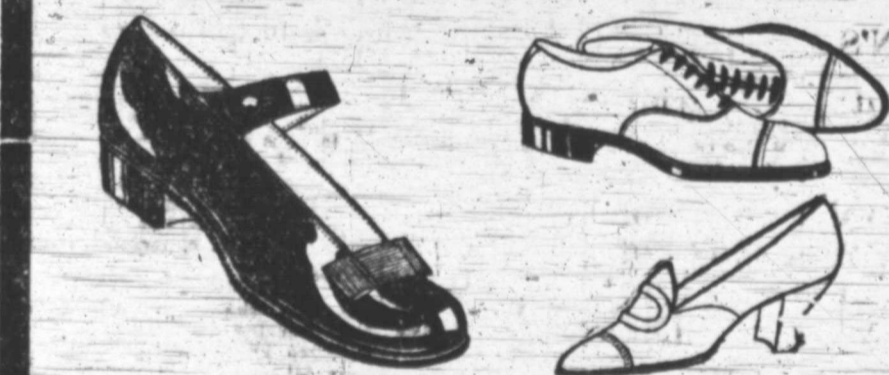
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is our idea of the purpose of a shoe store. To that end, we have selected the lines, such as Cousins, which represent the best in New York shoe fashions. We choose only the better grades. In order to give you a wide selection, we keep our stocks complete and varied.



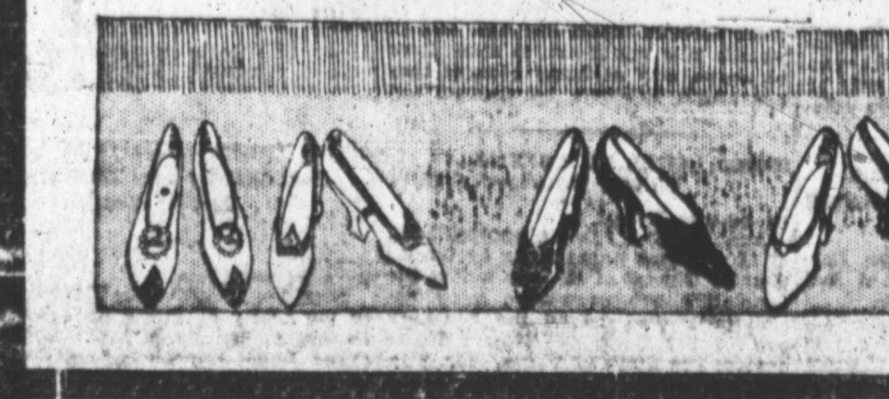
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Demand Care Years of discomfort in later life may be avoided by paying proper attention to the children's shoes. Growing feet should be fitted with pointed toe shoes. Children are liable to say anything in all right, just to get over the ordeal of fitting. We take pride in fitting for each little pair of feet the shoes they need. We carry the lines of shoes that will stand the rough wear children will give them. Bring the children in.

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## What is Carnation Milk

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Attend the demonstration at the P. B. M. Store tomorrow and learn more about this high grade article and note the many ways it can be used successfully. Then place your order with the demonstrator and request that delivery be made through us.

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## Shirt Sale!

April 24th Saturday April 24th

**GEO. P. IDE & CO'S**  
Silver and Ide Brands  
\$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75

We were fortunate enough to purchase a quantity of Ide's Silver and Ide brand \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75 men's shirts at about 50c on the dollar. These are all new, clean spring patterns and all sizes from 14 to 17 are represented in the line. Men will do well to take advantage of this sale.

Saturday **\$1** Saturday

## Shirt, Tie and Collars \$1.00

We have received this week a big collection of men's 75c dress shirts at will look mighty good to you. We are placing them in our center window with a fine collection of 25c wash ties and Ides Silver collars. We are offering them to you this way:

- Shirts ..... 59c
  - Ties ..... 19c
  - Collars, 2 for ..... 25c
- Or the combination, one shirt, one tie, two collars (any style)

**\$1.00**

812 Ohio Ave. **Pennington's** 812 Ohio Ave.  
Popular Merchandise at Popular Prices

## IN THE SPHERE OF WOMANKIND

Contributions to the society columns are invited, phone 1671 or send to this office. Contributions must be in by 12 o'clock to appear in that day's issue. All contributions for the Sunday society page and the Social Calendar must be in by 12 o'clock Saturday morning.

An Optimist. Our tasks are little laughers, Our toil is such a chance That over it we whistle And after it we dance. For grace of this spirit Of cheer in tasks so long, Thank God, who sends to cheer it The blessing of the song. Our trials are but a service, Our cares the sacrifice Which makes the love we weaken A pearl beyond all price. As difficulties deepen, So through apparent night, The problems round us cheaper Before the regained light. —Bingtown Bard.

Recipe For Salad Dressing. (By Mrs. J. H. Edwards) Three eggs well beaten, one-half teaspoon of mustard, one tablespoon of sugar, pinch of salt, one-half cup of vinegar, butter the size of a walnut. Cook together until thick as thick cream; put into fruit jar and use as needed, thinning with cream. This is excellent for use both on vegetable and fruit salads. (Recipes are solicited. Phone 1671 or send to Times).

**PLEASANT HOUR CLUB WITH MRS. W. E. COBB**  
The members of the Pleasant Hour Club met Wednesday with Mrs. W. E. Cobb, spending indeed "pleasant hour" at their accustomed needlework. A delightful salad plate with a cooling ice was served late in the afternoon, the following members being present: Mesdames Beavers, Ed Howard, Orr, Strange Hodges and Cobb. Guests were Miss Ruth Lowler and Mrs. Duke.

**FINAL PROGRAM OF MUSICIANS CLUB THURSDAY**  
The last program of the Musicians Club for this season was held Thursday afternoon at the First Presbyterian Church. In accordance with their usual custom the members shared this final program, which was made up of request numbers, with friends, and added social features. Weather conditions notwithstanding a good number were in attendance and enjoyed the program carried out under the leadership of Mrs. O. E. Maer. The opening song was from Chipman, "An Evening Love Song" by Mrs. C. Y. Tull. Mrs. Mary Walker gave "The March Wind" by McDowell and Miss Florence Sammons gave an instrumental number also, her selection being "Herald of Spring" by Freiman. Two voice numbers, "I Love the Old Doll Best," Gaynor and "Midnight Hour," Gille, were given by Mrs. Wade Walker and Mrs. Fred Barron in a duet. The program concluded by the chorus, "Barcarolle" by Offenbach, given with such admirable effect on the occasion of the last club concert. A social half hour with an informal tea pouring followed the program. The musical chorus practice was held at 2:30 and the director laid emphasis on the fact that all members of the chorus must be in attendance on the few practices which remain before the final concert. Practice will be held each Thursday afternoon at 2:30 as here before established.

**AFTERNOON BRIDGE FOR FORT WORTH VISITOR**  
This week's social activities have been marked by several delightful afternoon bridge parties, the hospitality of Mrs. H. A. Allen for her sister, Mrs. C. H. Walton of Fort Worth being a recent social number. The Allen home at 1105 Burnett was embellished for the occasion with evergreens and flowers, a color note of pink and white being sounded in the floral decorations. The tally cards and other accessories for the game were arranged in a most pleasing manner. The slender stemmed ice glasses being ornamented with airy tulle bows. Auction bridge was played and in her game souvenirs the hostess was unusually liberal, providing four favors. The honoree, Mrs. Walton was remembered with a gold handled serving tray and the guest prize, a cut glass olive oil bottle, went to Mrs. John Sparks of Fort Worth. High score prize, silks hose, for recipes, was cut by Miss Chamberlain. The presence of several out of town guests added to the pleasure of the affair, the guest list including Mesdames Walton, John

## Ponce de Leon Failed; His Prize Is Found

Ponce de Leon, the daring explorer, searched among the swamps of Florida for the Fountain of Youth, which the Indians said would restore power and make people young. He did not find it. Thousands of chronic intestinal, bowel and stomach sufferers have written to Geo. H. Mayr, 154 Whiting St., Chicago, in quest of health. They have found it. His remedy, composed of healing vegetable oils from France, has indeed given them back the health of youth. Why suffer from indigestion, gases on the stomach, fainting spells, torpid liver, constipation and all the evils of a disordered stomach when there is relief here? Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy is now sold here by Pooshee & Lynch and druggists everywhere.

Sparks and Olin Davis of Fort Worth, Mrs. Heynie of Dallas and Mrs. Maupin of Quannah, Mesdames Shaw, Gwynn, Bibb, Frank Blair, Wiley Blair, T. W. Roberts, Newton Maer, Stanforth, O'Donohoe, Winfrey, Bacon, Zundelowitz, Sherrod, Greer, Lee Smith, Reese, Listman, Collier, Fisher, Burnside, Sammons, Dent, Cravens, Cullinan, Morris Marcus, Greenwood, Abe Marcus, Dolding, Weeks, Keith, Miles, Finer, Avila, Carver, Terrill, M. M. Walker, Misses Lillian McGregor, Lillian Avila, Ann Carrigan, Willie Mae Kell, Agnes Reid, Ethel Chamberlain, Lucille Sherrod.

**MONROE SEWING CIRCLE WITH MRS. MENDENHALL**  
The Monroe Sewing Circle met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Mendenhall hostess. Three young ladies were the club guests, Miss Chauncey McLendon of Canadian Texas and Misses Lucille and Wanda Bennett. A buttonhole contest was instituted by the hostess, first prize going to Mrs. Faulk for the best buttonhole while Miss Wanda Bennett received the booty prize. The usual sewing was in evidence and at the close of the club hour the hostess served a tempting refreshment course. The members present were Mesdames Bennett, Frazier, Faulk, Chauncey Lowery, Williams and Mendenhall.

**NEW WEATHER FORECAST ARRANGEMENT ANNOUNCED**  
Forecasts For Week Beginning On Wednesday Will Be Made Public on Tuesdays

Washington, April 23.—A new weekly weather forecast designed especially to aid farmers in planning their farm operations and shippers of perishable products to handle their goods with reference to expected weather conditions, will be inaugurated by the United States weather bureau on April 20 and continued during the crop season. In order to have these weekly forecasts reach the farmers and shippers in small towns with the least possible delay, the bureau also has arranged a system whereby the forecast will be taken Tuesday and reach the weekly newspapers, especially in the corn, wheat and cotton districts, by mail on Wednesday morning—which will be in time for the greatest number of them to use the information in their editions. In this way it is believed that the forecast for the week commencing Wednesday morning will be in the hands of most of the farmers and shippers in the small towns through the medium of the weekly newspapers Wednesday night, Thursday or Friday—thus giving them the benefit of from 6 to 4 days of advance forecast.

The forecasts will be prepared at Washington on Tuesday morning and will cover the week commencing Wednesday. They will be telegraphed to the State distributing centers of the weather bureau where they will be immediately printed and put in the mails to reach the weekly newspapers in the territory of each station early Wednesday or in time for insertion by the vast majority of them. It is expected that these forecasts will be ready for mailing from the distributing centers by 4 P. M. each Tuesday. In case mail facilities are not such as to insure their receipt in time to be used by the papers, the forecasts will be telegraphed to editors, when so desired, at press rates at their expense. As a rule the messages will contain from 30 to 40 words. The daily papers which take press association services will secure the forecast by wire through the several press associations, which have volunteered to co-operate in its distribution. The weather forecast for Texas will be mailed from Houston.



## French Straps

Patent vamp and putty, sand and white quarters, turn soles, and LXV heels. It is new and worth \$5.00, our price ..... \$2.50

All sizes and widths same as above can also be had in pumps at

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## Two For 25c

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## Some Saturday Savings

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**CHILDREN'S PUMPS**—We are offering for quick clearance about 100 pairs of children's pumps in possibly 20 styles in sizes up to No. 2. Values in this assortment up to \$2.50, your choice ..... **95c**

One lot of fancy hair ornaments, values up to 50c for ..... **10c**

**CHILDREN'S DRESSES**  
We have about 3 dozen children's gingham and madras dresses, ages 6 to 12 years, that are good values, many of them at \$1.50, your choice of the entire lot ..... **98c**

**SPECIAL CORSET CLEARANCE**  
We offer you your choice of about 30 Ladies' corsets either back or front lace, values up to \$7.50, choice ..... **\$1.98**

One lot of 10c and 15c Finishing Braids, 6 for ..... **25c**

**A DRESS GOODS SAVING WORTH WHILE**  
We have placed out on one table about 30 pieces of dress goods in Ratine, Figured Poplins and Jacquard novelties. The former values range up to 75c, your choice .... **19c**

**TURKISH TOWELS**—We just received 100 dozen 18x36 good grade Turkish towels that we were able to buy at a big bargain. We offer for Saturday and Monday, per dozen ..... **\$1**



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ED HOWARD, Manager

Cotton sold on the streets of Wichita Falls yesterday and today at 10c per pound.

The city council last night passed an order to the effect that the corner of Eighth street and Ohio avenue shall no longer be maintained as a stand for hacks, drays and other vehicles drawn by horses or mules.

Without each of the six proposed amendments to be voted on in July have some merit to them, but the people in elections called for the purpose of making amendments to the state constitution in the past have shown a lack of faith in the ability of members of the legislature to frame such amendments, and as a rule have voted them down.

THE VAGRANCY CHARGES

Justice J. P. Jones of Wichita Falls has revived an always interesting question in his announcement to the peace officers of Wichita Falls and Wichita county that they need no file any more charges of vagrancy against the women of the reservation before him, for he will not hear them.

THE MORNING NEWS DOES NOT IN DUBIOUS RESERVATION OF THE TRADITION THAT IS PLED THAT IT BELIEVES THAT THE RESIDENTS OF THAT SECTION SHOULD BE MADE TO COMPLY WITH THE LAW.

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THE FEE SYSTEM AND GOVERNMENTAL HONESTY.

The justice of the peace at Wichita Falls who announces that he will not continue to hear vagrancy cases because of the fee system under which such cases are tried in the justice courts has a deep conception of governmental honesty which should be commended.

The Vernon Record, in writing about the six proposed constitutional amendments to be submitted to a vote of the people of the State, makes the prediction that all will meet with defeat.

"No voter, however anxious he may be to make desired changes in the constitution, is willing to write into that instrument a bungling measure submitted by an incompetent legislature.

Every way to call a constitutional convention to write the new instrument to, and submit the new instrument to the people for their approval.

Such men are not found in great number in Austin during a legislative session.

SPRING IN EUROPE.

The balmy spring should stir up all men to labor sane, but over there a Yurpp they're planting men, not rain.

Oh, what a foolishness, in Europe's sodden plain, while here the crops are growing in sun and wind and rain!

Oh, Europe, old and hoary, you ought to have more sense, your agriculture 6023, that's now in evidence is wicked, vain and foolish; he seed is out of straw; the tools you use are ghoulish, the crops you'll also are vile.

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position and influence to have a prominent negro made collector of the port of Galveston over the protest of many Democrats, and in preference to a tolerably respectable white man who was a Republican and wanted the job.

At The Churches

German Evangelical. In the absence of the pastor who is attending conference, Rev. Schaefer will conduct the regular services at this church.

Christian Science. Services are held in the church edifice, corner Ninth and Lamar as follows: Lesson sermon Sunday at 11 a. m. Subject, "Probation After Death." Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. The reading room at same address is open daily except Sunday and legal holidays from 2 to 5 p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend the services and visit the reading room.

Church of Christ. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m., and 7:45 p. m. Morning subject, "How to Make the Church Attractive." Evening subject, "Things Natural and Things Spiritual." The church building is on Bluff between Eleventh and Twelfth streets. You are invited.

C. A. BUCHANAN, Minister. First Methodist Episcopal Church, South. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Carpenters have been at work all of the week and we will be prepared by Sunday to take care of 200 more pupils. Three fine class rooms are being prepared and all the others are being improved and we are going to have one of the best Sunday School plants in the state. We are looking for a fine attendance Sunday. Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. At 4 p. m. there will be a special service for the children and these services will continue throughout the week at this hour. Senior League at 7 p. m. Bible study class at 3 p. m. on Monday followed by the meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society. Beginning with Wednesday night during the week. Mr. and Mrs. Fisher will arrive on Tuesday, and will have charge of the singing during the meeting. The pastor begs all of the members to co-operate during the meeting and to return the cards distributed to them at least by Sunday. Let every member get to work to secure 100 members by Sunday, May 2nd.

A. L. ANDREWS. First Presbyterian Church (Corner Tenth and Bluff). Morning worship 11 o'clock. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Meeting for girls 3:00 p. m. Evening worship 8:00 p. m. Monday 3:00 p. m. Meeting of the Ladies Aid Society. Monday 3:00 p. m. Westminister. Guild. Wednesday evening service postponed.

on account of the Evangelistic services being conducted in the other churches. Gospel meeting at the Chapel (Corner I Avenue and Kemp Boulevard) Sunday Night. Meeting at the Floral Heights Mission (Corner 15th and Tyler streets, Thursday night. J. L. MCKEE, Pastor.

ITALIAN POSTAL SAVINGS BANKS HOLD CONFIDENCE. Rome.—The panic which seized depositors in the post office banks in Italy at the outbreak of the European war is "plainly wearing off" according to the report of Signor Riccio, Minister of Posts and Telegraphs. From July to December last there were withdrawals amounting to a net loss of 189,000,000 lire (approximately \$37,400,000), or a reduction of 8.83 per cent of the deposits of the first part of the year.

The postoffice-depositories, however, says Signor Riccio, "regained the confidence of the people by the system of paying on request, without having recourse to the moratorium. I have raised the interest on deposits from 2.50 to 2.88 per cent, which makes it higher than any banking concern. In time I intend to introduce the system of checks. In this way we hope to save our thrifty working classes from the clutches of the dishonest private banks. Even with the storm of 1914 the total deposits in the postoffice banks represent more than one-third the sum deposited in all other Italian institutes of credit. An extension of the postoffice savings banks for the receipt of the savings of emigrants, is contemplated."

From 1909 to 1913 the deposits in the postoffice banks rose from 1,582,000,000 lire to 2,951,000,000 lire, with an average addition of 127,000,000 lire every year. The high point in July 1914 was 2,139,000,000 lire.

\$5,000 IN POULTRY SHIP. PED IN ONE WEEK. Davis & Johnson, of the Cash Produce company, loaded and shipped a carload of eggs this week. The car contained 400 cases, or 12,000 dozen eggs, which brought the producers who sold them about \$2700.

The same firm loaded a car of poultry this week for the New York market. The outgoing birds weighed about 25,000 pounds, and at an average of 12 cents a pound, brought the farmers of the county \$3,000, making a total of \$5,000 for products of the poultry yard this week.

Davis & Johnson also report shipments of 1,000 pounds of butter fat during the week, for which they paid 25 cents a pound, making a total of \$250.—Frederick Leader.

"Thirteen Down" two-part drama, featuring Bushman, Beverley Bayne, Bryant Washburn, Gem Theatre tomorrow. 96 Itc

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**Market Reports**

**New York Cotton**  
By Associated Press  
New York, April 23.—Reports that very heavy rains were delaying an already late crop start in the southwest were followed by active general buying in the cotton market here early today and prices made new high records for the season. The early advance to 10.92 for October brought about a good deal of realizing and prices later eased off. Trading was quiet during the middle of the afternoon with prices easing to a shade under last night's closing figures under scattered realizing or liquidation. The close was steady. May 10.26; July 10.51; October 10.80; Dec. 10.96; Jan. 10.97.

**Chicago Grain Futures**  
By Associated Press  
Chicago, April 23.—Wheat prices advanced quickly today owing to Liverpool reports that supplies here were not meeting requirements. After opening 5-8 to 2 cents up the market scored further gains, reacted sharply and then resumed an upward grade. Corn showed itself unresponsive to the strength of wheat. Rains continued to have a bearish effect on oats. Wheat closed steady, corn closed firm. Wheat May 1.52 1-2; July 1.38 1-4; Sept. 1.26. Corn May 78 1-4; July, 80 7-8; Sept. 81 1-4; Oats, May 57 1-4; July 56 1-8; Sept. 48 1-4.

**Kansas City Cash Grain**  
By Associated Press  
Kansas City, Mo., April 23.—Wheat—No. 3 hard 1.55 1-2 to 1.56 1-2. Corn No. 2 mixed 77. Oats No. 2, white 56 1-2.

**Fort Worth Live Stock**  
By Associated Press  
Fort Worth, April 23.—Cattle, 1200 active and strong, beefs 625 to 775. Hog receipts 600, five cents higher, bulk 735 to 760. Sheep 4700 steady, lambs 45 to 410.

**CYCLONE IN CHILDRESS COUNTY THURSDAY**

Childress, April 23.—Corn was shucked, chickens picked and houses and barns demolished in a cyclone which tore through the Garden Valley community late yesterday afternoon, eighteen miles west of Childress. Four houses were demolished, two belonging to Trimble Bros., and two to W. T. Rix. Four mules were killed, but there was no loss of human life.

Two houses about 200 yards apart were blown together and both were wrecked by the collision, both being moved quite a distance.

The vaudeville acts booked at the Lydia Margaret yesterday and were water bound are expected here at five o'clock today.

**VARIED DIET FOR CATTLE**

In Several Parts of the World, the Feeding of Fish and Mutton Has Proved of Benefit.

The use of fish and mutton as food for cattle is, it seems, not uncommon in certain parts of the world. Dry salt fish is fed to cattle, sheep and horses in Shetland and Iceland. The cattle kept for displays of strength at the village festivals in certain sections of Madras are prepared for the show upon a diet of mutton. And in the same section bandicoots (the two-foot-long India rats) are also often ground up into stock food. Over sixty years ago experiments were carried out at Rothamsted, the great English agricultural experiment station, in raising pigs upon a diet of dried Newfoundland codfish.

The Madras fisheries bureau has recently conducted similar experiments upon heifers. In this case controls were maintained in the shape of an equal lot of heifers fed on a vegetable diet. At the end of six months it was found that the fish-fed heifers had increased 54 pounds in weight, whereas the controls on a normal diet showed a 70-pound increase. From which it seems to follow that, as a fattening ration for cattle, meat is not desirable. The director of the Madras station suggests, however, that in regions where fish are plentiful and low in price the surplus might be advantageously used as a stock food. It requires a little time and patience to educate the cattle to the new food, but once this is accomplished they consume it with apparent relish.

**POETRY AT SLUMBER TIME**

Right Kind of Reading Will Compose the Mind for Proper and Satisfying Rest.

An exchange recommends the reading of a fine soul-felt poem before retiring for the night's rest. It tends to compose the soul and put it in harmony with the truth and goodness of things. A novel will not do that, nor a newspaper, nor anything that sets the mind in a flutter. Reading a poem—one of the good old kind that goes into the heart and has a nice time there, is like floating down a quiet stream, past the fragrance of mowers and the song of the birds. Never had that experience, eh? Now, very shiftless, indeed!

Did you ever try reading "Snow-bound" on an evening when the snow was piling up the "silent deep and white"? Well, try it, when the weather allows. Whittier will give one something for an evening. Tennyson's Idylls are a little more urgent, but they are as tranquilizing as a gentle arm around you. Wordsworth is great, but takes too much thought. Browning, too, and Lowell, but Longfellow not so much. But as easy smiling is the humorous kind, like Riley. But there are hundreds of poems floating about as sweet as a bush of roses. Take them in and read them before going to bed.

**Local News Brevities**

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Dr. Prothro, dentist. Ward Bldg. Eighth street. 80 ft

Good second hand sewing machines for sale or rent. North Texas Furniture Company. 91 ft

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Eggs for setting—see Prescott's bred to lay S. C. Lippow Lechorna. Fifteen for 50c for balance of season. Pilling incubators my specialty. Phone Rural 9021 R 1. 92 ft

Dr. H. A. Walker, dentist, room 207. C. & K. Bldg. Phone 334. 23 ft

We do expert sewing machine repairing. North Texas Furniture Company. 91 ft

We sell "The Free" on easy terms and take in your old machine. North Texas Furniture Company. 91 ft

Posted

All permits for fishing in our lake (four miles east of town) are hereby revoked. Our friends will readily understand the necessity for this action at this time. April 17th, 1915. Noble & Henderson. 91 ft

The high school play "F-F-F" which was to have been staged tonight at the Wichita Theatre has for various reasons been postponed indefinitely.

**Notice**

This is to notify the public that it is a violation of law to catch and sell fish without a license, and all violations will be prosecuted. C. H. Russell, Deputy State Game Warden. 96 ft

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Service Cars 6 Cylinders. If you want a nice car call Cagly Auto Co. Phone 248. 83 ft

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Wichita Falls Undertaking Co., 811 Scott Avenue. Phone 203. Prompt ambulance service. Command 4. 93 ft

We repair, refinish and upholster furniture. All work guaranteed. Furniture Hospital, 1003 Ohio Avenue. Phone 1200. 91 ft

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A witness who accused an attorney of being gray in Justice Howard's court Thursday was promptly assaulted by the lawyer, and a brief but exciting encounter followed, without any serious damage resulting. The attorney was fined \$10 for contempt of expressing his profound regret to the court that he had allowed his temper to get beyond control.

Special

For sale, our complete stock of trunks, leather suit cases and travel bags at 25 per cent off. Art Loan & Jewelry Co. 705 Ohio Avenue. 71 ft

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 optical in charge. Eyes tested free. Art Loan & Jewelry Co. 705 Ohio Avenue. 71 ft

I will pay \$5 reward to anyone who will find and deliver to my office at the broom factory, one dark brown mare, five or six years old, about high, twelve or thirteen years old with knot on right shoulder caused by collar rubbing. Mule has been gone since Thursday the 15th.—T. B. Noble. 94 ft

M. Haralson, the young man who was brought back here recently to face a charge of burglary, was bound over in the sum of \$250 after a preliminary hearing in Justice Howard's court yesterday.

A Clean Window

Your face is the window of your soul. You are judged chiefly by your appearance. Are you satisfied that you look your best? Nyal's Face Cream clears the skin of blemishes and makes it soft and healthy. Start using it today. Miller Drug Store. (Adv.)

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The additional district court room, made by cutting the old court room in two, is now in use by the county court, which heretofore has used the upper floor of the old jail. Some civil cases are being tried there this week.

Removal Notice

Photo studio moved to new location where I have fine skylight and better facilities. Thanking you for past patronage and inviting you to visit my new place over Kaha's store. Havis, the Portrait man. 89 25c

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# Saturday's Bargains

In today's paper

# The \$10,000 SHOE SALE

614 8th st

Will be the most talked of picture that has ever been shown in the city, or that will be shown for months to come. Ask those who viewed it yesterday, it will be their delight to tell you of its fascination, grandeur, elegance and charm. We hesitated in the booking for fear that there might be something that would offend, as we try to guard that part very closely. We felt a source of relief after ourselves viewing the first run and can recommend it to the most critical as a real inoffensive and wonderful picture.

**10c EMPRESS 20c**

Baby Orr will sing some short cute songs again tonight.

TRY TIMES WANT ADS FOR QUICK RESULTS

# SATURDAY BARGAINS

## at the \$10,000 SHOE SALE

Ladies' satin evening slippers in pink, blue and white, formerly sold up to \$4.50, choice any in the house for Saturday

**\$1.19**

\$3.50 and \$4.00 men's white low shoes, buttons and lace, Howard & Foster, for Saturday

**\$1.98**

Boys' high and low shoes, formerly sold up to \$2.75, choice tomorrow

**\$1.39**

Children's and misses' shoes and slippers, worth up to \$2.00, choice Saturday

**69c**

Men's \$5.00 and \$6.00 high top shoes

**\$2.59**

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Women's 50c silk hose for

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Hosiery worth up to 25c, pair

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Other Specials

Just received another sample line of those \$3.00, \$4.00 and \$5.00 straws, tomorrow

**\$1.50**

To \$10 sample Panamas

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25c leather palm gloves pair

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Silk Shirts, and they are dandys

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**614 Eighth St**

### At The Theaters

**The Lydia Margaret**  
The members of the vaudeville acts which were to have opened at this theatre last night were delayed on account of washouts consequently they will offer their bill for the first time tonight. The teams are the Wayne Trio in "A Musical Cocktail," and Kimball and Arnold, "Songs a La Carte." Kimball and Arnold are a pleasing team, Miss Kimball being especially good looking and both have good voices. Their songs have had amazing success along the vaudeville circuit this winter. The three Waynes should make a hit also with their topographical offering and they have song numbers that are full of class. Today's picture program includes a rural comedy, "Down on the Farm" and a two-part drama, "The Black Pearl." In this melodrama featuring Francis Nelson, Hobart Henley and Alan Hollander, the author and director, Stuart Patton, has produced a thriller, which is bound to create a sensation. In the play the hero, Hobart Henley, after he is bound and gagged in a bathroom, vainly tries to release himself from his bonds but is finally forced to give up his efforts, so securely has he been tied.

Finally, as a last desperate expedient, he kicks open a water faucet which floods the bathroom. The room is submerged and the water, seeping through the floor, drops down on gambler-crook and the nephew of the owner of the house who are engaged in a desperate duel. The dripping ceiling warns others in the house that something is amiss and the solution of a safe-robbery is finally achieved through the hero's unusual method of calling for help.

**At the Big Tent**  
"The Strange Case of Marion" proved a big drawing card as played last night by the Rentrows and tonight the feature attraction of the week "Monte Cristo" will be played. This romantic story is far from ordinary and with its remarkable scenic effects and handsome costuming will prove very enjoyable. Although a royalty play the prices of admission will remain the same as during the past two weeks. On Saturday afternoon August Evans' "St. Elmo," long a popular dramatic offering will be given. A comedy drama, "The Devil's Gold Mine," full of thrills, sensational situations and with a startling climax will be the attraction Saturday night.

**The Empress**  
"Three Weeks," the drama of a king without a throne and a queen without a country, was witnessed at Empress yesterday by large audience in spite of the disagreeable weather. The principal parts were taken by Madeline Travers and Mahlon Hamilton, new to Wichita movie fans, who seemed to please immensely. This will be repeated today.

**The Majestic**  
"The Last Dance," a foreign feature film with Conchita, the noted dancer, in the lead, comes to the theatre today after a successful showing in Dallas. After a three days' run there were so many demands for a continuation that the management secured it for additional showings. There is in the picture several specially dances and the latest tango steps which made a hit with the Dallas fans. Featured with Conchita Ledesma are Sigora Laura Darville and Gustavo Serena and Camillo Torvaglio. A short story is given.

Jean, a poor, struggling artist, living in a garret on Montmart, sees from the gallery of the Opera House, the famous Spanish dancer, Conchita, and falls madly in love with her. He haunts the streets before the house, in the hopes of even a glimpse of her wonderful beauty; but, try as he may, cheered on by his faithful model, Ninan, he cannot paint the picture that will do her justice.

Conchita progresses from triumph to triumph and wears the night of her greatest success, the poor flower sent her by the artist in preference to the jewels of her admiring host of friends. Ninan goes to Conchita and begs her to pose just once as Jean's model, so that he may paint her portrait and gain undying fame.

Conchita, lured on by her spirit of romance, visits the artist in his studio while he is asleep and dances before him. She seems to float away into nothingness, and he cannot tell whether the loving kiss that she gave him was real or only a dream.

The picture that Jean paints from the inspiration of the dancer wins the prize at the Academy, and Jean has become famous overnight. The romance is soon ended when the quickly-acquired fortune of the now famous painter is dissipated and the dancer returns to the stage. Jean is broken.

### HELPLESS AS BABY

**Down in Mind Unable to Work, and What Helped Her.**

Summit Point, W. Va.—Mrs. Ann Belle Emey, of this place, says: "I suffered for 15 years with an awful pain in my right side, caused from womanly trouble, and doctored lots for it, but with-out success. I suffered so very much, that I became down in mind, and as helpless as a baby. I was in the worst kind of shape. Was unable to do any work."

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beated and comes to live again in an obscure garret, tenderly cared for by the ever-faithful Ninan, and on her desperate plea Conchita comes to dance before the dying Jean. He dies in her arms and she, now realizing that the world holds no further rest, follows him into the unknown.

**The Gem**  
"The Film Detective" is showing here today, the picture showing how wild animals are filmed and in addition telling an unusual story of love and adventure. A synopsis follows:

Jack Deingerfield has been going a fast pace and has lost his entire fortune. His creditors hold a meeting and after a stormy interview he agrees to give them all he has. One of the creditors offers to engineer a marriage between him and a rich girl, Mary Delmar, and Jack weakly consents after he has been introduced to the girl.

Lord Lytton, a jealous rival, breaks up the romance, and Deingerfield, in despair, accepts a commission from a big moving picture company to make

a film of lion hunting in Africa. When he reaches the lion country he manages to get several wonderful pictures of the lives, but one of his friends is attacked by a wounded lion, and before they can kill the beast, it mangled beyond recognition. Jack moves on to a safer place and is shown trying to take another film of a big lion that is just breaking from cover.

At this moment he is shot in the neck by two assassins, Lord Lytton, his jealous rival, and one of his creditors, Bill Tuttle, a bright young American, who was the camera man of the lion hunt, succeeds in getting the two assassins, Lytton on his film, and when the triumphant hunters return to England the villains are shown up in their true colors by the indisputable evidence, and Deingerfield wins the girl.

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### NORWEGIAN SHIP BUILDERS BENEFITTED BY THE WAR

By Associated Press.  
Christians—Norwegian ship-builders can scarcely keep pace with the demand for vessels. The ship owners find the war so advantageous to their trade that, in need of more vessels, they are turning to obsolete craft. They are taking old whalers and other vessels that had been marked for the grave, fitting them with gasoline engines and screws, and pressing them into service. The local ship yards were never so busy as now.

In tonnage per capita, Norway's mercantile marine is the largest in the world. It has 527-ton for each thousand inhabitants as against 242 in Great Britain. The wrecks of Norwegian ships during the past year do not greatly exceed normal, although a third of them were caused by mines and torpedoes.

When the war ends, Norwegian ship owners expect to put out a new lot of Atlantic and Pacific freighters and compete seriously for the trade then to be had.

## Bakery Goods Prices

Having just moved into our new location at 617 Seventh street, where we have installed a thoroughly modern and sanitary steam machine bakery, we quote the following prices on articles that we are prepared to supply on short notice:

<b>BREAD AND ROLLS</b>	Wipe cakes, per square	10c	Fruit cake, dark, per lb	25c to 40c
Butter-Nut bread, our leader	Silver slice, per square	15c	Mountain cake, per lb	30c, 3 lbs 50c
Rice Bread	White cake, per square	15c	Strawberry layer shortcake, 2 layer	40c
French Bread, 5c and 10c	Jelly roll, 10c and 15c	50c	Peather cake	30c
Grey Bread	Swiss roll, 10c and 15c	\$1.00	Tutti Fruit, per lb	20c
Graham Bread and Raisin Bread, each for	Marble cake, per square	20c	Angel Food, 14 oz	45c
Mothers' Bread and many other makes of bread, Parker House Rolls, French Rolls, Buns, Cinnamon Rolls, Coccosat Rolls, Butter Rolls, Saratoga, etc. Beginning Monday we will have hot rolls each evening from 5 till 7 except Sunday.	Washington pie, per square	5c	<b>PUFF PASTES AND DELICACIES</b>	
<b>PIES</b>	Gingerbread, per square	5c	Strawberry shortcake, per square	10c
Cream pie, large size	<b>COOKIES</b>		and	20c
Lemon pie, large size	Assorted cookies, per dozen	10c	Napolitas, 2 for 25c, per dozen	20c
Custard, any kind, coconut, lemon and chocolate	Such as Scotch cakes, Merry Widows, Star Cakes, Lemon Sugar, Oatmeal, Ginger Snaps, etc.	50c	Patty shells, per dozen	50c
Rhubarb, large size	Small pies, each	5c	Cherry Tart 2 for 5, per dozen	25c
Pecan and sweet potato, each	<b>CAKES</b>		Also other Savers, apple, Jelly, lemon, etc.	25c
Butter-Nut cakes, per dozen	Pound cakes, white, per lb	40c	Icecream cakes, each	5c
Honey fingers, per dozen	Pound cakes, yellow, per lb	35c	Big Kisses, per lb	40c
Honey Boy, per dozen	Large layer cake, 3 lb size	60c	Chocolate kisses, per lb	60c
Butter Scotch, per dozen	Large layer cake, any flavor or color	50c	Almond and Coconut Macaroons	60c
	Small layer cake, 1 lb size	25c	Cocoanut Fingers, per lb	60c
	Small layer cake, any flavor or color	25c	Lady Fingers, per lb	40c
	Sponge cake, per lb	40c	Sponge drops, per lb	40c
	Lady cake, white, per lb	50c	Chocolate Fingers, per lb	40c
	Brides cake, per lb	60c	Chocolate Biscuits per lb	40c
	Victor Nut or fruit cake, per lb	75c	Vanilla Wafers, per lb	40c
	Fruit cake, white, per lb	60c and \$1.00	Cream Puffs, per dozen	25c

We make a specialty of filling orders on short notice, for all kinds of bakery goods for banquets and entertainments, and furnish ice cream, sherbet, ices, punches and confections of all kinds for all occasions. Prices for any desired articles not in this list will be furnished on application.

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