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It will be about a year and a half before the Gibson bill comes before the legislature again...

The Times is informed that although the jitneys charge a five cent fare in those sections of the city where they compete with the Traction Company...

There is some hope—not much—that after Germany learns from the Lusitania that she is not a man of war menacing German commerce...

DEFENDING THE GIBSON BILL

Dear Sir: I have been a reader of your paper for some two years. I have a brother who lives near your city on a farm...

In farm loans by life insurance companies doing business in that State...

When you consider that fourteen of the seventeen foreign life insurance companies who proposed to re-invest in Texas...

Also in 1913 the Union Central Life Insurance Company loaned through its own agents in the States of Oklahoma, Kansas, Arkansas and Louisiana...

It can likewise be demonstrated that taking a participating policy in one of the old line mutual companies...

Through the operations of the Robertson law, we have available to us only 11 per cent of the assets of the life insurance companies of the country...

The seventeen companies who desire to invest in Texas are all mutual companies and they are not run for profit. They do not have to earn dividends for stockholders...

The principle of compulsory investment in the form of the policyholders' fund is one of the most dangerous things for them to do...

As far as the governor's attitude is concerned, since he made his opening speech at Blum and declared himself in favor of the Robertson law...

insurance companies would withdraw from the State, but unfortunately they did, and our people have since been denied the opportunity of taking the cheapest and best insurance...

I do not write this letter for publication at all and I presume the matter is dead until it is put into next year's campaign...

I know that the outside companies have not put up one dollar. The movement for the passage of the Gibson bill was started by Texas business men and financed by Texas business men...

You will pardon me for writing you this letter, but I am doing it on account of the repeated editorials I have seen in your paper against the Gibson bill...

Yours very truly, ED WOODALL

Although Mr. Woodall says his letter is not for publication, we take the liberty of giving it all the publicity we can for the reason he thinks 'The Times' position in the matter is not only incorrect...

The Robertson law is without question one of the best ever enacted by a legislature of this State in that it seeks and is succeeding in keeping Texas money at home by compelling life insurance companies to invest 75 per cent of their earnings in securities of this State...

The Robertson law was enacted and this causes us to believe the Robertson law has done good work for Texas, and should be allowed to stand, at least until the people of the State are given an opportunity to elect a governor and legislature with specific instructions to repeal or amend it...

The special session of the legislature made appropriations to the amount of \$16,300,000. Considering that the farmers are going to have to pay for this in the way of increased taxation...

state, and to this extent the governor and the legislature are to be commended. There is nothing hereby that will develop Texas faster than the building up of the rural schools...

holding Germany accountable. Boston News Bureau says: The question foremost before the American people is how to defend our position in holding the Germans to strict accountability...

The strength of Germany today is in her isolation, and ability to fight her enemies with her own men and her own soil, and her own resources. The strength of the allies is in their ability to command supplies, arms, and credit over the globe...

The wheat farmers of this section are anticipating the greatest crop for years. Several car loads of binder twine were disposed of to wheat farmers by the various dealers in this city last week...

Texas wheat crop for this year is estimated at 25,000,000 bushels. Of this amount, put it down now that Wichita county will produce at least one million bushels of the total for the State...

Governor Ferguson has appointed Judge Phillips to the position of chief justice of the supreme court of Texas. To succeed that eminent jurist who had given long and faithful service to this state...

No more candidates to succeed Senator Culbertson have been announced for nearly two weeks, but there is time enough yet. In the event Senator Culbertson decides to not become a candidate to succeed himself...

Perhaps one reason for the defeat of the Gibson bill was the fact that during the campaign for the governorship last summer and legislative positions, all candidates who gave an expression of their opinion of the Robertson law...

The governor has fired Mr. Stamps from the prison board, giving as his reason for doing so that Stamps sold corn raised on the State's farm at a price far below the market value...

of trying to hold Charles F. Murphy and Woodrow Wilson to the same political standards; but if we found that Woodrow Wilson had worked hand in hand with the Murphy organization...

That is much the way we feel about Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Barnes. Mr. Roosevelt began to tell the truth about Mr. Barnes only after Mr. Barnes had ceased to be useful to him politically...

The Syracuse case ought to finish Mr. Barnes as a republican leader in this state, as it ought to finish Mr. Roosevelt as well. As the record stands, neither of them has a solitary claim to future public confidence...

Texas, by census of 1910, is entitled to two more congressional districts. The increase in population, for the greater part, has been in the western part of the state...

Willie's Bad Break. The subject of generous avowals was being discussed in the lobby of a hotel the other evening, when Congressman Charles A. Korbly, of Indiana, was reminded of an incident that happened in the Middle West...

The Reverend Billy Sunday converted 15,000 in New Jersey and took away with him \$25,000. Billy has lost nothing by giving up sports for the pulpit.

Dr. Samuel Palmer Brooks of Waco has formerly announced himself a candidate for the United States Senate. That makes six, and it is almost a sure thing that unless Culbertson is in the race...

There is nothing to be gained, commercially by this country going to war with any other nation, but shall the American people stand for everything? It has been clearly established that another American ship has been torpedoed...

The weather man has promised generally fair weather for the seven days beginning today. Wichita county farmers will get a lot of wheat in the shock if his prediction proves out.

The way things look now the time has just about arrived when it is expected that the non-combatants in Mexico are looking to the United States to feed them while the warring factions fight. And if that proves to be true, then it would seem the time...

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for the United States to increase its here.

Wichita county farmers who are sympathizers with the allies can't be blamed if they are not hoping that the allies force the Dardanelles straits before they can market their wheat...

There are at least 150,000 voters who vote the pro ticket every time they get a chance, and as the question of prohibition will be the leading one in the next senatorial race...

Today is the day it is said that President Wilson will make reply to Germany in the matter of the murder of American citizens and the sinking of American ships...

Frank Kell of this city has been elected a member of the executive committee of the Dallas Federal Reserve bank directors. Mr. Kell was elected a director when the federal reserve system was first created in 1914.

The Mask And The Man

By Walt Gregg.

WEBSTER said, the duke, "you've been in my employ for years and yet I practically know nothing of you."

the composition of our households." "Quite true, your grace. This barley water has a little more lemon than last night."

"My daughter says I must keep up a position. She has modelled our establishment on duellines. You can read about 'em in the Monthly Magazines."

Richard's, scandalized. "A conservative member, Mr. Binks," asked Richards.

"I am regarding him in a very similar light, sir," answered Richards. "You look unhappy, Richards. I hope the other servants treat you better."

"On the first night of Richard's birthday in Sir George's library."

"Ah, yes? Given that horror beast like you?" She mused a while. Richards looked startled.



MISS GUBBINS.

When Woman Answers

By Annie Eva Everett.

ULLO, I called to Mollie. "Why aren't you playing tennis?"

"Yes, I admitted, but I don't know that you would. I'd try a simpler means of getting rid of my admirers. At first, anyhow, wearing that green frock of yours, for example, or doing your hair over your ears, or--"

"It was a bunch of Ribbons, as a matter of fact," said Mollie with a stare.

"The victor's garden party! When is it?" "Well, I've said you're going, anyhow. So you must. His daughter's coming home from France or somewhere. You must have heard. Do garden party would be a good place for the conversation."

"By the way, I cried promptly, "Your scheme won't do at all."

"I don't mean those circumstances," she explained, damping the turf with the point of her squabbled.

"What others are there?" I asked in surprise.



"THERE IS ONLY ONE."

Jingles

Rules of the House. "What kind of a place are you running anyhow?" thundered the excited guest, as he slammed down his key upon the hotel clerk's desk.

GOD ONLY CONFIRMS OUR LIFE CHOICES

WE WILL RECEIVE IN HEREAFTER WHAT WE HAVE CHOSEN HERE PASTOR SAYS

"REMEMBER," SERMON THEME

Self Denial Now Means Self Glorification in the Hereafter is Teaching

God only confirms our life long choices... We will receive in hereafter what we have chosen here... Pastor says...

In spite of all the lessons to the contrary men manifest decided tendencies to rest content with present conditions... God only confirms our life long choices...

We must remember that the present is but a period of preparation... This life is but the threshold to eternity... Every phase of life round about us indicates that God wants us to prepare for something...

We need to be mindful of the opportunities which we have had... Contrast our lot with those in other lands... Most of us have been taught from childhood... In the home, in the church, in the schools, in life we have been taught in matters of right living...

Let us remember that no stronger evidence can be given... If they hear not Moses and the prophets neither will they hear though one rise from the dead to become their teacher... A miracle could not possibly make stronger the evidence of the verities of Christ's word...

We must remember that what we have learned to call death is a change which fixes our relations and attitudes toward God... Death terminates probation... The preparation period is over... We have entered upon that for which we have prepared...

here we shall be duly humble in the hereafter.

Let us also remember that we receive in the hereafter just what we have chosen here... A great many people are inclined to find fault with God for His severity and the sternness of His justice... We must be able to see something of the demands of His infinite nature... God only confirms our life long choices...

But you say, my body calls for gratification... Why must I deny my body these pleasant gratifications? If they are of such a character as to harm your soul plainly the greater interest should dominate the lesser and your body should be kept under in order that your soul may master... Self denial now means self glorification in the hereafter...

MORE EDITORIAL COMMENT ON GERMAN NOTE

Cincinnati Volksblatt: If the Lusitania was an English auxiliary cruiser... If it carried arms and ammunition on board, then it was no longer a merchant vessel... It was a warship...

Pittsburg Dispatch: The points raised may seem trifling compared to the main issue set forth in the president's note... but we as consistent advocates of the arbitration of international questions deny the further consideration of why Germany sank the Lusitania...

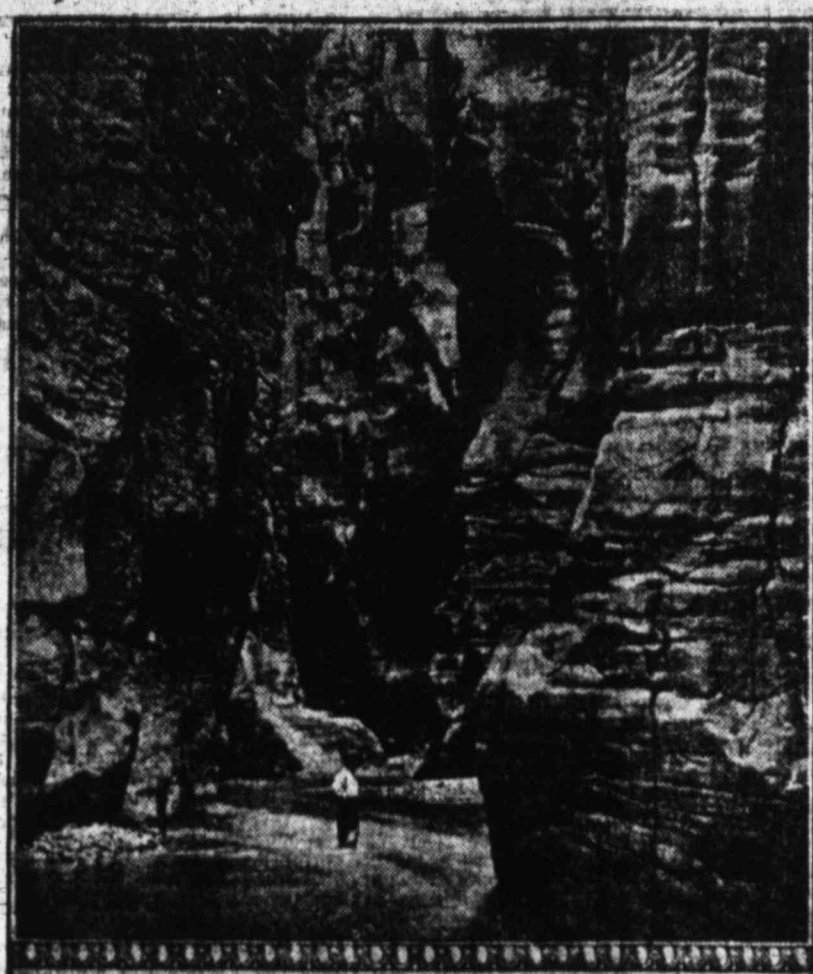
Baltimore American: The German note is but a reiteration of propositions concerning which the American attitude has been stated definitely and with a finality of conclusion from which there is no retreating...

Louisville Times: The invitation of the United States to define the premises on which its argument over the Lusitania followed to a conclusion, commits German diplomacy to an answer... There can be no temporizing on such an issue...

Minneapolis Journal: The German note is not a reply to the American note... It is a postscript to what Germany's reply should have been... It is a quibbling evasion, a pettifoggery argument about minor details...

Milwaukee Evening Wisconsin: Evidently the German marine-policy will not be altered pending the discussion which the note invites... The note leaves unaltered the crisis which called it forth... With confidence in the fairness and wisdom and devotion of President Wilson, the American people await further developments...

AROUND the DEAD SEA



GORGE OF THE RIVER ARNON

RECENTLY spent a week upon the Dead sea, that historic but little known sheet of water in Palestine... In a motor boat, writes Harold J. Shepherson in the Quiver... Starting at the northern end of the sea, we skirted along the western shore, visiting Engedi, Masada, the great salt cave at Jebel Udum...

The Dead sea is some forty-seven miles long and about ten miles wide at its greatest breadth... Curiously enough, it lies no less than 1,300 feet below the level of the Mediterranean... Many ridiculous stories are told about this sheet of water, even in Palestine itself...

Sea Increasing in Size. It has generally been believed that this famous inland sea is decreasing in size, but the reverse is the case... Some twenty years ago there was a small island about half a mile from the north shore... This has now entirely disappeared...

In circumnavigating the lake four or five very fertile little plains, abundantly well watered, and capable of untold development, were discovered... They are so hot and so well watered that as soon as one crop is harvested another can be put in, it not being necessary to wait for seasons or sunshinings... The choicest grapes and other fruit can be gathered several times a year...

Fortress of Masada. About ten miles south of Engedi is the peerless natural fortress of Masada (Sebbek), first fortified by the Maccabees, then used as a place of refuge by Herod, and finally immortalized by the slight timber and stand made by the Sicarii, or Zealots... when the country was subjugated by Titus... in the vain hope of escaping enslavement by the Romans...

The fortress, which is 1,700 feet above the sea, has steep sides at an angle of about 75 degrees, and cannot be approached except from a connecting neck called the Serpentine, at the southwestern angle... It was at this point that the besiegers concentrated their forces... A more inhospitable place, or one more disadvantageous to besiegers, could not be imagined... Here was extinguished the last spark of Jewish independence...

Although the Bahamas as a whole are not generally known to be no less than 3,000 islands, islets and keys, extending 600 miles from the southeast coast of Florida to Haiti... The waters surrounding all of them are full of reefs and sand banks, which make navigation impossible excepting for vessels of light draft, and on this account communication is chiefly carried on by small sailing boats... The only exception is in the case of Nassau, which is reached by steamer from New York in three days, or from Miami, Fla., in 15 hours...

Where Columbus Landed

THE ubiquitous American tourist has discovered the Bahama Islands... Columbus discovered them more than four hundred years ago, but during the intervening centuries they have lain forgotten, and at the present day the very spot on which European civilization first touched America has become the most primitive and uncivilized in all the western hemisphere...

After cruising about the Bahamas the first discoverer, ignorant of the existence of the vast American continent, turned southward, cruised among the islands of the West Indies and then sailed back to Spain... A large proportion of the Abacoans are descended from Wynnie Malone, a loyalist widow, who emigrated from Charleston, S. C. to Hoptown, Abaco, in 1755, taking her two sons and two daughters...

These facts are quite unknown to the American tourists who journey southward every winter to the quaint old town of Nassau in New Providence Island, to revel in twentieth century luxury, tennis courts and palm gardens, in a balmy climate... The tourist enjoys all these, and usually returns northward believing that he has seen the Bahamas... But nothing could be more striking than the contrast between the gay life of Nassau and the condition of the Bahamas as a whole...

From the ceiling of this cave hang great snow-white stalactites, very salty and bitter to the taste... The approach to this mountain presents most fantastic appearances of walls, buttresses, parapets, projecting towers, etc., caused by the stratification and lay of the salt bowlders... Going northward, the magnificent gorge of the river Arnon was reached... This certainly contains the finest natural scenery in Palestine...



NATIVE HOME ON WATLING'S ISLAND

White and Colored Mixed. The most easterly of the Bahamas is Watling's island supposed to be identical with the island which Columbus named San Salvador and, therefore, the place on which Europeans set foot for the first time in the New World... On some of the islands almost every mixture of white and colored blood can be noted... On others there are white people only the negroes having been excluded... There are also islands inhabited by negroes, who have almost entirely excluded the whites...

On some of the islands, where black blood has been excluded and frequent intermarriage has taken place between whites much degeneracy exists, and is manifested by various abnormalities of mind and body... Leprosy is also becoming prevalent among the islanders, and in recent years has increased so much that a lazaretto has been established near Nassau... A few years ago the Geographical Society of Baltimore sent an expedition to the Bahamas, when an investigation of these conditions was made by medical experts...

An experiment in sea farms near Pamban, India, may possibly point the way to still wealthier possibilities, for it is designed for the culture of the pearl-oyster and thereby for the culture of pearls under direct control... Mr. Hornell, who is in charge, is reported to have ascertained important facts with regard to the pearl-oyster, and has drawn up a complete scheme for its culture... Under such a system the dangerous business of diving down to the bottom of the sea to bring up possible pearls from its depths will perhaps be eventually obviated by the simpler process of digging up pearl-oysters in the "oyster farm," and pearl-oysters that contain pearls so well-developed under control that they will surpass anything in the way of pearls that has yet been seen...

INBREEDING IN EDUCATION

"In round numbers," says a special writer for the San Antonio Express, in a recent issue of that paper, "2,500 students obtain instruction yearly within the walls of the University of Texas... Above 1,000 students go out into the state yearly, a portion with a full university course to their credit, the remainder having done one, two, or three years work in the institution..."

This leaven of advanced education being mixed and absorbed by the state each year makes incalculably for progress... There is danger of inbreeding in education, just as there is danger of inbreeding in people or in cattle...

Suppose, for a moment, a state without higher institutions of learning to carry on the work begun in the common schools... Is it not clear that education would thus be reduced to narrow limits? The high school graduate becomes a teacher in the lower grades, and is eventually promoted to the higher grades and on to the high school... The high school then becomes officered and taught by its own graduates who have received no further training... There is no introduction of new thought, no widening of the horizon of knowledge or of methods, no new inspiration, or new ideals, and the machine's original impetus is overcome gradually by natural friction until the thing barely moves at all... It dies down like an unaided pendulum... You have inbreeding in education with all the deformities and weaknesses incident to inbreeding in the animal world...

The higher educational institution of a state," continues this writer, "are the natural intermediaries between the common schools and the vast world of ideas and inspiration developed by the best thought and the highest paid talent in all the great educational institutions of Christendom... For example, a new and improved method of teaching modern languages is developed in some foreign country... It is the business of the higher educational institutions of a state to secure an exponent of this method direct from Germany for its faculty... This teacher teaches his students in the new method, they, in turn, go out as teachers in the state spreading the new method, and pretty soon it has permeated the whole educational system of the state... This is merely an example... It may not be a new method, but a new and original thought, or a new store of knowledge that is communicated in the same way... The point is that the higher educational institution maintains touch with the world of ideas and transmits new and advanced methods and fresh knowledge throughout all of its dependent institutions... It is as important to the vast school system of the state as the switchboard is to the telephone exchange... It is central for the communication of new ideas, new methods, fresh knowledge, vaster inspiration..."

Forethought. "Apart from my passionate devotion, darling," he said, tremulously, "my future prospects, in a business way, are flattering in the extreme... I have just patented a motor-car brake which my friends all say will bring to me not alone fame, but an immense fortune..."

"Mr. Climp," began the girl shyly, "while I confess that you are not wholly indifferent to me, I must have time to think it over before I give you a final answer..."

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"Until we find out how the motor-car brake goes," was the reply.

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Christian Church.
Bible school 9:30 with classes for all ages. The pastor has been with this church three years. Sunday begins the fourth year. It would be a compliment should every member attend the morning service. This is also the month-end meeting, when the entire Bible school above the primary department is requested to remain. Once each month the pastor preaches a story sermon especially for children. Come at 10:40 and hear about Taming Wild Animals. We expect the ordinance of baptism at this service. You are invited to attend.
F. F. WALTERS, Pastor.

First Presbyterian Church.
(of 10th and Bluff Sts.)
Sunday school, 9:40 a. m.—Morning service, 11 o'clock; subject: "The General Assembly." Evening service, 8 o'clock. Monday, 7 p. m. Prayer meeting of Ladies Aid Society, Wednesday, 8 p. m., midweek service, Sunday, June 13th, reception of members, children presented to the Lord. Sunday, June 20, Children's Day.
J. L. McKee, Pastor.

First Methodist Episcopal, South.
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. We make a special appeal to our people to come to the school Sunday morning. We are beginning our third quarter and want to make a fine average during the next three months. For the past quarter our average was 537. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. by the pastor. At the morning service the Woodmen of the World will worship with us and will observe their annual memorial services. League services, 7 p. m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening at 8:15. We had 171 present last week and hope for a large attendance next week. We have a warm welcome for every one at all of our services.
A. L. ANDREWS, Pastor.

Lutheran Church, (Mo. Synod.)
(Cor. Eleventh and Holiday Sts.)
Sunday school (German and English classes) at 9 a. m. Bible class at 9:45 a. m. German morning worship at 10:30 a. m. Everybody is cordially invited to worship with us.
C. M. BEYER, Pastor.

Lutheran Trinity Church.
(Fourteenth and Bluff Sts.)
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. German services at 10 a. m. Choir practice Wednesday at 8 p. m. A cordial invitation to worship with us is extended to all.
F. A. BRACHER, Pastor.

First Baptist Church.
ROSCOE C. MILLER, Minister.
Sunday school at 9:30. The rain for a few Sundays has kept some away from the school but we hope to see each one in their place Sunday. Let us have at least 700. Will you do your best to come and bring some one with you? Preaching by the pastor at 11. Walnut Street mission at 3 and 7 p. m. at 7. Preaching for the evening hour to be announced Sunday. Strangers and traveling men have a special welcome to worship with us. We hope all Baptists living here who have not united with the church will be here Sunday morning and put their letter in the church.

First Methodist Episcopal.
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11. Announcements for the evening services will be made at the morning hour. Epworth League at 7:15. All young people of the League be sure and be present.
CHAS. CLARK SMITH.

Christian Science.
Services are held in the church edifice corner Ninth and Lamar, as follows: Lesson sermon Sunday at 11 a. m. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. 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.

Fourth Street Baptist Church.
There will be preaching at the Fourth Street Baptist church at 11 a. m., but not at night, account of the cooperative meeting. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Sunbeam band and Girls Auxiliary at 3 p. m. B. Y. F. U. at 7 p. m. Woman's Alliance Monday at 3 p. m. A good attendance is urged upon all these services.
T. E. CANNEDY, Pastor.

Additional Brevities

The funeral services of Mrs. Mead Ashford, who died yesterday, were held this afternoon at the family residence, 1410 Lamar, Rev. F. F. Walters officiating. Deceased was forty-six years of age and had suffered for some time with a cancerous growth, which finally resulted fatally. She leaves a husband and six children. Burial was in Riverside.

Notice is hereby given that the adjourned annual meeting of the stockholders of the Capital Oil & Gas Co. will be held at the office of Smoot & Smoot, Erberg building, Wichita Falls, Texas, at 2 o'clock p. m. June 15th, A. D. 1915, for the purpose of the election of directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before it, and that at the same place and immediately following the adjournment of such stockholders meeting, a meeting of the board of directors of such company will be held for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before it. Done this 1st day of June, A. D. 1915.
DAVIS McCULLOUGH, Secretary.
18 5c

I am going to the First Baptist Sunday school Sunday morning. Itc

At the Gem tomorrow Francis Bushman and Beverly Bayne in a three part drama entitled "The Great Silence." 19 1c

Today was the last day of fling suits for the June term of the 30th district court, which convenes June 14.

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J. H. Jones, Principal Wichita Falls High School.
F. B. Elliot, Teacher of Science, Wichita Falls High School.
Miss Eleanor M. Winn, Primary Methods, Dallas, Texas.
Miss Jessie Mae Agnew, Supervisor of Music, Wichita Falls.

A heavy docket awaits the attention of the court for this term.

Suit was filed in the 30th district court today by Mrs. William Hall vs. Wichita Falls Traction company for \$15,000 damages for the death of her husband, William Hall, who died in March. Last October Mr. Hall was in an automobile which was struck by a street car on Tenth street, injuring him. He died in March. W. F. Weeks is attorney for the plaintiff.

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Wichita Falls, Texas, June 4, 1915



Shemsel, it is said is the proper pronunciation of Prezemysl, the city retaken by the Austrians and Germans from the Russians.

Thousands of acres of wheat in Wichita County will be safely harvested and in the shock by the end of the week, but many fields are too wet yet to permit the running of binders.

The harvesting of the grain crop of this section of the country will furnish employment to thousands of unemployed, but this does not mean that there is a shortage of help.

Those whose business it is to figure out the acreage planted to cotton this year say that it is from 10 to 20 per cent. below that of last year.

The "I-Wont Work" bunch that tried to start something at Enid, Oklahoma, got deported for their trouble.

A New York Court holds "that the term 'American' includes all classes of citizenship, native and naturalized, what has lately become known as hyphenated citizenship has no color or standing and it cannot properly be recognized by the court or any other branch of the government.

If the European war should end, the troubles in Mexico be composed, the differences between China and Japan be finally and amicably adjusted—the tariff having already been revised downward and the currency system reformed—we are wondering

GEM THEATRE TO-MORROW—SATURDAY

The Great Silence.

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If the duties of the presidency for the next term would not appear so tame in comparison to those of the present administration as to fall to hold any prospective interest for Mr. Wilson since he has been, during his present incumbency, the busiest president in the history of the country.

If there were no flies there would be less sickness. Flies, for the most part, feed on filth, and then make their way into our homes and feed on our dining tables.

MR. WOODALL SAYS NEW YORK HAS NO COMPULSORY INVESTMENT LAW.

Hillsboro, Tex., June 3, 1915. Editor Wichita Daily Times, Wichita Falls, Texas.

Dear Sir: I note in your issue of the 1st instant that you published the letter that I wrote you under date of May 31st, which I had no intended for publication, but since you have seen fit to give it such, I want to answer the statement that you made that the State of New York has a compulsory investment law for insurance funds, and you ask in your comment on my letter to be advised if you are in error.

New York exchange. It, however, gave all the companies domiciled in New York the privilege of investing in mortgages in any State in the Union, and this is one of the reasons why, if the Gibson bill had passed, we would have had such a large amount of insurance reserves available for investments in this State.

The New York Life and the New York Equitable made their first investments in farm mortgages only about two years ago, and in as much as these two companies have three times as much assets as all the companies now doing business in Texas, both State and foreign, I believe you will appreciate the enormous possibilities of selling mortgages to these companies.

I am sending you under separate cover a report of the argument by Mr. Morris E. Locke before the House committee on insurance and banking, when the Gibson bill was being considered by that body and if you have the time, I would ask you to give his address to Mr. Locke's careful consideration.

I do not consider the Robertson law holy ground, and a thing to be worshipped. It is a business and economic proposition. We have not seen able to compel the investments necessary for these three companies to withdraw from Texas about \$18,000,000 to \$19,000,000 of farm mortgage investments.

The great Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company of Milwaukee has \$25,000,000 invested in farm mortgage loans throughout the Middle West and the Northwest, and which company has \$229,000,000 of insurance in force in the State of New York, with only \$1,300,000 invested in that State, if a 75 per cent. compulsory investment law were enacted in all the States, it would be necessary for that company to withdraw from the farmers of the Middle West about \$40,000,000 and invest it in New York State.

The Robertson law was not passed by any prior agitation. It was not an issue in last year's campaign, except that the Texas companies did try to commit the governor and as many other people who were fighting for State offices to its provisions.

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did not in any sense affect the Texas companies, except in the matter of competition, I do not understand why they maintained at Austin such a strong lobby for the purpose of defeating the Gibson bill.

LOCAL SONG HIT TO BE PRODUCED IN FILM T. Andrew Bradley Writing Scenario For the Bloom of the Rose Has Faded Away

The song ballad entitled "The Bloom of the Rose Has Faded Away" has been accepted by one of the largest eastern music publishers and is now in course of publication.

benefit voices in the leading picture houses throughout the United States. It is quite complimentary to Messrs. Brin and Katz this production has received such an enthusiastic reception from producers and its production will be a conspicuous advertisement for Wichita Falls.

Surviving members of the United Confederate Veterans, wearers of the gray during the period from 1861-65, that so severely tried the souls of real men, are assembled in Richmond, Va., this week to the number of many thousands holding their twenty-fifth annual reunion.

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HIGHWAY COMMISSION MAY BE SUBMITTED By Associated Press. Austin, June 4.—It was said here today by friends of the measures that Governor Ferguson undoubtedly would submit to the next special session of the legislature which it generally is expected will be called in January.

MRS. JOHN C. TOWNES IS DEAD AT AUSTIN By Associated Press. Austin, June 4.—Mrs. John Townes, wife of the dean of the University of Texas law faculty, died at her home here today after an illness of ten days. She was 62.

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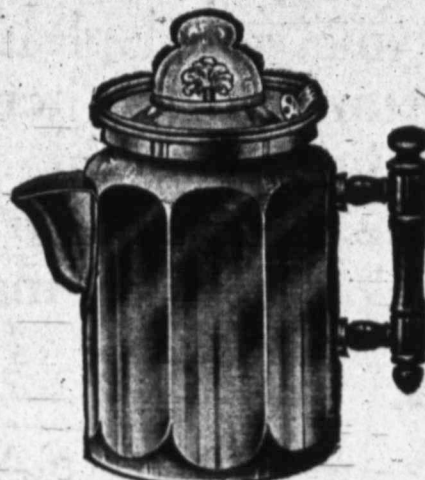
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 - 8 bars Lenox soap 25c
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 - Cottolene, large size \$1 35
 - Cottolene, small size 25c
 - 12 cans 2 lb Tomatoes 90c
 - 12 cans 3 lb Tomatoes \$1 10
 - 12 cans 3 lb Kraut \$1 00
 - Compound, 10 lb pail 95c
 - Compound, 5 lb pail 50c
 - 3 cans large size Pet Milk 25c
 - 7 cans baby size Pet Milk 25c
 - Star and Premium Hams, per lb 18c
 - 35c brooms for 25c
 - Borax, 10c package 4 for 25c
 - New potatoes, per peck 60c
 - Smoked bacon, per lb 17c
 - Dry Salt Bacon, per lb 16c
 - Pure hog lard, 10 lb pail \$1 65
 - Pure hog lard, 5 lb pail 85c
 - New Uvalde comb honey, 10 lb pail \$1 50
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JUDGE'S "TREE TOAD"

MUSICAL NOTE PLEASED THE OLD GENTLEMAN.

Engine Blast That Almost Burst the Ear Drums of Other Members of the Party Caused Him Enjoyment.

At one of the rehearsals of "Robin Hood" by the Bostonians, on the occasion of that company's first week in Detroit, William H. MacDonald and Henry Clay Barnabee were critically listening to a finale. Conductor Sam Studley was wildly waving his baton and shouting "For! For!"
"For! For!" echoed through the building, as the vocal sound, the shrieks of the violins, the crash of brass and the thunder of drums united in one ear-splitting fortissimo. When the tumult had subsided Barney and Mac looked at each other inquiringly.
"Fair, eh?" commented MacDonald.
But Barnabee merely replied, as he walked rapidly toward the stage, down the center aisle: "It reminds me of Judge Hand's tree toad." (Judge George E. Hand was then and had been for many years a familiar figure in the life of Detroit.) He had been probate judge, had practiced law until old age interposed a valid objection to further intellectual activity, was a social boss of the old school, the dean of Russell house boarders, unless, indeed, Madame Centemeri out-yeared him, and very hard of hearing.)
"What on earth, or in the air, has Judge Hand's tree toad to do with a finale in 'Robin Hood'?" queried the astonished MacDonald. But it was not until they were seated at luncheon that Barney enlightened his associate.

In the days of Barnabee's historic concert tours (in the seventies), when his rendering of "The Man With the Cork Leg" had set the country in a roar, and which some of us still remember as an example of unique musical humor, Barnabee was a guest of Judge Hand, and was invited by that courteous, though stiffly informal, gentleman to join an expedition to the Grand Trunk Junction, near which lay some realty that was in litigation, of which the judge had professional charge. Other members of the party were the jurors and the court officers connected with the suit. After inspecting the property the men took their way to the railway station to await the coming of the home-bound train. Freight trains were thundering to the right of them; to the left of them; in front of them; and all around them. Engines wildly shrieked in the distance and at close quarters; but the catastrophe was not reached until one engine, more malignant than the rest, puffing quivered on the rails close to the judge's party, and let go a whistle the unearthly piercingness of which not even Gabriel's trumpet could equal.
When the victims of the blast recovered breath they beheld the smiling judge in a mild ecstasy.
"Dear me," he spoke in the most dulcet of accents, "that is the first tree toad I've heard this season."
To Prevent Flies.
If, as a certain French scientist claims, flies dislike the color blue, it might pay to paint the kitchen walls a vivid cerulean as an experiment. It has been said that flies do not rise above the second floor, but by actual observation a fly has been seen to rise nearly fifty feet and the writer has been bothered with them on the eighth floor of an office building where they were almost too numerous to have made their way up in the elevator.

Housewives should burn all refuse as soon as possible, or at least keep the lid tightly over the garbage can.
It does not keep out flies to leave one window unscratched even if all the rest are protected and all screens should be put up before the first May hot spell. The only way to keep flies out is to prevent their getting in in the first place, as killing the intruders does not destroy the microscopic eggs secreted about the house.

Admiral Peary's Lucky Number.
Even so practical a man as Admiral Peary has his little superstition and is not ashamed to confess it. Talking at a dinner in his honor, held in Washington the other night, he called attention to the fact that six is his lucky number. He was born on the sixth of May; the ship in which he reached "fastest north" prior to the discovery of the pole left land on the sixth of March; the Roosevelt, on its voyage that achieved the coveted goal, sailed from New York on the sixth of July; the pole was reached on the sixth of April, and the wireless message from the Labrador coast announcing the discovery was flashed on the sixth of September. We hope six has not lost its charm for the admiral, and that in years to come it will bring him further successes and renown.

Curtailed Entertainment.
"What are you going to talk about at your meeting?" asked Mr. Meek-
"None whatever."
"Well, I suppose it's all right. But it doesn't give a man near as much interesting chat to look forward to when he comes home to his evening meal."
Changes Involved by War.
It is likely that the English will learn some new tastes and new habits when their men come home. They may bring back with them a taste for French bread, strong coffee, chocolate (which is not cocoa), cheap wine and black cigarettes. Even Englishmen, after long residence in France, come by custom to prefer coffee to tea, and the full-flavored cigarettes of the French Regie (Caporals and Marylands) to the lighter kinds popular in this country. French soldiers brought back with them from Algeria the taste for absinthe, and English officers brought back with them from Egypt in 1885 the cigarette habit. We may take it, too, that our soldiers will bring home with them many fragments of the French language. The Boers gave us the word "commander." This war has given us no new terms so far, but it will probably add a good deal of French to our slang.
—Manchester Guardian.

Changing the European Map.
While sages are pondering over the future geographical outlines of European countries, a little Indianapolis schoolboy is having wondrous visions all his very own. He states in answering an examination query, that "Two rivers of France are the Danube and the Rhine, and the capital of France is Budapest."
Then, too, a little girl adds to the interesting study of that country the startling disclosure that "France exports silks, cotton and other beautiful scenery."
In the same set of test papers it is found that "Great Britain is made up of Scotland, Wales and Irish."
Finally, the teacher has definitions of textiles propounded to her as "roving," "elaine," "a kind of tile," and "machinery." Yet some folk say that the life of a schoolboy is dull.

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LABOR COMMISSIONER ON TEN DAYS TOUR OF STATE

Woodman Promoting "Buy in Texas" Campaign Which He Insures

Special to The Times. Austin, June 4.—To personally interview as many Texas manufacturers as possible and explain to them the proposed "Buy in Texas" convention which is to be held at Fort Worth, June 22, Labor Commissioner C. W. Woodman left today for a ten-day tour of the State.

Replies from manufacturers from all over the State continue to reach the office of the labor commissioner, nearly all of them indicating that the writers were in hearty accord with the movement while all others sought further information on the matter.

"This movement means more for Texas from a commercial and financial standpoint than anything ever attempted by this bureau, I think," Commissioner Woodman said, "and I am going to leave nothing in my power undone to make the convention a success.

"I wish that you would make it plain," he said, "that this is strictly a co-operative and educational campaign and that manufacturers who wish to place an exhibit will be given space free in the big hall of the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce building and that the convention sessions will be held in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium which is one of the best in the State.

"You also may state that the entertainment committee at Fort Worth will have arranged a program that will be worth while for the visitors while they are not busy in convention work. I expect great results from this movement and earnestly solicit the cooperation of the newspapers and believe that the bread they cast upon the waters in preliminary publicity will return to them in the way of increased advertising when the movement has been set well on foot.

NITRATE SHIPMENTS FROM CHILE SHOW BIG INCREASE

Panama.—Nitrate shipments from Chile to the United States have largely increased since the beginning of the European war. Ship loads have passed through the Panama Canal to Norfolk and other ports along the Atlantic seaboard of the United States in such numbers that, according to figures compiled in the office of the port captain at Balboa and Cristobal, from September 15 to March 31 the total nitrate shipments through amounted to approximately 257,461 canal tons. During March a total of 111,025 canal tons of nitrate made the passage through the canal and of this total 97,187 tons went to the United States.

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At The Theaters

The Majestic. "The Vindication" a Biograph drama in one part and another two part Biograph, "His Brother's Keeper" are on today's program. "His Brother's Keeper" is the story of two brothers; the elder all firmness and self reliance and the younger weak, pleasure loving and reckless. A two part western drama, most of the incidents are consistent with life, and all of them make for quick action. The scenes are varied and selected with excellent judgment. Joseph McDermott, Jack McCall, Edward Cecil, Hector Sarno, Irma Dawkins and Gretchen Hartman are in the cast. All do high grade work.

The program is completed by "A Night in Kentucky" a one part drama, a story of which is given: Jack Westlake, brother of Tom Westlake, stalled in the Kentucky Mountains by a train wreck, walks in to town and is cautioned by a pretty girl that "they are after him." He follows her, amazes, and is captured.

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by the three Jordan brothers, who bring him before their father. Col. Jordan accuses Jack of having deserted Mary, his daughter, after wedding her.—Jack, enraged by an epithet cast on him by one of the brothers, demands an apology. A duel follows in which Jack is slightly wounded. Mary comes on the scene after the first shots and says that Jack is not her husband. Jack then explains that he is Tom's brother and that Tom died suddenly while in a lawyer's office on business, leaving Mary in ignorance of his fate. Jack departs for his train, followed by the love lit eyes of Kentucky.

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The woodwork and fixtures in the rear of the store were badly damaged and a considerable quantity of clothing was destroyed by either fire or chemicals. The limiting of the flames is considered one of the best pieces of work ever credited to the department and a dangerous fire was narrowly averted. The flames were discovered about 4 p. m. by persons in the rooming house above the store and an alarm was turned in. Both companies responded, but it was not deemed practicable to use water and the fire was fought with chemicals alone.

Guests in the rooming house on the second floor were aroused by the noise and began to move and considerable excitement and confusion. Trunks, suit cases and furniture were removed hurriedly, but the flames were extinguished before they reached the second floor. The fire was in close proximity to the Marion hotel, a three story structure and had it not been promptly checked, the consequences might have been very serious.

The origin of the fire is not known, none of those connected with the clothing store knowing anything that might have caused it.

CLOTHING

Fortunately for our trade we had a big lot of men's suits contracted for that were not in the house when the fire occurred. Because we must sell these suits and do not intend continuing in business after this fire sale, is over we will sell them at less than the original cost.

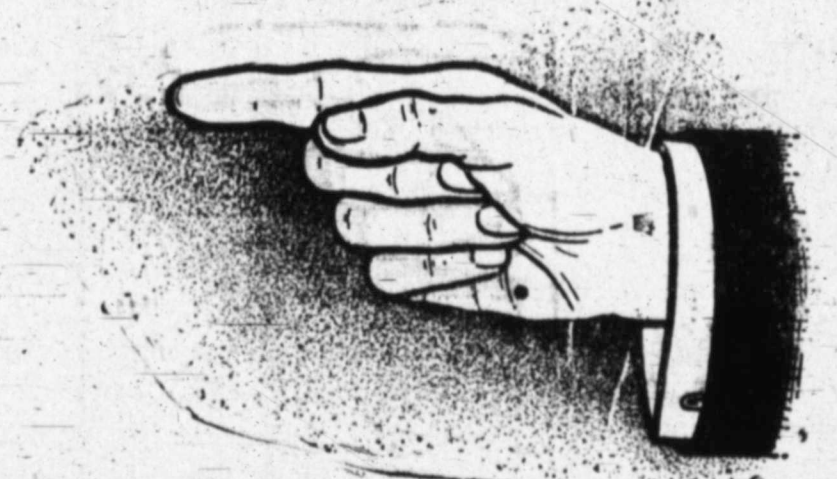
The fire occurred in the clothing side of our house consequently the bulk of our old clothing was destroyed and this new clothing coming in balances our stock in that line although we are compelled to loose money to sell it.

Don't fail to get a suit now. You will find anything from a palm beach to heavy winter clothing in our stock. Be wise, buy one of each.

SHOES

Our stock of men's shoes is complete, but because of the rush to get the sale open Saturday, we have not had time to assort them, so that we are able to quote prices.

Watch our windows, or better still, come in and inspect for yourself.



Some Prices at Which Goods Will Be Sold

100 Overalls	69c
50 work shirts	29c
Four ply linen collars	9c
Men's \$1.00 shirts	59c
Men's \$1.50 shirts	69c
50c underwear	39c
Men's 25c Garters	19c
25c suspendors	19c
50c suspendors	29c
25c men's hose	19c
50 men's silk hose	29c
100 men's ties	69c

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Ladies' Silk Hose in black, tan and white

20c

Boys' low cut shoes worth up to \$3

\$1.00

Endicott-Johnson work shoes for men

\$1.95 and \$2.50

Men's Howard and Foster's low shoes, worth \$5 and \$6

\$2.50

Union Suits—imitation B. V. D.—Porosnit and Balbriggan, short or long

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Palm Beach Suits

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Where Columbus Landed

THE ubiquitous American tourist has discovered the Bahamas islands. Columbus discovered them more than four hundred years ago, but during the intervening centuries they have lain forgotten, and at the present day the very spot on which European civilization first touched America has become the most primitive and uncivilized in all the western hemisphere, says the New York Press.

After cruising about the Bahamas the first discoverer, ignorant of the existence of the vast American continent, turned southward, cruised among the islands of the West Indies and then sailed back to Spain. Adventurers from all parts of Europe eventually followed them, eager for the promised wealth of the western hemisphere, but they passed over the Bahamas. Nations swarmed over the American continent, and fought and succeeded each other, but the Bahamas slept undisturbed. And now, a short distance from our southern coast, the life of both the white and colored races on these islands has sunk into stagnation and squalid degeneracy.

These facts are quite unknown to the American tourists who journey southward every winter to the quaint old town of Nassau in New Providence island, to revel in twentieth century luxury, tennis courts and palm gardens, in a balmy climate. The tourist enjoys all these, and usually returns northward believing that he has seen the Bahamas. But nothing could be more striking than the contrast between the gay life of Nassau and the condition of the Bahamas as a whole. Although the Bahamas are our next-door neighbors, it is not generally known that they consist of no less than 3,000 islands, islets and keys, extending 600 miles from the southeastern coast of Florida to Haiti. The waters surrounding all of them are full of reefs and sand banks, which make navigation impossible excepting

some of the worst effects of racial deterioration were witnessed on Abaco—one of the larger islands, which lies due east of Palm Beach, Fla. The population of 4,000, mostly whites, are largely descendants of loyalist soldiers who fought on the British side in the Revolutionary war. Their one idea has been to keep the strain of white blood pure, and the intermarriages that has resulted has caused a terrible degree of degeneracy. "Men with good English and Scotch names," it was stated, "have no idea where the cradle of their race is to be found, and are ignorant and debased."

A large proportion of the Abacoans are descended from Wynnie Malone, a loyalist widow, who emigrated from Charleston, S. C., to Hopetown, Abaco. In 1785, taking her two sons and two daughters. Two of her children married into the Russell family, and in succeeding generations there were frequent marriages between Malones and Russells. Today these names are common throughout the settlement.

The negroes of the islands are far less advanced than the colored people of our southern states.

On Watling's Island.

Egg-shaped, twelve miles long and seven broad, Watling's island is situated about 200 miles from Nassau. Today it gives a scanty support to a population of 700 whites and negroes. Cockburn, the only settlement, consists of a few score houses and huts, an English church and a Baptist chapel.

As on most of the Bahamas, the small farms of Watling's island are characterized by the greatest poverty, and the inhabitants lead a hand-to-mouth existence. Owing to latitude, the Bahamas enjoy a climate that is almost perpetual summer, hence their poetical name, the "Isles of June." The relaxing climate seems to destroy the energy of the natives, who are content to live on a meager diet, consist-



for vessels of light draft, and on this account communication is chiefly carried on by small sailing boats. The only exception is in the case of Nassau, which is reached by steamer from New York in three days, or from Miami, Fla. in 15 hours.

White and Colored Mixed. The most eastwardly of the Bahamas is Watling's island, supposed to be identical with the island which Columbus named San Salvador and, therefore, the place on which Europeans set foot for the first time in the New World. While only thirty-one of the islands are classed as "inhabited," yet on many of the smaller islets and keys there are a few settlers, usually negroes, who are gradually reverting to a condition of savagery.

On some of the islands almost every mixture of white and colored blood can be noted. On others there are white people only, the negroes having been excluded. There are also islands inhabited by negroes, who have almost entirely excluded the whites. Isolation in some cases, has led to terrible results.

On some of the islands, where black blood has been excluded and frequent intermarriages has taken place between whites, much degeneracy exists, and is manifested by various abnormalities of mind and body. Leprosy is also becoming prevalent among the islanders, and in recent years has increased so much that a lazaretto has been established near Nassau. A few years ago the Geographical society of Baltimore sent an expedition to the Bahamas, when an investigation of these conditions was made by medical experts. According to the society's report,

ing principally of corn grits, fish and fruit, meat or eggs being rarely seen. Most of them are ignorant of agriculture, and know little of the outside world. The hopelessness of their condition seems all the more pathetic when it is recalled that their island—the first spot in this hemisphere on which Europeans set foot—is practically down and out so far as progress is concerned.

At the north end of the island is the conjectural landing place of Columbus—a sandy beach and lagoon, surrounded by a chain of coral reefs, inside of which all is calm and still. Bordering this is a patch of low growth dwarf palmettos and sweet shrubs, just as one sees on the southeastern coast of Florida. At this place—known as Columbus Point—a Chicago newspaper in 1892 erected a simple monument.

When Columbus landed, 422 years ago, the scrubby vegetation was overtopped by gigantic palms, which sheltered the huts of a peaceful, happy people—the Lucayans—who were exterminated throughout the Bahamas in a few years by the ruthless Spaniards. The palms disappeared ages ago, and the only evidences of them remaining are a few stumps occasionally unearthed.

With the exception of the annual tourist invasion, which brings a large amount of money into Nassau, the Bahamas, for many years, have been in industrial and commercial straits. The soil of most of the islands is rocky and unfruitful, although, as a rule, it is suitable for the growing of pineapples, oranges, coconuts and other tropical fruits. But the population, white and black, is decadent and shiftless, and little has been done in the way of agriculture.



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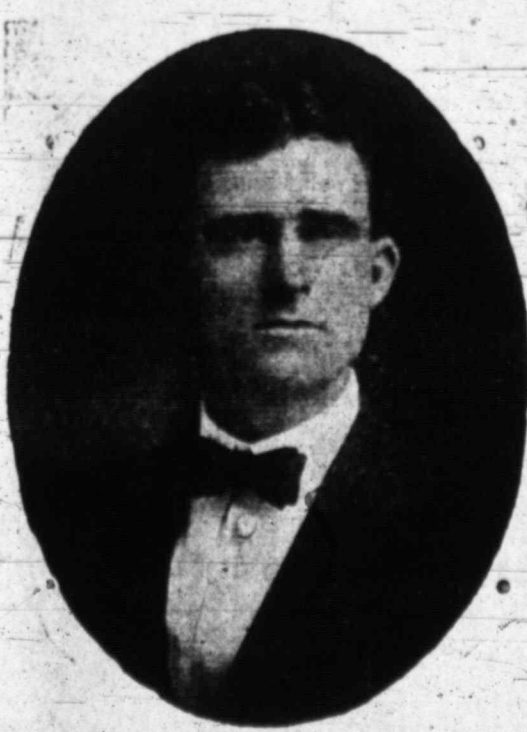
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