

AERIAL WAR DEGENERATING INTO MURDEROUS REPRISALS ON PART OF BOTH SIDES

By Associated Press: London, June 16.—A Zeppelin raid over the northern coast of England last night caused the heaviest loss of life among noncombatants from such attacks during the war with the exception of yesterday's raid over Karlsruhe, Baden, by French aviators. Details of the attack on the English coast are held back by the censors as was the case in previous raids, but the announcement is made that fifteen persons were killed and as many more wounded and that several fires were started by the bombs.

The attack on Karlsruhe caused the death of nineteen persons and fifteen were wounded seriously.

The invasion of the province of Trent by the Italians is proceeding steadily, and, according to the Italian general staff, the dominating positions are being occupied gradually. The Austrians who have dispatched 25,000 men from Trent to resist the invaders have not yet accepted battle. On the Isonzo front the Austrians have prepared elaborate defenses including, in some locations, several miles of trenches of masonry or concrete.

German claims of new success in Galicia are confirmed in part by official statements from Petrograd. It is said the Germans brought up fresh troops and the Russians were compelled to fall back. No mention is made of Monstka, the capture of which was announced yesterday at Berlin. The Russian forces still are retiring gradually and are offering stubborn resistance to the German advances. The latest Petrograd official statement admits the withdrawal of Russian troops across the Galician front into Russian territory from Czernowitz at a point between the Dneister and Pruth. Berlin reports say that fresh German forces brought up near Jaroslau under cover of heavy artillery fire compelled the Russians to retire for some distance to the right bank of the River San after three days of desperate fighting. On the remainder of the eastern front the Russians apparently are contenting themselves with repelling attacks except on the left bank of the Tisemenitz and the Stry where they claim to have numerous prisoners and machine guns and to have recaptured villages wrested from them by the Austrians.

Little news comes to London from the Dardanelles.

With the exception of the official intimation that the British forces are showing a sensible weakening on the western front the fighting during the last 24 hours has been indecisive. According to Paris, the most important activity has been confined to the artillery, but wireless dispatches from Berlin relate the complete failure of French infantry attacks north of Arras.

Germany is showing considerable bitterness judging from press comment over the air raid yesterday on Karlsruhe. A large section of the press is demanding retaliation. On the other hand Paris reports that the raid on Karlsruhe was a reprisal for the dropping of bombs by the Germans on open French and British troops.

PEACE COMES IN CHICAGO'S BIG STREET CAR STRIKE

By Associated Press. Chicago, June 16.—Peace in the street car strike was restored at five o'clock this morning after a fifteen hour conference. Cars are being put into operation as fast as the men can be notified. All points are to be settled by an arbitration board consisting of representatives of the companies, representatives of the men and Mayor Thompson. A threatened break-up of the conference was frustrated after both the labor leaders and traction officials had announced that they could not agree upon a third arbitrator. The conference was held in the mayor's office. He invited the conferees to take off their coats, then locked the door and hung a golden horse shoe on his desk clock and announced that he would unlock the door when a

TWO FATALLY HURT IN PITCHED BATTLE

ATTEMPT TO DISPOSSESS TENANT SAID TO BE THE CAUSE OF THE TROUBLE.

ONE VICTIM IS BABY GIRL

Three Charged With Assault on Murderer Following All Night Fight Near Marlin.

By Associated Press. Marlin, Texas, June 16.—Will Elder, Vincent Elder and Joe Marshall were charged with assault to murder and three other men, names unknown, are under arrest at Stranger near here. It is alleged that in a scrimmage that lasted from 10 o'clock this morning until early this morning Joe Elder was shot through the body several times and is not expected to live and the two year old baby girl or a man named Walker was shot through the intestines and is expected to die. Stranger is twelve miles east of here. While full details of the shooting are not available as yet the trouble is alleged to have had its origin in an effort to dispossess some tenants of the Elders.

BANKERS PLAN FOR MORE WAREHOUSES

Favor Immediate Construction of Warehouses to Accommodate 250,000 Bales

Dallas, June 16.—Immediate construction of cotton warehouses with combined capacity of not less than 250,000 bales is the aim of the bankers and business men who met at the Adolphus hotel. The executive committee of the Texas Bankers' association and members of the Texas cotton conference held a joint session. F. C. Weinert of Austin, manager of the state warrent department, and Col. J. Sheb Williams of Paris were among others here to aid the warehouse building campaign.

Joseph Hirsch of Corpus Christi, president of the bankers' association, was the presiding officer.

A. K. Keen of Wichita Falls, president of the Texas Cotton conference; B. B. Cain of Dallas, chairman of the conference executive committee; J. M. McFadden of Victoria, Nathan Adams and W. G. Hreg of Dallas and other members were present. The bankers' committee is composed of President Hirsch, Treasurer C. A. Fiske, Amarillo; J. W. Hoopes, Dallas, and J. K. Baretta of San Antonio; H. F. Hohlt of Brenham, D. C. Dunn of Houston, H. E. Chiles of Hresca, Edwin Hobbs of Dallas, M. Potter of Gainesville and C. H. Powell of San Angelo, chairman of the district associations.

Combined capacity of Texas warehouses today is estimated at 850,000 bales. Compared to the production of 4,500,000 bales this capacity is entirely inadequate, according to Mr. Hirsch.

M. Hirsch Speaks. "What we want is to get the bankers personally interested in this campaign," said Mr. Hirsch in addressing the conference. "Circular letter and printed pamphlets for the last year have been more or less successful, but the personal 'push' must be introduced. Specifications and other data relative to warehouse building has been distributed among many bankers. This information is free."

"By improving the methods by which we handle the cotton crop we can bring greater prosperity to the South," said Mayor Henry D. Lindsay, who was invited to address the bankers at the opening of the conference. He said the bankers could do an infinite service to the country by taking a forward step in an effort to better the conditions under which the cotton crop is marketed. "The present method," Mayor Lindsay said, "takes away millions from the productive power of the South."

Adams Gives Views. "I believe it is possible for Texas to name the price of cotton," declared Nathan Adams, cashier of the American Exchange National Bank of Dallas, and member of the Texas cotton conference.

"In 1904 total deposits of Texas banks amounted to \$84,000,000. In 1914 these deposits had been increased to \$227,000,000. With three times as much money today, why can't we do more to increase the debt-paying power of the cotton crop?"

"Texas bankers need to have more faith in the cotton crop, unless the banks have faith and nerve to put its name on paper for rediscount at the Federal Reserve bank, you will not get the full advantage of the financial facilities of today."

"When you get the full value out of cotton you will not see women going to the fields to pick cotton. Furthermore, when you convince 100 of the 1,200 cotton exporters of this country that the bankers have the faith and ability to finance the crop, the other 1,100 are going to come your way. Bankers today are in position to accomplish more in one year than has been accomplished in the last twenty years. It is hard for me to realize why it is that banks of Texas will lend money on a growing crop and then decline to lend money on a crop that has been gathered."

FIRST INSTALLMENT BRYAN'S STATEMENT

PROPHESIES GREAT PEACE-MAKING OPPORTUNITY FOR THE UNITED STATES

WOULD CHANGE WAR RULES

Says Rules As Now Written Are For Warring Nations Instead of Those at Peace

By Associated Press. Washington, June 16.—William Jennings Bryan, former secretary of state, in the first section of his statement on "The Causeless War" today prophesied that the greatest peace-making opportunity of all history was certain to come to the United States. He declared that with the return of peace there would be a demand for an international conference to change the rules of international law, which "seem to have been made for the warring nations, rather than those at peace." Mr. Bryan's statement says: "Each side has felt itself justified in encroaching upon the rights of neutrals. The ocean highway, the common property of all, has been used for war purposes and delicate diplomatic questions are forced on the neutral nations. Just at this time when these questions are most acute the belligerent governments are least able to deal with them with the calmness and poise that their great importance demands. No wonder that the neutral nations are anxious for the war to end but of all neutral nations ours has the most reason to pray for the return of peace—the most reason to set its face resolutely against participation in this war.

"This nation, the head of the neutral group and the sincere friends of all the belligerents, is in duty bound to set an example of patience and self-restraint. In all history no such opportunity ever has come to any other nation as that destined to come to the United States. In all history no other peace-maker has ever been in position to claim as rich a blessing as that which will be pronounced upon our president when the time for mediation comes, as it must."

Introducing his statement, Mr. Bryan graphically described the horrors of an affliction of the war and said, "Neutral nations can not look on with indifference, the ties of peace and friendship, the relationship too intimate; this is especially true of the United States. We have a composite population, every nation of Europe having contributed liberally to our citizenship. These, our countrymen, themselves born abroad or immediately descended from foreign born ancestors, cannot but take a lively interest in conduct as well as in the results of the war. A still larger circle shares the concern of our citizens. Not a soldier falls or a sailor dies but sorrow expressed in the home finds an echo at some fireside in the United States."

Aside from sentimental considerations, Mr. Bryan asserts, neutral nations suffered serious disturbance on account of war. "Nearly every neutral nation finds new domestic problems thrust upon it, and old problems made more difficult," he declares. "No American citizen can note without concern the manner in which the war questions have produced themselves into our politics, overshadowing economic issues and stimulating agitation in favor of enlarged appropriations for military and naval purposes."

At some length Mr. Bryan refers to appropriations to neutral commerce, derangement of business and consequent readjustments and speaks of the scarcity of American ships as one of the greatest embarrassments to the United States. "The neutral nations are put to great expense to preserve neutrality and are constantly in danger of being embroiled in the war without intention or fault on their part," he declared. "The rules of international law seem to have been made for nations at peace, but it is almost impossible to alter these rules during war because any material change affecting the interests of belligerents would seem violation of neutrality. As soon as peace returns, there will be demand for an international conference on the subject. If nations are determined to fight, they should, as far as possible, bear the burden themselves and not be permitted to transfer it to nations which avert war by resorting to reason instead of force."

BEATEN AND ROBBED BY HIS TWO COMPANIONS

Makes Trip Over On East Lake, Attacked and Falls Fainting On Porch

A man named Johnson was found late Tuesday night suffering from bruises on the head and body. He told the officers that he had gone over on East Lake with two other men and that they had beaten and robbed him of about ten dollars. He managed to make his way to a house in the flats, fainting on the front gallery. Johnson came here recently from Tipson, Okla. The officers are investigating the case. Johnson's check was laid open by one blow he received and he suffered other injuries.

ANOTHER ZEPPELIN RAID ON ENGLAND

NORTHEAST COAST RAIDED AND 15 KILLED WHILE 15 OTHERS WOUNDED

AIR RAIDS NOW FREQUENT

Attacks, and Counter Attacks Indicate That Retaliatory Air War Being Carried On

By Associated Press. London, June 16.—A Zeppelin airship visited the northeast coast of England last evening and dropped bombs. Fifteen deaths are reported from the disaster in question and fifteen persons were wounded. Some fires were started by the projectiles from the disaster in question and they were overcome. This information was contained in an official statement made in London this morning.

Beginning with the German raid on London May 31 in which four persons were killed the last sixteen days have brought out reports of a number of aerial attacks by both sides. Attacks have been followed so closely by counter attacks, although on a different locality that retaliation strongly is indicated. For instance yesterday morning twenty-three aeroplanes delivered an attack on Karlsruhe, killing nineteen persons, wounding fourteen and inflicting material damage. The raid on England mentioned in the foregoing dispatch followed this onslaught within 24 hours. The most important aerial engagement of the last two weeks over the continent and England are as follows:

Aeroplanes of the allies attacked the headquarters of the German crown prince on June 3 and two days later a German aeroplane dropped bombs on Calais.

On June 6 a Zeppelin visited the east coast of England and killed two persons in connection with the tragedy in which Rev. Black and John Rogers were killed last Wednesday. The tragedy resulted from a clash over anti-Catholic lectures.

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JAPAN HAS SENT PROTEST TO CHINA

ANTI-JAPANESE MOVEMENT IN LATTER COUNTRY CONTINUES TO SPREAD

BOYCOTTS ARE PREVALENT

Uneasiness Felt in Tokio Over Reports of Anti-Japanese Agitation in China

By Associated Press. According to an announcement made today by a Japanese news agency Japan has sent a protest to China, concerning the entire anti-Japanese movement in the republic of China.

The discontent of China with the course pursued by Japan during the negotiations which culminated with China's acceptance of Japan's ultimatum last month has been manifested by boycotts of things Japanese. A recent dispatch said that the British and Russian volunteers had dispersed an anti-Japanese riot at Hankow for their own protection, and a message from Tokio the latter part of May declared that considerable uneasiness was felt in the Japanese capital because of receipt of private reports that the anti-Japanese agitation was spreading through South China.

FORTY JUNE 'STEENTH PARDONS WILL BE ISSUED

Most of Negroes to Be Pardoned Are Those Who Have Now Served Long Sentences.

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, June 16.—Forty negroes, prisoners in the State penitentiaries will receive 19th of June pardons from Governor Ferguson. Thirty-two have already been recommended and the pardons issued while there are eight more favorably reported for whom pardons will be issued. These convicts, in many instances, have been in the penitentiary for twenty years or more, most of them friendly but with good prison records. It has been a custom of Texas governors to issue pardons on Christmas, Thanksgiving and other holidays of that nature.

NEFARIOUS AND SENSELESS GERMAN PAPER CALLS RAID

State News Briefs

Dallas, June 16.—Herbert Cohn, operating a millinery and dress making establishment was fined \$50 in the criminal district court on a plea of guilty of violating the fifty-four hour law for female employees. It is said that other prosecutions will follow.

Pauls Valley, Okla., June 16.—A cat which bit seventeen children here was found by the state chemist at Oklahoma City to have been suffering from hydrophobia. Most of the children have been given the Pasteur treatment.

Fort Worth, June 16.—It will cost the city of Fort Worth only 1 cent to bury its paupers, an undertaker having contracted with the city to bury them at that price. The undertaker who has this contract is usually called in the cases of unknown persons and those killed in accidents. He usually is employed by relatives and often is given good fees.

Waxahachie, June 16.—Carson F. Reed injured when his automobile turned over Saturday night, died from his injuries. He was 46 years old and was superintendent of an oil mill at Italy, Texas.

Dallas, June 16.—Meals at the Dallas county farm cost only a trifle more than four cents each per person, according to figures announced by Superintendent Bennett. This price includes an allowance at a fair market value for the produce raised at the farm.

Marshall, June 16.—Judge H. T. Lytleton in the district court here has issued an order restraining Rev. Hopkins and all other persons from discussing the facts or giving their views of the facts before public audiences in connection with the tragedy in which Rev. Black and John Rogers were killed last Wednesday. The tragedy resulted from a clash over anti-Catholic lectures.

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EIGHT YEAR OLD GIRL STRUCK BY AUTOMOBILE

Child Grabs Bumper of Car and Saves Herself From Serious Injury

Johnny Dyer, eight year old girl, was struck by an automobile shortly before 1 o'clock this afternoon, sustaining some severe bruises. The car was that of P. P. Langford and was driven by his chauffeur. On Indiana between Eighth and Ninth the little girl was attempting to cross the street ahead of the car and was struck before the machine could be stopped. She grabbed the bumper of the car as it struck her and swung on to it, preventing herself from being thrown under the wheels. She was picked up and taken to the Falls rooming house where her mother resides. She received a bruise on the head and was also injured about the body, the exact extent not being yet ascertained. A young woman who ran to pick the child up after the accident, fainted in the street. She was taken to a store nearby and soon revived.

EXAMINING TRIAL FOR SLAYER MORGAN COLLINS

Saratoga, Texas, June 16.—A Cherry will have an examining trial late this afternoon on a charge of murder growing out of the killing of Morgan Collins, brother of former Senator Z. A. Collins here Monday.

W. F. S. PASSENGER TRAIN IN FROM OLNEY TODAY

First Train in Eleven Days—Little Wichita Gives Railroads More Trouble

The Little Wichita continued to make trouble for the railroads today when the continued flow of water caused the piling on both the Katy and Denver bridges to settle. The Denver's damage was reported at 8 o'clock this morning and it was repaired in time for this afternoon's train. The damage to the Katy bridge is more serious and Katy trains are being run over the Denver tracks to Henrietta. When the Little Wichita went out of its banks early last week it took out more than a mile of tracks on both roads and today's break occurred in the same place.

A train came in over the Wichita Falls & Southern today, the first in eleven days. With the exception of Olney, the towns along the line have been without mail for that length of time, Olney being served by the Gulf, Texas & Western.

TERRORS OF WAR BROUGHT TO GERMANY

TAGES ZEITUNG URGES UNSCRUPULOUS RETALIATION FOR AIR RAID ON KARLSRUHE

ROYAL PALACE WAS STRUCK

Arms Factory Railway Station and Other Important Buildings are Bombed by Airmen

By Associated Press. Berlin, June 16.—The Tages Zeitung calls the raid on Karlsruhe "a nefarious and senseless act" and urges that "unscrupulous retaliation" be taken. The paper suggests a raid upon the western part of London as a retaliatory action.

GERMAN ROYAL PALACE HIT BY HOSTILE BOMBS

By Associated Press. Geneva, Switzerland, June 16.—Travelers who arrived here today from Karlsruhe say that in the aerial raid upon that city yesterday two French aviators were killed and the other two occupants of the two aeroplanes brought down and were made prisoners. The travelers say the bombardment caused a panic. Two bombs struck the royal palace destroying one wing and damaging the other. The arms factory, railway station and railroad trucks and switches were bombed and severely damaged.

By Associated Press. Washington, June 15.—The growing popularity of President Wilson, increasing strength of the Democratic administration, and the brightening prospects in a business way throughout the United States are notable features of reports being received by the Democratic National Committee at its Washington headquarters.

The information is in response to a set of questions sent to all Democratic organizations in the country, and dealing with the opposition and the extent of the political situation as it exists today. The inquiries were not for the purpose of ascertaining whether President Wilson was strong from a party standpoint, for on that point the leaders feel assured, but rather to learn the strength of the opposition and the extent of their activities. Long ago Democratic leaders arrived at the conclusion that President Wilson's strength and popularity within the party was all that could be desired, and that his re-nomination next year was a fore-gone conclusion.

The answers also indicate that President Wilson is not only strong with his party, but that the independent vote as expressed at this time approves his policies. It is anticipated that the administration's foreign policy, as well as the stand on the Lusitania incident, will gather to the Democratic ranks practically all of the so-called independent element.

An encouraging feature of the returns is the showing that business conditions in practically all sections of the United States are brighter than they have been for some time, and that the country is rapidly recovering from the widespread depression on account of the closing of markets due to the European war. In the industrial centers the mills are returning to full time operations. Throughout the agricultural areas there are prospects for bumper crops, and a very encouraging trend toward establishment of the country's commercial condition lies in the fact that the bustling and keeping up.

Another salient feature of the reports is that the Progressive and Republican are getting together, and that the Progressive ranks will soon be completely wiped out.

TURKISH ARTILLERY BOMBARDS ENEMY POSITIONS

By Associated Press. Constantinople, June 15. By wireless to London, June 16.—Official statement: "On the Dardanelles our artillery destroyed on Sunday the positions for bomb throwers and machine guns. Opposite Avl Burns one of our aviators dropped bombs in the enemy's camp."

MYERS' CONVICTION HAS BEEN AFFIRMED

Court of Criminal Appeals Affirms the Death Sentence of Montague's Slayer.

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, June 16.—The court of criminal appeals today affirmed the case of C. A. Myers from Tarrant county, appellant having been given the death penalty on conviction of murder of A. W. Montague. The latter was terminal superintendent at Fort Worth. O. A. Myers had been a switchman and special agent.

History Of Stars And Stripes Read At Exercises

All over the country today, June 14 is being celebrated as Flag Day and it would perhaps be interesting to note some facts concerning the flag of our country. The origin and interesting facts about the flag of our country, June 14, 1777 Congress adopted the flag, designed as every school girl and boy knows, by Mrs. Elizabeth Ross. In 1889 Prof. Geo. Bolch of New York introduced the special National flag exercises among the public school children of that city. The custom has grown and the Daughters of the American Revolution have taken up the movement and are largely responsible for its spread over the country. Today at the Alamo school the local chapter held Flag Day exercises and the regent, Mrs. R. P. Watts, presented a flag to the school. A feature of the program was the patriotic music by the children. The history of the flag was given by Miss Minnie Young, the story of the Stars and Stripes being given as follows:

"This is our flag's birthday. The banner of blue, crimson and white is one hundred and thirty-eight years old today. Throughout the country the D. A. R.'s are celebrating this great anniversary.

"The National flag is raised on school buildings on all National or state holidays and on anniversaries of memorable events in our country's history. Most all schools now know the Star Spangled Banner and when it is brought forward every pupil rises and gives a military salute and distinctly repeats, I pledge allegiance to my flag and to the republic for which it stands, one nation indivisible with liberty and justice to all."

"It is not generally known and comes as a surprise to many, that the Stars and Stripes in existence, that of Denmark is the oldest European standard dating back to 1219. Next the Swiss flag which was adopted in the seventeenth century. After the United States flag comes France,

white, England's present flag was not adopted until 1801.

"The idea of standards originated with the Egyptians at an early age. The Crusaders added the cross to their banner. The union of the three crosses of St. George, St. Andrew and St. Patrick marks first the union of England and Scotland into the Kingdom of Great Britain and then this kingdom with Ireland. This was termed the Great Union Flag of Great Britain and was brought by the colonists to America.

"When the thirteen colonies began to feel the pressure of British rule they placed upon their banners a rattlesnake cut in thirteen pieces representing the thirteen colonies with the motto, 'Join, or die.'

"When these colonies became more united in their purpose of resistance to British tyranny, they placed upon their flag a well formed rattlesnake in the attitude of about to strike with the motto, 'Don't tread on me.'

"The birth of the present United States flag was on June 14, 1777, when Congress Resolved, that the flag of the thirteen United States shall be thirteen stripes, alternate white and red, and that the Union be thirteen white stars on a blue field. At this time there was no suggestion as to how the stars should be arranged or how many points each should have.

"George Washington and Robert Morris composed a committee appointed to arrange the detail. They called upon Mrs. Elizabeth Ross, 239 Arch street, Philadelphia to assist them. From a pencil drawing made by Washington she made the first flag. She objected to the six pointed stars as England's were so made, but suggested five which suggestion was adopted.

"Paul Jones displayed an ensign on the stripes in 1779 at Fozel in which the stars had eight points and the stripes were blue, red and white.

"The French navy first saluted the American flag February 14, 1778. The first recorded naval engagement under the flag was between the Ranger and the Drake an English vessel, April 24, 1778.

"At Fort Stauk (now Rome, N. Y.) upon the enemy appearing unannounced on August 3, 1778 a Mosaic flag was hastily constructed out of strips of sheets and bits of scarlet cloth sewed together while out of Capt. Abraham Swartout's camlet cloak was constructed the field for the stars.

"The first time colors were unfurled over a foreign country was when Capt. John Hathburne took possession of Ft. Nassau, New Providence Islands.

"The American colors were first shown in a British port by the ship Bedford of Nantucket reporting at custom house London, February 6, 1783.

"The National emblem during the War of 1812 had fifteen stars and fifteen stripes, the number having been increased by an act of Congress on the admission of Vermont and Kentucky, in 1795.

"On admission of Indiana in 1816 a committee was appointed to inquire what changes were necessary to be made to our flag. At a suggestion of Capt. S. C. Reid the number of stars was reduced to the original thirteen and the stars increased to represent the number of States.

"By the following enactment April 4, 1818 the present status of our flag was fixed. Resolved, that from and after the 4th of July next the flag of the United States be thirteen horizontal stripes alternate red and white, that the Union have twenty stars, white in a blue field, that on the admission of every new State one star be added to the Union of the flag and that such additions shall take effect on the 4th of July next succeeding each admission.

"There is a statute law which prohibits the use of our flag for advertising purposes or decoration. Thirty-seven States have passed laws for the prevention of the decorations of our flag. It is interesting to know that the worn out flag taken from our battleships and public buildings are not thrown carelessly away but are burned.

"Among the regulations printed by the Sons of the Revolution in regard to the flag are these, 'The flag should not be hoisted before sunrise nor al-

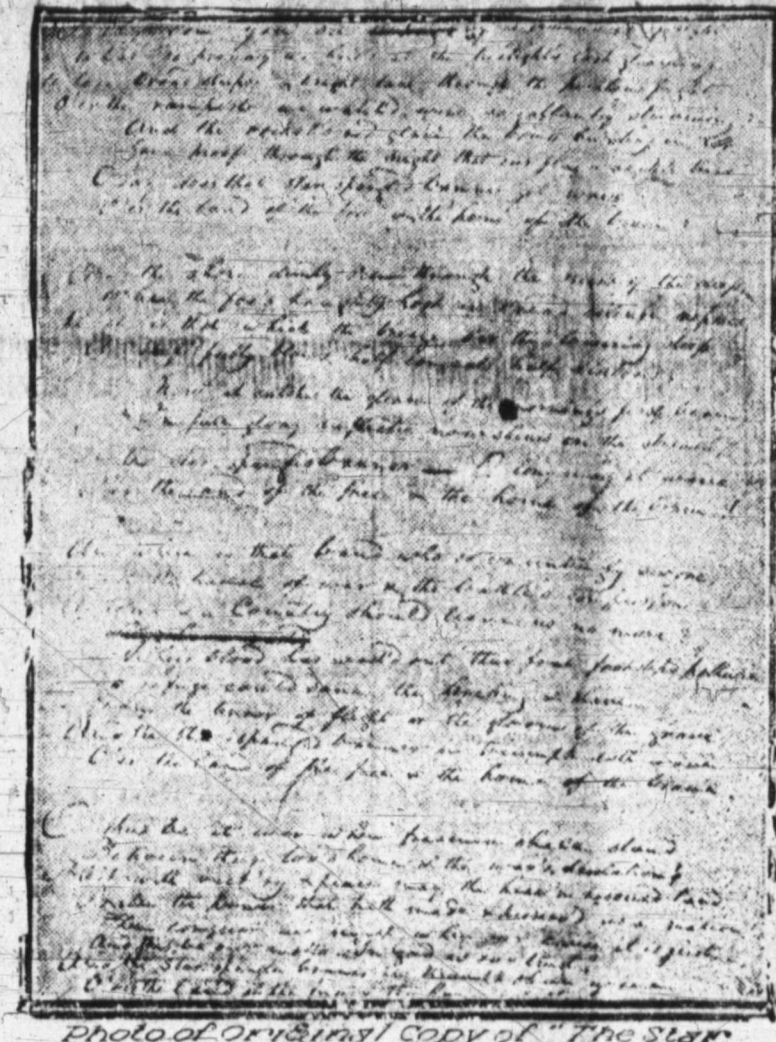


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lowed to remain up after sunset. At sunset spectators should stand at attention and uncover during the playing of Star Spangled Banner. Military men are required to do so by regulation.

"When National colors are passing on parade or in review the speaker should if walking, halt; if sitting arise and stand at attention and uncover."

"This is a very fitting reverence to show to our flag which represents more than Stars and Stripes but represents the history of our great republic from its cradle to the present time."

"OLD MAN BOOZE" THEME AT BIG TENT MEETING

"Old Man Booze" was charged with numerous crimes and subjected to a very severe arraignment Sunday evening at the tent revival meeting conducted by Rev. H. C. Friar. The tent was filled to its capacity and an overflow meeting at the First M. E. Church was held. Language used by Dr. Friar in his address made it apparent that a prohibition election was in view among the possibilities, he referring several times to his "campaign" and to the responsibility of the voters in connection with the liquor traffic.

Dr. Friar made the point clear that, by reason of the license system, everyone is a partner in the liquor business, and the burden of his sermon was a plea to dissolve this partnership. He took his text from Luke 13:6, being the parable about the fig tree that did not bear fruit. Dr. Friar, in opening his address, said that too many prohibition speakers did no good because their attacks were expensive, he declared, rather than upon the saloon.

"I want to handle this question so that the saloon men hear it will agree with me," he said, "they are better than their business; there's not a one of them that doesn't hate the business."

He will speak next Sunday evening on the same subject and asked that those who heard him last night not be present next Sunday, so that he may reach as many people as possible.

The Fig Tree Parable: Dr. Friar compared the saloon business to the fig tree mentioned in the parable and said that just as the owner of the orchard wished to destroy the fig tree that failed to bear, so was it time for the public, the owners of the saloon business, to destroy that industry, which had been an expense, he declared, instead of producing anything. Under the present system of federal and state licenses, said Dr. Friar, every man in the United States was in the whiskey business.

"When are you going to get out?" he asked.

He said that the liquor license was the result of a heavy war debt which the saloon offered to pay "in return for the boys and girls of the nation." The debt has never been paid, he said, and it was time to say that the investment was not worth while. People were everywhere waking up to this fact, said Dr. Friar, and capital had joined the pulp in the fight and decreed the death of the saloon.

A Cooperative Business: "That place down where the bar is, and where the whiskey and beer is kept," he said, "that's not the saloon proper; it's just the agency of the people and it's there because of their consent and the only way to get rid of it is by the ballot. It's now a co-operative business, and its source of authority is the ballot. If you vote for it, then you're the daddy of the saloon, whether for good or evil. Aren't you proud of your child?"

Dr. Friar devoted himself at some length to the financial side of the question, giving statistics on the nation's drink bill, and the expense that it entailed. He said that 700,000 people died drunkards' deaths in this country annually and that every child born of a drinking parent was naturally predisposed to crime; he quoted Congressman Hobson's statement that 95 per cent of all crime and insanity was due directly or indirectly to the saloon.

Kill The Town Argument: Taking up some of the stock arguments against prohibition, Dr. Friar addressed himself to each in turn. There were many men, he said, who solemnly declared that to remove the saloons from Wichita Falls would kill the city.

"That's what keeps your town alive, it's already dead," he shouted, amid a chorus of "amen's."

No one said that it would kill the town if the flour mill were to be taken away or if the other industries were to be removed, Dr. Friar declared, yet there were many who seemed to think the town's very life depended on the saloon. He compared saloons in a town to the flea on a dog and told an amusing anecdote in this connection. Dr. Friar said that "personal liberty" was too often "personal hell."

Continuing, the speaker charged the saloon with being a robber, an anarchist and a despoiler of women. "If you vote for the saloon you are a party to the crime," he said, "and you must answer to God in the judgment for the suffering that you cause."

A special service for Sunday school teachers was held at the tent this morning, Dr. Friar making the promise of a fifty per cent increase in Sunday school attendance here. No services will be held at the tent tonight.

BOYS AND WOMEN IN GEORGIA MOB

TAKE NEGRO FROM JAIL AT Toccoa, GEORGIA AND HANG AND SHOOT HIM.

FIVE OFFICERS ARE WOUNDED

Mob at Winnsboro, S. C., Opens Fire When Sheriff Resisted the Seizure of Negro Prisoner.

Toccoa, Ga., June 14.—Sam Stephens, a negro was removed from the Stephens county jail early today by a mob of boys, women and armed men, hanged to a nearby tree and shot to death. The negro was said to have visited the home of a farmer living near here Sunday, overpowered his sixteen year old daughter and dragged her to the woods where she was choked into insensibility. The negro was arrested at Madison, S. C., and brought here where he was said to have been identified by "the girl."

Smith was to have been placed on trial here today on a charge of assault alleged to have been committed early in April. Officers here fearing an attempt at lynching, had placed the negro in the state penitentiary at Columbia for safe keeping until time for his trial. Sheriff Hood and his deputies with Smith under close guard had reached the court house today when a mob of about 100 armed men attempted to seize the prisoner. The sheriff warned them to desist but his order was disregarded and some one fired at the negro. The firing immediately became general and lasted for about ten minutes. The negro prisoner was among the first to fall, his body riddled with bullets and small shot.

TWO KILLED WHEN MOB ATTEMPTS TO TAKE NEGRO

Winnsboro, S. C., June 14.—A white man named Slesinger was shot and nearly wounded and Utes Smith, a negro, the latter charged with criminal assault was killed and five officers were wounded, Sheriff A. D. Hood probably fatally, during a riot here early today when a mob attempted to take the negro Smith from the officer. During the fighting that followed Smith's body was riddled with bullets.

GOVERNOR TO MAKE AN INDEPENDENT PROBE

Captain Craddock, Governor's Representative, Will Investigate Penitentiary Conditions.

By Associated Press. Austin, June 14.—Captain W. T. Craddock, personal representative of Governor Ferguson, was today preparing to begin an investigating of the condition of the state penitentiary system, this being independent of the probe now in progress by the senate committee.

W. R. Dunlany, of Williamson county, who was appointed by Governor Ferguson to succeed W. D. Stamps, reached here today and had a conference with the governor relative to penitentiary affairs. Mr. Dunlany with Capt. Craddock leaves tonight for Huntsville. The former will get in touch with the affairs of the penal institution for his term, which will last for one year. The governor is gathering information for use in the proposed penitentiary legislation at the special session this winter.

ANTI-GERMAN RIOTS ARE REPORTED IN MOSCOW

Outbreak of Sickness Attributed by Mob to Poison Administered by the Germans.

By Associated Press. Moscow, June 11, by mail to Petrograd, June 14.—For the past few days there has been street rioting and anti-German demonstrations which the police could not control and which quit when the troops reinforced the police and the mob seemed to grow tired. Demonstrations broke out because of the outbreak of sickness in employees of a certain factory. The cause of the belief that a German sympathizer had poisoned them.

At first there were anti-German demonstrations but later these became riots which developed in the central square of Moscow and spread, the mob looting every establishment other than that with a Russian name, and by mistake looting many Russian places. Many rioters became drunk on liquors taken from shops and several persons were killed.

FRANK BYARS ACQUIRES HOTEL AT VERNON

Frank Byars, formerly manager of the St. James Hotel here has purchased the Hotel Vernon according to an item in the Vernon Record which says:

"Deals were closed this week whereby the Hotel Vernon building and its furnishings were transferred to the proprietorship of Frank Byars, a well known hotel man of Electra. The consideration in the two transactions is not announced, but it is understood to have been sufficiently large to place them among the largest transactions in local realty circles in many months."

"Mr. Byars will take charge of the property and assume management of the hotel July 1st. Before that date, however, a considerable amount of improving in the interior of the building will be done. Every room in the building is to be repapered and the woodwork painted by Mr. Pierce, who had decided upon these improvements before negotiations for the sale of the property had begun."

SMALL LEAFLET TAKES PLACE PARCEL POST CHART

Parcel post maps which have been in use since the installation of the parcel post system are to be supplanted by a tiny leaflet supplied by the government that at a glance shows all zones.

The new product is extremely handy and as a time saver it has no superior. The different units No. 1, which is in Porto Rico, up to Unit No. 6813, size of the task of compiling them groups.

The table received at the local post-office was accepted for all offices in the unit in which Greensbury is situated, which is No. 1870, and would of course be useless in any other unit. When it is realized that separate tables must be prepared for each one of the 6813 units in the country, the end capable of sustaining 1500 pounds, appears enormous.

In arranging the zone keys, all states which fall wholly into any one zone from the unit for which the key is arranged, are so designated, further simplifying the work of determining the postage on parcels. The new key promises to be quite an improvement over the map, and will mean a big saving of time in locating the zone determining the postage on parcels.

DANISH AND BRITISH VESSELS HAVE BEEN STRUCK

By Associated Press. London, June 14.—The British steamship, Armdale of about 2533 tons gross has been sunk by a mine in the White Sea.

The British steamship, Armdale was built in 1907 and was 314 feet long and owned in Whitby. The Armdale was carrying a cargo to Archangel.

DANISH SCHOONER IS SET ON FIRE

By Associated Press. London, June 14.—Two Danish schooners, the Katrina and the Coons-Merthal were stopped today by a submarine. The crew of the Coons-Merthal was sent aboard the Katrina and the former vessel was set on fire. The Katrina has arrived at the Firth of Forth, Scotland.

COMPLETE MUTUALIZATION OF EQUITABLE ANNOUNCED

New York, June 14.—Complete mutualization of the Equitable Life Insurance Society, it was announced today, is the plan of General Colemont Dupont who has just bought the majority holdings of the stock of the society from J. P. Morgan. It is said that general Dupont will soon offer policyholders a two or three year option on the stock.

TWO DISTRICT COURTS NOW IN SESSION HERE

June Term of 30th District Opens—All But Five of Grand Jury Panel Excused

The June term of the 30th district court was opened this morning and this afternoon the grand jury was empaneled. All but five of those summoned for grand jury service were excused and it was necessary to summon additional members. Judge Akin set his appearance docket for Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock.

Both district courts are planning vacations; Judge Nicholson expects to adjourn his court for vacation about July 15 until September 1, and Judge Akin plans to take a vacation during August. It is probable that a number of the criminal cases now pending will be tried in Judge Nicholson's court, giving Judge Akin an opportunity to dispose of a number of additional civil cases. Definite announcement as to the docket will be made later, but in the 30th district it is now planned to have non-jury cases for the first two weeks, the criminal docket the third and fourth weeks and civil jury cases for the remainder of the term. The schedule will not be officially announced until Judge Nicholson and Akin have conferred.

The 30th district court will meet in the old court room, giving the new room on the north side of the 78th; this was decided by the commissioners' court this morning.

W. L. Robertson was appointed foreman of the grand jury when it was empaneled this afternoon. The members are W. H. Gwin, Lee Cooper, L. Lea, C. W. Richard, I. D. Bigder, J. F. Hund, W. W. Silk, L. Loeb, J. S. Wilfong, M. F. Yeager, A. J. Andree.

Judge Akin's charge contained no special recommendations.

URGES PATRIOTISM ON ALL DAYS OF THE YEAR

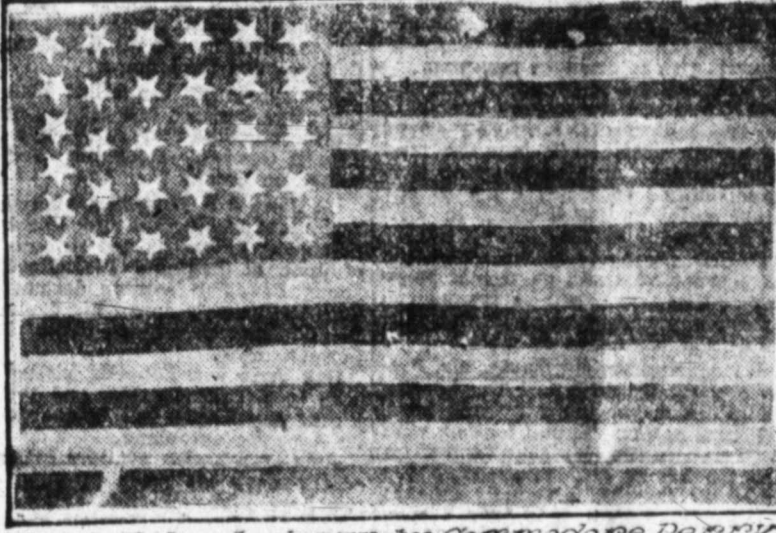
In Flag Day Speech President Wilson Made No Reference to International Affairs.

By Associated Press. Washington, June 14.—President Wilson speaking at Flag Day exercises here today urged Americans to remember their patriotism on other days than National holidays and to carry the flag of the country ever in their hearts. The president made no direct reference to the European war or to international questions, but he was applauded whenever he made any reference to the patriotism of the people of the United States.

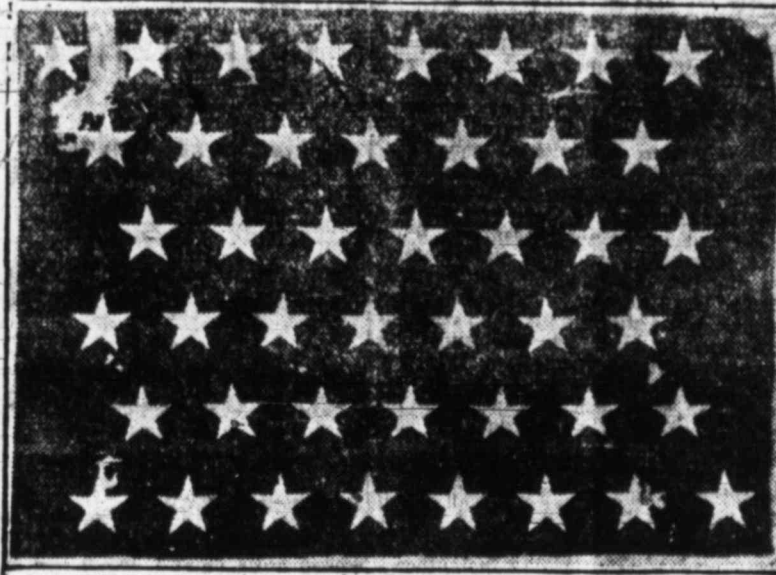
W. J. BRYAN WILL ISSUE ANOTHER STATEMENT

In It He Will Propose Means of Ending What He Terms "Causless War."

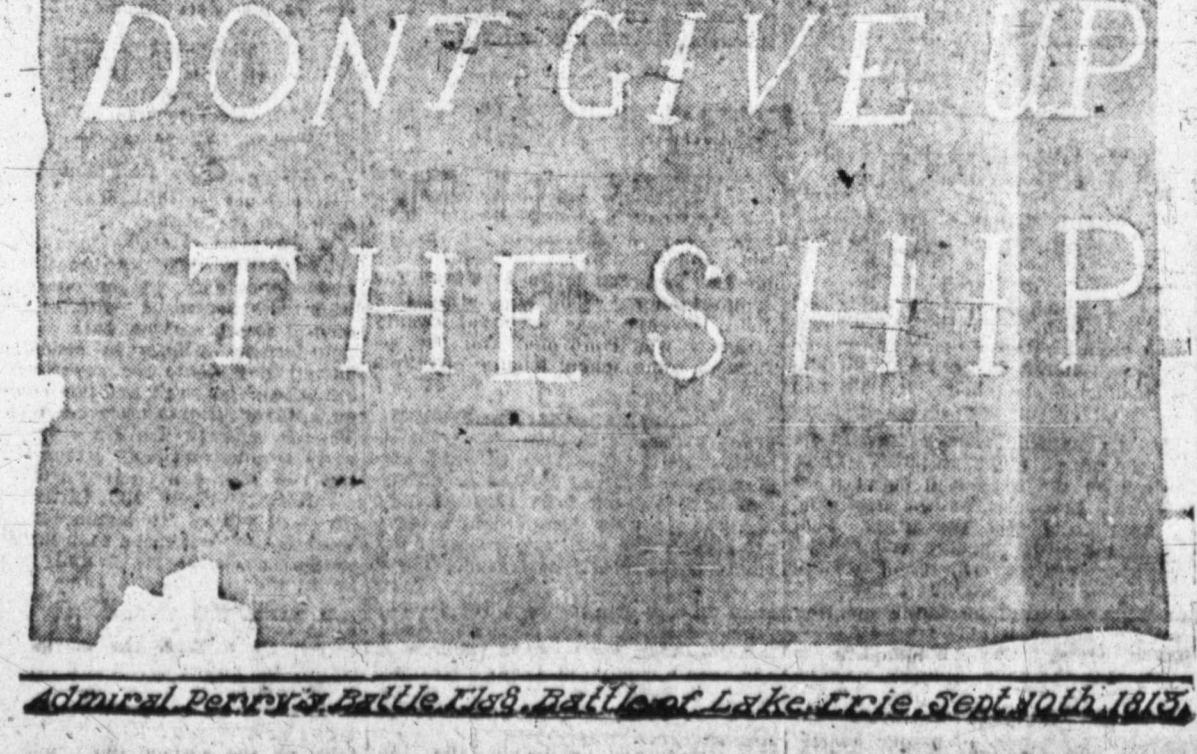
By Associated Press. Washington, June 14.—W. J. Bryan announced through friends here today he would issue another statement proposing a means of ending the war. The statement, which will be issued tomorrow or Wednesday, will not deal with his resignation from the cabinet but with "the war as it is; the causes which led to it and the way out." The statement will be entitled "The Causless War." It was said this would be Mr. Bryan's last "for the present."



Flag Taken to Japan by Commodore Perry when he opened the Japanese Ports to the World



Jack of the U.S. Battleship Maine, Sunk in Havana Harbor Feb. 15th, 1898



Admiral Perry's Battle Flag, Battle of Lake Erie, Sept. 10th, 1813

A DECISION IN THE WEBB-KENYON CASES

SUPREME COURT RULES FOR EXPRESS CO WITHOUT PASSING ON CONSTITUTIONALITY

OTHER CASES ARE ACTED ON

Court Declines to Review Conviction of Caminetti White Slavery Case

By Associated Press. Washington, June 14.—The supreme court today disposed of the so-called Webb-Kenyon liquor cases without determining the constitutionality of the Webb-Kenyon law. The Kentucky case was a prosecution of the Adams Express Company for bringing liquor for personal use from Tennessee into Whitley county, Kentucky "dry territory." Just as a day of the court held it was bound to accept the decision of the Kentucky court of appeals that the Webb-Kenyon law was not applicable under that decision, the conviction of the express company was set aside.

The court declined to review the reversal by the Sixth United States circuit court of appeals of the conviction of the officers of the National Cash Register Company of alleged violation of the Sherman anti-trust law.

It also declined to review the conviction of S. Drew Caminetti of Sacramento, California on charges of violating the white slave act. No decision was handed down today in the International Harvester trust case.

The Webb-Kenyon Case. The question of the constitutionality of the Webb-Kenyon liquor law was raised long before its enactment in 1913 by Congress and questions over its construction were raised immediately after it went into effect. The law was entitled "an act restricting intoxicating liquors of their interstate character in certain cases." It provided in a few words that the shipment of intoxicating liquors from one State to another, "which are intoxicating liquor is intended by any person interested therein, to be received, possessed, sold or in any manner used in violation of any law of such State" is hereby prohibited.

Twenty-four days after the law was enacted by Congress over President Taft's veto, a grand jury in Whitley county, Ky., a dry county, indicted the Adams Express Co. for carrying intoxicating liquor from Tennessee into Whitley county in violation of the Kentucky statute making it unlawful to carry liquor into "dry territory." The company was fined \$50, so small a fine that it could not appeal to the higher Kentucky courts so an appeal was taken directly to the United States supreme court.

Six weeks before the passage of the law, however, West Virginia had enacted a State prohibition law. Shortly after it became effective in July, 1914, the James Clark Distilling Co. of Cumberland, Md., received by mail a written order from Parsons, W. Va., for alcohol for personal use. The company offered the American Express Co. the liquor but it refused to carry it because the West Virginia State courts had already enjoined it from transporting liquor to Parsons except on certain conditions. The distilling company thereupon brought suit for an injunction to compel the express company to carry the liquor. The injunction was refused and the case was appealed to the supreme court.

The two cases were brought together for decision. In both, the question centered on whether the Webb-Kenyon law applicable to the respective State laws applicable to the interstate shipments. In both, the liquor interests contended that the Webb-Kenyon law was unconstitutional and attorneys for the anti-saloon league and the States argued that it was valid.

The argument of unconstitutionality was passed on the claim that the States cannot regulate interstate commerce and Congress cannot delegate power to them to do so. Its validity was urged on the ground that Congress, having the power to prohibit, entirely, liquor shipments could prohibit a part thereof.

The principal difference as to construction of the law arose over whether it applied to shipments intended for personal use. Few of the States, it may be said, until the last year making it unlawful to use liquor. In Feb. 1915, West Virginia enacted such a law.

WEST VIRGINIA MUST SHARE DEBT

MUST PAY \$12,393,929 AS ITS SHARE OF STATE DEBT BEFORE PARTITION.

CASE OF LONG STANDING

One of Oldest Controversies Before United States Supreme Court Has Been Decided.

By Associated Press. Washington, June 14.—The supreme court today decided the long standing Virginia-West Virginia debt case, holding West Virginia should pay \$12,393,929 as its net share of Virginia's debt at time of partition of the State.

The controversy between Virginia and West Virginia over the payment of the old state debt in existence at the time of the separation of West Virginia in 1863, has been one of the most prolonged ever before the Supreme Court. The court for years delayed entering a final judgment in hopes of an amicable adjustment of the dispute.

Before the separation of West Virginia from Virginia, Virginia had a state debt of \$23,000,000, incurred mainly as the result of an ambitious scheme to provide canal and stack-water navigation along the courses of the St. James, and Kanawha rivers, with the hope of making a navigable waterway from Richmond to the Ohio and Mississippi; an elaborate project of macadamized roads; then of railroads.

Virginia Brings Suit. In 1906, the commonwealth of Virginia asked and gained the permission of the Supreme Court to bring a suit before that tribunal to compel West Virginia to pay an equitable share of the debt, acting partly, it has been said, at the instance of holders of bonds Virginia had issued to cover the indebtedness.

In 1911 the Supreme Court announced that West Virginia's share of the principal debt should be determined by the ratio of the wealth of the two states. It was fixed at \$7,182,507.49. In 1913, Virginia asked for a final judgment, which would include interest on the principal debt. West Virginia then raised a claim to a share of the assets growing out of the investments of the \$32,000,000. On January 15, 1915, Charles E. Littlefield, as a special master, reported that West Virginia ought to be required to pay interest from January 1, 1867 and should be entitled to a share of the assets based on the ratio of wealth. Its share was placed at \$2,868,000. Objections to the approval of the report was filed by both states, West Virginia compelling mainly of being required to pay interest, and Virginia insisting on West Virginia sharing the assets and the value placed on these assets.

Little Water Now Flowing Over Lake Spillway. Water has almost ceased to flow over the spillway at Lake Wichita, here being only a thin stream way over the concrete structure. The high water not only washes away a large part of the embankment just above the spillway, but cut a new channel to the left of the embankment. One of the concrete piers on the Wichita Falls & Southern trestle is out, but will not interfere with the resumption of traffic.

TRAFFIC RESUMED SUNDAY OVER THE NORTHWESTERN. The damage to the Northwestern's bridge on Red River was promptly repaired and trains were again crossing the structure today. Trains were running on all lines except the Wichita Falls & Southern today and while very few trains reached here on time, the delays are no greater than often occur in normal times.

Freight business which was stalled for several days during the high water period, is now quite brisk, cars which had been held up by washouts being moved out expeditiously. The freight business was fully up to the average when the floods came, with good business on all lines.

WOODMEN HEAR MEMORIAL SERMON

REV. C. C. SMITH PREACHES ON THE BY-PRODUCTS OF RELIGION

HAPPINESS A BY PRODUCT

Many of Best Things in Life, He Says, Not in Themselves Main Ends

"The By-Products of Religion" was the theme of Rev. Chas. Clark Smith in his memorial sermon to the Woodmen Sunday morning at the First M. E. Church, corner seventh and Lamar streets. He cited the packing houses and the big oil companies as industrial organizations which have developed to a high degree the utilization of the by-products incident to the packing of meat and the refining of oil. He directed attention to the law of the conservation of energy. Analogy he said suggested such a law running through the universe, in the spiritual realm as well as in what we usually speak of as Nature. "If our lives are being employed for good every output of our lives should be carefully guarded and made to serve the Master's use rather than be allowed to go to waste," he said.

God displayed the art of making much of by-products in nature long before man was created. It is to be told his hearers citing the beauty of a beautiful sunset or sunrise, the gorgeous colors and beautiful tints of the heavens.

"The world might have been just as serviceable without being so beautiful," he said, "but God's plan in His great plan has had something more than bare utility in mind. Man sometimes reduces himself to the commonplace of utility but God has had respect to the full capacity of man and has provisioned the world for his full development.

In attempting to define the purpose of life we are limited of course to a definition framed from a human standpoint. Just why God created us we are not quite prepared to say. It seems to me that God has created him for some great end. The instinct of immorality is great within us and we fix ourselves in the center of the universe and make all else contribute to us. If we are correct in assuming that all of the material universe with which we have to do converges in us, and we can reach no other conclusion, then the end of all this is in man. This we readily accept because we find great joy in being thus the main purpose of creation. What the Master was teaching upon, the process of bringing that soul up to the possibilities which God has of it involves many side effects, which like the perfume of the rose, are not absolutely necessary but are very desirable and which life would be a sadder place indeed. So it is difficult if not impossible to determine the purpose of life by one individual but rather we must determine it by all mankind taken as a unit.

An individual life while having its own purpose with reference to self has also a by-product with reference to others. Hence we find our duty to a universal application of the law of the conservation of force. What the Master was teaching upon, the ripple on the lake or the vibration of ether it penetrates to the farthest bound and leaves its imprint on all that it touches though not always observed by human intelligence.

This ripple which reaches to our religious lives challenges thought. There may be no doubt concerning the main purpose of our lives but the question as to the use we are making of the by-products of living starts us into a "spirit of investigation." What are we doing with our "daily living" which if it were utilized would be a great benefit to humanity? Does the difference between moral success and failure lie, as in the commercial life between the proper care of the "little things." Are we careful to let the smallest output of our lives shall be useful and not detrimental to our fellow men? If the great commercial enterprises of the land can not afford to run unless every possible economy is made and if these enterprises demand the best thought of strong men how much more essential should the vast greater enterprise of moulding men be given the greatest consideration possible. Economy here is not the waste of soul powers. We may learn therefore from the industries we may learn from nature. We may govern the output of our lives and make every product add to the total value of our living. What a revelation there would come to society if every individual should take care that every output of his life should be a useful product. In other words, if man should put into living the system that he put into business and so refine and develop all his powers that they would be real agencies of helpfulness to do the work for which he is naturally long, what a power he might be for the uplifting of mankind. Let us learn the lessons of this universal law and seek to recognize every force.

Let us recognize every force that there is an eternal character to all that we do and seek to make them a good work such as we would be glad to have preserved against us throughout all eternity.

Many of the best things in life are not in themselves main ends. This is especially true of the religious life. It is commonly expected that the religious life should be a happy life and so it is. It is not absolutely necessary that we should always be happy. The soul life which is desirable for us to develop may grow best in some times there is a little cloud and not too much full sunshine. To us not to be religious for no other purpose than to acquire happiness is a contradiction. We are entitled to

A Few Scenes From The Thrilling Photo Drama Entitled "It Never Rains In Texas"



(1)—Houses along shores of East Lake almost entirely submerged.



(2)—The effect of the river's flowing into Crescent Lake.



(3)—Times carrier delivering papers under difficulties on Scott avenue.



(4)—Scene on Scott avenue when Holliday Creek flood was at its height.



(5)—River creeping steadily up Scott avenue Monday afternoon.



(6)—All that remains of suspension bridge at foot of Burnett street.

all the happiness which is consistent with our situation in life, but happiness in itself constantly eludes pursuit. Happiness is therefore a by-product of religion. It is a fragment that remains from the main feast. It is a condition of life that comes when one is busy with other persons and their activities and is possible only as one forgets self long enough to cease pursuing it as a main end. The constant seeker after happiness becomes a seeker after pleasure and eventually satiates himself by his own selfish pursuits. Joy in the religious sense arises chiefly from self-forgetfulness and self-sacrifice. To make others happy is the surest way of getting joy into one's own life. Happiness is obtained by indifference. The deepest philosophy of life when he said, "I'm more blessed to give than to receive." The mother finds her greatest joy in giving herself for her children. The great artists in seeking to do a great work. He sees in the life of Jesus nothing more appropriate to express that state of the soul than a mother with a babe in her arms. Why is a mother happy? Because she forgets self in the interests of another.

"Life is full of minor incidents that are likely to make impressions on our day more abiding than our chief work. "What can we say of our lives? I should like to impress this principle upon every one here today. Unquestionably our supreme duty is to work out our salvation by the grace of God. But what of the by-products? What of those influences that are flowing out from our lives? What of this day? What significance has it? We have turned aside for an hour dedicated to the memory of our departed brethren. What is it all worth? We do not expect to be able to minister to any possible need of these departed friends. If we failed there while they were with us here on this earth we lost our great opportunity so far as they are concerned. But it becomes us to gather here. There will be a finer fragrance to our lives if we properly keep this day. It may be a by-product—this matter of proper reverence but it is a tremendously important one. The rose barren of its perfume would be scarcely half so precious. A life barren of the finer sensibilities is only half a life. Let us give full play to those qualities of our souls that all unconsciously to ourselves bring joy into the world. We see the beautiful in other noble lives and know what that beauty does for the world. Let us emulate their beauty. It becomes us to honor those who have gone on before. This hour properly kept will culture a certain side of our natures which will in turn make us more fit for living. Let us not fail to culture the finer and better qualities of our souls. There is much in daily living to bring out hardness and roughness in character and we need to cultivate those better qualities that our souls may shed forth a beautiful fragrance as we live day by day."

TWO PETITIONS PRESENTED FOR SPILLWAY BRIDGE. Two petitions for a wagon bridge across the spillway were presented at the session of the commissioners' court today, approval of accounts being the principal business before the commissioners. The appointment of John Davenport as assistant county attorney was confirmed and the results of some school trustee elections canvassed.

MAN WENT TO WORK RATHER THAN GO TO JAIL. The choice of going to work or going to jail was offered a man this morning and he chose the former. It was proved in the city court that after being out of work for some time and calling on the Salvation Army for assistance he declined an offer of work in a wheat field, although his wife was in need of medicine at the time. He was told to go to work on the farm or be put to work on the city streets and he decided that the former would be more agreeable.

GREAT STREET CAR STRIKE IN CHICAGO

MEN ON ELEVATED AND SURFACE LINES STRIKE FOLLOWING FAILURE OF MEDIATION.

THE JITNEYS HAVE INNING

Thousands are Unable to Reach Work and Every Line of the City's Activity is Affected.

By Associated Press. Chicago, June 14.—What is said to be the greatest street car strike the United States has ever known began here this morning at 4 a. m. Fourteen thousand persons were thrown out of employment, 1310 miles of single, elevated and surface track rendered idle and a burden thrown on steamroads, automobiles, trucks and other vehicles which they were able to handle. For four hours not a car moved then a south side elevated train made a round trip and it was announced an attempt would be made to run cars with strike breakers and guards every fifteen minutes. The surface lines made no attempt to work. Policemen and private guards were stationed over all company property but no disorder was reported during the early morning.

The tie-up in one way or another affected every branch of the city's activities. Steam railroads put on extra trains and extra coaches and were swamped with business. Lines of persons waiting to get through the turnstiles stretched for many blocks. Thousands were unable to get to their work.

The rupture over hours and service and wages came last night when Mayor Thompson admitted that his attempt to mediate was a failure. W. C. Mahon, national president of the union of street car employees returned today to Detroit, his headquarters; the Lake Wichita Irrigation Company to see what can be done. Routine matters occupied the attention of the court today, approval of accounts being the principal business before the commissioners. The appointment of John Davenport as assistant county attorney was confirmed and the results of some school trustee elections canvassed.

NEW LAW REQUIRING FIRE ESCAPES OPERATIVE JUNE 20. Several of the buildings in Wichita Falls will be affected by the new state law requiring fire escapes on all buildings over two stories in height which are used for factories, storehouses, theaters, school houses, hotels and lodging houses.

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The Waco Semi-Weekly Tribune in commenting on Mr. Bryan's resignation...

Mr. Bryan has proved his consistency by fitting his acts to his words...

Senator Culberson in congratulating President Wilson on his last ride to Germany...

If there is no iron-clad trust or gentlemen's agreement between the various oil companies in Texas...

Al Jennings, ex-Oklahoma outlaw, ex-county attorney and ex-candidate for governor of Oklahoma...

Those who are making guesses at this year's cotton crop are predicting that it will amount to 12,000,000 bales...

12,000,000 bales, or 4,000,000 less than it was in 1914.

The cry has been made in Texas, and our governor joined in it, that Texas farmers were paying more interest for money borrowed than were the farmers of Oklahoma...

From the Pacific Commercial Advertiser, published at Honolulu, a copy of which some friend has sent us...

NEEDED COURT REFORM.

The legislature adjourned without taking action for court reform. Thus it has been written at the end of each session of the legislature...

The controlling element there has been, and always will be, indifferent to the subject. Some know nothing and care nothing about it...

The people of Texas should take the legislature at its word. It has no time to consider this subject. It should not be asked to consider it...

What is needed now is a definite program which will represent the public demand and mean something. The time for milk and cider proposals has passed...

Dr. Brooks has not yet accepted Congressman Henry's challenge for a joint debate on July 1st. Mr. Henry wants to open his campaign for the senatorship...

The North American Review asks: "Can Germany be beaten?" If left for us to answer, we would say we don't know...

The Dallas Evening Journal says: "Corsicans citizens, headed by Major Charles H. Mills, have forwarded a petition to President Wilson...

Franklin K. Lane is being spoken of as Bryan's successor. Mr. Lane is secretary of the interior. If he is appointed, Senator Owen of Oklahoma is mentioned as his probable successor...

An exchange prints the following story which may be considered appropriate at this time: During the Dayton, Ohio, floods, two white women and a negro, were on a roof, watching the waters roll nearer and nearer...

That Wichita Falls has continued to gain steadily in population despite the decline in oil operations and in the face of other adverse conditions...

The fact that the acreage of cotton in Wichita and adjoining counties is much less this year than it was last year, and the further fact that the reduced acreage has been further reduced by the excessive rains...

The Times made mention of the fact that outside newspapers of the state were estimating the damage to crops in Wichita county by rain, high water and hail at as much as \$1,500,000...

Of course the man who knows how to speak English correctly would remember Mr. Bryan's cross of gold speech in words that are properly arranged. For instance, one writer quotes: "You shall not press down upon the brow of labor this crown of thorns..."

It now develops that General Obregon, chief in command of the Carranza troops in Mexico, did not die from his wounds received in battle...

Russia lacks only ten longitudinal degrees of stretching half way round the earth, and possesses one-sixth of the land area of the planet...

Germany who have been execrating Bryan because his son-in-law is an Englishman are reminded that the Kaiser's mother was an Englishwoman...

If it be true that as many as 500 people are dying daily from starvation in the city of Mexico, and one report on conditions down there says that is the case...

Without the support of Bryan at the Baltimore convention, Champ Clark and the friends of Champ Clark, claim and assert to this good day it would not have been possible to nominate Wilson...

THE SUMMER TASK.

The days grow hot, and we must sweat with energy becoaming; yea, we must rise and seek the flies, to keep them from increasing...

Allendale Notes. A light rain fell here Tuesday night which will stop harvesting for several days.

MEBANE COTTON SEED. It is not yet too late to plant cotton. We have just received direct from Lockhart, Texas, a car load of the celebrated Mebane cotton seed that cost us laid down \$1.17 per bushel...

FARMERS SUPPLY CO WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS. Great men are not different from others in that it is impossible for them to err. And just let us think what would have happened had not Bryan took the bits in his mouth and acted as he did at Baltimore?

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Come give us a trial, our Ice will bring you back **PEOPLES ICE CO.** At The Foot Of Ohio Avenue

GERMAN AIRCRAFT BEST SEEN FROM ROTTERDAM

From Its Lookout Station Any Day May Be Seen Flights of German Tauben

Rotterdam, Netherlands, June 16.—At no other place in Europe is there better opportunity than on this island of observing the beginning and the end of the German airship and aeroplane expeditions which have recently become so frequent to the English coast. Rotterdam is the last and most easterly of the long string of low lying sandy islands skirted the north coast of Holland and then continuing along the German coast. From its lookout station, in charge of the Dutch military authorities, may be seen day after day flights of German "Tauben" or "Doves" as the flying machines are called, coming out of or going into the mouth of the Rhine and from Borkum, the first of the German islands or even passing on their way to or from the island fortress of Heligoland or Wilhelmshaven. Sometimes a Zeppelin or perhaps a squadron of these dreadnoughts of the air, will skirt the coast high up in the clouds just outside of Dutch territorial waters, bent on attacking British war and merchant ships if opportunity offers in the North Sea.

Visitors—and especially foreigners—are not welcome and, in fact, have been forbidden to land since the establishment of martial law in the Dutch coastal regions.

At rare intervals during the day the privileged observer may see a torpedo boat destroyer steaming along in the offing at great speed. It may be a British or a German vessel, but which ever it is it does not slacken its pace, for submarines are always about. After dark the fact that German warcraft, usually small vessels, are nearby is evident from the twinkling at frequent intervals of signals from their mast heads. From Borkum, too, at night a few lights shine out, while along the coast of the Dutch province of Groningen light-houses keep up their warning flashes without cessation.

Rotterdam, which is reached from the Dutch mainland by motor boat, was at one time rather thickly populated and in the Middle Ages many of the merchants of Groningen built warehouses on the island. It was, too, for a long period the haunt of pirates, among them the notorious Friarish nobleman Douwe van Glins and Barthold Eutens van Mentheida. It served also as a place of refuge for Clanricarde of Scotland when he fled from the British Isles with King James. Clanricarde even built a castle here, which was destroyed in 1707 during a great flood.

Sea birds usually avail themselves of the island as a breeding place and many hundreds of thousands of their eggs are sent annually to the mainland for consumption. This year, however, many of the birds have deserted the place, having been frightened away by the booming of the cannon at target practice on the island of Borkum or by the unaccustomed sight of the aerial war machines with the whirring whirr of their propellers.

SETTINGS OF CASES IN 30TH DISTRICT COURT

The following are the settings of cases in the 30th judicial district court up to July 19:

June 16—C. D. Shamburger vs. Glenn Bros. et al.; Cynthia Allen vs. Wichita Falls Electric Co.

June 17—Watkins & Taylor vs. Mann & Mann.

June 18—Lillie Morgan vs. Carl Morgan; J. W. Henderson vs. E. F. Dutton.

June 19—Chas. Hill vs. E. Hughes et al.

June 21—E. J. Fuller vs. W. F. Electric Company; J. L. Warren vs. Wichita Falls Electric Company; Blair & Hughes vs. F. D. Martin.

June 22—Wichita State Bank vs. Great Southern Oil & Gas Co.

June 23—A. Bonaker et al. vs. T. R. Boone et al.; F. B. Weddle vs. Oil Companies.

June 24—Frick-Reid Supply Co. vs. Great Southern Oil & Gas Company; D. F. Schubert et al. vs. Forgy & Powell; Fort Worth State Bank vs. Boyle.

June 28—G. A. Leath vs. W. S. Curlee et al.; W. A. Bandy vs. Fort Worth & Denver; R. L. Boyd vs. Southwestern Telegraph & Telephone Company; First State Bank of Electra vs. M. G. Buchanan et al.; R. Fabian vs. M. R. & T. S. L. Barton vs. Wichita River Oil Co. et al.; Joe Schurch vs. Wichita Falls Traction Company; P. Lujan vs. M. K. & T.

July 5—J. A. Gibbs vs. Hivick & Hall; H. G. Farnsworth vs. J. W. Denson; W. B. Buckley et al. vs. G. C. Wood, et al.; First National Bank of Electra vs. W. B. Austin, et al.; John Craig et al. vs. Fort Worth & Denver; Forest Oil Co. vs. Owen & Wilson; J. A. Schafer et al. vs. W. J. Shelton, et al.; First National Bank of Electra vs. Chrisman Oil Co.; Atlas Supply Co. vs. Pierce-Fordyce Oil Co.; Lula Westbrook vs. Wiley Wyatt; National Bank of Commerce vs. G. R. Yagitts; A. H. Jones vs. Fort Worth & Denver; First National Bank of Iowa Park vs. Nangle Johnson; May B. Schreckengast vs. O. D. Green, et al.; H. B. Gaston vs. Geo. W. Ray; Tom Hoark vs. M. K. & T.; W. G. Hallford vs. Wichita Valley Railway Co.

July 19—Mrs. Cora E. Jamison vs. Guarantee Life Insurance Co.

THRILLING VOYAGE OF A CORK STEAMER

Rotterdam—After being attacked in succession by a Zeppelin, a submarine, and a German aeroplane, the Cork Steamship Company's ship *Lestrin* has reached this port safely from Liverpool.

"There were more thrills packed into this sailing than there have before befell seamen," declared the captain on landing. "The first part of the trip was uneventful, but as we neared the Dutch coast things began to happen. First came a Zeppelin, which attacked us before daylight one morning, dropping twenty or thirty bombs. Considering that we carried all the regulation lights we were lucky not to be hit.

"Soon after sunup, having lost the Zeppelin in the haze, we sighted a submarine half a mile away. She gave chase, but we sent every man to the stohold and steered a zigzag course, so that the submarine quit the pursuit after half an hour's hard work.

"It was a little later in the same day that an aeroplane favored us. She circled overhead several times and dropped two bombs, but her ammunition was evidently scarce, and she didn't stay with us long. Neither bomb came close to us."

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BRITISH STEAMER HOPMOUNT TORPEDOED OFF ST. IVES

By Associated Press. London, June 14.—The British steamer *Hopemount*, 3,300 tons gross, was torpedoed and sunk today at a point west of St. Ives, England by a German submarine. They crew of the *Hopemount* was saved.

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NO WARNING GIVEN WHEN TRAWLER WAS TORPEDOED

By Associated Press. London, June 15.—The British trawler *Argyll* was torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine. Of the crew of 11 men, only four were saved. They were landed at Harwich on the east coast. The *Argyll* was sent to the bottom without warning and went down in less than two minutes.

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4% on Savings Accounts
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National Bank of Commerce

The Panama Express

By Walt Gregg.



"ONK! HONK!" shouted Charles, as he sat on the window seat in the dining room and twisted the top of a paper hat box which he pretended was an automobile steering wheel.

"Oh, don't play that," said his sister, "it's making a noise bounding into the room; let's have train."

"All right," answered her brother, and climbing down he helped place the chairs in line. Five were arranged, one behind the other, and the baby's high-chair was put in front, to be the locomotive. Charles climbed onto his and called, "All aboard!" and then Carlotta took a seat in a chair passenger car.

"Ding-dong! ding-dong!" went Charles; then he hissed in imitation of steam blowing off, and finally whistled, "Choo! Choo-choo-choo!" which was a whistle, to warn people of the track.

"Where do you want to go?" he asked.

"Don't you wish this was a really truly train," said his sister; "and that we were going to another country."

"Let's pretend we are," replied Charles, and he sounded the bell again.

"But you don't have to pretend," said a soft low voice, and Charles turned around quickly to see who it was that had spoken to him. And there, by his side, was a fairy, dressed in blue overalls, like an engineer. The little boy was so surprised he could not speak, but he was even more surprised to see that the baby's chair had turned into a little locomotive, and that his sister was sitting in a train passenger car and that other passenger cars had taken the places of the chairs.

Carlotta was waiting to him and calling, "Isn't this fine!" and just then the little train started along some rails that had appeared on the dining room floor.

"Look out, you'll bump into the wall," cried Charles; but the fairy engineer only laughed and put on more steam.

And then the most curious thing happened: The wall opened and the train ran outdoors as if going through a tunnel. It stopped at the corner and the engineer rang the bell again. Charles looked back. A fairy conductor had stepped to the ground beside one of the coaches and was helping other children up the steps. Why, his boy friends and Carlotta's girl friends were also going. "Hello, Robert!" he called. "Hurry up, Sonny! Get aboard, Ralph!" At the same time Carlotta was welcoming Jane, Grace and Mary and other schoolmates, and just as the train started to move, a man in a blue uniform was about to wave a signal.

was lifted on board as the train started.

"Isn't this perfectly lovely!" said Marietta. "Where are we going?"

"You are on board the Panama Express," said the fairy conductor.

"That's splendid!" cried Marietta, and all the children shouted for joy.

"Look at the cow turn a somersault to get out of the way," said Charles to the fairy engineer.

"It's a good thing she did," he replied. "We're going faster than any train ever went; almost as fast as lightning."

"It was quite cool when they started, but it soon commenced to grow warm," said Charles.

"How funny!" exclaimed one of the little girls. "It's hot now, yet there is snow over those fields."

"That isn't snow," explained the conductor; "it is cotton. Stop the train, Mr. Engineer, so they can see better."

The wheels ceased to turn and the little passengers from the north found themselves among thousands of bushes. Growing on the branches were tiny balls of white. Up and down, along paths between rows of these bushes, walked colored people, men, women and boys. They carried baskets, into which they placed the fluffy balls as they picked them off. These people sang while they worked.

"It's just like a scene in Uncle Tom's Cabin," said Marietta. "Is this the same cotton they make goods from?" she asked the conductor.

"Yes, m'jas," he replied. "After it is taken from the field it is packed into bales, then shipped north or to Europe and made into cloth by machinery. Now we must start again, and he pulled the bell-cord."

"Oh, look at those funny trees!" exclaimed Carlotta soon after they left the cotton plantation; "they seem to be draped with veils."

"That is moss," explained the fairy. "Now tell me what you see."

The little girl clapped her hands. "It's the ocean!" she exclaimed.

"Yes; or rather it is the Gulf of Mexico. Our train will run beside the water for several minutes."

"Are we going to stop in Mexico?" Charles asked the engineer.

"No. They are having terrible times in this country and it would not be safe. They are having a civil war. Everybody hopes that it will soon be ended so that the men can return to work. Some day Mexico will be a wonderful country, but first the people must learn how to govern themselves."

Although the train did not stop the children were entertained by the sights of tropical trees and plants. They called out in surprise when they passed through a field of cacti, those curious plants that have such odd shaped leaves with little spikes growing out. Then they saw great forests where the trees appeared to be woven together and where a man could hardly walk through.

"Now we shall stop for a minute," said the conductor; "the train slowed down again. Do you think we are here?" he pointed to great mounds of earth that looked as if they had been piled up by giant shovels, and to muddy water that was between.

"I know!" shouted Marietta; "it's the Panama Canal."

"Correct," said the conductor. "This is the great work you have heard so much about. This canal connects the Atlantic and the Pacific oceans. In another year ships will be passing through."

The children were too young to understand much that he told them, but what they did enjoy was touching the sensitive plants that were growing near the track. Every time they touched a leaf it quivered and closed as if afraid.

"All aboard!" shouted the conductor; and they were off again.

"Now we are going north," said the fairy, "and will pass through all the Central American republics except British Honduras. Of course we did that coming down, but we went so fast they wasn't much chance for me to tell you anything about them. This, and he waved his hand, "is Costa Rica. I'll stop the train a minute and you can tell me what you see."

"Bananas!" exclaimed Carlotta. "Is that the way they grow?"

"Yes, on trees. See, that man is cutting off a bunch."

"But they are green," said Marietta. "That is how they must be picked for shipping. They ripen during the voyage north and while hanging in warehouses."

Another start was made and the conductor soon explained that they were traveling through Nicaragua. "Many persons wanted the great canal to pass through this country," he said; "and perhaps another will be dug here some day. Now," he added, "we are skipping over a part of Honduras and are coming into Salvador, which is the smallest of these republics. And this is Guatemala where a great deal of coffee is shipped; but I must show you how that grows another time."

After leaving Guatemala they scooted as fast as the locomotive could go through Mexico, for Charles said he did not want any of those revolutionists shooting at him with their rifles.

"What a beautiful city!" Marietta exclaimed a few minutes later.

"That is Los Angeles," said the fairy. "We are in the United States again. Yes, it certainly is a beautiful place. And so is San Francisco, which you will see soon. There it is now, straight ahead."

"And is that the Golden Gate?" asked Carlotta, standing up. "Where's the gold?"

"The Golden Gate," the fairy explained, "is only the name for a narrow passage of water, but you'll see it soon. It is a channel for ships

from the ocean."

"Are they making another city next to San Francisco?" asked Marietta, and she pointed to a place where very large buildings were being erected.

"These are for the big exposition that will be held next year," said the fairy. "It is to celebrate the completion of the Panama Canal. But," and he looked at his watch, "we must be going home now. It is nearly time for luncheon and your parents will wonder where you are."

"Choo! hon-choo-choo!" Charles found that his whistle had disappeared. He looked back. There was no fairy conductor and the passenger cars had disappeared into chairs.

Carlotta waved her hand. "Wasn't that a lovely trip," she called.

"A lovely trip," said another, who had entered the dining room; "we must have those chairs for the table."

Charles climbed down. "We'll ask the fairies to take us again," he said to his mother.

Then they told their mother all about their wonderful ride, and asked if they might take another trip some day.

"If you wish to hang your clothes neatly on a line for a week and put your shoes where you can find them in the morning, you may go," she said. "But why didn't you ask me this time?"

"Because we started before we knew it," said Charles.

"All aboard for South America!" Three nights after the train ride to Panama Charles dropped his trousers on the floor and his mother found them there in the morning.

"Oh, please don't let that count," he said; "and I'll always remember to hang them up."

"Very well," said mother. "But if it happens again another day will be added."

The girls were very careful about their clothes and as Charles did not forget again they were told at the end of the week that they might go on another journey.

"I wonder how we'll let the fairies know," asked Charles.

"Just play whist before I suppose," said Carlotta, "and make a noise with your chair, and they will say that we wish we could really go somewhere."

"All right," replied her brother. Then, after a few minutes he added, "I start at eight."

"Why?" asked the fairy.

"I think they would have sleeping cars," said Charles.

"Oh, wouldn't that be fine!" and the little girl clapped her hands.

"And then we would go through some of the coaches, where they found that the girls had been changed to seats again and everything arranged for daylight travel."

Soon after they started great mounds of earth appeared.

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"Yes, and I must tell my boy friends."

When the dishes had been cleared away Marietta, Carlotta and their brother went back to the dining room and placed the chairs in position. The fairy climbed to his post and said: "Let's pretend we're on a really truly train."

The next instant he saw the fairy engineer and heard him say, "Good evening, sir. It is fine weather we're having."

The Charles looked back. Yes, there were sleeping cars, and near the stems of each stood a porter. "I think I'll go into one of those and come back here in the morning," he told the engineer. So he climbed down and walked along the train until he saw Carlotta sitting at a window.

"Where are we going this time?" he asked the conductor.

"To South America," was the reply; and then the conductor called, "All aboard!" and waved his lantern.

Charles had no sooner taken a seat than the train stopped outside the house and all the boys and girls came in. What a merry crowd it was and how they did shout and laugh!

"It was lots of fun watching the porter make up the berths and while they were being done the fairy conductor came in to have a chat with his passengers."

"We are not moving nearly so fast as we did last time," said Marietta.

"No," replied the conductor. "That is because we do not want to race the train during the night. It is better to arrive there in the morning and then you can see the new countries that we are going to visit."

By nine o'clock the children were in the little berths and a half hour later they were sound asleep.

Charles was the first to awaken in the morning and he pushed it up and down. That was by the side of his bed. That rang a bell at the end of the car was called the porter. "Wake them all up," said the little boy.

Breakfast was served in the dining car and soon after the children had finished the train stopped at Panama. Charles then ran to the engine and climbed up beside the engineer. "The other children went back to their coaches, where they found that the girls had been changed to seats again and everything arranged for daylight travel."

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rounded by mountains on all sides. That is Quito, the capital of Ecuador," said the conductor. "And now, children, what do you see?" he asked.

The train stopped in a forest.

"They saw strange looking hills—men in long, pointed hats, and some of them were holding in the palm of their hand a small object that had been dipped into the river."

"Are they making maple sugar?" asked Marietta.

"No," said the fairy; "that is rubber!"

"Rubber!" shouted Charles. "What rubber like they make automobile tires out of, and balls and pencil erasers?"

"Yes," said the fairy. "The sap comes out of trees like maple sap, only it is thicker. It is made hard by being held in the smoke and then it is placed on boats and shipped down the river," and he pointed to some water-bear where they stood. "That is a most wonderful river," he continued. "It may not be as long as the Mississippi but more water passes down it to the ocean. Who can tell its name?"

A half dozen children held up their hands just as if they were in school.

"What is it?" asked the conductor.

"The Amazon!" they shouted.

"That's right. Now all aboard again."

A few minutes later he told them that they were passing through Peru.

"What are those men cutting?" asked Marietta. "It looks as if they were gathering fishing rods."

"That's sugar cane," the fairy explained. "The rods are filled with sweet sap. They are crushed by machinery. The sap is held in tanks and goes through a process that makes it into sugar."

"Look at that beautiful lake!" exclaimed the little girl.

"That is Lake Titicaca. It is the highest lake in the world."

"What a pretty name," said Marietta.

"And now we are in Bolivia," said the fairy. "Do you see those men going down into a dark mine? They are going to dig for tin. You can see pieces of the ore lying there."

"It doesn't look like tin," said Charles.

"That is because it is mixed with iron things. It is shipped from here to England and there machinery is used to separate the tin from the other metals and from the rock."

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"It is nitrate of soda and is shipped from Chile all over the world. Farmers use it to spread over their land for it makes the soil very rich."

Then the train turned sharply to the left, which the conductor said was toward the east, and a few minutes later he called the attention of the children to the miles and miles of wheat fields. "This is the Argentine Republic," he told them. "The climate is very much like what we have in the northern states and this is one of the greatest wheat growing countries in the world. It is also a great cattle raising country. See those cattle over there?"

"Yes," said Marietta; "and aren't they?"

After a while the train started north again and the air commenced to grow warmer.

"We are entering Brazil," said the conductor. "This is the largest country in South America and is nearly as large as the United States."

"What lovely butterflies!" exclaimed Carlotta. "Why, some of them are as large as my two hands. Look at that one. It is a deep purple."

"And this one," said Marietta pointing to a brilliant creature that had flown into the car. "Is crimson with black stripes."

"Here's another with perfectly white wings fringed with gold," said Mary.

"And real orchids are growing on the trees," shouted another child.

"Brazil is the home of orchids," said the conductor. "Now tell me what you see," he added as the train stopped again.

"Men picking berries from little trees," said Marietta. "And they're such funny trees."

"Those are coffee berries," explained the fairy. "They are taken from here and dried, then they are poured into sacks and shipped on steamers to the United States and other places. Brazil grows more coffee than does any country in the world."

A few minutes later the conductor pointed to some water that was very dark and muddy. "Notice, children," he said, "how different in color it is from the ocean. That is where the Amazon river empties into the Atlantic. All those boats you see are loaded with rubber and they will soon sail for the United States. Now we must be going home, and he pulled the bell cord."

Again the children found themselves in the dining room. "Did you have a pleasant trip?" asked mother when she had kissed them.

"Perfectly splendid," said Carlotta. Then she added, "Mother, can we have coffee for dinner?"

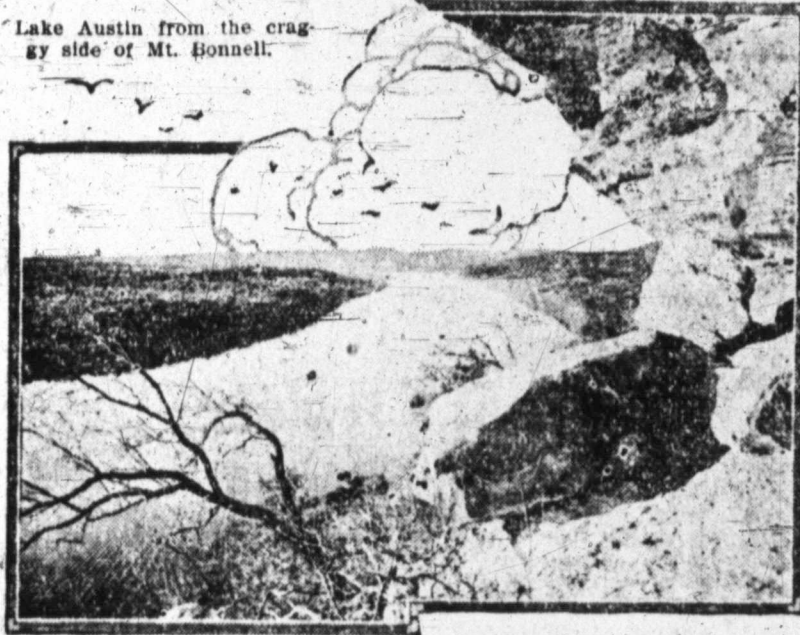
"Yes, if you wish it. But why?"

"Because we saw it grow," said the little girl.

"If we ever go again," said Charles, "we must ask the fairies to take us where the tea comes from."

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS IDEALLY LOCATED

By popular election in September, 1881, the University of Texas was located in Austin. The wisdom of this selection becomes increasingly apparent as the years go on.



The above photograph was taken a few miles above the University boat-house on Lake Austin, where the magnificent lake, thirty-five miles long and over a mile wide in places, invites the hardy young Texans to wholesome outdoor sports...

TO RULE HONDURAS

Dr. Alberto Membreno, minister from Honduras, in Washington, has been designated as first vice-president of Honduras to serve as chief executive of that country pending the election of a new president January 31, 1916.



Dr. Francisco Bertrand, the present constitutional president of the republic of Honduras, decided in obedience to the will of the people to retire from office next July 31, six months before the expiration of his presidential term...

The elevation of Doctor Membreno to the presidency of Honduras is regarded with distinct approval by officials of the state department and the various Latin-American diplomats accredited near this government...

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS DOMESTIC SCIENCE LABORATORY: FUTURE HOUSEWIVES LEARNING FOOD VALUES



Statistics estimate that \$9,000,000,000.00 is spent annually in the United States to satisfy the primary wants of man: food, shelter, clothing. Women spend three-fourths of this vast sum.

DOG'S DEVOTION TO MASTER

Pet of French Soldier, as an Instance, Saves Wounded Master, Half Buried in Trench.

The dog of a French soldier followed him to the war, lived with him in the trenches and shared his blanket at night. A shell killed a dozen men and buried this one, badly wounded.

What does it mean? Here is devotion which exceeds that of many mothers, of many men. Here is affection manifested in a lower order of life which equals our own.

Not for Practical Use.

Congressman William G. Sharp, when the conversation turned to the practical use of things, said he was reminded of an incident that happened in the West.

Some time ago a young colored man was picked up by a policeman and taken to the city lockup. Evening had appeared before the committing magistrate.

"Young man," sternly remarked the magistrate in opening the case, "you are charged with carrying a razor. What have you got to say for yourself?"

"Dat am berry true, boss," earnestly protested the defendant, "but dat razor am a safety razor."

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MARY ELLEN'S MAN

By HOPE AINLEE.

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Mary Ellen did not know that the place she was entering was a pawnshop. It was tucked away in a quiet thoroughfare off Regent street and Mary Ellen just happened to be strolling through the quaint Soho district when an antique locket in the window caught her attention.

She bought the oddly beautiful locket and was persuaded to purchase, also, an equally curious old ring that the shopkeeper had in his possession.

Mary Ellen was a shy, imaginative little person, whose world was peopled by fanciful characters. She was queer; she was morally different enough from the average girl to be mysterious.

In New York there were several suitors who wanted Mary Ellen's dainty hand for their own. It was partly owing to the persistent wooing of these admirers that Mary Ellen found herself in London.

An idea thrust itself into her dreams. She would return to America as the betrothed wife of the man in the locket. This would be a fitting way for her to avoid marrying any one of her suitors.

Few girls but Mary Ellen would have conceived so fanciful a plan of clearing her path of lovers. "And his name is 'David,'" she said to herself when she had discovered an engraved inscription inside the locket: "WHO LOVES, DAVID," the line ran.

"I shall call my fiance David Woodman, and say that he is an actor. My signature of him was made in the character of Sir Charles Surface."

Mary Ellen laughed at her own ingenuity. Indeed, so delighted was she with her fabric of romance that she sat for home a week sooner than she had expected.

The romance woven around the man in the locket came to be acknowledged as a natural one. Mary Ellen had gone abroad and she had met her fate.

One night Jimmy Vale stood in the ballroom of the Deerwent home looking at Mary Ellen as she danced with one of the men. She was as light as a zephyr, and even had Jimmy not been possessed of a hopeless love for the girl he would have enjoyed the grace of her.

Someone touched his arm. "That girl, quaint, beautiful little dancer in mauve—who is she?" David Garland asked him.

Jimmy turned to look at the man. He was the guest of the hostess, and they had merely shaken hands in being introduced.

"I'll present you—with pleasure," Jimmy hastened to say.

When Mary Ellen looked into the blue eyes of David Garland she would have turned and fled had not Jimmy restrained her. "Wait a minute, Mary Ellen. I want to present Mr. David Garland. Miss Moore, Jimmy added, with his best society bow. Then, without another word he left them.

David was so like the man in Mary Ellen's locket that the girl was stricken with amazement. She could scarcely raise her eyes to his scrutinizing gaze.

"There are two reasons for my wanting to meet you," she heard him saying. "One is—that locket," he said, looking at her treasure.

"I bought it in London," Mary Ellen confessed, blushing and taking the locket in her hand. "And this ring I bought at the same time," she admitted, extending the ring for him to see.

A MATTER OF BUSINESS

By OLIVE MABIE.

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The three girls looked at the lawyer in frightened disbelief. It could not be possible that their father's fortune had been such a hollow mockery. How had they lived all these years in such quiet comfort?

"It was the nature of his business," explained Mr. Ames, "a broker never really knows whether he is a rich man or a pauper. Your father was undertaking a big coup when his illness and death put a finish to everything. He was on the wrong side of the market when he was stricken. There will be nothing left for you except the place in the country—your mother's old home."

"But that is only a house and furniture. How can we earn our bread and butter?" asked Kitty.

"We might take summer boarders," suggested Dorothy gravely.

"That isn't a bad idea," said Mr. Ames. "I'll send you all the people I can. Can any of you cook?"

"I can," said Dorothy promptly. "I have taken a prize at cooking school."

Jane found the Henderson girls settled in the old house in which they had been born.

Old village friends called upon them, and, to Cousin Keziah's great satisfaction, several young men were attracted to the Henderson house.

Lillian Henderson, the eldest sister, was ambitious. She had determined that her sisters, as well as herself, should improve their fortunes by good marriages. And with that end in view she discouraged the attentions of the village doctor and his two friends, who were law partners.

"I thought you liked Doctor Mott," observed Kitty when Lillian delivered her ultimatum.

"I do, dear, but we must think about practical matters. We should marry well," she returned decidedly.

"I wouldn't mind working hard for a man I liked," declared Kitty, stoutly, and Dorothy added, "I don't suppose a real man would mind our hands if they were red and coarsened by honest toil!"

"I didn't mean that, dears," cried Lillian sharply, "but I am afraid you will miss all the things we have been accustomed to. You know, Dorry, dear, that since Harry Blake has followed you here—of course it would be perfectly fine if you could love him well enough with all his money."

"My word!" mocked Kitty. "Does that mean that you are going to accept old Mr. Allison?"

Lillian whitened, but she nodded. From the lawn tennis courts came a man's jolly laugh.

Kitty looked embarrassed. She knew that her sisters wondered if she was going to accept Lester Marshall, whose sister had been their first governess.

Marshall was young and handsome and rich, and he made no secret of his devotion to charming Kitty.

THE DEAD MAN'S WILL

By HAROLD CARTER.

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Seton Manning found that he had not solved the problem of death by dying, any more than he had solved that of life by living; but after the first shock of the change had passed away he was conscious that in certain ways he had acquired increased perspective.

Particularly in this: that whereas in earth life he had only read the past, now he could read the future also. He saw the shadows cast upon the screen of time, as events ripened and destiny prepared itself.

But since man has free will, nothing was actually foredestined that could not be changed. It afforded Manning infinite amusement to watch these phantom episodes prepare themselves only to scatter before the will of their object.

Naturally, Manning's first thought was for his own. He projected himself by power of will to the scene of his earthly home. He saw the stately old house where he had lived so many years, the arbiter of the small town society, with his adopted daughter Lella. He glanced wistfully at the old place, and, though the remembrance was dim and dreamlike, he was conscious of an intense longing to be back again in the earth life.

But when he sought for Lella he could not find her anywhere about the old place, and there were strange, unknown faces there. It was not until he had concentrated all his will in a supreme effort that he found Lella. She was dressed simply in black, for Manning had been dead only a month, and she was seated in a parlor of a second-class boarding house, listening to a fussy, elderly gentleman who addressed her.

"You see, Miss Lella, the will was invalidated by the fact that your benefactor wrote you as 'my daughter,'" the lawyer explained. "I told Mr. Manning that he would have to draw up another will, because the phrase was incorrect, but he did not do so, and consequently the property passed to his brother."

His brother? The last person on earth whom Manning would have wished to inherit the estate. He burned with indignation—for a spirit retains all the emotions that actuated it in life. But—

He had been annoyed with Lella because she was in love with Carden Hughes, a young physician of the village, a recent graduate of a medical college. He had no objection to Hughes himself, but he was almost a pauper, and the peremptory old man felt that the young doctor was presumptuous in raising his eyes to Lella. So a bitter quarrel had ensued, and Manning had ordered Hughes from the house.

"I shall obey you, because it is my duty, father," Lella had said. "But I shall never marry anyone but Carden."

The old man had watched her with secret remorse. He had gone quietly away and made a new will, leaving everything unconditionally to Lella. He knew that he had not long to live, and he meant her to marry her lover.

He had the will witnessed at the little country hotel which he frequented, and he left it in the drawer of an old desk where he used.

In the astral realm matter is so plastic that there one becomes and creates anything one wants to. No sooner had Manning willed Lella to discover the will than the whole sequence of events unraveled before his eyes. The inn-keeper discovered the document, learned the identity of the signer, and hurried into the town to apprise Lella's lawyer. There followed a bitter quarrel over the validity of the will, after which Lella found herself again in possession of the estate.

Mistress of broad acres, wealthy, she was at once made the object of fervent courtship on the part of many young men. But it was Tom Stapleton who won her hand, while her lover, Hughes, afraid to put his fate to the touch until he had accomplished more in the world, stayed away, and let Lella think he had consented to care for her. So she and Tom were married. Children were born to them. The estate, growing continually smaller, was sold at last to pay Tom's gambling debts. In their old age the poor-house received Lella and Tom, and their children grew up ignorant of their parents' names.

"That wouldn't do. Manning swept the whole cobwebby structure away. There must be a better fate for Lella.

For days he haunted her, trying to tell her that the will was in the desk, but each time that he got in touch with her mind the scene arose again upon the screen of time. And then Manning realized that it was best that Lella should never know.

One evening he projected himself into the shabby parlor, to discover Lella seated tete-a-tete with a young man—Carden Hughes. Their chairs were drawn up very close, and their hands were interlaced.

"You see, Miss Lella," Carden was saying, "I do bear a good deal of ill-feeling toward Mr. Manning for leaving you in this predicament. And I feel that, under the circumstances, I can ask you to share my life. Will you, Lella, dear?"

WHEN KITTEN SNEEZED

By IZOLA FORRESTER.

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Kitten had been put to bed. She was wide awake and fairly flinging with excitement, but officially it was understood that small persons under ten, even if they had been down girls, should not remain up during the reception after the wedding.

And she had wanted to see all the presents laid out in the front upstairs, so very much. She sat up in bed and listened. Everyone was down on the first floor, in the long reception rooms. She slipped out into the hall, and peeped cautiously over the balustrade. The coast seemed perfectly clear. And yet, she heard Aunt Stasia give explicit instructions to Jeanne not to leave the front suite during the entire evening.

Kitten didn't like Jeanne. She was unsmiling and cross no matter how much one smiled at her, and her eyes were gray and somber, with heavy, dark brows and lashes. Aunt Stasia said she was a very able and reliable maid and tried to induce Lenore to take her away on the honeymoon.

"Why, mother, darling, I'd just as soon engage the obelisk," Lenore had laughed.

Still, she had a great deal of respect for Jeanne, and tonight when she reached the front suite she was surprised to find it empty. It really was pleasant in a way to be undisturbed. She tiptoed about, admiring gift after gift until all at once she heard something strange. It sounded like someone outside on the long roof of the stucco veranda, somebody creeping along over the tiles.

Kitten never stopped to investigate. She just flopped right down on the floor and rolled under the bed out of sight. Downstairs they were dancing now. Kitten kept still, for Jeanne had come into the room and crossed to the window, where the noise came from. She unlatched the screen noiselessly, and a man climbed in. They spoke in French, and Kitten did not understand at all what was said, but Jeanne stood by the bed, so near she might have stepped on yellow curls almost, and the man was fingering the jewelry and silver.

Kitten held her breath as they passed into the next room, and then it just had to come. She sneezed, a funny, half-smothered sneeze.

Jeanne hurried back, alert and startled. She listened at the door, and spoke in a whisper to the man. Then she opened a closet door, and he went in as she told him to.

When Kitten stuck her head out, Aunt Stasia was calling Jeanne, and she hurried away to answer. So, without stopping to think much about it, Katherine—a she was always Katherine on great occasions—just stepped over and turned the key in the closet door.

It was one of Jeanne's favorite punishments, this shutting persons away in closets and turning keys on them to keep them out of mischief, only she had not thought she would dare do it to a grown-up. Only, of course, she had forgotten to turn the key. So Kitten did it for her. The doorknob turned cautiously, and again, and again, but the captor turned her shoulders away resolutely. Discipline had to be maintained somehow, and he certainly had been musing up Lenore's presents awfully.

And then there came the sound of feet on the stairs, and laughing girl voices. Lenore was leading, holding up her white, satin skirts about her as they chased her. It was still for the going away, and the one who unplanned the bridal veil would be the first married that year.

But when Lenore saw the dignified little figure in the white nightgown standing with her back against the closet door, she stopped short and gathered it in her arms.

"Why, blessed Kitty Katherine, whatever is the matter?" she asked. "I've got him locked in here," said the Kitten, firmly. "Until Jeanne comes back. He is going to take all your presents, I guess, Lenore."

Lenore rose and looked about, her face paling.

"Girls, call father and Andre, please," she said. "There's a burglar here."

At the door stood Jeanne, her dark eyes glowing, her lips compressed. Without a word, she took in the whole scene, and threw herself at the closet door, striking blindly at Lenore and the others. But there was no key in it. Some of them held Jeanne, who was sobbing hysterically, and Uncle Broderick ordered everyone downstairs. Outside the Kitten heard whistles blowing, and wondered what that was for, but perched high on Andre's shoulder, she gave up the key and allowed herself to be borne downstairs with the bride and bridesmaids and all the startled, white-faced throng of women and girls.

"However did you do it, Kitty Katherine?" asked Lenore, after it was over, and the police had taken Jeanne away, and her tall, porch-climbing sweetheart. "You've saved all of my gifts for me, you wonderful mite. How did you do it?"

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Personals

From Thursday's Daily. Frank Blair left this afternoon for Fort Worth. W. W. Murray of Abilene was in the city today. R. E. Richmond of Quanah, is in the city today. Miss Bridges of Seymour, was here today on business. W. H. Myers of Henrietta, is here today on business. C. E. Menzie returned today from a trip to Gore, Texas. Father John returned to Rhineland today after a visit here. Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Hanks left today to visit relatives in Gatesville. W. K. Ward, a Waxahachie man with interests in this section, is here today. O. L. Williams of Bowie was here today, returning from a trip over the Colorado to the Gulf Highway. Mrs. William Green who has been visiting Miss Mills, left today for her home in Memphis, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Coffield and Mrs. Bertha Mae James who have been here since Sunday, planned to return home this afternoon. W. H. Herron returned Thursday from Cincinnati, Ohio, where he has been attending the first triennial convention of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers for the past month.

From Friday's Daily. Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Blair have returned from Galveston. Oluf Beauchamp has returned from the State University at Austin. Mrs. W. P. Bolding left yesterday to visit relatives in Mississippi. Miss May Vaughn returned from Harrold, Texas, where she has been visiting her brother. S. S. Schlosberg and Wrightman McAfee of Dallas were here on business. Joe Ward has returned from Austin where he has been attending the State University. Solon Downing arrived Wednesday from A. & M. College to spend the summer vacation with his parents, W. H. Downing and wife. Mrs. Rose Dillehay and daughter, Miss Druellina, left last week for Denver and other Colorado points where they will spend a vacation. Charles R. Fuller, formerly of this city, but now connected with an express company at San Antonio, visited relatives here last week. Miss Mabel Stimpson left Friday for California, where she will spend the summer. She will visit at Los Angeles, San Francisco and other points. Miss Cora Lee Waggoner returned yesterday from Western University of Georgetown to spend the summer vacation with her parents Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Waggoner. Miss Hazel Ford of Denison, is the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Geo. W. Eagle and aunt, Mrs. H. C. Dakan. Miss Ford was a member of the Denison high school graduating class of this year. Mrs. W. C. Berry has returned from an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. Fred Spear in Corpus Christi, and was accompanied home by her niece, Miss Richardson and cousin, Miss Orr from Hillsboro, who will spend the summer here. Ralph Mathis is home from the State University, where he graduated last week. He will take a bar examination at Amarillo next month preparatory to enter the practice of law in which his father, the late H. Mathis won such conspicuous success. Mrs. J. W. Henderson returned yesterday from Austin, where she attended the commencement exercises of the State University, her daughter, Miss Myrtle being a member of the graduating class. Miss Henderson remained at the University for a special course of lectures this summer. This week saw the departure of the majority of the boarders at the Academy of Mary Immaculate to their respective homes and several of the sisters of the order will leave shortly for the summer. Sister Phillip and Sister Mary Gertrude will leave Tuesday week for Lockport, N. Y. Among the girls who have returned to their homes are the following: Miss Irene Cramer, St. Louis, Misses Ruth, Effa and Helen Grogan, Evers; Miss Lena Gilbert, assistant teacher, Vernon; Miss Alice Steed, Mason; Miss Helen and Clara McGuire, Mangum, Okla.; Misses Bertha Andrus and Mae McGraw, Munday; Misses Fay Lieberman and Lena and Nellie Rylue, Seymour; Janie Burnett Ringgold; Miss Rosie Watson, Petrolia; Miss Ferran Butcher and Irene McCormick, Amarillo; Misses Mary and Ann Willson to Mankins, and Miss Alene Burnett to Ringgold.

From Saturday's Daily. Mrs. T. N. Jones, the well known Tyler prohibition advocate, who has been prominent in state politics, and Daniel Hewitt, manufacturer of Tyler have been in the city for several days on business of a private nature. Miss Dorothy Beavers is expected home in the next day or two from Waxahachie, where she has been attending Trinity University. N. Henderson returned Saturday from an extended trip which has included Havana, Cuba, Florida points, Chicago and other cities. Mrs. George Brothers left yesterday for her home at Amarillo after a visit with relatives here. Mrs. O. R. Dunn returned to her home at Fort Worth yesterday after a visit with her mother, Mrs. W. E. Broggers and family. Mrs. John Williamson of Maysville, Okla., arrived yesterday for a visit with Mrs. W. W. Bell. Mrs. W. H. McCue and son, William, have returned from a visit with relatives at Denison. E. R. Atwell, Jr., and C. W. Cahoon, of Dallas, officers of the Pierce Fordyce Oil Association, were here yesterday in connection with the company's operations in the fields in this section. Mr. Cahoon has just been appointed vice president of the Pierce Fordyce Oil Corporation at St. Louis and will move to that city in the near future. Mr. Cahoon is regarded as one of the ablest oil men connected with the business in Texas. Mrs. L. E. Stong and children leave today for Clarinda, Ia., where they will spend the summer with relatives. T. M. Smyre returned yesterday from a business trip to Denver, Colo. District Attorney Leslie Humphrey returned yesterday from Henrietta. He brought with him a transcript of the proceedings in the trial of Father Kline, whose attorneys are preparing an appeal. Mrs. L. E. Stong and children leave today for Clarinda, Ia., where they will spend the summer with relatives. T. M. Smyre returned yesterday from a business trip to Denver, Colo. District Attorney Leslie Humphrey returned yesterday from Henrietta. He brought with him a transcript of the proceedings in the trial of Father Kline, whose attorneys are preparing an appeal. Mrs. L. E. Stong and children leave today for Clarinda, Ia., where they will spend the summer with relatives. T. M. Smyre returned yesterday from a business trip to Denver, Colo. District Attorney Leslie Humphrey returned yesterday from Henrietta. He brought with him a transcript of the proceedings in the trial of Father Kline, whose attorneys are preparing an appeal.

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From Wednesday's Daily. C. B. Cook of Stamford is in the city. Mr. Cook is making arrangements for the removal of his family here in the near future. Mrs. H. L. Hunter, Miss Frances Hunter and Harry Hunter Martin left today for Missouri to visit relatives. G. C. Huff, general attorney for the Katy, was here today on business. Mrs. J. S. Childers returned today from a visit to relatives at Fort Worth. Rev. H. M. Frank went to Childers to get his automobile which he was forced to abandon there recently. Mrs. Annie T. Hood returned today from a visit to her mother at Corsicana. J. T. Robinson, A. Carroll and J. P. Brough of Oklahoma City, members of the firm of Carroll-Brough, Robinson, Gates, are here today. A. A. Adams left for Waco today to visit relatives. T. D. Webb of Bellevue, was here today. W. A. Chesnut of Corsicana, was here yesterday on business. Mrs. Henry Amman and daughter and son, Ben, have left for Oklahoma City where they will make their home. Mr. Amman will join them there in the fall. The family has made many friends during its residence here and there is regret at their departure together with good wishes for them in their new home. Ben Amman was a member of the second Wichita Falls band from which he will be greatly missed.

CONDITIONS ARE GOOD ALONG WICHITA VALLEY Wheat and oats along the Wichita Valley are all cut south of Haskell according to Engineer Myron Barwise. The acreage in those crops along the Valley has been large and the crops promise good yields. Corn and cotton, he says, are coming along nicely being well cultivated and free from weeds with good stands. The country around Abilene, he reports, is needing rain although crops have not been hurt yet by the dry weather.

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NEGRO TAKEN FROM SHERIFF AND LYNCHED BY MOB Texarkana, June 15.—Lloyd Haley, a negro was taken from Sheriff Boyett of Hempstead county, Arkansas early this morning by a mob of fifty men in an automobile and taken to a point near Louisville, Ark., strung up to the limb of a tree and his body riddled with bullets. The negro Saturday night shot in the back and killed Roy Lester, a popular young white planter near Louisville. He surrendered late yesterday and was taken to Washington, Ark., for safe keeping. He was being transported to Little Rock when the lynching occurred.

OUR BLENDS Victoria, a mighty good coffee at a low price, 20c Bourbon Blend, a mild, sweet Santos, smooth cup 25c Santos Pea Berry, well aged, fine cupper 25c Select Santos Pea Berry, very fancy 30c Fancy Bogota Pea Berry, very rich flavor 40c Hotel Special, smooth but snappy 30c Who can beat it? Best on earth at the price—Our Leader 35c, 3 pound for a dollar Colonnade, rich, medium flavor 40c Mocha, Java, Bogota, Blend, a blend of genuine. Arabian Mocha, fine old Java and enough Bogota to make a smooth, rich drink 40c Coban, a large bean Guatamala, very fancy 50c Waldorf, the blend used exclusively by the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel in New York. You couldn't buy better if you paid a dollar a pound 50c From plantation to cup, carefully selected, well aged, scientifically blended, fresh roasted, good to drink. If you wish something special we will roast it for you. WE ROAST COFFEE EVERY DAY

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SHARP STABBING PAINS. Often Tell of Weak Kidneys. A Wichita Falls Resident Shows The sharp twinge of pain in the small of the back that strikes you after any sudden twist or awkward motion, may tell of weak kidneys. And there are often disturbances of the urine—too frequent urination, scalding or burning pain during passage, discolored urine and sediment. Doan's Kidney Pills are prepared especially for weakened kidneys, kidney backache and urinary disorders—have proven their merit in thousands of cases. Doan's are endorsed throughout the civilized world—are recommended by Wichita Falls residents. "I was suffering from kidney troubles for some time. My feet and ankles became swollen and my sight was terribly blurred by little specks floating before my eyes. I knew these troubles were caused by my kidneys and I got Doan's Kidney Pills at Mack Taylor's Drug Store. Three boxes cured me." Price 50c at all dealers. Don't simply say for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Pendell had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

BRYAN'S STATEMENT TO BE IN THREE PARTS First Will Treat of War as it is; Next its Cause and Third, Restoration of Peace

CARNIVAL SPIRIT SHOWS IN CHICAGO CROWDS MAKE BEST OF TRAFFIC SITUATION ARISING FROM STRIKE ELEVATED CARS ARE RUNNING Jitney Cars and Other Motor Vehicles Being Employed to Move the Crowds

By Associated Press. Chicago, June 15.—Clear skies and June sunshine cheered the army of Chicago, June 15.—Clear skies and this morning in automobiles, vans, delivery wagons and on foot. The suburbs which were to their work upon which an unprecedented demand was made yesterday on account of the strike provided more accommodations today and the carnival spirit which was uncrushed by yesterday's rains was in evidence. At one suburban station a large crowd broke through a barbed wire fence and swarmed on a suburban train. Forty men climbed onto the tender while a score more stood on the running board or clung to the cowcatcher. Elevated trains at the northern and southern terminals started out at nine o'clock with detectives, but few passengers were aboard. It was stated that an effort to maintain a fifteen minute schedule until night fall would be made. No attempt to run surface cars were made early today. Strikers congregated in an orderly manner at the barns and the terminals. No definite prospect of peace was in sight. Instead, however, the possibilities of mediation were felt by the aldermanic committee appointed last night and the renewal of efforts for reconciliation by the state board of arbitration. The anti-strike ordinance passed by the city council last night was placed in the hands of Mayor Thompson. He has a week in which to veto it or make it law by his signature. An acid bomb was thrown today from a building which smashed a window of an elevated train. A brick was thrown at another elevated car and a plank at another. Little damage resulted. The president of the two traction companies, after conference rejected the offer of mediation made by the state board of mediation. They said "several fair" offers for this method of settlement had been refused by the unions, including a previous one by the board, the unions apparently paying no attention to the offer. Rumors that several hundred strike-breakers were being held near the city were ripe but there was no confirmation.

TURKS CLAIM ADVANCE ON RUSSIAN BORDER Official Statement Says Russian Positions On Caucasian Front Occupied

INTERVENTION PARTY WINS GREEK ELECTION Candidates Of Venizelos Party Elected Everywhere Throughout Kingdom Of Greece

143,000 DIED FROM TUBERCULOSIS 1913 APPROXIMATELY 1,430,000 PERSONS IN U. S. AFFLICTED WITH DISEASE STARTLING FIGURES SHOWN Death Rate, However, From This Disease Decreased Over Half in 30 Years

Seattle, Washington, June 15.—Tuberculosis in all its forms carried off during the year 1913 over 143,000 victims in the United States, which signifies the presence of approximately 1,430,000 consumptives with an economic loss of at least \$24,500,000 per annum, according to the figures given the President of the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, Dr. George M. Kober of Washington, D. C., in his annual address at the meeting here today. "Great and grave as the problem may appear," he said, "there is certainly hope when we consider the death rate from this disease has been reduced from 326 per 100,000 population to 146.6 in 1913, which means that if the former rate had been continued the number of deaths from this cause would have been 322,027 instead of 143,000 in 1913, equivalent to a saving of 197,027 during the year. While much has been achieved more remains to be done in the prevention of the direct and predisposing causes." What Can Be Done. Among the recommendations for immediate action on the part of the National Association, Dr. Kober made the following: "1.—In view of the fact that from 6 to 7 per cent of the samples of the average market milk contains bovine tubercle bacilli, let us urge, by education and otherwise, that all milk, unless derived from tuberculin tested animals, be pasteurized or scalded. "2.—Since the mortality from tuberculosis among families of unimpaired homes is often double and treble that of the general population, it is our duty to see that the building regulations are so modified as to prohibit the renting of houses unfit for human habitation. "3.—Because of the fact that nearly one-half of the 143,000 deaths from tuberculosis in 1913, occurred among the industrial workers who constitute about one-third of the population, we should strongly urge the enactment and enforcement of laws for the removal of dust and fumes, the foes of industrial life." Special Measures. Among the special measures to be taken for the prevention of tuberculosis by states and municipalities, Dr. Kober emphasized the following: "1.—Compulsory notification of cases to the health authorities as soon as the disease is recognized. The health authorities should also resort to disinfection of the home and personal effects, especially upon the death of the patient or vacation of the premises. "2.—The enactment of laws against expectoration, coughing into the faces of persons, and the common use of individual drinking cups are called for. Provisions should be made for individual drinking cups or fountains, and for suitable receptacles for their disinfection in all public buildings. The public should not cultivate an exaggerated fear, but has a right to insist upon clean and decent precaution. "3.—The sanitary conditions of hotels, lodging houses, theatres, churches, schools, ambulance and passenger service, should be accomplished as far as practicable by the vacuum system. "4.—Marriage with a tuberculosis person should not only be discouraged but prohibited by law. A tuberculosis mother should not nurse or kiss her infant, and in the selection of a wet nurse a certificate of health should be demanded. "5.—Isolation of tuberculosis patients should be insisted upon in hospitals, asylums and public institutions. In private life the patient should occupy a least a separate bed, separate eating and drinking utensils, and neither receive nor give kisses. Careless and unteachable cases should be cared for in hospitals."

By Associated Press. Paris, June 15.—A Havas dispatch from Athens says that the candidates of the party of M. Venizelos, the former premier who gave up office on account of favor of war on the side of the allies were elected in Athens and elsewhere throughout the kingdom. King Constantine has not yet learned the result of the election as his physical condition still continues serious. A change of ministry will be impossible until parliament meets and the session may be postponed by the government for forty days. The present cabinet consequently would hold until August. HOUSTON NEXT MEETING PLACE TEXAS BANKERS

By Associated Press. Dallas, June 15.—Houston was selected for the 1016 convention of the Texas Bankers Association and the dates for the convention were fixed at May 2, 3 and 4 by the executive committee of the association at its Tuesday morning session here. Adjournment was taken at 11 o'clock until this afternoon when the executive committee went into session with representatives bankers of the various portions of the State to discuss the State warehouse law. Election of a secretary of the association will be made this afternoon.

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RUSSIANS RETREATING

GERMANS CLAIM FURTHER ADVANCE ON EAST—RUSSIA CLAIMS ENEMY'S LOSSES ARE TREMENDOUS.

By Associated Press. London, June 18.—The attack of French and British forces on the western end of the German line which has pushed vigorously and with considerable success for some time now is said to have sustained a check. The official statement from Berlin today contains the announcement that a corps which attempted to break through the German lines north of the Labasse canal was destroyed with the exception of the small number who succeeded in returning. The Berlin communication gives no indication of the size of this force. At several other points the French penetrated at intervals over German positions. In northern Galicia, the Berlin announcement says that the Russians have been pushed back further. They have made a stand behind a prepared position at Grodek which is only sixteen miles from the Galician capital of the Lemberg.

The British forces on the Gallipoli peninsula have been compelled to abandon most of the ground they formerly occupied near Avri Burnu on the west coast.

The British fleet is said to have taken refuge from German submarines off Imbros Island, ten miles from the coast of the Gallipoli peninsula. The assertion is made by the Russian war office in a review of the recent fighting in Galicia that the Austro-German forces advanced at the cost of tremendous losses. In two days fighting near Strz the Teutonic forces are said to have lost "tens of thousands of men" and on one section of 38 miles of the Galician front between May 29 and June 5 their losses are placed at between 120,000 and 150,000 men. Reports from Berlin and Vienna indicate that the Russians are being pushed back steadily all along the front. The latest communication from the Austrian war office says that the Russians nowhere are able to resist their advance.

Negotiations between the allied powers and the Balkan States are again under way. According to information reaching Berlin from Sofia, Bulgaria is demanding territory from Roumania, Greece and Serbia in return for her participation in the war with the allies.

BANK CLERKS JOIN IN NEGRO CHASE

Capture Negro Who Had Cashed Check Which Man on Whom Drawn Didn't Sign

A negro who cashed a forged check at the City National Bank this morning was captured after an exciting chase in which the bank employees participated. The check was for \$15 and bore the signature of Jack McDonald. After it was cashed, it was ascertained that Mr. McDonald had given no such check and a search for the negro began. He was run down by J. L. Guber, savings teller at the bank, brought back and kept in custody until the officers arrived. He was placed in the county jail.

SMALLER RAILROADS WILL GET GROSS RECEIPTS TAX REFUND

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, June 18.—Practically all of the smaller railroads in the State are to participate in a refund of \$36,000 for taxes paid under the gross receipts tax law which was subsequently held unconstitutional by the supreme court of the United States. The legislature has made an appropriation of \$36,000 for refunding the tax. When this law was passed the larger railroads refused to pay the tax and carried the matter to the supreme court but the smaller lines feared the heavy penalties and paid up. Now the State is preparing to refund the amounts collected.

TO TEST VALIDITY OF THE EIGHT HOUR LAW

Construction Company Fined at San Antonio Will Carry Case to Court Criminal Appeals

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, June 18.—The constitutionality of the eight hour law is to be tested in the court of criminal appeals, according to an announcement today by A. L. Garrett, state inspector of the department of labor. Mr. Garrett has just returned from San Antonio, where a conviction was obtained against a construction company there, and it was fined \$100 and costs. This company has decided to test the validity of the act and is to appeal this case to the court of criminal appeals.

SAYS WILSON HAS BEEN INCONSISTENT

NEWEST PRESIDENT IN MEXICO CITY WOULD MAINTAIN THE DIGNITY OF PEOPLE.

ASSUMES WILSON FRIENDLY

Says If Wilson Means to Threaten Convention Government Will Maintain Dignity.

By Associated Press. Washington, June 18.—Francisco Legan Chazars, latest president of the Villa Zapata coalition of the government of Mexico City, replied today to President Wilson's Mexican announcement by challenging the consistency of that declaration with his Indianapolis peace in which Wilson he said had no disposition to interfere in Mexico. Chazars says, however, "we will continue to conjecture on the general idea that Wilson is to help Mexico in a friendly way," and adds, "If Wilson's declaration is a threat the convention government will maintain the dignity of the Mexican people."

HOW GOD APPROACHES SINNERS SERMON THEME

Evangelist Nelson Quotes Scripture to Show Steps For Bringing Men Unto God

An increased audience heard Evangelist J. B. Nelson last evening upon the subject, "How God approaches the sinner." He told how that God talks with Adam and Eve back in the Garden of Eden. If the Garden of Eden, God walked in person with Adam and talked face to face with him. Adam was able to see God and talk with Him as we walk and talk with our fellowman today, but after sin entered into the lives of the first pair, they were driven out and flaming swords set up to keep them from coming back into the Garden. The appointment of death came to the human family, Heb. 9:27, so the way of the grave is man's way of getting back to the original home and that through Christ, 1 Cor.—15:23.

INDICTMENT RETURNED AGAINST ASHABRANNER

Mail Clerk Charged With Assault to Murder—Five Other Indictments Reported

Six indictments were returned late Thursday by the grand jury as the first results of its work. All of the six men indicted are in jail. They are: E. C. Miller, passing forged instrument (two cases); W. B. Ashabranner, assault to murder; Jim Hunter, burglary; Eli Brewer, murder; C. H. Coleman, burglary. The grand jury is still at work and has been examining numerous witnesses.

GIRL GAGGED AND BOUND AND HER HAIR SHORN

By Associated Press. Elgin, Texas, June 18.—Officers today had no hope that they could learn the identity of the perpetrators of the outrage upon thirteen year old Lillie Hanson Tuesday night, when she was gagged, tied both hands and feet and her head shorn of its long braids of hair. When found the child was in a stupor and medical attention was necessary.

JURY TRIAL FOR THAW UPHeld BY COURT OF APPEALS

By Associated Press. Albany, June 18.—The court of appeals today upheld the order of supreme court Justice Hendricks directing a jury trial to test the sanity of Harry K. Thaw.

NEW YORK COURT DECLINES TO REOPEN BECKER CASE

By Associated Press. Albany, June 18.—The court of appeals today denied the application of the counsel for Charles Becker, the former police lieutenant for a reargument on its decision affirming sentence of death.

MINERS ALIVE AFTER EIGHT DAYS IMPRISONMENT

Joplin, Mo., June 18.—Rescue workers in the Longacre-Chapman mine at Neck City communicated by tapping on a pipe with Daniel Hardendorf and Reed Taylor, who have been imprisoned in a drift seven days. The men are seventy feet from the rescue party, and cannot be reached until noon today. The men are still alive. Four other men rescued after twelve hours' imprisonment Tuesday night were released from a government rescue car, where they have been under the care of physicians. Five hundred miners are working in relays of four hour shifts in a desperate effort to save their companions. Mine operators at Webb City in ten minutes subscribed \$1,000 to the rescue crews. It is estimated this amount will reach \$5,000 before tomorrow.

BRYAN GIVES HIS ANTIDOTE FOR WAR

AN INTERNATIONAL INVESTIGATING COMMISSION IS REMEDY HE PROPOSES

REPEAT MEDIATION OFFER

Neutral Governments Should Continue to Make Offers of Mediation Until Accepted

By Associated Press. Washington, June 18.—Former Secretary Bryan in the third and concluding section of his statement on "The Causeless War" issued today suggested mediation as "the way out." As a preventive of war, Mr. Bryan proposes universal extension of an investigation commission peacefully to plan.

"Mediation," his statement says, "is the means provided by international agreement, through which belligerent nations can be brought into conference. Time for investigation of all feuds is the means by which future wars can be averted, and the cultivation of international friendship is the means by which desire for war can be rooted out."

In elaborating his plans for the restoration of peace, Mr. Bryan urges "that neutral nations in advocating peace crystallize sentiment in favor of peace into a coercive force, and offer mediation jointly or severally; that the warring nations join in a treaty to provide for investigation by a permanent international commission of every dispute that may arise, no matter what its nature or character; and that a world wide movement to cultivate a spirit of brotherhood among the nations be undertaken as a final task as the advocate of peace."

"These nations can not be exterminated," says Mr. Bryan, "predilections made at the beginning of war have not been fulfilled. The British did not destroy the German fleet in a month; Germany did not take Paris in two months and the Russians did not eat Christmas dinner in Berlin. But even if extermination were possible it would be a crime against civilization which no nation or group of nations could afford to commit."

"When can peace be restored? Any time now if the participants are really wearied of the war and ready to it to end. If any nation is not ready let its rulers state in clear, distinct and definite terms the conditions upon which it is willing to agree to peace, then if an agreement is not reached blame for a continuance of the war can be placed upon those who make unreasonable demands."

In proposed mediation the former secretary points out that The Hague convention expressly declared an offer of mediation shall not be considered an unfriendly act and adds, "the duty of offering mediation may seem to rest primarily upon the United States, the largest neutral nation and the one most intimately bound by ties of blood to all belligerent nations."

The United States did make an offer immediately after the war began but why not again and again until our offer or some other offer is accepted? But our action or failure to act need not deter any other neutral nation from acting. This is not a time to stand on ceremony, if any other country for any reason, no matter what the reason may be, is in a better position than we to tender its good offices it should not delay a moment.

To insure permanent peace Mr. Bryan states that his plan of "investigating treaties" be adopted by the warring nations. "A treaty such as those which now protect the peace of the world," he said, "would give a year's time for investigation and report, and who doubts that a year's time would be sufficient to reach an amicable solution of almost every difficulty? Does anyone suppose that the present war would have been begun if a year's time had been taken to investigate the dispute between Austria and Serbia?"

BERNSTORFF HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF MEYER

Dr. Gerhard Engaged Only In Work For German Red Cross—Asks Investigation

By Associated Press. Washington, June 18.—Count Von Bernstorff, German ambassador to the United States today personally informed Secretary Lansing that neither he nor any member of the embassy staff had any knowledge of Dr. Alfred Meyer, said to have been engaged in any other work than that for the German Red Cross, and asked for official investigation of the published reports.

DR. ANDREWS, DELIVERING LECTURES AT GEORGETOWN

Dr. A. L. Andrews, pastor of the First M. E. Church, South, left Monday for Georgetown to deliver a series of lectures to a class of divinity students at Georgetown University. Rev. Andrews was appointed by the North Texas Conference to deliver these lectures. The assignment is one involving high honor. Dr. Andrews will be absent about two weeks.

COUNCIL TAKES UP TRAFFIC ORDINANCE

SECTION REQUIRING BOND FOR EACH STREET CAR HAS BEEN STRICKEN OUT.

NEW WHEAT STARTS AT NINETY CENTS

THIS IS TEN CENTS ABOVE LAST YEAR'S PRICE—THRASHING STARTS IN OKLA.

The flood situation and the traffic ordinance were the principal matters before Thursday night's session of the city council. Steps were taken for permanent relief of the overflow conditions; the traffic ordinance was passed to third reading, after several changes.

The council ordered a drainage ditch put in to carry off the water in the vicinity of Sixth and Brook. City Engineer Hunkley estimating the cost to be \$1000. The ditch will run from Sixth to the river and at the river end will be a storm sewer. The bridge at Mississippi and Oak streets, washed away by the flood, will be replaced by a concrete structure. Further flood relief matters will be considered next week when D. B. Keeler, vice president and general manager of the Port Worth & Denver, will be here, he having accepted the invitation of the council, to come here. Mayor Britain reported that he was in correspondence with both state and federal authorities with reference to sending experts here but had not yet secured any definite promise.

TRAFFIC ORDINANCE TAKEN UP

The traffic ordinance was gone into section by section and several changes ordered. It was found that one provision would put a 25 cent tax on children's tricycles and that was stricken out. The council also struck the section relating to street cars, the aldermen saying there was no necessity for putting the traction company under bond. City Attorney Nutt explained that the section merely eliminated any question of discrimination that might arise from putting the street car bond in.

WIRES CHARGED WITH NATURAL ELECTRICITY

Telegraph Messages Sent From Chicago to Denver Without Battery Connections

By Associated Press. Chicago, June 18.—Telegraph messages were sent between Chicago and Denver today over wires disconnected from their batteries. The electric current was supplied, it was said by officials of the telegraph companies, by the appearance of the Aurora Borealis. The operation of the wires on natural electricity was intermittent as air currents of varying density swept across the country. The air has been surcharged with electricity for the last two nights and the operation of wires in all parts of the country and has been seriously hampered.

WICHITANS WILL ATTEND MERCHANTS STATE MEETING

Wichita Falls will be represented at the convention of the Texas Retail Merchants' Association at Austin next week by P. H. Pennington, president of the local association; John Thomas, secretary; and B. J. Bean, treasurer.

DR. FRIAR PREACHED ON SOWING AND REAPING

Sin of World and Individuals Now Hidden Will Certainly Be Revealed

"Sowing and Reaping" the inexorable law of cause and effect of nature was the subject of Dr. Friar's sermon last evening, the text being "Who sows to the flesh shall also reap of the flesh." He suggested that whoever a man soweth that shall he also reap.

MRS. O. S. PRIEST DIED AT LAWTON YESTERDAY

Had Been Resident Here Many Years Going to Lawton When Settlement Opened

Mrs. J. H. Sides, 1218 Twelfth street, received information this morning of the death of her aunt, Mrs. O. S. Priest, which occurred at Lawton yesterday morning. The funeral took place this afternoon. For more than twenty years the Priest's were well known and highly esteemed residents of this city, moving from here to Lawton at the time the Indian Territory was thrown open for settlement. She is survived by her husband, O. S. Priest, and one brother, John Moore, who resides eight miles north of the city. Mr. Moore was in Lawton at the time of his sister's death. The news of Mrs. Priest's death will be received as a shock to all friends and acquaintances in this city, many of whom had known and loved her for more than thirty years.

BRITISH FLEET HIDING FROM GERMAN SUBMARINES AT THE DARDANELLES

By Associated Press: Berlin, June 18, (By wireless to Sayville)—The Correspondent of the Associated Press at Constantinople in a dispatch which does not show the day of sending says that he was permitted to view the Gallipoli peninsula from the Turkish position and that he was reliably informed that the British fleet had taken refuge in Tesala Bay on the northeast coast of Imbros Island, ten miles from the Gallipoli coast. The British ships could be seen from heights on shore at anchor in the bay. On three different occasions the Turks have exploded mines under vessels in their places of refuge.

ALLIED FORCES ALMOST DRIVEN FROM PENINSULA

By Associated Press: Berlin, June 18.—The Correspondent of the Associated Press at Constantinople has transmitted the following in a dispatch which does not show the date of sending:

"An inspection of the Turkish positions at Avri Burnu on the west coast of the Gallipoli peninsula shows that the British have now lost most of the ground formerly held in that district. They now hold only a small crescent to the northward of Gaba Tepe on the west of the peninsula near its broadest point. This position includes three small barren hill crests and a beach below. The British troops have little water and they are without shelter from the sun."

ALLIED CORPS WIPED OUT IN NORTHERN FRANCE

By Associated Press. Berlin, June 18.—An official statement says that a French and British force which attacked German positions north of Labasse in northwest France was destroyed, only a few retreating.

Market Reports

Chicago Grain Futures. Chicago, June 18.—Heavy rains throughout the West brought a rush of orders today to buy wheat and resulted in a quick advance. On the bulge, however, there was active selling. Opening prices which ranged from 1/2 to 1 3/8 higher were followed by some additional upturn and then a reaction in which nearly all the gains disappeared. Oats merely reflected the course of other grains. Subsequently Missouri reports of the presence of black rust in severe form led to a sharp rally in wheat. Crop damage advices were on the increase. Corn closed unsettled. Wheat closed firm. July 1.05 3/8; Sept. 1.04 1/8; Dec. 1.07. Corn, July 75; Sept. 75; Dec. 66 1/4. Oats, July 45 5/8; Sept. 40 3/8.

Kansas City Cash Grain. Kansas City, June 18.—Cash wheat No. 2 hard 1.15 to 1.21; No. 2 red 1.12 to 4.13. Corn No. 2 mixed 74 to 74 1/2. Oats No. 2 white 45.

Fort Worth Livestock. Fort Worth, June 18.—Cattle receipts 1000, active and steady; beefs \$6.25 to \$8.15. Hog receipts 500, fifteen cents higher, lights \$7.75 to \$7.80. Sheep receipts 200 nominal; lambs \$8 to \$9.

New York Cotton Futures. New York, June 18.—Cotton opened steady and unchanged prices to a decline of four points in response to relatively easy cables. Active months soon rallied to about yesterday's close. Later prices rose two or three points net higher and the market showed very little feature during the middle of the day. Detailed weather reports indicated high temperatures in Texas but indicated very little further rain in Oklahoma where the weather was clear this morning. Active months sold about 2 to 3 points net higher during the middle of the afternoon. Trading continued quiet. The close was steady. July 9.54; Oct. 9.92; Dec. 10.18; Jan. 10.28; March 10.50.

WOULD BAR CHAMPAGNE FROM CHRISTENING OF ARIZONA

By Associated Press. Chicago, June 18.—The following telegram from Anna A. Gordon, president of the National Women's Temperance Union to Josephus Daniels, secretary of the navy was sent today: "The National W. T. U. with 500,000 members believes that you will exert all possible influence against the use of alcoholic liquors in the christening of the Arizona."

SITUATION AT VERA CRUZ DESPERATE

ADMIRAL CAPERTON ASKS THAT SUPPLIES BE DESPATCHED ON WARSHIPS.

HE WANTS LARGER FORCE

Navy Department, However, Decides Not to Send a Bigger Force There Now.

By Associated Press. Washington, June 18.—The situation in Vera Cruz has become so desperate that Rear Admiral Caperton, fearing food riots, has proposed to the navy department that warships be used to transport the relief supplies and thus increase his forces. For the present, however, navy department officials have decided not to increase the American forces there and will continue sending supplies on transports. One of Admiral Caperton's ships is soon to come north, however, and a relief ship is to be sent to take its place.

COLORADO MAY REACH GUAYMAS TOMORROW

By Associated Press. San Diego, Cal., June 18.—The cruiser Colorado, which started yesterday for the Mexican west coast is doing better than 14 knots an hour and may reach Tombaru Bay near Guaymas tomorrow night, radio messages reported today. The protected cruiser Chattanooga, which followed the Colorado should arrive at Guaymas early Sunday morning.

WEALTHY COUPLE SHOT TO DEATH IN BED

By Associated Press. Pensacola, Fla., June 18.—A telephone message from the Santa Rosa Sound section early today says that Peter Wayman and wife, an aged couple said to be wealthy were shot to death in bed at their home there late last night. Their assailant fired through a window. The Waymans came to Florida four years ago from Illinois. No arrests have been made.

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June the 30th is our quarterly interest figuring period and all accounts that are still open at that date will receive their usual 4 per cent interest. All savings accounts that have previously been carried with the First State Bank & Trust Company will continue to receive the 4 per cent interest and will be figured from the date last credited by them.
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A tank of gasoline belonging to the Wichita Heating Company, caught fire Thursday morning. It is on the Ft. Worth & Denver railroad near Mrs. Mattie Parker's home. The dense smoke could be seen from town.—Iowa Park Herald.

Extra fancy bananas, only 20c per dozen for tomorrow.—Trevathan's.

Chas. Maiblen, president of Wichita County Singing Convention was in the Park the first of this week distributing bills announcing a singing convention Sunday, June 20, to be held at Electric. He says they are expecting a large delegation from all over the county.—Iowa Park Herald.

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Prof. Nickel leaves in a few days for Austin where he will spend the summer. At present he is staying with his father near Wichita Falls. He was here on last Friday and made our office a call. He says he expects to make some good wheat off of his farm this year. Here's hoping that he does—as well as all others.—Iowa Park Herald.

Fresh Rhubarb, 4 pounds, for 25c for tomorrow.—Trevathan's.

Nice tender squash, 4 pounds for 25c for tomorrow.—Trevathan's.

Harold Carpenter made two trips to Verhot yesterday, one in the morning and the other in the afternoon. The first trip was for the purpose of delivering a six-cylinder Chalmers to one of his patrons, and while there took an order for another car of the same make, returning home on the train and starting back to Verhot at six o'clock yesterday afternoon for the purpose of delivering the second car. The purchasers were Messrs. J. C. Magill and L. C. Bradshaw. Mr. Carpenter says that about close up his stock of 1915 models, but that he will have in the 1916 models early in July.

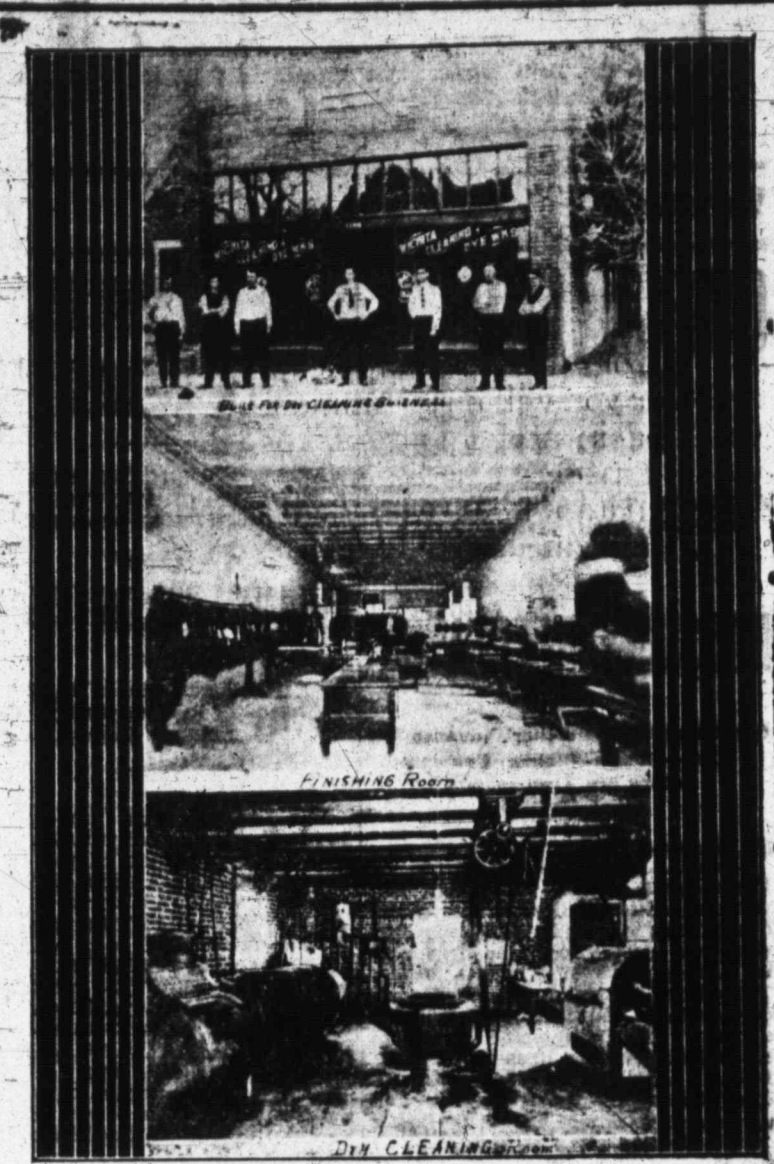
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Let us belong to the laughing leagues, to the merry hosts of smiles; Let us be men of the golden team at the gates of the afterlife. Unto the leagues of laughter, Unto the leagues of song, Let us go out with a leap and shout Till life has banished the wrong.

Oh, they are sunny and bright and fair, And they march the golden way Down to gardens of bloomy joy in a land that is always May. The beautiful leagues of laughter, The children and men who swing Forth to the light from the decks of night With lips of the joy of spring.

Let us belong to that guild of joy That over the hills of time Goes tripping and laughing and teasing and chaffing To the music of fairy rhyme. The wonderful leagues of laughter, Bonded in beauty and youth To sly and falter but bow at the altar Of the living lyric of truth. Baltimore Sun.

THURSDAY SEWING CIRCLE WITH MRS. MONTGOMERY

A very pleasant meeting of the Thursday Sewing Circle was held Thursday afternoon. Mrs. C. B. Montgomery being hostess. Fancy work as usual provided the diversion, the following members being present: Mesdames Gardner, Huggins, Waggoner, Pressley, Bell, Murph, Glen Berry, Montgomery and Miss Ithea Gardner.

MISS BARWISE OF ELECTRA HONOREE AT THEATRE PARTY

In compliment to her niece, Miss Barwise of Electra, Mrs. A. H. Carrigan entertained with a box party at the Empress Theatre Thursday afternoon. A visit to Fells followed the end of the reel and here a tempting sandwich plate, followed by refreshment ice was served in the perfect manner customary to the establishment. The party included, the honoree, Miss Barwise, Misses Lillian Fain, Pauline Richolt, Ruby Moore, Thelma Kahn, Lucille Thatcher of Oklahoma City, Audrey Adickes, Berenice Jackson, Helen Stone, Helen Hines, Mrs. Carrigan and Mrs. A. D. Anderson.

MAYFLOWER 42 CLUB ADJOURNS FOR SUMMER

With the meeting of Thursday afternoon with Mrs. James Bradshaw hostess to the sessions of the Mayflower 42 Club for the summer came to a close. Plans for a picnic having been interfered with on account of bad weather for some time the idea of having a picnic was abandoned. In the game of the afternoon Mrs. T. E. Dalson won high score. Punch was served throughout the game and a delicious cherry sherbet with wafers refreshed the players late in the afternoon. Guests were: Mesdames Simon, Corkhill, Spidiff and Miss Carter, club members present being: Mesdames Dobson, Dells, Wilson, Stearns, Hurst, Hagin, Hutson, Langford and the hostess.

MEETING OF SEW SO CLUB HELD THURSDAY

Mrs. S. T. Coffield was hostess to the regular meeting of the Sew So Club Thursday afternoon. Sewing and conversation formed the chief amusements and the hostess served a delightful refreshment course of pineapple fluff and cake and mints. The members present were: Mesdames E. W. Nicholson, Erhan, Fitzgerald, P. A. Martin, Barrett, Howery, Jamison, Perkins and Coffield.

MATINEE BRIDGE FOR WEATHERFORD VISITOR

A pleasant hospitality for an out of town guest was the matinee bridge Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Van Murchison as hostess for her visitor, Miss Ann Barthold of Weatherford. An added pleasure was found in the presence of several other out of town girls, including Miss Airey of Missouri, Miss Willie Foster of Dallas and Mrs. Pat Collins of Fort Worth. Six tables of players enjoyed the game for the usual length of time and an ice course was served. The hostess had provided two favors, a lingerie for the honor guest, Miss Barthold and a souvenir, a Japanese cake basket, cut by Mrs. Monte Stanforth. The persons included: Misses Orveta Wyatt, Grace Nolen, Bess Kell, Genevieve Carver, Ann Carrigan.

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MRS. C. M. DOKE HOSTESS TO CROCHET CLUB

The session of the Congenial Crochet Club Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. C. M. Doke was characterized as usual by a delightful informality. The members spent the time with their crocheting and the hostess served a tempting refreshment course. The members present were: Mesdames C. A. Andree, W. W. Brown, Taylor, A. J. Andree, Anderson, Meade, Kate Friberg, F. W. Snyder, W. H. Bachman, Shappell, G. W. Corkhill and the hostess, Mrs. C. M. Doke.

Mrs. E. B. Carver and daughter, Miss Genevieve, left last night for Los Vegas N. M. Before returning home they will visit in California.

Miss Virginia Andrews has gone to Sherman and Dallas, where she will spend the remainder of the summer.

GRADISCA STRATEGIC POINT ON RAILWAY

Greater Part of Austria's Commerce With Trieste Ordinarily Passes Through this Town.

Washington, June 18.—The National Geographic Society issued today the following description of Gradisca, a central point upon the front of the invading Italian armies that are pressing toward the Isonzo front. Gradisca is a strategic point upon the western branch of the trunkline from Klagenfurt to Trieste, the railway dividing at Goerz, one branch taking its way southwest through Gradisca and Monfalcone, the other making a wide sweep to the south-east, joining again just before Trieste. The great part of interior Austria's commerce with her famous seaport has passed over this line in peace times, and, with Isonzo territory under attack, both branches of this northern railway assume a primary importance as a line for the forwarding of munitions of war. Monfalcone about ten miles southwest of Gradisca, and some four miles from the Adriatic, is situated upon this rail line where it is joined by an Italian branch from Venice.

Chiefly important as a point for the defense of northern rail communications, Gradisca has enjoyed little or no public attention for several centuries past until the recent Italian invasion. On rarer occasions, some tourist leaves the recognized paths for self improvement, paths painfully marked out by bold mile posts in the travelers' guides; and wanders to Gradisca and through the neighboring hills to the head of the Adriatic. There are many stirring associations in this country where the Italians, the Slavs and the Germans have met in the friction of borderland strife and diplomacy through centuries. There are few cities of first importance throughout this entire region.

Gradisca lies ten miles southwest of Goerz, or as the news dispatches are carrying the name, Goritz. It is a dwindling village of 4,900 inhabitants. It is a strongly fortified point guarding the right bank of the Isonzo

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And the El Paso Times says:
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A conference of bankers and financiers was held in Dallas the other day, having for its purpose the holding up the price of cotton, and what they had to say sounded awful good, but as yet there is no 1915 cotton being marketed, but there is a Texas wheat crop, one of the biggest the state has produced for several years, and just as the farmers are about ready to thresh and market this great wheat crop the price drops from about \$1.40 to \$1.00 per bushel. It strikes The Times that it would have been more in time for the Texas bankers to take steps toward enabling Texas farmers to hold and market their crops as they are made. There is little or no excuse for the rapid drop in the price of wheat at this time. The indications that the European war is going to last for another year or so are by far greater now than they were when the price of wheat gradually went up until it reached \$1.50 per bushel, where it remained until just about two weeks ago.

One hail insurance agency in this city wrote twenty-seven policies this season to cover damage to crops by hail, and out of the twenty-seven, paid damages on twenty-six of the crops. The premiums paid to the agency amounted to \$2,000, and the damage by hail to the twenty-six crops was in the neighborhood of \$11,000, all of which has been paid promptly. It pays to insure against hail damage to crops in this country, and the only thing for farmers to be cautious about is to know that the companies they are insuring with are reliable. There are some companies in that line of business in Texas that are not reliable, but fortunately they are not trying to do business in this part of Texas.

The greatest wheat crop the United States ever produced is forecast by the federal crop reporting board. There is every indication that this country proposes to meet the enormous demand for foodstuffs resulting from the necessities of the European military powers. The combined final production it is estimated, will reach 950,000,000 bushels, possibly a billion or over 50,000,000 bushels greater than the largest previous crop. Such figures give a substantial basis to American prosperity.—Galveston Tribune.

And if the European war continues for another year, there is not the least doubt but that every bushel of wheat produced in the United States will sell above \$1.50 per bushel. The wheat raisers of Wichita, Wilbarger, Clay and Archer counties will produce this year considerably more than 3,000,000 bushels of wheat and if they do not do as they did last year—sell on a low market, their product should net them at least \$1,000,000. Unfortunately, however, the Texas wheat crop is first on the market, and just before the new wheat is threshed the market begins to drop. But it will not stay down. There is not one chance in a hundred that the wheat farmer can lose this year by holding his grain for a higher price.

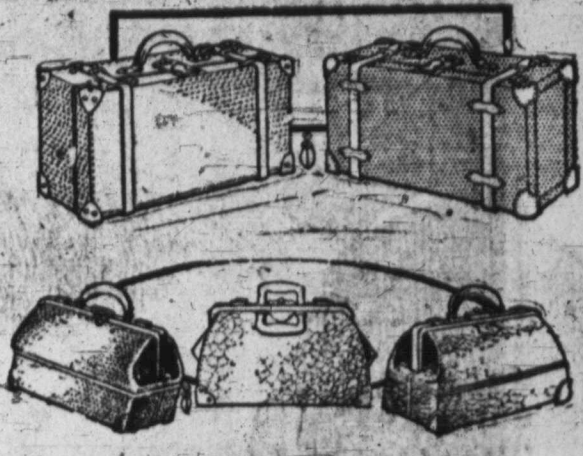
Tennessee and will have a worthwhile message for us, F. L. McPadden, pastor; A. F. Kerr, superintendent.

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Christian Church.
Bible school at 9:30, rain, wind or heat, let us keep our attendance up. No evening service on account of the tent meeting. But we want every member to come to the 10:40 morning service. The pastor's topic: The Out and Out Life for God, you are invited to hear discussed, bring your friends. We are expecting baptisms in the service. Endeavor meets at 7; don't fail to attend the tent meeting at 8. F. F. Walters.

First Baptist Church.
Roscoe C. Miller, Minister.)
Sunday School 9:30; teachers and classes for all ages. The teacher of the men's class promises them a treat for Sunday morning. This class of men has over 100 in it now and every man in town, who is not in some other school, is invited to attend it. When all the men of Wichita Falls attend Sunday School it will mean a great day for the boys. Mothers, too, can help very much by being in the Sunday School and Church. Preaching by the pastor at 11; every member of the church is requested to be present. Girls Auxiliary, Royal Ambassadors and Sunbeams will meet at the church at 3 Sunday. Women's Alliance will meet at the church Monday afternoon in a business meeting at 3. There will be no preaching at the church at the evening hour but the pastor will have charge of the B. Y. P. U., and asks that all the members of the church come to this meeting. There will be no prayer meeting Wednesday evening on account of the meeting at the tent. Brother Prior is preaching some of the best sermons Wichita has ever heard and the man who misses them is losing something worth while. The Sunday School is keeping up in a great way and we want to see it do that all summer. You see that you have your part in it.

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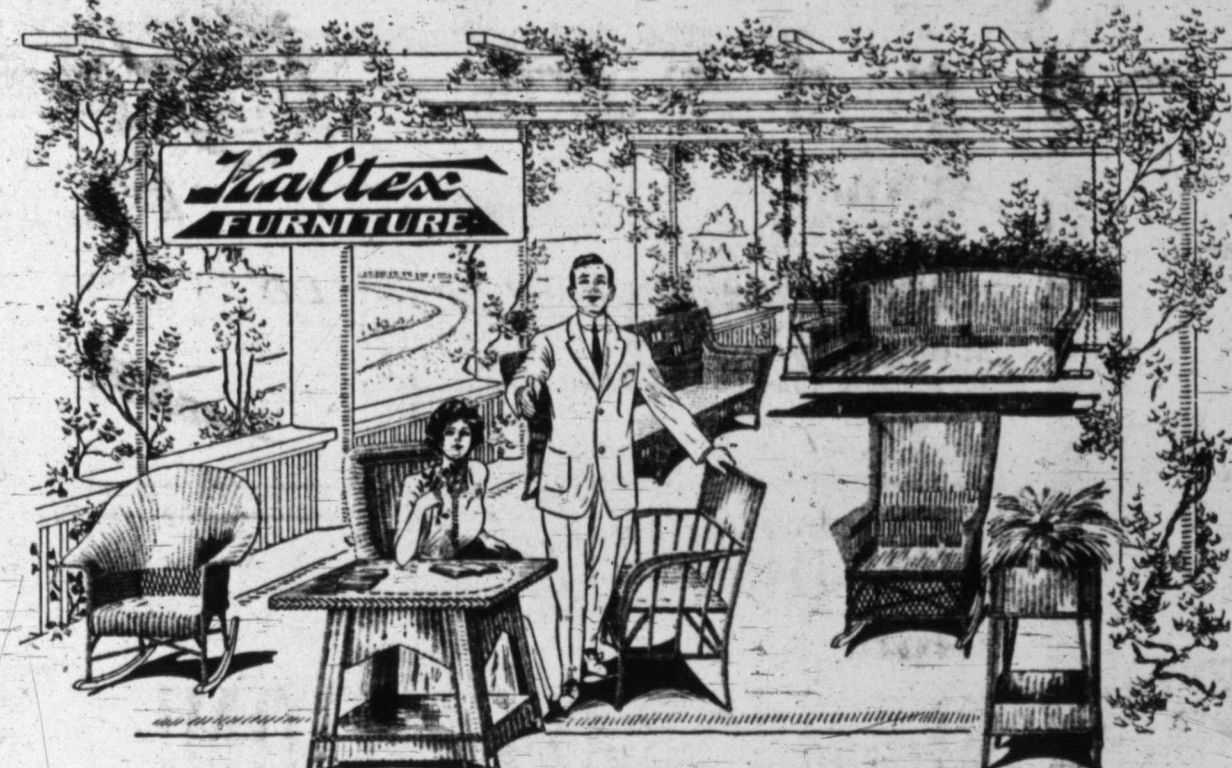
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Men's Dress Shirts (Sizes 14 to 17) Men's plain white soft shirts, with collar and cuffs attached, also men's Negligee shirts, light grounds with colored stripes, detached collars and cuffs, Saturday Special, each 39c	Men's Work Shirts (Sizes 14 1/2 to 17) Plain Blue Chambray work shirts, the kind you can buy no where else at the price, nicely made of smooth grade blue Chambray, Saturday Special, each 25c	Men's Dress Shirts (Sizes 14 to 17 1/2) \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and some \$2 shirts in this collection, several different styles of Negligee and soft shirts in the lot, all light colors, plain white and stripes, Saturday Special, each \$1
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Special Saturday Prices From All Sections of the Store

Ladies' Hose Plain black, very light weight lisle thread (second quality of 25c grade) Saturday Special, pair 12 1/2c	Ladies' Neckwear One hundred pieces of very pretty summer styles in ladies neckwear, 35c, 50c and 75c values, Saturday price 23c
Men's Neckwear Choice of ten dozen very pretty 25c, 35c and 50c ties, Saturday Special, each 19c	Men's and Boy's Underwear Men's Dimity Check and Balbriggan undershirts and drawers, and Boy's Porosknit Union Suits, Saturday price 25c

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At an entertainment given Thursday evening the Royal Neighbors more than surpassed all previous records for unusual and enjoyable entertainments. The theme of the program was "Bells and Belles" and all sorts of bells were much in evidence, the souvenirs carrying out the idea further. The black faced comedians did some excellent stunts and the entire program was one of much excellence. Original numbers added to the interest. The Neighbors enjoyed the usual liberal patronage of friends at this affair.

Mrs. W. A. Chesnut of Corsicana, arrived today to visit her daughter, Mrs. Frank Cullinan.

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GEM TOMORROW—An Opal Ring, (2-act Essanay); The Park Honey-mooners; The Heart of a Waif. 1tc

Extra fancy bananas, only 20c per dozen for tomorrow.—Trevathan's.

Medium size sweet and juicy oranges, 20c per dozen for tomorrow.—Trevathan's.

If you did not go to the air dome last night go tonight. 31-1tc

Another shipment of fancy comb honey, 5 pounds net 85c for tomorrow.—Trevathan's.

Notice
Our optical department is now complete. We are prepared to furnish you anything you may need in the optical line. Your old glasses repaired for small cost. Competent optician in charge. Eyes tested free. Art Loan & Jewelry Co., 705 Ohio Avenue. 10 tlc

Extra nice peaches, 25c per basket for tomorrow.—Trevathan's.

A large crowd attended the opening of the Lamar Airdome last night. 1tc

Dr. Proctor, dentist, now over Morris, Drug Store, phone 1415. 29-1tc

Fancy south Texas cucumbers, 3 for 10c for tomorrow.—Trevathan's.

GEM TOMORROW—An Opal Ring, (2-act Essanay); The Park Honey-mooners; The Heart of a Waif. 1tc

The ladies of the Episcopal Church will hold a market at Simpson Drug Store Saturday beginning at 10 o'clock all home made cooking. 29-3tc

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My offices are now located on the second floor of new First National Bank building. Dr. Garrison, Dentist. 26 tlc

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The Lamar Airdome opened last night with a vaudeville and picture program. 31-1tc

Dental Notice!
I have moved to 308 First National Bank Building. Dr. J. S. Nelson. Phone 586. 16-1tc

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100 dozen fresh corn, only 30c per dozen for tomorrow.—Trevathan's.

Card of Thanks.
To those who so kindly assisted during the sickness and upon the death of our baby, Douglas Orr, we sincerely express our heartfelt appreciation and especially, the railroad boys. May God's richest blessings rest upon them.
Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Orr.

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Medium size sweet and juicy oranges, 20c per dozen for tomorrow.—Trevathan's.

The infant of G. H. Brington and wife, 505 Mississippi, died yesterday and was buried in Riverside.

Penmanship! Penmanship!
Prof. Smith's class in penmanship is increasing in number at almost every lesson. It is not too late to enter now. Wichita Commercial School. 31 tlc

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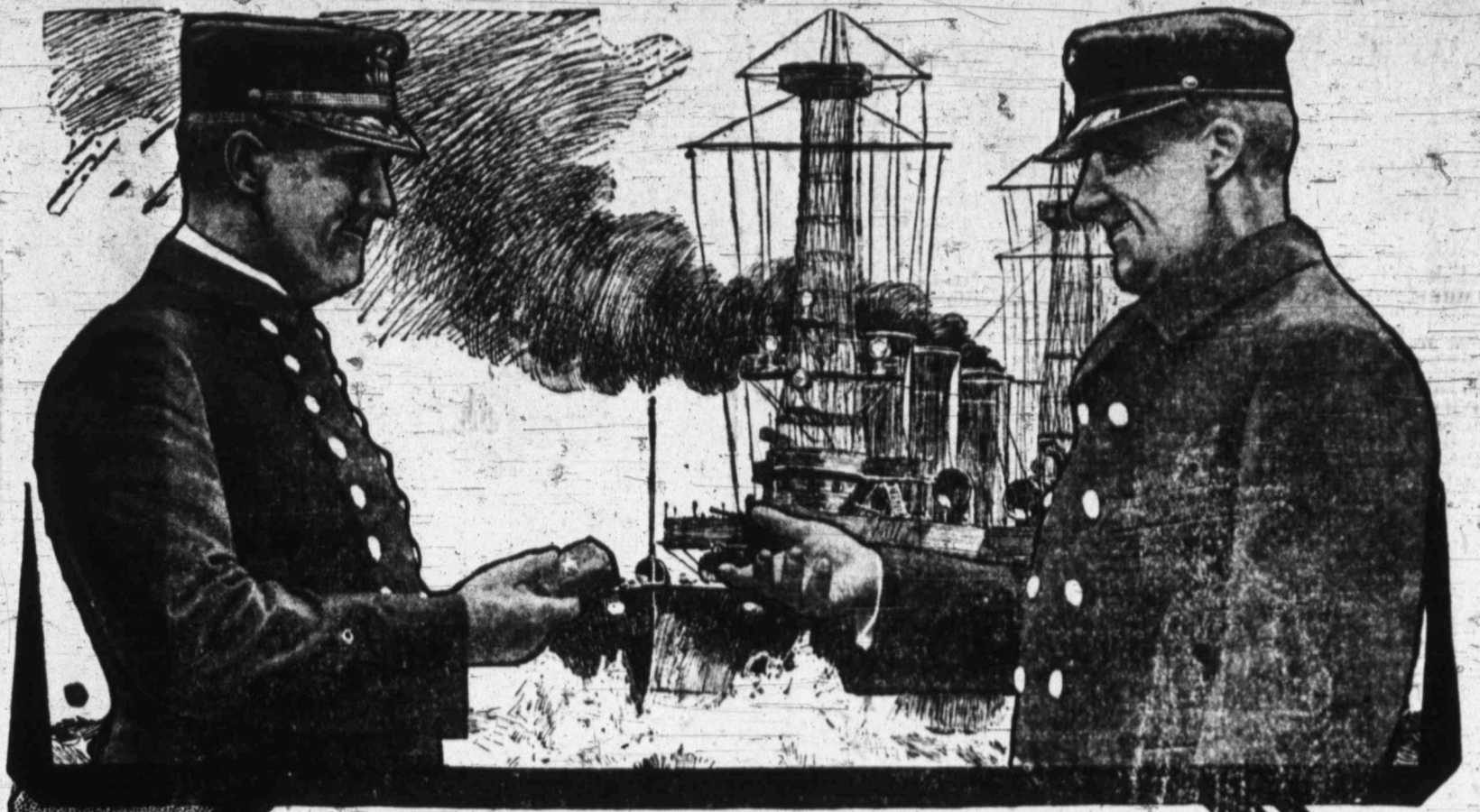
Don't miss the vaudeville and pictures at the airdome tonight. 31-1tc

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At The Theaters

LAMAR-AIRDOME LARGELY ATTENDED LAST EVENING

The opening of the summer season of the Lamar Airdome last night was most auspicious, weather favoring an unusually large crowd was in attendance and the program was up to the usual Airdome standard. Three reels of pictures and two singing and recitation acts comprised the program. The Airdome has been remodeled and repainted and makes an ideal place to enjoy a good show during the hot summer nights. Special accommodations have been made for automobile owners who may park their machines in care of theatre employees while seeing the show.

The Empress.

Fatty and Mabel are seen in a Keystone comedy, and a two part Thanhouser features Flo LaBadie, Justus Barnes and Bliss Milford. A synopsis of this story, "Bianca Forgets," follows:

There are a great many things in his courtship of Bianca Wells which young Jarvis is at a loss to understand. Particularly is he mystified as regards the identity of a certain Count Berdeau, who is constantly at the Wells home. He has his suspicions, however. And this explains why

the Count is forcibly snatched away from a ballroom, where he is innocently enjoying himself, and marched before a magistrate to whom he is obliged to give written evidence that he is a gentleman in order to escape being sent to jail as a fugitive criminal. The Count and Bianca's father really are putting over a business deal—but this Jarvis does not learn until much later. Meanwhile the fascinating Bianca is hugely relishing the joke. And in the end, Jarvis wins what he is after.

The Gem.

Today's installment of "The Exploits of Elaine" is what might be termed a "hair raiser" with a struggle between Craig Kennedy and an agent of "The Clutching Hand" on the tip top of a tower, the breaking of the cross on the cupola carrying the villain with it in the fall to the ground. Pearl White and Arnold Daly are quite as pleasing in this episode as in former ones. Earle Williams and Anita Stewart are featured in a Vitagraph picture, which has a rather amusing and unexpected ending. The story is given:

After dining at his club, Jack Courtney, a young man of independent means, is about to leave for the opera with some friends, when he receives a message from a business associate, asking him to wait at the club for him. In a big easy chair, Courtney falls fast asleep and dreams that he

goes to the opera, and while seated in a box becomes infatuated with a beautiful girl. He cannot keep his eyes from her. She does not see him until the end of the second act, then she happens to encounter his direct gaze. After a moment of suspense, to his delight, she bestows a dazzling smile upon him. At the end of the performance, Jack sees the girl in the lobby looking about in evident helpless confusion, and upon inquiry learns she has lost her escort in the crowd. He at once offers her his arm and takes her home. There he is about to bid her good-night, but she invites him in. No sooner is he in the house than his passion overpowers telling her of his love. To his surprise, she yields to his embrace, and shyly admits her love for him. Placing her arms about his neck, she begs him never to leave her. He promises, but begins to feel a little queer about the suddenness and warmth of the girl's affection. She excuses herself for a few moments, and while awaiting her return he is unable to shake off a strange, uncanny fear. Suddenly he hears an unearthly shriek, springs to the door, and there, in a blaze of light stands the girl. Her hair is down, a wild look in her eyes, she seems transformed into a wild beast. Then without warning, she rushes at Jack and grabs him by the throat in a maniacal clutch. He struggles but cannot break her hold, and just as he feels himself being slowly strangled to death—he awakes to find himself back in the club, just where he had fallen asleep a short time before.

The Majestic.

"The Bridge Across" a two part Biograph with a single reel Essanay. "The Dawn Road" featuring Beverly Bayne and Lester Cuneo are two of the pictures shown today. The program is completed by "To Have and To Lose," featuring Isabel Rea and Franklin Ritchie. The story is of the West.

Lost in the brush and looking for water, the husband becomes separated from his young wife and friend. The latter, going to look for him, also loses his bearings after finding the husband's coat. Left alone, the girl wanders, frenzied and is found by a lone prospector, who takes her to his cabin and on learning her story, sets out to seek her husband. He meets two prospectors who tell him that they have recently buried a dead man whom they found at the foot of a cliff. They have his coat which the girl recognizes as her husband's. Still she cannot believe that he is dead. Unwillingly the prospector goes again to seek him, for he has learned to love the girl and wishes her husband dead. After finding him, he is sorely tempted to let the exhausted man die; but his better nature triumphs and for her sake he saves him.

Dr. S. H. Burnside and Dr. Everett Jones announce the removal of their offices to suites 208-210 First National Bank Bldg. 17-10c

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MANY LOST ALL THEIR CROPS IN HAIL STORM

South of Iowa Park Great Havoc was Wrought and Damage Will Run Into Many Thousands.

The Iowa Park Herald contains the following details concerning the hail storm in that section Wednesday afternoon:

About the worst storm that Iowa Park has witnessed in several years occurred Wednesday evening between five and six o'clock. The rain fell in torrents and was accompanied by a heavy wind and a severe hail storm.

The greatest loss in that of the farmers. About a mile to three south of town many farmers lost their entire crop of wheat, oats, cotton and feed stuff. A few carried insurance on their wheat. Brook Taylor whose farm lies two miles south of the Park said "My wheat, oats, corn, and feed stuff are a total loss, like my neighbors. Although I carried \$500 insurance on my wheat," Ed Dun and Geo. Hodges we understand, had their wheat insured against the hail. Great damage was also done to the fruit. The damage will amount to many thousand dollars.

Many have lost their entire crops and among those who have been reported are: J. B. Winfrey, Mrs. Dale Brown, Will Brown, Mrs. M. A. McCleary, B. Humphries, Gale and Lock Lawrence and G. T. Smith. Fenton Dale who was in the field cutting wheat, had a runaway, but fortunately was not hurt, the binder was broken and one of the horses badly cut.

Eight 30-foot poles belonging to the Southwestern Telephone and Telegraph Company used for long distance talking were broken in two and three pieces. A gang of line men from Wichita Falls are here repairing wires and putting in new poles.

The hail beat through the roofs of houses and barns on many farms, Clara and Beth Lawrence who were returning home from Wichita, were caught in the storm near the Hirsch home, and the top of their car was torn to pieces and the wind shield broken. The girls were considerably bruised. Mrs. Marvin Munden was also caught in the storm and was bruised. The hail beat the top of Wiley Barbour's barn in. Many who were caught in the storm crawled under their binders for protection and the water got so high that they lay in water nearly a foot deep.

The wind did considerable damage in town, blowing down sheds and chicken coops. Two chimneys on the section house were blown down.

We have no reports of any stock being killed, but several were cut on barbed wire fences. The damage to the south of the river was not so great, although in the Denny neighborhood many lost their wheat from the hail, also much fruit was destroyed. In the house belonging to Mrs. Dale Brown, occupied by Clark Jones and wife, the screens were torn off and every window pane in the house broken except one.

Many window panes in both the business and resident section of the town were broken, and among them were five of the beautiful windows of the Methodist church; the school house also is without a number of windows since the storm. We have seen lots of hail but never as large as those of Wednesday. Many were as large as base balls. Several report that they measured from eight to ten inches. The heavy wind that accompanied the rain, unroofed the residence of A. G. Henson at Beaver Creek.

The rain and hail did not strike north of town. Some of the old timers tell us this was the worst storm they ever witnessed in this part of the country.

NOTICE TO AUTOMOBILE OWNERS

You are assuming a great deal of liability in the operation of your car. A few dollars invested in one of our liability policies might be the best investment you ever made. It will at least absolutely protect you from financial loss. Call at our office and let us figure with you if you are not carrying such a policy. ANDERSON & PATTERSON, 2913c 616 Eighth Street.

POLITICAL TRUCE IN IRELAND ENDANGERED

Dublin.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press)—The political truce established in Ireland during the war is seriously endangered because of the preference given the Ulster leaders in the new coalition cabinet. Resolutions condemning the appointment of Carson, Bonnar Law and P. E. Smith are being passed in all prov-

inces except in the northern and Protestant end of the island. Not only societies and political organizations, but city and local councils join in the protest.

The Kildare County Council unanimously adopted the following:

"We regard with grave apprehension the recent changes in the government of the country, involving as they do the inclusion in place of high power and authority of the most virulent enemy of our people, and a declared lawbreaker. We consider this step as a direct insult to the great majority of Irishmen, and must ex-

press our surprise that the leading statesmen in England should sanction such a course at a time when thousands of Irish nationalists are sacrificing their lives to maintain the integrity of the British Empire."

The Granard District Council made a similar protest. The opinion of the Irish parliamentary party that the political organization in the country should be ready for any emergency is becoming

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I have a buyer for a 10th street lot in Floral Heights, the price must be right. W. J. Grisham, office K. & K. Bldg. phone 1588. 31-2tc.
WANTED—To buy men's old clothing and shoes; highest price for same. Phone 434. 27 12tp.
WANTED—To rent, small furnished cottage, no children. Would share house with young couple. A-2, care Times. 29-5tp.
I have a cash buyer for a modern home, about six rooms, to be located on 10th or 11th around Burnett or Beech streets. If you really want to sell and willing to make the price, I would be glad to see you. W. J. Grisham, office K. & K. Bldg. phone 1588. 31-2tc.
WANTED—Nice couple for two of three well furnished rooms. Light water and gas furnished, price reasonable, between 9th and 10th Sts. Mrs. T. H. Wilson, 907 Bluff. 29-5tp.
WANTED—To buy second hand Will ton or eximster rag in good condition. Phone 608. 30-6tc.
I have a cash buyer for 40 or 50 acres of land, it must be located not farther than two miles from this town, don't want irrigated land, don't care whether it has any improvements or not, so it is fairly level and a bargain. W. J. Grisham, Office K. & K. Bldg. Phone 1588. 31-2tc.
Board and Rooms
FOR RENT—Well furnished rooms, board close by; block of car line. 1907 Eighth. 25-5tc.
BOARD AND ROOMS—At reasonable rates. 1103 Scott. Phone 795. 29-6tc.
For Rent—Bedrooms
FOR RENT—Front bed room, adjoining bath. Apply 706 Travis. Phone 1823. 26-6tc.
COOLEST—And finest rooms in the city with private or connecting baths. American Hotel, corner 10th and Indiana. 11-4tc.
FOR RENT—Furnished bedroom, 902 well. Phone 661. 29-6tc.
FOR RENT—Bed room. 906 Austin. Phone 124. 24 4tc.
FOR RENT—Modern bed room in Floral Heights on car line. South-east exposure in private family. References required. Address Y, care of Times. 26-4tc.
FOR RENT—One nicely furnished east front bed room. Southeast exposure, private family. Inquire 1204 Travis. Phone 1521. 28 6tc.
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FOR RENT—Bed rooms, good airy rooms, 909 7th, phone 829. 31-3tp.
Help Wanted—Female
WANTED—Girls for chorus in musical comedy on road. Experience unnecessary. Apply D. B. DeLosa, Lydia Margaret Theatre. 29 3tp.
FEMALE HELP WANTED—Wanted 25 young ladies to enroll in our bookkeeping and shorthand courses. Great demand for our students. All students employed. Wichita Commercial School. 31 1tc.
Situations Wanted
WANTED—Work in hotel as maid or waitress. Address A, care Times. 29-6tp.
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FOR LEASE—280 acres, oil and gas land for lease, three miles southeast of Petrolia, producing oil and gas wells on place now. See Schnell and Weaver Automobile Co., for particulars. 24 12tc.
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FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished housekeeping rooms. 904 Scott avenue. 10 1tc.
FOR RENT—3 unfurnished rooms. Phone 244 or call at 1306 Marshall. 23 1tc.
FOR RENT—Furnished light housekeeping rooms and bed room at 1019 Indiana. 26 1tc.
FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping to couple without children. Phone 464. 1404 Tenth street. 26 1tc.
FOR RENT—Furnished housekeeping rooms, southern exposure, high location. 907 Travis. 26 1tc.
FOR RENT—The coolest and cheapest furnished light housekeeping rooms in town. 1305 Eleventh St. Phone 1705. 27 1tc.
FOR RENT—Three furnished housekeeping rooms, no children. Phone 1287. 1512 Tenth. 27 6tp.
FOR RENT—Two up-stairs rooms for light housekeeping, cool and pleasant, fine neighborhood. Phone 788, or call at 1000 Polk St., Floral Heights. 24-4tc.
FOR RENT—Well furnished modern rooms for light housekeeping and also bed rooms. Phone 1761. 30-6tc.
FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping, 905 7th street. 30-3tp.
FOR RENT—Unfurnished light housekeeping room with sleeping porch, south exposure, modern. C. C. Huff's home, 812 Burnett Ave. Phone 1598. 30-3tc.
FOR RENT—Two light housekeeping rooms, furnished, modern, close in. 312 Lamar. 30.
FOR RENT—Rooms for light housekeeping at 1404 Scott Avenue. Phone 752. 31 3tp.
FOR RENT—Two light housekeeping rooms, modern; water, light and gas furnished. Price \$15. O. H. Foster, 1307 Burnett. 31 3tc.
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FOR RENT—Two unfurnished light housekeeping rooms with sleeping porch, south exposure, modern. C. C. Huff's home, 812 Burnett Ave. Phone 1598. 30-3tc.
FOR RENT—Light housekeeping room with kitchenette. Rent reasonable. Good location, 909 7th Phone 929 31-3p.
For Rent—Houses
FOR RENT—Six room house, Floral Heights, 2402 Eighth Street. Phone 490. 23-4tc.
FOR RENT—Several houses. See E. B. Gorline. Phone 720. 12-4tc.
FOR RENT—Three, four and five room houses, well located, modern, rent reasonable. Phone 157. H. J. Bachman. 23 1tc.
FOR RENT—Six room house, modern, close in, \$25; also four room house, corner Third and Bluff, \$11.50. See Geo. W. Bagie, 604 Scott. Phone 578. 24-4tc.
FOR RENT—Five room house on hill, out of heat and dust; modern conveniences, corner Thirteenth and Holiday. Phone 848. Jas. L. Mooney. 26 1tc.
FOR RENT—Five room house; modern. 1102 Scott, \$20.00. Phone 339. 26-4tc.
FOR RENT—Several four and five room houses on Scott between Third and Fourth. Phone Miss Wright 547. 26 1tc.
FOR RENT—Modern six room house in Floral Heights. Phone 385. 26 1tc.
FOR RENT—Modern five room house on Southland car line, \$30 per month. Phone 355. 26 1tc.
FOR RENT—Well furnished house in Floral Heights; owner leaving town for summer. Phone 385. 26 1tc.
FOR RENT—One modern five-room house on 5th street. Phone 1585. 26-1tc.
FOR RENT—A good 7-room house at 306 Burnett Ave. F. W. Tibbitts. 29-6tc.
FOR RENT—5-room cottage, 1303 3rd street, \$10.00 per month in advance. Phone 459, J. J. Perkins. 30-6tc.
FOR RENT—Six room house, close in. Call at Westland. 31 1tc.
FOR RENT—Modern 5-room cottage, cor. 10th and Brook, phone 603 or 15. 31-6tc.
FOR RENT—July 1, modern cottage, close in. P. S. Talley. 31-6tc.
For Sale—Miscellaneous
FOR SALE—Good gas range cheap. Call 1195 Thirteenth. 29-3tp.
FOR SALE—1-passenger car, that's a beauty, \$250.00 for quick sale, phone 552 or call at 515 7th St. 31-2tp.
Help Wanted—Male
MALE HELP WANTED—Wanted 25 young men to study both bookkeeping and shorthand in the Wichita Commercial School. We are having more calls than we can fill for young men, at salaries as high as \$80 per month. Wichita Commercial School. 31 1tc.

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