

OVER 1000 DROWNED WHEN EXCURSION STEAMER OVERTURNS IN CHICAGO RIVER

EASTLAND ROLLED OVER ON ITS SIDE IN MORE THAN TWENTY FIVE FEET OF WATER

LOWER CABIN PASSENGERS DROWNED BY HUNDREDS

Coroner Estimates Dead At More Than 1300—2500 Aboard Ship When She Dived Into Current

By Associated Press: Chicago, July 24.—About 1,000 persons, most of them women and children were drowned within a few feet of land by the capsizing of the steel steamer, Eastland, as it was about to leave its wharf in the Chicago river with 2,500 relatives and friends of employes of the Western Electric company, for an excursion across Lake Michigan. The ship rolled over on its side in 25 feet of water, within five minutes after it began to list.

Coroner Springer tonight declared that 1,300 persons were killed while other estimates ran as high as 2,000 but these did not agree with the statement that not more than 2,500 passengers were aboard the vessel. During the day more than 700 bodies were taken from the river and the hull of the overturned steamer, whose sides were cut open with gas flames to admit divers. Several persons were taken alive from the cabins of the ship after it had leaned on its side in the river for four hours, but the 300 other persons said to be in the hulk are still dead.

STILL REMOVING THE DEAD. Under the glare of searchlights tonight scores of men worked in the hull of the vessel to remove the bodies. The steamer lay on the bottom of the river, one side protruding like a monument to the hundreds it had drowned.

The cause of the capsizing had not been determined, but federal, city and state officers were conducting investigations to determine whether the ship was top heavy from faulty designing, improperly ballasted, or was poorly handled in warping from wharf.

EASTLAND FAULTY IN DESIGN. Marine architects asserted that the Eastland was faulty in design, that the top had been removed because of the tendency of the ship to list, and they also pointed to the possibility that the ship had been unevenly or insufficiently ballasted. The Eastland used water ballast so that it could pump out some on entering shallow lake harbors and investigators are working on a theory that the ballast tanks were not filled and the rushing of passengers to one side of the deck caused it to roll over.

Under misty skies 7,000 men, women and children wended their way to the river wharf early today filling five large lake steamers, with holiday mirth, on a trip to Michigan City. The steamer, Eastland, brought to Chicago from Lake Erie after an unsatisfactory career, was the first to be loaded.

2500 LIMIT ON BOARD. Rain began to fall as the wharf superintendent lifted the gang planks from the Eastland, declaring that the government limit of 2500 passengers had been reached. White dresses peeped from rain coats along the shore rails as those aboard waved good bye to friends on shore, waiting to board the steamer, Theodore Roosevelt, and other vessels. Then the passengers swarmed to the left side of the ship as the other steamer drew up the river towards the wharf. A tug was hitched to the Eastland, ropes were ordered cast off and the steamer's engines began to hum.

The Eastland had not budged, however. Instead the heavily laden ship wavered sidewise leaning toward the river. The lurch was so startling that

EASTLAND SUBJECT OF CONTROVERSY

SHIP NAMED IN CORRESPONDENCE BETWEEN OWNERS AND SEC. REDFIELD

Sec. Redfield Urged that Requirements of Bill For Steamer Might Save Many Lives

By Associated Press. Washington, July 24.—Secretary Redfield of the department of commerce has had a spirited correspondence with Manager Hull of the line owning the Eastland over the provisions of the seamen's bill, which became effective respecting vessels on the Great Lakes, in November. Mr. Hull contended that the existing law was sufficient and that the equipment of the Eastland to support his argument. Secretary Redfield, in reply, wrote Mr. Hull that in his opinion the provision of the seamen's law, which would have required an increase of crew on the Eastland to act in case of an emergency, an increase of life rafts to go on the ship in case of sinking, and other safeguards might sometimes be the means of saving many lives. Mr. Hull protested against the requirements.

STANDARD CO. REJECTS DEMANDS OF STRIKERS

By Associated Press. New York, July 24.—The Bayonne oil strikers were notified late tonight by officials of the Standard Oil company of New Jersey that the company would not accede to the modified demands of the strikers. The strikers immediately called a meeting and decided not to return to work Monday.

MAYOR TO LEAVE FOR CHICAGO ON SPECIAL TRAIN.

By Associated Press. San Francisco, July 24.—William Hale Thompson, mayor of Chicago, and his party about eighty in all, will leave here on a special train late tonight for Chicago, following the "Chicago Day" celebration today at the exposition, which brought them here.

MOVING PICTURES OF THE DISASTER ARE FORBIDDEN.

By Associated Press. Chicago, July 24.—Exhibition of moving pictures depicting the Eastland tragedy in any photo-play theater in the city was forbidden by Acting Mayor Moorehouse.

NEITHER TEAM MADE A HIT IN WHOLE GAME.

Dallas, Tex., July 24.—A no-hit game in which neither side made a hit in nine innings was played here today by the Heath and Koyse City baseball teams. Heath won, one to nothing in the ninth inning on two errors.

DITCH WORKERS STRIKE FOR INCREASE IN WAGES.

By Associated Press. Victoria, Tex., July 24.—Twenty-five men working on drainage ditches at Bloomington, this county, went on a strike yesterday, demanding an increase of 25 cents per day in wages. There has been no trouble so far, and none is anticipated.

ACCEPTANCE OF AMERICAN DEMANDS IS INDICATED

By Associated Press. Berlin, July 24.—The Lokal Anzeiger in an apparently inspired article asserts its confidence that Germany in utilizing its submarines in the future will endeavor to combine ad-

RUSH OF PASSENGERS CAUSED CATASTROPHE

EXCURSIONISTS CROWD TO ONE SIDE TO WATCH LAUNCH CAUSING SHIP OVERTURN

By Associated Press. Chicago, July 24.—That a sudden rush of persons on the deck of the Eastland to port side to look at a speeding launch caused the catastrophe was the assertion of Jack Elbert, gauge tender of the steamer. He said he and J. M. Erickson, chief engineer, escaped drowning by wading through water in the hatch and crawling out of a port hole into the water.

STEAMER WATER-BALLASTED

Vessel Listed So Badly as Passengers Boarded Her That Crowd Was Stopped For Time

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NOTE TO GERMANY HAD LITTLE EFFECT ON MARKET.

By Associated Press. New York, July 24.—Cotton today appeared to be very little disturbed by the president's note to Germany and was influenced almost entirely by domestic conditions among which weather reports and a prospective curtailment by New England mills were the causes. The market opened steady at a decline of four to five points on account of Liverpool cables.

MAY FIRE INTO MEXICO

ORDERS GIVEN GENERAL FUNSTON TO REPEL FIRING INTO AMERICAN TERRITORY

U. S. READY TO ACT

Drastic Measures Ordered at Naco and Nogales in Mexican Shots Fall on American Side

By Associated Press. San Antonio, Tex., July 24.—Definite orders have been received from Washington by Major-General Frederick Funston, commanding the border troops, to repel any firing into American territory, in fighting threatened between Carranza and Villa forces at Nogales and Naco.

ORDERS MOST DRASTIC YET GIVEN TO ARMY

By Associated Press. Washington, July 24.—Gen. Funston's orders to repel any firing into American territory in fighting along the Mexican border, the most drastic the war department has yet given for protection of Americans in Naco or Nogales or any other place where they are endangered by battles between the Mexican factions, just over the line. It is understood that both Carranza and Villa have been notified that the United States will use force to prevent harm to Americans through any violation of the so-called neutrality agreement by which Brigadier General Scott got the factions to agree not to battle where their fire would fall over the border.

CARRANZA TROOPS WILL NOT ATTACK NOGALES.

By Associated Press. Washington, July 24.—General Carranza informed his agency here today that he had specifically instructed his commander, General Calles, before he left, not to attack the town and precipitate a dangerous situation for Americans on the border. General Carranza's advice also added that his troops would withdraw from Naco and turn the town over to civil authorities tonight or tomorrow.

BERNSTORFF PLEASD WITH AMERICAN NOTE

By Associated Press. Washington, July 24.—Count Von Bernstorff left Washington today to resume his duties as German ambassador in London, from his government or new developments make his return necessary. It was learned that the German interpretation of the statements in the last American note, that the lives of non-combatants may not be put in jeopardy unless a vessel resists or seeks to escape was expected to satisfy the German military authorities that the United States is not insisting on the freedom of the seas from whatever quarter "violated." He hoped this would be accepted in Germany as proof that the Washington government intends to insist upon its rights with the same firmness toward Great Britain as elsewhere. The German ambassador believes the American attitude might cause American citizens traveling on British ships to demand that their lives be safeguarded by obedience to the warning of war craft.

REPORTED ITALIAN TROOPS HAVE TAKEN GORIZIA.

By Associated Press. Geneva, July 24.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Milan, says: "Many persons arriving at Milan state that after severe fighting, the Italian troops have taken Gorizia."

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GERMANS TIGHTEN GRIP AROUND POLISH CAPITOL

Teutons Unable To Force Russians From Positions On Railway But Win In Northern Poland

By Associated Press: London, July 24.—The Austro-German armies seem unable to force the Russians from the important positions to the immediate west of Warsaw and along the line of the Lublin-Cholm railway but the German victories in northern Poland and north of the Polish capital have tightened their grip on the city and military critics say that the abandonment of Warsaw by the Russians again becomes more probable.

After weeks of battering the German forces for the first time have crossed the Narew river north of Warsaw and now have a considerable weight of men on the south bank of that river, between the fortresses of Razan and Pultusk, which a Berlin official statement described as having been stormed irresistibly. The communication, however, does not state whether the fortress capitulated.

Body Blow to Russians. The fight in southern Poland, according to German claims, has resulted to something akin to a crushing victory such as was familiar in wars of former years. Gen. Von Buelow's forces having cut off the Russian retreat and delivered a body blow. It was stated that the Germans cut up the retreating troops had dispersed those who were not killed, wounded or captured.

The Russians are holding the immediate Warsaw front is plainly evidenced by a German official statement which refers to only minor operations in this area and tells of a comparatively insignificant number of prisoners taken. Military critics say this indicates there had been no serious attack on either side, which probably means that the Germans are dug in, awaiting reinforcements and some favorable circumstances while the Russians from their strongholds are risking nothing in counter attacks.

The report of the investments of transported is now patently erroneous as the Germans speak of attacks west of the city and though claiming they buried the Russians across the Vistula to the northwest of the city, do not contend that their forces obtained a foothold on the eastern bank. Mining and grenade throwing around Sobiesz constitute about the only notable event along the western front and this has brought no change in the situation.

The Turks again have assailed the British left on the Gallipoli peninsula. The attacking party attacked the British trenches with the force that they have heretofore shown, but the Turks withered before the machine gun fire and the British lost no ground.

Today was the anniversary of Austria's ultimatum to Serbia which was so shortly followed by the great war. The Serbian has been heard of little for several months but it would cause little surprise if something developed along this front soon.

GARAGE BURNED AT BURKBURNETT YESTERDAY

Automobile and Gasoline Tractor Destroyed When Blue Garage Burned

Special to The Times. Burkburnett, Texas, July 24.—Fire at 7 o'clock this morning destroyed the garage owned by E. M. Blue, just opposite the postoffice here. Most of the contents of the building were saved, but one automobile and a gasoline tractor were destroyed. The loss on the building is about \$200. The origin of the flames is not known. Mr. Blue had left early in the morning for Electric in his car, but was intercepted by telephone before he arrived. This is the second year that he has been the loser by fire, another garage being destroyed several months ago.

ENGLAND TO CELEBRATE FIRST ANNIVERSARY WAR

Meetings Will Be Held Throughout the Empire to Re-affirm Determination of People

By Associated Press. London, July 24.—The anniversary of Great Britain's declaration of war on Germany August 4 will be marked throughout the empire by reaffirmation of the determination of the British people to continue the struggle unswervingly. The pledge will be embodied in the following resolution approved by Premier Asquith: "That, on this anniversary of the declaration of a righteous war, this meeting of citizens records, its inflexible determination to continue to a victorious end the struggle for the maintenance of those ideals of liberty and justice which are the common and sacred cause of the allies."

Meetings have been arranged throughout the empire at which the resolution will be put. The Dominion and colonies are all joining in the movement.

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### NATIONAL DEFENSE CONFERENCE CALLED

PRESIDENT WILL CONFER WITH SECRETARIES OF WAR AND NAVY ON QUESTION

### HE ASKS FOR INFORMATION

Reports to Be Prepared and Plan Outlined and Appropriations Asked From Congress

By Associated Press. Washington, July 24.—Formal announcement was made at the White House today that President Wilson, on his return to Washington, will confer with Secretaries Garrison and Daniels on a program for national defense. The president has written to the heads of the war and navy departments for reports on the subject, pointing out the necessity for working out plans for increasing the efficiency of the military arm of the government. The White House statement follows:

"The president has been considering every phase of the matter of national defense and intends immediately on his return to Washington, to confer with the secretary of war and the secretary of the navy. His purpose is to procure information on which he can formulate a sane, reasonable and practical program of national defense."

Although nothing was stated officially concerning the purposes of the government, it was hinted that after the dispatch of the emphatic note to Germany, the president had decided to reports and recommendations being prepared by the war and navy departments, for the regular session of Congress, so that all necessary information might be available if emergency arose. Secretary Garrison has been at work steadily with the army general staff, planning a general military policy. The navy also has been occupied in secret with emergency preparations.

The delicacy of international affairs brought these facts to light, and officials admitted today that for the next few weeks, the question of national defense will be a foremost one. The president hopes to lay foundations for a permanent national policy, particularly for the navy. Details of a reserve system being planned are withheld, but it is said the aim of the general staff is to create a reserve army of at least 500,000 men and possibly more. Increases are planned in the regular army posts at Hawaii, the Philippines and the Panama Canal Zone, with a material increase of the forces in continental United States.

In the navy, work is proceeding steadily on the perfection of the submarine and the aeroplane. Attention has been concentrated on putting the navy on an equality with the most efficient. Although the navy general board has not completed its plans, it is understood authoritatively that at least 30 submarines and possibly 50 will be asked of Congress when the reports are submitted. Work on ships now building is to be rushed.

The president, in letters to Secretaries Garrison and Daniels early this week, calling for the reports, made no reference to any particular situation but emphasized the importance of the entire subject of national defense. He wished to make the navy as efficient and serviceable as any in the world; to see the regular army adequately developed and equipped and the citizenry trained to arms in a way consistent with American traditions and which will command itself to practical and patriotic men.

For several weeks, Secretary Garrison has been in conference with members of the general staff, preparing plans for presentation to the president. The general board of the navy abandoned its usual trip to Newport for the summer, and is preparing its recommendations for Secretary Daniels. The president wishes to have this information ready when he returns from Cornish, and the indications are that the entire influence of the administration will be exerted when Congress meets to secure appropriations adequate to establish a policy of defense that will be formulated.

### ARMY DEPARTMENT'S INFORMATION READY

By Associated Press. Sanbright, N. J., July 24.—Secretary Garrison, here for the week end, said today he would be in Washington the first of next week to resume his conferences with members of the general staff on the subject of national defense. The secretary added the problem of national defense had been the subject of careful study by him with members of the general staff for more than a year, and that the result of these deliberations were about to be put in definite form for President Wilson's attention.

### COUNT VON REUTLOW SAYS GERMANY WON'T CHANGE

American Note Not Published in the Morning Editions of Berlin Newspapers

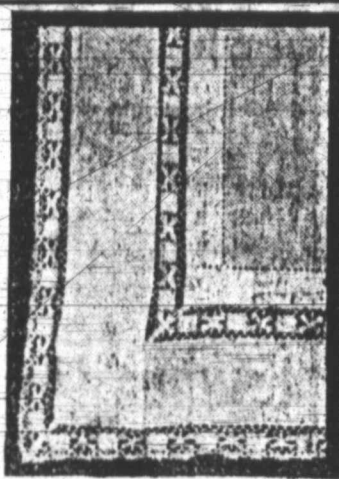
By Associated Press. Berlin, July 24.—The American note was not published in this morning's Berlin papers, but probably will appear in the afternoon's edition. Count Ernest Von Reutlow in an article in the Tages Zeitung headed "Ungrounded Anxieties" declares that no matter what the note contains the submarine campaign will not be restricted so far as the German Empire is concerned. He says there can be no further questions of its attitude. Germany's stand has been taken, he asserts and will be maintained.

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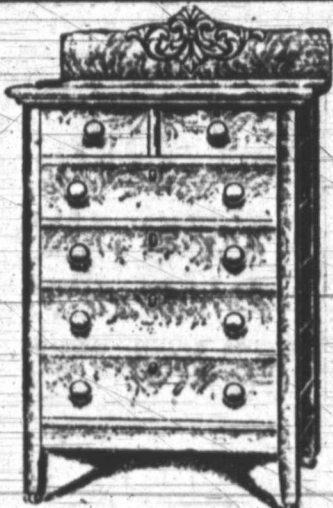
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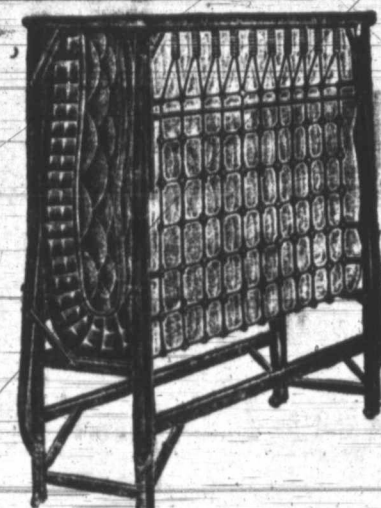
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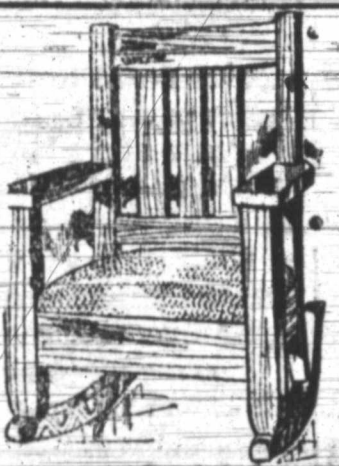
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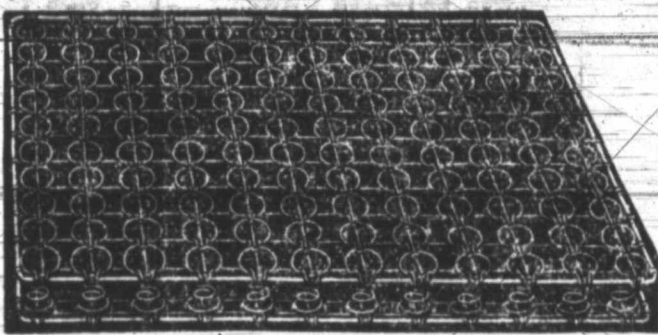
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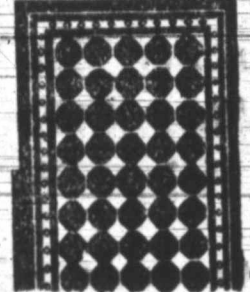
Slop Jars 69c



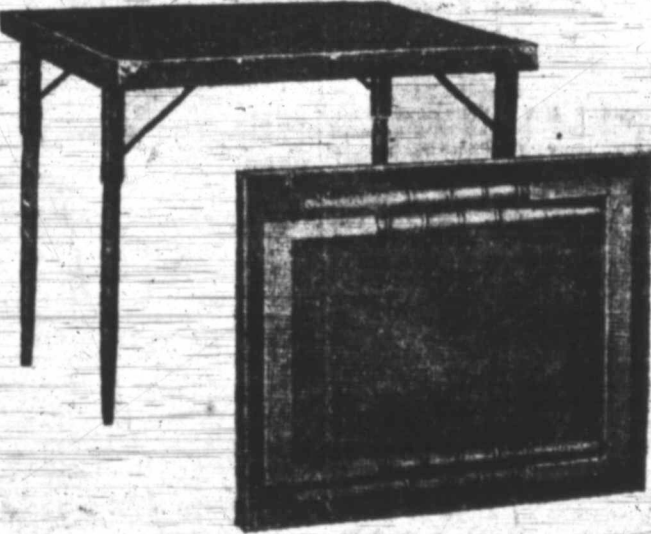
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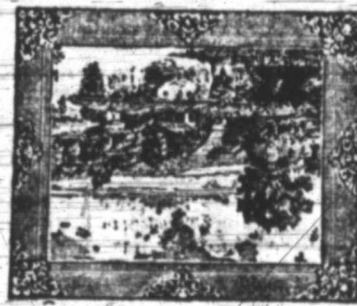
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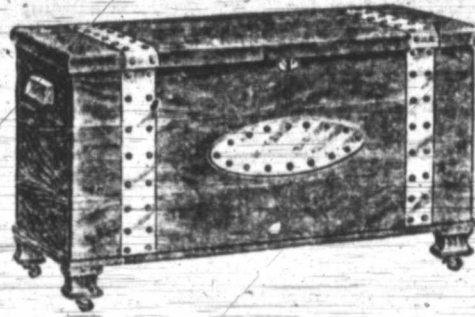
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## BASEBALL RESULTS

### National League

Chicago	0 2 0
Boston	1 8 1
Batteries—Lavender and Archer; Randolph and Gowdy.	
Pittsburg	4 12 2
New York	8 7 3
Batteries: Harmon; Kanteheer and Schang, Murphy, Stroud, Marquard and Dogin.	
SECOND GAME.	
Pittsburg	2 8 3
New York	4 11 2
Batteries: Cooper, McQuillan and Gibson; Berritt and Dooin.	
St. Louis	5 13 1
Brooklyn	6 14 2
Batteries: Robinson, Salce and Snyder; Tucker, Douglas, Appleton, Smith and O. Miller.	
SECOND GAME.	
St. Louis	5 10 6
Brooklyn	9 17 1
Batteries: Dosh, Gruber and Snyder; Gonzales, Coombs, Pfeffer and O. Miller.	
Cincinnati	0 8 3
Philadelphia	4 5 1
Batteries: McKenery, Benton and Clark; Alexander and Kilmer.	
SECOND GAME.	
Cincinnati	3 9 5
Philadelphia	13 15 1
Batteries: Lear and Clarke; Von Kolnitz, Rixey and Burns, Adams.	

### Texas League

Galveston	3 6 4
Dallas	4 11 0
Batteries: Moore and Wells; Bono, Gosalt and Dunn.	
San Antonio	1 6 5
Waco	8 13 1
Batteries: Hiett, Harding and C. Meek; Markle and Walters.	
Beaumont	3 13 3
Shreveport	9 14 2
Batteries: Brandt, Swann and Bigger; Nolly and Smith.	
Houston	10 16 3
Fort Worth	8 8 2
Batteries: Edmondson and Clarke, Harrah, Ashton and Jordan.	

### Federal League

Brooklyn	2 6 1
St. Louis	4 7 3
Batteries: Finneran, Sedton and Simon; Plank and Chapman.	
SECOND GAME.	
Brooklyn	1 3 4
St. Louis	1 10 1
Batteries: Upnam and H. Smith; Watson and Hartley.	
Newark	5 13 1
Pittsburgh	1 8 4
Batteries: Moseley and Hariden; Barger, Rogge and Berry.	
SECOND GAME.	
Newark	4 8 2
Pittsburgh	3 5 2
Batteries: Falkenburg and Hariden; Heazne, Rogge and O'Connor.	
Buffalo	3 2 0
Kansas City	3 2 0
Batteries: Krapp and Blair; Cullop and Easterly.	
Baltimore-Chicago postponed account of steamer disaster.	
Southern Association.	
Chattanooga 14, New Orleans, 9.	
Little Rock 9, Mobile 7.	
Memphis 4, Atlanta 3.	
Birmingham 9, Nashville 7.	

### Western League

Fort Smith	4 9 4
Muskogee	11 10 0
Batteries: Brady and Schultz and Adams; Haley and Coe.	
McAlester	7 7 4
Denison	4 8 3
Batteries: Jordan, Lewis and Fowler; Glen, Speer and Merrit.	
Oklahoma City	8 12 0
Tulsa	9 14 2
Batteries: Mjkovski, Gearhardt and Naylor; Payne, Jones and Durke.	
Sherman	5 14 2
Paris	8 11 1
Batteries: Ray, Corzine, Younkman and Rabel; Kimbell and Bell.	

## American League

Philadelphia	3 11 1
Cleveland	4 3 1
Batteries: Wyckoff and Lapp; Morton and O'Neill.	
SECOND GAME.	
Philadelphia	4 10 5
Cleveland	12 10 3
Batteries: Crowell, W. Davis and Lapp, McAvoy; Hagerman, Jones and Egan.	
Washington	0 7 2
Detroit	2 5 0
Batteries: Johnson and Ainsmith; Dubuc and Stanage.	
SECOND GAME.	
Washington	8 13 1
Detroit	5 7 0
Batteries: Roebing and Henry; Daus, Oldham, Steen, Boland and Stanage.	
Boston	7 14 1
St. Louis	3 12 0
Batteries: Foster and Cady; Thomas; Koob, Hamilton and Agnew.	
SECOND GAME.	
Boston	2 9 2
St. Louis	3 7 4
Batteries: Shore, Wood and Cady; Wellman and Agnew.	

## HOW AUSTIN VOTED ON CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

Special to The Times. Austin, Texas, July 24.—Complete returns from the city of Austin show that the University separation and students loan fund amendments failed while the others carried. Only 740 votes were cast in the city. This was the vote in the city. Voting away from home, for 391 against 357. Supreme court, for 494; against 232. Road tax, for 388; against 301. Students loan fund, for 252; against 443. Lovey bonds, for 574; against 324. University separation, for 259; against 452. Only two small boxes from the county had been heard from at a late hour tonight and these indicate that the students loan and separation failed. The vote was extremely light. Complete returns are not expected until Monday.

## TICK ERADICATION PROBABLY CARRIED

FIVE BOXES IN CITY SHOW VOTE OF 216 VOTES FOR TO 93 AGAINST

## NO REPORT FROM OUTSIDE

Not Likely Vote Elsewhere Heavy Enough to Overcome Lead in Five Boxes Here

While figures from only five city boxes are available, indications are that the proposition to institute measures to eradicate cattle ticks from Wichita county submitted to the voters yesterday, has carried. The five city boxes gave 216 votes for the proposition, and 93 against, a majority of considerably over two to one. It is not probable that the vote in the county boxes was heavy enough to overcome this lead. The vote by boxes follows: No. 1—39 for, 23 against. No. 2—37 for, 11 against. No. 11—29 for, 14 against. No. 12—55 for, 21 against. No. 13—77 for, 24 against. If the proposition has carried, measures will be undertaken at once, with the cooperation of the state livestock sanitary commission, to rid this county of ticks. When this is done, Wichita county will be placed above the quarantine line, being now the most western county remaining below it. While the eradication measures will entail considerable expense to some stockmen, and were opposed in some quarters for that reason, they are expected to result in improved conditions in the cattle sections of the county.

OVER 200 CARS OF WHEAT SHIPPED FROM FREDERICK (Frederick, Ender). The wheat market has continued strong the past week, with prices fluctuating somewhat, but always above the dollar mark. Yesterday's quotation was \$1.05 per bushel. Up to yesterday 206 cars of wheat had been shipped from Frederick. Heavy to fall off sharply. Only 19 wagon ratis Monday and Tuesday in the loads were received Wednesday, rain county have caused the local receipts having stopped the threshing.

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BIG PROHIBITION MEETING TONIGHT

ATTORNEY P. B. COX AND REV. ANDREWS WILL BE SPEAKERS TONIGHT

PRO SPEAKING LAST NIGHT

Rev. Ilon T. Jones and Attorney Ed. Eddleman Addressed Good Seized Street Crowd

What was expected to be the largest prohibition rally of the campaign will be held at the Lamar Airdome tonight when Attorney P. B. Cox and Rev. A. L. Andrews will be the principal speakers. Overflow meetings will be held at the first M. E. Church, corner Seventh and Lamar and elsewhere if the crowds overflow these places. Meetings will also be held tonight at Iowa Park, Electric, Burk Burnett and Bacon school house. The topic will also be the subject of sermons in several of the churches of the city this morning.

The pros held forth as usual at the First National Bank corner last night with Rev. Ilon T. Jones as the principal speaker. The street and sidewalks were thronged and the crowd found many points in the address of Mr. Jones with which they were in sympathy. His speech was directed to the working man (defined as one who works for someone else which most of us do) and he made a direct refutation of the anti's claim to be "friends of the laboring man."

He pointed out what he said were glaring inconsistencies in the anti arguments. "They say they are friends of the laboring man, they ask him to vote for the saloons and then not a business man in the entire anti crowd will employ a drunkard or even a man who makes a practice of drinking regularly," he said. His speech was interrupted at this point by cries of "that's right," "you beat them won't."

If the saloons stay, he declared, they must be supported and they will be up to the working man to support them. "The leading business men who are anti," he said, "do not drink and boast of the fact. Yet they say we must have the saloons and so urge the citizens, the working men, to vote for the saloons, keep that which ruins their lives and homes, in order that some of the wealthy men of the town may have a little money. They expect the laboring man to vote for the saloons and also to patronize them."

Statistics were quoted from leading medical authorities, owners of factories and other employes wherein it was stated that a man's efficiency is lowered fully 50 per cent by the use of alcohol. The anti's claim to be friends of the working man, he said, but they ask him to vote for that which will destroy his efficiency. This was designated as a queer brand of friendship.

Mr. Jones stated that fully 90 per cent of the men arrested on the street for drunkenness were laboring men. The men with money seem to stay out of the courts. "You get arrested if you exercise your personal liberty," he said, "and don't sacrifice your personal liberty to vote for the saloons." The statement concerning the relative amounts of whiskey drunk in dry Kansas and wet Missouri received a share of the speaker's attention. An anti speaker, Mr. Pash, had stated that more whiskey was drunk in Kansas than in Missouri. Quoting from records, Mr. Jones said that for each person in Kansas a little over one dollar was spent for liquor while in Missouri the apportionment amounted to \$24.

The various stock arguments of the anti prohibition faction were reviewed and refuted somewhat at length and Mr. Jones was followed by Earl H. Eddleman who explained the cards sent out by the anti committee concerning the tax increase. The anti's claim, he said, that property will decrease in value. They also make the plea that the tax rate will be increased. The revenue for the government of the city and county and schools will remain the same, even excepting a decrease in the upkeep of criminal courts and jails, so an increased tax rate on lowered valuation would mean paying no more taxes than at present, with reference to the county the state rate was fixed and if the property valuation decreased the state tax would decrease correspondingly. The anti statements and arguments were described by Mr. Eddleman as being two-thirds misstatements and one-third juggled statistics, making three-fourths falsehoods with nothing. Mr. Eddleman closed with an appeal to the young men for their mother's sake to cast their first vote for prohibition, to vote in a way which they will never be ashamed.

MISS ELIZA SHAW DIED

AT HOME HERE FRIDAY

Had Been Resident of City Fourteen Years and Leaves Four Sons, Three Living Here

Funeral services for Mrs. Eliza Shaw who died Friday night at her home, 1415 Sixteenth street, will be held at the family residence today at 12:30 conducted by Rev. I. T. Jones of the First Presbyterian Church, assisted by Dr. A. L. Andrews of the M. E. Church, South. Deceased was sixty-two years of age and had been ill for some time. She leaves four sons, Geoffrey, Ed and Hugh of this city and J. F. Shaw of Tennessee, all of whom were present during her last hours. She had been a resident of Wichita Falls for fourteen years. Relatives present outside the immediate family were: D. S. L. Crutcher of Vashiti, a brother-in-law of the deceased and Mrs. W. M. Carver of Petrolia, a niece. The body will be taken to Bellevue for burial.

BANKRUPTCY FORESEEN IF CITY GOES DRY

MAYOR BRITAIN SAYS MONEY CANNOT BE RAISED TO PAY INTEREST SINKING FUND

CITIES GROWTH AS WET TOWN

Points to Big Sums Spent for Churches and Schools—Contrasts With Some Dry Towns

Two big crowds heard anti prohibition addresses at the Lamar Airdome and the Wichita Theatre last night. The Airdome was packed, every seat was occupied and hundreds stood. The Wichita Theatre was well filled. Attorney John Davenport spoke at the Wichita Theatre while Mayor Britain was the speaker at the Lamar Airdome.

Mayor Britain in his address predicted that Wichita Falls would face bankruptcy if the city voted dry. He said that the city had \$248,000 in bonds outstanding. For each thousand dollars of bonds there must be paid approximately \$50 in interest and \$25 for the sinking fund for their redemption. The city's assessed valuation was now about eight and a quarter millions and the 25 cent tax provided under the city charter provides ample income to pay the interest and provide for the sinking fund, he said.

He declared that there was scarcely a pro in the city, who would admit that property values would drop. He said that if there was a reduction of fifteen per cent in valuations the total would fall to \$7,000,000 and there would not be enough money raised by the 25 cent tax lacking \$200,000 to pay the interest and sinking fund for these bonds. If values were reduced 25 per cent, he said, the fund would lack \$3,000 of meeting the required amount and if values decreased as much as fifty per cent the fund would lack between \$7,000 and \$8,000 each year. The city must then go into bankruptcy or a receivership or the city charter must be amended, he said, and the tax rate permitted for bonds interest and sinking fund increased.

He said that the adoption of prohibition would affect the tax rate not only in Wichita Falls but in the entire county. Wichita Falls now paid, he said, about one-half of the taxes of the county, the total paid in the county being approximately \$30,000. If property values decreased 25 per cent in Wichita Falls the city would then pay \$30,000,000 and the county outside \$600,000. If values here were reduced 50 per cent, Wichita Falls would pay only \$20,000 while the remainder of the county would have to raise \$60,000.

He said that while it was true that prohibition was a moral question it was something more than a moral question. He reviewed the growth of the school system and improvements since 1908, the year when he came to Wichita Falls, showing that more than \$150,000 had been spent for school buildings since that time. "They say that the saloons have been detrimental to the schools," he said, "but I would like to see our schools go ahead with saloons just as they have since 1908."

He declared also that he would like to see the churches go ahead like they have "in wet old Wichita" just like they have since 1908. He quoted figures showing that more than \$185,000 had been expended for church buildings in Wichita Falls since 1908.

He referred to the new state tax levy of 55 cents on the hundred dollars valuation, the highest ever levied in the state, calling attention to the fact that the pro-actors were stressing the fact that the dry territory in Texas was being increased and that more than three-fourths of the state was now dry. He asked how they were going to harmonize the highest tax rate in the history of the state with their claim that prohibition would reduce the tax rate. He contrasted tax rates and property values in Paris and Wichita Falls. Paris in 1908 had a valuation of \$8,000,000 and a tax rate of 95 cents while Wichita Falls had a valuation of \$3,000,000 and a tax rate of 65 cents. In 1914, he quoted figures showing that Paris valuations had increased to \$11,000,000 and her tax rate to \$1.25, while Wichita Falls values had risen to over \$8,000,000 and the tax rate was only 85 cents on the hundred dollars.

He devoted the remainder of his speech to a review of the criminal records of dry counties. He was given close attention throughout his speech.

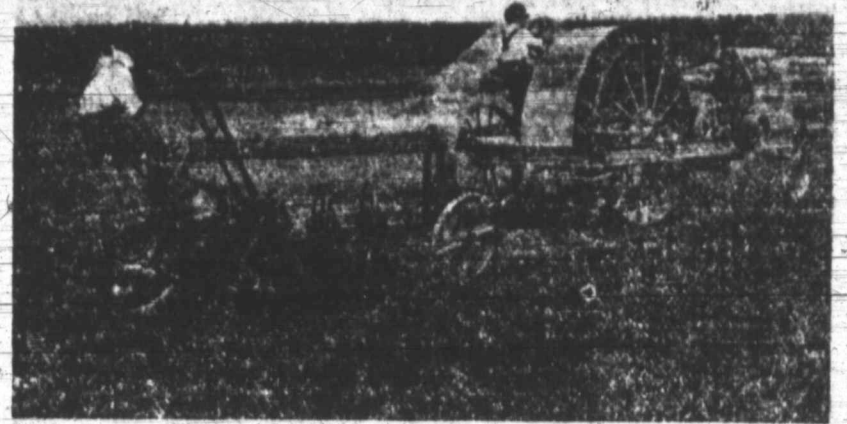
FIGHTING IN PROGRESS

NEAR MONTEREY, MEXICO

Censorship Rigid and Few Details are Obtainable, But Wounded Are Coming by Trainloads.

By Associated Press.

Laredo, Texas, July 24.—Fighting which has been in progress a week between Villa-Gracia and Leoncito continued yesterday with considerable loss of life to both sides. Reports brought by passengers from Monterey today said. Although Monterey is close to the force of disturbance censorship is so rigid that difficulty has been experienced there to learn details as to the losses of dead but passengers state that from seeing almost daily trains with wounded entering the city they surmised the loss in dead is heavy. Monterey hospitals were taxed beyond their capacity, necessitating the removal of a large number of wounded to Tampico and also to Matamoros. It is reported by passengers that the state of food and other supplies in Monterey is plentiful and the city is in good condition barring business demoralization.



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RUSSIAN AND BRITISH STEAMERS TORPEDOED

By Associated Press.

London, July 24.—The Russian ship Rubania has been torpedoed and sunk by a submarine. Her crew of 30 was landed on the Orkney Islands. The trawler Star of Peace also was torpedoed and sunk off the Orkneys. The crew was landed at Stormness.

GERMANS LAND WHOLE ARMY CORPS NEAR LIBAU

By Associated Press.

London, July 24.—A Petrograd dispatch to the Telegraph says: "Private messages from Riga report that the Germans have landed an entire army corps on the coast near Libau. The Germans seemed at first to be aiming at Riga, but a sudden swing toward the south confirms the belief that their real objective is to cut the communication of the Russians."

IMPERIAL FODDER COMPANY ORGANIZED

By Associated Press.

London, July 24.—A Renter dispatch from Berlin via Amsterdam says: "The federal council has decided to establish an imperial fodder stuff company to distribute home-grown fodder."

FARMER INDICTED ON CHARGE MURDER AND ARSON

By Associated Press.

Houston, Texas, July 24.—George Smith, a Crosby farmer, was indicted for murder and arson today. He is alleged to have set fire to his own home. His infant daughter was burned to death. Smith already had been indicted for bigamy.

PRESIDENT WILSON ARRIVES AT CORNISH, N. H.

By Associated Press.

Cornish, N. H., July 24.—President Wilson arrived today for his second visit of the year at the summer capital. He has no definite plans as to the length of his stay.

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"The Same Old 7 and 6" (War News)

The Germans are now surrounding Delicatessen, where the (Wiene) Wurst is expected. The Belgian Hares have had a falling out with the Welsh Rarebits, and the Swiss Cheese is shot full of holes. This will make the Irish Stew and the English Mustard hot, and if the Russian Caviar sees the French Pastry, it may start a Swiss movement watch!

The Spanish Onions are strong for a mixup, and if the Home Preserves are called out and spread over the German Noodles they may Ketchup with the Navy Beans, thereby causing an uprising of the Brussels Sprouts.

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THE "BUY-IT-AT-HOME" MOVEMENT

The "Buy-it-at-home" movement started a few short weeks ago, does not seem to gain much in popularity, probably for the reason that there are too many ready to endorse the movement heartily, provided it is not made to apply to themselves, but to the other fellow.

Usually, when a fellow's salary is reduced he takes it that his services are not satisfactory and resigns. But it is not that way with the postmasters. More than one hundred and fifty Texas postmasters have been given notice that their salaries will be reduced from this time on, and as yet we have to hear of a single one who has resigned.

"It is cotton Germany wants and must have," says the Scientific American, "more than food. She must have the cotton, 2,000 bales a day, to make powder." And so must the Allies and all the fighting nations, or quit fighting. And shall we who raise the cotton sit here and have anybody—German, Briton or Frenchman—tell us we shall not sell and ship our cotton when and where we please?—Waco Tribune.

America is producing the cotton and the markets of the world, by her agreements and treaties made with foreign nations, should be open to any market for her production. That this is not the case is simply because the rights to use the seas has been usurped by another nation, and that nation is not only dictating to us in what foreign markets we can sell our cotton, but is also fixing the price. While we are thinking about the more than 100 American citizens who were murdered by Germany, we should not forget that England is not our friend.

EDITORIAL

Dispatches in today's paper tell of a coming conference between the president and the heads of the army and navy on preparation for national defense. It seems that in spite of our own wishes the time is coming, if it is not already here, when we must take a larger part in international affairs and be prepared to assert our rights by force. Force seems to be a great power in international affairs and if American citizenship is to continue to mean anything we must be prepared to fight in its defense. The United States has the resources to make her the greatest military power of the world. Manifestly after the trouble has started would be too late in organizing these resources for national defense.

The American government's latest note to Germany, as have the others, sounds the thought and feeling of the American people in regard to Ger-

many's acts in submarine warfare and in its declaration for the freedom of the seas. The future rests with Germany. By a disavowal of the murder of the non-combatants aboard the Lusitania, and offers of reparation, and a discontinuance of the violation of the rules of warfare and of humanity, Germany will do much to restore the sympathy of the American people alienated by murderous piracy and will exercise of the full power of the American government for the principal of the freedom of the seas. While it is not the intention of the American government to demand adherence to this principle for any other purpose than for the protection of the rights of Americans it is potent to all that the greatest beneficiary at this juncture will be Germany herself. That this will be so will be incidental to American neutrality, and American rights just as the right to export munitions of war was beneficial chiefly to Germany's adversaries. The United States can play no favorites in this game. It can only demand and secure the rights of its citizens and let the consequences fall as they may. If one of the belligerents is benefited more than the other that cannot be helped. As has been pointed out by The Times the American government might have agreed to Germany's course and could have ordered its citizens not to sail on belligerent merchant ships at all and could have kept ships sailing its own flag out of the war zone with no great loss, other than of our own self-respect. The freedom of the seas would have been lost to Americans, but our trade with the allies would have continued with little or no diminution in allied ships that would have come to our own shores. Germany would have been the loser had her own efforts been carried to their logical conclusion. As The Times has pointed out repeatedly the efforts of England to curtail the freedom of the seas and deny the exercise of American rights is liable to cause far more disastrous losses to Americans than the impotent, though aggravating efforts of Germany. In the note just sent the American government makes it plain as have the other notes, that American rights cannot be complicated with issues between the belligerents themselves and that the United States will continue to contend for the freedom of the seas from whatever quarter violated, without compromise and at any cost. The latest American note is as solemn a warning to England as it is to Germany. Will the Imperial German government see it?

A LITTLE FUN

It Was Up to the Bachelor. An old bachelor who lived in the suburbs of a southern city, hires a colored man to clean up his room, fill the lamp, and perform like services. A few days ago the colored domestic, who had been using his employer's blacking, said:

"Boss, our blackin' an done out."

"What do you mean by saying 'our blacking'?" growled the sordid employer, "everything belongs to me—I want you to understand that nothing belongs to you."

The terrified darkey apologized and promised to remember. On the following Sunday the bachelor happened to meet the colored menial, accompanied by a chocolate-colored female pushing a baby carriage.

"Was that your baby in that carriage?" he asked the next day at his house where he was entertaining quite a number of friends.

"No, boss, dat's not our chile; dat's your chile. I see nebber gwine to say nuffin' belongs to me any moah."

HE KNEW WHAT HE WANTED.

A certain old gentleman's lack of "polish" is a sad trial to his eldest daughter. Not long ago the family were gathered in the library, one of the windows of which was open, and "That air—" the father began, but was quickly interrupted.

"Father, dear, don't say 'that air'—say 'that there,'" the daughter admonished.

"Well, this air—" he again attempted, but was as quickly brought to a halt.

"Nor 'this ere,' 'this here' is correct," he was told.

The old gentleman arose with an angry snort. "Look here, Mary," he said, "of course, I know that you have been to school, and all that, but I reckon I know what I want to say."

"I'm going to say it—I believe I feel cold in this ear from that air, and I'm going to shut the window."

CONCERNING FRESHMEN.

James, aged five, and Sarah, aged seven, were the children of the professor and took a great interest at the beginning of the college year in the class collisions which they daily witnessed on the campus. They discussed the merits of the cause from every side. James usually preferred the freshmen, while Sarah always sided with their enemies.

One afternoon James was trotting across the campus holding tightly to his father's hand. His little face was quite serious and he kept looking behind him now and then anxiously. His father, deep in meditation, was not noticing until finally a small voice said:

"Father, they wouldn't mistake a little boy for a freshman, would they?" —Mrs. H. C. McComas.

BEYOND THE LIMIT.

Indignant Customer—"I came in here yesterday and asked for a can of potted ham."

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Indignant Customer—"I didn't expect any ham, but the label says: Potted Meat, Ham Flavor and they even left out the flavor."

AN EYE FOR BUSINESS.

The boy of the family, the smart little son of an editor, had just passed his ninth birthday, and delighted in stirring things up whenever he found a chance. On his way to school one day he popped into a hardware store.

"Say mister," he called out, "do you keep knives?"

"Oh yes," replied the storekeeper, "we've kept them for years."

"Well," returned the boy, starting for the door, "just advertise and then you won't keep them so long."

ENORMOUS WAR LOSSES.

The blood red toll that war takes is a fearful thing. It claims not merely an enormous quantity of victims, but the quality is likewise high. It takes not old men who have about finished the part they were called on to play in the world, but young men just starting out.

And, not only does it take young men but, in a physical sense at least, it takes the best young men. For the soundest physically are the ones sent to the front. Hence of those who stay at home a vast number are deficient physically. They become the fathers of most of the next generation and that is the reason why, after a great war, one marks a physical deterioration in the youthful part of a country's population.

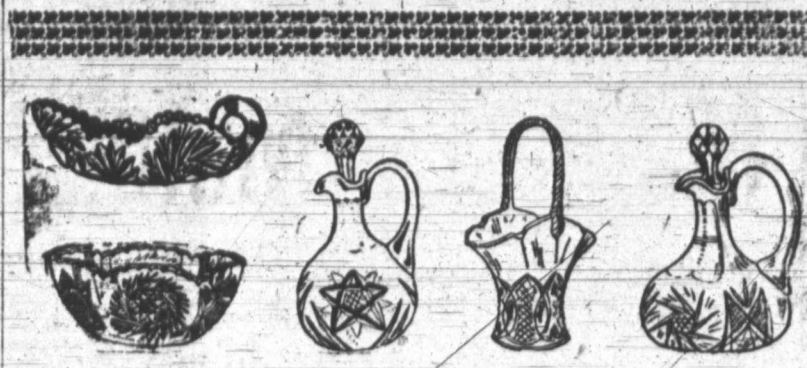
The following figures, up to June, compiled by the French Relief Society, show how enormous has been the loss in the European struggle:

Four hundred thousand Frenchmen have been killed, 700,000 wounded, prisoners and missing total 300,000.

Great Britain's dead number 116,000, her wounded 229,000, her prisoners and missing, 83,000.

The dead of Russia total 733,000, her wounded, 1,982,000, her prisoners and missing 770,000.

The figures show that 482,000 Germans have been slain, 852,000 wounded and that 233,000 Germans are missing or prisoners.



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Slain Austrians total 341,000, wounded 112,000, prisoners and missing 183,000.

Of the Belgians 47,000 have been killed, 160,000 wounded and 40,000 are prisoners or missing.

Servia's slain total 64,000, wounded 112,000, prisoners and missing 50,000.

Of the Turks 45,000 have been killed, 90,000 wounded and 46,000 are prisoners or missing.

The Japanese have lost 300 men and 910 Japanese have been wounded.

The grand total of those killed is 2,258,500.

The grand total of those wounded is 4,837,510.

The grand total of prisoners and missing men is 1,705,000.

These are cold figures that represent an inferno of human suffering which the imagination but faintly grasps.

They say that war is hell. But war is worse than hell. In hell only the sinners are supposed to suffer. But in war the burden of agony lies heavy on the shoulders of the innocent.—Dallas Times-Herald.

AN EXPORT TAX ON COTTON?

(Houston Post) Our esteemed contemporary, the Fort Worth Record, like many another Southern newspaper, is very much vexed because of the English orders in council affecting the export of American cotton to neutral nations, and it advises stern reprisals on the part of the United States government.

It suggests two plans, one the prohibition of the exportation of cotton and the other an export tax on all cotton going to the other side.

The Post would be in sympathy with any reasonable and lawful plan to induce Great Britain and her allies to relax the embargo they have placed upon our cotton exportations, but the remedies proposed by the Record would not be efficacious; on the contrary, they would be ruinous to the cotton producers.

We must remember that the United States is not England's only source of raw cotton supply. Egypt produces nearly 1,500,000 bales per annum and the East India 3,000,000 bales, much of which is manufactured in England, and all of which is produced in territory governed by Great Britain.

Therefore, England has at least an emergency supply available outside the United States. Besides England has at present a large stock of American cotton on hand, to say nothing of heavy supplies in storage on this side which will be shipped long before Congress could make effective the extreme remedies suggested by the Record, even if it were disposed to do so.

To prohibit exportation would merely place the producers of this year's crop at the mercy of the American spinners. It would mean probably the lowest price for cotton ever recorded, because we would have impounded a 13,000,000 bale crop of which the domestic spinners would require not over 40 per cent.

An export tax would have practically the same effect.

Whatever the amount of the tax would approximately measure the fall in price to the producer. It would simply destroy the market for cotton, in our judgment, and that is not the objective the Record has in mind.

While we comprehend the difficulty that would hedge about the proposition to bring England to terms by prohibiting the export of war materials, as suggested by Germany, that plan would be far more efficacious in inducing Great Britain to relax her restrictions upon our cotton trade.

Since we can not reasonably expect the government to curtail the operations of the great industrial plants of the North to aid our cotton growers, the better plan, in the judgment of the Post, would be to utilize the remedies the South already has at its disposal.

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PROHIBITION MASS MEETING AT THE AIRDOME SUNDAY NIGHT

There will be a prohibition mass meeting held at the Airdome, corner Lamar and Seventh Street, next Sunday night, beginning promptly at 8:30 o'clock. Attorney P. B. Cox and Dr. A. L. Andrews will be the principal speakers. Rev. F. F. Walters will lead in the singing of prohibition songs which will be distributed on printed cards through the audience. Every man in Wichita Falls who is a voter and who has not yet fully decided how he will vote is urged to be present. Every man who expects now to vote the anti ticket is also asked to come. Come and let us reason together about this matter which involves the happiness of our homes. Ladies are invited also. If we need an overflow meeting we will use the North Methodist Church just across the street.

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I earnestly request all loyal Knights of Pythias to meet with us Tuesday night at 8 o'clock. We shall have initiation in rank of Page and other important business to transact.—F. B. Elliott, C. C. 62-2tc

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Work has started on Bean building on Eighth street, which is to be remodeled and enlarged for the Baumgardner clothing store. This firm will begin receiving stock soon after August 1 and will open for business as soon as its building is ready.

Dr. Nelson, dentist, 308 First National Bank, phone 546. 53-tfc

Rev. J. W. Lawing, father of M. F. Lawing, 1712 Holliday street, died this morning at Tucumcari, New Mexico, after an illness of about 15 days. Rev. Lawing was a Baptist minister. He was 56 years old. Mr. Lawing left yesterday for Tucumcari.

Wichita Falls Undertaking Co., 812 Scott avenue. Phone 202. Prompt ambulance service. Command us. 18-tfc

Wichita Falls Grove No. 1447 extends a special invitation to all fraternal orders to a box supper and program on Wednesday night, July 28 at the new Odd Fellows' Hall. 62-1tp

This is of Interest to You. The Savings Department of the First National Bank has credited all savings accounts for the quarter ended June 30th and would be glad to have all Savings Depositors present their pass books and have the amount entered therein. We are glad to know that so many have determined to deposit a certain amount each pay day because that account is the one that will prove of value to you. 42-tfc

Wichita Falls has recently been enjoying cooler weather than usual at this time of the year. The maximum for the past five days has been 95 degrees, while the mercury has been well below the 90 degree mark most of the time, with the nights cool enough to make cover comfortable.

Notice to Car Owners. It is a mistake that I have sold out my interest in the Wichita Carriage & Auto Company. I can be found at the same place still making auto tops and seat covers; satisfaction guaranteed.—B. J. Parch, 508 Ind. Ave. 60-3tp

After today there will be no picture show at Lake Wichita until next Sunday. There are so many attractions down town this week that Manager St. Clair has decided to discontinue with the free show until after the election. On next Sunday a special program will be arranged, and thereafter until the close of the season the pictures will continue to be a feature of the entertainment at the lake.

Ice Melons For Sale. Ice cold watermelons for sale all the time. Ninth and Indiana. We stay open until twelve o'clock at night.—Stavros. 60-6tp

Automobile Registrations. 1377—C. G. Dunham, Case. 1376—Wichita Ice Company, White. 1375—J. Milton Erwin, Buick. 1374—Wichita Electric Co., Studer-baker.

1373—W. R. Davis, Ford. 1380—J. P. Jackson, Buick.

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

I am showing new fall hats both whites and colors. Olive A. Child, 810 Scott Ave. 62-1tc

Rapid progress is being made by Contractor I. H. Roberts on the paving of Scott avenue and intersecting streets. The pavement has been put down as far as Eighth and Scott avenue and has been graded as far as Seventh street. It is probable that another week will see the work completed.

Fresh hot tamales and special chilli for today, 1102 7th St., phone 1920. 62-1tc

R. W. Ramming, Wichita Buick sales agent, yesterday received a carload shipment of the new Buick Sixes, which he delivered the same day to purchasers. The owners of these new cars are J. P. Jackson, Dr. R. Dice of Byers and J. L. Staley of Burkburnett. One which Mr. Ramming drove through Friday from Dallas was delivered yesterday to a man at Vernon. Mr. Ramming is expecting another carload in a few weeks.

I earnestly request all loyal Knights of Pythias to meet with us Tuesday night at 8 o'clock. We shall have initiation in rank of Page and other important business to transact.—F. B. Elliott, C. C. 62-2tc

**EXPERT WATCH REPAIRING AND ENGRAVING.** Bring your watches to us. All work guaranteed. **HALTOM & FRIEDLY, Jewelers** 614 8th Street.

**Doctors Hartsook & Stripling** EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT. Sulfes 308, 309 and 310 Kemp and Kell Building

**DR. SCHULTZ,** The German Specialist. Special attention given to Diseases of Women; also Chronic, Nervous Complications. Office No. 605 1-4 Eighth St., Ward Bldg. Phone No. 1990.

This is the season when the palate must be pleased. The ice cream we serve leaves a pleasant farewell and a gracious call back.

**"HARRINGTONS"** Corner 9th and Indiana Free delivery.

**J. F. SMALL** Contracting Painter and Paperhanger Paperhanging a Specialty Phone 1652.

H. C. Fitzgerald of Dalhart and G. A. Fitzgerald of Lieb, Texas, left for their homes last night after being here with their brother, Client, who is sick with typhoid fever. The latter is much improved. G. A. Fitzgerald who is with the N-Bar ranch says wheat in that section is very fine. The man with whom he is employed, he says, has over 700 acres that will average better than 25 bushels an acre.

**PRACTICAL TESTS OF BUTTER** Important to Know if Supply is Fresh and Free From Suspicion of Rancidity—Remove Salt.

As nearly everyone eats butter, and thousands of pounds of it are consumed every day, it is important to know if the supply is fresh and free from a suspicion of rancidity. To prevent butter from becoming rancid it should be thoroughly "worked" first of all. The next procedure should be to work into it (the mass before it is printed) bicarbonate of soda solution. Dissolve an ounce of bicarbonate of soda with a pint of boiling water. When it cools, work this into (and wash the butter well with it) two pounds of butter. When the rank taste has disappeared, wash and rinse the butter well with fresh cold water and salt at once.

If butter is too salt it may be freshened by churning with fresh milk in the proportion of one quart of milk to one pound of butter.

Testing butter to see if it is really fresh butter, renovated butter, or margarine, may be done by placing a piece of butter about the size of a lima bean in an iron spoon and holding the spoon over an alcohol stove or other fire, stirring the melting butter with a clean wooden stick (toothpick) until it boils. Pure butter boils with a little noise, but a great deal of foam, "renovated" butter or margarine boils with much noise and sputters like grease and water.

To remove salt from butter—which is sometimes necessary, especially if butter has been in "pickle"—put three or four pounds of butter in a large wooden bowl, pour over it enough cold water to cover it, and then beat the butter with a spoon till the water is hazy looking or discolored. Pour off this water, then, and add more, and then beat again. Change the water until it is clear after the beating. If the water comes out of the beaten butter looking clear, then it is time to stop, for that proves the salt has been removed.

**PLANT JUICE USED FOR INK** Curious Vegetable Product in New Granada Known as Ink Plant—Used for Public Documents.

Most of the inks in use today are derived from the mineral kingdom. All inks require a certain degree of skill to manufacture properly. Whether made of mineral substances or vegetable, most of them cannot be used with much success in the state in which they are found in nature.

There is in New Granada a curious vegetable product known as the ink plant. Its juice, called chanchal, can be used, it is said, without any previous preparation.

The letters traced are of a reddish brown color at first, but turn a deep black in a few hours. This curious juice is less injurious to steel pens than the commercial inks.

These qualities of the plant seem to have been discovered under the Spanish administration. Some writings intended for the mother country were wet through by sea water on the voyage. While the papers written with common ink were almost illegible, those written with the vegetable ink were quite uninjured.

Orders were given in consequence that this plant juice be used for the inscribing of all public documents.

**Filipino Myths and Legends.** The oldest, as well as the most faithful tales of the early people of the Philippine islands, are those of the primitive raconteurs of the mountains of northern Luzon. The Igorots, the Ifugaos, the Kalingas, and the others all have curious myths and legends of the origin of the world and of mankind on the earth, some that in a way even follow the Bible story of Noah and the ark. Whether these stories really originated in the islands or have come across the waters from China and Japan or other lands in older days, one cannot know, but they have a very important influence upon these peoples today, not only in their religious beliefs, but in their everyday customs and habits.—Pennsylvania Grit.

# Monday's Matchless Merchandise Clearaways

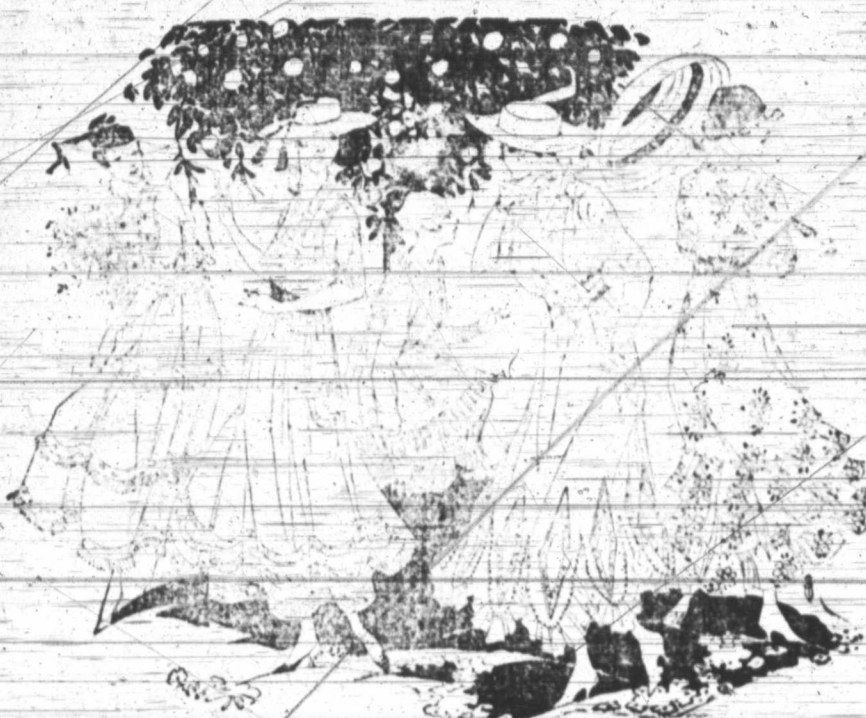
Where the Economical Housewife will find many very Interesting Seasonable Savings—and we would place great stress on "SAVINGS". The coming week will very likely wind up these Clearance Offers. So we would advise you to take advantage of these this week.

## Don't Miss Our Great Shoe Sale That Starts Monday

Ladies' Dresses

Lot 1

We offer for absolute clearance 75 Ladies' Dresses worth \$5.95 to \$10.00, your choice Monday **\$2.98**



Ladies' Dresses

Lot 2

We offer exactly 30 Ladies' silk crepe, lace and crepe, net and voile and lace combination street and afternoon dresses, all new styles, values up to \$37.50, your choice **\$10.00** for

Your Choice Of Any Untrimmed Shape In Our Entire Stock Monday Only **50c**

### Good News For The Men

Any Man's Palm-Beach Suit In Our House **\$5.75**

We have left about 1 dozen Men's All Wool Suits worth up to \$20.00 for **\$5.95**

Men's 50c Und'rwear	Don't Miss Our Great Shoe Sale. Begins Monday	Men's Straws 33 1-3 Per Cent Discount
Men's \$1.00 Und'rwear 79c		Boys' \$5 Palm Beach suits \$3.50

### New Styles in Ladies Skirts

These two offers are made possible by a lucky buy. These came in by the past weeks express.

Skirts Worth up to \$7.50, all styles **\$4.85**

Skirts Worth up to \$12.50, all new styles **\$7.50**



### A Genuine Sacrifice On the Largest Shoe Stock In North Texas Starts Monday Morning at 8 O'clock

**\$1.00** Over 200 pairs of ladies' pumps and oxfords, the broken sizes of our entire stock in velvets, buck, suede, gun metal, patent, kid and satins, in all colors, values up to \$5 for **\$1.00**

One lot of about 50 pairs of Children's pumps and oxfords worth up to \$3.00, for only **39c**  
 One big line of Misses Pumps in patent leather with straps, worth \$3.00 to \$3.50, now **\$1.85**  
 All Ladies \$5.00 to \$6.50 pumps, all styles **\$3.95**  
 All Ladies \$3.50 to \$4.00 Pumps, all styles **\$2.95**  
 All Ladies \$2.50 to \$3.00 Pumps, all styles, **\$1.85**  
 All Men's \$5.00 Florsheim Oxfords now **\$2.98**



About 50 pair of Men's Oxfords in black and tans, \$2.50 \$3.00 and \$3.50 values your choice, **\$1.00**



About 59 pair of Men's Oxfords in Palm Beach, white canvas and patent leathers, values up to \$4.00, for **\$1.98**

812-814 Indiana Avenue.



**ATTEND**  
**Our Dollar**  
**Day Sale**  
**MONDAY**  
**KRUGER**  
**BROS.**

725 Ohio Avenue

**QUALITY and PRICE**

If you consider quality and price when buying groceries, read the following prices offered for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday—

- 15 lbs. Pure Cane Sugar \$1.00
- 25-lb Sack Pure Can Sugar \$1.75
- Nice Potatoes, per bushel .85c
- 48-lb Sack Sweet and Pure or Sweetheart Flour \$1.70
- 24-lb. Sack Pure Soft Wheat Flour .85c
- Sack Sweetheart Corn Meal 45c
- 3 doz. fresh Country Eggs 50c

We keep eggs on ice.

- 10 dozen nice Brooms each . . . . . 15 and 25c
- 10 bars good yellow Soap .25c
- 7 bars Clarette or Cream White Soap for . . . . . 25c
- 10-lb. bucket Swift Premium Lard for . . . . . \$1.35
- 1 gal. best White Cooking Oil for only . . . . . 80c
- 25c cans Wesson Cooking Oil for only . . . . . 20c
- 25c cans K. C. Baking Powder for only . . . . . 19c
- 7 boxes good Sardines . . . . . 25c
- 35c A-1 Steel cut Coffee .25c
- 35c Guatamala Coffee . . . . . 25c
- 12 cans good Pork and Beans for only . . . . . \$1.10
- 50c jar extra fancy Olives .35c
- 13-lb nice Potatoes . . . . . 20c
- Small Swift Premium Hams each for . . . . . \$1.75 to \$2.00
- 25c cans baby Milk for . . . . . 10c

Just received a new car of pure cane sugar that we can make special prices on in 100-lb. lots.

We have a car of old wheat flour that makes the finest light bread that ever came to Wichita Falls. Try us for your next order.

Yours to please,

**McCarty & McCarty**

Free Delivery

Phone 80 716 Indiana Ave.

**Colonial**

Fruit Punch, cooling, refreshing, healthful, economical drink. Add only water and ice. Buy the punch from

**King's Gro'y**

721 7th Street  
PHONE

**604**

Try Times Want Ads

**FORT WORTH BANK IN RECEIVER'S HANDS**

E. E. BALDRIDGE, PRESIDENT OF BANK, FOUND DEAD IN BARN AT HIS HOME.

**BANK HAS 3,000 DEPOSITORS**

Total Deposits About \$400,000 And Capital of \$200,000—Bank Held the Funds of the City.

Fort Worth, Texas, July 24.—E. E. Baldridge, president of the Fort Worth Savings & Trust Company and rated for several years one of the richest men in Fort Worth, was found dead in his barn at Arlington Heights this morning at 8 o'clock by a servant.

The bank was closed yesterday. The banker was missed by his wife early this morning. She feared he had been seized with another of the spells to which he had been subject for some time and was unable to get back to the house. Servants and members of the family started a search and he was found in the barn. Baldridge is survived by his wife, five children and a brother. His rise to fortune has been spectacular, starting as a cowboy in West Texas he accumulated a fortune in cattle before coming here and starting in the banking business. At one time he was one bank, was chairman of the board of directors of another, president of the Denton Interurban, owned a fourteen story office building and was a director in many enterprises. Besides this he owned three big West Texas ranches. He has been selling his property lately and at the time of his death had disposed of practically everything.

**BANK CLOSED RECEIVER IS NOW IN CHARGE**

By Associated Press. Fort Worth, Texas, July 24.—The receiver named late yesterday formally took charge of the Fort Worth Savings & Trust Company, a private institution, which was owned principally by E. E. Baldridge, "stockman." The bank had about 3,000 depositors with deposits of about \$400,000, and a capital of \$200,000. The doors of the bank were closed when a depositor filed an application for a receiver stating the bank refused to pay his deposit. This was filed in the district court and was agreed to by President Baldridge. W. B. Padlock was named receiver. All of the city funds were carried in this bank, so were the school funds. Both were protected by heavy bonds. District Judge Young has ordered an audit of the bank's books at once to determine the assets. County Attorney Spooner announced this afternoon the forthcoming grand jury would take up the failure first following a rumor that deposits had been accepted after the bank was known to be in a failing condition. Neither receiver nor bank officers would say how many depositors the bank had, nor the amount of deposits. A meeting of depositors, who have employed lawyers, will be held tomorrow.

**TWO BOUND OVER FOR IMPERSONATING OFFICER**

The two men arrested Thursday night on charges of impersonating officers have been bound over to the grand jury in the sum of \$500 after a preliminary hearing before Justice Howard. Charges of theft from person have been added to those of impersonation and they will be held to await the action of the grand jury.

**RAILROAD TIME TABLE**

**F. W. & D. C. Ry.**  
 Northbound No. 7 to Denver and intermediate points, arrives 2:35 a. m.; departs 3:45 a. m.  
 No. 3 to Amarillo and intermediate points, arrives at 1:50 p. m.; departs 2:05 p. m.  
 No. 13 to Electra, departs 7 a. m. and returns at 5:15 p. m.  
 Southbound No. 8 to Fort Worth and intermediate points, arrives at 2:05 a. m.; departs 2:15 a. m.  
 No. 4 to Fort Worth and intermediate points, arrives at 2:05 p. m., and departs at 2:20 p. m.

**Wichita Valley.**  
 Westbound No. 1 to Abilene and intermediate points, departs at 2:30 p. m.  
 No. 7 from Byers, arrives at 12:05 p. m.; No. 9 from Byers arrives at 5:45 p. m.  
 Eastbound No. 3 from Abilene and intermediate points, arrives at 1:25 p. m.; No. 8 for Byers departs at 4:30 a. m.; No. 10 for Byers departs at 2:15 p. m.

**M. & N. T.**  
 Eastbound No. 14 to Dallas and intermediate points, departs 6:10 a. m.  
 No. 12 to Dallas and intermediate points departs 11:20 a. m.  
 Westbound No. 11 from Dallas and intermediate points, arrives 12:05 p. m.  
 No. 17 from Dallas and intermediate points arrives at 10:00 p. m.

**W. F. & N. W.**  
 Northbound No. 1 for Elk City and intermediate points departs 2:15 p. m.; No. 3 for Forgan and intermediate points departs 6:45 a. m.  
 Southbound No. 5 from Elk City and intermediate points arrives at 11:00 a. m.; No. 4 from Forgan and intermediate points arrives at 8:15 p. m.

**W. F. & S.**  
 Southbound No. 7 for Newcastle and intermediate points departs 2:30 p. m.; No. 65 for Newcastle and intermediate points (local freight) departs 6:45 a. m.  
 Northbound No. 8 from Newcastle and intermediate points (local freight) arrives at 11:05 a. m.; No. 66 from Newcastle and intermediate points (local freight) and intermediate points arrives at

**Look Here!**

**Monday Will Be "Clear-Away Day"**



Of the Peoples Profit Sale--The Big Rush of four days has left us a lot of broken lots-Odds and Ends and Remnants, so we will "Clear-Away" these Monday so as to give us an opportunity to show other Merchandise.

**REMNANT DAY**

**MONDAY**

We have fixed up and moved all the remnants and short lengths left from our four days big rush of business and will sell all these out Monday, so come get yours. All Remnants at One-Half Price, which means about One-Fourth of their Actual Value.

A few ladies' shirt waists, worth up to \$1.50, for Monday only . . . . . 49c

A few misses' and children's dresses, worth up to \$1.00, for Monday clear away price . . . . . 10c

All ladies' spring coats, values to \$20.00, Monday clearing price . . . . . \$4 98

About 25 ladies' fine skirts, values to \$15, Monday clear away price . . . . . \$4 98

About 35 fine middy blouses usually sold at \$1.00, Monday clear away price . . . . . 49c

5 bolts of cotton plaids, Monday clear price, yard, . . . . . 3c

About 15 dozen ladies' summer vests, values to 15c, Monday clear away price, each . . . . . 5c

We have 29 nature's rival brassieres, values up to \$1.00, Monday clear away price . . . . . 39c

To clear away all men's hats we offer you Monday, choice of our \$3, \$3.50 and \$4 finest hats for only . . . . . \$2 00

Look at this—choice of 60 pieces of fine wide embroideries, widths up to 18 inches, clear away price, yard, . . . . . 5c



We have never offered such bargains as you can get Monday. Our store will be closed until 9 O'clock a. m. getting ready for the big rush for these Odd Lots and Remnants.

We mention a few of the Odd Lots to give you an idea of what to expect.

Remember it's the policy of the Jones-Kennedy store to clean up twice a year, and we positively will not carry goods over if the price will sell them.

Corner 7th and Ind. **Jones-Kennedy Co.**

If you have a want of any kind—almost—you can have it filled by using the classified columns of the Times. The cost is but little—a cent a word for the first issue, and half a cent for each succeeding issue. Try it once and you will realize the value.



Makes Hard Work Easy!

DUSTING, cleaning and polishing hardwood floors is hard, back-breaking work. An almost never-ending task and seldom satisfactory the old way.

But it is easy, quick and satisfactory the new way—using the O-Cedar Polish Mop. With it you can spend a few minutes doing what it now takes you almost half a day.



It also used for the dusting and cleaning of the tops of high furniture, between the runners of the stairs and in so many other places that you can get to the far corner under the bed, beneath the radiator and other hard-to-get-at places.

Makes It Easy to Clean Those Hard-to-Get-At Places. Satisfaction Guaranteed or Money Refunded. \$1.25 and 75c each.

A Happy Day in Your Home

When You Buy

Freears QUALITY KIND Polish and Cleaner

4 Oz. bottles . 20c ONE GALLON CAN . \$2.00 Quart Can . 75c 10 Oz. bottles . 40c 1/2 Gal. Can . \$1.25

Monday Morning from Nine to Eleven

We will sell \$1.50 Polish Mops for 19c



THE LINEN THREAD MOP MADE FOR LONG SERVICE—DOES NOT LINT OFF. DUSTS, POLISHES AND POLISHES. PAINTS, WAXES OR POLISHES FLOORS, LINOLEUMS, TILES, AUTO BODIES, ETC.

The Quality Store where you always get your moneys worth.

One Polish Mop to Each Family. THE \$1.50 KIND FOR 19c

FREEAR FURNITURE COMPANY

One Polish Mop to Each Family. THE \$1.50 KIND FOR 19c

EASTLAND ROLLED OVER ON ITS SIDE IN 25 FT. WATER

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It was announced that they would be admitted in groups of twenty-five, and judging from the crowds, coroners' aides believed it would take all night to let them through. More than 900 bodies were then in the armory and some of the officials said they had reason to believe 300 or 400 bodies were still in the hold of the Eastland.

OFFICIALS ORDERED ARRESTED.

Coroner Hoffman announced late tonight that he had ordered the arrest of every official of the Indiana Transportation company, which leased the Eastland. No individuals were mentioned in the coroner's announcement. Prizes had been offered for the novel costumes in the parade and this accounted for the unique attire found on many of the bodies taken from the river. One man was seen to cling to a spike in the side of the wharf while three women and three children stepped up on his body, as on a ladder, to safety. He fell exhausted into the river as the last one of the six reached the pier. Whether he was lost could not be ascertained.

INSTANCES OF HEROISM.

Instances of heroism were numerous. In an hour the water was cleared. Those taken to land were sunk or were swirling up the river toward the drainage canal locks at Lockport, Ill., many miles away. The docks were raised to stop the current and arrangements were made to take bodies from the river along its course through the southwest part of Chicago. Shortly after the water was cleared a bridge of boats was formed between the pier and the capsized ship. Efforts to resuscitate those taken from the river were unsuccessful, except in two or three instances. It was said many injured would die. The whole city was soon in consternation.

MIRACULOUS ESCAPE.

A girl baby which was found alive among the dead inside the ship was discovered in a starboard state room where she had been held from the water by a chair jammed against the bulkhead. The baby only half awakened as it was carried to land; its mother could not be found. Two women were found alive in another stateroom on the protruding side of the boat but that ended the hope that any number had escaped death in the death trap. There were still 300 persons in the hold when these three persons were taken out alive and the explorers of the hull said they all were dead.

IDENTIFYING THE DEAD.

Work of tagging the bodies of the dead and placing them in accessible places for identification proceeded all day and night. Tabulation became so confusing it was decided to take all the bodies to the second regiment armory so that those who were looking for lost relatives and friends could view all the victims in one place. In the morgue mothers fell across the tiers of children who, they had sent away a few hours before on what was expected to be a day of pleasure. Men had to summon all their stoical qualities to retain their composure, as they made their way through the rows of corpses looking for missing children or wives. Federal Judge Landis ordered a grand jury empaneled to investigate the catastrophe. State Attorney Hoyne prepared for a county grand jury inquiry. Coroner Hoffman selected a jury to look into the cause of the deaths. Arrangements were made to purify the water for fear disease might be spread by the presence of so many bodies in the stream.

ATTEND Our Dollar Day Sale MONDAY KRUGER BROS. 725 Ohio Avenue

GOVERNOR FERGUSON CASTS VOTE AT TEMPLE

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, July 24.—On account of the special election today the state department remained closed during the day and no business was transacted. Gov. Ferguson is at Temple today where he went to cast his vote on the amendments.

FRENCH HAVE USED NO FOREIGN POWDER

Paris.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.) In spite of German assertions to the contrary, it is stated that the French have as yet employed no foreign-made munitions, and their artillery, which is the strongest and most effective arm of their army, has been able to depend wholly upon France for its projectiles. The possibility that the occasion might one day call for even more extraordinary quantities of shells than are required now, and especially the munitions situation in England, have led the French to determine and discount any sudden need which might arise by the appointment of an under secretary of state for war whose duty should be to give particular attention to the production of munitions for the French army and navy.

Already Mr. Albert Thomas, the incumbent of this post, has organized the service of military production in three general divisions: a technical service, an industrial service and a labor service. At the head of each he has placed competent men familiar with the work before them. At the head of the technical service, Mr. Thomas has set three military officers, themselves technical experts, who have also had practical experience on the fighting line. They serve as a buffer between the war department and the critics of the government in the Parliament. Also, they constitute the court of first examination for all the scores of inventions and tactical suggestions which pour upon the French government every day.

The industrial service is in charge of a self-made man who began life as a workman and rose to be one of the biggest manufacturers in France. He knows both ends of production, and it is therefore he who has charge of making the utmost of the industrial resources, in factories, machinery and tools of the French republic in its own present business of the hour, war. Thousands of offers from factory owners to put all or part of their shops at the disposal of the govern-

Advertisement for The National Bank of Commerce, featuring an illustration of a man with a question mark and the text 'If You Are Searching for modern and efficient banking methods...'.

Advertisement for Cold-Pressed Cotton Seed Cake, featuring an illustration of a hand holding a bag of feed and the text 'There's None too good for You to Buy'.

Advertisement for GEM Vitagraph two-reel Serial, featuring Anita Stewart and Earl Williams, with the text 'On Friday, July 30th, we will start showing the "Goddess" - A Vitagraph two-reel Serial, featuring Anita Stewart and Earl Williams. This promises to be the most beautiful picture ever shown here.'

NOT FOR VACATION BUT FOR UNINTERRUPTED WORK. Cornish, N. H., July 24.—The president told an admirer at Bellows Falls, Vermont, where his train stopped for a few minutes today, that he did not come to New England for a vacation. "I came for an uninterrupted opportunity for work," he said. The president brought with him a mass of papers. During the last stages of his trip the president went on the platform of his car at nearly every stop and shook hands with many people.

A Few Of Our All Week Specials Many Others Just As Good

- Silk Hose 50c. Pure thread silk in white and black... 50c.
Fiber Silk Hose 25c. Ladies Boot Style in all sizes... 25c.
Ladies' Vests 10c. No doubt the best ladies' vest you ever bought for 10c... 10c.
Ladies' Combination Suits 25c. Ladies' bleached cotton union suits... 25c.
\$1 Long Silk Gloves 79c. Colors are black and white... 79c.
25c Dimity 15c. Big assortment of patterns... 15c.
\$1 Children's Dresses 59c. All children's dresses worth up to \$1.50... 59c.
Ladies' Wash Skirts 75c. Down they go; choice of any wash skirt... 75c.
O-I Cloth 15c. Either in white or fancy, best quality... 15c.
25c Face Powder 10c. Large size box all the wanted odors... 10c.
\$3.50 Silk Kimona \$1.98. All colors, neatly tucked across shoulders... \$1.98.
Men's Stretchy Seam Drawers 39c. Full made best quality Pepperell Drill... 39c.
Boy's Union Suits 25c. Open mesh in soft bleached quality... 25c.
Men's Collars 10c. Slidwell collars, 4-ply linen... 10c.
15c Cotton Hose 10c. Ladies' medium weight cotton hose... 10c.
25c Sheer Tissues 15c. We show these sheer tissue Gingham... 15c.
Union Made Bungalow House Aprons 75c and 49c. We sell more house aprons than all... 75c and 49c.
25c Voiles 15c. 25c Voile in neat floral patterns... 15c.
Lingerie Ribbons, Bolt 10c. Lingerie Ribbons in neat block designs... 10c.
Dress Gingham 9c. Good fadeless dress Gingham in Bookfold... 9c.
72x90 Bed Sheets 45c. Sunbeam sheets, 72x90-in. bleached... 45c.
36x42 Pillow Cases 10c. 10 dozen in this lot full 36x42 inches... 10c.
Crepe Kimona \$1.00. The best crepe kimona in town... \$1.00.
Soft Muslin, 12 Yards \$1.00. Full 36 inches wide and free from starch... \$1.00.
Men's Work Shirts 39c. Full cut, full weight, the regular 50c... 39c.
Boy's Pants 25c. Kakai Pants for boys, sizes from 4 to 14... 25c.
Boy's Blouses 25c. Solid amoskeag blue Chambray... 25c.
25c Boston Hose Supporters 19c. Standard make, same goods for less money... 19c.

STANLEY'S Department Store 803 Indiana Avenue Daylight Store's Old Stand

FOR SALE Four cylinder, standard type TRACTOR The price will be right. Texas Road Supply Co. Phone 476 Wichita Falls, Texas



**Personals**

R. O. Harvey and family left Friday night for Colorado Springs, where they will spend the remainder of the summer.

O. W. Kennedy of Panhandle City, stopped off yesterday for a short visit with his brother, Rev. T. E. Kennedy. He is on his return home from Hunt county where he attended the funeral of his mother who was buried near Caddo Mills Tuesday afternoon. Rev. Kennedy returned from Caddo Mills yesterday. Mr. Kennedy reports good rain crops in his section. Wheat threshing has just started in Carson county and the lowest yield reported when he left home was 23 bushels. The best yield reported was 49 bushels.

George D. Bentley and bride who have been visiting relatives here and at Thornberry, left Friday for Charlotte, Panama where Mr. Bentley will be stationed in the U. S. service. They will stop at Taylor for a short visit. They will sail from New Orleans and will make a stop at Havana en route.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Reynolds of Wolfe City, have returned to their home after a few days visit with their son, W. R. Reynolds, 307 Denver. J. E. Anderson and wife will leave today for a visit of ten days at Parsons, Kansas.

Mrs. Jefferson D. Goggs is reported seriously ill at her home in the Fairview addition.

Mrs. N. L. Inge returned Saturday from a visit to relatives at Granger and Dallas. Her niece, Miss Covington, returned with her for a visit here.

Mrs. Richard Corner of Austin is expected to arrive this morning to visit her son, John Gould. She will be with Mrs. W. E. Cobb, at 1102 Indiana. Mrs. Corner's little daughter, Josephine Elizabeth, will accompany her.

Harry Lyons, sales manager for the Zeigler Stove Manufacturing Co., left yesterday for south Texas where gas is used, in the interest of the Zeigler stove.

J. J. Cowden and wife of Headrick, Okla., are making a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Webb while en route to Galveston from which place they will go to San Francisco.

Mrs. Elbert Reed and children left yesterday for their home at Carlsbad, Texas, after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stephenson. Clarence Stephenson accompanied them.

Mrs. J. W. Bradley and children left yesterday for a visit at Fort Worth. From Fort Worth they will go to Rochester, Minn., where Mrs. Bradley goes for treatment in Mayo Bros. hospital. Mr. Bradley will join her there later.

Mrs. Warren Waggoner and children after a short stay here left yesterday for Strawn where they are living while Mr. Waggoner is operating in the oil field there.

**Lamar Airdome**  
NEW ATTRACTIONS  
This Week.

**Ellsworth & Lindon**

The Laughmakers  
In the Domestic Screen  
"Home, Sweet Home."

**Gordon & Reveni**  
Gymnastic, acrobatic novelty

PICTURES MONDAY:

"The Circus Girl's Romance," Marie Walcamp and Wellington Playter, in 2 acts, by Henry McRae.

"Mumps" a laughing hit with Harry Myers and Rosemary Theby.

Leave your automobile in front, a reliable man in charge.

Remember the Baby show starts August 2nd.

**Alta Vista Ice Cream**

Don't be disappointed when you buy ICE CREAM. Buy ALTA VISTA for it is the best that material and experience can produce, made under the supervision of a pure food inspector and is clean and pure.

Try it at our fountain  
Phone us your orders for your dinner.

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## IN THE SPHERE OF WOMANKIND

### SOCIAL CALENDAR FOR THE COMING WEEK.

Monday, July 26—The Baptist Woman's Alliance will meet at the First Baptist Church at 9 o'clock in the morning. Regular monthly missionary program led by Mrs. C. W. Rountree, all members urged to attend. Circle No. 1 of the Missionary Society of the M. E. Church, South, will meet in social session with Mrs. W. J. Nolen. All members are urged to attend; free will offering will be taken.

Tuesday, July 27—Mrs. W. K. Wallace will be hostess to the Rowena Circle at her home, at 508 Lamar. Misses Annette and Mary Coffield will entertain the B. O. P.'s. The L. A. to O. R. C. will meet in regular session; as there is only one meeting in each month a full attendance is desired, refreshments will be served.

Wednesday, July 28—The Congregational Crochet Club will meet with Mrs. Anna Mead.

Thursday, July 29—Thursday Sewing Circle will meet with Mrs. Glen Berry.

Friday, July 30—The D. O. D. Club will meet with Miss Nell Bullock.

### WICHITA EASTERN STARS VISIT IOWA PARK CHAPTER

A party of members of the local chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star drove up to Iowa Park in automobiles Friday night and were visitors at an initiation by the Iowa Park Chapter. After the initiation refreshments were served by the Iowa Park members and several interesting talks were made. Those making the trip were: Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hinckley, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Dakan, Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Stangl, Miss Cora Karbrock, Mrs. Cohen, Mrs. J. D. Carrithers, Mrs. S. J. Ashmore, Mrs. A. E. Fouville, Mrs. Hines and A. F. Kerr.

### MATINEE PARTY ENJOYED SATURDAY AFTERNOON

In compliment to her niece, Miss Loraine Sanders of Denton and also to honor Miss Lorna Shaw who leaves soon for Ohio, Mrs. E. E. Sanders entertained a number of young ladies Saturday afternoon with a large party at the Majestic Theatre, followed by a refreshment course served at Fella's. The guest list included the two honorees, Miss Sanders and Miss Shaw; Misses Berenice Jackson, Fannie Minter, Audrey Adickes, Ellen Adele Robertson, Margaret Noble, Louise Montgomery, Cornelia McAllister of Paris, Thelma Kahn, Delphine Wyatt, Margaret Burside, Mrs. Sanders and Mrs. C. Fred Thompson, were the chaperones.

### MISS GEARY ENTERTAINS WITH DANCE FRIDAY

Miss Inez Geary entertained with an informal lawn dance Friday evening, a number of young people being her guests. A tarpsaulin was stretched on the tennis court and a Victrola furnished music for the dance. During an intermission iced watermelon was served. Miss Geary was assisted in entertaining by her aunt, Miss Lowler. The guests included: Misses Helen Hines, Thelma Kahn, Helen Stone, Fannie Minter, Pauline Richolt, Audrey Adickes, Lillian Fain, Cornelia McAllister of Paris, Berenice Jackson, Truly of Ballinger, Ruby Moore, Frances Urban, Messrs. Charlie Nolen, Earl Fain, Joe Carrigan, Joe Kell, Clarence Moore, Homer Crawford, Chester Morgan, Jim Barnard, John Geary, Victor Jungk, Carl Jungk, Henry Robertson, Robert Avis, Luther Robertson, Edgar Gorsline, William Robertson and James Martin Williams.

### HOSPITALITY FOR WEATHER-FORD VISITOR WEDNESDAY

An exceptionally pleasant social affair of the past week was the swimming party given Wednesday evening in honor of Miss Laura Rentz of Weatherford, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. M. McFall. Lake Wichita was the locale of course, and Mrs. McFall and Miss Grace Nolen were hostesses. After a dip in the pool the guests enjoyed a chicken roast and followed this up with divers amusements afforded by the resort. Those enjoying this affair for Miss Rentz, who is ever a popular visitor here, were Misses Ann Freear, Bess Kell, Lillian Avis, Inez Geary, Blanche Kahn, Katherine Stroud, Orveta Wyatt, Cathleen Coffield, Alice Burside, Olive Airey, Echols, Guy Harding of Amarillo, Blair, Helen Stone, Grace Nolen, Emma Frances McFall; Messrs. Burton, Wiley Blair, Carter McGregor, James Martin Williams, Joseph Bonher, Anderson, Arnold, Kelly, John Thomas, Lee, Flowers, R. J. Martin, Jack Barnard, Bobbie Buren, Stanley Orripp, Charlie Nolen, S. McClesky and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McFall.

Miss Lillian Spores left Saturday morning for a two weeks' visit with relatives in Greenville.

### MRS. J. M. BELL SEWING CIRCLE HOSTESS THURSDAY

Mrs. J. M. Bell was hostess to the regular session of the Thursday Sewing Circle Thursday afternoon. The attendance was rather limited, a large number of the membership being out of town, but the usual fancywork and social chat furnished a pleasant diversion for the diminished circle. The members present were: Mesdames Montgomery, J. W. Murph, Glen Berry and J. M. Bell. Mrs. Berry will be the next hostess.

### MISS ROBSON ENTERTAINS FOR MISS SADIE CHAMBERS

A charming garden party was the hospitality with which Miss Hazel Robson chose to honor Miss Sadie Chambers of Atlanta, Ga., Thursday evening. The lawn was festooned with lighted Japanese lanterns and provided a pleasant out of door reception room. Dance programs were passed, the first five numbers to be spent with a bit of light conversation with the remaining numbers devoted to the dance. For those who scoffed the "light fantastic" there was the forty-two table so all found diversion to their liking. The refreshment course was in the nature of a picnic supper, the hostess providing individual boxes for each couple and the young men in competitive "bid" bought the boxes at the hands of Miss Hazel Robson, who made a capital auctioneer. The guests enjoying the affair included: Misses Alice Frazier, Lonie Childers, Sadie Chambers, Cora Lee Waggoner, Carrye Tumulty, Marie Shelton, Cathleen Coffield, Annette Coffield, Hazel Hunter, Hazel Jones, Messrs. Ralph Pond, George Kelly, Arthur Freet, Henry Arnold, Walter Frank, W. C. Andrews, Chester Morgan, Roy Brazeale, Merle Waggoner, Carl Drake, Everett Cohen, Messrs. and Mesdames Loren Taylor, F. M. McAnany of Oklahoma City, John Chambers, Sam Taylor, Clifford Robson and Mrs. Lawrence Baker.

### MAUDE OLIVE SOULE CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

The eleventh birthday of Miss Maude Olive Soule was the occasion of a delightful afternoon garden party given at the Soule home, 2107 Ninth street Saturday afternoon. The guest engaged in contests and out guest games as they chose, spending several happy hours in this way. Refreshments were served in the dining room which was prettily decorated in a color scheme of pink and white with a profusion of blossoms. The library adjoining was decorated in American Beauty roses. Ice cream and cake was served and punch was also served at intervals throughout the afternoon. The girls were entertained by the baby sister of the hostess, Dorothy, who sang "Tipperary" and did an original little dance. Those enjoying the afternoon were: Misses Alene Haynes, Dottie Mae Willard, Ruth Danielson, Helen Kennedy, Margaret Kennedy, Gladys Howard, Elna Everly, Berenice Gatlin, Blanche Berry, Ferra Craig, Irene Carter, Cleo Mae Wilson, Maurine Smith, Mary Koehne, Gay Gwynn, Rosalyn Stampfl, Mable Bundy, Virginia and Elizabeth Miller, Laura Marlowe, Helen Knott, Eva Sandusky, Georgia Rohatch and Marie and Dorothy Scoble. Mrs. Soule was assisted by the following ladies: Mrs. W. C. Malone, Mrs. A. C. Wilson and Mrs. D. Dellis.

### BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR BEULAH GARDNER FRIDAY

The eighth birthday of little Miss Beulah Gardner was most fittingly observed Friday afternoon with a matinee party with Miss Gardner as hostess. The guests gathered at the Gardner home, all bringing beautiful birthday gifts for the hostess and were taken to the Majestic Theatre after a short automobile ride. Mrs. Gardner and her sister, Miss Bolton of Whitesboro, after the last reel had been viewed a treat at Fella's was enjoyed by the following small misses: Lucille Rountree, Frankie Adickes, Mary Elizabeth Hinckley, Mary Ashmore, Lucille Smith, Virginia Robertson, Mary Frances Collier and Dorothy Hines.

### MISS RUBIE BACHMAN HOSTESS TO D. O. D.'S.

The D. O. D. Club enjoyed an unusually pleasant meeting Friday afternoon Miss Rubie Bachman being hostess. In addition to the club members a number of guests, for the most part out of town girls, were present to enjoy the informal club meeting. Some fancywork was engaged in and an enjoyable impromptu musical program was next in order. Mrs. John Chambers gave an entertaining vocal solo and Miss Sadie Chambers delighted the guests with a reading. Instrumental numbers were also given by several of the girls. A refreshing ice was served before adjournment to the following guests: Misses Iva Heard and Sadie Chambers, Mrs. F. M. McAnany of Oklahoma City and Mrs. John Chambers, members, Misses Daisy Stewart, Lillian Bell, Celia Stuyton, Rubie Bachman, Mesdames Doss Berry and Glen Berry.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Bachman and son, Harrison and baby daughter, Mildred, left Saturday for Fort Worth in the new Saxon Six. Mr. and Mrs. Bachman and daughter will go to Houston, Dallas and Galveston before returning home.

### MRS. NICHOLSON ENTERTAINS FOR NIECE THURSDAY

In compliment to her niece, Miss Norma Brown of Jackboro, Mrs. E. W. Nicholson entertained a few young people informally Thursday evening. Progressive Bunco was in order for some time, the prizes going to Mrs. E. H. Nicholson and Mr. Glen Peeler. A very enjoyable musical program was also a feature of the entertainment. Violin music by Miss Frances Urban was much enjoyed and vocal and instrumental selections were given by Miss Gordon, Mrs. Pittman and the honoree, Miss Brown. The service of a dainty refreshment plate marked the close of the delightful evening, enjoyed by the following guests: Mesdames Frances Urban, Gordon and Mima Everett; Mrs. J. S. Pittman and Mrs. E. H. Nicholson of Clarksville, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Urban and Messrs. Glen Peeler, Cutrear of Fort Worth, Frank Nicholson and Andrew Urban, Jr.

Mrs. A. W. Culp of Muskogee, Okla., daughter of Mrs. L. W. Perham, 810 Bluff who has been ill for several weeks and under the care of specialists, was taken yesterday to Mayo Bros. Sanitarium, Rochester, Minn., to undergo an operation. Mr. Culp and a trained nurse accompanied her.

### CIRCLE NO. 2 MEETS WITH MRS. J. C. A. GUEST

Twenty-two members of Circle No. 2 of the M. E. Church, South, met Monday afternoon with Mrs. J. C. A. Guest. Victrola music entertained while the members were arriving and after the minutes of the previous meeting had been read and approved a free will offering of twenty-two dollars was given in answer to roll call. No program had been arranged in the topic of prohibition and the work the ladies could do in the cause furnishing the theme for the afternoon's discussion. Mrs. A. M. Hartsook gave a beautiful reading and then closed the Circle with a prayer. After a few minutes spent with social conversation and getting better acquainted with the visitors and three new members the Circle adjourned to meet next month with Mrs. C. B. Montgomery. The Misses Murree were the guests, members present being Mesdames Baggett, Silk, Mack Thomas, J. L. Lea, Guest, Grisham, B. M. Harris, George Crowell, C. B. Montgomery, Stokes, Smith, Womack, Knotts, Bibb, Kelly, Richardson, Dobson, Overton, McDowell and Luce.

### "HEART PARTY" GIVEN BY MISS HALL WEDNESDAY

Miss Laura Hall was hostess to a number of girl friends Wednesday morning, choosing a "Heart Party" as the nature of her hospitality. Bouquets of daisies and roses graced the reception rooms where the games were played. Following a series of twelve games the prize for high score, a dainty box of correspondence cards was awarded to Miss Margaret Noble, while the booty, a tiny bottle of perfume, went to Miss Louise Montgomery. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to the following guests: Misses Ruth Stimpson, Anita Monroe, Louise Montgomery, Dorothy Toney, Lola Strange, Lois Morgan, Goldie Maricle, Annie Lea, Margery Mathis, Agnes Leicham, Margaret Noble, Gertrude Davidson, Katie Lee Graves, Mildred Van Voy, Sibyl Kell, Myrtle Morris, Mable Morris, Lola Woods, Ruby Avis, Gretchen Avis, Cecelia Adickes, Lorna Shaw and Mattie Ruth Corlett.

### GRANDMOTHER WORD'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATED

In celebration of the seventy-fifth birthday of Mrs. M. C. Word on July, the seventeenth her neighbors and friends surprised her with a birthday dinner. The guests appeared with well filled baskets at the noon hour and an elaborate feast was spread. In addition to the dinner Grandmother Word's birthday was remembered by numerous useful and pretty presents. Those participating in the surprise were: Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Word and son, J. W. H. C. Carl and family, Mrs. Stipes and children, Mrs. Moore and grand daughter, Angie and the Misses Montgomery.

### MISS MARGARET BURNSIDE ENTERTAINS THURSDAY

A number of young folks were entertained most delightfully Thursday evening at the home of Dr. and Mrs. S. H. Burnside, the younger daughter of the house, Miss Margaret Burnsides, Miss Leroy Shaw, one of the younger set-invites who leaves soon for Ohio with her parents to reside, also Messrs. Lemonde and Lawrence Henry of Dallas, who are visiting their sister, Mrs. Everett Jones. A "longue dance" was the entertainment devised for the first half of the evening, dance programs being filled out for progressive conversation. One of the topics for conversation was "Won't we miss Doonie" another in recognition of the young men honorees, "The Dallas Blues" and the last two were "From the Lone Star to Ohio" and "Now or Never," the young ladies proposing as a finale. Following the last conversation the guests retired from the lawn, which was strung with lights in festive array, and enjoyed a session of dancing in the house. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served at a late hour to the following, the honoree, Miss Lorna Doone Shaw and Lemonde and Lawrence Henry. Misses Helen Stone, Berenice Jackson, Audrey Adickes, Thelma Kahn, Fannie Minter, Cornelia McAllister of Paris, Ellen Adele Robertson, Margaret Noble, Louise Montgomery, Edith Yates, Alice Bonner, Anita Monroe, Ruth Simpson, Delphine Wyatt, Mattie Ruth Corlett, Ella Louise Peery, Marion Maer, Margaret Banhart of Childers, Pauline Richolt, Messrs. Charlie Nolen, Marcus Heiber, Luther

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### MRS. HERRON HOSTESS TO CIRCLE NO. 3

Circle No. 3 of the Missionary Society of the M. E. Church, South, met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. H. Herron with a good number of members in attendance. After a short business session during which time a liberal free will offering was taken up and plans made to give a dinner in September on circuit day, a social time was enjoyed. Miss Gladys Herron entertained the ladies very delightfully with several instrumental selections.

### FAREWELL PARTY FOR MISS LULA WOODS TUESDAY

In compliment to Miss Lula Wood, who with her mother leaves Thursday for Battle Creek, Michigan, Miss Cecelia Adickes entertained Tuesday evening with a delightful informal party. The young folks played various games and enjoyed a time of dancing, refreshments being served at a late hour. The guests included: Miss Lula Wood, the honoree; Misses Louise Maricle, Ruby Avis, Gretchen Avis, Ruth Barnard, Adele Marcus, Laura Hall, Messrs. Edwin Blair, Dilhard Anderson, John Allen, Frank Wood, Wells, Smith, Ernest Robertson and Travis Gibbs.

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room, prettily decorated in the Yeo man colors tastefully arranged and the hostess passed paper napkins on which the guests were to write parting verses for the hostess and honoree. Delicious ice cream and cake was served, the guests departing at a late hour with expressions of a delightful evening spent with Mr. and Mrs. South. The guest list included, the honoree, Miss Eberhard and Mr.

Sewell; Messrs. and Mesdames Shuler, Bland, Robertson, Douglass, Cooper, Eggleston; Mesdames Bertram, Leggett; Misses Anna Johnson, Louise Prang, Gentry, Miley, Watts, Bonnie, Gladys and Octavia Zetzache and Messrs. Ralph Maricle, Charley Ryan, Damerall, Markham, Tally, Toper, and Lyons.

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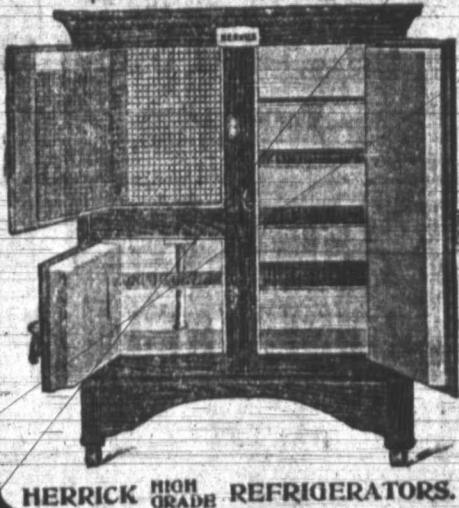
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Much activity in both pro and anti camps is expected to mark the closing week of the prohibition campaign which will culminate in the election next Saturday. Both sides are preparing to wage determined campaigns this week, with public speaking, newspaper advertising, personal appeals and mail circulars as the chief means of carrying on the fight. The anti prohibitionists will continue their nightly meetings at the Ardome, giving those who attend a free moving picture and vaudeville performance, followed by a speaking. The court house lawn, however, will no longer be used for overflow meet-

ings, the opera house having been secured. Moving pictures will entertain the crowd and an anti speaker will be heard each evening. The anti meetings have been attended by capacity crowds.

The prohibition campaign will also be featured by numerous speaking appointments, with the nightly open air session at Eighth and Indiana as the principal feature. In spite of the fact that those who attend stand up throughout the speeches and are subjected to the disturbances of passing automobiles and the like, the attendance has been high and much enthusiasm has been manifested; these meetings will be continued this week.

Neither side is neglecting the country vote, and both pro and anti speakers will be heard in the smaller towns of the county this week.

So far the campaign has been characterized by good nature on both sides and has been free of much of the feeling that is usually present preceding such elections. Confident predictions of victory are being made by those in both headquarters, and each is claiming substantial majorities, but the consensus of impartial opinion seems to be that the contest will be very close and that all claims of majorities should be liberally discounted. Many express the opinion that the majority, whether pro or anti, will be less than 100 votes.

Both headquarters are scenes of much activity and this activity will doubtless become more marked as the time for the election draws near.

#### DECIDES FOR DEFENDANTS IN FOREST OIL SUIT

Decision Holds Buchanan, Eaton and Others Validly Chosen As Directors

A verdict for the defendant was rendered Saturday by Judge E. W. Nicholson in the 78th district court, in the quo warranto proceedings in connection with the affairs of the Forest Oil Company. The effect of the decision is to validate the election at which M. G. Buchanan, J. H. Eaton, George W. Hazelwood, G. E. Wilson, J. L. Cunningham and M. Linhart were chosen directors, last March, as against the validity of the election in April at which some of the stockholders elected other directors.

The plaintiffs in the suit were T. W. Owen, G. E. Wilson, W. F. Weeks, J. T. Overby and J. H. Marriot, all stockholders in the Forest Oil Company. The plaintiffs gave notice of appeal.

The affairs of the Forest Oil Company are involved in still other litigation, which is pending, Messrs. Owen, Wilson and others being defendants in a suit to recover property valued at \$36,000.

**Allendale Notes.**  
Allendale, July 23.—Mrs. J. D. Gwinn and daughter, Miss Willie Ruth, left Monday for their home at Memphis, after a two-weeks' visit with relatives.

J. L. Bolding of Eldorado, came in Thursday morning for a visit with his son, C. W. Bolding.

J. W. Armstrong, who is with the Sisk, Gwinn and Billingsley threshing, was bitten by a spider last Sunday night. The bite proved serious and he was taken to the Wichita Sanitarium where he remained for several days. He is now recovered from the effects.

Mrs. W. H. Swartz and children of Wichita Falls spent Thursday as the guests of Mrs. W. H. Gwinn and family.

W. H. Gwinn has proved himself to be a progressive farmer by purchasing a tractor engine last Wednesday for use on his farm next season. He together with A. E. Gwinn sold several good mules at \$140 and \$175 each. Incidentally he also purchased a five-passenger Michigan automobile. Right prosperous are the Allendale farmers in spite of the floods.

The prohibition campaign was launched in Allendale last Sunday by Dr. R. C. Miller in an able address which was well received by his hearers, the most of whom were in hearty sympathy with his remarks. Rev. Aticus Webb spoke in favor of prohibition Wednesday night. The crowd which heard him was small on account of the threshing, but the meeting proved quite interesting.

#### MOTHER OF J. A. AND C. W. RICHOLT DIES IN OHIO

A telegram was received here yesterday announcing the death of Mrs. Pauline Richolt, mother of J. A. and C. W. Richolt of this city Saturday morning at her home at Defiance, Ohio. The funeral will be held at Defiance this afternoon. On account of not having time to reach Defiance in time for the funeral the two sons here did not go there for the funeral. Mrs. Richolt was 70 years old. She left five children, three sons and two daughters.

#### JITNEY SMALL FACTOR CITY'S TRANSPORTATION

Number Dwindles to Three or Four and No Applications for Licenses Are Filed

Indications are that the jitney will cease to be a factor in the local transportation situation after Tuesday, when the ordinance passed by the city council, putting jitney drivers under bond and providing for numerous restrictions, went into effect. The number of jitneys has gradually dwindled since the ordinance passed and only four are now said to be in regular operation, not including those which operate between the city and the lake exclusively.

No applications for licenses, under the ordinance, have as yet been filed with City Secretary McCarty, and the jitney drivers have not indicated whether they will take steps to test the ordinance in the courts. Similar ordinances passed in other cities have been upheld by the higher courts. A referendum petition is another method by which the jitney drivers might seek to set the ordinance aside, but those questioned about their plans said nothing of the sort was contemplated.

#### LAST WEEK IN BOTH DISTRICT COURTS HERE

Vacations After this Week Are Planned for Both Courts in Wichita County

Both the 30th and 78th district courts are to have vacations after this week and the month of August will probably witness very little business in these tribunals. In the 30th district court, this week will be devoted to trying the criminal cases upon which indictments were returned by the present grand jury and it is likely that a large percentage of them will be disposed of. In the 78th district court, there will be some non-jury cases and arguments of motions for new trials.

The 78th district court has been in continuous session for four months and a great many cases have been disposed of, materially relieving the congestion which existed at the time the new court was created.

#### SUMMER NORMAL WILL CLOSE AFTER THIS WEEK

Examinations Are to Be Held This Week For Teachers Certificates

This week is the last of the summer normal which has been in progress at the high school since early in June, and the school will come to a close next Thursday, when examinations will end. Regular classes ceased last week and this week will be given over to examinations for first, second and permanent teachers' certificates.

About 70 teachers from this and neighboring counties have been attending the normal, which was the first to be held in this county. It is expected the normal will be held again next year.

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#### Allies Suffering From Lack Of Co-ordination

The inability of England and France to develop a strong offensive on the western front is causing much unfavorable comment in Russia, says W. T. Mason, military expert for the United Press in the Dallas Journal. Continuing he says:

"The Slavs declare they are being sacrificed to the continued unpreparedness of their allies and a suggestion is finding favor at Petrograd that a single board of military control be appointed with supreme command over all the allied armies."

"Neither France nor England is willing to agree to this proposal, which, in reality, is a strong criticism of the reluctance of the western nations to co-ordinate their strategy. Lack of co-ordination in fact, has worked immense damage to the allies during the past year."

"There continues, however, in London and Paris, though more particularly in London, an insistent demand for freedom of action. Neither nation

is willing to subordinate its own desires for the good of the whole, since that might result in a disproportionate gain for one ally alone."

"Germany is taking advantage of the fall of the individualism which dominates the allies' plans. The Germans, in this respect, have played in great luck."

"The fact that England and France must be content to sit idly by and watch Russian as being overrun will unquestionably form one of the major criticisms that history will pass on the present campaign. When Russia is crippled the Anglo-French armies may be in a position to develop a combined offensive of their own, but by that time, they, in turn, can expect no help from the Slavs."

"The Germans are especially capable of taking advantage of their enemies' lack of military unity, because a similar condition permitted Frederick the Great to win Prussia's seven-year war against France, Austria and Russia."

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"History is repeating itself, in fact, for Germany's immense and perhaps decisive benefit."

"Discord may be an inevitable weakness, even of coalitions fighting for their lives, and the present allies may never be able to work in unison through this war, too, last seven years."



# KEEP THE RECORD STRAIGHT

## FACTS ABOUT GAINESVILLE

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Again this committee is pleased to present the facts and figures in connection with comparisons made by our prohibition friends, and this time, as in other instances the record is any thing but encouraging to those who are trying to make you believe that prohibition does not hurt business.

You will remember that something has been said about Gainesville and the showing it has made under prohibition, but you will also recall that our pro friends failed, as usual, to produce the record of events following the adoption of their theory. The history of prohibition in Cooke county reads like this:

Not a single brick building has been erected in the business part of town since prohibition went into effect July 10, 1910. One building has been remodeled to accomodate a picture show. There has been no other building to amount to anything and at present there are numerous stores vacant, while other good buildings are occupied by small businesses, altogether out of proportion to the location.

Prior to the adoption of prohibition for 20 years there had been but two failures of dry goods firms, but since that time five failures has resulted, the last only this week, and that one of the largest firms Gainesville has ever had.

Furthermore—read this from Mr. E. P. Bomar, who is one of the largest property owners in the city, and who is known to a number of our people:

**"Anti-Prohibition Committee, Wichita Falls, Texas. Gentlemen: I notice in the Wichita Times a statement from a few Gainesville people that Gainesville is better now from a business standpoint than it was before it went dry. I will state that I own three business houses on the north side of the square that I got \$600 a month for before the town went dry, and I now get \$225 a month for the same property, and two of these buildings were vacant about a year during the time the town has been dry, and were never vacant before prohibition went into effect here.**

**"I also own two buildings on East California street, which I rented for \$225 a month, and both of these buildings have been vacant for eighteen months. I paid \$15,000 for one of these buildings and have been offering it for sale for sometime at \$10,000 and would be glad to get that for it at any time.**

**"I have sold one building on East California street since prohibition went into effect for about half what I consider it was worth. I wall also state that business conditions here are in much worse shape than before prohibition went into effect here.**

Yours very truly,  
(Signed) E. P. BOMAR."

How does the above read, you suppose, to our prohibition friends who would attempt to ridicule the idea that property values will not decrease in Wichita Falls if prohibition is adopted. Mr. Bomar says he sold one building for half what he considered it would be worth without prohibition, while he is anxious to sell another piece of property for one-third less than he gave. Do you men, who have invested, either large or small in this city, relish the prospect of such a decrease under prohibition? And if prohibition thus effected Gainesville, may we not expect the same in this city?

Talk is cheap, but the record of such cities as Gainesville, that are thus afflicted, tell the true story of the effect of prohibition. Let us be fair.

### PROHIBITION NOT INVOLVED.

But they tell you that Gainesville secured the Girl's Industrial School and a big refinery, but failed to add that the school was secured as the result of the activity of the representative of that county in the legislature, aided by the "41 Club," an organization of ladies, and that the prohibition question did not enter into the contest. Also that the refinery was located there because it was the nearest Texas railroad point of any size to the Healdton Field in Oklahama, the plan being to select the nearest point in this state for refining and distributing the products of the field to avoid interstate shipment.

Our prohibition friends would also have you believe that Gainesville was wonderfully improved from a moral standpoint, but again the figures do not sustain them in the assertion. In 1908, prior to the adoption of prohibition there were only 20 felony indictments. In 1910, the year that prohibition went into effect, there were 46 indictments of which seven were for violating the local option law. This number has gradually increased until for the first six months of this year there has been already returned 92 indictments in felony cases. Does this look like crime was on the decrease? Here is the record, signed by the district clerk and bearing the seal of the court:

STATE OF TEXAS )  
County of Cooke )

I, S. K. Rudolph, Clerk of the District Court in and for said county and state, do hereby certify that I have examined the register of felony indictments presented in the district court of said county, for the years 1908 to 1915, inclusive and find the following to be correct, to-wit:

- 1908—20 Felony indictments.
- 1909—40 Felony indictments.
- 1910—46 Felony indictments of which 7 were for violation of the local option law.
- 1911—62 Felony indictments of which 37 were for violation of the local option law.
- 1912—42 Felony indictments of which 15 were for violation of the local option law.
- 1913—58 Felony indictments of which 16 were for violation of the local option law.
- 1914—76 Felony indictments of which 31 were for violation of the local option law.
- 1915—92 Felony indictments of which 53 were for violation of the local option law.

Given under my hand and seal of said court at Gainesville, Texas, this July 23, 1915.

S. K. RUDOLPH,

(Seal) Clerk District Court Cooke Co., Texas

Furthermore, notwithstanding our prohibition friends tell you that their theory will reduce the expense to the county, the state and county rate in Cooke has increased from 67 1/2¢ in 1910 to \$1 in 1915. Not only that but in 1910 the city rate was only \$1.15 while for this year it has been increased to \$1.49, the limit. And with this increase it has become necessary to materially increase the valuations to make up the deficiency.

Is this record a very encouraging prospect to this citizenship, which is threatened with a similar theory of government to that producing such a condition in Cooke county?

### CONSUMPTION OF LIQUOR

Our prohibition friends have had quite a little to say about the success of the theory they propose, of the splendid progress of their cause, the rapid strides it has made and the great amount of territory they have "captured" within the past few days. Even one of the local prohibition speakers, a few nights since, undertook to convince his hearers that Wichita county was far behind the procession in not having adopted prohibition. They evidently think that such argument is convincing, and it may be to themselves, but there is another side to the question, and that is the side of facts and figures, which they do not discuss. Again would we say: Let us be fair. Let's give the record on this, as well as other matters, instead of trying to mislead the voter with a lot of imaginary accomplishments and visionary possibilities of their pet policy.

There is no better way to arrive at a solution of the question as to whether or not prohibition prohibits than the government statistics of the United States with reference to the consumption of intoxicating liquors. If, as our pro friends contend, prohibition has been spreading at so rapid a rate, is it not reasonable to expect that the consumption of liquor would decrease, that is if prohibition prohibits? Any school boy would know that it would. But what is the record:

The total consumption per capita of alcohol liquors in the United States during the past ten years as follows, according to table appearing in the last published Statistical Abstract of the United States:

Fiscal Year	Gallons
1905	19.85
1906	21.55
1907	22.79
1908	22.22
1909	21.06
1910	22.19
1911	22.79
1912	21.98
1913	22.68
1914	22.50

Thus it will be seen that the per capita consumption of liquors has been increased from 19.85 gallons in 1905 to 22.50 gallons in 1914, an increase of over 13 per cent, or considerably more than one per cent a year. With the added territory claimed by our pro friends, if prohibition prohibits, there must have been some heavy drinkers in the remaining wet territory. Why is it that our prohibition friends never use the government statistics on this question, the most accurate evidence on the subject.

We challenge the prohibitionists to stick to the record in their efforts to prove that prohibition promotes a decrease in the amount of liquor used, and if they are not provided with the statistics we will furnish them with a copy for their guidance. Let's keep the record straight.

### KANSAS MAN ON "BOOZE."

Kansas needs sympathy, according to Rev. O. P. Bishop, for at a recent session of the Noonday Lunch Club, he moved a vote of sympathy be given Kansas following an interesting address by Wm. Sapp, who made the statement that most all men drink liquors.

"Ninety per cent of the men drink intoxicating liquors—not all the time, but occasionally," said Col. Sapp. "If they want it they get it. That's why prohibition is not effective. I know this condition exists because I have spent my life among the people of a dry state, and when they can't get booze, a lot of them develop the drug habit, which is worse. They take Chloral and cocaine—and there are a number of such drug victims in Galena, my home town."

Further along in his talk, Colonel Sapp said that he is a son of a Methodist minister and is opposed to booze and to saloons, but that he believes in the freedom of the citizens of the United States and because he does not believe in liquor is no reason why he should say that everybody else should be opposed to it.

"Prohibition is not temperance," he said, "and I don't believe it is within the province of the government to infringe upon the rights and tastes of its citizens."

"I am opposed to saloons, personally, but I would rather see the saloon than the joint and the bootlegger, and we have both—and plenty of them—in Kansas."

"I am 59 years old and have spent 53 years of my life in the dry states of Michigan and Kansas, and I have never known the time when a man couldn't buy all the intoxicating liquor he wanted."

"Statistics show that the so-called wet states have fewer prisoners, fewer paupers and fewer imbeciles per capita than the dry states."

"Kansas ranks twenty-fourth in the list of states when it comes to efficient schools. Certainly a grand, dry state like Kansas should not be surpassed by so many wet ones in a matter so important as education."

"In Kansas taxes on farm lands are three times as high as they are in Missouri. I own farms on both sides of the line and know. We need the money to pay the salaries of officials to prosecute the violators of the prohibitory laws. In Kansas there are more women who procure divorces because their husbands are drunkards than in any one of the twenty-five states that are wet."—International Musician, July, 1915.

### LIQUOR SHIPMENTS TO SEYMOUR.

For twenty days from July 1, to July 21, 1915, there was delivered in Seymour, Texas, by one express company, a total of 192 separate shipments of liquor, distributed as follows:

- 23 Kegs of Beer.
- 9 Half Barrels of Beer.
- 48 Cases of Beer.
- 18 Casks of Beer.
- 87 Gallons of Whiskey.
- Amounting to—
- 330 Gallons of Keg Beer.
- 4,404 Bottles of Beer.
- 348 Quarts of Whiskey.

This does not account for goods carried in suit cases and shipments made otherwise, or for the quantity carried overland in automobiles. And this to Seymour, a good dry town, of something like 1,200 population.

How many young men and boys do you suppose figured in the consumption of this quantity? How many constituted the different parties that were "in" on these shipments? Those who have lived in dry towns will have some idea of the proportion of young men who were involved. And yet our prohibition friends will persist in arguing that prohibition removes temptation from the youths of our land.

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## GERMAN TRADE UNIONS HELP TO GOVERNMENT

Unions Aided Greatly in Mobilization of Labor Required For Manufacture Munitions

Berlin.—From the beginning of the war the German trade unions have proved a strong help, rather than a hindrance to the government in its efforts to secure the highest efficiency in output of the various necessities of warfare. The Cologne Zeitung devotes a long article to a tribute to the work of the unions. It says in part: "Among the many surprises and disappointments which the present war has brought our enemies a leading place is taken by the unanimity with which the German nation, irrespective of party and of class, pick up the gauntlet that was thrown down before it. Our foes reckoned with certainty that the dislike of war among the great masses of the people and the consequent opposition to militarism by the socialists in the Reichstag, would gravely hamper the mobilization of the army and navy and lead to a weakening of the German forces. All these calculations proved erroneous.

Even among the working classes complete recognition prevails that our enemies were bent on the destruction of Germany—the same Germany that has done more than any other civilized state for the welfare of the working classes, especially by means of its magnificent system of national insurance.

The trade unions, the vast majority of which are normally in direct opposition to the government and the Parliamentary majority, have frankly declared that the widely ramified social institutions in Germany bind the German workmen more closely to national life as a whole than is the case with the English or French worker. And, indeed, the enemy states are so behind hand in this respect that the German workman does not find it hard to remain a German in body or soul. The feeling of community with the German Empire thus strengthened by social legislation has caused the representatives of organized labor—the trade unions—to set aside since the outbreak of war all trade union interests and to throw into the scale their whole strength for the purpose of bringing to a victorious issue a war forced upon the German nation.

In regard to industries which have taken over the preparation of war munitions, the trade unions made arrangements to mobilize all the labor required, partly by establishing courses of instruction in the new work and thus ensuring the highest efficiency in output. Whenever interests of state have demanded a special increase in labor, i. e., longer working hours, the trade unions have put no hindrance in the way. All strikes and wage agitations were instantly cancelled, while the employers, on their part, suspended all lock outs. To avoid fresh disputes between the masters and the men, the unions have specially supported the arbitration committees.

The unions have, of course, suffered severely from the war in that their subscriptions have fallen off owing to the calling up of members for military service. On April 30 this year the number of trade union members who represent 77 per cent of all organized labor—serving with the colors was 558,247 or 41.7 per cent. "The feeling of solidarity between masters and men, which has been so brilliantly demonstrated here, and the outspoken will of the trade unions to work hand in hand with the authorities and employers to surmount all economic difficulties consequent of the war, is due to the rapid adaptability and to the drastic changes which have taken place in our whole economic life. Difficulties that seemed insuperable have been overcome with ease. This unity of effort guarantees the economic victory and at the same time strengthens the conviction of the German nation in a happy issue of the war."

## IMITATION CONFEDERATE CURRENCY IS FOUND

Man Arrested, in Whose Possession Raised Bills Were Found Held For Federal Authorities

Imitation Confederate currency, from which the numerals "20" had been cut were found in a suit case belonging to the man arrested Thursday night, in whose possession raised one dollar bills were found. The suit case was located by the sheriff's department in a Chinese restaurant. No one has been found with any of the raised bills in his possession, other than the man arrested, but some of them may turn up when presented to the bank. The federal authorities have been notified and a government representative is expected here tomorrow to take charge of the prisoner.

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Some Papers Point to Britain's Policy Hitherto to Make Cotton Free From Seizure

By Associated Press

London, July 24.—The Times and the Daily Mail today again urge the government to declare cotton contraband and to undertake the scheme for the purchase of the textile as outlined by the Times yesterday. This plan contemplates the purchase by the government from the southern cotton exchanges of the amount of cotton that normally would have gone to Germany and Austria-Hungary and also of the cotton exports to Holland, Denmark, Norway, Sweden and Switzerland, in the same time declaring cotton absolute contraband. The Daily Graphic also complains of the inaction of the government on this question and says that the matter is becoming a grave danger to the country. Since something must be done before the new cotton crop is available or Germany will be able to get all the cotton she requires. The Daily Mail in an editorial says: "It will be a gross public scandal if this matter is not dealt with before Parliament rises to save our soldiers."

The Times in an editorial dealing with the position of the United States generally, refers to President Wilson's third note to Germany and declares that it "assumes that Berlin again will take refuge in the evasive and dilatory tactics hitherto employed there." The newspaper asserts that there is a limit to the successful employment of such maneuvers and declares that Germany is presuming on American patience and pacifism as she presumed on British patience and pacifism last year. The editorial protests against Washington's intimation to Great Britain that American rights will be insisted upon under the principles of international law as hitherto established as being a manifestly excessive claim and not in accordance with the example set by the American government and American courts during the American Civil War. The Times concludes by expressing the hope that when the British government's decisions on this point is taken the United States will give them sympathetic and friendly consideration.

In another article dealing with the dissatisfaction in Lancashire to the action of the government in restricting upon the shipping of cotton yarn to neutral countries the Times says: "Rightly or wrongly the government believes cloth suitable for air craft has been getting through to Germany and undoubtedly a determined effort is being made to stop the entry of any materials that will be likely to assist the enemy."

The nation points out that Great Britain protests against cotton being declared contraband during the Russo-Japanese war and that in the Declaration of London the British representatives insisted on having cotton placed on the free list. "The mere approbation of this document," says the Nation, "would not satisfy neutrals or such interests such as those of the American cotton states which want to know whether Britain's command of the seas can justify her in making or unmaking international law as suits her convenience of the moment." The Nation considers, however that if Germany diverted all cotton shipments for the manufacture of munitions of war a new situation would have arisen and the declaration of cotton as absolute contraband would be justified before they would, but even then the treatment of cotton destined for neutral states would remain to be considered and the Nation advises critics to leave the decision to the foreign office which has all the facts.

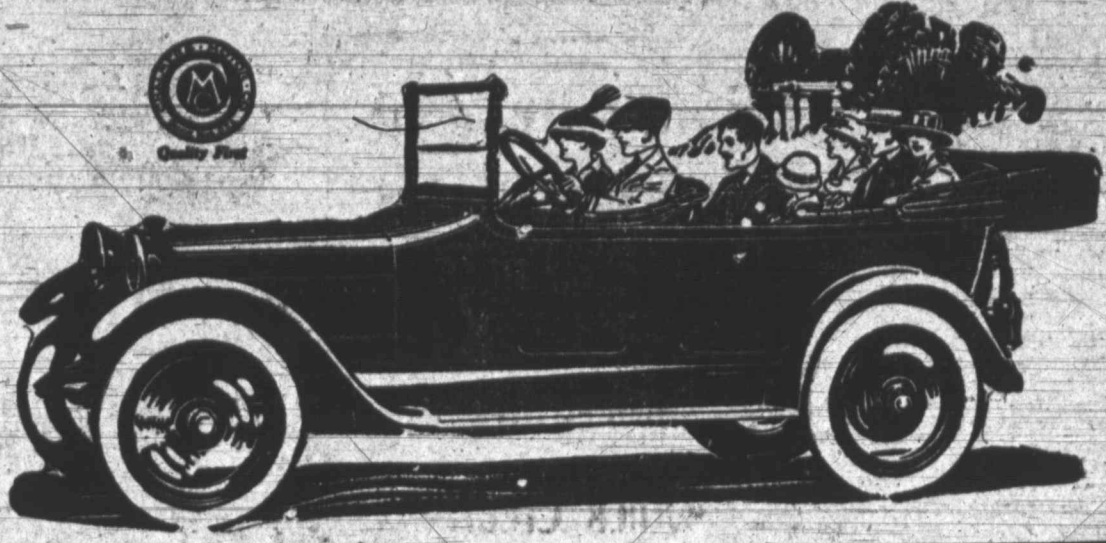
## GREEN FEARED PRISON WOULD BE ATTACKED

Frank's Assailant Tells the Governor That He Wants to Get Frank Out of the Way

By Associated Press. Greenville, Ga., July 24.—William Green, stable hand at the prison here last Saturday night because he feared the prison would be attacked by a mob bent on lynching Frank, he told Governor Harris today. The governor came here with a committee of legislators to investigate prison conditions and to get Green's statement as Frank's assailant. Green had said he would tell his story only to the governor and B. P. Haraday of Macon. Haraday has not been in Georgia since the attack. Green said he alone planned the attack, several days before it took place, but said nothing to anyone about it. He said that the knife he used was not the one used when killing Hogs that Saturday as reported, and that he had stolen the weapon from the kitchen Friday before the attack. He hid it in his bunk, he told the governor.

"I felt that as long as he (Frank) was here there was danger of the prison being attacked," said Green. "I was afraid the guards and the people making the attack would shoot at each other and people be killed, so I came to the conclusion that it was my duty to save the people from danger, to which Frank's presence exposed them. So I decided to kill him."

Invigorating to the Pale and Sickly The Old Standard general strengthening tonic ROY'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out of doors, chills the blood, and builds up the system. A True Tonic, Not a Stimulant. Child, 25c.



**Chalmers Six-48 \$1550**  
This Chalmers Owner Did Not Know That He Was Writing This Advertisement

He paid \$1650 for the 5-passenger car, about which he is so enthusiastic. This same car with 7-passenger body now sells for \$1550. The letter published below was received in the ordinary course of business on May 22, 1915. We are publishing it without a change.

New York, May 21, 1915. Chalmers Motor Co., Detroit, Michigan.

Gentlemen:—It seems to me that it would be only fair to the Chalmers Company for me to express my opinion of my car. I have had it long enough to know it thoroughly. The enthusiasm which goes with the purchase of "something new" has had a chance to tone down a bit, and I can now analyze the actions and the general make-up of the car much better than I could during the first days of my possession of it.

### A Buyer's Questions

Here are a few things that the buyer of a new car is sure to ask himself:  
Could I have purchased a better car for the same or a less amount?  
Will it make a hit when I "show it off" to my friends?  
Is there anything about it that looks cheap?  
Is it comfortable to ride in?  
Is the engine quiet?  
Will the self-starter always start?  
Is it easy to keep going?  
Will it "ride the bumps"?  
How will the local office handle any "kicks"?  
These are not the questions of the technical man nor of the expert automobilist. They are the things that a business man who drives his own car, will ask.

### An Owner's Answers

Here are my answers:  
I consider the Chalmers Car at \$1,650, the cheapest buy on the market. In appearance, equipment, make-up, construction, power, flexibility, and comfort, it is, to my way of thinking, superior to cars selling at several hundred dollars more. I have had owners of higher priced cars ride with me and every man has expressed his amazement at the ability of the Chalmers Company to put out such a remarkable car at such a very low price.

I never have to show off my car to my friends. They do the talking for me. They say, "Isn't it a beautiful car?" "what fine lines." One of my associates in business said, "it represents a combination of beauty and evident strength such as I never have seen in any other auto at anywhere near the price. There is nothing cheap about one little item."

### Comfort for the Wife

Regarding the matter of comfort in riding, my wife could best answer that question. She selected the left hand side of the tonneau seat as her "place" in the car and from the first ride of a few miles, to one of 625 miles that we have just finished, she has been thoroughly comfortable and declares that even a long ride does not tire her.

The quietness of the engine is a constant surprise.

### Special Features—Chalmers Six-48

Full 48 h. p. motor—Big 7-passenger Body. 126" wheel base—34" x 4 1/2" tires. Nobby treads on rear wheels. Entz non-stallable starter. 48" vanadium steel rear springs—extra strong torque tube. Equipment complete even to Yale lock to prevent theft of car.

M. H. CARPENTER Phone 458

**Chalmers Motor Company**  
Detroit, U. S. A.  
"Let your next car be a Chalmers"

It purrs. As for the self-starter, I never saw a better one. It doesn't go off with a loud, grating noise. It does not whirr and buzz, but just slips into action with scarcely a sound.

As I am careful to give the car all the gasoline, oil, water and grease that it needs, it "keeps going" every minute. It is far from being a greedy consumer of gasoline and it demands a most moderate allowance of oil.

### Rides the "Bumps"

Will it ride the "bumps"? It certainly will and does. There is a joy in riding in a car that travels over cobblestones, over rough, rocky roads, over bumpy places, without making the riders bounce up and down like jumping jacks.

And finally, what about the Chalmers service? Well, I know of no way to improve it. I have not been in need of repairs—but the few little things I have needed have been given such courteous and prompt attention that I can appreciate why other owners give so much praise to the way their requests and complaints are attended to.

During the past month I have made two tours in New England. One covered the cities of Connecticut, the other took in a dozen or more of the Massachusetts towns. I averaged over one hundred miles a day. I drove the car myself.

### Never Any Trouble

Not once did I have any real trouble. The tool kit, so far as I was concerned might just as well have been left at home. A little water, an occasional supply of lubricating oil, the filling of the gasoline tank whenever I saw an "attractive" price at a supply station—a screwing up of grease cups—that was all my Chalmers needed.

Think what the possession of such a car means to a business man! Freedom from complications so far as to the operation of the car is concerned. Absence of worry over possible break-downs. The luxury of owning and operating a responsive, reliable, speedy piece of machinery that will take him a hundred or two hundred miles a day, or a few miles through the parkways of his own city. A car that his wife or his child can drive. A car that he is proud to be seen in.

### And Always Economical

A car that is economical to operate and which has an established reputation for the way it keeps out of the repair shop. And the business man gets all of this for less than \$1700.

Am I to be blamed for being so enthusiastic about my Chalmers? It is a great car and I am glad that I own one.

Yours sincerely,  
E. D. GIBBS,  
219 West 81st St



**At The Churches**

**Church of Christ.**  
Bible classes meet at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 5:30 p. m. by the undersigned. Subjects as follows: Morning, "Sin." Evening, "Prayer." There will be a meeting at the church at 3:30 p. m. conducted by Bro. Yohe. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening. Come and hear the short talks by the young brethren.  
C. A. BUCHANAN, Minister.

**First M. E. Church, South.**  
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. We had 411 last Sunday and still the interest grows. Let's have a larger crowd Sunday. Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. Subject, "Elijah or the Preacher's Debt to His Generation." League service at the Airdome at 7:15 p. m. The evening service will consist of a union of all the churches at the Airdome in a prohibition mass meeting. Union prayer service at the church Wednesday evening.  
A. L. ANDREWS, Pastor.

**First Presbyterian.**  
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Ilon T. Jones will preach at the morning hour, his text being Jno. 10:10, "I am come that they might have life and that they might have it more abundantly." There will be no evening service. The public is cordially invited to be present at the services.

**Christian Church.**  
Bible school at 9:30. Don't forget the prayer circle. W. J. Bullock is superintendent, supported by good teachers and officers with graded lessons and classes for all ages. Endeavor meeting 7:30. Morning sermon by the pastor on "That Blind Spot." Every member and their friends invited to attend. Come with a heart of love, bring and take a blessing. We will join with other churches in a mass meeting at the Airdome.—F. F. Walters.

**Lutheran Trinity Church.**  
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. German services at 10 a. m. In the absence of the pastor the services will be led by one of the elders. There will be no Parochial summer school on Monday.  
F. A. BRACHER, Pastor.

**First Methodist Episcopal.**  
(Corner 7th and Lamar.)  
Regular services at the usual hours. Sunday school at 9:45. Classes for all ages. If you are not in Sunday school some where you should be and we will welcome you among us. Preaching at 11 a. m. Sermon subject, "Grieving the Holy Spirit." Epworth League at 7:30. We will need to meet promptly to get out of the way of the evening service. Most likely everything will be merged into the general prohibition rally and the church will be needed to help take care of the crowd. There will be something on in this corner. Regular services at Paul Memorial Chapel. There will be speaking at 8:30 Sunday night. Everybody come. Come promptly.—Chas. Clark Smith, pastor.

Services are held in the church edifice. Services are held in the church edifice, corner 9th and Lamar as follows: Lesson sermon Sunday at 11 a. m. Subject "Truth." Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Testimonial meeting Wednesday at 8 p. m. The reading room at same address is open daily except Sunday and legal holidays from 2 to 5 p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend the services and visit the reading room.

**Fourth Street Baptist Church.**  
There will be held the usual services at the Fourth Street Baptist church, preaching morning and evening by the pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. R. K. McGregor, superintendent. B. Y. P. U. at 7 p. m. Woman's Alliance Monday at 4 p. m. Prayer meeting Tuesday at 8:30 p. m. A cordial invitation to attend our services.—T. E. Kennedy, pastor.

**MANY AUTO TOURISTS PASSING THROUGH CITY**

From one to half a dozen parties of automobile tourists are passing through Wichita Falls daily, some of them bound from Texas points to Colorado, others from western and northern states headed toward the Texas coast. Wichita Falls, being on two largely traveled automobile highways, the Meridian road and the Colorado to Gulf Highway, is visited by numerous parties on automobile tours and is a favorite stopping point for them on account of superior hotel and garage facilities.

**CRIMINAL TRIALS IN TWO DISTRICT COURTS**  
One conviction, one conviction with suspended sentence and one hung jury have resulted in trials in the 30th district court Friday afternoon and Saturday. The jury in the case of J. L. Trolinger, charged with forgery, was unable to agree and was discharged Saturday morning. Douglas Glaze, a negro charged with forgery, was found guilty and given a two year sentence. Walter Brown, charged with horse theft, was found guilty and given a suspended sentence of five years.

**LADIES TAKE CAPUDINE**  
FOR ACHE AND PAINS  
RELIEVES THE NERVOUSNESS ALSO  
IT'S LIQUID - NOT NARCOTIC

**One Hundred Ladies' Dresses**  
Divided into Four Lots and priced low for Quick Clearance

**JULY CLEARANCE**

**LADIES' DRESSES** This collection includes twenty-seven very pretty wash dresses, nicely made of Crepes, Ginghams and other materials. They are worth more than the price asked but want to sell them and have made this price to move them. **EACH \$1.00**

**One Hundred Ladies' Dresses**  
Divided into Four Lots and priced low for Quick Clearance

**Ladies' Dresses. Lot No 2**  
Thirty-two of the prettiest dresses we have ever offered at this price, including 21 very attractive white dresses and 11 silk dresses in the season's best shades. We do not care to keep these dresses until another season and for that reason we have marked them at a price that will insure their speedy sale.

**Choice \$3.98 Each**

Every Department in Wichita's largest Cash Store is offering attractive Clearance Prices in order to make room for Fall merchandise, already beginning to arrive.



**Ladies' Dresses. Lot No. 3**

The banner lot of the collection, exactly twenty-five white dresses made of light weight linens, pretty white voiles and organdies, also several very attractive silk dresses. Ladies this is certainly an opportunity to effect quite a saving on something you will surely want if you will only come in and look them over.

**Choice \$4.98 Each**

Our Ready-to-Wear Department will offer at very inducing prices many items not mentioned in this advertisement. No stairs to climb here.



**Ladies' Dresses**  
Lot No. 4

In this collection there is only sixteen dresses, but every one is a genuine bargain at the price asked, not a single one from last season but all of them this season's most popular sellers. Various materials are used and the styles are varied enough to please anyone.

**Each \$1.98**

**Pennington Prices on Ladies' and Children's Summer Underwear, Ladies' Union Suits, Ladies' Summer Vests and Knit Pants.**

**Hosiery Values**  
Ladies' black lisle thread hose, 35 and 40c grades, reduced to per pair **25c**  
Ladies' white lisle thread hose, 35 and 40c quality, reduced to per pair **25c**  
Ladies' white Kayser silk hose, Pennington Values, per pair **\$1.00**  
Ladies' white Silk Hose, with black stitch clock, per pair **\$1.00**  
Children's half Hose in plain white and white with colored tops, sold earlier in the season at 20c per pair, now priced at per pair **12 1/2c**  
Children's black ribbed Hose, sizes 5 1/2 to 9 1/2 Pennington Value **8 1-3c**  
Other Special Values in this Department not listed here.

**Ladies' Silk Union Suits**—A pure Silk garment comes in white and pink. This is a \$2.50 garment. We have featured it at **\$1.50**. Clearance price **98c**  
**Ladies' White Mentor Union Suits**—No. 972, low neck, no sleeves, lace bottom, regular \$1.25 values, priced **98c**  
**No. 940 Mentor Union Suits**—Same styles as above, regular \$1 value, priced **71c**  
**No. 920 Mentor Union Suit**—Same style as above, regular 65c value, priced **48c**



**No. 1591 Ladies' Knit Union Suit**—Lace knee, low neck, no sleeves. This is a special value at 35c suit, Pennington Clearance Price, the suit **25c**  
**Ladies' Summer Vests**—One collection 35c and 39c values, Clearance Price, each **25c**  
**One Collection Ladies' Summer Vests**—(Second quality of 25c grade) our regular price 18c each, Clearance Price, each **12 1/2c**  
**A Good Quality 2 for 25c Vest**—We have placed about 30 dozen on special sale at 3 for **25c**

**The Season's Newest Fad Cretone Novelties**

We do not know how, where or by whom this fad was started, but its here and of course, nearly everybody will want something made of Cretone—

**Skirts, Collars**  
and Cuffs, Girdles and very pretty handbags are being made of this material. In one of our show windows may be seen a very pretty line of these accessories, also a very attractive skirt model made of Cretone as well as a number of pretty patterns  
Cretone and Art Ticking per yard—  
**10, 12 1/2 and to 35c**

**Pennington Values in the Shoe Section**

**Ladies' Pumps and Oxfords**  
Regular \$3.00 now **\$2 50**  
Regular \$3.50 now **\$3 00**  
Regular \$4.00 now **\$3 50**  
Regular \$4.50 now **\$4 00**  
**Men's Oxfords**  
Regular \$4.00 now **\$2 90**  
Regular \$4.50 now **\$4 00**  
**EXTRAS**  
Three strap plain vici and gun metal pumps, medium heel, for ladies, Pennington value, pair **\$1 95**  
Patent leather Mary Janes, plain pumps, colonial pumps, strap pumps, Pennington values, pair **\$1 95**  
**Men's Oxfords**  
One lot blacks, tans and whites, broken sizes in values to \$5, Pennington price **\$1 98**

**Pennington Prices in the Piece Goods Section**

**A. B. C. Silks**  
36 inches wide a most dependable material in many beautiful patterns, yard **50c**  
36 inch taffeta silks in black and good shades, yard **\$1 00**  
Voiles and Organdies 36 to 40 inches wide in stripes black and white checks and floral patterns, yard for **25c**

**Specials in the Staple Goods Section**—36 inch hope bleach domestic, 12 yards for **\$1 00**  
9-4 bleach pepperell sheeting, per yard **22 1/2c**  
10-4 bleach pepperell sheeting, yard **25c**  
36 inch light percales, also blues, reds and grays, 12 yards for **\$1**

**50 Pieces**  
Voiles, crepes, embroidered organdies, sheer lawns, tissue ginghams, and many other pretty wash materials in widths from 27 to 40 inches wide and values up to 40c yard, clearing price, yard **19c**  
Lawns, Crepes, Voiles, Tissue Ginghams, Batiste, Lace cloths and numerous other pretty wash dress goods, one collection, the yard **10c**

**Palm Beach Suits For Men**

**Two Lots, Clearing Prices \$3 98 and \$5 69**  
**Men's Summer Trousers** including palm beach trousers, 25% discount.  
**Men's Shirts and Union Suits**, a cracker jack quality, check dimity union suit, athletic sleeves and knee length, you buy them both for **95c**  
One lot men's negligee and dress shirts, values up to \$2, Pennington clearance price, each **\$1 00**  
**Men's Neckwear**  
One collection, values up to 39c, clearance price, each **21c**  
One collection, values up to 75c, clearance price, each **43c**  
One collection pretty ties 3 for **25c**



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# Ball Brothers Oppose the Open Saloon

## Ball Brothers Notified Their Foreman To Close Down the Fruit Jar Factory In Wichita Falls, If A Saloon Was Opened Up In The Factory District. The Following Letter Explains Itself:

(Advertisement)  
**READ THIS LETTER.**

"Munice, Indiana, July 20th, 1915. Mr. T. B. Smock, Wichita Falls, Texas. Dear Smock: We have yours of the 14th instant, directed to Mr. E. B. Ball. We are enclosing to you herein a copy 'Muncies Hand Book on the Saloon Question.' This has been carefully prepared by persons interested in the wet and dry proposition and we believe it to be correct and we also believe that it would be worth your while to give this a careful and thorough reading.

"The arguments in favor of the dry proposition are so overwhelming that we do not understand how any one can take the opposite side.

"The experience in the city of Munice has been that the merchants are much more prosperous because of better collections during the dry periods. Savings banks, Building and Loan Associations and the National Banks have greater deposits and more satisfactory business.

"The condition of the working people is much better and families are better cared for and more prosperous during the dry periods than when the saloon is in existence. "If you are interested you can get abundant literature by writing Hon. J. Frank Handley, Indianapolis, Ind. We suggest that you write Dr. Ira Landreth, Nashville, Tenn., for information as to his experience while a member of the Flying Squadron of America.

"We will be glad to know that you take an interest in this question and supply yourself with literature from the above mentioned.

**BALL BROTHERS GLASS MFG. CO.,**  
**M. L. HAGEMAN, Auditor."**

If the saloons are a good moral institution why do Ball Bros. oppose them and ask that we do not place one near their factory? Many of the best business men in Wichita Falls are coming to us daily and saying "The antis are only making themselves ridiculous in the sight of every thinking man when they say keeping the saloons is better for morals than voting them out."

**HOW PROHIBITION HAS RUINED ELLIS COUNTY.**  
"Waxahachie, Texas, July 22, 1915. Mr. C. C. Knight, Wichita Falls, Texas. Dear sir: Replying to your inquiry as to the effect of prohibition in Ellis county will say we have been without saloons so long that we feel like decent people and many who fought the open saloon see that prohibition, instead of killing a country, builds it up. We have put down eighteen to twenty miles of cement sidewalk, business houses and lots that cost an average of \$4,000.00 when we had saloons, have recently sold from \$9,000 to \$10,500, some of the buildings occupied by saloons at from \$75.00 to \$85.00 are now renting at from \$100.00 to \$125.00 per month. Three houses on the corner of Rogers and Franklin street were burned so badly that they had to be rebuilt, one is occupied by the owner, the other two were renting at \$100.00 each, one of these is rented for five years on the following terms: First three years at \$125.00 and two years at \$130.00 per month. The other is rented for ten years at \$165.00 per month. A house on north side of square rented for five years under saloons at \$85.00 and when prohibition went into effect rented for a term of years at \$125.00 per month. Under prohibition we have se-

cured the Trinity & Brazos Valley Railway. We have secured Trinity University which influenced some of the best people in the world to come here and erect good homes. Have secured an interurban railway that gives us prompt service to North Texas. Have built new churches and enlarged the old ones. Have secured a gas plant, and built cotton gins and oil mills. Have one of the best libraries in the south, and one of the best hotels in the state. Have erected many brick business houses. In 1902 when the saloons went out we had eight banks in the county, three of them in Waxahachie. We now have four banks in the city and more than twenty in the county. In 1902 under saloons the values on the tax rolls of the city show a value of \$2,256,170. In 1914 they show \$5,211,320. In 1902 the values on the county rolls were \$16,134,165. In 1914 they show \$37,004,955. Ellis county has constructed from 350 to 400 miles of piked roads since prohibition was adopted. We have an electric railway under prohibition—we had mule cars under saloons. Signed by T. F. Thompson and 72 other leading business men, merchants and professional men of the city.

### NOT A VACANT RESIDENCE OR BUSINESS HOUSE IN THE PROHIBITION TOWN OF VERNON.

The following statements are clipped from the Vernon Call of this week and speak for themselves:

"There is not a vacant business house or dwelling in the city. There is hardly a day that the Call is not asked, 'Have you a residence advertised for rent or do you know of an empty house in Vernon.' There is a demand at this time for some nice cottages in Vernon. Business houses are also in demand."

### SCHOLASTIC INCREASE

The scholastic increase of 123 is not large as per percentages go but it represents the fact that Vernon has grown during the past year in spite of those conditions which have generally held smaller cities back from material growth. Vernon is building slowly but surely and inferior and cheap construction is in almost every instance giving way to more modern and more costly and permanent work.

### POST OFFICE RECEIPTS.

The post office receipts at Vernon for the quarter ending in June shows an increase of \$310.75 over the receipts of the preceding quarter. The post office did more business in the year just closed than it did in the year previous.

### BUSINESS IN VERNON.

The merchants in Vernon are doing a fine business and making money and there is no cry of hard times among them. There are carpenters in Wichita Falls who have gone to Vernon to get work. Wichita Falls had 18 graduates in the public schools this year and Vernon, one-third our size, had 24. We declare that saloons are the enemy of the public schools in our town. Ask the superintendent of the high school or the principal of the high school or the board of trustees and they will tell you that they are hampered by and have to combat daily the evil and contaminating influence of the open saloon.

### A LETTER FROM THE MAYOR OF VERNON.

"Vernon, Texas, July 22, 1915. Mr. W. J. Bullock, Chairman, Wichita Falls, Texas. Dear sir: I have your letter of the 19th instant, requesting a statement as to whether prohibition has affected business in Vernon and Wilbarger county.

"It is my candid opinion that voting the saloon out of this city and county has not hurt business in any respect. For several years the business interests of Vernon and Wilbarger county have been on a very solid basis and the morals of these people are as good as can be found anywhere in the south.

"We have no desire whatever to see the saloon come back to Vernon, as we do not believe it would add to the growth of the city or to the prosperity of her business institutions. On the other hand I am thoroughly convinced that should whiskey be voted back here the standard of our citizenship would be materially lowered. We have demonstrated by the last local option election that we are satisfied to remain as we are—a dry town.

Yours very truly,

I. S. SEWELL, Mayor."

We are coming with the facts and sworn affidavits from Mineral Wells that will open the eyes of the people as to true conditions there. Watch for this statement and read every line of it.

We have given the facts from government statistics about Kansas, the richest and most prosperous state in the union, where they have had prohibition for more than thirty years. We submit the following resolution passed by the Kansas State Senate recently by a unanimous vote:

"Whereas the liquor interests throughout the country and those allied with them in their nefarious business, are publishing abroad in the form of paid advertisements in the newspapers certain false and defamatory statements to the effect that prohibition in Kansas has caused increase in crime, death rate, homicides, suicides, divorce and juvenile delinquents. And,

"Whereas the saloon trust is making use of juggled statistics, falsehoods manufactured by criminal interests, allied to the alcoholic vendors all with the intention of creating prejudice in the minds of the legislatures of other states, and thus influencing proposed anti liquor legislation.

"Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring therein, that all such charges are libelous and false, and do but represent the sentiments of men, who when this state exiled the saloon, were compelled to leave Kansas for her good.

"Resolved that the reverse of this is true, that the state of Kansas is cleaner, better, more advanced in mental culture, and stronger in moral fibre and conviction; that her homes are happier and more comfortable; her children better educated than ever before in her history; that crime is less prevalent and poverty less general, and that all this is due largely to the fact that the saloon is such an outlaw, that none of her school children have never seen a saloon, and are unacquainted with the appearance of a saloon keeper."

There is more of the resolution but this is sufficient.

(Advertisement) **PROHIBITION COMMITTEE.**

### GERMANY HAS ABUNDANT SUPPLY RAW MATERIAL

Official Investigations Show Country Has Plenty of Foodstuffs and War Munition Material

Berlin July 23 (by wireless to Sayville).—The Overseas News Agency today gave out the following:

"Official investigations have established that Germany is provided amply with all raw material necessary to continue the war for a long time. Good crops are furnishing sufficient bread, stuffs, vegetables and potatoes, even permitting a considerable increase in cattle and swine, the number of which had been decreased to guard against a scarcity of potatoes and fodder. The production of meat is thus increased. There are plenty of vegetable substances to produce all necessary oils and fats.

"Of greater importance is the certainty that Germany is producing enough lead to satisfy all demands. Besides the large reserve stores, there are immense quantities of lead-pipes, which are easily replaceable with iron. The stores of copper are large enough to manufacture all shells and shrapnel far beyond the probable duration of the war. Even if the prediction of Germany's enemies that the war will be of long duration should prove true, the copper now in private use could be replaced easily with other materials. Statistics show that the amount of copper used in rods, household utensils, pots, plates and boilers is more

than 200,000,000 tons, which is sufficient to continue the war for many years.

"According to a newspaper report from Russian headquarters, which was passed by the censor, the Russian armies have lost 15,000 machine guns, the greater part captured by the Germans and Austrians and the others ruined by the technical incapacity of the men. The Russian government has prohibited the mailing of official casualty lists of officers to foreign countries.

"Semi-official announcement is made that the German federal council is preparing to issue a proclamation regulating the allotment of the civil population.

"Claims Guns on Lusitania. "A dispatch from Bucharest says that under oath, Franz Ludolph, who at the outbreak of the war was a sailor on the steamer President Grant, testified that in the fall he was taken aboard the Lusitania by a member of the crew and saw four guns covered with tarpaulin. Their barrels were three or four meters long.

"Ludolph's friends said the Lusitania was an auxiliary cruiser and therefore armed. This man saw a moving picture of the departure of the Lusitania which showed guns being swung around to prevent injury."

"Similar affidavits concerning the Lusitania were furnished to the German embassy at Washington and submitted by it to the state department in support of the allegation of the German government that the steamship was armed. One of these affidavits resulted in the arrest in New York of Gustav Stahl on a charge of perjury, the department of justice having decid-

### LIGHT VOTE IS CAST ON PROPOSED AMENDMENTS

About One-Fifth of Voting Strength Polled—Absentee Voting and A. & M. Separation Favored.

For absentee voting—163, against 145.

For supreme court increase, 116; against, 176.

For road tax, 137; against, 153.

For students loan fund, 96; against, 192.

For levee etc. bonds, 113; against, 162.

For university separation, 159; against, 189.

Above is the vote of the five Wichita-Falls boxes upon the constitutional amendments submitted to the people Saturday. The total vote at the five boxes was 330, or about one-fifth of the normal voting strength. No re-

ports were received from the country boxes last night.

The only two amendments which seemed to find favor with a majority of those who went to the polls here were those providing that qualified voters may cast their ballots in other than their home precincts, and providing for the separation of the State University from the A. & M. College. All others were in the minority here.

No. 1, city hall, for absentee voting, 25; against, 31. For supreme increase, 15; against, 40. For road tax, 20; against, 36. For loan fund, 11; against, 44. For levee bonds, 14; against, 25. For separation, 22; against, 32. Total vote, 64.

No. 2, Court House—for absentee voting, 22; against, 22. For supreme court increase, 18; against, 22. For road tax, 19; against, 20. For loan fund, 13; against, 26. For levee bonds, 17; against, 22. For separation, 25; against, 18. Total vote, 46.

No. 11, For absentee voting, 15; against, 17. For supreme court increase, 8; against, 23. For road tax, 9; against, 23. For loan fund, 7; against, 24. For levee bonds, 6; and against, 24. For separation, 14; against, 16. Total vote, 34.

No. 12—For absentee voting, 38; against, 39. For supreme court increase, 33; against, 44. For road tax, 41; against, 32. For loan fund, 28; against, 45. For levee bonds, 35; against, 37. For separation, 49; and against, 28. Total vote, 83.

No. 13—For absentee voting, 62; against, 36. For supreme court increase, 41; against, 47. For road tax, 48; against, 42. For loan fund, 37; against, 53. For levee bonds, 41; against, 44. For separation, 49; and against, 45. Total vote, 103.

### CORNERSTONE LAYING THIS AFTERNOON AT 5

The corner stone of the new Catholic church will be laid this afternoon at 5 o'clock, with the Right Rev. Monsignor Blum of Sherman conducting the ceremony. The principal address will be delivered by Rev. Father Nolan of Fort Worth, and the usual rites for such occasions will be observed. Special music will be provided by a choir.

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Miss Icie Stringer was a pleasant hostess to the B. O. P. Girls Tuesday afternoon in regular session. Conversation and music was the order of the afternoon and a special entertainment was afforded by Miss Sadie Chambers of Atlanta, Ga., who gave two readings, James Whitcomb Riley's "Bear Story" and a selection from Frank Stanton.

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## AT THE THEATERS

### "WORMWOOD" AT THE MAJESTIC TUESDAY

"Wormwood," a dramatization of Marie Corelli's novel of the same name will be the attraction at the Majestic Theatre Tuesday. "Wormwood" is a pictureplay which sets a high standard even when it is considered that it is one of the remarkable productions of the Fox Film Corporation studios which have given us such noteworthy screen dramas as "A Fool There Was" and others much too numerous and memorable to need special mention. In the first place the story, based on Marie Corelli's famous novel and play is strikingly dramatic and powerful and holds with a real grip from start to finish. Then too the acting and mounting of "Wormwood" is above praise. Seldom in fact has a picture played better at the hands of its producers in this respect than "Wormwood." The Font Neuf bridge at night and a portion of Notre Dame Cathedral, both marvels of realism are especially worthy of notice. The lighting and photography in both scenes are exquisite examples of how the art of cinematography has progressed since the first halting, flickering pictures were projected on the screen.

Its producers herald the cast of "Wormwood" with that much abused expression "All Star Cast," but in the present case this praise is not extravagant. The principal parts of this picture are so capably handled that a splendidly adjusted dramatic balance is the result. Ethel Kaufman, a sixteen year old leading woman, as Pauline is wonderfully appealing and charming in the character of the unhappy little heroine. Few actresses come to mind who could have so perfectly both looked and played this role which is by turns winsome, pathetic and then suddenly great with raw tragedy. John Sainpolis, as Gaston Beauvais, the abject fiend gives a rendition of the character which is only to be called startling in its realism. His make-up is wonderful and he sinks lower and lower in the abyss the abject change he carries out till the great climax where he meets the fearful punishment meted out to him for his self indulgence. Charles Arthur makes an effective and sympathetic characterization of Sylvion Guder, the young priest, and the same may be said of Edgar Davenport, always a favorite, Lillian Dilworth and others of the long cast.

### HAZEL DAWN AT THE EMPRESS THEATRE MONDAY

The Empress Monday feature will be "Niobe" with Hazel Dawn featured. Hazel Dawn, who recently completed her successful starring tour in "The Debutante" and who, it will be pleasantly recalled, made her debut in motion pictures in "One of Our Girls" a former Famous Players production, in which she sprang into immediate international popularity as a film favorite, returns to the screen in an elaborate five part photo adaptation of the famous stage success, "Niobe" by Harry and Edward Paulson. "Niobe" is the comedy of a Greek statue that comes to life and has a great deal of amusement and some sorrow at the hands of contemporary mortals.

The humor of the play is derived from the fact that Peter Amos Dunn, president of an insurance company, brings to his own house, for safe keeping, the precious statue of Niobe, which his company has heavily insured. The incident occurs at the time when the electric coils about the feet of the statue. Dunn falls asleep, and dreams that the current passes through the wires, bringing the statue to life. The perfectly moral president finds himself in a delicate and amusing position in trying to explain to his shocked wife and other members of his household the presence of the scantily clad maiden running wildly through his home. At the crucial moment of his misery, he awakes, however, and finds Niobe in her ancient and peaceful condition. As the incarnated statue that raises havoc with the insurance company president, Miss Dawn has numerous and unequalled opportunities for the display of the captivating powers that made "One of Our Girls" such a bewitching characterization.

### GOOD PICTURES MONDAY AT THE LAMAR AIRDOME.

The picture program at the Lamar Airdome will be the Monday night feature, there being two especially interesting pictures on the bill. Rosemary Theby and Harry Meyers are featured in an amusing comedy, "Mumps" and a two part drama of circus life is also on the program. "Buffalo Bill," known from one end of the world to the other, recently made possible the filming of a real circus drama by the Universal. The Sells-Floto circus played Los Angeles

a few weeks ago and Director Henry McCrae, foreseeing a chance to obtain some striking circus scenes, called up on Hugh Weir for a scenario of circus life. Mr. Weir worked at top speed and shortly afterward handed Mr. McCrae the manuscript of "The Circus Girl's Romance," with Wellington Playter and Marie Waldcamp in the leading roles.

Mr. McCrae then took the script and outlined his plans for a circus feature drama to General Manager Geo. Magie of Universal City. Mr. Magie put his O. K. stamp on Director McCrae's project and got in touch with "Buffalo Bill" who was stopping at the time at a Los Angeles hotel arranging for a hot time reception for the Sells-Floto circus, in which he has an interest.

Colonel Cody fell in with the Universal's plans with great good grace and announced that he would pay a visit to Universal City to talk things over. Next day he called. General Manager Magie showed him all the wonderful sights in the only moving picture municipality in the world, and, in return "Buffalo Bill" promised to grant the Universal the privilege of filming the entire circus if necessary and of using any of the acts under the big top for "local color."

Director McCrae immediately got busy, added his own company to the circus colony and at the end of a week, spent in Los Angeles and adjoining California cities with the circus, had produced the wonderful scenes featured in "The Circus Girl's Romance." "Buffalo Bill" took a deep interest in the filming of the picture and actively helped Director McCrae in his work.

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### ANTIS DECLINE TO ENTER INTO JOINT DEBATES

Chairman in Open Letter Gives Reasons—Announces Only Local Men Will Speak for the Antis.

The following reply has been issued by the chairman of the Anti-Prohibition Committee to the communication of the chairman of the Prohibition Central Committee with reference to joint discussions in the present campaign:

Wichita Falls, Tex., July 24, 1915.  
Hon. W. J. Bullock,  
Chairman Prohibition Committee,  
Wichita Falls, Texas.

Dear Sir: We wish to first beg your pardon and assure you that it was an oversight and not a discourtesy on our part in not answering your letter sooner, in which you challenge us to joint debates and in which you also offer to make an agreement with us that neither side should bring outside speakers into the county. We will take up the last proposition first and say we heartily agree with you that it is best to fight it out among ourselves, without any outside speakers. We accept your proposition and we will not bring in any person from outside of the county to speak.

As to the first proposition, we have given the matter a full consideration and must decline to hold joint debates with you for the following reasons: First, in our opinion no good could come to either side from such a course and great harm might result to our city and county and to the individuals taking part in said debates.

Among your speakers are some of our very best personal friends and in the heat of debates we might be led into saying things that would wound the feelings of those friends and engender animosities and bitterness be-

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tween friends and neighbors that could not be healed in a lifetime.

Some of us are going to live here after this election—whatever the result—and we are unwilling to deliberately do or say anything that might be hurtful to our friends or to our city and county or to mar the friendship and good will that has heretofore existed between our people or that might kill the old Wichita Falls spirit of getting together for the good of Wichita.

Therefore, we must respectfully, and with the very highest personal regard for you gentlemen, decline your offer to enter into joint debates with you.

Yours very truly,  
(Signed) A. H. BRITAIN,  
Chairman.

### PEACE PETITION TO BE CIRCULATED IN WICHITA FALLS

Active plans are being formulated by the ladies of the Wichita Travel Club with Mrs. G. W. Akin as chairman to keep the subject of the Woman's Peace Party appeal before the public and to arouse interest in it

preparatory to the actual circulation of the petition during the first week in August. It is desired to get the name of every woman in the community on this petition which with others from every state in the union will be presented to President Wilson as a plea for universal peace in the name of womanhood of the United States. Mrs. Akin has arranged for an extended campaign publicity and through the courtesy of the picture theatre managers and merchants of the town will have an extended campaign carried on during the first week of August.

Mrs. E. L. Fulton and Miss Helen Hines went to Iowa Park Saturday where they gave a recital Saturday evening. They were accompanied by Miss Inez Geary who with Miss Hines will remain for a short visit.

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### COLLINS SECOND HITTER IN THE AMERICAN LEAGUE

Daubert Still Leads National Batters With Larry Doyle Only 12 Points Behind.

By Associated Press.  
Chicago, July 24.—Eddie Collins of the Chicago Americans has climbed to second place among American League batters with an average of .338 according to averages published today. Cobb of the Detroit team still holds the lead with .408. Among the National League players Daubert of Brooklyn still is ahead with .357, with Larry Doyle of New York next with .325. Detroit still leads the Americans in club batting having an average of .227. Cobb is still leading base stealers in that league with 60 and as a run-getter with 95. Crawford leads the total bases at 170. In the National League, Sayre of Chicago

who was injured last week, is the leading run-getter with 54. He also holds the total bases with 164; also on stolen bases with 23 to his credit. Leading pitchers are: American, Wood of Boston, 813, and Filbert of Chicago Nationals with nine victories and one defeat.

### MOURNING BECOMES COMMON IN ITALY

By Associated Press.  
Rome, July 24.—Two months ago Italy declared war on Austria her historic adversary. Persons wearing mourning already may be seen in considerable numbers on the streets. Fighting still is fierce against the Austrian fortifications in the marshy land at the mouth of the Isonzo river, where the temperature registers more than 100 degrees Fahrenheit. The operations here, where the guns are served by artillerymen stripped to the waist are in marked contrast to those on the highest peaks in the Alps, 10,000 feet above the sea where the temperature at night is ten degrees below the freezing point, and soldiers sleep wrapped in fur lined bags while scouts fly about on skis.

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