

RUSSIANS STRIKE AGAIN AT TARNAPOL

PETROGRAD CLAIMS 15,000 PRISONERS TAKEN IN 2 THRUSTS AGAINST TEUTONIC FORCES AT TARNAPOL

CROWN PRINCE WINS

German Forces Take French Trenches By Storm in Vosges and Argonne Which Are Now Expected to Be Scene of Desperate Fighting

By Associated Press. London, Sept. 10.—The Russian victory at Tarnopol Eastern Galicia has been followed by another effective blow at the Austrians at Trembowla, twenty miles further south. In the combined action more than 15,000 prisoners have been taken, according to Petrograd's report. As was the case at Tarnopol the Russians were unable to follow up the advantage gained at Trembowla owing to the inferiority in artillery and the Austrians were not pushed beyond the line of the river Sereth.

Based on reports that the Germans are fortifying themselves strongly in the vicinity of Vilna together with the trend of events of the southern wing of the eastern front and the slow progress of the Teutonic center the British feeling is that cessation of the Austro-German offensive in the east may be at hand. Such a development would spell victory for that faction of the German general staff which has argued that the lengthening of the German line was involving too much risk to warrant a further advance.

French and German claims are so contradictory that it is impossible at this time to obtain a clear view of the situation in the Argonne where the German crown prince is reported to have made considerable progress. The French are attempting to recover the lost ground which the Germans assert included the fortified position at Marie Therese. It is likely that the fighting will continue some of the bitter fighting in the west during the next ten days.

CANDIDATE TELLS OF ELECTION FLUSH FUND

Judge Timon Collected Money to Be Used in Campaign—Witness Shipped \$50 to the Judge

By Associated Press. Corpus Christi, Tex., Sept. 10.—It was customary for the candidates in the election in Nueces county including the general election of 1914 which is under surveillance by the government in the trial of County Judge W. Timon and forty others in the United States district court here to make a "slush" fund with 100 contributors, according to the testimony this morning of Julius Dorenfeld, Jr., clerk of the Twenty-Eighth District court of Nueces county who is one of the five-county officers not indicted.

Dorenfeld was a candidate for office during the last general election, having been nominated in the primaries, he said. He testified that when he announced for office Judge Timon told him that "it would require about \$100 as his 'end of the game' for his candidacy. He said he gave a check made to Timon personally for \$50 and that he would give the remainder later. The balance of the money, he told, was slipped into Judge Timon's coat pocket on the day of the election while the latter was "on the bill."

He said the average contributions of the county officers to defray the expenses of the election was about \$150 and that to this there was more money added by the citizen's organization supporting this ticket. The money he said, was raised by a regularly organized finance committee. Before Dorenfeld went on the stand C. E. Brennan, a secret service agent, repeated as testimony a supposed conversation between defendant, Lee Riggs and Tom Dunn, while the plea in abatement was being argued in court last Saturday. Riggs is quoted as saying: "I know I bought thirteen Mexican votes," and Dunn is also quoted as saying: "I can give the names of the men who bought twenty-five."

JOINT HOSPITAL IS NOW NEARLY COMPLETED

Two More Weeks Will See Building Ready But Fixtures May Be Delayed

Two weeks more will see the city and county hospital ready for occupancy, the building being now nearly completed. The elevator has been installed, but the dumb waiter is tied up at Galveston. Considerable of the equipment ordered by the city and county has not yet arrived, and the institution will probably not be ready for patients for some time after it is completed.

GERMANS TAKE FRENCH TRENCHES IN THE VOSGES

By Associated Press: Berlin, (via London) September 10.—French trenches in the Vosges have been captured by storm by German troops, army headquarters announces officially today.

EXPLANATION OF ARABIC'S SINKING UNSATISFACTORY

PRESIDENT WILSON NOW STUDYING GERMANY'S NOTE AND PROMPT ANSWER BY U. S. EXPECTED

PROMISE NOT FULFILLED

U. S. Willing to Arbitrate Amount But Not Question of Indemnity for Lives Lost When Liner Carrying Passengers Was Torpedoed

By Associated Press. Washington, Sept. 10.—President Wilson devoted several hours today to the study of Germany's note on the sinking of the Arabic. No official comment was made but it was indicated plainly that the German explanation is disappointing.

Count Von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, had assured Secretary Lansing that full satisfaction would be given, if it were determined that a German submarine sank the Arabic. Germany's statement that she could not acknowledge any statement to grant indemnity, is not considered full satisfaction. It is understood the United States government would be willing to submit to The Hague the question of how much indemnity should be paid, but it is probably that it will consent to arbitrate the principle involved. An answer will go forward promptly.

PEACE SONGS BARRED FROM CHICAGO SCHOOLS

Difference of Opinion Among Parents Over Peace Propaganda Assigned as Reason

By Associated Press. Chicago, Sept. 10.—Peace songs can not be sung in Chicago's public schools according to a ruling today of the school management committee which rejected ten peace selections submitted by the National Peace Jubilee Chorus Committee. Mrs. Ella Flag Young, superintendent of schools said the songs were rejected because there was too much difference of opinion among the parents of the 300,000 school children concerning the "peace propaganda."

SERVICE RESUMED ON ALBANY TRACTION LINES

Right of Company's Officials to Discipline Employees Submitted to Arbitration

By Associated Press. Albany, N. Y., Sept. 10.—The strike on the United Traction Company line which has tied up all city traffic in Albany, Troy, Cohoes, Waterville and Green Island since Monday was settled today and service was resumed. The disputed point which is the agreement between the company and its employees permits the discipline of motormen and conductors by either the general superintendent or division superintendent will be decided by a board of arbitration on October 1.

"DON'T LET MAMA KNOW I'M HURT," BOY PLEADED

John Kearn, Aged 8, Probably Fatally Wounded Playing Indian This Morning

By Associated Press. Houston, Tex., Sept. 10.—While playing he was an Indian Johnnie Kearn, 8 year old, was shot and perhaps fatally wounded with a small rifle this morning. "Buster" Kearn, two years older and no relation, played he was a cowboy chasing the redman and fired the gun which he thought was unloaded. "Don't let Mama know I'm hurt," the wounded boy said.

RESTRAINED FROM RESCUE BENEFACITOR, LEG WAS BROKEN

INITIATE IN W. O. W. LODGE AT SPRING CREEK LIES SOVEREIGN GRAND LODGE FOR \$6400 DAMAGES

RESTRAINED ONLY TOO WELL

Farmer Neophyte Saw Benefactor Being Sold into Slavery—Sprang to Rescue Restrained So Well By Initiators Leg is Broken

The lights burned low in the W. O. W. lodge room at Spring Creek, Archer county. A neophyte was being led across the burning sands that separated him from the restful Syrian shades that typify the Woodman order, and the members were enjoying his suffering and discomfort to a marked degree. The novice was A. L. Erwin, a farmer of Spring Creek.

They took the blindfold from Erwin's eyes and before his eyes it appeared that one who had been his friend and benefactor was about to be sold into slavery, even as Joseph of old (see Bible). Erwin sprang to the rescue, in accordance with instructions, but several of the members seized him and prevented a thrilling rescue. They prevented entirely, too well, according to Erwin, for when they restrained them they broke his leg.

The result is the filing of one of the most unusual suits in the history of Texas—jurisdiction—Erwin, through his attorneys, J. C. Kay of this city and W. E. Foray of Archer City, filed suit at Archer City today for \$6400 damages, the defendant being the sovereign camp of the Woodmen of the World, which it is alleged, is primarily responsible for the ritual that was being carried out. This is said to be the first case where injuries sustained in a lodge initiation resulted in a damns suit.

ANGLO-FRENCH FINANCIAL COMMISSION ARRIVES

Reached New York Today and Confer With New York Bankers This Afternoon

By Associated Press. New York, Sept. 10.—The joint Anglo-French financial commission of six members, deputed by England and France to settle the financial situation, reached New York today on the Lapland from Liverpool. They were met by J. P. Morgan and H. P. Davidson of the Morgan firm. This afternoon the committee will meet a number of New York bankers in the library of Morgan's home and will open negotiations looking towards the establishment of a big foreign credit loan. The Lapland was convoyed by two British destroyers through the war zone.

ENGINEER AND FIREMAN KILLED IN WRECK YESTERDAY

By Associated Press. Houston, Texas, Sept. 10.—From injuries received in a passenger wreck on the O'Brien railway near Merston, Iron county, Thursday afternoon, Engineer Matt Mooney died in San Angelo last night, according to a dispatch from that city. Mooney was literally cooked with steam when caught under the dome of the engine. His fireman was killed.

GOVERNOR FERGUSON RETURNS TO AUSTIN

By Associated Press. Austin, Tex., Sept. 10.—Governor Ferguson returned today from North Texas where he had been since last Monday, visiting Dallas, Abilene and other points. While at Abilene the governor told friends there would be no extra session of the legislature this fall.

WRESTLER MOHAMOUNT NOT KILLED IN BATTLE

By Associated Press. Chicago, Sept. 10.—Yasaffe Mohamout, the Bulgarian wrestler reported killed while fighting with the Turkish forces is alive and well, according to a letter received by a friend here. Mohamout will sail for the United States soon.

U. S. MAY ALSO ASK RECALL OF COUNT VON BERNSTORFF AS WELL AS OTHER REPRESENTATIVES GERMANIC ALLIES

AUSTRIAN AMBASSADOR AND AMERICAN WAR CORRESPONDENT



Discovery of the plans of the Austrian Ambassador, Dr. Dumba to foment trouble and to call out the Austro-Hungarian workers at the Bethlehem Steel and other munitions plants was made when British officials searched J. J. Archibald, an American war correspondent on his way to Germany. Archibald carried letters to the Austro-Hungarian foreign office from Dr. Dumba telling

PEACE PLAN PROPOSAL VOTED DOWN

English Trades Union Congress Votes Overwhelmingly Against Resolution Looking to Peace

By Associated Press. Bristol, Eng., Sept. 10.—The Trades Union Congress, representing more than three million organized workmen, rejected by an overwhelming vote today a resolution calling upon the parliamentary committee of the labor party to formulate a plan to advocate terms of peace satisfactory to the working classes.

THE RUSSIAN RETREAT GREAT MILITARY SUCCESS

Italian Expert Says It Can Be Compared Only With Retreat Described—By Xenophon

By Associated Press. Rome, Sept. 9, via Paris, Sept. 10.—"Grand Duke Nicholas lacked sufficient energy to profit from his triumph when the Russian armies were victorious," writes Gen. Corsi in the Tribuna. "He also lacks the influence to impress upon the emperor the fact that the bureaucracy was responsible for the insufficiency of military preparation."

NEW ORLEANS BRANCH RESERVE BANK OPENS

By Associated Press. New Orleans, Sept. 10.—The New Orleans branch of the Atlanta federal reserve bank opened for business today. The branch bank will serve member banks in Mississippi, Alabama and Louisiana.

RECALL OF AUSTRIAN AMBASSADOR IS ASKED

Dumba's Activities Are Revealed Through Communication Sent Under An American Passport

By Associated Press: Washington, September 10.—President Wilson's request to Austria to recall her Ambassador, Dr. Constantin Theodore Dumba, has brought about a situation which contains possibilities of extending to other diplomats of the Germanic allies. Dr. Dumba sent James F. Archibald, an American, bearing an American passport as a messenger to carry a communication to the Vienna foreign office. Although it has not been called officially to the attention of this government the state department also understands unofficially that Archibald also carried a communication from Captain Payton, military attache for the German embassy.

Secretary Lansing said today that the government considers the sending of any communication in the manner which Dr. Dumba used as an abuse of an American passport. While all officials refuse to discuss the situation further, it is known that all the activities of Vice Consul Von Huber of Austria as well as those of Count Von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, are again being reviewed by the state department.

By Associated Press. New York, Sept. 10.—Dr. Constantin Dumba, the Austro-Hungarian ambassador, left for his summer home at Lenox, Mass., early today according to information given out at the St. Regis where the ambassador spent the night after a protracted talk with the German ambassador, Count Von Bernstorff. There were insistent reports, however, that Dr. Dumba had secluded himself in his suite at the hotel to avoid being pressed by newspaper men for an opinion on the diplomatic situation.

Dumba's Recall Requested. Ambassador Penfield at Vienna was instructed by cable last night to inform the Austro-Hungarian government that Dr. Constantin Dumba was no longer acceptable as an envoy to the United States. Secretary Lansing formally announced the action. It was the answer of the American government to Dr. Dumba's explanation of his intercepted letter to Vienna outlining plans for handicapping plants in this country making war supplies.

Dumba had caused former citizens of Austria and Hungary to be warned that their employment in the manufacture of arms for Austria's enemies would be punished by that government. Dumba's plans came to the knowledge of the United States government when British authorities searched a newspaper representative and found letters sent by Dumba to his government.

Text of Note. The text of the note, cabled Ambassador Penfield to be delivered to the Austro-Hungarian foreign office follows: "Mr. Constantin Dumba, the Austro-Hungarian ambassador at Washington, has admitted that he proposed to his government plans to investigate strikes in American manufacturing plants engaged in the production of munition of war. The information reached this government through a copy of a letter of the ambassador to his government. The bearer was an American citizen named Archibald who was traveling under an American passport. The ambassador has admitted that he employed Archibald to bear official dispatches from him to his government."

By reason of the admitted purpose and intent of Mr. Dumba to conspire to cripple legitimate industries of

the people of the United States and to interrupt their legitimate trade, and by reason of the flagrant violation of diplomatic propriety in employing an American citizen protected by an American passport as a secret bearer of official dispatches through the lines of the enemy of Austria-Hungary—the president directs me to inform Your Excellency that Mr. Dumba is no longer acceptable to the government of the United States as the ambassador of His Imperial Majesty at Washington. "Believing that the Imperial and Royal government will realize that the government of the United States has no alternative but to request the recall of Mr. Dumba on account of his improper conduct, the government of the United States expresses its deep regret that this course has become necessary and assures the Imperial and Royal government that it sincerely desires to continue the cordial and friendly relations which exist between the United States and Austria-Hungary."

JUDGEMENT ENTERED AGAINST "CREAMERY TRUST"

Defendants Fined \$2,500 And Enjoined from Forming Combination to Restrict Competition

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, Sept. 10.—Judgment was entered today in the Twenty-sixth district court in favor of the state in the anti-trust suits of this state against Texas creameries which were sued for the alleged violation of the anti-trust laws.

The state obtained judgment for \$2,500 and penalties and injunctions were awarded dissolving the alleged combinations complained of by the state and prohibiting the defendant from hereafter forming any combinations to create restrictions in the purchase of butter fat, to fix the price or to lessen competition in the purchase of these commodities.

THREE BIG SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY

One lot Children's Gingham and Percal School Dresses, all colors and styles, 2 to 14, at HALF-PRICE.

One lot of Middies, slightly soiled, values up to \$1, extra special, choice, 25c

One lot of about 50 Ladies' Percal and Gingham House Dresses, all sizes, new styles and colorings at HALF-PRICE.

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ANOTHER FOOTBALL

MEETING TONIGHT AT 8

Final Steps For Organization Expected to Be Taken at Meeting First National Building

Another meeting of those interested in the organization of a football team will be held in room 216 of the First National Bank building tonight at 8 o'clock. Those behind the movement have been unable to see all of those in the following list but their attendance at tonight's meeting with others interested in the organization of a team here is urged. The names follow: R. Coleburn, Booth, Cooper, Eken, Brown, Tevis, L. Bachman, Ad Trotter, H. Erwin, C. Moore, T.

Courtesy, Andrews, Powell, Taylor, Jungk, Hawthorne, J. Tevis, Connor, Stanforth, Hickman, W. Somerville and E. Mathis.

RECORD ENROLLMENT IN IOWA PARK SCHOOLS

(Iowa Park Herald)

The Iowa Park public school opened for the 1915-16 scholastic year Monday morning, under the most favorable auspices, with a record breaking enrollment of 225 pupils. Already several from different parts of the county have enrolled their names and joined the band of knowledge seekers and others have signified their intention of doing so. The auditorium was packed with the pupils, patrons and citizens who had gathered for the opening exercises. There were some splendid talks by Rev. Barber, Rev. Lowrance, Rev. McKinley Norman, Jay Alberding, A. L. Brubaker, Dr. Frank Clark and A. B. Womack, these were followed by a few well chosen remarks by Superintendent Nickell. Our school trustees are particularly pleased with the corps of teachers, feeling that the vacancies caused last spring have been filled with efficient instructors. Those returning showed their mettle in previous years, so that

part of the school work will be cared for. There is one thing that we are especially glad to note, and that is the adding of music to our school which will be under the management of Miss Pitts.

DRILLER BADLY BURNED IN EXPLOSION OF METAL

(Burk Burnett Star)

Hi Warren, a driller for Clint Wood, on the Serran lease, was seriously burned in the eyes and about the face early Wednesday morning. He was working with some melted rabbit metal when it came in contact with some water and exploded, causing the hot metal to fly in his eyes and face. At this writing it is impossible to ascertain the extent of the injuries but it is quite likely that his eyesight is badly injured.

VIOLENT FIGHTING IN THE ARGONNE REGION

Paris, Sept. 10.—There was very violent fighting last night in the Argonne region, according to an announcement made this afternoon by the French war office. The Germans attacked the French lines with great ferocity.

ANOTHER GOLF MEETING NEXT MONDAY NIGHT

Letters Are Being Mailed Out by Committee Planned to Build a Country Club

The preliminary steps in the organization of the proposed golf and country club are being taken today with the preparation for the meeting Monday night at which definite action will probably be taken. The committee sending the following letter to those whom it thinks would be interested:

"Dear Sir: At a meeting of some of our business men Thursday morning it was determined to organize a Golf and Country Club to be composed of 100 of our leading business men. Your name has been selected as one of the above number and we would be glad if you will become interested with us as a charter member.

"There will be a meeting Monday evening, September 13th at the Elks Club rooms at 8 o'clock for the purpose of organizing. We want to organize on a solid and substantial basis that will be permanent. The membership will be limited. It has been suggested that we obtain not over 100 members and make the membership fee in the club \$100. With the money derived from these memberships, we want to purchase the grounds and erect a club house. The question of the selection of the site that will be placed in the hands of a committee to be selected at the meeting Monday night. The maintenance of the club will be defrayed by annual dues which will be determined either at this meeting or at a later date, and which will likely not be in excess of \$1.50 per month.

"The initial membership fee of \$100 in this club will not be in the nature of a gift, but each member will have his proportionate part in the ownership of the property and it is expected that this membership interest will have an actual value of as much if not more than its cost after the property is in operation. It is the purpose of this organization to place the club in good shape so there will be no trouble hereafter in handling the matter satisfactorily to all concerned without financial difficulties.

"At the meeting Monday night, we expect to organize and we earnestly request your presence. The membership will be limited and we would like very much to have you become one of the members and if you can possibly do so we would appreciate it if you will be on hand to help the move along. Wichita Falls needs this Golf and Country Club and the citizenship needs it too.

"We are expecting you to be present promptly at 8 o'clock.

"THE COMMITTEE."

"When I came to Texas, I stated that the success of the medicine would be as great here as it was elsewhere. I offered Taniac upon its merits, knowing full well that it would prove satisfactory if properly tested.

"The success the prescription has achieved here is ample evidence that my confidence in Taniac is well placed.

"A large percentage of your best people are now using the preparation, and they are daily testifying to its excellent worth as a medicine of exceptional value in instances of catarrh, stomach, liver and kidney derangements, nervous debility, and in cases where a superior tonic is required.

"It is true that the demand for Taniac has been large, but no larger than I had expected. Texas is only awaiting an appreciation of the full value of such a preparation. Taniac's success in your city will be even greater."

Taniac will be explained in Wichita Falls at the Palace Drug Store. (Advertisement)

COOPER TELLS WHY TANIAC IS POPULAR

Dallas, Tex.—"If I have been successful with Taniac," says Mr. L. T. Cooper, "it is because the preparation contains real merit.

"Taniac is the result of many years of arduous study by my principal chemist. In fact, the two of us have carefully watched its development from the beginning of the experimental tests to its present high state of efficiency.

"In cases of catarrhal affections of the mucous membranes, stomach, liver and kidney complaints, dizziness, dull headaches, lack of get up, coated tongue, bad taste in the mouth, lack of vitality, nervousness, and indigestion pains, I believe there is nothing so far discovered that will equal the action of Taniac.

"Ever and anon, someone suggests something that may tend to better our conditions, whether it may appertain to our health, our business or our sociological state. It has, therefore, been my pleasure to offer to the world this time, Taniac.

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MILITARY TRAINING IN DALLAS PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Boys of Central, Oak Cliff and Forest Avenue High Schools Will Be Drilled

Dallas, Tex., Sept. 10.—Military training will be instituted in Dallas public schools this fall and will be an effective course in the curriculum of Central high school open to boys, according to a resolution of Judge J. J. McCormick, which was adopted at a meeting of the board of education last Saturday afternoon.

C. J. Kennedy, an instructor in Central high school and a graduate of West Point Military academy, has been selected as instructor. At first the military training will be taught mainly as a form of physical training. The military tactics, including rifle practice, will be inaugurated after the course has gone through its preliminary stages.

Cadets May Assist.

Judge McCormick stated that Mr. Kennedy would have no assistants the first year and hence would be compelled to confine the military training course to Central high school. After the first year or possibly the first term's instruction has been given Judge McCormick thinks that some students will have learned the manual well enough for the instructor to appoint cadets to take charge of the classes, making it possible for him to organize military companies in Oak Cliff high school.

Regarding military training in Dallas public schools Judge McCormick said:

"Military training in connection with the public school system will provide athletic experience that is invaluable. If 150 boys of Central high school take the military training as is expected we will have two well filled companies. Companies which will be organized later in the Oak Cliff and Forest Avenue high schools. In addition to the above will make a representative battalion for the city.

"Rifle ranges will come later. They are connected more with the military aspect of the course than the athletic training."

Will Be Uniformed.

Uniforms of cadet gray will be worn by the students taking military training as a part of their schedule. These will be ordered at the student's expense but may be worn all the time and will be more durable and less expensive in the end, said Judge McCormick. The uniform includes coat, trousers and cap. The cost to the school board will be the time of the instructor.

Norman E. Crozier, principal of Central high school, expects at least 150 students will sign for military training during the fall term. These will be divided into companies, or squads of approximately twenty-five men each, receiving instruction at different periods during the day. Each squad of men will go through the drill work one period each day.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days

Your druggist will refund money if PAIN OINTMENT fails to cure your case of itching piles, hemorrhoids, proctitis, etc., in 14 days. The first application costs 5c and last, 5c.

FIRST ARRESTS TRAFFIC ORDINANCE VIOLATIONS

Two Plead Guilty to Running Past Standing Street Car—Two Others Contest Cases

The first arrests for alleged violation of the traffic ordinance were made today, the charge being that of running past a standing street car. Two arrests were made, and two fines were paid; the other cases were set for this afternoon.

Chief of Police Nail said this morning that he thought the public had had sufficient opportunity to become familiar with the ordinance, and that enforcement of it would begin without further delay. The ordinance prohibits running past standing street cars on the "blind" side, under any circumstances; autists may pass on the other side, not nearer than eight feet.

FUNERAL OF MRS. WINFREY THURSDAY MORNING

The Iowa Park Herald contains the following sketch of Mrs. Sarah Winfrey, who was buried there Thursday morning in Winfield county nearly 25 years ago and was well known to the old settlers in this county and was a highly respected lady. She joined the Methodist Church, South, in early childhood. She was a devoted mother and a loyal Christian. Her life could be held as an example of what a true Christian's life should be. She leaves to mourn her departure to the better world three sons, a number of grand children and a host of friends to whom we extend sympathy. The remains were brought to this city for burial, arriving here Wednesday night. The obsequies was conducted at the Methodist church Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. The Rev. W. E. Barber, pastor of the Methodist church officiating. Interment at Highland.

INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENT BOARD PAID \$361,326

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, Sept. 10.—Records of the state industrial accident board, a feature of the employers' liability act for the fiscal year ending August 31, last shows that \$361,326 was paid during that period to injured employees and beneficiaries of employees operating under this law. The board is now preparing its annual report which will be issued soon.

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Is the place where you get quality as well as the price.

- 16 lbs. Pure Cane Sugar.....1.00 per dozen only.....22c
- (Special price by the 100 lbs.)
- 48 lbs. Pure Soft Wheat Flour.....1.50
- 24-lb. sack Sweet and Pure Flour, the best made,.....90c
- Small Sack Sweet and Pure Flour 45c
- Best Dry Salt Strip Bacon per lb. 13c
- Sugar Cured Bacon, per lb. 15c
- Best Breakfast Bacon, sliced, per lb. only.....45 and 30c
- Big Shipment Small Hams, best quality, per lb. only.....16c
- 10 lbs. Swift Jewel Compound Lard, for only.....90c
- 5-lb. Bucket Swift Compound Lard for only.....50c
- 10 lbs. Cottoiene.....\$1.30
- 10-lb. Bucket Swift Pure Lard.....\$1.25
- Best Pure Strained Honey, per lb. 10c
- 1 Gal. Bucket Pure Country Sorghum for only.....60c
- 8 Rolls Fine Crepe Toilet Paper.....25c
- Fresh Ranch Eggs, kept on ice,.....15c
- per dozen only.....22c
- Fresh Country Butter, per lb. 30c
- Best Potatoes, per peck.....30c
- Fine Red Juicy Apples, per peck.....30c
- Best Peaberry Coffee, only 20 and 25c
- Best Rio Coffee, put up in sealed packages, only.....15c
- 25c Steel Cut Coffee, on special sale for only.....25c
- 7 Bars of Clean Easy or Crystal Whit Soap for only.....25c
- Any 10c bars of Toilet Soap, two bars for only.....15c
- 3 Cans of Good Salmon for.....25c
- 3 Bottles of Pure Extract for.....25c
- \$1.00 Cans of Best Peerless White Cooking Oil for only.....50c
- 60c New Club Gun Shells for.....50c
- Hot 45c Wash Boards for.....35c
- 25c Bottles Van Camp's Sarsaparilla.....15c
- 25c Bottles Pepper Sauce for.....20c
- 15c Bottles Pepper Sauce for.....10c
- 25c Bottles Pure Mustard.....15c

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Thees prices are good till Tuesday, Sept. 14th.

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TODAY:

FOR THE HONOR OF THE DIS-TRICT ATTORNEY

A two-part "Flying A" story of a public servant's great sacrifice. A great picture of a great story.

"THE HONEY MOONERS"

An American Beauty Drama, clean, vivacious, pretty. It has the appeal, the punch that everybody loves.

"A CHASE BY MOONLIGHT"

A Comic Comedy in which Fay Fincher gets herself into a strange predicament while hurrying after the police.

"THE RUNAWAYS"

A Juvenile number. If you have been seeing the fine juvenile pictures recently on our program you will not question the quality of this excellent one.

SATURDAY:

"THE WAY OF A MOTHER"

A two-part love story with unusual appeal, with Josephine Crowell as the mother. She made the greatest hit of any character in the greatest picture that ever has been produced—"The Birth of a Nation."

"THE MYSTIC JEWELS"

A somewhat different detective drama ending in an unexpected way. Signe Auen, Lucille Young, Charles West and beloved and grand old Spottiswoode Aitken are in the cast.

"HIS COLLEGE WIFE"

An American Beauty Comedy-drama. A succession of laughs and ludicrous situations. "Daddy" flirts and woe is his. Dan cupid gets "all tangled up—Single reel of spontaneous, clean fun.

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TO-MORROW IS THE DAY Read Every Item and Be Here Early in Order To Get In on All These BARGAINS

Choice of any Man's Hat in stock, Saturday for..... \$1 49	Boys' Shirts and Blouses, all sizes for..... 24c	Men's Elastic Seam Drawers, a Pair..... 25c
Women's Long Kimono, on Saturday for..... 25c	Men's Union Suits, 3 styles to choose from..... 39c	Ladies' Caps, in white, white and black, white and brown..... 49c
Choice of any Shoe in stock for only..... \$2 49	\$1.00 Khaki Pants, any size, Saturday for only..... 74c	Men's and Women's Silk Hosiery, a pair..... 19c
Choice of any Glove in stock, Saturday for only..... 98c	Choice of any Necktie in stock, Saturday for..... 24c	50c and 75c Delpark Underwear Saturday..... 25c
One dozen Buttons, one card Safety Pins and one package of Needles for only..... 5c	These Middy Blouses, House Aprons and Dresses Saturday for only..... 39c	Choice of any Girl's Dress in store, worth up to 98c..... 49c

Union Made Overalls Per Suit \$1.00

Men's and Ladies' Best 5c Handkerchiefs 2 for 5c

\$1.00 Alarm Clock "The America" 49c

10 Yards Calicos or Apron Checks 30c

One Lot Women's and Children's Slippers a Pair 10c

Biggest Line of Boys' Pants in Wichita Falls, 39c up

Remember these prices are for Saturday only. Come early. See windows.

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Newton Brothers' Grocery

Has everything carried in a first-class store. Our toy department is complete. When down town visit us.

Specials For Saturday

Six plain plates for only.....**30c**

These sell regular for 60c.

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17 pounds Granulated Sugar for.....**\$1 00**

We deliver either of these specials when accompanied with other grocery orders.

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Men, Here's A Splendid Nickel Smoke

I have handled a number of different cigars—but for real smoking quality "THE TRAVELER" has been leading for a long time. I have it in light, medium and dark—take your choice and I'm sure you will join the "Traveler" class too, and be glad you did.

C. H. Hardeman

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Fall Garden Seed

Are springing daily. Now is the time to plant. We have just received a new shipment of the following seeds: Blood Turnip Beets, Early Curled Lettuce, Long Green Cucumber, Mountain Danver Onion Sets, Purple Top White Globe Turnip, Early White Flat Turnip and Pomeranian White Globe Turnips, Carrots, Radishes, Fall Beans, Mustard Seeds, etc. IN BULK AND PACKAGE.

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Times Want Ads For Results

IN THE SPHERE OF WOMANKIND

Contributions to the society columns are invited, phone 1871 or send to this office. Contributions must be in by 12 o'clock to appear in that day's issue. All contributions for the Sunday society page and the Social Calendar must be in by 12 o'clock Saturday morning.

The Times is anxious to secure the names of all Wichita county young people who will attend college this year. Please telephone names and schools and colleges to the society editor. Phone 1871.

BIBLE CLASS OF BAPTIST CHURCH SHOWERS TEACHER

The Woman's Bible Class of the First Baptist Church with Mrs. R. C. Miller as teacher met in special session Thursday afternoon at the church with fifty members and several guests in attendance. The affair was in the nature of a welcome to the teacher who has been gone during the summer and the ladies as an expression of their pleasure at her return. Showers Mrs. Miller with a "canned fruit" shower. Remembering that she was out of town at peach time their remembrances took this practical form. An interesting program was carried out with the fruit presentation following. Mrs. E. W. Carter in her usual graceful manner making the gift in behalf of the class. The program given follows: "Blest Be the Tie That Binds." Prayer by Mrs. Moore. Address of welcome by Mrs. Shumake; class poem, written by Mrs. J. J. Lory and read by Mrs. Fairchild. Duval. Mrs. George Anderson and Mrs. Miller. Class song and class chronicles, both written by Mrs. J. J. Lory. A letter was read from the former teacher, Mrs. Clabey who now resides at Dallas and the word from the beloved former teacher was much appreciated. The remainder of the afternoon was spent in an informal manner.

MRS. HOWERY SEW SO CLUB HOSTESS THURSDAY

The Sew So Club met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. George Howery hostess. The usual two hours of club meeting was spent with fancywork of various kinds and the hostess served a delightful refreshment course. Miss Laura Martin was the only guest, the members present being: Mesdames Martin, Lee, Nicholson, Taylor, Baggott, Jamison, Irban, orville, Perkins, Fitzgerald, Williams, Naylor and the hostess.

Miss Virginia Manz of Owensboro, Ky., is expected to arrive today to be the guest of her cousin, Miss Grace Nolen.

Mrs. J. M. McFall and little daughter will return today from a trip to points in Colorado. Miss Grace Nolen had as her guest this week, Miss Mary Katherine Walters, of Hillsboro, a classmate at Kidd-Key, who has been making an extensive trip through California, Wyoming and Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Downing returned today from a visit with relatives at Washington, D. C. and Lexington, Ky.

TO BLOW FIRE WHISTLE FOR FALL STYLE SHOW

City Council Grants Permission—Informal Discussion of Paving Matters Taken Up

A short and uneventful session of the city council was held Thursday night, nothing of importance coming up for attention. Permission was granted for the blowing of the fire whistle as a signal for the style show opening next Thursday evening. ample notice to be given so that no one will think there is a fire. Steps to defend a damage suit against the city, as a result of the overflow were ordered, the mayor announcing that he had been served with the citation.

Informal discussion of the paving question developed that Lamar avenue will probably be the next thoroughfare to be worked upon after Tenth is finished. Ohio avenue between Eleventh and Thirteenth will also receive early attention, and the railroad company will be asked to sign up for its share of the work, which is considerable. Several other minor matters were given attention at the session.

LADIES' CAPUDINE TAKE
FOR ACHE AND PAINS
RELIEVES THE MOST PERSISTENT
IT'S LIQUID, NOT NARCOTIC

LAMAR AIRDOME

"Jealousy, What Art Thou" at the Airdome tonight. Admission 5 and 10 cents.

ALBER GOODWELL SPALDING BASEBALL PIONEER DEAD

By Associated Press. San Diego, Cal., Sept. 10.—Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon for Albert Goodwell Spalding, one of the pioneers of baseball, from the family home at Point Loma where he died suddenly last night. The ceremony will be private and will be followed by cremation.

THIS CITY NOT AFFECTED FIREMEN'S VACATION LAW

By Associated Press. Austin, Sept. 10.—Under a new law enacted by the Thirty-fourth legislature, in special session and which is now effective no member of a paid fire department in Texas cities with a population in excess of 25,000 shall be required to be on duty more than six days a week, except in emergency cases. Penalty for violation is a fine of not less than \$10 and not more than \$100.

ENTRANCE EXAMINATION TEXAS CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY

By Associated Press. Fort Worth, Sept. 10.—Entrance examinations at Texas Christian University are being held and will last until through tomorrow. With the close of the summer school today faculty members say that affairs of the university now will await the regular fall opening next Monday.

CHILD'S FINGERS TORN OFF IN WASHING MACHINE

(Grandfield Enterprise) Little Ruby, the fifteen-months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Singleton, had the ends of two fingers torn off in a washing machine last Saturday while playing around in the Grandfield laundry. The accident was not discovered until the baby came to her mother holding up her bleeding hand. Dr. Wright dressed the wounded fingers and they are healing fast.

WHITE ROSES LAST LONGEST

Recent Observations Show That Red Flowers Usually Have Much Shorter Blooming Time.

It is often remarked that in a bowl of cut flowers containing red and white roses the white roses will last much longer than the red. To a certain extent, also, the redder the roses, the quicker the petals will fall. Certain species vary, of course, but the general rule holds true.

For many years it used to be thought that the principal reason for this was that the white rose and the light pink rose were harder because they were closer to the wild rose. The latter is generally a very light pink in color. But this explanation loses much of its point when it is remembered how readily the petals of wild roses fall.

Recent observations show that red flowers usually have a shorter blooming time. This is because they absorb the light, whereas white and yellow flowers reflect it. The red poppy of the corn fields has a very short blooming season, while the yellow poppy of the roadside has a longer one. The daisy and the gandelion flourish everywhere in the sunshine, but there is no wild red flower on the lawn.

So, if you wish to wear bougainvillea or a bunch of roses at your ball, let them be white or pink ones, for these will not drop and fall to pieces so quickly. Or, if your table ornaments are to be roses, let them be pink or white. They will live for days, especially if a little salt be put in the water. Thick-feshed flowers, such as tulips, are naturally less affected by the sunlight and the red ones will endure almost as long.

ANOTHER NAME FOR ROGUERY

Aim of Some People to Acquire Reputation for Shrewdness—Novel Trick of Wealthy Old Lady.

It seems to be the aim of some people to acquire a reputation for shrewdness, which in many cases is only another name for roguery. Such people take a delight in tricking their friends as well as enemies, like the wealthy old lady who occupied her leisure in making patchwork quilts, which she regularly donated to the annual church fair. They were hideous things, and as nobody would buy them, they were apt to be raffled off in ignominious fashion at the close of the fair, much to the chagrin of the old lady.

One day, just before the fair time, this old lady sent for her lawyer, and had him add a codicil to her will, bequeathing twenty-five dollars to each and every person who should buy a quilt at the church fair. The lawyer assured her that her injunctions to strict secrecy should be faithfully observed, but it was noticed that a sister of the lawyer bought the silk-quilt on the very first day of the fair for six years.

When the old lady died the lawyer came smilingly forward with six quilts and his sister, to claim the sum of \$150. But he was tricked in turn, as the old lady had neatly cut the codicil from the will!

CONVICT LEFT LEGACY WANTS TO BUY FARM

Austin, Tex., Sept. 10.—Claiming that he has been left a legacy of \$65,000 and that the money is now on deposit in a bank in Ohio, Robert Cravat, a convict in the Huntsville penitentiary has written Governor Ferguson a lengthy communication making a personal appeal for a pardon, that he may proceed to buy a farm and otherwise establish himself as a citizen of Texas. Cravat, according to his letter to the governor, was convicted from Dallas county, July 14, 1914, and sentenced to two years in prison on a perjury charge. He has served over one-half of the term and says he has a clear prison record.

GET READY FOR SCHOOL

BOYS' SUITS

THE CELEBRATED "WIDOW JONES" AND "HERCULES" CLOTHES

School Suits of Quality

The New Fall Models ARRIVED FRIDAY

Guaranteed All Wool Suits \$5.00 to \$10.00

Mother's Friend Shirts and Waists

We received Friday forty dozen of these well-known waists—all styles, sizes and colors are here. Just in time for school. Ages 5 to 14 years. Prices 50c to \$1.00.

New Shoes for the Whole Family

While we are now showing all the very newest lasts in ladies' fine footwear, we call your particular attention to our splendid line of children's school shoes.



Ask for Red Ridinghood School Shoes THE SHOES THAT ARE DIFFERENT

Children's School Dresses

Our stock of these consists of all the season's very newest styles in every material from gingham to silks. YET, we call your attention just now to our two big special lines now on display in our south show windows at \$1.00 and \$1.98

More New Goods Are Arriving Daily--More Suits, Coats, Skirts and Millinery Here Today

MEN'S AND BOYS' NEW FALL CAPS ARRIVED TODAY

Get Ready For School

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DEPARTMENT STORE

812-814 Indiana Avenue. Phone 359

Personals

T. J. Freeman returned this morning from a business trip to Grandfield. Miss Ruth Blanks of San Angelo, who has been visiting Miss Cora Lee Waggoner for several days, left today for Fort Worth to enter school. H. L. Hunter returned today from a business trip to St. Louis. Charles Jester of Corsicana arrived this afternoon—46 standard friends here. Harry Weeks went to Vernon this afternoon. L. L. Dawson of Childress, superintendent of motive power on the Fort Worth and Denver, was here today. Dr. C. R. Hartsook went to Haskell this afternoon. Claude Maer returned to Fort Worth today after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Maer.

Notice To Automobile Owners

We have purchased from Messrs. Schuler and Wallace what is known as the Standard Garage (formerly known as the Overland Garage) together with all equipment. Said garage will continue under the name of Standard Garage for the present. We ask all customers to remain with us and would be glad to have our friends give us their work and business. We wish to thank you in advance.

Your for business, W. S. WILLIS and J. P. DONALDSON

Market Report

Chicago Grain Futures. By Associated Press. Chicago, Sept. 10.—Unsettled weather threatening to interfere with the free movement of the crop had a bullish effect today on wheat. On the other hand the inquiries from millers continued to be of a somewhat pressing character. Prediction of frost in the northwest gave only temporary rest to corn. Commission houses were prompt to sell on the bulge in prices. The opening which ranged from 1-4 to 3-8 o: to 1-8 advance was followed by a slight general upturn and then a moderate sag. Oats held within narrow limits, lightness of offering made the market firm as compared with corn. Wheat

closed, Sept. 99 1-4; Dec. 94 3-4; but offerings were well taken at this level and the market showed rallies. 55-7-8; May 59. Oats, Sept. 26 1-4; Dec. 35 1-8; May 35 3-4. Kansas City Cash Grain. By Associated Press. Kansas City, Sept. 10.—Wheat No. 2 hard 1.01 to 1.07; No. 2 red 1.11 to 1.12. Corn No. 2 mixed 69; No. 2 white 69 to 69 1/2. Oats No. 2 white 36 1/2; No. 2 mixed 34 to 35. Fort Worth Livestock. By Associated Press. Fort Worth, Sept. 10.—Cattle receipts 2000, unchanged, heaves \$4 to \$7. Hogs 2000, market active, five to ten cents higher; heavies \$7.50 to \$7.65. Sheep 300, steady; lambs \$7 to \$8.

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WHAT WE COULD DO FOR MEXICO.

The underlying trouble (in Mexico) has been that the Mexicans have not trusted us, and have not wanted our help in the re-establishment of civil order and liberty.

WICHITA GIRLS ENROLL IN FAIRMOUNT COLLEGE

Dr. McKee, Head of Institution Now in City—Tells of College and Scope of Work.

Dr. James L. McKee, formerly pastor of the First Presbyterian Church here now president of Fairmount College at Weatherford, is in the city.

Dr. McKee, in addition to the college is planning to give instruction, without extra charge, in domestic science, folk dancing and kindred subjects.

The location of the institution is one of its great advantages and has attracted attention to it from distant states.

LAYING OF BATTLESHIP'S KEEL IS POSTPONED

By Associated Press. Washington, Sept. 10.—The keel of the battleship California which will be the world's greatest and first electrically driven dreadnaught will not be laid today.

INTRODUCTORY CONCERT WAS PLEASING SUCCESS

The concert given last night at the First Christian Church by the faculty of the College of Music and Art was a splendid success and every number was warmly received by the large and enthusiastic audience.

A ROMANCE OF WHEAT

Romance vs. reality is a frequently used phrase, but there comes from Carson county a wheat story which can be referred to as romance plus reality.

Last summer a youth of 20 years and a maiden of 17 were married with scarcely a dollar to justify the union.

At The Churches

Christian Church. Bible school at 9:30; prayer circle at 9:15. All teachers and officers requested to attend promptly.

First M. E. Church.

All the regular services of the day. Sunday school at 9:45. Last Sunday was the first in several weeks that we have not had new scholars.

Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

The pastor has returned from his vacation and will preach at both hours Sunday. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

First Presbyterian Church

Owing to the illness of Dr. Alexander of Grand Island, Neb., who was to have occupied the pulpit, the 12th there will be no preaching services at either hour.

Church of Christ.

Bible studies at 9:30 a. m. Sermon subject for 11 o'clock, "The Way of the Cross, or From the Cross to the Crown."

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On SEPT 15TH he will don the GOthic the new ARROW COLLAR

COUNT OKUMA RETIRES INTO COMPLETE OBSCURITY

As Result of Bribery Scandals Home Minister in Japanese Cabinet Goes into Seclusion

Count Okuma Retires

Tokio, Sept. 10.—To divest himself of all titles and honors and to retire into seclusion probably for the rest of his life, is the punishment that has fallen on Viscount Kamekake Oura, home minister in the Okuma cabinet, whose connection with the parliamentary bribery scandal led to the resignation of the Okuma ministry.

Shows Judiciary Honest

If the political crisis created by the resignation of the Okuma cabinet shows the extent of political intrigue in Japan and has shocked Japanese because of the revelation of bribery, it has at the same time been an occasion of considerable rejoicing.

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19c EACH. Little Boys' New Fall Hats, all in the newest and most popular shapes.

PENNINGTON'S SATURDAY SPECIALS. Good quality, standard width dress Gingham in new fall patterns. 75c. LADIES' OUT SIZE HOSE. In values up to 50 cents per pair.

DR. F. B. THORNBURGH Dentist. All operations made as painless as possible.

Baggage Transfer and Cab Service. Morris Cab & Transfer Co. Phone 630.

DR. H. M. KEARBY Dentist. No charge for examination.

MRS. G. W. JOHNSTON. Public Stenographer. Room 3, Ward Bldg. Phone 472.

NEW KRAUT. King's Gro'y. 721 Seventh Street. PHONE 604.

MISS CATHERINE L. DAVIS. Piano, Harmony and Musical Instruction. For Particulars Phone 1463.

NEW KRAUT. King's Gro'y. 721 Seventh Street. PHONE 604. N. B. Give us your orders early if you wish early delivery.

Tomorrow Special \$5.75 Trimmed HATS -at the- FASHION STORE

50 Trimmed Hats on display tomorrow at the Fashion Store at \$5.75. These hats are worth more. From the very wide brimmed sailors to the close fitting is the radius with in which you may choose your fall hat. There are 50 new 'Chic' models to choose from at \$5.75. See our window display tomorrow of \$5.75 Trimmed Hats.

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GREEN VEGETABLES

Fine large Peppers 5c pound. Home Grown Tomatoes 7 1/2c pound. Nice Tender Beans 10c pound. Celery, Green Onions, Radishes, Lettuce Cauliflower, Roasting Ears, Good Cooking Apples 35c peck. Nice Sweet Potatoes 35c peck. Squash, Okra and Peas.

J. E. BOND

Two Old Tires Make One Good One. Bring your old Castings We will make them over, at 1/4 fourth the cost of new. WICHITA TIRE CONSTRUCTION COMPANY Phone 928 We buy and sell second-hand castings Try Times Want Ads

Local News Brevities

Violin Lessons. For instruction in violin playing, see E. Von der Lippe at residence, 1209 Bluff street, near Austin School. 02-6tc

Goody! Goody! Goody!!! Miss Queen of the Pantry is here again. 2-3c

Modern Languages. For classes in French, Spanish and German see Mrs. E. Von der Lippe, 1209 Bluff St. 02-6tc

Notice. Remember the tenth of the month is the last day for the payment of water and light bills. 1-3tc Wichita Falls Water Co.

When the divorce case of B. G. Walston vs. Jodie Walston was called in the 78th district court today, it developed that an answer had been filed, and the case was not tried today. Usually, divorce cases are not contested but Mrs. Walston is said to have retained counsel in this suit.

Wichita Falls Undertaking Co., 812 Scott avenue. Phone 202. Prompt ambulance service. Command us. 18-1tc

For His Mother's Sake, drama at the Gem Tomorrow. 3-1tc

J. P. Donaldson and W. S. Willis have purchased the Standard Garage on Scott avenue between Seventh and Eighth streets. The garage was formerly known as the Overland Garage. Mr. Willis has been with the Wichita Overland Co. for several years and is one of the best known automobile men in this part of the state. Mr. Donaldson has been connected with the Wichita jug factory since its organization. They will run a first class garage, auto supply, and service station.

Physical culture and folk dancing classes for children under fourteen at the College of Music and Art, Wednesday afternoons and Saturday mornings. \$2 per month. Phone 1270. 100-12tc

A marriage license has been issued to S. H. Clark of Henrietta and Miss Mollie Lewis of Bowie.

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You can't keep home without Queen of the Pantry. The Grocers all have it now. 2-3tc

A jury commission was sworn in this afternoon in the 78th district court to draw the juries for the term. Eight panels of thirty-six men each will be prepared.

Order a sack of Queen of the Pantry today. Your Grocer has it. 2-3tc

First class furniture repairing, reupholstering, packing and crating. Work guaranteed. Furniture Hospital, 1003 Ohio, Phone 1700. 984tc

E. G. Hill, undertaker, office and parlors 900 Scott Ave. Phone 226. Prompt ambulance service. 92-6tc

Ladies have your old suit remodeled into a new style by the Home Tailoring Company. Phone 1231. 3-1tc

Order a sack of Queen of the Pantry today. Your Grocer has it. 2-3tc

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

Tomorrow is rule day in the 78th district court, and several foreign born residents of this county are scheduled to take out their final naturalization papers then.

Ladies' physical culture and aesthetic dancing classes at the Wichita Falls College of Music and Art, Wednesday and Saturday mornings. \$4 per month. Phone 1270. 100-12tc

Dr. Proctor, Dentist, Ward building. 77-4tc

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The Inner Brute - Gem Theater tomorrow, 2-part. Eganay. 3-1tc

Mrs. J. P. Reynolds, teacher of piano and voice, 902 Lamar Ave. 2-6tc

Lutheran Trinity Church. Sunday school at 9 a. m. Confessional services at 10. Preaching and Communion at 10:30 a. m. All voting members are requested to attend our quarter annual business meeting after services. A cordial invitation to worship with us is extended to all. F. A. BRACHER, Pastor.

FOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR RENT - Three rooms furnished for light housekeeping. Phone 1456. 3-3tc

See our illustrated catalogue explaining how we teach barber trade in few weeks, mailed free. Write Moler Barber College, Fort Worth, Texas. 3-73tp

LAMAR AIRDOME

"Jealousy, What Art Thou?" at the Airdome tonight. Admission 5 and 10 cents.

Doctors Hartsook & Stripling EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT Suits 305 and 310 Kemp and Kell Building

FUNERAL OF E. REXFORD AT 4:30 P. M. TOMORROW

The funeral of E. Rexford, the pioneer citizen who died a week ago today, has been set for tomorrow afternoon at 4:30 o'clock from the residence, 4605 Ninth street. Mr. Rexford's daughter, Mrs. Nix will arrive tonight from Oregon, the funeral having been delayed until she could reach this city. A telegram was received from her today.

LETTER TELLS OF FATE OF 23 PERSONS AT SURFSIDE

Only three persons survived out of 23 who were staying at the little coast resort of Surfside during the storm of last month, according to advices received by Judge Edgar Scurry from relatives in that section. Surfside is near the mouth of the Brazos river. Two nieces of Judge Scurry, Misses Margaret and Kate Sebring, who have visited in this city, were at Surfside the day before the storm, but left there the next day the storm hit. 20 of the 23 who remained. Among those to meet death were members of a Houston family who had never seen a coastal storm and who determined to satisfy their curiosity about it. They remained on the beach until too late, despite repeated warnings. The captain of the life saving crew begged them to leave, but they were obstinate; it is a rule of the life savers that they must remain on duty as long as anyone is left on the beach, so the captain stayed and his wife remained with him, both being unable to dissuade the Houstonites from their purpose. All met death when the storm came.

CATTLE QUARANTINE NOW IN FORCE IN COUNTY

Cattle Moved into County From Be-low Quarantine Must Be Dipped and Inspected

A cattle quarantine is now in force and effect in Wichita county, as a result of the election in July and a proclamation has been issued by Governor Ferguson forbidding the shipping in or shipping out of undipped cattle. A similar proclamation has been issued for the northern part of this State of Texas, which has also stated in favor of undertaking eradication measures. The substance of the provision affecting cattle shipments is as follows: "It shall be unlawful to ship, move, lead, drift or in any manner transport or cause same to be done, any cattle, from the quarantined area of this State of Texas, into any part of the territory herebefore described, unless and until said stock shall have been properly dipped under the supervision of an inspector of the Live Stock Sanitary Commission of Texas, or of the United States Bureau of Animal Industry and certified to by such inspector as being free from ticks." The same general rule applies to cattle shipped out of the county, except that cattle from premises known to be free of infection, may be shipped, under certain stringent restrictions, with the permission of the inspectors.

NEW BRICK BUILDINGS CONTRACTED AT GRANDFIELD

(Grandfield Enterprise) Contracts were closed up this week and material has been ordered for three new brick buildings for Grandfield to be erected on Second street just east of Tant Grocery Co. C. S. Tant will build two bricks 25x26 feet with a big steel warehouse in the rear. The other contract was let by S. W. Saddler for a 25x30 foot building. The material is now on the road for the construction of these buildings and work will commence within ten days, just as soon as the first car of sand arrives. They will be completed within sixty days. In addition to these three buildings it is almost an assured fact that two more brick buildings will be erected between the Tant Grocery and Grandfield Hardware store. When these five buildings are completed it will leave only two more lots in the main business blocks for brick buildings. They will no doubt be constructed before the year is out. Grandfield is on the move. Grandfield is a live wire.

MACHINE SHOP AT BURK-BURNETT CHANGES OWNERS

(Burkburnett Star) The Petrolia Machine Shop Company at this place which has been in litigation for some time has been purchased by A. A. Kuehn who has been interested in the company from the beginning. Mr. Kuehn will again assume the management of the business and will be assisted by the regular force of workmen who have been with the shop will most likely continue to receive a liberal share of business that it has enjoyed heretofore.

SERBIA'S POSITION GOOD AND OUTLOOK FAVORABLE

By Associated Press. Sofia, Bulgaria, Sept. 8, via Berlin and London. - Bulgaria's position is now good and the outlook for the future is favorable, said Premier Vassil Redouljov, in an interview today with the Associated Press correspondent. He added: "It is improbable that Greece and Serbia will adopt a joint policy regarding Bulgaria."

WALK DOWN STAIRS AND SAVE A DOLLAR Basement Sample Shoe Store Kemp & Kell Bldg

New goods are arriving every day. Styles that are up to the minute. Values that are worth almost double what we are asking for them, and these are the things you want to consider when you buy shoes for any member of the family. You want STYLE, SERVICE and FIT, and you want to buy them for LESS. This is your opportunity.

BABY DOLL HIGH SHOES FOR SCHOOL



Patent and dull leather, good year welt soles, all sizes up to 7, lace and button styles, just came in, worth \$4 a pair, our prices: \$1.95, \$2.50 and \$2.85.

MEN'S DRESS SHOES



English, Button or lace styles, black and tan, good year welt soles, every pair guaranteed, all sizes - all good makes - values up to \$5 - our price \$2.50 and \$2.85.

NAPOLIAN BOOTS FOR WOMEN



Grey, fawn, white or black tops, with patent vamps, high or low heels, all sizes, turn and welt soles, worth up to \$5 a pair, latest thing out in ladies' foot wear. Our prices \$2.50 and \$2.85.

WORK SHOES



Black and tan, light or heavy soles, good-year welt soles. If they don't wear we take them back. All sizes, worth up to \$4 a pair, our price \$2.50.

BUTTON BOOTS FOR WOMEN



Leather or cloth tops, black or fancy tops, high or low heels, all sizes, patent or dull leather, turn or welt soles, values up to \$5 a pair - our price only \$2.50.

ELK WORK SHOES



Black, chocolate and natural colors. Elk soles. They are light weight work shoes but you can't wear them out in a hurry. Worth \$3.50 a pair, our price \$1.95.

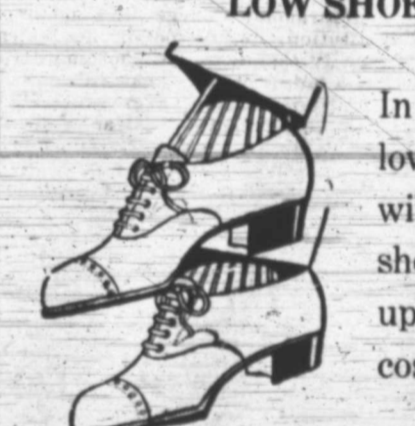
MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S SCHOOL SHOES

We have just received a big assortment of these goods, and can give you any style you want in all sizes, patent or dull, cloth or leather tops, also Baby Doll style. Prices \$1.45, \$1.95 and \$2.45.

BOYS' SCHOOL SHOES

Shoes that will wear and hold their shape, welt soles, gun metal and box calf, also tan Russia calf. We are going to carry a large line of these shoes this season and now have them ready for you. They are worth a good deal more than we ask for them. Let us fit that boy up. Prices \$1.45, \$1.95 and \$2.45.

LOW SHOES CHEAP



In order to close out our low shoes this season we will offer you any low shoe in the house, values up to \$5 a pair, far below cost, special \$1.95.

LADIES' NOVELTIES

We show them first. Will sell them for less. We fit your foot perfectly. Why pay more for no more?

ATTENTION MEN

Do you want to pay \$5 for \$5 shoes? Or do you want to pay \$2.50 and \$2.85 for \$5 shoes? 'Nuf said!



WEINERT PLEASED AT DISMISSAL OF INJUNCTION

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, Sept. 10. - F. C. Weinert, state warehouse manager, who returned today from Rockwall where he was in connection with the injunction suit brought to enjoin the enforcement of the sampling feature of the permanent warehouse law was highly pleased at the action of Judge Kenneth Force in dismissing the case.

TRANSPORT McCLELLAN IS AGAIN FLOATED

Galveston, Texas, Sept. 10. - The U. S. army transport McClellan which went aground on the north side of the Galveston harbor channel during the tropical storm of August 15, 16, 17 was floated today. Following the survey of the transport the total damage is estimated at less than \$2,000.

WAR AFFECTS LUTHERAN MISSIONARY ACTIVITIES

Rock, Island, Ill., Sept. 10. - The Board of Foreign Missions of the General Council of the Lutheran Church in America reported at the biennial convention of the General Council here today, that owing to the world war, the Lutheran Church in America has been called upon to render aid to a number of German missions. The General Council's Foreign Board has added to its care missionaries of the Gossner, Leipzig, Schleswig-Holstein and Hermansburg missions in India. Another effect of the war is that a number of Lutheran missionaries who had planned to go out from America a year ago have been kept back, there being a force of 14 missionaries who are awaiting to be commissioned in some special service. The proposal to establish a joint seminary at Madras, India, in which Lutherans of Europe and America are to cooperate has been delayed, also on account of the war. The year 1917, in addition to being

LAMAR AIRDOME

King Baggot, in his big comedy success - "The New Jitney in Town" at the Airdome tonight. Admission 5 and 10 cents.

HIGHWAY ROBBERY REPORT. ED AT BURKBURNETT

(Burkburnett Star) Jess Farley, who has been driving a team for Chevrolet brothers, reports being held up by two men last Saturday night about ten o'clock near the machine shops southwest of the depot. He said the men had handkerchiefs tied over their faces and that they were as blind as he had handed over his money to them. He had \$7.15 on his person. Each he had drawn from the bank late Saturday afternoon. This he quickly gave up when confronted with the cold and forbidding muzzle of a revolver. City Marshal Griffin was immediately summoned but failed to get the offenders.

You can't keep house without Queen of the Pantry. The Grocers all have it now.

MINES IN THE AIR AGES OF PRESIDENTS

Novel Defense Planned to "Get" the Zeppelins.

Hydrogen Balloons Carrying High Explosive Bombs Are to Be Used as a Protection Against the Dreaded Destroyers.

An American with a German name is the designer of a system of defense against Zeppelin attack, which is being tried out in both London and Paris. Literally, Joseph A. Steinhilber of Philadelphia would mine the air against the monster dirigibles. When the war broke out and the message of the Zeppelin first loomed, British officials coldly rejected Mr. Steinhilber's plans to mine the London for against Zeppelins, but with a few raids on Paris and English coast cities, the Britishers hastily sent for the plans and now are said to be ready to give them a trial in case of another Zeppelin invasion. Small hydrogen balloons carrying high explosive bombs will fly from every building of importance in Lon-

Roosevelt the "Youth" of the White House.

Youngest Man Who Has Been Inaugurated as the Chief Executive of the United States, Up to This Time.

In the discussion of available candidates for the presidency of the United States there is usually a good deal said about age. The oldest of the presidents was William Henry Harrison. When he was inaugurated, in 1841, he was sixty-eight years old, having been born February 9, 1773, at Berkeley, Charles City county, Va. He died of bilious palsy in Washington April 4, 1841, just one month after his inauguration, and was buried at North Bend, Hamilton county, O., that having been his home. James Buchanan was sixty-five years old when inaugurated and he died at the age of seventy-seven, June 1, 1868.

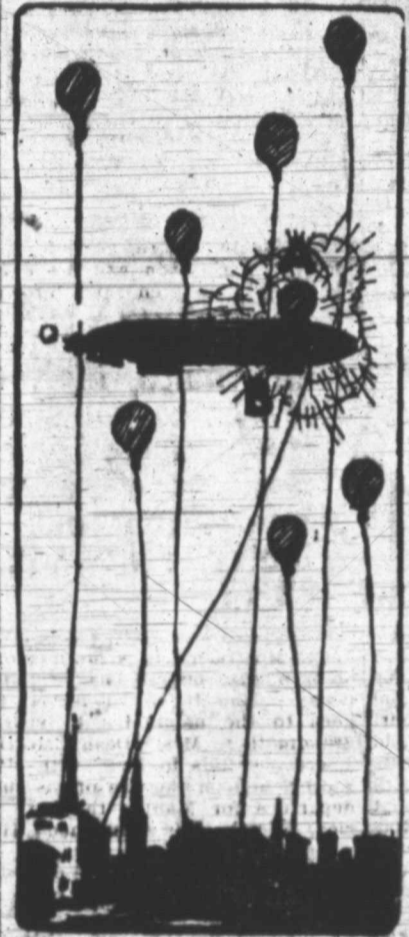
Zachary Taylor was sixty-four years old when inaugurated, and he died July 9, 1850, of bilious fever, at Washington, after a White House term of one year, four months and five days. He was sixty-five years old. John Adams was sixty-one when installed as president and died at the age of ninety. Andrew Jackson was sixty-one at inauguration and lived until his seventy-eighth year. James Monroe was among the "old" presidents, being fifty-eight at the time of his inauguration.

George Washington was not among the "young" presidents, being fifty-seven years old when inaugurated. Jefferson, Madison and John Quincy Adams were of that age when inaugurated.

Dropping below the figures fifty-seven, one finds that the inauguration ages of the presidents were: Johnson, fifty-six; Wilson, fifty-six; Benjamin Harrison, fifty-five; Van Buren, fifty-four; Hayes, fifty-four; McKinley, fifty-four; Lincoln, fifty-two; Tyler, fifty-one; Taft, fifty-one; Fillmore, fifty. Arthur, fifty.

Roosevelt was the "youth" among the presidents, being inaugurated at the age of forty-two. Grant was forty-six. Cleveland was forty-seven, Pierce was forty-eight and Garfield and Polk were forty-nine.

Of the ex-presidents who have passed away, John Adams lived to the greatest age, ninety. Madison died at the age of eighty-five, Jefferson at eighty-three, John Quincy Adams at eighty, Van Buren at seventy-nine, Jackson at seventy-eight, Buchanan at seventy-seven, Fillmore at seventy-four, Cleveland at seventy-one and Hayes at seventy.



Bombs in Position.

don and Paris if the Steinhilber plan is adopted in its entirety. The balloons will be held by a fine but strong wire, weighing but four pounds to the mile, and having a tensile strength of 120 pounds. The wire will be controlled by windlasses. The raiding airships, sighted by a lookout, will be permitted to come almost within range of the hydrogen balloons. Then, when too late for the Zeppelins to turn back, scores and hundreds of the bomb-carrying balloons will be released. As the Zeppelins are 900 feet long, they would have a hard time in escaping one or more of the bombs. Each bomb is surrounded by a ring of hair triggers and the slightest touch will cause an explosion which would undoubtedly ignite the gas in the Zeppelin. The hydrogen balloons carry a number of hooks to be ensnared in the silken hide of the raider, thus insuring that the hair triggers on the bombs come in contact with the gas bag.

An extension of the Steinhilber plan contemplates a fleet of aeroplanes also, carrying several of the bombs suspended on a long wire. It would be the object of the aeroplanes to get above the Zeppelins and drag the lines with the bombs directly across the huge bags.

Curious Headresses. In Russia the maiden who is free may dress her locks as she wishes, but not so the wife. She must hide her hair. As a recompense for the sacrifice she does a hood which may well be called weird. In shape it is not unlike a bishop's mitre, and it is adorned as the fancy or the purse of the wearer dictates. Gold, silver, and even precious stones have been used in decorating the kokoschink, as it is called.

In certain parts of Spain a hood similar to the Russian style is worn. Particularly in this popular with the dancers among the Toledo peasantry, although it must be very hot and uncomfortable.

The Dutch maiden of Amsterdam pins her hair, and her head, to a hood which resembles in shape an inverted flower pot. It may not be the style most suited to her round, pincled face, but she would not change it for the latest thing in Parisian millinery.

An Example. "You don't see a lot of women staring at a man," snapped the woman. "You don't!" suggested the mere man; "look what happens to a man when he doesn't get up in a car to give some woman his seat."—Philadelphia Ledger.

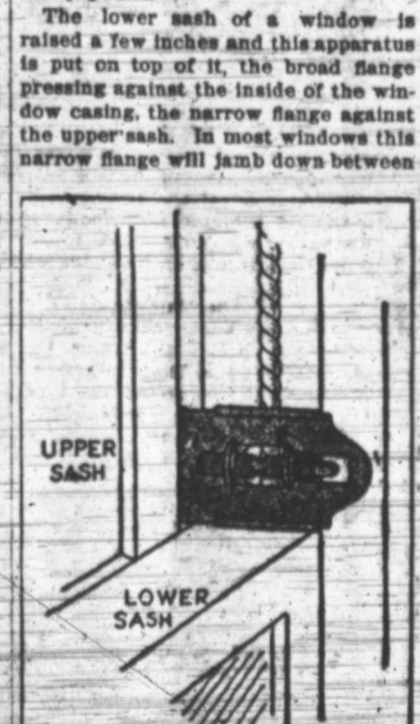
Just It. Foreign Nobleman—Sir, I would wed your poorest daughter. American Millionaire—Yes, and she is going to stay poorest.

Cutty Fortune Hunter Crud, featuring Wally—Van Nitra Frazier at the Gem tomorrow.

BIDS DEFIANCE TO BURGLARS

Device That Makes Open Window Proof Against Any Further Attempt to Make an Entrance.

To make an open window proof against further opening by intruders is the object of a little device that has just been put upon the market. It consists of two pieces of metal sliding on each other and moved by a right and left screw; the ends of the pieces of metal are bent over at right angles and the bent-over part is covered with sharp points. The lower sash of a window is raised a few inches and this apparatus is put on top of it, the broad flange pressing against the inside of the window casing, the narrow flange against the upper sash. In most windows this narrow flange will jam down between



How the Device Works.

the upper sash and the upright bar that separates the two sashes. The screw is then turned by a key until it fits tightly, when neither upper nor lower sash can be raised or lowered. In other words, the window is locked, and if it is not wide enough open to admit a body no one can enter.

The Facetious Force. "I believe you have the homeliest office boy I ever saw." "Yes." "And the prettiest stenographer." "The office force seems to think so, too. They are known as 'Beauty and the Beast.'"

Seem's So. "What is the air of the desert, any-how?" "I suppose it is The Camels Are Coming."

Let the Home Tailoring Company; reline your old coat. This is our specialty. Phone 1231.

Camel CIGARETTES advertisement with image of a camel and cigarette pack. Text: "won't tire your taste, won't bite your tongue, won't parch your throat! Made of blended choice Turkish and choice Domestic tobaccos. Camels are preferred over either kind of tobacco smoked straight. Smooth and delightfully mild, yet having abundance of "body," Camels stand the test when compared with any brand sold at any price! Cost of choice tobaccos blended in Camels prohibits the use of coupons or premiums. CAMELS sell 20 for 10c. If your dealer can't supply you, send 10c for one package or \$1.00 for a carton of ten packages (200 cigarettes), sent postage prepaid. If after smoking one package you are not delighted with CAMELS, return the other nine packages and we will refund your dollar and postage. R. J. REYNOLDS TOBACCO CO., Winston-Salem, N. C."

HAIR-TONE advertisement. Text: "For the hair—guaranteed at Harrington's Corner Indiana and Ninth. ANDERSON & PATTEISON Insurance and Rental Agents. 616 Eighth Street Phone 87"

New Oyster & Waffle House advertisement. Text: "711 1/2 Ohio Avenue. Now open for business. Up-to-date in every respect—Delicious Waffles and Oysters served all day. Merchants noon lunches 10c to 20c. The best French Drip Coffee it is possible to make \$3.50 meal ticket for \$3.25—\$5 meal ticket for \$4.50—Everything new and sanitary. W. L. CAMERON, Proprietor."

Automobiles For Sale Or Trade! advertisement. List of cars and prices: 5-passenger Oakland, electric starter and lights \$650; 2-passenger Buick Roadster, good as new \$600; 5-passenger Hupmobile, fine shape \$550; 5-passenger Maxwell Touring Car, fine shape \$275; 5-passenger Ford, good shape \$325; 5-passenger R. C. H. Touring Car, good shape \$200; 5-passenger Flanders, good as new \$350. Schnell & Weaver Automobile Company Phone 740. 610 Scott Avenue.

New Model 8 Silent L. C. Smith Bros. Typewriters now ready for delivery. DON'T BUY A TYPEWRITER Until you see them. They represent the very highest and latest development in writing machines, improved right up to 1916. Silent running, ball-bearing, decimal tabulator, variable line spacer, light touch, quick action. "Runs like a watch." All makes of typewriters taken in exchange at liberal allowance, and easy payment terms, if desired. Write or phone us, at our expense RIGHT NOW. You will be under no obligations to invest. L. C. Smith Bros. Typewriter Agency 1612 Main Street Dallas, Texas



"Sturdy as the Oak" Five-Passenger Six Oakland Model "32" \$795

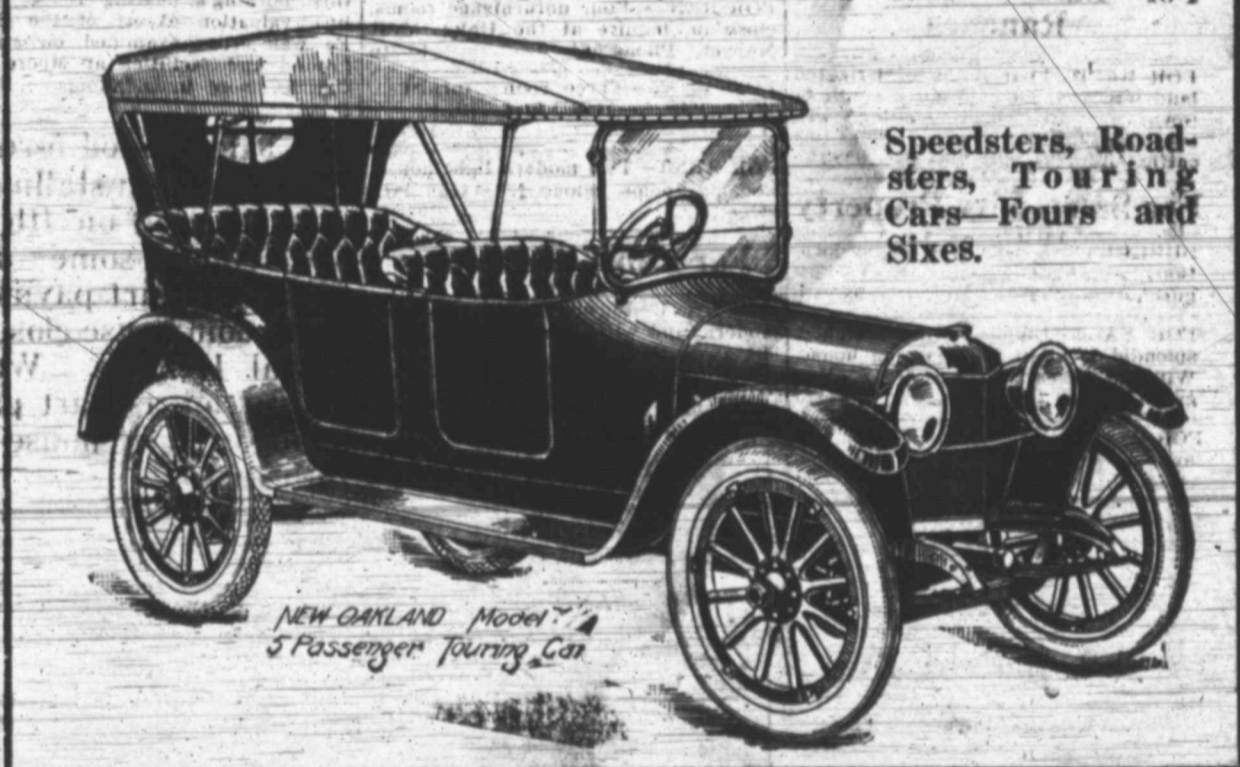
The Beauty, Power, Flexibility, Comfort and Economy of Oakland Cars Have Won the Public Approval.

Cushions of real curled hair covered with genuine leather; long, pliant springs; electric starting, lighting and ignition; Oakland-Stewart vacuum feed; lots of room for five passengers—the maximum of car quality in construction and equipment.

Five-Passenger High-Speed Motor Four Oakland Model "38" \$1050 Both Leaders in Their Class

Schnell & Weaver Automobile Company

Just received a car of these models. Call and see them at sales room or phone 740.



Speedsters, Roadsters, Touring Cars—Fours and Sixes.

DEBS AND ROOSEVELT Both lectured in Madison Garden, New York City, a few years ago. 50c admission was charged for Debs' lecture and more than a thousand were turned away for lack of room. The Roosevelt lecture was free and hundreds of seats were unoccupied.

DEBS Will Lecture in the OPERA HOUSE in Wichita Falls, Tuesday Night, September the 14th

And the city feels itself honored to have a world-famed lecturer visit it. It costs practically nothing to hear the lecture which will entertain the hearers most delightfully. Here is the plan: Purchase a subscription card at any of the following stores any day this week which costs only 25c. Tear off the attached coupon and present it for admission at the door, then at your convenience write your name and address plainly in the spaces on the card, put on a 1c stamp and drop in the post-office and you will get the National Rip Saw one year free. The parquet seats will be on sale on and after the 11th of September at the Rexall Drug Store and costs only 50c, or one subscription card and 25c. Every coupon is good for 25c in the purchase of parquet seats. Cards will be on sale at the opera house all the afternoon of the day of the lecture, or Tuesday, September 14th.

Tickets are now on sale at the following places and an early purchase insures you a seat: Wichita Drug House, Millar Drug Store, E. M. Winfrey's Gun Store, 711 8th St. Jones & Kennedy's Store, Wilson Perry Co., Leeb Liebold, McClurken & Company, J. F. Riggs, Kruger Bros., Art Jewelry Company.

FOUR WICHITANS RETURN FROM BOOSTER TRIP. Combine Business Journey With Opportunity to Advertise Wichita Falls. A new kind of "booster" trip was taken recently by four Wichitans.

who combined a business journey with the opportunity to advertise Wichita Falls. In the party were A. L. Field, architect; V. H. Shepherd of the planing mill; W. Lee Moore and H. H. Bray, roofing contractor. They made a trip that covered nearly all the plains and Panhandle country, visiting all the important towns in search of business. They took along a large supply of Chamber of Commerce folders and distributed these at the various places visited. They were eagerly accepted by the residents of the towns and this city received a vast amount of publicity as a result. The party who made the trip in an automobile returned this week.

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

Personals

Mrs. M. Lynsky of Thornberry was a visitor here today.

Col. Luke Wilson came in today to look after his ranching interests in Archer county.

Miss Myrtle Suman of Fort Worth arrived today to be the guest of Miss Lillian Bachman for a week or more.

Miss Mary Carter returned today to her home in Nashville, Tenn., after a visit to Miss Lillian Bachman.

Miss Carter was on her way home from the San Francisco exposition.

Mrs. E. T. Appling and children of Park Springs are the guests of W. S. Appling and family in Floral Heights.

Roy Bourland of Wills Point is visiting relatives and friends, and has also accepted a position with the Wichita Cleaning and Dye Works.

County Tax Assessor John Robertson has returned from New Mexico, where he has been for the benefit of his health. He is greatly improved and plans to spend the winter here.

Miss Marie Harris, who has been visiting her father, Deputy County Clerk W. T. Harris returned to Dallas today to re-enter school there. She is making her home with an aunt there.

Mrs. Nora Crawford of Electric, stopped off here today on her return home after a visit at Kansas City. She is the guest of her brother, Councilman M. J. Gardner and family.

Will T. Hawkins, formerly with the Burk Burnett Star and later editor of the Petrolia Enterprise, was here today on his way to Petrolia, after a visit at several Central Texas points, where he has been on a prospecting trip.

Jack B. Kelly left today for El Paso for a conference with others having interests in Mexico. Mr. Kelly was given a land grant by the late President Madero but on account of unsettled conditions has been unable to assert his claim.

Mrs. S. J. Naylor arrived today from Fort Worth for a visit with her son, Harry Naylor and family. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. A. G. Jones of Haskell, who stopped off for a short visit.

Ivan Murchison of the Freear Furniture Company leaves tonight for Dallas where he goes to meet the Texas representative of W. J. Shoen of New York, who is the largest importer and dealer of rugs in the United States. Mr. Murchison goes to select rugs for the Christmas trade.

Mrs. Lou Nix, daughter of E. Rexford, failed to arrive from Oregon again today necessitating further postponement of the funeral of Mr. Rexford whose body was found in his bed a week ago tonight. The last word was heard from Mrs. Nix last Saturday when she wired that she was taking the next train for here and requesting that the body be held until her arrival. Efforts were being made this afternoon to reach her by wire.

THE LAMAR AIRDOME

"Jealousy What Art Thou?"
Featuring Ben Wilson and Dorothy Phillips in a 2-act comedy.

King Baggot
in
"The New Jitney 'in Town'"
With Jane Gale.
(Admission will be 10 Cents)

ANNOUNCEMENT
On account of stock company disappointing, who were to open today, there will be no vaudeville show until Monday.
Watch for further announcements.

OL-E-PINE

A varnish food and floor-lac. It cleans, polishes and disinfects. For floors, furniture and automobiles.

Don't sweep with a broom. It raises the dust together with disease germs. Just dampen a cotton mop with OL-E-PINE and go over your floors. They will look like new and will be thoroughly disinfected without leaving a disagreeable odor.

Come to our store and ask for sample.

We make OL-E-PINE and sell it on its merits.

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Offices 201-202
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Phone 49.

Call 529
and give us the right price on your property and we will sell it for you. Have several prospective buyers.

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Dressmaker and Ladies Tailor
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To the Teachers of the City

We invite you to make our store your DRUG STORE. If you have just moved here to take up your work, we want to know you. If you want to meet your friend down town, meet at our store. If you want a check cashed we will cash it for you. If you want anything from a Drug Store just phone us, we will give you quick service.

If you want to run an account your credit is good with us. We want your business and we believe you will like our way of doing business.

Ask the People Who Know Us?

"Connect your home with a reliable Drug Store"

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Guns and Ammunition

We Have Added To Our Stock A Full Line of Sporting FIRE ARMS and AMMUNITION

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EVERY THING FOR THE OFFICE

GEM THEATRE TO DAY

"The Black and White Snow Ball" featuring Bobby Conley and Ada Utley.

"The Discontented Man"—Drama.

"The Spook Raisers"—Ham and Bud.

The 7th chapter of the "Goddess."

MAJESTIC THEATRE
THE MOTION PICTURE HOUSE OF QUALITY

TODAY—
Beverly Bayne
—in—
"A Bag of Gold"
Essassy Drama.

NAOMI CHILDERS, BETTY GREY, BOBBY CONNELLY

—in—
"The Hand of God"
Vitagraph Two-Reel Special.

"The Fighting Kid"
Mina Comedy

TOMORROW—
ARTHUR JOHNSON and LOTTIE BRISCOE.

Hearst—September Number in Today.

Mack Taylor's Drug Store
Phone 184 Phone 882

Dike's Peroxogen Cream—makes your skin soft and velvety—25c the big jar.

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Try Times Want Ads

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And Avoid the Rush

We are now prepared to furnish all school books and supplies. Those holding promotion cards should get their books now and avoid the rush Monday.

Our line of supplies including tablets of all kinds, pencils, pencil boxes, pencil sharpeners, pens, pen holders, stationery sets, inks, erasers, school straps, satchels, lunch baskets, drinking cups, etc., was never more extensive. School fountain pens, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00 and upwards, all guaranteed. See Our Window.

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PAYS BIG DIVIDENDS

Keeping the place up pays the biggest kind of dividends, if you only stop to think about it. Keeping the fencing repaired, the out-buildings in good shape and the leaky place in the roof patched, gives a property a value on the market, that a run-down house never has. If you need any lumber—no matter in what quantities—we will be glad to furnish it to you, and will guarantee to give you the best quality at prices as low as you can find anywhere. We take just as much pains with an order for one or two boards or a bundle of shingles as we do for a carload.

J. S. Mayfield Lumber Co
Telephone 26. Yard on Indiana, Near Seventh Street.

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Get Your SCHOOL BOOKS THIS WEEK and Avoid the First-Day Rush

Don't wait till the rush Monday and Tuesday. Those who have promotion cards can come and get their books this week. We have the complete list for all grades, and can supply you now and save you the trouble of waiting in line when school opens, Monday morning.

Remember the Golden Rule Tablets, made for every school work, pencils, pens, ink, erasers, and all school supplies.

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It's not worth while to look shabby when we will call for your suit, clean and press it in the best manner, and return it to you on time, all for

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MEXICANS GIVEN PRESENTS FOR VOTE AT CORPUS CHRISTI

MEXICANS TESTIFY TO TRANSCATIONS IN THE 1914 ELECTION—NON-NATURALIZED MEXICANS CAST VOTES.

MEXICAN GOT TWO DOLLARS

Others Testify That Corner of Poll Tax Receipts Clipped—These Received Presents From Timon Faction After They Had Cast Their Votes.

By Associated Press. Corpus Christi, Texas, Sept. 8.—The taking of testimony in the government prosecution of alleged election frauds this morning did not follow the expectation of court officials who earlier had announced that a county officer would be the next witness. In the latter's stead, a Mexican testified through an interpreter that unnaturalized Mexicans had voted in the 1914 election and had been paid money to vote a certain way. He said he had been given a present of two dollars after he had carried out a promise to vote the Timon ticket, which took its name from one of the defendants, County Judge Timon. Another Mexican, a native of Coahuila, but a resident of Texas for twenty-six years testified that he was not a citizen and that he received three dollars after voting the Timon ticket.

"Making a present" was the term used by one witness in the case this morning when he told he was given two dollars to vote the Timon ticket in the 1914 election. The man was Raymond Gonzalez, a native of Mexico. He said he was told to "go and vote" and that when he was through to come back to a certain place where there was a number of people. He said he recognized two of the defendants. One was Ed Castleberry who gave him two dollars as a present. The Mexican said the corners of his poll tax receipt were clipped off but for what reason he did not know.

The court finished the testimony of H. C. Headley at last night's session in which the witness told of attending a Democratic meeting which he later left because he did not approve of the proceedings. Today's evidence will follow events leading up to the election of 1914, in which three congressmen were chosen in the district affected by the indictment. The congressional election is the basis of the government's jurisdiction.

Headley testified that for five years he had been superintendent of the Corpus Christi Street Car Company coming here from Colorado Springs. He said that in response to an invitation from and in company with Julius Dorenfeld Jr., district clerk, he attended a meeting in County Judge Timon's office at 8 o'clock at night during the latter part of October. The purpose was to check over poll tax lists. Witness remained fifteen or twenty minutes and left because he did not like the "personnel of the meeting" and several things that came up.

Answering questions he said that as the poll tax list was called those present would say which side each voter was on and would name men in the meeting to look after given voters. He named some eight or ten of the present defendants who were at the meeting and testified that August Ueblinger (a defendant) asked Judge Timon "How much is it going to take to carry the bill?" and that Judge Timon replied, "Between \$2,500 and \$3,000," and that they would have to get out and hustle, as the other side was going to spend money like water to carry the bill.

He said that Henry Stevens, Ed Castleberry, Dennis Kelly and August Ueblinger were among those named at this meeting to look after the vote on the bill. Cross examined by Jonathan Lane for the defendants, witness said he aligned with the Democratic party about a year after he came to Corpus Christi, and for four years had taken a part in local politics. In that way he has been associated with some of the defendants. "No, not all of them. Some of them he had no use for."

Mr. Lane asked if witness considered it strange for men to assemble a few days prior to an election to discuss plans therefor; whether he ever knew of political movements being conducted without such meetings. Objections by government attorneys were sustained and no testimony permitted along this line or with regard to witness' political affiliations or activities in other cities and former years.

Mr. Lane asked if it is not legitimate and properly necessary to give enlightenment to qualified voters of foreign birth because of their unfamiliarity with this language and with Texas usages and customs. Witness thought it was necessary to get out and enlighten 'em and said that otherwise many would not vote. Yes, the better men you get out to do this the better the vote. Yes, that can be done in a proper way. Yes, those at the meeting in question, including himself, were interested.

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ARMY AUTHORITIES TAKE SOLE CHARGE ALONG RIO GRANDE

INDISCRIMINATE FIGHTING BY CIVILIANS WILL NO LONGER BE PERMITTED IN THAT SECTION

MOVE AN IMPORTANT ONE

Mexican Authorities Claim They Can Co-operate Better With American Army Officials if Texas Rangers and Civilians Eliminated

By Associated Press. Brownsville, Texas, Sept. 8.—The United States army today took the most important step it has yet made in the border complications in the lower Rio Grande valley when an order was issued here giving the army officers command over the actions of civilians on the river bank in case shooting across the international boundary is resumed. Heretofore the local peace officers have been permitted to participate in returning the fire of the Mexicans from the other side of the river. In some cases these peace officers have pursued bandits fleeing to the river banks and then held battle with them across the international line.

The army will attempt to handle all situations of whatever sort which may arise on the Rio Grande. There is a double purpose in this. The Carranza authorities have announced that they believe they may co-operate better with Americans in suppressing bandits if there is no divided authority on the river bank and if they knew that they have to deal only with American soldiers, also. The army officers have the authority to make arrests or to police work in the interior away from the river, so that in tightening their river patrols they believe they are taking control.

SHEPPARD WILL WELCOME BAILEY IN 1918 RACE

Fort Worth, Texas, Sept. 8.—"I will be a candidate for re-election to the Senate in 1918 and will gladly welcome Hon. Joseph Weldon Bailey in the race," said Hon. Morris Sheppard, who here today in the lobby of the Westbrook Hotel, Senator Sheppard was here waiting between trains en route from Gainesville to Childress, where he will make the opening speech at the Childress fair.

"It will give me pleasure to join issues with Bailey on the forum and abide by the decision of the people at the polls." Passing from the discussion of the Bailey issue, Senator Sheppard said he favored an army and navy of sufficient strength and so equipped as to be mobilized easily to protect the persons and property of American citizens without militarism. "If the United States had had a navy sufficient to cope with England I do not believe that the indefensible cotton contraband order would ever have been issued. The order of the allies headed by England placing cotton on the contraband list, in my opinion, is one of the most indefensible things ever perpetrated on the American people."

"Recent developments along the border has demonstrated the necessity for our reorganizing our defense on land as well as on sea. While I think that the question is being handled as well as it can be done with the available men and equipment, we should have more men in the army and more equipment, and the men and the equipment should be so stationed that it could be mobilized easily in case the necessity arises. We need an army and navy of sufficient strength to defend our country without becoming an aggressive and military nation."

"I have introduced a bill on the calendar for the construction of a military road to run parallel with the Rio Grande, and when Congress reconvenes I propose to push it. The necessity for such a highway has made itself manifest within the past two weeks of the acts along the border. Such a highway as I propose would not cost a mint of money and at the same time make the obligation of the army along the border easy and at the same time place the patrol in position to watch the Mexicans closely."

"The future prosperity of our South is not in danger. From what I can gather from experts who have studied the cotton situation, it is my opinion that the staple capacity of England, Spain, France, Japan, Italy and Russia will be sufficient to take care of a 12,000,000 bale crop that is expected to be garnered this year."

Mrs. Ida Cooper and F. H. Tinsley of Durant, were married at the home of Mrs. C. S. Vandigriff, 1818 Tenth yesterday afternoon. Both are from Durant, Okla. They left this afternoon for a trip to Fort Worth and other points.

Eugene Gilbert, Daring French Aviator, Again Interned In Switzerland After Escaping



EUGENE GILBERT

Eugene Gilbert, French aviator, again is interned in Switzerland, having been returned to that country by France. Some time ago Gilbert alighted on Swiss soil in his aeroplane and was interned there until the end of the war. One day Gilbert wrote to the Swiss authorities advising them of the fact that he was going to escape. Three hours after dispatching the letter he started for the Swiss-France border and succeeded in crossing it. Switzerland protested to France that this was a violation of her neutrality, and so it happens that Gilbert is again forced to view Switzerland scenery.

FRY TO BE TRIED AGAIN ON SEPTEMBER 27TH

He Will Be Tried on Forgery Indictment on Which Mistrial Resulted Last Term

The second trial of E. W. Fry, former county judge of Young county, charged with forgery has been set for September 27 in the 78th district court. He will be tried on the same indictment on which a mistrial resulted last June. There are nearly 50 forgery indictments pending against Judge Fry at present.

The civil suit against Judge Fry and others, in which Young county is endeavoring to recover money which it alleges the county lost as a result of negligence on the part of Judge Fry and other officials, is set for trial at Graham at this term of court and may come up shortly. Judge Akin will not preside at the trial, but will probably exchange with the Weatherford district.

HASKELL MAN NAMED COURT STENOGRAPHER

James A. Hankerson of Haskell has been appointed court stenographer for the 30th district court, succeeding Mrs. Knapp, who resigned recently. Mr. Hankerson assumed his duties at Graham this week. He has been stenographer for the 29th district, over which Judge Thomas presides, for some time. Mr. Hankerson was selected from among a large number of applicants.

ANOTHER INTERESTING PROGRAM MOTORCYCLE RACES

Another interesting program of motorcycle races was held at the Lake Wichita track Tuesday afternoon. The amateur race, with four entries was the feature, although Haley and Oden, who were the chief contestants for first honors, each had a spill and Woodward won, with Peterson second. Neither of the riders who fell was hurt.

Crown Nolen did not ride in the five and ten mile events on account of a bad tire, and as a result, Totter, Davis and Stonecipher all on Indian machines, finished first, second and third, respectively, in each race.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF HIGH SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS

The following announcement has been received from Lee Clark, superintendent of the city schools: "Examinations will be given at the high school building Friday afternoon, Sept. 10, 1915. All pupils who were not promoted in any of their subjects at the close of the session 1914-15 and who wish to remove conditions by examination should present themselves promptly at 1 p. m. All pupils who intend to enter high school should go to the principal's office and be classified before the opening of school. The principal will be in his office for this purpose Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Examination will also be held in all ward buildings on Friday afternoon for entrance from other schools and to remove conditions in the primary and intermediate grades."

JOHN BULL'S SOVEREIGNS NOW IN SUB TREASURY

Third and Largest Shipment of British Gold is Delivered to New York City

By Associated Press. New York, Sept. 8.—The third and largest shipment of gold shipment from England to the United States during the last few weeks was placed in the sub-treasury here today. The entire consignment was made to J. P. Morgan and Company, agents of the British government.

After the gold had been deposited at the sub-treasury from twenty motor trucks it was reported it consisted of \$1,670,000 British sovereigns and \$7,450,000 in American eagles. The British coin, it is said, will be sent to the government's assay office to be assayed and melted down into bullion. Securities sent with the money were said to be worth about \$14,000,000.

NO EXTRA SESSION OF LEGISLATURE THIS FALL

Judge Cunningham of Abilene Says the Governor Made Positive Statement to Him

By Associated Press. Abilene, Tex., Sept. 8.—That there will be no extra session of the Texas legislature this fall is the positive statement of Governor Ferguson, according to Judge Jim Cunningham of this city, who says the governor made this statement to him last night at Sweetwater. The governor is quoted as saying that he does not believe it his duty to spend \$250,000 to restrict the state by congressional districts has been generally accepted as the possible object of an extra session. The governor departed last night for Austin whence he will go on a tour of inspection of the state penitentiaries and prisons.

LANSING CABLES GERARD FOR INFORMATION

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., Sept. 8.—Secretary Lansing today tabbed Ambassador Gerard at Berlin to forward any information available on the sinking of the steamer Hesperian. A state department dispatch from London indicating that one American was lost is so inconclusive that officials do not accept it as final.

ARTILLERY FIGHTING CONTINUES ON WEST

German Aviators Drop Bombs on the South and Allied Aviators Throw Bombs on Ostend

By Associated Press. Paris, Sept. 8.—The artillery fighting along the battle line through France continues according to the statement given out this afternoon by the French war office. There has been cannonading in Belgium in the north and as far south as the Woerwa district. German aviators have bombed towns in the south and allied aviators have thrown bombs on Ostend.

WORLD'S WORK TELLS OF JOINT HOSPITAL HERE

This County Mentioned Under Caption—"Putting Character into the Counties"

Wichita county is mentioned in the September issue of "World's Work," as one of the few counties in the country that has made provision for the care of its sick by erecting a hospital. Under the caption "Putting Character into the Counties," the necessity for county hospitals is discussed. The article stated that only four counties in Texas had built county hospitals, Wichita county being one of them.

CHANGES EFFECTIVE IN INSURANCE DEPARTMENT

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, Sept. 8.—By a slight change in the insurance laws which has just become effective, Charles V. Johnson, who for many years has been chief clerk of the insurance end of the department of insurance and banking, has been made deputy insurance commissioner, and his salary increased from \$2,000 to \$2,500 annually. He also is made acting commissioner of insurance and banking in the absence of the commissioner. E. F. Gossett, who has been chief banking clerk, under this change, is made deputy commissioner of banking with an increase in salary from \$1,800 to \$2,500 annually. These changes were recommended by Commissioner J. S. Patterson to the last legislature and the necessary appropriations and changes were made.

GERMAN AIRCRAFT RAID EAST COAST OF ENGLAND

Ten Reported Killed and 48 Injured in Last Night's Raid—More Aircraft Sighted

By Associated Press. London, Sept. 8.—Ten persons were killed and forty-eight wounded in the German air raid on the east coast of England last night.

MRS. S. C. WINFREY DEAD AT AGE OF 83 YEARS

Funeral of Pioneer Texas Woman Will Be Held at Iowa Park Tomorrow

Mrs. S. C. Winfrey, aged 83, said to be the first white woman born in Dallas county, died at the home of her son, Henry Winfrey at Charlie yesterday afternoon after a long illness. The body will be taken to Iowa Park, her former home, where the funeral will be held at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. Mrs. Winfrey was the mother of J. B. Winfrey of Iowa Park and also the mother of one of the city commissioners of Dallas. She lived at Iowa Park a number of years and was well known to the older settlers of this section.

B. M. BULLARD AGAIN HEADS ASSOCIATION

WICHITA FALLS ALSO AGAIN CHOSEN NEXT MEETING PLACE M. W. A.

LABOR AND FRATERNALISM

Hon. Pat Neff of Waco Delivered Eloquent Address on This Theme

Wichita Falls was again chosen as a meeting place and a Wichita Falls man was elected president, when the North Texas Log Rolling Association held its session yesterday. B. M. Bullard was re-elected president of the organization, at the business session which was held in connection with the many other features of the log rolling.

Baseball, motorcycle races and other amusements were provided for the throng that gathered at the lake and the usual attractions were also enjoyed. Hon. Pat M. Neff of Waco, state lecturer, delivered a very eloquent address on "Labor and Fraternalism" in his address. Mr. Neff told of the part that labor and fraternalism each played in their relation to present day conditions, and he also discussed their relations to each other, showing what fraternalism offered to the laboring man.

Films Show Sanitarium

The moving picture show was a special film for the occasion, showing the operation of the tuberculosis sanitarium at Boulder, Colo. Novelty races during the afternoon were a source of much amusement and the cash prizes were eagerly contested for. The winners were: Water race, August Starbeck; potato race, Walter West; Royal Neighbors race, Mrs. Camp; fat men's race, T. B. Nance; M. W. A. 50 yard dash, August Starbeck; free for all, J. D. Canche; egg race for women, Mrs. Bettye Baum; egg race for men, August Starbeck; pole climbing contest, A. Johnson; tub race, Allen Crawford.

At the association's business session, officers were elected as follows: B. M. Bullard, president; E. P. Hince, vice president; E. M. Lemtwiner of Vernon, second vice president; E. C. Burio of Whitesboro, third vice president; A. C. McConell, secretary; J. M. Scott of Bowie, treasurer.

This city was chosen as the next meeting place and resolutions were adopted thanking local organizations for the hospitality extended on this occasion.

Jay Walking Zone Is Marked Off On Downtown Streets

A "Jay-walking zone," was marked off on the principal downtown corners this morning by the police department, with white lines plainly delineating the territory which those crossing the street must avoid. Several days ago arrows, indicating the proper direction to be taken, were painted in red on the sidewalks at the intersections, but it was found that some more pointed hint was necessary.

Local motorists continue to register their cars with the city tax collector and the required initial "C" is making its appearance on many machines. The traction company has put the near side stop rule into effect on the downtown corners, and while the public has not yet grown accustomed to it, it seems to be causing no inconvenience.

HOG SHIPMENTS FROM PLAINVIEW INCREASING

By Associated Press. Plainview, Texas, Sept. 8.—Shipment of fat hogs to the Fort Worth market from Plainview has doubled within the past year, according to railroad officials and is still increasing gradually. A special hog train service has been inaugurated from this city to Fort Worth. The train leaves here each Saturday, arriving at Fort Worth Saturday night, thus putting the porkers on the market early Monday mornings.

981,000,000 Bushels Is Wheat Crop Estimate

Table with 2 columns: Crop type and Estimate. Includes Spring wheat, All wheat, Corn, Oats, Barley, Rye, Buckwheat, White potatoes, Sweet potatoes, Tobacco (lbs), Flax, Rice, Hay (tons), Apples, Peaches.

BIG OFFENSIVE ON WEST FRONT EXPECTED SOON

GEN. JOFFRE HAS RETURNED FROM CONFERENCE WITH GEN. CADORNA, ITALIAN COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF

CAMPAIGN ON EAST FRONT

Emperor Nicholas in Supreme Command of Russian Army Weather Conditions Again Intervening on the Side of Russian Armies

By Associated Press. London, Sept. 8.—Emperor Nicholas is now in supreme command of the Russian military and naval forces in the fighting zone and Grand Duke Nicholas, who as commander in chief of the Russian army was one of the most conspicuous figures of the European war, has been transferred to the Caucasus. London is speculating as to what section of the long eastern front will be selected by the emperor as his headquarters.

At present Courland appears to be the critical section of the line. Gen. Ruzsky is in command there and Field Marshal Von Hindenburg apparently is not making any great progress against him. The central sector has been held by Grand Duke Nicholas.

Efforts of the Germans to drive a wedge through the swamp is proceeding very slowly. The Galician wing command of Gen. Inavonhoff is making a stubborn stand against the Austrians and Germans who are engaged in a tremendous effort to drive these last Russians from Austrian soil.

Weather conditions which in the past have proved efficient allies for the Russians again are intervening on their side. A dispatch published in a Copenhagen newspaper says the rivers have been swollen by autumn floods to such an extent that they promise to form an impassable barrier to a further advance by the invaders. This dispatch represents the immediate objective of the Austro-German campaign to be the seizure of the entire railway system from Riga to Lemberg by insuring control of lines of communication for a penetration of White Russia.

On the other front events point to a concerted movement by the allies. The French commander in chief, Gen. Joffre has returned from a visit to his Italian colleague, Gen. Cadorna. British warships and guns along the Belgium coast have joined the force of artillery fire along the western front. All this gives support to the growing belief in London that an offensive movement will soon mark activities on the western front.

MEETING TO ORGANIZE GOLF CLUB HERE

At a meeting scheduled for 4 o'clock this afternoon plans were to be considered for the organization of a golf club here. The need for such an organization has been the subject of informal discussion for some time, but it was only recently that those favoring it got together. Today's meeting will be preliminary and will determine how many are interested.

Most cities of the size of Wichita Falls have a golf course and country club and it is believed these features would be liberally patronized here.

HESPERIAN NOT SUNK BY GERMAN SUBMARINE

At Least Not Under Conditions Described in Dispatches, It is Asserted in Berlin

By Associated Press. Berlin, Sept. 8.—Persons in a position to speak with authority assert positively that the steamship Hesperian was not torpedoed by a German submarine; at least under the conditions thus far described.

BIGGEST LABOR DAY CELEBRATION OPENS WITH FINE PARADE

UNIONS, FRATERNAL ORGANIZATIONS, MERCHANTS AND OTHERS JOIN IN SPLENDID STREET PAGEANT.

ENTERTAINMENT AT THE LAKE

Hundreds of Visitors Throng City and Town Dressed in Gala Attire—Horse Shows and Boatmakers' awarded Parade Prizes for Union Displays.

From Monday's Daily.

The hopes of the local labor organizations for a record breaking parade this morning were fully realized...

Unique and appropriate displays of craftsmanship marked the parade this morning and the judges who were to award the prizes for the various divisions had a hard time reaching their decisions...

Decorated automobiles—first prize, Ladies of Macabees; second prize, Schueler & Weaver, Hudson. Fraternal floats—first prize, Yomen; second prize, Royal Neighbors...

DISABLED LINER SINKS WHILE EFFORT MADE TO BRING HER INTO QUEENSTOWN THIS MORNING

Passengers Assert Ship Was Torpedoed Without Warning, But None Found Who Saw Submarine or Torpedo—Nearly Thousand Persons on Board.

NO WARNING GIVEN SAYS CAPTAIN MAIN

Queenstown, Sept. 6.—(Specialist)—Captain Main of Hesperian made the statement today that the vessel was torpedoed and that no warning was given.

By Associated Press.

London, Sept. 6.—The Allan line steamer, Hesperian, sank at six-forty-five this morning, within a few miles of Queenstown after Captain Main and a volunteer rescue crew of twenty-five had made a brave fight to bring the crippled ship into port...

The American government is releasing reports from Wesley Frost, ambassador at Queenstown as to whether warning was given. Persons questioned so far by Mr. Frost state that no warning was given.

FRANCE RUNNING SHORT OF SUPPLY OF LEACHES. Paris, France, needs leeches. Drug stores and hospitals both military and civil have only a small stock left. Large quantities of the gray and green variety, were formerly procured from local breeders in southern Germany and Austria...

REVIVAL NEXT MONTH FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Meetings Conducted by Home Forces Will Begin on First Sunday in October It is Announced.

AFARETTA DENIES HIS TROOPS ARE IN BORDER RAIDS

CARRANZA'S AUTHORITIES JOINT CONFERENCE FOR ACTION AGAINST BORDER RAIDERS

By Associated Press.

Washington, September 6.—Major General Funston reported today that General Nafaretta, Carranza commander at Matamoros, again had denied that Carranza troops were raiding the Mexican border and proposed bringing more Carranza troops to the Mexican side to suppress disorder...

JEWISH NEW YEAR 5676 BEGINS WEDNESDAY EVENING

The celebration of the Jewish New Year will begin Wednesday evening by the Jewish people throughout the world.

The following explanation of the Jewish New Year is issued by the central conference of American Rabbis: "The Jewish New Year's festival is the oldest of all festivals celebrated in the civilized world."

MANY WOUNDED CANADIAN SOLDIERS ABOARD

London, Sept. 6.—The Allan steamship Hesperian was torpedoed at 8:20 o'clock last night off the south coast of Ireland, 100 miles southwest of Fastnet. Approximately 350 passengers were on board, one or two of them Americans.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., JUDGE WAS MURDERED TODAY

Providence, R. I., Sept. 6.—Judge William S. Knowles of the Eighth Judicial district was assassinated this morning just after he had left his bungalow on North Scituate to take a trolley car for Providence.

TARRANT COUNTY TEACHERS BEGIN INSTITUTE

Fort Worth, Tex., Sept. 6.—The Tarrant County Teachers Institute began a four day session here today. Many prominent men were to deliver addresses.

CONFLICT IS IMMINENT

Mexican Soldiers and American Troops Facing Each Other Across Rio Grande Near Mission—Troops in Brownsville Section Increased

By Associated Press.

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BORDER FORCE BEING INCREASED TO 4,000 MEN

Brownsville, Texas, September 6.—Redistribution of troops in Brownsville sections continued today. By midweek there will be four thousand men, cavalry, infantry, artillery, signal and aer corps in this district.

The troops are patrolling territory nearly the size of the state of Maine which contains only one city, Brownville. Great spaces are covered with brush, traversed only by trails, and such trails that only experienced guides can follow them.

How to distinguish between loyal and unloyal Mexicans is so far an unsolved problem and lack of this knowledge is a menace to international relations. Because they have been unable to know what Mexicans are, the American officials of this section fear and prepare to take vengeance on wilder rumors.

SUITS FOR COLLECTION OF SCHOOL TAXES FILED

A number of suits for collection of school taxes are to be filed on Sept. 15, according to E. H. Eddleman, who has been employed to collect these taxes. Mr. Eddleman states that a number of taxpayers are delinquent on their school taxes and that all who do not remit by September 15 will be sued without further notice.

SERVICE IN TROPICAL CLIMATES DEBILITATES SOLDIERS

Washington, Sept. 6.—Rear Admiral Bratton, surgeon general of the navy is studying the effects on American officers and men of prolonged visits in tropical climates. One ship surgeon has reported there is a pronounced detriment of the mental and physical powers after a six months stay in the tropics.

4,000 SACKS OF MAIL SUNK WITH HESPERIAN

By Associated Press. Sept. 6.—About four thousand sacks of mail sank with the Hesperian. The port at which the vessel sank is about 100 miles west of Queenstown.

WAR CROSS FOR WOMAN WHO MARRIED MUTILATED MAN

Paris.—A heroine of France for whom the "war cross" is demanded by the press is Madame Cantora, wife since August 6th of Lieut. Cantora, who lost both eyes and one arm in the Artois. Both husband and wife are Corsicans.

BATTLESHIP BRINGING GOLD HAS NOT ARRIVED

Vancouver, Me., Sept. 6.—Reliable information received here is that the battleship bringing the expected gold shipment from London had not arrived at Halifax this morning.

JURY FAILS TO AGREE IN MILLS CASE AT SHERMAN

Sherman, Texas, Sept. 6.—The jury in the Mills case failed to agree and was discharged. It stood 8 to 4 for conviction.

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F-TYPE SUBMARINES MAY BE PUT OUT OF SERVICE

Collision of Supply Ship With Three of Little Divers Causes Renewal of Discussion

By Associated Press.

Honolulu, Sept. 6.—As a result of the collision yesterday of the U. S. steamer Supply with the submarines E-1, E-2 and E-3 putting the little divers completely out of commission, naval officers were discussing today the probability of the withdrawal of all three vessels from service.

IF ENGLAND WINS SHE MUST GET NEW LEADERS

Professor of Military History at Oxford Critiques Old Fogymen and Red Types of Army.

Oxford, Eng., Sept. 6.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press).—That England's only hope of winning the war lies in her finding new leaders, both for the army and for the navy, from among her young college men, is the conclusion of Dr. Spencer Wilkinson, professor of Military History at Oxford University, in a review of the war work of Oxford men.

"I have been amazed," writes Professor Wilkinson, "through all these months of the war, to see that the army is unable to distinguish between men of various capabilities and possibilities who are granted officers' commissions. It makes them all second hand and grades them according to the dates when they joined, so that very often the younger men above their elders, the pupils above their teachers, the incapable above the capable."

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The convicts are distributed about 600 at Huntsville prison; about 40 at Rusk, and the remainder on the various farms and leases. The convicts are well housed and provided with the necessities of life. They are provided with sufficient medical attention and hospital services. There is provided at Huntsville a resident prison chaplain, and religious services are held at intervals at the other prisons. About 10 per cent of the convicts are either maimed or decrepit, insane or otherwise permanently disabled so as to render them non-productive. Lists of crippled and disabled convicts with their prison records are given in the report, at pages 99 and 137. "At the Wynne farm, near Huntsville, consisting of about 2000 acres of sandy land, 500 acres of which are in cultivation, there are located 169 convicts and 14 guards. Many of these convicts have tuberculosis and all of them are more or less disabled. They are given a special diet, particularly of milk and eggs, and are under the regular care of a physician. A great many of them are improving. The Goree farm, consisting of about 1000 acres, 800 in cultivation, near Huntsville, is occupied by the female convicts, 32 negro and five white women. About 50 per cent of the convicts in the system are negroes and Mexicans. About 50 per cent are registered as having no trade or profession. About 20 per cent are registered as farmers; and the occupations of the remaining portion is divided among various occupations; a very small per cent of them being skilled in any particular pursuit. It follows that in order to keep them employed it is necessary that a very large per cent of them shall be engaged in some occupation which does not require the services of skilled labor. In meeting this condition, the policy of the management has been to employ most of the labor upon farms, either owned or leased by the State. The expenses taken tend to show that there is a large surplus of labor at the command of the prison commission, one of the commissioners testifying that they have 1000 surplus men in the system; see testimony of J. H. Bickett, page 332. This view is corroborated by the testimony of most of the managers interrogated by the committee. "With few exceptions, the record shows that the farms and industries operated at a loss; and as heretofore indicated, the totals show a large deficit. It is apparent, therefore, that the state receives no benefit from the administration of the prison system other than that involved in carrying out the necessary police and penal duties. It is suggested that the state should purchase and reform them if possible. So far as the productive results are concerned, the system is a heavy charge upon the state's finances. If some system could be devised whereby the surplus convict labor or a portion thereof could be utilized in improving the public roads, employment would be supplied which would result in permanent benefit to the state. If some practicable method of using the convicts in this manner, through the cooperation of the commissioners courts of the counties needing their services, the counties paying only the cost of maintenance and guards, or if similar service could be obtained through the instrumentality of a highway commission, or if the surplus convicts could be used in preparing road material for the supply of counties and districts, it would be desirable, and the committee recommends that the construction of sites upon the farms would result in great economic benefit. Unless the surplus convicts are used on the public roads, or means can be found of employing them profitably with the property now under the control of the commission, the only means available to utilize the surplus labor will be to better equip and extend the manufacturing plants, or to increase the acreage of farming lands. Experience has demonstrated that so far neither the manufacturing industries nor the farming operations have been profitable. "Considering the fact that the vast majority of the convicts are unskilled, and only adapted to manual labor of an unskilled nature, and the fact that, in the way of manufacturing plants if not successful result in a complete loss of the investment, it would seem that to supply employment for the surplus labor under present conditions, the acquisition of greater acreage of land would be desirable. "It would make for economy in operation if all of the farming operations were at the same locality. 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ABOUT 100 AUTOMOBILES REGISTERED WITH CITY

Estimated Between 600 and 700 Cars in the City to Be Registered. From Tuesday's Daily. About 100 of Wichita Falls' autoists have complied with the traffic ordinance provision relating to the city license, paying their dollar to City Tax Collector Robertson and obtaining the "C" which must be attached to the number. Both automobiles and motorcycles are required to have this initial. It is estimated that there are 600 or 700 automobiles in the city subject to the tax and it is expected that most of them will have complied with the ordinance by the end of this week.

REPORTED 300 BARREL WELL

PROVED ONLY A SHOWING. Much interest was aroused in local oil circles yesterday when a report well had been brought in by the Producers Oil company in its test in Wilberger county. The report proved erroneous, there being merely a showing in the well. The well, which is about 2,000 feet deep, is being drilled deeper.

ACTIVE FOOTBALL FRAG.

WICHITA BEGINS NEXT WEEK. Austin, Texas, Sept. 7.—Active practice of the football team of the University of Texas will commence here next week, according to Coach Alderice. Several members of the team already are here and doing preliminary work on the Clark field. E. Threumhann, for the past three years on the Princeton University team, has been named as assistant coach. He has been awarded the position of guard by sporting authorities on the all-American and all-Eastern selections. Thanksgiving game will be played with Notre Dame, Texas already has the strongest schedule this season of any team in the South. It is said.

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George D. Armstrong, postmaster at San Antonio, suspended a letter carrier for thirty days for declaring that in case the United States and Germany should go to war, he would fight for the Fatherland.

This particular German-American made a very good explanation of his act when questioned by the postmaster. He said he made that remark because the other carriers were harassing him about the Fatherland.

The third consignment of gold from England reached Halifax yesterday, amounting approximately to \$50,000,000, which is to be used to strengthen England's credit in America.

In a speech delivered before the Friends of Peace in Chicago, yesterday Wm. Jennings Bryan said: "I want you to be thankful that this country's President loves peace and is trying with every means at his disposal to preserve our country's peace."

Federal Judge Gordon Hessel of Sherman has ruled that the open season for killing doves does not begin until October 15th, whereas the State law says it begins September 1st, and those who enjoy the sport in this part of the country are acting on the authority of the State.

Tyler and Houston banks say they are prepared to advance \$35 per bale on cotton when properly warehoused and insured, and charge at the rate of 6 per cent. annually. That's the proper spirit.

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Governor Ferguson says he is opposed to calling a special session of the legislature at a cost of \$150,000 to the State for the purpose of making an appropriation of \$200,000 for the prison system.

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The attorney general's opinion on sections of the game laws covering wild turkey, quail, and wild turkey together with the limit on each that may be killed follows:

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3. A general act dealing with a multitude of subjects will be controlled by a particular act applicable to one of those subjects only.
4. That portion of chapter 123 of the acts of the regular session of the forty-fourth legislature limiting the number of birds or fowls that may be killed in any one day is void as such purpose was not stated in the caption.

Senate bill No. 35 which would be chapter 22 of the printed acts of the first called session of the thirty-fourth legislature is a valid act and the provision thereof limiting the number of birds or fowls that may be killed or destroyed in any one day to 15 superdues and repeals that portion of article 889 of the penal code fixing the limit of any birds or fowls that may be killed in any one day to 25.

DUN'S REVIEW OF WEEK

Restraint upon new enterprise slackens as international diplomatic relations improve, but the derangement of former exchange continues a disturbing element in financial and export circles. Depreciation of European funds in this market has reached the stage where interference with overseas trade is threatened, although no actual check to merchandise shipments has thus far occurred.

Notwithstanding the receipt of \$20,000,000 additional gold, rates of resistance have again declined to unprecedented levels and the necessity of effective corrective measures is appreciated in every quarter. Important problems, however, are diminishing in number and there is a growing belief that current business progress will not be seriously impeded.

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the general level of prices is maintained. There is no more convincing evidence of improvement in the general situation than that which is furnished by the latest statistics of failures. With the single exception of June, there has been an uninterrupted monthly decrease in the number of defaults and during August the insolvency record made relatively better exhibits than in any other month of the year.

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A WORTHY DEED OF A GOOD MAN

Back of the recent failure of a Fort Worth savings bank throb scores of pathetic stories of blighted hopes. This little home will be built, that cherished vacation trip will not be taken, this man and that woman will show on the wind swept streets in the shabby clothes of dead winners.

W. C. Stripling, fresh from the pleasures of a glorious Pacific coast tour, thought more of these things than perhaps his dutiful employees dreamed he would. In the midst of his pleasures, he heard of the bank's failure. His mind was made up when he returned home.

He has not stopped at making those losers happy again. He has made all Fort Worth happy in the recognition of a good man.— Ft. Worth Star-Telegram.

The Houston Post is authority for the statement that Houston banks will advance money on cotton warehouse receipts at the rate of 6 per cent per annum. If all the banks in the cotton states will do likewise, there will be no great inconvenience experienced by cotton farmers in holding their cotton and marketing as the demand for it increases, there will be no great inconvenience experienced by cotton farmers in holding their cotton and marketing as the demand for it increases, there will be no great inconvenience experienced by cotton farmers in holding their cotton and marketing as the demand for it increases.

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SAYS THE GOVERNOR AND NOT THE LEGISLATURE IS RESPONSIBLE FOR EXTRAGANZANCE

The Wichita Daily Times declares that Governor James E. Ferguson would have his pencil \$2,000,000 of Texas expenses account had he desired. Too late to kick now. This is a "business administration" materializing. "What are we here for?" Corpus Christi Democrat.

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The appropriation of State school funds this year, it is announced will be \$6 per capita, meaning \$6 for each child in the State within the Scholastic age. This is a reduction of nearly \$2 per capita, and considering the fact that State taxes are higher, this year than ever before, and that our public schools will have less money with which to carry on the schools is going to require considerable explaining on the part of those who are administering the State government.

"Women might help purify politics, but politics won't help purify women." The above quotation is attributed to Ex-Senator Bailey, and if it is true that he did say it, he spoke a mighty truth.

Things have been dull in Wichita Falls for the past year or more—duller in fact than most of us are really willing to admit. But there are indications now that the depression is over, and business of every kind is looking up. There is no better evidence of this than the fact that city real estate is beginning to change hands, and so far as the Times is aware, not a single deal has been made from which the seller did not realize a neat profit over what the property cost him.

Yesterday a German submarine torpedoed another British passenger boat with 600 passengers aboard, but the ship itself was saved from sinking. The press dispatches telling of the incident, say there were Americans aboard. They also say the British vessel was armed. If it is true that the ship was armed, the supposition is naturally that they were placed aboard to use against an enemy. That makes it appear better for the Germans, and partly if not entirely justifies the submarine attack.

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We took the position then and reassert it now, that he was very largely to blame, in fact more so than any other man in the State. The Times has first asserted that in this position we were perhaps not correct. Now he comes to the front and says "the fault is not entirely with the governor." Of course it is not entirely with the governor, but it is very largely with the governor, because the constitution makes his action a bill of the kind so powerful that any number of less than two-thirds of the two houses of the legislature, for he can cut out any item he chooses and not less than two-thirds of the entire legislature can put it back. There were hundreds of items in the appropriation bill that members objected to, but the majority favored each item allowed. It was not only the privilege, but the sworn duty of the governor to pass on every one of these items and in doing so he had a power and duty greater to the people than anything less than two-thirds of the legislature. Hence, when he side-steps this duty and refused to do what the constitution placed on his shoulders he is responsible to the people. No one can successfully deny that \$2,000,000 could have been cut from the bill. If it was not properly reduced by the legislature, because they could not agree upon items to eliminate, certainly it was his duty to use his "blue pencil" and cut the bill to proper proportions.—Hall County Herald.

In bringing Germany to accept the American position on the sinking of unarmed merchant ships President Wilson and Secretary Lansing have accomplished the double feat of avoiding the prospect of war for this country and of modifying the temperature at which Teddy's blood boils.—Waco Times-Herald.

That \$30,000,000 the government will advance for handling the cotton crop will not go far on a \$800,000,000 crop, but it shows the right spirit, anyhow.

It is difficult to give too much publicity to ordinances of as much importance to the general public as that of the new traffic ordinance, and in addition to having the ordinance published in the newspaper selected by the city council for that purpose the city has gone to the further expense of having this ordinance published in pamphlet form, and copies are free for the asking. The council is to be commended for its liberality in this respect. If all the ordinances that affect the people's interests could be given the same wide and liberal publicity there would be but little cause for complaint.

More than a week has elapsed since Oklahoma oil prices advanced to 75 cents, and while the Northwest Texas quotation is also up to 75 cents, the five cent margin which this field is supposed to have over Oklahoma has not been re-established. Oil from Northwest Texas is worth more than that from the Mid-Continent field, because of its better grade, and the failure to maintain the margin makes it appear that some Northwest Texas producers got somewhat worked last January at Austin.

Two or three moderately good-sized transfers in city real estate were made this week, totalling \$93,500, and so far as the Times was able to learn the parties selling took down a very neat profit over what the property cost them. The latest transfer was that of what is known as the McIntyre property, 50x150 feet on the southeast corner of Ninth and Indiana. Marvin Smith and associates are the purchasers, and the deal was made with a view of placing on the lot a large building to be used by one of the most reliable and substantial dry goods establishments of the city.

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With another railroad leading toward St. Louis, Wichita Falls can easily double her present population in the next five years.

Under the new traffic ordinance, it is not necessary for vehicles to go to the street intersection when desiring to turn around; a car may be turned in the middle of the block. The statement in the Times of Friday, that it was necessary to go to an intersection to make a turn was due to a misunderstanding of the ordinance, and those who objected to the ordinance on that score should now be satisfied. However, when a car is turned in the middle of a block, it is parked on the opposite side of the street, it should be turned so as to face in the direction taken by traffic on that side of the street. For instance, a driver turning into Ninth street from Ohio avenue, and wishing to stop at the north door of the postoffice, should make a complete turn so that his car will be headed east when he stops; it is a violation of the ordinance to cut directly across the street and leave the car pointed west. With a little forbearance and consideration, motorists will soon become accustomed to the new rules and will thereby enhance the safety of both themselves and pedestrians.

Germany wants one million bales of cotton and agrees to pay 15 cents per pound, delivered. The normal price for carrying a bale of cotton to Bremen is \$2.00. Deducting \$2,000,000 for freight, leaves \$7,000,000 net offered the farmer for one million bales. The farmer is actually getting \$3,000,000, showing a loss of \$4,000,000, due to the blockade, contraband order and other marketing difficulties due to the war. The Texas crop this year will exceed three million bales, but figuring it at three million, would indicate a loss of \$9,000,000 to this state on one short crop of cotton.—Corpus Christi Democrat.

Germany could with safety offer 15 and even 25 cents for the entire American cotton crop. She can't get a bale of it now.—Perhaps Germany should have laid in a supply of American cotton last year, or before Great Britain placed cotton on the list of contrabands of war.

Three second-hand autos of a certain make were advertised in Sunday's issue of The Times by three different parties, and all three found buyers for their cars by Monday. The Times' object in making mention of this is to give proof of a substantial nature that it has a very wide circulation, and that ads placed in its columns are read and in most cases bring buyer and seller together. The Times' fee in the matter was probably less than \$1.00, if you want anything, let The Times tell what it is, and if you have anything of value to sell, and there is any demand for same a classified ad in The Times will, in most cases place you in direct communication with the fellow who wants it.

Wichita Falls should make a determined effort to bring the state blind institute to this city. It is by no means a foregone conclusion that Austin will get it, as that city not only does not seem disposed to donate a site, but is asking exorbitant prices for tracts that the state might be willing to purchase, and if it goes to any other city there seems to be no valid objection to Wichita Falls. This city could afford to offer a choice of several sites, with one near Lake Wichita as the most suitable. Scotland park, some of the tracts on Holiday creek, or the wooded district east of the city might also be available. An institution of this kind would be worth something to this city. Not only would there be \$100,000 or more spent here for the building, but several hundred blind students would be kept here, with their teachers and attendants and the effect on the city's business would be felt promptly. As a rule, blind children are good customers, buying good clothing and patronizing all institutions liberally. It is to be hoped that the Chamber of Commerce will make a determined fight to bring this institution to a section of the state that has never received anything at the state's hands.

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Testimony in the election fraud cases now on trial at Corpus Christi was begun yesterday, and judging from the evidence given in by the first witness, there is a section in Corpus Christi known as "the hill," inhabited chiefly by Mexicans, who make it their business on election days to peddle their suffrage to the highest bidder. The voting strength of Corpus Christi is said to be about 1500, at least one-third of whom are Mexicans. A few days before the election was held a meeting of a few politicians was held, at which meeting one speaker stated that it would be necessary to raise the sum of \$2,500 or \$3,000 to "carry the pill," meaning it would require about that much to control the Mexican vote. It also appears that there are factions in Corpus Christi as well as other cities, and each faction was trying to control the vote of the Mexicans by corrupt methods. The State law condemns such practices, but apparently pass them by unnoticed. Doubtless there were a few, and perhaps many people in Corpus Christi, who believe the ballot is sacred and should not be corrupted, and inasmuch as the State and county authorities would pay no attention to their complaints, they interested themselves to the extent of calling the attention of the Federal government to the corrupt practice with the result that about forty indictments have been returned. As to what the outcome of the matter will be is difficult to figure out, but that the defendants are uneasy and scared is evidenced from the fact that they have retained some of the ablest lawyers in the state to defend them. The man who sells his vote ought not to be allowed to vote, and the man who is the purchaser is no better than the fellow who sells. The practice should be stopped, and if our state laws cannot do this, no fault or criticism should be lodged against the Federal government when it steps in and takes a hand in the matter.

NEW YORK'S CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION

The New York State constitutional convention adjourned Saturday. The New York Times gives the following summary of the work of the convention: Proposals Adopted. Short ballot proposal embodying comprehensive re-adjustment of the State departments and leaving the governor, lieutenant governor, controller, and attorney general as the sole elective State officers. Budget reforms providing for an executive, instead of a legislative, budget, and for a plan substituting serial bonds for long-term securities in State financing. Revised judicial article providing, among other things, for a reorganization of the intermediate courts of the State departments and abolishing the New York City and abolishing the County Courts in Kings, Bronx, Queens and Richmond. Limited home rule plan for cities. Home rule for counties and villages. Increasing salary of the governor from \$10,000 to \$20,000, and of legislators from \$1,500 to \$2,500. Proposal abolishing the emergency message from the governor under which legislation is "railroaded" through. Proposal giving the Legislature the power to enact laws to prescribe qualifications of officers of the National Guard and to inaugurate more rigid discipline. Proposal empowering the Legislature to regulate or abolish manufacturing in tenement houses. Proposal including occupational diseases among the grounds entitling industrial workers to compensation under the workmen's compensation law. Doing away with the Commemoration Commission in New York City. Abolishing the Peacekeeper's Court of the Indian tribes and bringing the red men under the white man's law. New article on taxation prohibiting contractual tax exemptions and making it possible to provide a workable system to reach property through centralized control over local assessments. Proposals Defeated. Proposal to abolish capital punishment and a proposal leaving to a jury in murder cases the determination of whether a murderer shall be executed or imprisoned for life. Proposal to provide for the incorporation and State regulation of the Stock Exchange. Proposal for an appointive judiciary. Proposal to abolish exemptions from jury duty. Proposal to provide a system of voting in electing officers of incorporations, which would better enable minority stockholders to protect their interests. Proposal to do away with arrests in civil cases, except for contempt of court. Proposal to establish the literacy test for voters. Proposal to establish the party convention as a nominating medium. The Barnes anti-social warfare proposal, which would have prevented the establishment of a minimum wage for women and children and universal tarian legislation of every description. Article on education which would have constitutionalized the present practice of the State in supervising and inspecting private and parochial schools.

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Market Report New York Cotton Futures. New York, Sept. 8.—Demands seemed to broaden as prices worked higher in the cotton market on the bullish weekly report and the market was very firm during the middle of the afternoon with October selling up to ten cents and January to \$1.50, or 14 to 16 points net higher and into new high grounds for the movement on December and later deliveries. The close was steady. Oct. \$9.98; Dec. \$10.10; Jan. \$10.49; March \$10.77; May \$10.97.

Chicago Grain Futures. Chicago, Sept. 8.—Wheat prices took an upward turn today in response to a falling off in receipts here and in the northwest. Corn rose with wheat. The market was affected by the Iowa state report showing eight points lost in the crop conditions during August. Later a bearish reaction occurred in corn owing to the prevalent high temperature over the belt. The close was weak with 1 an. 1-8 to 3-8 decline.

Fort Worth Livestock. Fort Worth, Tex., Sept. 8.—Cattle—receipts 3,000 head, the market steady; hogs—receipts 2,000 head, the market lower, heavy, \$7.50 @ 7.55. Sheep—receipts 7,000 head, the market steady; lambs \$7 @ 7.25.

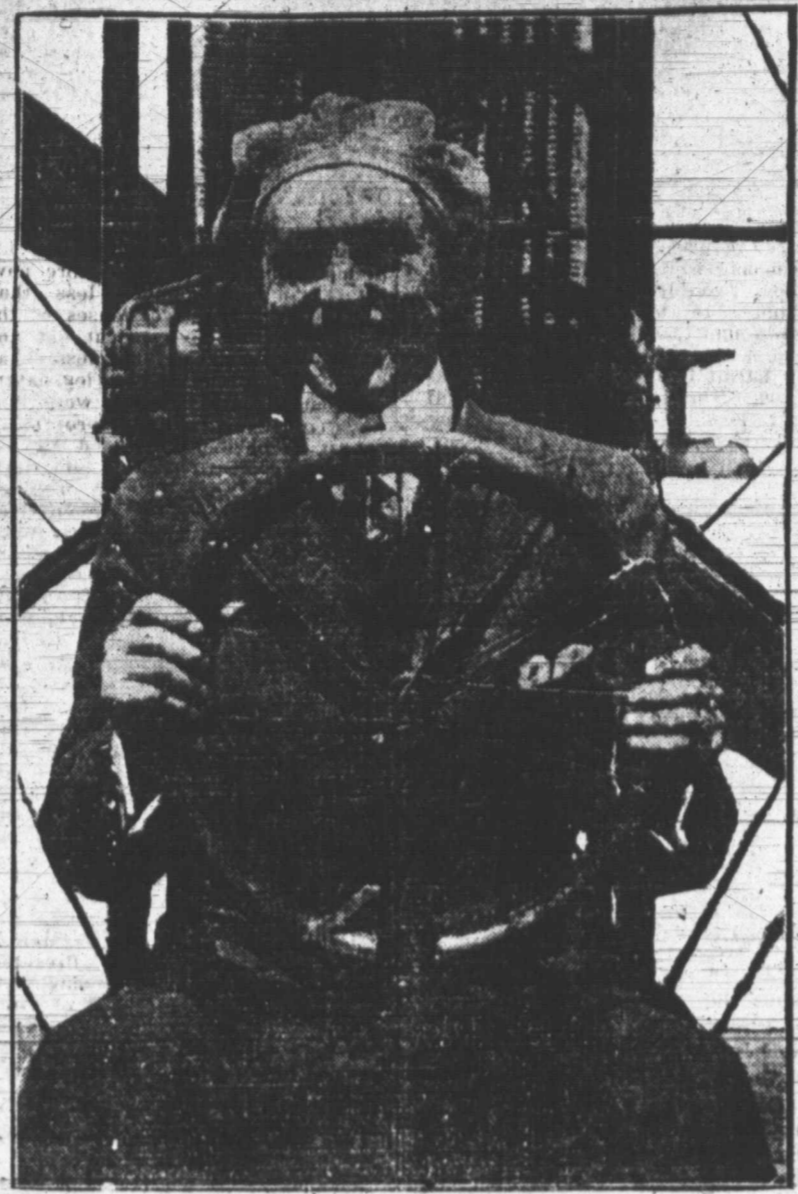
Kansas City Cash Grain. Kansas City, Sept. 8.—Wheat No. 2 hard, \$1.00 @ 1.05; No. 2 red, \$1.10 @ 1.12. Corn, No. 2 mixed, 70; No. 2 white, 72 1/2. Oats, No. 2, white, 36 1/2 @ 37 1/2; No. 2, mixed, 34 @ 35.



GREAT POULTRY SHOW. Dallas. The poultry exhibit at the State Fair of Texas this fall will in every way be indicative of the importance of this thriving industry. The big building at Fair Park which houses the poultry division has been thoroughly overhauled. New coops have been installed, especially the coops large enough to take care of "flocks" a new classification this year. A flock will consist of one male and eight females. The usual generous premiums are offered for individual birds and for pens. The Texas Barred Rock Club offers a special prize of \$25 this year for the best dark and light Barred Rock exhibited.

MADE-IN-TEXAS EXHIBIT. Dallas. A new feature for the State Fair of Texas this year is the Made-in-Texas exhibit. Displays of Texas manufactured products covering more than 40,000 square feet of floor space will be a big boost for home industry. In several of the exhibits machinery will be in actual operation making the products on exhibition. Texas factory products are equal in quality, price, desirability and usefulness to those made outside the State. The Made-in-Texas exhibit was decided on to impress visitors with this fact.

POLO TOURNAMENT ASSURED. Dallas. This city will be the Mecca of polo enthusiasts during the run of the 1915 State Fair of Texas. Assisted by Captain A. J. Edmonds, the "father of American polo," the State Fair management has arranged for a series of games to be played the first and second weeks. Crack teams from civil life and from the United States Army have already entered—some of the best players in America are assured. Polo will be played on the big athletic field at Fair Park. Polo is a popular game with all lovers of outdoor sport. It requires courage, keen and active thought, and expert horsemanship. It is now a part of the curriculum in the mounted service of the United States Army.



WORLD'S GREATEST AVIATOR TO FLY AT STATE FAIR. Dallas. Art Smith, the most daring aviator of all time, has been engaged to make flights each day and on six nights during the run of the 1915 State Fair of Texas. This "Comet of the Air" has recently out-beached Beachey in every phase of flying at the Panama-Pacific Exposition. At the State Fair of Texas Smith guarantees to put on all his hair-raising thrills. In his contract he promises, among other sensations, the following: Ten straight up and over loop-the-loops in absolute succession from an altitude of about 2500 feet; roll-over loops, finishing within 300 feet of the ground—causing the machine to roll over side-ways, wing over wing until upside-down, and finishing by diving and leveling to right-side-up; vertical drop from about 2000 feet down to landing; wing slide in which the machine is rolled sideways until the wings point up and down, machine then falling sideways, tail slide, in which the machine is rolled sideways until the wings point up and down, machine is flown straight up until it "stalls," then falling backward tail first; looping the loop at 1000 feet with hands off the steering wheel and arms outstretched; and flying upside down with hands off wheel and arms outstretched. Smith's night flights are especially sensational when he loops-the-loop not less than a dozen times, his machine all ablaze with brilliant fireworks.



EIGHT FOR-GET-ME-NOTS—COLISEUM FEATURE. Dallas: Those who enjoy high-class musical, song and vaudeville entertainment have much to store for them at this year's State Fair of Texas. All offerings of this nature presented in the great Coliseum in the past will be surpassed in every way. First in consideration comes the famous Scotch Highlander Band, the idol of Canadian music lovers. The splendid musicianship of this great organization, under the direction of its tireless and capable leader, Prof. Roy B. Smith, is now recognized throughout the length and breadth of the land. The Scotch Highlander Band is the prize organization of Canada, having won that title in two great contests. It will come to Dallas prepared to give audiences just what they want in music—from the classic right down to the ragtime—and will give it in such a way to make them sit up and applaud and enquire and ask for more of the same. Another popular musical organization booked for this year is Ewing's Zouave Band, whose excellent musicianship and superb drill presentations made it very popular last year. The vaudeville bill as arranged for the State Fair Coliseum is all-star throughout. The morning, afternoon and evening programs, as planned, call for six vaudeville acts, a continuous band program, instrumental and vocal soloists of national fame. Among the vaudeville acts that deserve special praise are the Eight For-Get-Me-Nots, the Marco Twins, Nick Kaufman's Skating Girls, and Cora Youngblood Corson's instrumentalists. Thirty-two good looking girls and two lonesome men—the Marco twins. That's the present Coliseum offering. However, the management is now negotiating for three more acts that will equalize the bill. The vaudeville program arranged for this year will be a combination of song, dance and musical acts, and high class acrobatic features.

FOOTBALL AT STATE FAIR. Dallas: The 1915 State Fair of Texas will be the occasion of a great football season. There will be as many as eight games, four of which have already been booked. The schedule so far decided is: Saturday, October 16, Trinity University vs. Baylor College; Tuesday, October 19, Texas Christian University vs. Austin College; Saturday, October 23, University of Texas vs. Oklahoma; Saturday, October 24, A. and M. College of Texas vs. Haskell Indians.

WRITE FOR PREMIUM LISTS. Dallas. The State Fair premium list and catalogue is now ready for distribution. The premium list is a handsome book printed in two colors which covers in detail all departments of the State Fair, all prizes and premiums, all rules and regulations; how to enter exhibits; how to ship them to the State Fair and numerous other details. For a premium list write Secretary W. H. Stratton, Dallas.

NO SOUVENIRS OR MUSIC AT THE FALL STYLE SHOW. Simplicity will be the keynote of the style show to be held on September 16th and at the meeting of merchants Tuesday afternoon a resolution was adopted opposing the giving of souvenirs and also opposing having music in the stores. Some merchants had already planned to give souvenirs, and these will dispense them, anyhow, but most of the merchants, it is expected will forego both the souvenirs and the music. It was decided not to have any general music, as it would be impossible for one band to play in front of all the stores in one evening and some would have music at the expense of others. In many stores the style show will take the place of the fall opening which is usually held at this time of the year. Mrs. J. A. Thornton, who has been visiting at her old home in Kentucky, has returned to her home in this city. E. G. Hill, the undertaker has purchased from the Imperial Motor Sales Co. a new 1916 Maxwell.

DEBS AND ROOSEVELT

Both lectured in Madison Garden, New York City, a few years ago. 50c admission was charged for Debs' lecture and more than a thousand were turned away for lack of room. The Roosevelt lecture was free and hundreds of seats were unoccupied.

DEBS Will Lecture in the OPERA HOUSE in Wichita Falls, Tuesday Night, September the 14th

And the city feels itself honored to have a world-famed lecturer visit it. It costs practically nothing to hear the lecture which will entertain the hearers most delightfully. Here is the plan: Purchase a subscription card at any of the following stores any day this week which costs only 25c. Tear off the attached coupon and present it for admission at the door, then at your convenience write your name and address plainly in the spaces on the card, put on a 1c stamp and drop in the post-office and you will get the National Rip Saw one year free. The parquet seats will be on sale on and after the 11th of September at the Rexall Drug Store and costs only 50c, or one subscription card and 25c. Every coupon is good for 25c in the purchase of parquet seats. Cards will be on sale at the opera house all the afternoon of the day of the lecture, or Tuesday, September 14th. Tickets are now on sale at the following places and an early purchase insures you a seat: Wichita Drug House, Miller Drug Store, E. M. Winfrey's Gun Store, 711 8th st.; Jones & Kennedy's Store, Wilson Perry Co., Loeb Liepold, McClurkan & Co., J. F. Riggs, Kruger Bros., Art Jewelry Co.

INDUSTRY'S PART IN PRESENT WAR

WITHOUT IMMENSE SUPPLIES OF SHELLS ARMIES WOULD BE HELPLESS MOBS

SENATOR HUMBERT WRITES

Member of French Military Affairs Committee Discusses Relation of Industry to War

Paris, Sept. 8.—Senator Charles Humbert, one of the leading members of the Senate Committee on Military Affairs, has written for the Associated Press the following article on the relation of industry to the war. Senator Humbert has been conducting the successful campaign for the high pressure production by the whole industrial resources of France of the shells and guns which he and his colleagues consider essential to victory. He is the new proprietor of Le Journal with a circulation of about one million. Senator Humbert writes: "The important part played by industry in the present war is due, not only to the power and the perfection of firearms, but even more to the immense number of men in line. These millions of combatants would be nothing more than a mob predestined to massacre without the tools of combat which must necessarily be supplied and renewed and which for their manufacture in sufficient quantities, require the mobilization of numerous factories provided with the means of turning out the most modern instrument of war. "Forewar Situation. "Long before the war it could be seen what character the hostilities would take on. Personally, I predicted it. The Germans, especially, were very well aware of it, and it is only necessary to think for a moment of the formidable preparations they had made to realize that they could put at the service of their warlike intentions a military machinery ready to its last detail. The work they have done of recent years to renew their artillery and to supply their armies with heavy long range guns, sufficiently widely to be able to follow the movements of their troops, was most significant. I regret very deeply that my own country, in spite of oft repeated warnings, did not follow their example. And yet, it ought to have been pretty evident that in this century of scientific progress, of machinery to the limit, supplies would play in war a part as important as they play in the economic life of every day. "But the actual experience of war has gone far beyond any foresight for it. The destructive power of the firearms—rifles, machine guns, rapid fire guns of all calibers—has been so revealed on the field of battle that the combatants have had to renounce completely the system of maneuvering in open country. Every troop which attempts to advance in the open against a well-armed enemy awaiting the attack is doomed fatally to disaster. In an instant the fire of machine-guns mows down the ranks like a blade of steel mowing down grain, and the volleys of artillery methodically annihilates them, letting nothing escape. "Old Fortifications Doomed. "That is the reason for the necessity for seeking protection, as much as may be, against these storms of steel and explosives: it is the reason for the erroneous development of field fortifications, trenches, underground chambers, redoubts, concealed shelters and so on. The old fortifications of other times, fixed standing out marked in advance for the fire of the enemy's artillery, cannot hold out against the projectiles of giant cannon. But the plain ditch, scarcely a yard or two wide, easily dug, completed with invisible arrangements, the approach to which is made impracticable by means of barbed wire entanglements, constitutes an obstacle almost impossible to be taken. In fact, hoping to take it at a charge, will leave before such an obstacle every man, though they be invulnerable—for one machine gun, give it time and sufficient to feed it, will mow down a thousand men as easily as a hundred, and ten thousand if necessary, as easily as a thousand. "But, on the other hand, this threat

MEXICANS GIVEN PRESENTS FOR VOTE AT CORPUS CHRISTI

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rested in the success of a party ticket. Yes, he understood such was the usual and customary way of meeting such conditions. On redirect examination he testified that the \$2,500 or \$3,000 fund was "for the bill" and that the "general impression I got from the meeting on what was to be done" was the reason he left. Yes, he left immediately after the discussion of the fund. Yes, he understood that this money was to be used by the workers on the hill to get the Mexican vote, which is always purchasable. Mr. Lane objected to this conclusion on the part of the witness. The court observed in response to further objections by defendant's counsel to similar character of testimony: "Left to 'jury' "The jury can use its own judgment whether the \$2,500 if used on the bill was for educational purposes or otherwise. "And its judgment whether used all over town, and not only on the hill," suggested Mr. Lane. On second cross examination witness said he did not protest at the procedure at the time he left the meeting. He just got up and walked out. Then and now he would not associate with and "didn't have any use for" two or three of the defendants. The others, then and now, he regarded as his friends. Among the spectators was Congressman Garner of this district, who may possibly be a witness. Congressman at large Jeff McLemore of Houston is expected to be here. Mr. Garner, from this district, and Mr. McLemore and "Cyclone" Davis from the State at large were elected last November. H. C. Enoch, a popular fireman on the Katy, with his bride were here today on their way to Russell, N. M., where they will spend their honeymoon. The bride's home was at Myra, Texas. A number of Mr. Ford's friends were at the station to see them started on their trip. A portion of the country's rice crop was showered on them. A report which was current today that A. G. Savell, foreign sales manager for the Wichita Falls Motor company, had lost two brothers who are fighting with the Italian army, could not be confirmed. Mr. Savell stated that he had heard nothing of the report. He has several brothers who are with the Italian colors.

SIX OF CREW KILLED WHEN CYMBELINE TORPEDGED

By Associated Press. London, Sept. 6.—The British steamer, Cymbeline, has been sunk; six of the crew were killed and six injured. Thirty-one were landed safely.

Russias Fortress Beyond The Marshes

Washington, D. C., Sept. 8.—The National Geographic Society gave out today the following description of Bobruisk, the Russian fortress beyond the marshes, which guards the threshold of Great Russia: "Napoleon's soldiers stormed in vain the fortress of Bobruisk, which was considered at the time of the 1812 campaign one of the strongest places in Europe. The defenses built by Alexander I., at the conference of the Borzhomars, with the Beresina, withstood heavy bombardment and bitter assaults by the French. Before the fortress, toward Europe, are millions of acres of tangled, desolate marsh lands, while a long line of swamps extends for hundreds of miles up and down behind the stronghold, simplifying the defense of Great Russia, just to the east. "Bobruisk is situated in the government of Minsk, 108 miles southeast of the city of Minsk. It is built on the high, sharply-cut, red bank of the Beresina, where its tributary, the Bobruiska, joins it. Steam-packets, plying up and down the Beresina, and down the Beresina to the Dnieper, and to the cities of Kiev, Kherson and Black Sea, dock at Bobruisk, and the town has a large water traffic. It assembles and exports considerable quantities of grain and timber. Grain is, also, ground in its mills for export. While its manufactures are of less importance than its trade, they have built up rapidly during the last few years. The principal industrial establishments are ironworks and woodworking factories. "The fortress is on the railway from Libau and Vilna to Ekaterinograd. One of the great trans-European Russian highways, beginning at Warsaw and passing through Siedlce, Brest Litovsk, Kobrin, northeast over the swamps to Maloivdy, and thence, through marsh, forest and meadow to Moscow, passes through Bobruisk. This is one of the most direct and convenient of all the great roads leading into the heart of Russia. The fortress is more than 200 miles beyond the German lines advancing from the west. The town, housing a population of 35,000, was almost entirely destroyed by fire in 1902, which directed the government's attention to improvements and to the dismantled defenses."

AMERICAN BANKERS MEET AT SEATTLE

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BANKERS MEET IN SECTIONS

New York Savings Bank President Urges Would Make Savings Securities More Liquid

By Associated Press. Seattle, Wash., Sept. 7.—The Executive Committee of the Trust Company section of the American Bankers Association in its report presented at today's session of the convention urged "extreme conservatism" on the part of trust companies in the extension of business. It also held the view that the Federal Reserve Act must undergo a number of changes before trust companies should consider entering the Federal Reserve system.

The committee, of which Uzal H. McCarter of Newark, N. J., is chairman, pointed out that the year had been full of anxiety for the banker, owing to the European war, and actual monetary disturbances had undoubtedly been avoided largely because of the confidence felt by the public in the inherent strength of the financial institutions and their ability, in an emergency, to avail themselves of the provision of the Federal Reserve Act for rediscounts and the obtaining of such additional currency as might be necessary. Money had been plentiful during the entire year, with the result that profits to the banks had been correspondingly low. Dull business conditions particularly meant heavy deposit lines for the trust companies, and that in turn necessitated the careful consideration as to how to profitably employ funds on hand.

Activities Against Joining Reserve. The action which the trust companies have taken jointly to test the constitutionality of the portion of the Federal Reserve Act in which the granting of trust powers is given to national banks, was referred to in the report. Pending the outcome of this suit, the committee had also taken up with the Federal Board the question of certain regulations in relation to trust companies. The report had this to say: "While the Reserve Board has met your committee's suggestion in some particulars, nevertheless it is the judgment of your committee that the Federal Reserve Board has not gone far enough in this regard to permit it to advise the trust companies of the country to join the system. On the contrary, it is the judgment of your committee that certain necessary changes in the Act itself, as well as in the regulations of the Board, ought to be made before the trust companies should consider entering the Federal Reserve system."

"Advance Notice" Question. Means whereby the savings banks of the country might do away with the provision that calls for advance notice before a depositor withdraws his money, were advocated in an address by George E. Edwards, a New York savings bank president, before the Savings Bank section of the American Bankers Association convention here today.

The solution of the problem, he contended, was in allowing savings banks to invest in more liquid securities. Panics, he continued, were not developed from the fear of depositors that they would not ultimately get their money from the banks, but from the fear that they would not be able to get the money just when they wanted it.

"Not only in fairness to depositors, but as a matter of policy would it not be far wiser to invest a portion of our funds in short time loans, of the character generally referred to as liquid, and in time of emergency depend upon such loans rather than upon the required notices of withdrawal. Measures Suggested. The entrance of the Federal Reserve banks into our financial system did away with one unfortunate necessity—the clearing house certificate. That other unfortunate necessity—notice of withdrawal from the depositors—should have passed away by virtue of the same measure.

"An arrival at arriving at a plan it seems essential: First: That the Federal Reserve banks should be given power to accept the collateral of savings banks for currency. This may be done through member banks authorized to act as intermediaries. Second: That State laws should be enacted permitting investment by savings banks in certain securities acceptable to the Federal Reserve Board. That savings banks would derive no benefits from direct membership in the Federal Reserve system is clear. The Federal Reserve law was designed with a commercial object, and inasmuch as the savings banks do not transact a general commercial business, they can derive no benefit from actual membership. If their assets can be made liquid they will be free from fear of a run, and in distributing periods would not have to depend on depositors who rely upon the extension of the time of payment afforded by notices of withdrawal.

"It is to be hoped that Congress, which expects, through the instrumentality of the Federal Reserve system, to make the country panic proof, and the several States which have whereby the demands of millions of savings bank depositors will be provided for. Such laws will make for better banking, and that unfortunate necessity—the notice of withdrawal—like the clearing house certificate, will be a thing of the past."

TODAY OPINION DAY IN OKLAHOMA SUPREME COURT. Oklahoma City, Sept. 7.—This was opinion day in the Oklahoma Supreme court, the first since the August vacation. Several important cases are pending and the court's decision will be watched with great interest.

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Detroit Manufacturer Says Preparedness is Cause Not Preventative of Wars

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BRITISH GOVERNMENT DERIVES REVENUE FROM FACTORIES. London, Sept. 7.—It is expected that government revenue of twenty millions sterling will come from profits above a certain percentage earned in the 250 establishments controlled by the new Munitions Ministry. Many of the small establishments will probably be only able to pay their way for a time but such firms as Vickers, Maxon and Armstrong Whitworth will make large contributions and as the activities of the Ministry of Munitions grow so will the source of revenue be extended.

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LABOR DAY CELEBRATION MOST SUCCESSFUL HERE

Large Crowd Attends Festivities at Lake—Program Goes Through Without a Hitch

From Tuesday's Daily. Wichita Falls Labor Day celebration came to a successful close Monday, with a great crowd attending the festivities at Lake Wichita in the afternoon and participating in the dance which was the finale of the program Monday night. The crowd was one of the largest that ever gathered at the Lake.

The baseball game between Wichita Falls and Electra was played, resulting in victory for Electra, 7 to 5. An excellent program of motorcycle races was staged also. Not many of the novelty races were run, on account of the confusion, but there was plenty to keep the crowd entertained.

Practically all lake bound street cars were loaded to the guards all afternoon and evening and late in the day traffic was heavy in both directions. Numerous extra cars were put into operation by the traction company to handle the crowd. Thousands went out in automobiles, and the lake road was a veritable procession of machines throughout the day.

There were no accidents and no disorder marred the occasion, which takes rank as the most successful Labor Day celebration this city has ever witnessed.

MANY NEW WELLS BEING STARTED IN FIELDS HERE

Twelve Being Drilled at Electra And Several Locations at Burkburnett.

About fifteen new wells have been started at Electra and Burkburnett recently, as a result of the advance in oil prices, and there are promises of still further activity.

Twelve new wells are being drilled at Electra, two new locations being made by the Corsicana Petroleum Company and ten by the Producers Company. It is understood that locations have been made for still other wells there. Several new locations are being drilled at Burkburnett by the Corsicana. Nearly all the new locations are on tracts already drilled, no outside lands being started.

THE MINERAL RESOURCES OF THE STATE OF TEXAS

The value of mineral products of Texas has increased from \$1,000,000 in 1882 to \$1,200,000,000 in 1914. Roughly, it has grown at the rate of one million a year since 1900. The mineral products of Texas are worth each year now about one-sixth as much as the value of the cotton crop. During the year 1913 the principal products of Texas were listed under twenty-two general items, and some of these are separable into two or more. These twenty-two general items were as follows: Asphalt, cement, clay and clay products, coal, copper, gems and precious stones, gold, gypsum, iron ore, lead, lignite, lime, minerals, natural gas, petroleum, quicksilver, salt, sand and gravel, silver, stone, sulphur, zinc.

Asphalt may be divided into natural rock asphalt and asphalt derived from oil refineries. Marketed stone may be divided into granite, limestone, sandstone, trap rock, etc. From 1882 to 1913 the total value of all mineral products of Texas amounted to \$268,161,519, petroleum values constituting 40.6 per cent. of the total; clay and clay products, 17.9 per cent.; coal 13.3 per cent.; and no other single product contributing more than 3.7 per cent.

As to the value of coal and lignite, clay products and stone, the value of sand and gravel, the total value of these common articles almost equals the total value of petroleum. If these figures mean anything, they mean that the value of the common things, coal, lignite, clay products, sand and gravel, closely approximates the value of petroleum, a material the production and treatment of which call for large investments. The stability of the industries based upon these common things has also to be considered, for they are not subject to the same fluctuations of value or of interest charges as are often seen in the petroleum industry.

This is the first of a series of authoritative statements concerning the mineral resources of Texas prepared by the Bureau of Economic Geology. Other articles dealing in detail with specific mineral products of the State will appear later.

ELECTRA TEAM WON BY 7 TO 5 IN LABOR DAY GAME

Same Teams Are Playing This Afternoon—Farmer Ray Picked for Visitors Yesterday

The Electra team was victorious in the first of the series of two games with the Wichita Falls team Monday afternoon, the score being 7 to 5. "Farmer" Ray, formerly of the Houston team in the Texas league, pitched effectively for the visitors, who came from behind and overtook a good lead which the locals had established. Smith was in the box for the locals. The same teams will play again this afternoon.

Farmers and Planters. Who are anticipating seeding grain will do well to look over our line of Farm Implements. We have just received a large stock of breaking plows, gang plows, drills, harrows and other farm machinery, and are in a position to offer you some of the best makes of implements at very reasonable prices. Try Our Grocery Department for Good Goods At Low Prices. Economical housewives will find it to their advantage to try our grocery department. We buy nearly all our lines of goods in very large quantities, which enables us to get the advantage of the lowest prices. We, in turn, give this advantage to our customers. By doing a larger volume of business, we are able to work on a closer margin of profit, and can therefore figure your grocery bill at prices that we do not think can be duplicated in the city. Farmers' Supply Co. Telephones 449-461. 817-819 Ohio Avenue.

Agricultural Experiments. 90,000 AUSTRALIANS ARE NOW UNDER ARMS. Washington, Sept. 7.—The results of experiments conducted in 1914 on the government experiment farms at San Antonio, Texas, reported at which has just been published by the United States department of agriculture, indicate that Canada field peas and Sudan grass should come into very extensive use in this region in the near future. The field peas have given excellent results as a green manure and hay crop, and although the yields of Sudan grass were somewhat lower than were those of sorghum, the quality of the hay and the ease with which it is cured are compensating advantages. Canada Field Peas. Canada field peas have been grown on the experiment farm since the winter 1907-08. They have given such uniformly excellent results that the report, already mentioned, describes them as the most promising winter forage crop for San Antonio. The yields have frequently exceeded those of oats, and on account of the high feeding value of the hay it seems that the field peas may be a more profitable crop than oats. The crop will not stand a severe pasturing, however. As a green manure crop the field peas is said to be superior to the cowpea. Field peas, it is said, should not be planted before the middle of the latter part of November in order to avoid being killed back by cold weather in the middle of the winter. The yields per acre were found to be best when the planting was done with a grain drill, seeding from 90 to 100 pounds per acre. The Golden Vine variety is recommended. Sudan Grass. The experiments with Sudan grass have now covered four years and the average yield for the past three has been 4.32 tons per acre. Although this is smaller than the average yield for Sudan grass grown under similar circumstances, the Sudan grass has been found superior in other respects. The finer quality of the hay results in its being more easily handled, and there is less waste in feeding. It is also easier to mature than Sudan grass, and is ready for the first cutting in from 70 to 85 days after planting. Seeding is best done when the soil is in good condition in rows and cultivating produces good yields and the quality of the hay coarser. Further experiments are also reported showing the advantages of securing a thick stand of millet to insure a crop of this grain in spite of the ravages of the sorghum midge. The millet was planted in rows different distances apart, and the plants were thinned to different distances in the row. The summary of the results of these experiments is as follows: Summary of Results. 1. No marked differences resulted in the number of tillers or the number of heads per plant varying with the distance between the rows. 2. In the plots where the rows were uniformly four feet apart but where the plants were thinned to different distances within the rows, the number of heads per plant decreased and the yield increased as the plants were crowded, the thicker stands producing the higher yields. 3. Counts made of the number of tillers per plant on May 15 and of the number of mature heads per plant at harvest showed that a large number of tillers on the wide spaced plants failed to produce heads. 4. The close spaced plants ripened their grain in 1913 about one week earlier than the wide spaced plants. This early maturity is particularly important in that it permits the crop to escape injury by the sorghum midge. 5. Increasing the number of plants per row does not necessarily mean a proportionate increase in the total number of heads or stalks per row. 6. The weather conditions influence very markedly the number of tillers and branches produced, although the total number of branches and tillers in 1914 about equaled the total number of tillers alone in 1913 when there were but few branches. 7. In practice, the stand is controlled by varying the rate of seedling rather than by thinning the plants; thick stands are secured by thick seeding. 8. Thicker seeding than is ordinarily practiced appears to be desirable, in that it results not only in larger yields but also in smaller and more easily handled plant stumps, gives better stands, and matures earlier and more uniformly. Where the rows are four feet apart, a rate of 5 to 6 pounds of seed per acre is recommended. 9. It would appear that the close spacing of the plants can be practiced in sections of low rainfall. To offset this increase in the number of plants per row it is necessary only to increase the distance between the rows. 10. The time the plants are thinned, does not seem to be an important factor in suppressing tillers and branches. If the thinning is delayed sufficiently to reduce tillering, there seems to be a tendency for the plants to increase the number of branches. HEAVY ARTILLERY EXCHANGES ON WEST FRONT. By Associated Press. Paris, Sept. 8.—Violent artillery fighting continued last night in the vicinity of Arras, Rockincourt and Bretoncourt. Both German and French batteries taking part. There also were heavy artillery exchanges in the Champagne district according to the official report given out this afternoon by the French war office.

