

BULGARIA MUST DECIDE NOW; FRENCH CLAIM MORE GAINS

Predicted People Of Bulgaria Would Resist If Government Entered War On Teutonic Side

RUSSIA'S REPORTED ULTIMATUM. Petrograd, Oct. 4.—It is semi-officially announced that the Russian minister has been ordered to leave Sofia, unless within twenty-four hours the Bulgarian government openly breaks with Austria and Germany and sends away the military officers now in Bulgaria.

By Associated Press.

London, Oct. 4.—Bulgaria must make her choice today for an open alliance with the central powers and Turkey or for neutrality. When her decision will be made known public rests with the censors but it is regarded as unlikely that there will be any delay.

There is a marked division of opinion in London as to which side King Ferdinand and Premier Radoslawoff will choose. Notwithstanding signs of hostility toward Serbia on the part of Bulgaria, the opinion is expressed by some well informed diplomats that Bulgaria will not fight, and that even though the government should do the Bulgarian people would resist such a policy.

In the meantime Sofia continues to deny of the existence of the monetary conditions on which the Russian ultimatum is based. Negative action, however, will not satisfy the allies who demand that Bulgaria shall "openly break with the enemies of the Slav cause."

French troops have made further progress in the continuation of the general offensive movement on the western front. The Paris war office reports advances in the forest of Givenchy and at Hill No. 119 where the allies are thrusting at the defenses of Lens.

French airmen have been active behind the German lines and a squadron of them has dropped 40 shells of heavy caliber on the Sablon road station at Metz.

MEXICANS GATHER ACROSS FROM DONNA REHEARING ASKED BY TEXAS COMPANY

ARTILLERY AND INFANTRY ARE SENT TO ANTICIPATE ANY ATTACK THERE

NO DISTURBANCES LAST NIGHT INVOLVES TAXES ON OIL LEASES

Bandits Said to Be Concentrating on River Fifty Miles West of Brownsville Today

By Associated Press. Brownsville, Tex., Oct. 4.—The night's checker game along the banks of the Rio Grande between American troops and Mexican bandits on opposite sides, passed without any fighting at dawn today.

To checkmate a large gathering of Mexicans on the Rio Grande banks, opposite Donna, Texas, about fifty miles up the river from here, artillery was sent to the Donna river front last night. Major Edward Anderson of the Twelfth cavalry also sent additional cavalry forces into that section.

Col. A. T. Blockson at Fort Brown, commanding the whole cavalry patrol district, took a hand in the game, disposing troops at other points to repel a raid in case the Donna demonstration was a ruse by the Mexicans.

BOLL WEEVILS FOUND ON STALK GROWING IN TOWN

Nine full sized boll weevils were found on a single boll of cotton growing near the Wichita Cotton Oil Mill. This boll of cotton was on a stalk that grew to itself. No seed had been received by the mill and how so many boll weevils got into this one stalk is a sort of mystery.

TWO BRITISH MONITORS DAMAGED BY AIRCRAFT

By Associated Press. Berlin, Oct. 4.—It was officially announced today that two British monitors had been damaged before Lapalme by German naval airplanes.

GREEK ENTRANCE ON SIDE OF ALLIES IS DEEMED CERTAIN

FRENCH TROOPS READY TO HELP —BULGARIA DENIES GERMAN OFFICERS WILL BE IN CHARGE OF HER ARMY

RUSSIAN ULTIMATUM'S TERMS

It Draws Distinction Between Bulgarian Government and Bulgarian People. Opposition Prepares to Treat With Central Powers

By Associated Press. Athens, Oct. 4.—All doubt as to the entrance of Greece on the side of the entente allies in the war has now been dispelled. The official organ of the government says that the landing of French troops at Saloniki is for the purpose of assisting Greece.

BULGARIA DENIES GERMAN OFFICERS ARE IN CHARGE

By Associated Press. Sofia, Oct. 4.—Formal denial that German officers have taken control of the military affairs of Bulgaria and that Germany is supplying that country with funds, are contained in an official statement issued through the Bulgarian News Agency today.

NOT TO EXPEL BULGARIAN MINISTER FROM RUSSIAN SOIL

By Associated Press. Petrograd, Oct. 4.—Unless Bulgaria has concurred fully to the demands of Russia concerning the breaking off of relations with the Central powers, by 2 o'clock this afternoon the Russian minister and his staff at Sofia will depart.

Since Russia draws a distinction between the Bulgarian government and the Bulgarian people, no repressive measures will be adopted against Bulgarian subjects in Russia. Even the Bulgarian minister to Russia will not be expelled. His passports will not be given to him and he will be permitted to remain undisturbed, although no official relations will be maintained with him as a representative of King Ferdinand.

BULGARIAN DEMOCRAT IS TO TREAT WITH ENTENTE

By Associated Press. London, Oct. 4.—A dispatch from Sofia under date of September 30 says that M. Malinoff, leader of the Bulgarian democrats, has been designated by all the opposition parties to treat with the ministers of the entente powers. The democratic leader, to whom full liberty of action was given already, has been his parleys according to the dispatch.

CONCENTRATION OF ARMY OF BULGARIA UNDER WAY

By Associated Press. Paris, Oct. 4.—Concentration of the Bulgarian army has begun, according to a dispatch from Athens yesterday. The correspondent asserts he has authoritative information to this effect. The total Bulgarian troops engaged in this movement are estimated at 200,000.

LONG TRIP UNDERTAKEN BY AMERICAN SUBMARINES

Four of K Type to Attempt to Go to Honolulu to Replace Boats Recently Condemned

By Associated Press. San Francisco, Oct. 4.—The United States submarines K-3, K-4, K-5, and K-6 were proceeding today under their own power for the naval station at Honolulu 2,300 miles distant. If they complete the voyage without aid a new long distance record for United States submarines will have been set. The K submarines will replace those of the condemned F type.

SAYS SMUTTY WHEAT SHOULD BE TREATED BEFORE PLANTING

One quart of formaldehyde in forty parts of water is recommended by J. W. Campbell, agricultural demonstration agent as an excellent treatment for smutty wheat intended to be sown. Wheat dampened with this solution will be practically free from smut. There is considerable smutty wheat and Mr. Campbell says that it is important that it be treated before sowing. Next year it is not to be expected.

WICHITAN'S FORD STOLEN FROM GARAGE SATURDAY

A Ford touring car belonging to Fred Smith of the Ayde saloon was stolen from his garage on Scott avenue Saturday night. The theft was reported to the sheriff's department Sunday morning. The machine was reported to have been driven through Alford Sunday afternoon going toward Fort Worth.

NOTE ON ARABIC COMES NEARER TO AMERICAN VIEWS

NOT ENTIRELY SATISFACTORY, HOWEVER FAILING TO MEET POINTS UPON WHICH PRESIDENT INSISTED.

REQUIRED ASSURANCE LACKING

Gives Reason to Hope That Germany Will Accord to Wishes of This Government After Further Negotiations Are Held.

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., Oct. 4.—Although Germany's new note on the Arabic case is not entirely satisfactory to the United States, the situation is not considered critical, it was stated today on high official authority. The view held by the president and state department on the note handed to Secretary Lansing Saturday by Count Von Bernstorff is that it was not specific enough on the points insisted on by the president. These are the disavowal of the sinking and assurances that the act would not be repeated and proper reparation.

Careful reading of the note has convinced administration officials that further negotiations are possible and that there still is reason to hope that Germany will in the end accede to the wishes of the United States. The note will not be answered formally until late Secretary Lansing at a conference later this week with the German ambassador will inform him of the points that the United States wants cleared up.

Germany's position now, however, more nearly approaches the stand of the United States than it did in previous notes on the same question. It is understood that the note gives satisfaction as to the American trading on unarmed liners will not be endangered but a disavowal of the sinking of the Arabic is not given.

LABOR TROUBLES AT SEVERAL POINTS; OTHERS PROMISED

MUNITIONS PLANT MACHINISTS IN CLEVELAND SEEK RECRIUITS FROM SIMILAR CONCERNS, INCLUDING FACTORY

GENERAL ELECTRIC WORKERS OUT

Garment Workers in Chicago Plan Protest to Officials—Militia Is Called out in Arizona Where Miners Are on Strike

LONG TRIP UNDERTAKEN BY AMERICAN SUBMARINES

By Associated Press. Chicago, Oct. 4.—Complications loomed up in Cleveland today when the munition workers with the Cleveland Automatic Machine Company, manufacturers of shell making machinery, who struck Friday, were still out, and planned to march at noon on the part of the Peerless Automobile Company, makers of automobiles for warlike nations, where an effort will be made to induce machinists to walk out.

STRIKING GARMENT WORKERS ESTABLISH PICKET LINES

By Associated Press. Chicago, Oct. 4.—Striking garment workers today established picket lines in Chicago's clothing manufacturing district. Large squads of police reserves were ordered out. Union officials said thousands of strikers tailors will march to the city hall to night and protest against the alleged brutality of the police in handling the strike situation.

TROUBLE IS FEARED IN ARIZONA MINERS STRIKE

By Associated Press. Clifton, Ariz., Oct. 4.—Peace officers of Clifton faced a delicate situation here today in their efforts to preserve order among the striking copper miners. With the expected arrival late today of an expeditionary detachment of 48 Arizona militiamen under Major H. H. Donkersley of Yuma, it was feared serious disorders would result. No serious disorders had occurred in Clifton last night but reports from the Metcalf and Morenci mines said that miners there were threatening serious trouble.

5000 SCHENECTADY WORKERS STRIKE FOR 8 HOUR DAY

Schenectady, N. Y., Oct. 4.—Five thousand of approximately 10,000 union employees of the General Electric Company's plant went on strike today for an eight hour day. There was no violence. Other organized workers are considering striking. About 2,000 of the strikers are machinists and the remainder electrical workers. Probably 3,000 employees of the plant are not organized.

COTTON ONLY 60 PERCENT NORMAL ON SEPTEMBER 25

GOVERNMENT ESTIMATES 1915 CROP WILL NOT EXCEED 10,950,000 BALES—LAST SEASON'S PRODUCTION 16,135,000

2,900,007 BALES IN GIN REPORT

This is Nearly 400,000 Less Than at Same Date Last Year—Two Reports are Issued by Census Bureau Today

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., Oct. 4.—The condition of the cotton crop of the United States on September 25, was 60.8 per cent of a normal, compared with 69.2 per cent on August 25th, 73.5 last year, 64.1 in 1912, and 68.3 per cent, the average of the past ten years on September 25. That announcement was made at noon today by the Crop Reporting Board of the United States Department of Agriculture, in its final conditional report of the season.

The September 15 condition indicates a yield of 163 pounds of lint per acre, which, applied to the planted acreage, shows the average abundance of 1.3 per cent indicates a total of 10,950,000 equivalent 500-pound bales compared with 16,135,000 bales ginned last year. Final yields probably will be above or below the amount indicated according to conditions after September 25 are better or worse than average.

Comparison of conditions, by states, follows:

Table with 4 columns: State, 1915, 1914, 10-Yr. Av, 1915. Rows include Virginia, S. Car., Ala., Florida, Miss., Louisiana, Texas, Ark., Tenn., Missouri, Oklahoma, Calif.

The indicated yield per acre, as forecast from the September 25, condition, with comparisons, and the area planted this year, by States, follow:

Table with 4 columns: State, 1915, 1914, 10-Yr. Av, Acres. Rows include Virginia, S. Car., Ala., Georgia, Florida, Miss., Louisiana, Texas, Ark., Tenn., Mo., Oklahoma, Calif., All other.

The crop reporting board's final estimate of the size of this year's crop will be announced Friday, December 10th, at 4 1/2 p. m.

Ginning Report Issued.

The second cotton ginning report of the season, compiled from reports of Census Bureau Correspondents and agents throughout the cotton belt and issued by the bureau today, announced that 2,900,007 bales of cotton, counting

BODY OF SLAIN NEGRESS SHIPPED TO HOME AT ENNIS

No Complaint Yet Filed Against Negro Man Who Was Arrested Last Saturday Night

The body of Pearl Brantford, the negress who was killed Saturday night by blows on the head from a hammer, was shipped to Ennis today by Charles Thompson, alias Charles Fry, who is held in connection with the murder. No formal complaint had been filed against him this morning.

Justice of the Peace Howard but declined to make a sworn statement.

Thompson was employed as a cook at the Union Station cafe. At about 7 o'clock on the head from a hammer, was shipped to Ennis today by Charles Thompson, alias Charles Fry, who is held in connection with the murder.

An overcoat belonging to a negro porter on the Katy was found on the floor of the room covered with blood. The porter was the one who reported finding the woman wounded. However, he has been able to show a conclusive alibi and is not suspected in connection with the attack. It is believed, however, that the negro who did the killing may have been incited to a jealous rage by finding the overcoat on the roof and decided to lay in wait for the negress and attacked her when she entered the door.

JUDGE FRY IS FOUND GUILTY, GIVEN TWO YEAR SENTENCE

Found as half bales, of the growth of 1912 has been ginned prior to September 25th. This compared with 3,393,752 bales, or 21.3 per cent of the entire crop, ginned prior to September 25th last year, 3,246,655 bales, or 20.2 per cent in 1912 and 3,097,271 bales, or 22.3 per cent in 1911.

Included in the ginnings were 32,263 round bales, compared with 3,394 last year, 28,882 in 1912 and 19,574 in 1911. Sea Island cotton included numbered 19,094 bales, compared with 11,297 bales to September 25th last year, 10,193 in 1912 and 3,051 bales in 1911.

Ginning prior to September 25th, by States, with comparisons for the last three years and the percentage of the entire crop ginned in those states prior to that date in the same years follow:

Table with 3 columns: Alabama, Bales, Percent. Rows for 1915, 1914, 1913, 1912.

Table with 3 columns: Arkansas, Bales, Percent. Rows for 1915, 1914, 1913, 1912.

Table with 3 columns: Florida, Bales, Percent. Rows for 1915, 1914, 1913, 1912.

Table with 3 columns: Georgia, Bales, Percent. Rows for 1915, 1914, 1913, 1912.

Table with 3 columns: Louisiana, Bales, Percent. Rows for 1915, 1914, 1913, 1912.

Table with 3 columns: Mississippi, Bales, Percent. Rows for 1915, 1914, 1913, 1912.

Table with 3 columns: North Carolina, Bales, Percent. Rows for 1915, 1914, 1913, 1912.

Table with 3 columns: Oklahoma, Bales, Percent. Rows for 1915, 1914, 1913, 1912.

Table with 3 columns: South Carolina, Bales, Percent. Rows for 1915, 1914, 1913, 1912.

Table with 3 columns: Tennessee, Bales, Percent. Rows for 1915, 1914, 1913, 1912.

Table with 3 columns: Texas, Bales, Percent. Rows for 1915, 1914, 1913, 1912.

Table with 3 columns: All Other States, Bales, Percent. Rows for 1915, 1914, 1913, 1912.

88 HOURS BEFORE VERDICT IS REACHED

STEPS FOR NEW TRIAL IMMEDIATELY TAKEN BY ATTORNEYS FOR DEFENSE

ANOTHER CASE CALLED TODAY

Change of Venue Considered—Judge Fry at Liberty Today Without Surveillance

After having been out 88 hours the jury trying E. W. Fry, former county judge of Young county on a charge of forgery, checked this morning and assessed his punishment at two years in the penitentiary. The jury sent word that it was ready to make a report when court was opened this morning. It was brought in and the verdict read. Judge Fry pled slightly but otherwise showed no emotion. Mrs. Fry was not in the court room.

Judge Taylor of the defense announced that a motion for a new trial would be filed. This, he said, would be ready by five o'clock this evening. Before the verdict had been read the state had announced ready for the trial of the second case in which Judge Fry is charged with having forged the signature of T. E. Jones to a county warrant. After

the verdict, attorneys for the state and the defense went into a conference after which the defense asked until this afternoon to determine whether a change of venue would be asked. Judge Taylor of the defense explained they wanted time to investigate whether they could present the necessary evidence to secure a change of venue. Judge Nicholson said he would give the defense until 1:30 this afternoon in which to reach a decision and to offer testimony if the defense decided to ask for a change of venue.

Judge Nicholson late this afternoon overruled the motion for a new trial of the case of E. W. Fry and passed sentence on the defendant. The defendant's attorneys gave notice of appeal. Fry's bond pending appeal was set at \$2,000.

With the assent of the court and the attorneys for the state, Sheriff Hawkins into whose custody Judge Fry was placed by the verdict allowed him to confer with his attorneys today without surveillance until after the motion for a new trial is heard.

There were only a few persons in the court room when the verdict was returned. Some had expected an acquittal when it was announced that the jury was ready to report.

From until the final ballot this morning the jury is reported to have stood seven to five for conviction. Seven of the jurors, it is said, wanted to convict Fry under the first charge of the indictment alleging the forging and passing of forged instruments.

All of the jurors were ready to sign a verdict of guilty. It is said, on the charge alleging the passing of a forged instrument knowing it to be such.

The five jurors who had held out this morning after a conference among themselves, asked the seven what penalty they wanted to impose in case of a verdict of guilty. Although some had suggested a longer term, a penalty of two years was agreed upon, and adopted on the first ballot after a verdict of guilty had been reached.

The verdict read: "We the jury, find the defendant guilty and assess his punishment at two years in prison.

Change of Venue Sought.

The defense announced at 1:30 this afternoon that it would ask for a change of venue from Wichita county in the second case. As it would take several hours to bring witnesses into court on this motion the motion for a new trial was taken up.

The defense in its motion for a new trial alleged misconduct by the jury in discussing the case and also attacked the form of the verdict. It was expected that, most of the afternoon would be taken up in arguing this motion. If this motion is disposed of before time for adjournment, the examination of witnesses in the defense motion for a change of venue will be taken up. It is unlikely that any decision will be reached in the change of venue motion before tomorrow.

BANK CASHIER IS SLUGGED AND ROBBERS SECURE \$8000

Official is Locked in Vault by the Bandits Who Make Good Their Escape in Automobiles.

By Associated Press. Fort Worth, Tex., Oct. 4.—The Keller State Bank was robbed of \$8,000 this morning between six and eight o'clock. The cashier was slugged and locked in a vault. The bandits escaped in automobiles.

MINNEAPOLIS WILL VOTE UPON PROHIBITION TOMORROW

Minnesota City Holds First Election on Subject—Vigorous Campaign is Waged

By Associated Press. Minneapolis, Oct. 4.—The county option election which is a life and death struggle for saloons in the State of Minnesota, was being fought today with all the energy that could be brought into action. With a population of more than 325,000, Minneapolis is one of the largest cities in the country to vote on the prohibition issue.

WOMAN WHO SHOT DOCTOR IS RELEASED ON \$500 BOND

Hillsboro, Tex., Oct. 4.—Mrs. Joe Kirkpatrick, held here in connection with the shooting of Dr. A. B. Saylor at the Hill county fair grounds Saturday afternoon was released Sunday afternoon on a \$500 bond when she waived preliminary hearing. Mrs. Kirkpatrick immediately returned to her home at Hynup.

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Victory Has Rested More Often on National League—Many Notable Diamond Battles Waged

By Associated Press. New York, Oct. 4.—Although thirty-one years have elapsed since the first battle for the baseball championship of the world was won by the world was won by the Providence, R. I. Grays here were several years in which the struggle was not repeated so that the coming contest between the Boston Red Sox and the Philadelphia Nationals will be the twenty-fourth series to be played for the premier title of the diamond. The inaugural contest in 1884 was won by the Rhode Island team, then champions of the National League. In three straight games from the Metropolitans, the standard bearers of the old American Association of that year. Unavoidable lapses occurred in eight of the subsequent seasons. There was no competition for the world's honor in 1891 or 1893. There was also a five year lapse from 1898 to 1902 inclusive, but in 1903 the Boston Americans beat the Pittsburgh Nationals five games to three. The following year's championship was claimed by the Boston Red Sox by default as the New York National League club would not permit its 1904 pennant winners to play the American League champions.

In 1905, however, the two major leagues arrived at an understanding after the matter had been thoroughly discussed during the winter months, and the world's championship competition was placed on a solid basis. The National Commission assumed control of the annual series and made it compulsory for the pennant winning clubs in each league to have their teams meet at the close of the playing season every year, the world's title to go to the club winning four out of seven games. Rules were adopted by the National Commission which governed everything connected with the post season battles. Arrangements were completed regarding the disbursement of the gate receipts between the winning and losing players, the club owners and the National Commission and to the nearest detail everything was done to the satisfaction of everybody interested.

Regular Since 1905.

Under these new conditions the post season games were resumed and they have been played every year regularly since 1905. In the fall of that year the New York Giants defeated the Athletics of Philadelphia four games to one and scored the first winning of the world's title under the new regime. The rival Chicago clubs had the issue between them in 1906; Comiskey's White Sox beating the honors by four games to two. The Detroit Tigers won the American League pennant for the next three years in succession but failed to add the world's title to their string of victories as they were beaten in the post season battles of 1907 and 1908 by the Chicago Cubs and the following year they lost to Pittsburgh when the Pirates nipped both the world's championship and National League pennants to their dismay. Comiskey and his Athletics were dominant factors in the two following years, they scored a four to one victory over the Chicago Nationals in 1910 and in the 1911 series they squared their defeat by the Giants in 1905 by taking McGraw's players into camp four games to two in the battle for the world's title.

Then followed the great eight game series between the Boston Americans and the Giants. Probably for a long time to come 1912 will be remembered as the banner year as in addition to a tie game the Red Sox players, several of whom are still in the Boston line up, went the limit and forced Manager McGraw to a four to three defeat. Philadelphia Connie Mack and the Athletics scored a third world's victory in 1913 with the Giants again losers the New York team winning only one game out of five. Last year the Boston Braves made a clean sweep in the post season games taking four straight from the Athletics after a sensational upset and final victory in the National League race.

Results of the world's series to date:

Year	Winner
1884	Metropolitans, A. A.
1885	St. Louis, A. A.
1886	Chicago, N. L.
1887	St. Louis, A. A.
1888	St. Louis, A. A.
1889	Brooklyn, A. A.
1890	Brooklyn, A. A.
1892	Cleveland, N. L.
1894	Baltimore, N. L.
1895	Baltimore, N. L.
1896	Cleveland, N. L.
1897	Boston, N. L.
1898	Pittsburg, N. L.
1900	Philadelphia, A. L.
1906	Chicago, N. L.
1907	Detroit, A. L.
1908	Detroit, A. L.
1909	Detroit, A. L.
1910	Chicago, N. L.
1911	New York, N. L.
1912	New York, N. L.
1913	New York, N. L.
1914	Philadelphia, A. L.

Loosers.

Year	Winner	Loosers
1884	A. A.	G. W.
1885	A. A.	G. W.
1886	N. L.	G. W.
1887	A. A.	G. W.
1888	A. A.	G. W.
1889	A. A.	G. W.
1890	A. A.	G. W.
1892	N. L.	G. W.
1894	N. L.	G. W.
1895	N. L.	G. W.
1896	N. L.	G. W.
1897	N. L.	G. W.
1898	N. L.	G. W.
1900	A. L.	G. W.
1906	N. L.	G. W.
1907	A. L.	G. W.
1908	A. L.	G. W.
1909	A. L.	G. W.
1910	N. L.	G. W.
1911	N. L.	G. W.
1912	N. L.	G. W.
1913	N. L.	G. W.
1914	A. L.	G. W.

By Associated Press.

The importance of faith in the Almighty in the crisis of life was shown by Rev. C. C. Smith in his sermon Sunday evening at the First M. E. Church. The pastor compared man's experiences in the deciding moments of life to those of the children of Israel at Kadesh-barnea. He said in part:

"It is very common to take the history of Israel and their varied experiences as a type of man's individual life. There can be no doubt but what studied in this way this interesting bit of history furnishes many splendid lessons. The history of Israel is a succession of defeats and victories occasioned by their alternating periods of fidelity and faithlessness. When they were true to Jehovah they succeeded. When they were false they failed. Sometimes in the very midst of their success they were laying the foundations of defeat and again out of their story it is written so plainly and honestly that it is valuable instruction for us today.

"Israel so often succeeded in the preliminaries and then failed in the main. They approached victory and lost at the critical moment in this they very fittingly represent humanity. There are many who have the general qualifications of the successful life but lack the specific. They approximate to a well rounded character but in some particulars are defective. Such success as Israel achieved only made their failures more glaring. The man who succeeds until the crisis comes and then fails only marks his failure the more plainly by his successes. The opportunities we have determine in a large degree the measure of our success. One may do his best under his circumstances and be counted as succeeding, while another, better surrounded, must because of his larger opportunities do better to succeed. That many do so well only shows the shame of their defeat. The world is full of people who are doing very well but they are not doing best and they are failing when they might easily be succeeding. To approximate success and fail is indeed a calamity. Such people might be doing not only well but best if they would."

Israel's Crisis.

"Israel came to a crisis at Kadesh-barnea. The very name has come to stand for a crisis in literature. This people have been led in a triumphal exodus from Egypt from before Pharaoh's mighty army and through the Red Sea. They had camped many days in the wilderness before Sinai where Moses received the law from the hand of God. They had found Jehovah all powerful and Moses their leader wise and through God equal to every emergency. But when they came near to the final test of entering the promised land their faith failed. Instead of trusting God as they had done before they must now send spies ahead to search out and catalog all the difficulties in the way like men today they wanted to see clearly all the difficulties of right living at one time. They wanted to look ahead and add together all the problems and find a way back to the problems to avoid. If they could they would advance. So unmindful of all the past providences of Jehovah and all their achievements through him they halted and in halting met defeat. Their hopes and aims were in the main right. They wanted to enter the promised land. They fully expected to enter but they were not satisfied by God's way of bringing them in. Responsibility of direct personal decision was placed upon them more strongly than ever before and they failed. They came to a decision and like all decisions it could not well be reconsidered. How often we fall just as Israel did in this case. We falter under the burden of personal responsibility. We want to do the right and we mean to do the right but we want to get round the promised land in our own way and do not face the problem in God's way. We may see our mistake later but we can not reconsider. We have turned back into the wilderness. Other opportunities may come but that one never. We have come to Kadesh-barnea. When Men Must Decide.

"Men reach crises in their moral lives. Some decisions are more far-reaching than others because they determine so conclusively whether we will go forward as God calls us or backward as we are inclined to do. We come to a place where greatest responsibility and because here are problems ahead we choose what for the time seems the easier and accordingly drop back into the wilderness. It looked easier to Israel to stay where they were than to fight with giants but it did not so prove. We come to a place somewhere where appeal is greatest. We have been moved of God before but never so strongly as now. If we decide the matter wrong today we may not doubtless be moved again but probably never so strongly. Sometimes men are wonderfully moved to accept Jesus Christ as the ruler of their lives. They stand debating. They send spies into the land to search out difficulties. They have reached their Kadesh-barnea. If they decide the matter in the wrong way they are going back into the wilderness instead of onward into God's promised land. How often the discerning preacher dreads to close a series of meetings lest some who are on the point of decision find that hour their Kadesh-barnea. It is a crisis indeed when a man stands debating over issues that have to do with his immortal soul. It is a crisis when one chooses wrongly. Our disposition to choose becomes fixed and we keep on choosing in the direction of our fatal choice. We become unelastic and keep on moving in the direction we have set ourselves going.

Wherein Israel Failed.

"There were evidenced several dispositions in this case with Israel, all of which helped to bring on this crisis into which they plunged. There were hostility and rebellion. Despite what God had done for them and what he had promised to do they complained and were in a mood of rebellion. They were distrustful. They concluded that they knew more than God. There were giants in the land and they could not overcome giants no matter what God said about it. There was also great indifference. Comfort could be found in the desert. There was no reason to conclude that this promised land was so very much better than the country where they were and so they would just camp right there. In this same way men reason today. We conclude that God is a sort of tyrannical master driving us for His own benefit and we get into rebellion against Him. We do not see that He is doing everything for our welfare. We want our wills to rule. We are not willing to be subjected into Him. 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ADDRESS BY BISHOP GARRETT

Visiting Divines Take Part in Ceremony—Music is Notable Feature of the Exercises.

Sunday marked an important epoch in the history of the Episcopal congregation of Wichita Falls, that of the dedication of their second church edifice, almost exactly 30 years after the first church was founded here. After a number of years of comparative inactivity the church has entered upon an era of wonderful growth, dating eighteen months back to the arrival of the present rector, Frederick T. Datson, who came here in March, 1914. After about a year of worship in the former church building, during which time the congregation made large growth, it was decided to erect the edifice which was dedicated yesterday. Ground was first broken March 17th, a little more than a year after the arrival of Rev. Datson and about a month later the corner stone was laid. Since that time the building has gone forward rapidly and the Episcopal congregation is now installed in a new home of which the church and entire city may well be proud.

Following the lines laid down for church construction by the Church of England the edifice is a handsome brown structure and in both exterior and interior is an architectural triumph. Visiting Divines Speak. For the dedication services Bishop Garrett of Dallas was present, having assisted at a similar service for the congregation thirty years ago. He spoke briefly preceding the benediction, telling of his interest in Wichita Falls in general and the church in particular and mentioning his long acquaintance with the town and his pleasure at its growth, spiritual and otherwise. Bishop Garrett with Archdeacon Crittenton administering the rites of holy communion at 7:30 in the morning and delivering with Rev. M. Allman an address in the evening. "The Church" was the subject of the morning's sermon by Rev. Datson and the peculiar significance of the church and its sacredness as it is regarded by the Episcopal church was the chief topic. The sanctity of the edifice itself and the forms of reverence to be observed while in the Lord's house was dwelt upon, the topic being an exceedingly fitting and timely one. Holy Communion was also celebrated at the eleven o'clock service and special music was a feature of the worship, both morning and evening. Messrs. Murchison and Murdock were the offertory soloists at the morning and evening services respectively and the choir under the able direction of Rev. Datson had prepared a music service that made the dedication unusually attractive. Many in Attendance. Both services were largely attended, the dedicatory services bringing out a large number of other congregations who were interested in this important event in the religious circles of Wichita Falls. Both the members of the

congregation and the visitors were deeply appreciative of the solemn and reverent service, rendered unusually impressive by the importance of the occasion and the presence of high church officials. The Episcopalians will enter into worship in their new church building with Rev. Datson commencing the second six months of the second year of his incumbency, each month of which has marked unusual progress in the church life. This church organization is in the Dallas diocese with the Rt. Rev. Alex C. Garrett D. D., Bishop. The officers are: Rector—The Rev. Frederick Thomas Datson. Wardens—Mr. H. O. Cravens, Mr. C. W. Reid. Vestry—W. H. Carnes, secretary; W. M. McGregor, C. L. Fontaine, Dr. L. Macheckney, R. T. Goodale, N. L. Inge, F. N. Lawton, W. E. Jahpet, F. M. Gates, O. E. Maer, T. R. T. Orth, R. T. Thorburn. Crucifer—Master Almond Gates. Altar Servers—Masters Julian Blair and Eldred Warner. Sunday School Superintendent—Alphonse Boger. Organist—Mrs. W. H. Carnes. Choir Director—The Rector. Woman's Guild—President, Mrs. F. T. Datson. Young Ladies Guild—President, Miss T. Roberson.

IN THE SPHERE OF WOMANKIND

Friends of Peace or Friends of Right? God of our father, known of old, Lord of our far-flung battle line, Beneath whose awful hand we hold Dominion over palm and pine, Lord God of Hosts, be with us yet, Lest we forget, lest we forget. —Kipling.

For soon or late the lust of might That lured the Corsican and Hun Will tear to scraps your rules of right And leave the craven all undone. Or spineless men of monkish mood, With platitudes and maxims crammed, In pampered ease will breed a brood Of pale-eyed weaklings dolled and damed. O, peace is sweet, as pipers tell; Pleasant a whole skin pink and fat, But what of cowardice? "O hell," The hawk-eyed huskies answer that.

For what are millions more or less— And what are wounds and death and tears— Weighed in the scales with righteousness Balanced through God's eternal years? —Clarence Ousley.

MEETING OF JUST-SO CLUB HELD SATURDAY AFTERNOON. Miss Virginia Andrews was hostess to last Saturday's meeting of the Just-So Club, ten members and guests gathered at her home for the usual session of needlework. Music was enjoyed while the piece of embroidery were worked upon, and later in the afternoon the hostess served a salad course with ice tea. The next meeting of the club will be with Mrs. Johnson on Missouri street. Those present Saturday were Misses Laura Martin, Vivian Manning of Bellevue, Ada Anderson, Florence Barrier, Hazel Jones, Luis Smith, Opal Shaver, Papline Harris, Mrs. Johnson.

UNIQUE PICNIC GIVEN FOR WHITESBORO VISITOR. Miss Lucile Anderson of Whitesboro who has been visiting Miss Virginia Andrews, was complimented with an early morning affair at Lake Wichita last Tuesday. The young ladies went out in an automobile and prepared their breakfast over a campfire. After breakfast they went boating on the lake. Those taking part were Misses Lucile Anderson of Whitesboro, Ruth Downing, Hazel Jones, Lena Butler, Laura Martin and Virginia Andrews.

VISITOR FROM PETROLIA HONOREE AT PARTY SATURDAY. Saturday evening a number of young people were very pleasantly entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Wallace. The entertainment was given in honor of Miss Tula Childress of Petrolia. Various games were played and at a late hour refreshments of hot chocolate and cake were served by the hostess, assisted by her niece, Miss Sauls. The guests included Miss Childress of Petrolia, Misses Myrtle and Anna Ryan, Grace Bell, Ethel Roberts, Neta Sauls, Messrs. Ryan, Kiepzy, Snel, Colburn, Wamach and Boon.

IMPORTANT MEETING OF CIVIC LEAGUE TOMORROW. A meeting of the Civic League has been called for Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock at the home of Mrs. E. W. Nicholson. It is stated that important business will come before the organization at this meeting, and the attendance of all members is requested.

Local News Brevities

We want your second hand furniture. Will pay you cash or exchange new goods. Robertson Furniture Co. Phone 1314.

Notice—The party signing "R. D." to letter addressed care St. James failed to give street address or phone. Please advise.

Enter the contest today for the chest of silver. See Burgess, the Jeweler, 613 8th St.

Wichita Falls Undertaking Co., 212 Scott avenue. Phone 202. Prompt ambulance service. Command us.

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

Mr. and Mrs. John Futch are the proud parents of a baby boy born to them this morning.

Notice Piano Tuning. W. E. Rutledge, piano forte mechanic and tuner, has returned to Wichita Falls for the winter's work. Phone all orders to 2055.

Ladies, have your old suit remodeled into a new style by the Home Tailoring Company. Phone 1231.

Dr. A. O. Scharff, Osteopathic physician, 409 K. & K. Building.

E. G. Hill, undertaker, office and parlors 900 Scott Ave. Phone 285. Prompt ambulance service.

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The sheriff's department is summoning a venire of seventy-five talemens for the trial of O. P. Scott. Scott's trial is set for October 11th. He is indicted for the murder of Lorene Shaw.

Buyers were offering twelve cents a pound for cotton in Wichita Falls today, but no sales had been reported early this afternoon. The futures market opened stronger today, prices making new high records for the season. Cottonseed was quoted at \$27 a ton.

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Knights & Ladies of Security all members are earnestly requested to come out next Thursday night the 7th of October, as we have business of importance and you are interested. Nomination of all officers for the coming year, and preparations for a big supper and entertainment on the 21st of October. Have several applications to act on and 23 to be initiated, so come out and be sociable.

Have your repairing, refinishing and upholstering done by experts under guarantee. Cabinet making, packing and carting our specialties. Furniture Hospital.

It Costs Nothing To enter the contest for the "Beautiful Chest of Silver" to be given by Burgess, the Jeweler. Ask about it.

B. N. Ferguson of Iowa Park who was taken to Fort Worth last week with the expectation of undergoing an

operation for gall stones, passed through today on his return home, an operation having been found unnecessary. He was accompanied by his son W. R. Ferguson, cashier of the Wichita State Bank here who went to Fort Worth with him.

He was so generally civil that nobody thanked him for it.—Samuel Johnson.

The Quinine Tint Does Not Affect The Head because of its tonic and laxative effect. LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness nor tingling to head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. C.F. J.V.E. Z.C.

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Wichita Falls, Texas, October 4, 1915

If Bryan has lost in popularity in Texas it can hardly be noticed in the receptions with which he meets in the towns and cities he visits.

Of the three officials of the Riggs National bank who were indicted for perjury growing out of the suit brought against Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo and Comptroller Williams, two have already resigned. It was this banking concern that started out, apparently with the determination to put the Wilson administration in bad, and the challenge seems to have been accepted. So far the administration seems to have won on all points.

The federal government has made it possible for cotton farmers to borrow money on warehoused cotton at 6 per cent interest, and less, in small amounts, and this very fact has already been the means of saving to cotton producers of the South millions of dollars in that it has enabled them to borrow money on their warehoused cotton in sufficient amount to settle local debts and this has enabled them to hold their cotton off the market. Had it not been for this the chances are that cotton would not now be bringing very much more than it was last year at this time. The gambling in futures, in our humble judgment, has had nothing whatever to do with advancing the price.

And if, as it is often alleged, Mr. Bryan is peeved at President Wilson, there is not the slightest evidence of it in any of his utterances. Wilson is a man who stands for peace. So is Bryan. Both are sincere and both apparently enjoy the confidence and esteem of the American people. It was Bryan who made it possible for Wilson's nomination. Wilson will again be the nominee of the Democrats for president if he wants it, and if one can judge by the way Bryan talks, he is as strong for Wilson today as he was at the time he made the fight for Wilson's nomination at the Baltimore convention.

In an interview given to a Houston paper in December, 1914, ex-Governor Conquist is quoted as having said: "The Wilson administration has been the greatest failure in the history of the presidency," and "the administration's foreign policy has been imbecile." Wilson and Bryan stood by encouraging one gang of bandits after another, while people were being butchered all over Mexico. He also predicted that if nominated, Wilson would be defeated in 1916. So far as the Times is aware ex-Governor Conquist has never denied that interview, and we take it that he thinks now as he did then. He is a candidate for the United States senatorship and doubtless is entitled to and will receive the support of all Democrats who oppose the re-nomination and re-election of President Wilson. Aside from that the Times can't see where he can with reason expect to receive the support of Democrats.

Villa's star seems to be sinking. On this side of the Rio Grande, or at El Paso, Villa's currency is about worthless, and even on the other side it takes about \$7,000 of it to buy an order.

ary breakfast, his general inserting him and coming over to the American side, and as they cross over unarmed are placed under arrest for a few days and then given their freedom. He is still carrying on a sort of bush-whacking war, but the end seems in sight, and before many days it will be no surprise to hear that he and his entire army have crossed over to the American side to surrender. On the other hand, Carranza is gaining in power and territory almost daily. In speaking of this the Denison Herald remarks:

"The suspicion has grown into a belief with some, supported by what appears to be undeniable evidence, with his own soldiers in command of the territory where the raids are being made and the outlawry committed, why is it that steps are not taken to suppress the brigandage if he is not in sympathy with it? The truth of the matter is, Carranza has followed a policy of indifference to the wishes and desires of the American government ever since he became mixed up in Mexican affairs. He pays absolutely no attention to recommendations or representations made to his government further than to politely invite us to go to the devil. He will be recognized though, and it need not surprise any one to see him turn his guns loaded with American ammunition on Texas, just as soon as he receives formal notice of the government's action."

I AM I am the brake on the wheels of progress. I am the cause of all the lost motion and misdirected power in the world. I am the half-closed bearing, the leaky valve, the bent eccentric that diverts power from production to waste, and helps a great engine pound itself into junk. I stand between man and success, crushing him into failure. I am a barrier over which none may pass. I am the difference between mediocrity and perfection in the service a man renders to the world. I limit the usefulness and lessen the wage of my victims. I am the flaw that mars the brilliance and renders imperfect the gems of the human race. My record in the world of business is one of bankruptcy, ruin, shame and suicide. I am the fault in the foundation on which stately structures are erected only to collapse. But for me every worker would achieve success, and man's service to his fellows would approach perfection. I am a deadly germ in the tissues of business and a millstone about the neck of industry. I am inefficiency.—W. H. Cousins in Southern Pharmaceutical Journal.

THE DEBATERS SCRAP.

The series of debates arranged for J. Stanley Clark and Rev. Bogard last Friday and Saturday was not carried out as scheduled because of the pugilistic tendencies of Mr. Clark. In the third debate the gentleman took exception to something said by Rev. Bogard, when, it is said, the latter passed the lie and Mr. Clark struck him. Sheriff Neece was present and immediately took charge of the situation, announcing that the program as arranged for the night would not be permitted to take place and told the speakers that they were subject to a fine and come and arrange for the payment of same or make bond. Mr. Clark came across to a tune of \$26.15 and we learn stated that he did not mind the fine so much but he felt he got mighty little for so much money. Mr. Bogard, we hear, left without making satisfactory arrangements and the sheriff was forced to let the necessary papers follow him, which no doubt will cause him to pay a greater amount before the matter is adjusted, and will give Mr. Stanley another incident with which to taunt him.

The Socialists hearing the debate are quite sure that J. Stanley skinned his opponent, while some others say that Clark is better in wit and repartee but that in facts and reaching conclusions by logical reasoning Bogard was the best. However, many say the debate was anything but edifying and was not burdened with gainful information.—Wellington Leader.

JOINT HOSPITAL BOARD HOLDS FIRST SESSION TODAY

The first meeting of the newly appointed joint-city and county hospital board was held in the offices of Doctors Hartsook and Stripling this afternoon. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the law under which the board is created and get a line on its duties. It is probable that a chairman and secretary of the board will be named this afternoon. The appointment of a superintendent for the hospital will be deferred until another meeting. All members of the board with the exception of E. A. Dale of Electra were present.

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COTTON UP TODAY; WHEAT ALSO GAINS

GOVERNMENT REPORTS MAKE IT A FIELD DAY FOR BULLS IN COTTON

GRAIN AFFECTED BY WEATHER

Wheat Firm on Reports From Liverpool that Shipments There are Still Not Sufficient

By Associated Press

New York, Oct. 4.—The cotton market opened firm at an advance of 19 or 21 points in response to steady Liverpool cables and a bullish view of the weather map which showed rain in some sections with prospects for lower temperature. The firmer opening of the stock market was also a factor, while the census report showing 2,900,000 bales gained to September 25, compared with 3,292,753 last year was rather smaller than expected in some circles. The market met considerable realization around the initial figures, however, and prices reacted four or five points from the heat, with business partly in the way of extending up over the government crop report expected at midday.

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By Associated Press. CHICAGO, Oct. 4.—Wheat prices showed firmness today owing to wet weather in the Northwest and bullish foreign news. Rain in the Dakotas and Minnesota threatened to

stop threshing and to delay the movement of the spring crop. Meanwhile, Liverpool advices continue to tell of unabated demand and of supplies being under requirements. The opening here which varied from the same at Saturday's close to one-half to 3/8 higher, with December at 96 7/8 to 92 1/4 and May at 98 to 98 1/4 was followed by slight additional gains and then a little reaction. Predictions of frost hardened corn market; on the advance however, pit traders turned generally to the selling side. After opening 1/8 to 1/4 to 1/2 high prices tended to sag. Oats had no independent action. Higher quotations on hogs gave strength to provisions.

Chicago Provisions.

Table with columns: Wheat, Corn, Oats, Pork, Lard. Rows for Dec, May, Jan, Feb, Mar, Apr, May.

New York Cottonseed Oil.

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BATTLE CRUISERS PLANNED FOR UNITED STATES NAVY

Appropriations Program For Next Session of Congress to Include This Feature.

By Associated Press. Washington, Oct. 4.—President Wilson, Secretary Daniels and Representative Padgett, chairman of the House naval affairs committee, decided today at a conference at the White House that the naval program for the coming session of Congress shall include the addition of fast battle cruisers to the American fleet. The navy now has none.

DRESS UP WEEK DRESS UP WEEK DRESS UP WEEK

Tuesday and Wednesday

-AT-

Advertisement for Pennington's Silks, featuring the Pennington's logo and text: 'A. B. C. Silks 36 In. Wide 50c Yard Popular Merchandise at Popular Prices'.

Pennington's Popular Prices

Table listing prices for Ladies' Kid Gloves, Boys' School Shoes, and Mens Dress Trousers. Includes details like 'Made of a good quality Kid' and 'Good quality Gun Metal button shoe'.

Advertisement for Pennington's Ohio Ave. featuring the Pennington's logo and text: '812 Ohio Ave. Pennington's WICHITA FALLS'.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Rountree of Fort Worth, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rountree of this city returned to their home yesterday. Mr. W. A. Rountree of Henrietta spent Sunday in the city with his brother, Chas. Rountree. Mrs. R. H. Joyce, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Rountree returned to her home at Petrolia yesterday. J. B. Matthews and wife of Grandfield are here for a visit, with Mrs. Matthews' parents, W. S. Crawford and wife.

HALL COUNTY TO BUILD BRIDGE ACROSS RED RIVER completed by Christmas, 1915 and thus one of the worst "boogaboos" to ravel over the Panhandle division or the sand beds across the approaches to the Red River will have ceased to exist for this bridge will absolutely obviate the necessity of crossing these sand approaches. Henceforth this splendid bridge will be ready for all tourists. The construction of this bridge gives a splendid highway with ample bridges, etc., over the entire Panhandle division—Dallas to Amarillo—and thence to Texline. The bridging of the Red River in Hall county has accomplished this.

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Advertisement for Home Bakery featuring 'FREE PICTURE SHOW' on October 12 at Gem Theatre. Text includes: 'To introduce our new Milk Bread, wrapped in sanitary, dirt proof wrappers...' and 'Home Bakery Phone 982 1307 Holliday'.

Theater advertisement for 'MAUD ALLAN' and 'THE RUGMAKER'S DAUGHTER' at the Empress. Text includes: 'A dashing romance which presents the world famous dancer in one of her most beautiful dances...' and '5c EMPRESS 10c'.

WANTED TO BUY Second Hand Furniture and Stoves Phone 1011 Star Furniture Co.

Miscellaneous Wants

WANTED-To buy \$10,000 worth of second-hand furniture and stoves. McConnell Bros. 79-1tc

For Rent-Houses

FOR RENT-Several houses. See E. B. Goraline. Phone 720 or 733. 12tc

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STOCKMEN-Have fine bred Guernsey bull for service. Those interested phone 860. 2-1tc

Lost

LOST-Auto cap between Iowa Park and Wichita Falls. Reward for return to Schnell & Weaver. 22-3tp

Livestock

FOR SALE-Young work stock, horses and mules, will trade for stock cattle. Box 744. City. 15-4tc

For Sale-City Property

FOR SALE-East front 4-room house, water and gas, price \$700; will take team or lot part payment. J. S. Bridwell. 16-4tc

For Sale-Farms and Ranches

FOR SALE-A very desirable farm home, 211 acres valley land and mile of Byers, with natural gas and all conveniences. Would trade for some good grass land, well located. Prices, \$75 per acre. F. W. Reedy, Byers, Texas. 20-3tc

Dressmaking

MRS. SIMMONS - Dressmaker, buttons covered, pleating, 1306 9th St., Phone 1893. 4-2tc

Salesmen Wanted

WANTED-Live, hustling salesman for local territory. Address 500 care of Times. 22-3tp

Situations Wanted

WANTED-Position as bookkeeper by lady of experience and ability; very rapid and accurate. Phone 1822. 17-6tc

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MONEY TO LOAN-Cravens, Maer & Walker. \$500,000.00-To loan on farms and improved Wichita Falls property. Very easy terms and low rates of interest. F. W. Tibbets. 22-1tc

Board and Rooms

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Help Wanted-Female

WANTED-Woman to do general house work, steady position to right party. Phone 859 or call 1407 Bluff. 22-2tc

For Sale or Trade

FOR SALE OR TRADE-For Ford 47 motorcycle, one lot. No. 3, Block 46, Floral Heights, write J. A. Eberhard, Abilene, Tex. 12-12tp

THINK THIS OVER!

Choice south front lot close in on Eighth street, 50x167 feet. Bargain price \$1000. Four east front lots close to Stringer residence on Grant street, south and east corner. Biggest bargain in Floral Heights. Owned by non-resident and must be sold at once at a great sacrifice.

At The Theaters

The Empress. Maud Allan, the world-famed dancer is on today's program at the Empress in "The Rug Maker's Daughter."

Revival Services Begin At Christian Church Sunday

The revival services began yesterday morning at the Christian church. There was a large attendance at both morning and evening services.

BASE BALL

Table with columns for National League, American League, and Federal League, listing clubs, wins, losses, and percentages.

EXPECT ALEXANDER WILL PITCH FOR PHILLIES FRIDAY

Fans Predict Either Chalmers or Rixey Will Be Used in Second Game of Series. Philadelphia, Oct. 4.-The Philadelphia Nationals began tuning up today for the world's series with the Boston Americans, which opens here Friday.

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12-room house one-half block from 10th, renting for \$1200 per year. This will make a fine home or excellent rental property, as it is a handsome house in an ideal location on the hill within walking distance of town, and will produce good returns. Interior can easily be arranged to suit.

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ANNOUNCEMENT.

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Dr. and Mrs. DuVal had been out riding in their automobile. Returning they found one of the rooms ransacked. A six shooter, gold watch, Elk's charm, watch fob and a small sum in cash were missing. The burglars overlooked four or five hundred dollars worth of diamonds in a jewelry reach and Dr. DuVal believes that the burglars may have been fright-sawed this morning.

ened away before finishing their job. Entrance was gained by cutting a screen.

At the home of Rev. F. F. Walters entrance was gained by cutting the screen over the window of a rear room and raising the latch on the inside. A quantity of fishing tackle was taken but an inventory discovered nothing else of value missing. The burglary was discovered when Mr. Walters and family returned from church. Officers are working on a clew furnished by Mack Thomas, a next door neighbor. While the Walters family was at church a young man purporting to be a messenger came to the Thomas home and asked where Rev. Walters was, saying he had a message for him. This is believed to have been a ruse to make certain that no one was at home. Rev. Walters had received no message this morning.

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