

Volume IX.

SUPPORT FOR WILSON'S PLAN **OF PREPAREDNESS IS URGED AT MEETING WEDNESDAY NIGHT**

CONTEST ARISES OVER EFFORT TO paredness. HIT AT STEPHENS

MEMORIAL IS ADDRESSED TO that the failure to have on hand and ready for use, guns and equipment SENATORS AS WELL AS REP. RESENTATIVES OF DISTRICT

Speaker Expresses Desire to "Plas. ter" Judge Stephens, But Action Finally Taken is Less Personal. Several Speakers Heard

Resolutions endorsing President Wilson's program for preparedness ted at an enthusiastic mass meeting at the Wichita Theatre Wed-nesday night caled to give expression the views of the voters of Wichita Falls on this question. The resolu-tions were addressed to the two Texas congressmen at large, Representative Stephens from this district and the two United States Senators from Texas. They express an earnest desire "that the president of the United States be earnestly and fully sup-ported that his reasonable recommen-ditions for preparedness." One hun-dred and sixty-eight men signed the resolution which will be forwarded to

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Washington. The report of the committee draft-ing the resolution directed it to Rep-resonative Stephens and a spirited debate followed the motion to include the resonance and the Tring penators. For a time it ed that the sentiment of the Directing was that is pe directed to information Stephens alone, but the tives finally prevailed by a vote

obs those who occupied the stare were three Confederate veter-ans, W. J. Howard, George Simmons and Harvey Chenault all of whom are earnest advocates of pre-raredness. Judge Howard was one of the computing Howard was one tee which drafted the MARSHALL WILLING

to our representative in Congress that we earnestly desire that the president of the United States be earnestly and fully supported in his reasonable recommendations for pre-"We regard the navy of the United States as inadequate in officers, men and equipment. We feel that

the army should be strengthened in number of officers and men and especially in the facilities for organization and transportation. We feel that the failure to have on hand and

adequate for defense is a mistake that this country ought not to make and having made ought to remedy.

"The present peace propaganda is calculated to discourage enlistment and to smother patriotism in -- the DEBATE IS SPIRITED and to smother patriotism in the young. We have observed with much concern the burdens that our president has had to carry, and we urge that you lend him that hearty

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WESTERN UNION **ROBS PASSENGERS ON SLEEPING CAR**

Forced to Put Valuables in Hat on Train en Union Pacific

Line. By

diate the action,"

STARTED Cheyenne, Wyo., Feb. 10,-A rob-Cheyenne, ber held up twenty passengers in a sleeping car on an eastbound Union Pacific train last night between Green Beginhing As Telegraph Operator River and Rock Springs, Wyoming, according to a report to railroad quarters here. He escaped by leaping from the train. A posse has left Green River. The bandit forced a

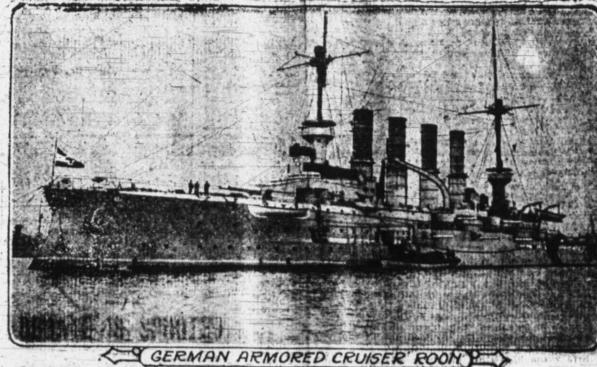
By Associated Press. New York, February 10.-Belvidere brakeman to pass a hat into which the passengers put their money and Brooks, valuables,

vice-president and general manager of the Western Union Telegraph Co., died suddenly at his home today, from heart trouble. He had been in poor health for several

WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1916

Report That German Cruiser Roon Had Been Sunk By British Lacks Confirmation Today

Wichita Daily Times



support which we would do if ap-pearing for ourselves. "We have no authority to speak for the people of this district, but we do say that we do not feel that the spears and the spears was lacking today, and there was reported to be some doubt about it in naval circles." Several days alo it was reported the Roon had succeeded in allping through the cordon of British naval craft they are against preparedness, and, which is keeping the German navy hemmed up in the Kiel Canal and that she was loose on the Atlantic that if given an opportunity to ex- seeking British merchant vessels. The dispatches from Bermuda aunouncing that she had been sunk after sevpress themselves, they would, in our opinion, uphold the president's hands. These views are tendered to

CHIEF IS DEAD

TEXAS

BELVINERE BROOKS SUCCUMBS

Rose to Be Head of Great

Wire Concern

TODAY

Sachis .

St. Paul Celebrates; TANKER ATTACK Louis W. Hill Presides SUBJECT OF NOTE pers instead of opening the argument." This was taken to indicate that Mr. Thorne had notice of the attitude which Mr. Brandels would take, STATE DEPARTMENT ASKS VIENNA FOR EXPLANATION OF AFFAIR TO ATTACK ARMED MERCHANT VESSELS **BOAT WAS SHELLED**

Germany Announces They WHI Be Claimed Refusal to Give Food To

By Associated Press. Berlin, Feb. 10.—The German gov-

Washington, D. C., Feb. 10 .- Secre-) erament is about to issue a memortary Lansing today announced that he andum to neutral governments anhad sent to the Austro-Hungarian gov-ernment through Ambassador Penfield chantmen belonging to countries at and an explanation of the attack by an ed and treat treat war with germany will be consider. ed and treated as warships.

that

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Weather Forecast

Tonight and Friday unsettled.

SAYS BRANDEIS **BULGARIA MAY** ACTED PROPERLY INVADE GREECE NTERSTATE COMMERCE COMIS. NEW MOVEMENT THOUGHT LIKE. SION EXAMINER DEFENDS LY-NO TEUTONIC AT NOMINEE TACK YET. **REPLIES TO THORNE RUSSIANS ARE BUSY** Denies That Brandeis Concealed From Are Attacking In Galicia-Germans Continue to Hammer the Anyone His Attitude in French Lines. Case

Associated Press. By Associated Press. London, Feb. 10.—Signs that mill-Washington, Feb. 10 .- James W. armalt, chief examiner of the Intary operations of importance may be erstate Commerce Commission today impending in the Balkans are furnishhallenged before the Senate sub-comed by Bulgarian government organs at mittee investigating the nomination of Sofia, which assert the right of Bul-Louis D. Brandeis to the supreme garia to invade Greece for an attack court bench, the declaration of Clif- on the French and British there. ford Thorne, chairman of the Iowa Recent reports from the Balkans r Railroad commission, that Mr. Bran- garding intentions of the Tentonic aldeis had concealed from him the at- lies as to a move from Southern Sertitude he would take in arguing the bia and Bulgaria on the entente forces astern freight rate case before the at Salonika have been contradictory. mmission. Dispatches announcing a notable con-

Treated as Warships

Hereafter.

vestigated by Grand Jury Today.

Yesterday Mr. Thorne who was ascentration of troops and heavy artil. ociated with Mr. Brandeis in the trial lery along the Greek border have been of the rate case, declared he was frequent. "dumfounded" when Brandels at the On the eastern and western front

outset of his closing argument con- activity in the last few days has been eded the contention of the railroads marked. At the northern end of the that existing rate returns were inade Russian line the artiflery fire is re-quate for the prosperity of the roads ported heavy and continuous, particuand the best interests of the public, larly in the neighborhood of Dyinsk.

"There is one incident firmly fixed In Galicia the Russians are on the in my mind" said Mr. Carmalt, 're-aggressive and at one point are reporta conversation Mr. Thorne ed crossing the Dniester river. had with me on the second day of the In the west the initiative seems with argument in the rate case, Mr. the Germans who are hammering on Thorne, I understand, stated that when the French lines and making an oc-

the commission fixed the allotment of casional gain near Neuville, not far betime for attorneys to argue the case, low the Belgian border south of the he asked the privilege of being per- liver Somme. mitted to follow counsel for the ship-

Total Prussian losses in the war are estimated by an Amsterdam newspa-per statistician at 2,377,378 Bombardment of Smyrin on the Asia Minor coast by a squadron of French aeroplanes is reported from Athens

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WIFE OF SECRETARY OF STATE DEAD TODAY

By Associated Press. Associated Press. Mascin. Feb. 10.- Mrs. John G. Mr. Kay, wife of Secretary of State Mc. Kay died today at the family rest. dence here from the effects of pneumonfa, contracted several days ago Mrs. McKay is survived by her hus-band aud four children. The Mcra-Kay's came to Austin from Bell copy ha ty and it is likely the body will sent there for burial. The state partments closed during the afternod out of respect to the decedent, such

Ferguson Returns. 1504 #

Mayor Calls To Order. Mayor Britain called the meeting to order and stated its purpose. He de clared that those attending were not meeting as partisans; that their mis sion was far above partisanship, as the interests of the country were above the interests of any party. He said the press every day was quoting. Texas congressmen as being opposed to, the preparedness program of our

"I believe our congressmen have lost their hold on the pulse of their dent Marshall is willing to run for operation and was elected general manager in 1910 and vice-president two years ago. He operated to our country being prepared made public here today by Postmas- is survived by four sons. to meet any foe that may come against ter Frank F. Myers of Portland from he said. "We have a right to be presented in congress by men who vice president. Mr. Myers wrote to it." he said. pose of making known our views."

He declared a belief that America himself to ask anyone to file beti facing a greater crisis than she tions for him, but if petitions are filed had faced since the Revolutionary war

"She's on the verge of a volcano" he said.

his views in the last year. He has so far kept us from a conflict. He says preparedness is necessary. believe it's our duty as patriotic citizens to let our representatives know how we stand.

Judge Huff Made Chairman.

Organization was then made with E. Huff as chairman and B. D. connell as secretary. On motion a Former Home. Attends Services at at Falmouth, England in the effects of Caytain Franz Von Papen, recall-ed German military attache and R. E. Huff as chairman and B. D. Donnell as secretary. On motion a committee of five comprising P. A. Martin, A. H. Britain, John C. Kay, J. A. Kemp and W. J. Howard were named to draft resolutions While the committee was drafting a resolution a vote was taken for a poll being died Tuesday from gunshot wounds in-made by a Dallas newspaper resulting flicted at Sherman Monday by Mrs. in 139 votes for preparedness and none against.

J. T. Montgomery was called on for a talk. He declared that Presi-former associates. Collinsville is the dent Wilson had faced crisis after, old home of Mr. Cagle. The casket crisis in our foreign relations and that the people ought to stay with He quoted Stephen Decatur's toast, "our country, right or wrong, still our country," as a good motto for the present. He declared Presishooting of Mr. Cagle, dent Wilson, a great leader and said the people ought to back up his re-FORT WORTH DETECTIVES quest for preparedness if for no other reason than that he was asking it.

"I believe the best way to have peace" he said "is to put ourselves in a position to defend ourselves." communication to Representative

Stephens, as follows: Text Of Resolution.

"To Representative John H. Steph- Mrs. Will Wilkins who had been given ARTILLERY DUEL IN ens. Washington, D. C.

ens. Washington, D. C. "The undersigned citizens of Wich-ita County, Texas, in open mass meet-ing at Wichita Falls, on February move. Deputy Sheriff Laughlin of Paris, Feb. 10.—The artillery duel Paris, Feb. 10.—The artillery duel Paris, Feb. 10.—The artillery duel ing at Wichits Fails, on February move. Deputy Sheriff, Laughin of 9th, 1916, adopted the following reso-lution, which we respectfully bring to your attention: "Resolved, that we do make known

months. Mr. Broks had been in the ser-TO BE REELECTED vice of the Western Union more than 40 years having started as a telegraph operator in Texas where he was born in the town of Wheelock. July 6, 1859. He rose to the posi-Will Permit His Name to Go On th tion of manager at Waco, and El Ballot of Primary in Oregon.

Paso and Galveston; later Mr. Brooks was made assistant superintendent at Denver and from there was promoted to be general superintendent of the eastern and 'southern division By Associated Press. Portland, Ore., Feb. 10,-Vice Presiwith headquarters at New York. He

will carry out the will and wishes of their constituents. As I under-stand this meeting it is for the pur-pose of making known our views." "The vice president would not bring

> for him he certainly, will not repu Says He Wrote Letter Signed R. M., Found in Von Papen's

Effects By Associated Press. New Orleans, Feb. 10,-Dr. Paul FUNERAL IS HELD Roh, German consul at New Orleans today admitted to the Associated Press that he wrote the letter found

> which British officials said was signascribed to "R. von Mayenburg"

By Associated Press. Collinsville, Tex., Feb. 10.—The funformer German consul at New Orleans eral of the late Rev. H. M. Cagle who Dr. Roh in a statement to the As-ociated Press said he admitted writ-Washington, Feb Annie Faust, wife of a prominent farmer of the county, was held here today and was attended by a throng of his

was taken directly from the train which brought it from Sherman today burg to the cemetery. Mrs. Faust has been released on a \$5000 bond on a charge of murder in connection with the been received today from London. The signature on the photographic

Roh on official papers in the posses-WORKING ON MINGUS CASE, sion of persons here and when told of this the German consul readily By Associated Press. Fort Worth, Tex., Feb. 10.—The as-sistance of the Fort Worth detective Mayenburg in the city is the former resolutions committee then department has been sought by Palo active German consul here but who brought in its report in the form of Pinto county officers in solving the for several years has been engaged in the cotton business. double murder mystery at the St. Clair

home by the St. Clair's, were killed

from eight to five cents a package. | lines run.

Austrian submarine on the American steamer, Petrolite. The secretary said been made upon the Vienna govern-ment was "not true" but that demands of some sort might be made. The secretary's dispatch called attention to affidavits of members of the crew of the Petrolite and to information from other sources the ship was stopped in the Med. Alleges Irregularities Are Being Initerranean near Alexandria by an

LOUIS W. HILL

For ten days, Jan. 27 to Feb. 5, St. Paul, Minn., gave itself over to mirth' as the scene of a great outdoor sports carnival, with parades, BY GERMAN CONSUL athletic contests, dances, etc. The president of the carnival, Louis W, Hill, is one of St. Paul's most prominent citizens, son of James J. Hill and president of the Great Northern railroad. The picture shows him in

his carnival costume as he reviewed the parade of over 25,000 members of marching clubs passing the Minnesota capital.

NO LONG SOUTHERN

en ill and died a few hours later.

PRICE OF POWDER CAUSES



engine room.

Austrian submarine which fired up-

on her and wounded a man in her

The submarine commander asked

men if they give proper receipts in FOR POSITION AGAIN marines are to be permitted to do se every neutral ship might be made a base for their operations.

To Act

Attorney General Sends His Name to **Executive Committee** Chairman. **RAIL CONTROVERSY**

By Associated Press.

TOUR FOR WILSON ARBITRATION URGED National Chamber of Commerce Calls on Officials and Employes election to stay.

> DEMONSTRATION 'AGENTS By Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 10.-A resolution IN SESSION AT DALLAS.

By Associated Press. Dallas, Tex. Feb. 10.-County demto Supt. W. F. Doughty. Only a small arbitration was adopted today by the onstration agents from central and per centage of schools has been aid-Chamber of Commerce of the United northeast Texas today are in regular ed, however, as there are over 10,000 through the mistake of the British rous cities today that he might make officials, stating that the letter had been written by Baron von Mayen-tot make a trip similar to the one he

TECUMSEH, OKLAHOMA

Pittsburg, Feb. 10,—Nine hundred fixtures, road beus and that of these miners in the three mines of the cal property. Upon receipt of these Tecumseh, Okia, Feb. 10,—Fire be-Ford Collieries in Culmerville struck reports, the comptroller will appor-today to enforce a demand that the tion the property for taxation in the lieved to be of incendiary origin here company reduce the price of powder various counties through which these today destroyed the high school building at a loss of \$40,000.

Temple, Tex., Feb. 10.-Govern Ferguson who has been here for two days terminated bis visit today which notified of the death of Mrs. G. McKay this afternoon and left for the capital on an early train **ARE \$28,000 SHORT**

NEW YORK WOMAN TO DISCUSS HEALTH PROBLEMS

By Associated Press. Houston, Texas, February 10.-A tour of Texas cities, commencing in Houston, will be made by Miss Ella Phillips Crandall, executive secretary Paul, Minn., Feb. 10,-Informof the National Organization for Pubation in the-possession of County lic Health Nursing, New York head-Attorney O'Brien concerning alleged quarters, in the interest of health betterment.

\$28,000 in the handling of certain Miss Crandall arrived here yestery state funds will be submitted to the day, and will address at mass meet-Miss Crandall arrived here yestery ing in the banquet hall of the city auditorium tonight. Her subject will be "Houston's Problems in Public Health."

Miss Crandall's itinerary in Texas includes: Galveston, February 11; San Antonio, February 12, 13 and 14; Waco, February 15; Dallas, February 16 and 17. From Dallas she will go to New Orleans.

REMAINDER OF RURAL SCHOOL MONEY TO BE SPENT

By Associated Press. Autsin, Texas, February 10.—Among By Associated Press. Austin, Feb. 10. Attorney General the matters before the state board of F. Looney sent his name to the education's monthly meeting here to chairman of the state democratic day is the appropriation to country executive committee to be placed on schools of the state the remainder of the official ballot. This means that the \$500,000 available for this school Judge Looney is in the race for re-year from the \$1,000,000 rural school bill, passed at the last session of

the legislature. Already about \$350, 000 has been disbursed from this fund. while the balance of \$150,000 will be appropriated this month benefitting about 1,200 rural schools, according

SUCCESSES IN **ARTOIS REGION**

By Associated Press.

Berlin, Feb. 10 .- The capture from the French of a large section of trenches in the northwest of Zimy in German army headquarters today, A mine crater near Neuville in the same sector was retaken. South of the Somme the French gained a foothold in a small part of one of the German f t line trenches.



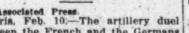
ed with the initials "R, V. M," and May Make a Few Speeches But Will Not Take Extended Trip

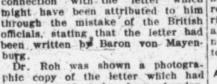
sociated Press said he admitted writ-ing the Von Papen letter in order to Wilson will not make an extended calling upon the railroads and their clear Baron von Mayenburg or any southern trip to speak for preparedemployes to settle their controversy by connection with the letter which ness, he told southern senators and might have been attributed to him representatives who invited him to vathrough the mistake of the British rious cities today that he might make

took recently to the middle west: AMERICAN WOMAN IN BERLIN DIES SUDDENLY

copy appeared similar to that of Dr. By Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 10,-Mrs. Joseph E. Kuhn, wife of Col. Kuhn, Amerilate last night at the home of Sec-

home, which took place early last Saf. urday morning. Mrs. St. Clair and









WICHITA DAILY TIMES, WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1916 PAGE FOUR Cably filled with representative citizens APPAM, FLOATING BOMB, WELL GUARDED; of all classes, there was no opposition ONE OF HER PROMINENT PASSENGERS that made itself apparent, and those who did not vote to endorse the Presi-Published Every Week Day Afternoon dent kept silent. This leads The (Except Saturday) THE BLOSSOM Times to believe that the people of Texas, or at least the great majority THE TIMES PUBLISHING COMPANY of them, are heart and soul, regardless **Printers** and **Publisher** of political leanings, squarely with Building, Corner Seventh Stree and Scott Avenue President Wilson on strengthening our navy and army for detensive pur-MEMBER THE ASSOCIATED PRESS Entered at the Postoffice at Wichita Falls **OF SPRING ARRIVING** ond-class mail matte The Jacksonville, Florida, Timer SUBSCRIPTION RATES: Union has taken its stand against By the month (mail or carrier) ... Woodrow Wilson's preparedness cam-Since taking that stand it has been besteged with communications Office and criticised by newspapers from all Not in flowers but in beautiful Spring Dresses of sbow Martin Dies the futility of at fashion and fabric. We have on display in our show Wichita Falls, Tex., Feb: 10, 1916. tempting to decry preparedness by this government. The people of Texwindow the early Spring styles in Silk Poplin, in navy, as are behind President Wilson in this old rose, black, peacock blue, green and blackberry colstand, and any one of our Congress men has only to anhounce his pro ors, priced at \$6, \$6.50, \$8.50 and \$10.00 nounced opposition to preparedness to What has become of all that much very quickly learn the temper of the of his district .- Greenville Her boasted senatorial courtesy. In the people course of a debate the other day in the ald. Senate Senator Stone is quoted by the . The Texas congressmen now in op-Congressional Record as having made position to the President's prepareduse of this kind of language: "The ness policy will get in line just as soon as their constituents are heard Texas have changed their way of thinking very suddenly since reading and 121/2c SPECIAL it is said, Mr. Balley has agreed to do the President to the very limit. THE CASE OF MR. DIES. and Saturday at 12 yards to the \$1.00 When a group of citizens wired Con

EXTRA SPECIAL

formerly advertised at \$1.48, we are going to offer Friday from 3 to 5 p. m., and Saturday from 7 to 9 o'clock

We have about 60 pairs of Ladies' Shoes left of a lot

ELECTRA MEETING FOR ERADICATION

the German

C GRIFFITH

Appam, captured British ship brought about twenty to one, and the latter

into Hampton Roads by a German took all precautions against a rising prize crew, it was small wonder that The portrait in the cut is that of Sir

the yessel was closely guarded. The Edward Merewether, governor of S

bombs were placed by the Germans erra Leone, probably the most promi

mittees Memed to Locate Dipp Vafs_Buckburnett Meeting Today

Wes they look many dipping vata vehould be

Electra and Towa Park

for the county live stock association

were enlisted and considerable im-

A similar meeting is being held

petds given the eradication move

completes the-preliminary organiza.

tion work. It was expected that the

Burkburnett stockmen would proceed

in the same manner as those a

es 19, 12 Tamar, (Mo.,) Republican-WISE AND OTHERWISE.

"Paw, what's the longest period o "From one day to the next. -Buffalo Express.

matter with his constituents. It is none of our business if he chooses to obscene language in public places," in-tell them they don't know beans. Per-south of his corn patch." quired a young lady of The Times sonally, however, seeing they have editor today. Our answer was that kept the Honorable Martin in Conthere was such a law but that so far gress for some years, the presumption seems in favor of his declaration that Mr. Dies also promises-we were

never re

whom were apparently sober and his district is really for preparedness, friendly with each other, but who were declaration, of the lady who was open to conviction but added, "I'd just like taiking foury, issuing vurget interview to conviction but added. "Id just like regardless of who might be present and thereby heat whit income any the problem of the solution of the solution

from being deceived in important mat were placed on board the Appam by shows the bridge of the ship guarded

substantially telling his See-

the ship which captured her. The by German sailor cho last Saturday was kicked just

posing issues.

gentleman's remarks are vociferous, scattering, dreary, insane, partisan from, and they are being heard from harangue." That sounds more like a in great numbers just now. There is

The friends of ex-Senator Balley do the speeches of President Wilson not seem the least bit discouraged by which ought to be convincing enough his refusal to enter the senatorial con- to bring about such change of sentitest and apparently have not given up ment. When the President says the hope of inducing him to at least come country is in danger and unprepared back to Texas and go over the sitna. to defend itself against foreign foes tion with them more thoroughly. This, it is time all Americans should back

on his return from a business trip to

Justice Hughes, who has been and s yet being prominently mentioned gressman Dies, asking him to change his views, and support President Wilas a candidate for the Republican son in the matter of preparedness, he presidential nomination, has again de replied with the customary anables clined to have his name used in that First, he said that the district is Writing Congressman against preparedness, characteristic ally assuming the, "I-know-it-all" at Slemp, chairman of the Virginia Re- titude with which the public is familpublican committee, Mr. Hughes iar. Next he said the petition had makes use of this lanvuage: "I am to-been signed as a result of "mistnfortally opposed to the use of my name in mation. connection with the nomination and to not sufficient sense to discern truth to hold in subjection the British nent British the instruction of any delegates in my from falsehood or prevent themselvest crews of other captured vessels who she was taken. The outidr picture interest, directly or indirectly."

the Padific coast.

"Is there not a law , prohibiting Mr. Dies will have to thrash out that wearing and the use of valgar and as enforcing it, that was a different they act upon "misinformation." matter. She then pointed to two men standing on the sidewalk, both of about to say threatens-to resign is The most complete line of 36-inch Percale we have ever shown in attractive patterns, dots and stripes. You must see this line to appreciate their beauty. Priced at

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Forest Mills Muslin, 36-inches wide, soft finish for the needle la beauty for underwear. Special for Friday

joint debate of stump speakers on op. hardly a doubt but that the people of

BRIDGE of the APPAM SIR EDWARD MEREWETHER ASSOCIATION AND bombs planted all over the Britons outnumbered

an idea that so long as they are sober prove true of him. The only way the they?" The Comedian; they have the right to say just about him is for the voters to whale him do you mean?" "What installed and where they should be what they please. over the head with a wet elm club mony."-Youngstown Telegram. Congressman A. W. Gregg bl dre when the primaries come along this sammer. And it that section of East

seem to have

Texas congressman who has swung mont, we will expect to hear the Honthinking on the "preparedness" propo- view, sition. In making the change Mr. Gregg wrote a friend, Mr. I. H. Kem. per of Galveston, as follows: "Until recently I never dreamed that any civilized nation would in event of war the editor has to do is to sit at a desk as near using it that way is I could. disregard the rights of neutrals as of the month and twelve months of the they have been disregarded in the year and "edit" such stuff as this: European war. I now very keenly feel "Mrs. Jones of Cactus Cree the accessity of var government hav. san opener slip last week and ing something more formidable than self in the pantry." diplomatic notes and protests to en-force our rights and to secure the alley last Thursday."

protection of American lives, property and commerce."

Whatever might be said of the hal- porch." ance of Texas or of this congressional ing Miss Violet Wise from the church district, if there are opponents of social last Saturday night a savage President Wilson's preparedness pro- dog attacked and bit Mr. Green on gram in Wichlta Falls or, Wichlta the public square?"

AUTO ACCESSORIES

county, they are in the great minority. At last night's mass meeting at the scratched him on the veranda Wichita Theater, which was confort- "Mr. Fong while harnessing a bron

Radiator Hose.

Wrenches.

Valve Cases.

Spark Plugs.

Tire Chains.

Tube Patches.

Vulcanizers.

Dry Cells.

Spark Plug Repairs.

Battery Connections.

Pressure Gauges.

Patches and Boots.

Jacks.

Shovels.

An Illinois greeer has carried a poseventh district of Texas, is another Texas is as full of live ones as Beau- tato with him for 30 years, and he has ment, been free from around to the President's way of orable Martin's swan song before the from leprosy and housemaid's knee. this afternoon at Burkburnett, which snow flies next fall,-Cleburne Re-It's wonderful how those things work. -Cleveland Plain Dealer.

> AWFUL EASY. Most anyone can be an editor. Al'

or a rainy day in the way you in-ended?" "Not exactly. But I came rended ?" Washington Star

ought to be a law forbidding to get side Getring up on a "Mrs. Jones of Cactus Creek let

"John Doe climbed on the roof of Speaking of haptism, Billy his house last week looking for a leak and fell, striking himself on the water can not drown saye water can not used, as reputed that it he is a dery flend, as reputed

> "How," asked the captain of the rain robbers, "did you manage to go scult following an encounter

rheumatism. Also

"Did you use that money you put by

through so many passengers alone?" I had only," rejoined the ordinary face. The affair took place in front brigand, "to carry a whisk broom in of a rooming house on Seventh my hand and they suspected nothing."

If you set out to be the architect of our own fortune, keep in mind that . This is not the first time that the he building inspector will be along Williams have clashed. Last sumlater .--- Youth's Companion.

"Did you say he lived in New York ing party the personnel of which she day in and day out ?" "No; day in and did not approve. She started for night out."-Judge: Crawford: "The janitor of our flat the other car with him and in the s going to give some kind of an en- encounter which followed, Williams tertainmenf." - Crabshaw: "For your received several razor wounds.

sake. I hope it will be a house-warm ing -Judge. It is better to have one friend of

great value than many friends that are good for nothing .- Anacharis.

"A month ago she said she'd never. Chamber of Commerce in 1910, is here forgive him. And now I hear she has to attend the Texas Diversification married him. "Yes; carried her re. Congress. He is accompanied by Mrs. venge to the bitter end."-Detroit Free Barrickman. Mr. Barrickman has press. Some sins do bear their privilege on this is the first visit to Wichita Falls

since 1910. Mr. Barrickman had been earth .- Shakespeare. led to expect to see many evidences "I never knew a man yet who want- of growth since his former visit, but

ed to listen to other people's troubles." admits that even his expectations were exceeded. Mr. and Mrs. Barrickan are stopping at the Westlanr. Then I guess you've never known exceeded. We sell for less than the any lawyers."-Boston Transcript,

"Telephone, sir." "What is it?" "How's prohibition working in Crim-

ouisville Courier-Journal. doors to 'em."-Washington Star,

FORMER CHAMBER OF

W. C. Barrickman of Dallas, woh,

WOMAN WOUNDED, HUSBAND IS JAILED 2015 Cut bib CHAMBER OF COMMERCE DIREC. iams Charged With Aggra Assault After Encounter MENDATIONS Last Night 21-1 42 Jess Williams was taken into cus ody by county officers last night and jailed on a charge of aggravated as-

which Mrs. Williams was cut in the street. Officers found Williams with this wife in a room in the place and

put him in jatt. Mrs. Williams The directors of the Chamber of ads are painfal but not serious, Commerce this morning asked Superintendent Lee Clark and the members of the city school board to submer Mrs. Williams learned that her mit to them their recommendations husband was a member of a campfor meeting the situation growing

from the overcrowding of the school and the lack of funds to employ adthe scene in an automobile and met ditional teachers and to conduct the Ler husband returning. She got in schools for a term of nine months, voting of an appropriation of \$150 to

be used in promoting a summer no mal here next summer. Superintendent Clark appeared before the meeting of the directors in the interest COMMERCE SECRETARY HERE

of the normal. One of the directors asked him as to the conditions of the schools. was, secretary of the Wichita Falls

He reported that in two of the to Ted Sullivan, athlete. trainer, of the cases are as follows: "George schools half day sessions were being former big leaguer, but locally known Larwood, farmer of Pentney, for alheld for primary pupils so as to pro- as the discoverer of Marlin as spring lowing fire to burn in one of his vide accommodations for all who en- training grounds for big _league fields." rolled. He said the teachers in these teams.

schools had as many as fifty pupils at each session. He said they ought picture and the fact being heralded not to have more than 30 or 35. In record crowds saw him in the films. some of the higher grades teachers It was in 1903 that Sullivan found fectively shade lights." "John It was in 1903 that Sullivan found fectively shade lights," "Henry Hoff, were meeting as many as 200 pupils Marlin. He was playing with the farmer, for carrying on motor car in a day whereas in the same class Chicago White Sox and was looking lights of greater brightness than necof work in the Dallas schools the over the country for a training camp. essary for public safety," teachers were meeting only 80 pupils. He came here, took a sample bath,

W. R. Ferguson a director who is to bring his feam to Marlin for con- simply will have his own way." "Telephone, sir." "What is it?" "How's prohibition working in Crim-"Your wife wants you home at once." son Gulch?" "Changed the architec-what's the trouble?" "She has a tight gown, cant stoop and the drip pan un-der the refrigerator is running over." is bein" built with nothin' but back tion. He said it was now a question is bein" built with nothin' but back tion. He said it was now a question to bring his team to sharin for con-simply will have his own way." We ditioning. Since then Marlin has suggested that he try to set the boy entertained half a dozen big league of that as a method for changing the boy's bad way.—Columbus (O.) Jourwhether there would be funds to run Giants,

Dr. R. C. Smith's Oldsmobile Is Taken From His Garage Wednesday Night.

Dr/ R. C. Smith's Oldsmobile cari diers. The papers were printed this afternoon three miles north of front.

fcund missing this morning.

MARLIN SEES MOVIES OF CITY'S "DISCOVERER"

By Associated Press. Marlin, Tex., Feb. 10.-A few days tions growing out of the war form

"John

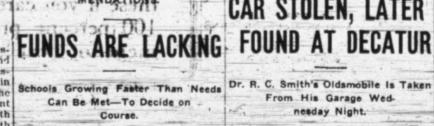
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teachers were meeting only so papers. The take of the hot water A father said to us: "I can not do He said there was need of more drank a few quaffs of the hot water A father said to us: "I can not do and then wired President Comiskey anything with that boy of mine-he nal.

Cap Screws, 1-4 to 3-4. Lamps. Pliers. Hose. Screw Driver. Brake Lining. Tire Talcum. Horns. Rubber Tubing. Grease Guns. Grease Cups. Springs. Drain Cocks. Tubes. Casings.

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LOCAL SCHOOLS

dations carried out CAR STOLEN, LATER

GUARANTEED 5000, 6000, 7500 MILES "ASK US"

ommendations the directors of the and Chamber of Commerce pledged their best efforts to have these recommen-

WESTERN AUTO SUPPLY COMPANY

the schools nine months; there were

teachers could be employed. He did

not know whether the limit of bonds

the school board to submit its rec

funds with which additional

been voted or not. In inviting

How vitally the war is affecting inglish life is indicated in copies the Lynn News and County Press "For Norfolk, Isle of Ely and Souta incolnshire" received here by Henry Awker, the brick mason. The papers

WAR'S EFFECT UPON

ENGLAND IS SHOWN

Copies of Pagers Indicate Conditions

Army

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were sent by relatives of Mr. Awke living at Lynn. The greater part of the paper is taken up with news from the front, items concerning Lynn soldiers, the diaries of soldiers and other news of the army and sol-

was stolen from the garage at his his hefore the holidays and even the residence at 1410 Tenth street jast advertisements are given over mostnight. The car was located early ly to gift suggestions for men at the

Decatur with one of the front wheels Several columns of the paper are torn off. Dr. Smith went down to given over to a list of those who Decatur this afternoon to look after have died on the field of honor. A bringing the car back. It is believed, page is devoted to photographs of to have been taken from the garage Lynn soldiers, and included among The request was made following the after midnight last night. It was the photographs are those of a Tottenhill family of five, William Awker

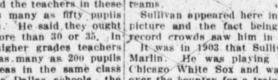
and his four sons all of whom are enlisted in the army. The father is a cousin of Mr. Awker here,

Considerable space is taken up with the proceedings of the courts.

Marlin, Tex., Feb. 10. A tew days tions growing of the dockets. some ago nearly all Marlin paid homage a large part of the dockets. some "Sergeant King, Royal Glou-

ster Hussars for driving motor car

Sullivan appeared here in a motion with powerful headlights."



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The Advanced Styles for Spring are Coming In--And They are Beauties.

New Street and Afternoon Dresses, New Coat Suits, New Sport Coats, New Millinery, New Shoes, New Dress Accessories, are heralding the gladness of the coming Springtime---Pleasing to eye, ravishing to the mind---Beautiful in conception and alluring in construction. We Invite Your Inspection--It Is Worth Your While

Particularly attractive right at this time, is our new line of afternoon and street dreses, made fluffy and ruffley and full, of chiffon taffeta, crepe de chine and messaline, in a galaxy of coolrs of hazy blue, mission green, reseda, rose and rose checks, and black-they have a charm and richness that is irrestible. Prices are \$15 to \$37.50.



tgain we shall feature the Gold Medal and Vogue Hats-we are showing now the early creations in Georgette Crepe, in smart Tail ored styles, and satin and meline hats for immediate wear. We also autiful line of the new smart "chlcken" shapes for

The New Coat Suits Only a few are in yet-just enough to give you an idea of their style and beauty. Others are coming every day though, and we want you to be sure and see them.

STYLISH FOOTWEAR MODELS IN PUMPS AND STRAPS

Above are a few of the new spring models of pumps and ties in Selby and Griffin & White Shoes for ladies. We are showing these in silver, gold and bronze satin, white and black leathers, black kid beaded, and black and

nual session at the Chamber of Comnerce rooms this afternoon at 3:30 After a business session in the after-noon the delegates will be the guests of the Chamher of Commerce at the BLAIR-HUGHES CO., Distributors St. Jam.es hotel at 6:30 o'clock supper Wichita Falls, Quanah, Dallas and this evening. McKinney, Texas. Among this morning's arrivals fo the meeting were President J. W. Watson and party of five who came

Local News Brevities

The National Smoke

5°CIGAR

Sewing out by day. Phone 1514. 34 tf

Begining Saturday afternoon Feb. 12 at 5 p. m., there will be given the first of a series of matinee dances in the ball room of the Westland Hotel. Admission 50 cents, 34 2tp

Dr. Prothro, Dentist, Ward Building, small but the officers of the associa-

60-tic tion are hopeful for an interesting Fresh car Queen of the Pantry steps taken to increase the member-

Flour just received. Phone your or-ders. Levr Cambill. Phone 1470. 34 3t

A marriage license was issued to day to_Charles H. Kohitck of Duval. Texas to Miss Katie Krajca, daugh ter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kraica They were married by Justice W. Howard.

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By Associated Press. McAlester, Okla., Feb. 10,-"Build a park for a penny" is the slogan of McAlester women who have adopt ed a novel plan for more parks in the city. One hundred club women during 1916, will save a penny a week First shipment of Queen of the for the park. Some clubs have made Pantry Flour just received. G. H. the amount five cents a week. At Weakley, Phone 182, 34 3tc the end of the year it is hoped to have \$500 on hand.

GIVE PENNIES FOR PARKS

VERSIFICATION

MEETING TODAY

SESSIONS BEGIN AT 3:30 THIS AFTERNOON AT THE CITY

HALL.

TO ATTEND SUPPER

ndications Point to Small Attendance But Interesting Session is Expected

The Texas Diversification Associa

on was scheduled to meet in its an-

from Cisco in an automobile.

left yesterday and were delayed by break down at Jacksboro. Kirkpatrick, president of the Texas

Industrial Congress and W. C. Bar

rickman, secretary of that organiza ion arrived from Dallas last night Among the others who were expected

this afternoon were B. F. Johnson

secretary of the Chamber of Com

merce at Gainesville and Agricultural Agen't Evans of the Katy.

A representative of Governor Fra

session. It is probable the scope of the association will be broadened and

MCALESTER WOMEN

Wichita Falls Undertaking Co. 812 cott avenue. Phone 202, Promotiani, alance service. Opmania ca. 13tfc WAN SUICIDES TODAY

Harry Katz of the Harry's Sample hoe Store, will leave Saturday for the rry Katz of the Harry's Sample Store, will leave Saturday for the where he expects to purchase a tered at a hotel here as Blaze Owens arge shipment of spring and summer shot and killed himself in his.room today. He fired a bullet into his Owens was a witness at the head.

trial here of a case under the Harri-son Federal Drug Act. The cause of his act is unknown. is this Mr. Roberts? Send of Queen of the Pantry

havn't had a good bist h week. Phone 67, 34 3t

WANT FLOOD SUPPLIES suit of Jackson vs. Knight HANDLED BY RED CROSS on trial several day court went to the

Kansas



black and white check, and white with black or blue trimings will be all the rage.

New Corset Models

Many of the new spring models of Redfern and Werner Rust Proof Corsets are here, including a very chic model called the Vernon Castle. See these before planning your spring at-





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ATZ ORCHESTRA **Coming Friday** Special Performance Benefit Feace Monument Mr. Ivan Murchison

COME EARLY

Adults, 25 Cents

Children, 15 Cents

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Will sing old time songs that are near and dear to the heart of every American citizen—Songs at 4, 7:30 and 9 Children, 5cts.—Adults, 15cts.

NOTABLE PICTURE

Peace"

was brought home directly and un-AT THE THEATRES forgettably. Music by Katz orchestra added to the effectiveness of the production. Scenes showing this country in the BEING SHOWN HERE

pacity Crowde at Majestic Are shown, and lest the spectators view Thrilled By "Battle Cry of picture exaggerated. While some of the Wichitans who

favor preparedness were at the Wich- being complacent was not easy at its Theatre Wednesday night urging times, especially when one saw the

was shown yesterday at the Majestic mother who thus cheated the inval- his mitthful speech. Wherever there is This picture ter were shot to death by their own who still makes the world glad with

abiliundred being turned away.

theils and, the spectator was apt to spectator one certain nation. It run the entire gamut of emotions wasn't intended that way, perhaps, rian. He was born in the Kingdom of before it was over. There was not but the implication couldn't be dodgmuch "story" to it, as moving ple-ed.



The MUTUAL MASTER PICTURE shown last Thursday to capacity house, the most beautiful, the most talked about and sweetest picture ever shown in our city, one that glorifies motherhood-could a picture have a better mission? WE THINK NOT:

Alaskan wastes, from the original monuscript by Carson Hoffman, directed by Francis J. Grandon.

ries to him. It is her husband and the grave over which he is weeping

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Phone 2169, 714 Wall St., Wichita Falls, Tex.



