

BRYAN ADDS TO BREAK BETWEEN CONGRESS AND WILSON OVER WARNING

HOUSE SAID TO FAVOR IT, TWO TO ONE

NEBRASKAN SENDS TELEGRAMS
URGING THAT RESOLUTION OF
WARNING BE ADOPTED—RE-
PORTED WILL DELAY ORDER

WILSON IS FIRM

Friends of Administration Using Their
Influence To Prevent Any Action
Being Taken Now—President Sees
House Leaders

By Associated Press
Washington, Feb. 25.—Telegrams to congressmen from William Jennings Bryan, supporting the movement for warning Americans off armed ships, began arriving today.

That the House would, by a vote of two to one, adopt a resolution warning Americans off armed ships, was told the president this morning by Speaker Champ Clark, Majority Leader Kitchin and Chairman Flood of the House foreign affairs committee. The statement was made at a conference early today at which the president reiterated his opposition to any such action in Congress.

Representative Bailey of Pennsylvania received one of the Bryan telegrams and planned to read it from the floor, but after a conference with Majority Leader Kitchin, however, simply made public the telegram, which follows:

"I earnestly hope that Congress will speedily announce legislation refusing passports to Americans travelling on belligerent ships, or still better, refusing clearance to belligerent ships carrying American passengers.

"No owner of belligerent ships will claim that he has the right to safeguard a contraband cargo with American lives, and no citizen should be permitted to endanger the peace of the nation at a time like this. Ours is the greatest of the neutral nations and probably will be the mediator when the time comes for mediation. It would be a crime against civilization as well as against our own people to become involved in this war and thus loan our army and navy to a European monarchy to use in settling his quarrels.

"If Congress has the right to declare war it certainly has the right to promote peace by restraining citizens from taking unnecessary risks. A mayor keeps the people of his city out of the danger during a riot. Can our government afford to do less when the world is in riot?"

the conference," Speaker Clark said, "outside of an explanation made as to the temper of the House as to the diplomatic situation with Germany and some argument on both sides, is fully set out in Senator Stone's letter to the president and the president's letter to Senator Stone.

"We explained to the president how the House felt, in our judgment, I told the president that this warning resolution would carry two to one if they ever got a chance for a vote."

At the conclusion of the conference, it was very clear to all that the president stands on his letter to Mr. Stone.

"But there are rumors which were discussed that Germany may postpone enforcement of the admiralty order to sink all armed ships from March 1st, either to April 1st, or the middle of March. I think the chances are that Germany will postpone this threatened performance. This will give more time for consideration of this matter.

"We told the president that in the event of such a postponement all action in Congress certainly would be postponed. Meantime the resolution would remain in statu quo."

Regarding the possibility of action in Congress in case Germany adheres to her statements that the admiralty order will be made effective March 1st, Speaker Clark said it would be very difficult to get the warning resolution out of committee for action and there was no way for the issue to get before the House today.

"Of course," he continued, "someone might try unanimous consent but that would be ridiculous because there would be many objections to such a course. Even the men who seriously favor this resolution would not want to adopt such a course."

Senator Lodge, ranking republican member of the foreign relations committee declared in a statement today that he was in accord with President Wilson's views on the submarine issue, as expressed in his letter to Senator Stone, and that he would stand by the president.

A resolution to express the sense of the Senate, that any issue affecting national honor should be referred before decision to Congress and that no ultimatum should be sent to a foreign power nor severance of diplomatic relations be permitted without reference to Congress was introduced today by Senator Jones, republican, of Washington.

As a result of the conference administration leaders in Congress are expected to use their strongest influence to prevent any action at this time.

President Wilson spent virtually the entire morning discussing phases of the foreign situation.

When the conference was over, Speaker Clark said there was a rumor that Germany would postpone beginning of the submarine campaign until April 1st, of the middle of March. He would not say whether he got his information from the president.

HIGH SCHOOL BOYS ENTERING UPON PREPAREDNESS WORK WITH ENTHUSIASM



Throughout the country, while some college presidents are discussing pro and con the advisability of introducing military drill into the higher institutions of learning, others, with the principals of high schools, are taking steps to teach their charges the rudiments of military drill. In New York City the Stuyvesant high school students have taken up the subject with enthusiasm, and every Friday afternoon a large body of them assemble in the armory of the Seventy-first regiment for instruction by Captain Albert T. Rich, United States army. The pictures show Captain Rich and students, to whom he is teaching the use of the military rifle.

NEAR LYNCHING ON MEXICAN BORDER

Attempt to Lasso School Teacher Almost Results in Summary Action Today

By Associated Press
Brownsville, Tex., Feb. 25.—An attempt by a party of three Mexicans to lasso Miss Gertrude McLelland, a young school teacher on the border road in Hidalgo county, 50 miles west of here yesterday nearly led to a lynching last night. American soldiers arrested one of the party before a posse of citizens could reach him.

The Americans demanded possession of the Mexicans but were refused. Later the Mexicans were taken to Donna, where the temper of the people was such that a transfer to Edinburg was made to assure safety of the prisoner. Miss McLelland is proceeding homeward after closing school when she was overtaken by the party of Mexicans. Several attempts were made to lasso her and the Mexican followed her a considerable distance continuing to harass her all the way.

Suddenly she turned, made as if to draw a pistol and caused an instant's delay to the Mexicans. The next minute she had darted into the brush at the roadside and escaped. She informed neighbors of the attempt and the chase began quickly.

The two Mexicans not arrested apparently have escaped, although the man hunt is being pushed vigorously.

SENATE CONFIRMS FLETCHER TODAY

President's Appointment As Ambassador to Mexico Approved, 49 to 16

By Associated Press
Washington, Feb. 25.—The Senate today confirmed the nomination of Henry Prather Fletcher as ambassador to the government of Mexico. The vote was 49 to 16.

Dallas Detective Under Indictment For Toting Pistol

By Associated Press
Dallas, Tex., Feb. 25.—City Detective Ernest DeWitt of Dallas, has been indicted by a Williamson county grand jury for carrying a pistol, it became known here today, when an officer from Taylor arrived at arrest DeWitt. The indictment was returned following a trip by DeWitt made to Taylor last year in search of a quantity of cut glass stolen from Dallas. While there he drew his pistol in the presence of city authorities.

WHEAT RECOVERS FROM PRICE PANIC AT BAPTIST CHURCH

Advance is Noted Today in Spite of Sharp Break Record

By Associated Press
Chicago, Feb. 25.—Instead of showing a fresh break in values, the wheat market today surprised many traders by opening at an advance. The opening quotations 1.18 to 1.19 1/4 for May and 1.14 3/4 to 1.15 1/2 for July were 1/8 to 1/32 higher than yesterday's finish. The reason for the upturn seemed to be a reaction from the semi-panic selling of yesterday and optimism on the part of dealers that some practical way out of the difficulty with Germany would yet be found.

Opening prices were followed by a reaction to about 1.14 under yesterday's finish but then a substantial rally took place. Corn and oats took the same course as wheat. Exports and bullish domestic crop advice subsequently tended to increase the advance and quotations closed firm at 1.14 net advance, with May at 1.18 and July at 1.15 7/8.

Fort Worth Live Stock.
Fort Worth, Feb. 25.—Cattle receipts, long steady to fifteen cents up. Hives \$6.50 to \$7.50. Hog receipts 27.00, five down. Active, bulk \$7.80 to \$8.05. Sheep receipts 100 unchanged. Lambs \$8.50 to \$10.50.

New York Cotton.
New York, Feb. 25.—The cotton market opened at a decline of five points to advance of one point today. March sold at 11.15, May at 11.25 and July at 11.55 on the call. Houses with Liverpool connections were good buyers here, however, while there was considerable covering and buying for a reaction. An early rally met heavier southern and western selling and the market became extremely weak with prices breaking into new low ground for the movement. Cotton closed steady. March 11.15; May 11.34; July 11.54. October 11.74; December 11.88.

TWO DROWNED TODAY AT
CHICAGO TRAINING STATION

By Associated Press
Chicago, Feb. 25.—A petty officer and an apprentice seaman at the naval training here were drowned today when heavy seas dashed a boat load of the reserves against the breakwater. The dead are Robert Walters of Philadelphia, chief gunner's mate; Bradford Bixby of Muskogee, Okla., an apprentice seaman.

PANHANDLE REFINERY CHARTER HAS BEEN FILED

The Panhandle Refining Company of this city has been chartered by the secretary of state at Austin. The capital stock is \$200,000 and the incorporators are Frank Brown Chas. Farquharson, Roy B. Jones and O. B. Manross.

LAYMAN TO SPEAK AT BAPTIST CHURCH

Judge P. A. Martin First of Several Who Will Occupy Pulpits on Sunday Evening

Judge P. A. Martin will be the principal speaker at a layman's meeting at the First Baptist church Sunday night. He will speak on "The Dignity of the Law." R. E. Huff will preside as chairman of the meeting. Rev. Miller is planning a series of Sunday evening meetings at which prominent laymen of Wichita Falls and surrounding towns will speak. Hon. R. E. Taylor of Henrietta will be a speaker at an early meeting. Other speakers will be announced later.

PEACE COUNCIL MEMBERS MUST STAND ARRAIGNMENT

By Associated Press
Washington, Feb. 25.—The United States Commissioner Taylor dismissed the attack on the indictments of H. Robert Fowler, Herman Schulties and Henry B. Martin, returned in a federal grand jury investigation of the activities of Labor's National Peace Council and held that the three men must appear for arraignment in New York, March 7.

STEAMERS IN COLLISION IN FOG—NO ONE INJURED

By Associated Press
Baltimore, Feb. 25.—The Merchants & Miners line's Cretan from Philadelphia for Savannah, was in collision with the steamship Dorothy, fourteen miles north of Cape Hatteras during a thick fog early today, according to advices received at the general office of the line. No one was hurt on either vessel. The Cretan's passengers were transferred to the Dorothy and both vessels proceeded to Norfolk. No schooner was involved in the accident, as was reported in earlier dispatches.

ASK RELEASE OF GERMANS TAKEN OFF U. S. LINER

By Associated Press
Washington, Feb. 25.—The United States today instructed Ambassador Page at London to make inquiries at the British foreign office regarding the removal of 38 Germans, Austrians and Turks from the American steamship, China in Asiatic waters, and to demand the release of the prisoners if they were arrested on the high seas as has been indicated.

GEORGIANS HANG ANOTHER NEGRO

MAN CHARGED WITH ATTACKING
WHITE WOMAN IS
LYNCHED

OVERPOWER JAILER

Negro is Hanged in Front of City
Hall and Body Riddled With
Bullets

By Associated Press
Cartersville, Ga., Feb. 25.—Jesse McCorkle, a negro, about 30 years old, was taken from jail here early today by a mob of some 40 or 50 men and boys and hanged to a tree in front of the city hall. His body was riddled with bullets.

The negro was arrested last night, charged with having broken into the home of Mrs. A. T. Heath near here and attacked her. He was caught still bleeding from a wound in the wrist where the woman had shot him and with her pistol in his possession. Threats of lynching were made, but Sheriff W. W. Callaway, who led the posse that caught the negro, succeeded in taking him to jail. The sheriff left the negro in charge of the night jailer here.

About 4 o'clock this morning a mob went to the jail. One man apparently the leader, called the jailer who said later he thought a city policeman wanted to put a prisoner in jail. When he opened the door several men seized him and took his keys. Others rushed in and got the negro. The mob then went to the city hall near the center of town and hanged the negro to a tree. A volley of shots then was fired at the body.

Mrs. Heath is said to be in a serious condition.

FATAL ACCIDENT NEAR BALLINGER

J. E. Wild of Producers Company is
Killed—Brother of Mrs. Frank
Cullinan Hurt

News of a fatal accident this morning near Ballinger, in which two well known officials of the Producers Oil Company were involved was received here at noon.

J. E. Wild of Moran, lease man for the Producers, and one of the best known citizens of the Moran district, was instantly killed and Jerry Chestnut of Moran, brother of Mrs. Frank Cullinan of Wichita Falls, sustained a broken leg, when the automobile in which they were riding was struck by a train. Mr. and Mrs. Cullinan left for Ballinger this afternoon.

Mr. Wild was a very popular member of the oil fraternity and news of his tragic death comes as a great shock to his many friends in Wichita Falls. He was about 50 years old. Jerry Chestnut is in the lease department of the Producers and has been in the Moran district for some time.

RUSSIA MAY BUY JAPAN'S WARSHIPS

Negotiations For Purchase of Craft
Captured in Russo-Japanese War
Under Way

By Associated Press
Tokyo, Feb. 25.—Russian negotiations for the purchase from Japan of warships which were captured in the Russo-Japanese war are reported to be proceeding satisfactorily. The Soya, the Tango and the Sagami are stated to be the vessels which Russia desires to purchase. Russia wanted to buy warships from Japan at the outbreak of the present war in order to take part in the bombardment of Tsing Tao, the port on the Chinese coast in German territory, but the negotiations fell through. The Tango and Sagami are Japanese battleships and the Soya a protected cruiser.

TO PAY EMPLOYEES WHILE IN TRAINING

Glass Company Workers' Wages To
Continue While in Military
Camps

By Associated Press
Pittsburg, Feb. 25.—To foster a patriotic spirit to assist the national administration in its preparedness plan, employees of the Pittsburg Plate Glass Company who enter military training camps, will receive full pay while away besides a two weeks' vacation with pay, according to a resolution announced today by the board of directors.

FRENCH LOSE MORE GROUND NEAR VERDUN

GERMAN FORCES NOW WITHIN
FIVE AND A HALF MILES OF
FORTRESS, FRENCH REPORT
ATTACK HAS HALTED

7000 PRISONERS

Total of 10,000 Claimed by Germans
Since Drive Began—Turks Report
Repulse of New British Attack
Near Kut El Amara

By Associated Press
London, Feb. 25.—The French have been forced back still further on the defenses of Verdun in the face of the great German drive for the fortress and the Teutons are now at one point not more than five and a half miles distant.

In their driving offensive for Verdun the armies of the German crown prince have pushed a vast wedge into the French lines north of the fortress until they are almost under the guns of some of the outlying forts. The German lines along the ridge between Champneuville and Loudemont are but slightly more than two miles from Fort de Vacherauville and elsewhere are about the same distance from Loudemont which are outlying defenses of Verdun.

Last night the lines as established by the official bulletin ran to the rear of Samogneux and on a northward curving line through Beaumont to the east.

Today they stretch along the crest of hills east of Champneuville, five and a half miles north of Verdun, somewhat to the rear of the former position at Samogneux and behind the old lines at Beaumont, showing the evacuation of the latter village by the French. Champneuville itself is still within the French lines, the statement indicates, the new front being somewhat to the east.

This village, which may be the next point of German attack, is more than a mile southwest of Samogneux and lies on the east bank of the Passerelle canal, which leads to Verdun. Beaumont, behind which the French front now extends, is almost due north of Verdun, and about seven miles distant.

According to Paris, the Germans have halted their offensive for the moment at least, whether because the attack has spent its force or because the assailants are pausing to consolidate their new positions is not apparent. No fresh attack was made during the night on the French lines and the artillery fire has diminished in violence.

The German official statement records a German advance to lines substantially the same as those indicated by the French afternoon bulletin. The exceptions are that the Germans claim the occupation of Champneuville and declare that their front below Beaumont is now established on the Loudemont ridge. This ridge is just to the north of Loudemont which itself is a mile and a half south of Beaumont.

The capture of more than 7000 additional prisoners is announced by Berlin, making the total for the drive so far in excess of 10,000.

The Turks announce another attempt by the British to advance below Kut-El-Amara, on the Tigris. The attacking forces were repulsed with heavy losses, Constantinople declares.

NORTHERN PACIFIC ROBBERS SOUGHT

Hold Up Train Near Seattle and
Escape With Quantity of Reg-
istered Mail

By Associated Press
Seattle, Wash., Feb. 25.—An energetic search was being made today for two men who held up the Northern Pacific eastbound North Coast Limited train 25 miles east of Seattle last night and escaped after rifling four pouches of registered mail en route to New York.

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TRUSTEES VOTE FOR INSPECTION

MEDICAL EXAMINATION WILL BE GIVEN IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS NEXT SESSION

CLARK IS REELECTED

Will Head Schools For Another Year—Trustees Election Set For May

Medical inspection will become a feature of Wichita Falls' public schools next September, according to a unanimous decision reached by the school board at a session Thursday night. The detailed plans under which the inspection will be made are in the hands of committees.

Medical inspection is in force in practically all cities, and the need of such a plan, the trustees believe, has been demonstrated here in the past. There will be no charge for the examination, which will probably include dental examination also, physicians and dentists donating their services. It is stated also that where defects are found and parents are unable to pay for the medical attention needed to correct them, this will be done free of charge. Three copies of the record of each examination will be made, one being given to the parent, one to the superintendent and the third to the physician.

Several other matters received attention at last night's meeting. Prof. Lee Clark, superintendent, was unanimously re-elected for another year; he is now in Detroit attending the meeting of the National Educational Association.

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It was voted to employ an additional teacher to teach two periods for seventh grade pupils who were sent back from the high school; this teacher will be elected later.

The terms of three trustees, Messrs. Bullock, Dawling and Carrigan expire in May and steps for the election were taken at last night's meeting. It is understood that all three will stand for re-election.

The medical inspection will not become effective until next September, by which time complete plans modeled after those in force in other cities will have been adopted.

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IOWA PARK PLANS \$16,000 BOND ISSUE

New School Building is Desired By Citizens Who Will Petition School Board

A \$16,000 school building is now planned for Iowa Park and a petition to the school board for a bond issue in that amount will be presented in the near future. Iowa Park has outgrown its present school facilities, and at a meeting of business men there recently, it was decided to take steps for better accommodations; a committee from Iowa Park visited schools at Vernon and Chillicothe, finding a school at Vernon which they considered would serve well as a model for Iowa Park. A two story brick structure is planned.

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TAKE STEPS FOR ANOTHER SCHOOL

BOND ISSUE WILL PROBABLY BE ASKED FOR NEW BUILDING FOR SCHOOL

ACTION BY TRUSTEES

Addition to High School is Contemplated Also—Committee is Appointed

Steps to provide additional room in the public schools to care for the rapidly increasing number of pupils, were taken at the meeting of the school board Thursday night and a committee consisting of J. L. Jackson, W. R. Ferguson, W. W. Brown and Superintendent Clark was named to look into the matter. A bond issue will probably be asked, the present valuation permitting probably \$100,000 for this purpose.

While nothing definite has been decided as yet, it is probable that one new ward school will be provided, to be located in the southern part of the city and that an addition to the high school will be ordered.

An effort will be made to vote the bonds as promptly as possible in order that the new ward building, at least, may be ready for occupancy by next fall.

The trustees hope, according to W. J. Bullock, to provide accommodations sufficient for the growth of the city for five years in advance.

MANDAMUS CASE HEARING SATURDAY

Number of Young County Officials Are Expected to Appear—District Clerk Served

The question of permitting Judge E. W. Fry to see the grand jury list in Young county will come up tomorrow in the 30th district court, when Willie Riggs, district clerk of Young county, will appear to answer the proceedings instituted by Judge Fry last Tuesday. Service of the citation was obtained on the district clerk through Constable Johnson at Graham.

It is understood that a number of Young county officials, interested in the proceeding, will be here; they are expected to arrive late today.

Mr. Riggs has been cited to show cause why the mandamus writ asked by Judge Fry should not be issued and while it has been expected that there would be a contest, this is not certain.

The hearing will be held before Judge W. M. Bonner probably tomorrow morning.

Mr. Riggs notified Judge Bonner that he would be unable to reach here before the arrival of the Wichita Falls & Southern train tomorrow morning and it is expected that the case will be taken up late in the forenoon.

CHARLES SMITH CLAIMS BRIDE IN POST CITY, TEXAS

The marriage announcement of Charles Smith formerly a resident of Wichita Falls, a well known citizen engaged for many years in the drug business, was received here this morning by Mr. Smith's brother, Fred K. Smith.

Mr. Smith's bride was formerly Miss Cole of Post City, Texas, where Mr. Smith is now engaged in business. The wedding took place last night at Post City and Mr. and Mrs. Smith will spend their honeymoon at their home. The announcement will be received with much interest locally.

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To Celia: Drink to me with thine eyes, And I will pledge with mine; Or have a kiss but in the cup And I'll not look for wine. The thirst that from the soul doth rise Doth ask a drink divine; But might I of love's nectar sup, I would not change for thine. I sent thee late a rosy wreath Not so much honoring thee, As giving it a hope that there it could not withered be; But thou thereon didst only breathe And sent'st it back to me; Since when it grows and smells, I swear, Not of itself, but thee! —Ben Jonson.

MRS. FENTON ENTERTAINS FOR VISITOR THURSDAY

Following the club hospitality for Mrs. Harry Beggs, her sister, Mrs. H. J. Fenton again entertained on Thursday, this time including in her guest list restricted to players for three tables of bridge, several of the younger society matrons and an equal number of girls. The high score prize, a box of handkerchiefs, went to Miss Lillian McGregor and the low score consolation, a basket of peaches, fell to the lot of Mrs. Merrill Blair. The guests present included the honoree, Mrs. Beggs, Misses Lillian McGregor, Anne Carigan, Lillian Avis, Mabel Simpson, Etta Eubelson of Waco, Genevieve Carver, Mesdames Merrill Blair, Dentley Bacon, Lillian Smith Moore, Earl Clayton and Burton Stayton.

TRAVEL CLUB STUDIES "ENOCH ARDEN" THURSDAY

Tennyson's "Enoch Arden" was the subject of the study of the Wichita Travel Club Thursday morning at the meeting with Mrs. Wiley Blair, the president. The members answered roll call with quotations from Tennyson and the reading of "Enoch Arden" was preceded by a sketch of the poet's life, given by Mrs. W. C. Bell. The members present were: Mrs. Porter, Mesdames Datson, Robertson, Alexander, Hamlin, George, W. Akin, W. C. Bell, J. W. Akin, Fauntleroy, Urban, Blair and Vander Lippe.

STUDIO RECITAL OF PUPILS OF MRS. M. HARRISON

Thursday evening the pupils of Mrs. M. Harrison's music class were presented in recital at the studio of the instructor, 1905 Fourteenth. The program was an entertaining one and was enjoyed by the large number of patrons and friends in attendance. The pupils taking part were in colonial costume, thus adding much to the general effectiveness of the affair. The program as presented follows: Orchestra—Marche. Piano, Awakening of the Lotus (De Kossik)—Miss Pauline Oster. What Little Folks Can Do (Op. 92)—Junior Class. Piano, Pretends Kind (Op. 92)—Miss Jessie Smith. Piano, Invitation to the Dance (Wolfer)—Miss Louise Oster. Violin, Spring Song (Mendelssohn)—Master Homer Dentley. Piano, Through Fields and Meadows (Reveries)—Miss Jessie McMillan. Chorus, Masses in the Cold, Cold Ground—Senior Class. Piano, Sunbeam Polka (Istead)—Miss Lorine Wales. Recitation, Martha Washington—Miss Elsie Keuhn. Drill—Juniors. Violin, Fantasia (Annie Laurie), Tambourine (Palletti)—Dan Oster Jr. Piano, Star Gleams (Reveries)—Miss Louise Stevens. Overture, Lullaby (Op. 72, 4 hands)—Misses Stella Smith and Verne Taylor. Piano, Grand Valse de Caprice (Engleman)—Miss Lois Johnson. Orchestra—Song De Esperance. Piano, Guardian Angels—Miss Elsie Keuhn. Chorus, Through the Rye—Misses Lorine Courtney and Elsie Oster. Piano, Gaiety Brillante—Miss Ruby Keuhn. Violin, Iris (Intermezzo); Crimon Hushes (Caprice)—Miss Girlie Oster. La Gazzara Madre, 4 hands (Rossini)—Misses Elsie Oster and Lorine Courtney. Wandering Minstrel. Sewanee River—Senior Class. Virginia Reel. A Virginia Reel formed an interesting feature of the entertainment, the following young ladies participating: Misses Pauline Oster, Elsie Oster, Lorine Courtney, Elvia Spanghel, Verne Laycocke of Wellington, Stella Smith, Inez McMillan, Lois Johnson, Ruby Keuhn and Miss Alice Cockrell. The little folks in the junior drill were: Louise Oster, Lorine Wales, Elsie Keuhn, Girlie Oster, Isabelle Oster, Jessie Smith, Verne Keuhn, Elizabeth Oster, Miss Elvia Spanghel, the accompanist in the junior drill. Out of town guests present at the recital were: Mrs. Frank Snell and sons, Misses Marie and Kathrine Snell of Dundee, Mrs. Utzman and daughter, Earl of Charlie, Mrs. Strum, Misses Esther and Edna Strum of Bowman and Mrs. J. M. Harrison of Oklahoma City.

BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR F. W. SNYDER THURSDAY

The birthday of F. W. Snyder afforded occasion for a most enjoyable celebration Thursday evening, Mrs. Snyder having issued invitations to a number of friends, all unknown to the honoree. Their arrival and the subsequent congratulations to the man of the house who was quite pleasantly surprised passed the first few moments of the evening, then there were contests engaged in, arranged by the hostess. At a late hour refreshments of snow pudding,

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Whipped cream, cake and coffee were served, Mrs. Snyder being assisted by her daughters, Misses Vella Mae and Dora. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Pehr of Denton, parents of Mrs. Snyder, Messrs. and Mesdames H. J. Bachman, W. W. Brown, W. H. Bachman, J. H. Taylor, George Colton and Herbert Snyder.

STIRMAN-ROBERTS WEDDING TO TAKE PLACE SUNDAY

Wedding invitations have been received as follows: Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stirman invite you to be present at the marriage of their daughter, Mary to Mr. Edgar Roberts, Sunday, February 27, at the Church of Christ at 2 p. m.

SHOWER FOR BRIDE-ELECT THURSDAY EVENING

Thursday evening a number of friends of Miss Mary Stirman, whose approaching marriage to Edgar Roberts has been recently announced, surprised her at her home 1214 Sixteenth street with a miscellaneous shower. The bride to be received a great number of beautiful and useful articles in the gift shower.

FORTY-TWO CLUB MEETS AT SNIDER HOME

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Snider entertained the members of the Forty-Two Club at their home Thursday evening.

SUSPENDED-SENTENCE IN PERRY GILES CASE

The case of Perry Giles, negro, indicted for assault on murder in connection with a cutting affray in which Bob McKenzie, another negro, was wounded, resulted in a suspended sentence of five years, the jury bringing in a verdict late Thursday. Giles is suspended.

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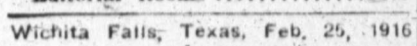
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Cummings in Iowa and Burton in Ohio are two more favorite sons whose names will go on the ballot in their home states as candidates for president on the Republican ticket.

A full field of favorite sons is in sight for the big Republican handicap at Chicago next June, offering an opportunity to "pocket" Old Ted, the stake horse, until some dark horse can dash under the wire, a winner.

The situation will become more colorful as the bunch draws nearer the wire.

Dr. Chas. Carroll was known in Wichita Falls

Dr. Charles Carroll of the University of Arkansas who died yesterday, was a personal friend of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nelson of this city, to whom the news of his death was a great shock.

Mr. Nelson and Dr. Carroll were together in Southwestern University and Dr. Carroll was the man at Mr. Nelson's wedding in Cameron, Texas.

Dr. Carroll was considered one of the leading educators of the Southwest.

from Eighth to Tenth which would give another paved highway to the western end of the city.

The paving of one block on Brook has already been ordered.

Eighth street will be paved with concrete, 40 feet wide which will allow uniform 20 foot curb lines; some changes in curbs will be necessary.

The city attorney was instructed by the council to look into the legal

status of the alley in the block bounded by Broad, Holiday, Twelfth and Thirteenth streets.

One end of this alley has been closed for a number of years, and it is probable steps will be taken to open it.

The forms for new city books, designed by A. R. Miles, were submitted to the council, approved and the mayor was authorized to receive bids for printing them.

RECUOPERATION IN RAILWAY BUSINESS.

On February 1st, the number of idle railway cars showed a diminution in one year of 20,156—roughly speaking, a reduction of 10-11th.

The reduction in January was 25,596. This greatly increased employment of cars explains the immense increase in railway earnings 43.04 latter part of the year.

In November and December the gross earnings were nearly \$129,000, 900 greater than the year before.

The Commercial and Financial Chronicle has tabulated the returns for December from practically the whole mileage, showing an increase of gross earnings of \$22,428,948; operating expenses of \$17,746,748; and of net earnings of \$4,682,200.

In percentages the gross increased 26.82, and the net increased 73.94. The increase of gross for January from two-fifths of the mileage was 29.46, and in the first week of February, from a small or mileage, it was 13.21 per cent.

No other considerable industry, except iron and steel, has shown such recuperation as this. The distribution of the gains is nationwide.

The Chronicle says: "Arranging the roads in groups, or geographical divisions, it will be no surprise to hear that every division registers an increase in gross, and in every division an increase in net, with the ratios of gain running all the way from 46 to 173 per cent.—Waco Times-Herald.

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Union Meat Market will move from 614 Indiana to 604 Seventh, where the Salvage store was formerly located. Will open up business in new location Monday.—Piland & Davison. 42 11c

The condition of William Billings, the Western Union messenger boy who was injured last Saturday, is reported to be improving steadily. He is not yet out of danger. It is said, but has excellent chances for ultimate recovery. 42 11c

The high school music students will give a concert Monday night at the high school. 19 cents admission. Public invited. 246 31c

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The warm weather of the past few days has caused fruit trees to come near the budding point and a few more days of spring time will bring out the buds. It is believed, the twigs are swelling and on some trees which were examined today the buds are just about to make their appearance. 47 11c

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Division No. 2 of the Christian Church will hold a market at the Miller Drug Store, Saturday, February 26. 46 21c

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Rev. N. F. Grafton, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, is the possessor of a Chalmers car, recently purchased from the local agency. 47 11c

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For deeds to lots in Riverside Cemetery see O. W. Hines, manager Wichita Falls Undertaking Company. 212 11c

D. H. Brock, a young man from Electra, is on trial before a jury in the 30th district court today on a charge of theft from person. The arrest of Brock followed the loss of

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In the abstract, strong stories do not make strong plays, but with "Freckles" dramatized from Gene Stratton Porter's novel of that name which will be the attraction at the Wichita Theatre next Monday, Feb. 28 (there is an exception; it has made a stronger play than a story, and it is just as gripping to the theatre-goer as it was to the novel reader. It is a song play for all classes. "Freckles" with his ready wit and his sweet songs, gives to the play a variety of incidents which is otherwise strangely interesting and strongly romantic.

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Today's offering is a Vitaphone Blue Ribbon comedy, "A Night Out" featuring May Robson as the charming "trammum."

The Gem.

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endants, the cause of action being alleged as follows: That your petitioner, Andrew Posey and Sarah Garner were brother and sisters, the only children of Emeline Posey, that Andrew Posey died in the year 1899 or 1900 leaving the following estate: Lot No. Nine (10), Block H, Granger & Ballew Addition to the town of Wichita Falls, Texas. That the said Sarah Garner died intestate on or about Aug. 7, 1915, leaving your petitioner the sole heir. That the said Sarah Garner was possessed of the foregoing real and personal property, to-wit: Block H, Granger & Ballew Addition to the town of Wichita Falls, Texas, and a few household goods, etc. of less value than \$250.00. That your petitioner Emma Crutchfield knows to a fact she is the sole and only heir of the said Sarah Garner at the time of her death. Therefore your petitioner prays that citation be issued as the law directs and upon trial of said cause that she have judgment against any unknown heirs of Andrew Posey and Sarah Garner, and be decreed the sole and only heir of said party. You are further commanded to serve this citation by publishing the same once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof in a newspaper published in your county, but if no newspaper is published in the said County, then in the nearest County where a paper is published. Herein Fall Not. But have you before said Court on the said 1st day of April terms thereof this Writ with you return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Witness M. P. Kelly, Clerk of the County Court, of Wichita County, Texas. Given under my hand and seal of office at office in the City of Wichita Falls, Texas, this 17th day of February, A. D. 1916. M. P. KELLY, (Seal) Clerk County Court, Wichita County, Texas. Feb. 8-15-22-25; Mar. 7-14-21-28.

NEGRO CHURCH SCENE OF STIRRING REVIVAL Rev. G. W. Simms of Cotton City, Texas, is conducting a series of evangelistic meetings at the A. M. E. Church on Park street. The meetings commenced Wednesday night and already much interest is manifested. The Rev. Simms is said to be an eloquent speaker whose words carry conviction. He is a sincere, well preacher and the "song service" is an important part of the meetings. Members of this church have been praying for a revival that will bring an end to the crime that has been manifested in a number of disgraceful affairs recently among the negro population. They believe a genuine revival is badly needed.

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For District Clerk: A. F. KERR.

For District Attorney: LESLIE HUMPHREY.

For Representative 101st District: E. R. GREENWOOD.

For County Judge: HARVEY HARRIS (Second Term).

For County Attorney: ED YARBROUGH, E. H. EDDLEMAN, T. F. HUNTER, T. B. GREENWOOD (Second Term).

For County Tax Collector: B. M. BULLARD (Second Term).

For County Clerk: M. P. KELLY, E. P. WALSH, J. W. STONE.

For County Treasurer: T. W. McHAFF.

For Sheriff: GEO. A. HAWKINS (Second Term), R. L. (Pete) RANDOLPH, J. A. D. SMITH, J. L. HUFFINES.

For County Tax Assessor: C. E. P. FOWLER, T. E. RAGSDALE, IRVAN DEATON.

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1: J. P. JACKSON (For re-election), J. A. McSPADDEN.

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1, Place 1: J. P. JONES.

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1, Place 2: W. J. HOWARD.

MUNICIPAL CANDIDATES Election to be held in April. All candidates announcing under this heading submit their claims for the office to which they aspire subject to a vote of the people.

For Mayor: A. H. BRITAIN.

For City Attorney: HORACE NUTT (Second Term).

For City Tax Assessor and Collector: H. J. ROBERTSON.

For City Marshal: J. B. NAIL (for re-election), R. V. GWINN, A. J. HUMPHRIS, J. B. FITTS.

For City Clerk: F. S. (Bob) DUNAWAY, W. A. (Arthur) McCARTY, V. G. SKEEN.

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John C. Kay & J. W. Akin, Attorneys at Law. Office: 416 First Nat'l. Bank Bldg.

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Personals

Mrs. Fritz Stine of Henrietta was in the city yesterday. Sam Cook of Archer City is in the city today on business. Jack Kelly returned yesterday from Childress. N. J. Jones of Archer City is in the city today. I. S. Fehr has returned to Denison after a short visit with his daughter Mrs. F. W. Snider of this city. Mrs. Fehr who accompanied him here will remain for some time. Mrs. H. E. Pounds and daughter Dorothy have returned from an extended visit at Muskogee and Dallas. August Matske, cashier of the Galveston Tribune, who has been here on a visit of several days, left this afternoon for Fort Worth. N. S. Davis, traveling freight and messenger agent for the Fort Worth & Denver, returned yesterday from a business trip to Vernon. G. A. Berry and Mrs. W. J. Berry returned yesterday from Fort Worth. Mr. Berry has been in the hospital at Fort Worth for several days. J. W. Cates of Altus stopped here today en route to Seymour. Mrs. J. W. Wilkie returned today from Abilene. H. L. Michal left this afternoon for Quannah. R. S. Burnside, supervisor of scales for the Katy, left this afternoon for Dallas. W. W. Coleman left this afternoon for Tampa. M. N. Curry went to Fort Worth this afternoon. A. E. Myles went to Fort Worth this afternoon. W. L. Scott and wife of Archer City, are in the city today. Sam Beuller left this afternoon for his home at Decatur. H. A. King of Burkburnett is in the city today. Attorney F. S. Jones left this afternoon for Fort Worth. Miss Etta Moss went to Byers this afternoon. Mrs. L. D. Townsend returned today from Bowie, where she has been visiting for several days. J. M. Hubson returned to Altus, Okla., today. Mr. A. L. Andrews returned today from Dallas.

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Local Brevities

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Miss Olive Fowler, dressmaker, 1041 Austin street. Phone 825. 46 6c

E. S. Field, W. Lee Moore, R. H. Collier and J. P. Jackson are expected to arrive this evening after an automobile trip to Abilene. They expected to leave Abilene at 6 o'clock this morning and were due to arrive here at about 6 o'clock this evening.

The following suits were filed in the 78th district court: J. P. Magoo vs. C. E. Schaff, receiver damages; T. P. George vs. Fort Worth & Denver, damages; Chas. Edwards Williams vs. Fort Worth & Denver, damages.

Marriage licenses have been issued as follows: J. F. Willson to Josie Higgenbotham.

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PROBABLY CANNOT ACCEPT ORPHANAGE

Believed Restrictions in Santa Will Preclude Establishment of Institution. Wichita county can probably not accept the bequest in the will of M. Banta of 261 acres for a county orphanage, because of the restrictions placed by Mr. Banta. While the matter has not formally come before the commissioners, attorneys consider it doubtful whether the county could agree to establish an institution from which the children of certain nationalities would be barred. In his will the terms of which were published in The Times of Thursday, Mr. Banta provided that no Mexican, Russian, Italian or negro children should be admitted. It is considered very doubtful whether the county could establish an institution under a promise to discriminate against such children, even though it is thought very unlikely that any of these nationalities would ever seek admittance. There are very few Russian, Italian or Mexican families in the county. The will places a further restriction upon the admission of children, the proposed institution to be only for those born in Wichita county. As a number of the dependent orphans who would be placed in a county institution would be children born outside the county, in all likelihood, the need of an orphanage for children native to Wichita county is not considered great.

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GERMANS AIM OFFENSIVE AT VERDUN FORT

ATTACK ALONG TEN MILE FRONT JUST NORTH OF IMPORTANT POINT AND HAVE MADE SOME SUBSTANTIAL GAINS

GAIN TWO MILES

Movement Part of Offensive Waged For Past Three Months, Resulting In Important Advances For German Troops

By Associated Press. London, Feb. 23.—The Germans in a great offensive are driving for the French fortress of Verdun and already have succeeded in penetrating two miles into the French lines in the Woerue region.

The drive was along a ten mile front and had its impulse almost directly to the north of Verdun where the Germans successfully occupied the Hampton wood and then the village itself, bringing them within eight miles of the fortress.

Fighting of great violence is continuing. The present German offensive has been in progress more than three weeks. It has resulted in important net gains.

BERLIN OFFICIAL REPORT TELLS OF SUCCESSES

By Associated Press. Berlin, Feb. 23.—Announcement of another important gain in the offensive on the western front was made by the war office today. The statement says that in upper Alsace the Germans captured a position 700 yards wide and 400 yards deep.

The war office also announced that German forces had penetrated the opposing line for a distance of about two miles in the northern sector of the Woerue.

It is said the allies lost more than 2000 prisoners and great quantities of material.

OSAGE OIL LEASES TO BE INVESTIGATED

By Associated Press. Washington, February 23.—The Indian affairs committee today agreed upon an investigation by a sub-committee of oil land leases on the Osage Indian reservation and the method of producing and marketing the oil.

Meanwhile it is contemplated that the secretary of the interior shall refrain from disposing of the land by lease or sale, for two years, or until further action by congress.

INCREASE SHOWN IN OPERATION OF RAILROADS

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, February 23.—Income from operations of railroads in Texas for the six months ending June 30, 1915, showed an increase of 28.44 per cent over the similar period for the preceding year. It totaled \$16,613,453.50, as compared with \$13,138,072.14 for the year.

REPORT CARRANZA MEN JOINED VILLA

Intimations That Large Force Surrendered Without Firing Shot Received

By Associated Press. El Paso, Texas, February 23.—An intimation that most of Gen. Carranza's troops sent against Villa's forces recently surrendered and joined Villa without firing a shot was contained in reports received today from Chihuahua. These advices stated that Carranza returned with fifteen men and that 700 Carranza troops had been hurried to Minaca.

MAY NOT RECEIVE GOVERNMENT AID

Difference of Opinion Arises As To Necessity For It In States As Louisiana

By Associated Press. Natchez, Miss., Feb. 23.—Differences of opinion between federal representatives and members of the relief committee and local officials in Natchez and the inundated sections of Louisiana as to the necessity for government aid for flood victims were reported today giving a setback to the hopes of local authorities that federal assistance soon would be extended. The general flood situation remained unchanged today.

T. & P. RECEIVER CASE DISMISSED

JUDGE MEEK HOLDS THAT FEDERAL COURT HAS NO JURISDICTION

PLAINTIFF APPEALS

Attorneys For Bankers Trust Company Announce Case Will Go Higher

By Associated Press. Dallas, Tex., Feb. 23.—The receivership suit brought against the Texas & Pacific Railway Company by the Bankers Trust Company of New York was dismissed by Judge E. R. Meek in United States district court here today on the grounds of lack of jurisdiction. Attorneys for the plaintiff said an appeal would be taken. In dismissing the suit, Judge Meek acted on a motion of the railroad answering the bill of complaint as filed by the Bankers' Trust Company of New York.

BANK CLEARINGS BREAKING RECORDS

Dun's Report Says General Business Limited Only By Production Just Now

Special to The Times. New York, Feb. 23.—Bank clearings are the highest in years and business is making demands that exceed the supplies of the manufacturers, according to the weekly report of R. G. Dun & Company which says:

Accumulation of forward business is only limited by the ability and disposition of manufacturers to further extend commitments. Disproportion between demand and supply—heretofore apparent in comparatively few lines—is spreading, and it is increasingly manifest that production and distributing facilities have not kept pace with the rapid growth in requirements. Scarcity of materials is a more noticeable feature and in the West and South, as in the East it is much easier to find buyers than to obtain merchandise. Frequent complaints are still heard of tardy deliveries—storms and cold adding to the burdens of the railroads in some sections—but moderate progress is made in relieving the traffic congestion and there was a 50 per cent reduction in the number of idle freight cars during January.

Pressure upon the transporting interests is further reflected in the substantial gain in gross earnings last month and improvement in the South being general and in some instances quite pronounced. The difficulty in securing urgently needed supplies accentuates the strength of many commodities, and the wholesale quotations regularly compiled by Dun's Review, 53 show advances and 18 declines this week. Except in isolated cases, there is no evidence that steadily rising prices are curtailing demand, and the healthy tendency will continue impelling prompt provision for future requirements. Several of the largest lines of staple worsted dress goods have been sold as far ahead as the mills will accept orders at the highest values, even named while manufacturers of cottons in New England are experiencing the most prosperous conditions in years, in spite of the dyestuffs shortage and other handicaps. Footwear factories have looked about at all the business that can be handled at present, while leather tanners are exceptionally active and are not disposed to accept further contracts for distant deliveries. There seems to be no end to the buying movement in iron and steel, both for domestic and foreign account, and the rise in quotations is unchecked, several products being twice as high in price as a year ago. Irregularity in retail trade is to be expected because of the vagaries of the weather, but general distribution maintains a good average and satisfactory results attended stock reducing sales.

Unsolicited business continues of heavy volume in iron and steel, with the transporting companies placing additional contracts for about 30,000 tons of standard and light section rails. Efforts of the mills still center mainly on production and distribution, and while the pressure has been relieved somewhat, progress in this direction is slight. At a time when demands are unprecedented it is unfortunate that activities should be checked. Pittsburgh reporting that at a few points have been hampered by a shortage of natural gas. Apart from the expanding domestic requirements, export sales remain a prominent feature and many inquiries for material are being received from non-belligerent nations.

COUNTERFEITING CHARGE AGAINST 19 YEAR OLD BOY

By Associated Press. Chicago, Feb. 23.—Max Wagner, aged 19, who the police say has been a good patron of candy and cigar stores where he made his purchases with new dimes, is under arrest today charged with counterfeiting. Secret service men found a complete counterfeiting outfit in his home. Trouble with a boy friend led to the arrest, the government agents say. The boy told the police about Wagner's robbing making activities and the arrests followed.

ENGLAND NEEDS FARM LABORERS; RECRUITS WOMEN FOR THE WORK



WOMEN AT WORK ON ENGLISH FARM

In an endeavor to overcome the difficulty caused by the shortage of men for farm work the British government has decided, says the London Daily News, to inaugurate a campaign to recruit women for the work. It is proposed that an armlet be issued to women willing to undertake farm work, and that they also be entitled to wear a special uniform. Every village in the country will be canvassed by committees of women and it is hoped by the canvass to raise a body of 100,000 women who are already engaged in agricultural work. Our photo shows women feeding a threshing machine on an English farm.

FLETCHER TO BE CONFIRMED SOON

NOMINATION AS AMBASSADOR TO MEXICO FAVORABLY REPORTED

TWO VOTES AGAINST

Republican Members of Foreign Relations Committee Oppose Indorsing Him

VIOLENT FIGHTING AN WESTERN FRONT

French Claim To Have Regained Ground in Counter Attack—Admit Some Losses

WILSON OPPOSES GORE RESOLUTION

Doesn't Want Congress to Warn Americans to Keep Off Armed Merchantmen

HUNGARIANS VISIT PRESIDENT TODAY

Are Assumed By Him That He Has Never Doubted Their Allegiance

SHOT GUN IS USED IN NEGRO SHOOTING

Target is Wounded in Arm and Shoulder—Assailant is in Jail

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HOME BURGLARIZED WHILE FAMILY IS AT SUPPER

CLAIM HARRIMAN HIRED BRANDEIS

New Charges Against Supreme Court Nominee Are Filed With Committee

SAYS TWO FLEETS WILL BE REQUIRED

Panama Canal Not Real Factor in Defense of Pacific, Admiral Declares

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Mrs. Eaton Says Attorney Gave Her This Advice About Woman Making Charge

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WANT A. & M. TO HAVE SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING IN WICHITA FALLS

ARE TAKEN ON TRIP

Automobile Ride and Banquet Greatly Enjoyed By Visitors Tuesday Afternoon

The agricultural agents of Northwest Texas concluded their sessions here today, adjourning at noon after a very successful three-day session. The visitors were so pleased with the entertainment accorded them here that they are in favor of this city's being chosen by A. & M. College authorities as a place for one of the semi-annual meetings. A resolution was adopted at this morning's session as follows:

"We, the demonstration agents, in our meeting at Wichita Falls, desire to express our appreciation of the courtesies extended by the Chamber of Commerce of Wichita Falls, the St. James Hotel and the press of the city. We enjoyed exceedingly the trip over Wichita county, to the lake and the magnificent banquet. The city and county show prosperity at every turn, the farmers are using the latest machinery and methods of farming and are developing one of the most substantial phases of agriculture, namely, dairying."

"We desire, since receiving such hearty welcome and cooperation by the citizens of Wichita county, that the A. & M. College see fit to hold one of its semi-annual meetings each year at Wichita Falls. Respectfully submitted, "E. GENTRY, "A. M. LATHAM, "H. M. MEANS, Committee."

Morning Session. Several papers and talks marked the closing session this morning. H. Williams of College Station discussed "Boys' Agricultural Clubs." Dr. Frank Jones of the college read a paper on "Hog Cholera" and Prof. Latham of the college discussed "Fungi and Insects in Orchards." "Marketing the Panhandle Grain Crop" was the subject of a report by Sam Williams of Clarendon; S. A. Minear of Abilene read a paper on "Milk Testing and Handling." Dairy Cattle, T. O. Walton, assistant to Clarence Oustley spoke on "Feeding Peanuts for Pork."

W. M. Ganzer of Denton, district agent who has presided at the morning session, closed the session with a brief talk in which he praised and thanked the agents for their participation. "We must keep at it," he said, "what we have done is merely the foundation for what is to be done later."

Auto Trip and Banquet. The automobile trip to Burkburnett, Electra and Iowa Park Tuesday afternoon was a revelation to the visiting agents, who found much of interest. Brief stops were made at half a dozen of the demonstration plots which are under the supervision of J. W. Campbell of this county and the trip also included an extended visit to the oil fields. The tour was made in stops were made at half a dozen of the demonstration plots which are under the supervision of J. W. Campbell of this county and the trip also included an extended visit to the oil fields. The tour was made in stops were made at half a dozen of the demonstration plots which are under the supervision of J. W. Campbell of this county and the trip also included an extended visit to the oil fields.

The return to the city was followed by a trip to the J. A. Kemp dairy, where Mr. Kemp exhibited his new herd of Guernseys. The agents were very much at home and were deeply interested in the cattle and in Mr. Kemp's success with them. There followed a supper at the St. James, an unexpected feature of the program arranged by Mr. Kemp. The banquet began at 7:30 and lasted until nearly midnight, about 30 being present. A number of talks were made and the occasion was a thoroughly pleasant one.

INVESTIGATION OF NEW HAVEN WRECK

Two Inquiries Are Planned—Death List Remains at Ten Today

By Associated Press. New Haven, Feb. 23.—The death list as a result of the wreck of the New Haven passenger train at Milford yesterday remained today at ten. More than three score injured persons are being cared for. Only one is reported in a dangerous condition. An inquiry into the cause of the wreck has started. Word came from Washington that a federal investigation into the wreck probably will be opened.

ARCHBISHOP MUNDELEIN PARTAKES OF SOUP AGAIN

HOME BURGLARIZED WHILE FAMILY IS AT SUPPER

The home of A. E. Myles was burglarized in the early part of last night. Mr. Myles went home and before going to supper pulled off his coat and vest leaving his watch in his vest pocket, while he was eating supper some one came in the front part of the house and took the watch from his pocket and four dollars in money from a dresser drawer.

SAYS RUSSIANS HAVE NO DESIGN AGAINST SWEDEN

"LOOKING FOR OUTLET TO SEA IN QUITE ANOTHER DIRECTION" DECLARES FOREIGN MINISTER IN OPENING DUMA

NEW GERMAN GAINS

Offensive in West Continues To Meet With Some Success—Russians Are Still Pursuing Scattered Turks in Armenia

By Associated Press. London, Feb. 23.—In his speech opening the Russian Duma, Foreign Minister Sazonov made striking statements regarding Russia's attitude toward Sweden and that of Rumania toward the two groups of belligerents. Raseia, he declared, was not inclined toward the coast of Scandinavia and her sentiment toward the Swedes was one of sincere friendship. She was looking for her outlet to the sea in quite another direction.

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PROTEST AGAINST FILM CENSORSHIP

New York Moving Picture Producers Object to Measure Now Pending

By Associated Press. New York, Feb. 23.—A delegation of representatives of motion picture interests went to Albany today to attend a hearing before an assembly committee on the motion picture censorship bill. It is asserted that the delegates represented an investment aggregating \$500,000,000 and an industry which employs 100,000 persons. Many leading film manufacturing companies are represented by delegates who were announced here that a committee of 100 representatives of the Exhibitors' League will attend the hearing in the interest of owners of 1800 moving picture houses in New York City. The delegates are protesting against a board censorship of three members with power to exclude all films regarded as sacrilegious, obscene, indecent or immoral.

YOUNG BILLINGS' CONDITION CONTINUES FAVORABLE

The condition of William Billings, the messenger boy whose skull was fractured last Saturday when he was struck by an automobile, continued favorable, and there is every reason to believe he will recover, though the danger is not entirely past.

FAVORS DIVIDING OF SCHOOL COURSE

Speaker at Detroit Favors Twelve Years of Elementary and Advanced Study

By Associated Press. Detroit, Feb. 23.—Improving educational conditions in rural communities and the dividing of school courses into two six year periods, elementary and advanced, were discussed here today at the session of the 46th annual meeting of the National Educational Association's department of superintendents. Charles H. Judd, director of the University of Chicago's school of education, said in part: "The four years of high school work as at present arranged are inadequate to give the student a general survey. Conditions are right for a general reorganization through the development of the union high school plan which will provide a continuous rational scheme of education for the individual student."

"More than 4,000 delegates have been enrolled and prospects are that the attendance will pass the 5,000 mark. Omaha and Kansas City are among contenders for the next meeting."

NEGROES NEEDED ON GRAND JURY?

INTERESTING QUESTION RAISED IN CASE RECENTLY TRIED HERE

WILL TAKE APPEAL

Attorneys Believe "Refusal" of Jury Commission to Draw Negroes Will Bring Reversal

From Tuesday's Daily. The refusal of a jury commission in this county to draw negroes for grand jury service may result in reversal of some murder cases in which negroes have been convicted, it was learned today. Attorneys for Oscar Wells, the negro recently convicted and given a five year sentence on a charge of murder, will use this point in prosecuting their appeal in case a new trial is denied.

Negroes have never been drawn for either grand or petit jury service in this county, but the spectacle of darkies serving in that manner may result if the higher courts hold the contention of Attorneys Fitzgerald & Cox, attorneys for Wells, to be well taken.

Where the jury commission simply fails to draw negroes for the grand jury, the supreme court has held that there is no discrimination, but when the commission deliberately refuses to draw negroes, several decisions have been to the effect that there is discrimination.

In this connection some East Texas counties have had experiences of the same kind and some of those counties make it a practice to have one negro on grand jury. There are two or three negroes who are considered available for this purpose and while they remain in the grand jury room, they as a rule figure out at all in the deliberations and forming porter and janitor service for the other members.

A number of cases have come up from Southern States to the supreme court at Washington on this issue, most of them losing out in the high court because it was shown that the jury commissioners merely "failed" to draw negroes and did not deliberately refuse to do so.

The supreme court at Washington has drawn the line between the two expressions and for that reason Fitzgerald & Cox established the fact that in the case of the grand jury which indicted Wells it was not merely a case of "failure."

Negroes have never been used as jurors in this county and so far as court officials know, none have been on the list. There are about 700 negroes in the county according to estimates.

The same plea may be made in the case of Charles Thompson, negro in whose case the death penalty was returned, although it has not yet been established that the commission in that case "refused" to draw negroes, this being apparently a case of "failure."

Ralph Mathis, attorney for Thompson, raised that point however, when the case was tried and may incorporate in his appeal if his motion for a new trial is overruled. The motion will be argued before Judge Bonner next Saturday.

Albert Dumont of Idaho Springs, Col., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Farmer.

BOYS' CLUB ENGAGES IN PICKLE CONTEST

Prize is Box of Pills—Rev. F. F. Walters Addresses Meeting Monday Night

From Tuesday's Daily. Rev. F. F. Walters addressed the boys club meeting Monday night in regular session at the high school. Mr. Walters took his subject from the book of Daniel and talked on the trials of the young men of Judah at their time of captivity in Babylon, drawing a lesson for modern times from the steadfastness of the ancient Jewish boys.

The program was presided by the usual business session and the members were invited to a social discussion by several of the members was held on the following subject: "If a man had done nothing to ruin you morally and financially and later you should have an opportunity to save him from real danger at your own personal risk, would you refuse to aid him and still retain a clear conscience?" There was a variance of opinion among the boys and numerous points of interest were brought out.

DEATH OF MRS. MAYFIELD AT BRENHAM ANNOUNCED

From Monday's Daily. Mrs. A. H. Carrigan today received a telegram announcing the death of Mrs. Mayfield at Brenham, Tex.

Mrs. Mayfield was the mother of Mrs. J. H. Barwise of Fort Worth, Seth Mayfield, well known lumber man and J. M. Mathis, all former residents of Wichita Falls and well known. Mrs. Mayfield has also many friends here to whom news of her death will bring grief. The funeral will be held tomorrow at Brenham.

NUSSBAUM COMPANY IS MOVING TO NEW LOCATION

From Tuesday's Daily. The Nussbaum Dry Goods Company is moving into its new home on Seventh street in the building formerly occupied by Collier & Hendricks.

The building has been remodeled for their occupancy and a new front put in which will give the store one of the finest window display arrangements in the city. The company will open in its new location early next week with a complete new and enlarged stock and will have one of the finest stores in Northwest Texas.

NEGRO SOLDIERS HERE EN ROUTE TO WYOMING

From Tuesday's Daily. A train load of negro soldiers arrived today over the Fort Worth & Denver from Galveston. The train includes one field kitchen, five cars of horses and mules, two cars of harness and one car of wagons—and one tourist sleeper. The soldiers are going to Fort Russell, Wyoming. They are in charge of Sergeant Woods.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY QUIETLY OBSERVED HERE

From Tuesday's Daily. This is George Washington's birthday and as such is being quietly observed today over the Fort Worth & Denver.

The banks and schools are closed for the day and the post office is observing holiday hours also. Several thousand school children are turned loose and are taking advantage of the freedom to go fishing and picnicking. There are a number of social affairs on schedule for this afternoon and tonight.

GIVEN FIVE YEARS ON ROBBERY CHARGE

Young Men Alleged to Have Tried To Hold Up Sheriff Are Convicted

From Tuesday's Daily. Lem Morgan and John Jenkins, charged with robbery in connection with an alleged attempt to hold up Sheriff Hawkins in December, were found guilty by a jury in the district court late Monday, and were given five years each. The jury was out only a short time; all the jurors agreed on a verdict of guilty, but one member insisted on a 25-year sentence.

The alleged attempt was made late one Sunday evening. The sheriff was approached by a man who seemed to have a consuming thirst and who acquainted the sheriff with that fact. Scouting a "stall," the sheriff remarked, "I'd like to have a drink, too, I'm pretty dry myself."

The kind hearted stranger thereupon volunteered to steer the officer to a place where alcoholic refreshments might be obtained. He took George to Fifth street, turning east from Indiana. Seeing two men come out of the alley, the sheriff feared that perhaps something more than a drink was on tap and put his hand on his gun. The two men, Jenkins and Morgan, emerged from the alley and came up to Hawkins and his new-found friend.

"Put up your hands," said one of the men, according to Hawkins testimony. "Put 'em up yourself" replied the sheriff, drawing his gun. The "steerer" vanished in the darkness and Morgan and Jenkins were taken into custody. They were indicted and tried, the first trial resulting in a hung jury, which stood eleven to one for conviction. Yesterday's trial resulted in a verdict of guilty. S. Huffines, a new member of the local bar, was appointed by Judge Nicholson to defend the young men.

RETIRING POSTMASTER O. T. BACON PRESENTED WITH LOVING CUP BY POSTOFFICE EMPLOYEES AT BANQUET



O. T. Bacon

Expressions of affection and good wishes for the retiring postmaster and of loyalty and good will for the postmaster were voiced at a banquet given at the St. James Hotel last night in honor of O. T. Bacon who has just retired after a tenure of eight years as postmaster of Wichita Falls, and to Ed Howard who has succeeded him in that office.

The banquet was given by the postal employees and was attended by more than half a hundred guests.

At the conclusion of the banquet and after response had been made to a number of toasts a handsome silver loving cup mounted on an ebony pedestal and lined with gold was presented to Mr. Bacon by the clerical employees of the postoffice. On one side this cup bore the inscription: "O. T. Bacon, Postmaster, November 11, 1907 to January 21, 1916, Wichita Falls, Texas. A Token of Appreciation from the Clerical Employees. On the opposite were engraved the names of the employees.

L. H. Howard who has been a clerk in the office for seven years, presided as toastmaster. The first speaker called out was R. E. Huff, Mr. Huff entrusted the postal service that existed when he came here more than thirty years ago with that of today. When he came here, he said the mail was distributed from a cracker box in a store and there were only two mails a week; now he said, there were over thirty employees in the postal service and the mail was distributed from the government's own building. He said he believed the force in the post office here was as capable and as efficient as any in the state.

Mayor A. H. Britton, the next speaker, told several humorous anecdotes about the arduous duties of the postmaster. One was a negro woman who wanted him to prosecute her husband. He said he asked her what her husband did, and she answered that he didn't do anything. W. W. McCain, H. K. Ross, H. F. but follow the shade. He said that

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WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS

CONFEDERATE MOVEMENT UNVEILED AT LLANO TUESDAY

By Associated Press. Llano, Texas, February 23.—The Confederate monument recently erected in Llano by the local chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy was unveiled here Tuesday.

Special rates had been arranged on all trains coming into the city and early this morning the vanguard of thousands of persons from neighboring towns and counties began to arrive. The announcement that Governor James E. Ferguson had accepted an invitation to deliver an address added to the interest in the event.

Little Miss Lenora Simpson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Simpson, was delighted to unveil the monument, which is made in the form of a large base and pedestal surmounted by a statue of a Confederate soldier. It stands on the northeast side of the public square.

Mr. J. T. Simpson is a veteran of the war and his wife is a daughter of the Confederacy. In addition to Governor Ferguson's address, the program for the day called for speeches by Mayor Callahan, Wilburn Ostman and H. P. McInnis, who will respond on behalf of the Veterans.

The Llano Business Men's Association have assisted in the Daughters of the Confederacy in preparing for the ceremony. The entertainment of Governor Ferguson while in the city was planned in the hands of members of the association.

W. K. Grady, scale inspector for the Fort Worth and Denver arrived last night and will install a casing joint on the local scales of the Fort Worth and Denver Fairbank scales. The casing joint is one of the latest improvements, doing away with the bumping and jolting which was very disagreeable in weighing.

SEVENTH DISTRICT BANKERS AT ABILENE
By Associated Press. Abilene, Tex., Feb. 22.—Members of the seventh district of the Texas Bankers' Association are meeting here today. Prominent members of the bankers' district are from the north and west, as well as Texas banking men are on the program for addresses.

The Greatest Worries of Golf Always Come Before the Game Starts.—By Goldberg.

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THEY'RE LOOKING FOR ME WITH A BAKED BEAN SANDWICH.

THERE'S A DROP OF RAIN EVERYTHING IS RUINED—NO, IT'S THE LADY UPSTAIRS CRYING BECAUSE HER DOG LOOKS WORRIED.

THE TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR IS TWO DEGREES LOWER THAN IT WAS THREE HOURS AGO—TWO MORE THAT BLASTED SHOT BY THE SUN TOOK A FEW SUNDAYS.

AFTER SEVEN HOURS OF CAREFUL WATCHING I BELIEVE THE WEATHER WILL BE JUST RIGHT FOR MY GAME TOMORROW.

I MUST DROPPED IN TO TELL YOU, I CAN'T PLAY GOLF WITH YOU TOMORROW—MY WIFE HAS GONE CRAZY.

THERE ISN'T A PICTURE OF A RAGGED BOY LOOKING THROUGH A WINDOW AT A RICH BOY'S CHRISTMAS TREE IN THIS CHRISTMAS MAGAZINE.

PHONEY FILMS—NO. 382.

TWO KILLED; KATY TRAIN IS DITCHED

EASTBOUND PASSENGER TRAIN IS WRECKED TWENTY MILES EAST OF CITY EARLY SUNDAY AFTERNOON

2 OTHERS HURT

Fireman Saved By Jumping—Engine Goes Down Embankment and Engine and Traveling Foreman Meet Almost Instant Death

From Monday's Daily

Two men were killed and two injured Sunday afternoon at 1:30 when eastbound Katy passenger train No. 12 left the track at a point two miles east of Henrietta, ditching the engine, tender and baggage car.

The dead: O. E. CASSIDY of Denison, aged 47, road engine foreman; JAMES ALDER of Denison, aged 51, engineer.

The injured: S. E. Calhoun of Denison, fireman, shoulder and hip bruised and chest injured; O. A. Gaskill of Denison, express messenger, foot bruised.

None of the passengers was injured, the two rear coaches in which most of them rode, remaining on the track. Beyond a rather severe jolting, the passengers fared remarkably well.

Goes Down Embankment.

The engine left the track and went down the embankment, being turned almost completely upside down, as was the tender, the baggage car also went down the embankment, landing on its side, while the third car, a combination mail and passenger coach, left the track and stopped at an angle of about 45 degrees.

A large force of men was put to work on the track which was ready for trains again by 7:15 last night. It had been torn up for a distance of about 75 yards.

The cause of the derailment is not known.

Fireman Calhoun jumped from the cab when he felt the tank jerve the track, but Cassidy and Alder were caught by the overturning engine and each was literally cooked to death within a very short time by the escaping steam. Fireman Calhoun and W. L. Kellogg, superintendent of motive power, reached the engine within less than a minute after the accident and observed a few faint signs of life, but death had come quickly to the two trainmen and they probably suffered very little.

Bodies Are Mangled.

Cassidy's body was caught between the cab and the tender. It was badly mangled and had been crushed in a manner that would probably have caused death within a few minutes, even if the steam escaping from the boiler had not killed him almost instantly. The flesh was seared by the steam and the finger nails had dropped off; the lower limbs were badly crushed and there were injuries to the body. Cassidy's body was recovered with little difficulty.

The body of Engineer Alder was caught by the feet, between a cab beam and the boiler, and was hanging downward across the cab. It was necessary to dig down to the beam and saw it in two before the body could be removed. Alder's face and head were gashed and he had sustained numerous injuries to the upper part of his body.

The scene at the wreck was one of much seeming destruction. The engine, almost completely inverted,

lay at the bottom of the ten foot embankment, its cab smashed and wrecked, its wheels in the air. The baggage and express car was flat on its side, while the combination mail and smoking car was perched at a seemingly perilous angle on the embankment. The track was torn up for about 75 yards, the ties being splintered and wrenched out of position and several lengths of rail being turned up.

The train was running at about 29 miles an hour when the wreck occurred, having left Wichita Falls at 12:30.

Fireman Calhoun saved himself by jumping when he realized that the engine was going from the track.

Saved By Jumping.

"I was using the shovel," he said, "when I felt the tank leave the track. I made for the window and said, 'My God, boys jump, she's gone.' I jumped and it seemed to me I went ten feet straight up into the air. I remember thinking that I was going to get hurt and that was all I knew for a while.

"The next thing I knew it was all over. The cab was full of steam, and I got in there as quick as I could and shut the engine off, as it was still running. Cassidy and Alder were both dead when I got to them. I don't think they suffered much. I feel like I'm the luckiest man that ever lived to get out of it alive."

O. A. Gaskill, who was in the baggage and express car, sustained a badly bruised foot, but the bones were broken; that he escaped more serious injury is due to the fact that when the car careened he jumped behind a pile of hides in the car and remained there while the trunks and boxes crashed against the side of the toppling coach. The hides prevented any of them striking his body, although a trunk struck his foot.

Passengers Suffer Little.

The passengers so far as could be learned, were not at all the worse for their experience. Everything happened so quickly that it was over before anyone realized what had happened, and there was little excitement. They were rather roughly treated and fear were thrown from their seats, but considering the seriousness of the wreck, they suffered very little. The relief train took them back to Henrietta yesterday afternoon.

News of the accident was received here within a few minutes after the wreck and a relief train with physicians, work crews and a number of officials, left at once for the scene, arriving shortly after 2 o'clock. Division Engineer Montgomery, Chief Clerk H. E. Bragg, Trainmaster Moore and a number of others from the local offices and shops were on the scene. There was little for the local physicians to do when they arrived, medical attention having already been given by Henrietta doctors to the two injured. W. L. Kellogg, superintendent of motive power, was a passenger on the train as was P. Alquist, superintendent of the car department.

Wichitans Visited Scene.

A hundred or more automobile leads of Wichitans went to the scene during Sunday afternoon and watched the efforts of the railroad men to extricate Alder's body, which was in plain sight in the cab. Shortly after 1 o'clock it was removed, and taken to Henrietta. A large force of men was put to work repairing the broken track and within less than six hours after the wreck, it was in such shape that traffic could be resumed.

Both Cassidy and Alder had ten in the service of the Katy for many years, and were trusted, capable employees. Though their homes were at Denison, they were often in Wichita Falls and were well known to members of the local railroad fraternity. Cassidy has a wife and six children and Alder is survived by his widow.

The bodies of Cassidy and Alder were taken to Denison last night, No. 12 being made up, and run through as soon as the track was clear. Fireman Calhoun and Express Messenger Gaskill also returned to Denison. Calhoun was taken to a Henrietta hotel following the accident and rested there until the train left.

Cassidy had been with the Katy more than 25 years and Alder had

been in the service for about 20 years. The funerals will probably be held tomorrow afternoon at Denison. Few Wichitans on Train.

A. C. Flusche of 4695 Elizabeth street, this city, was mail clerk on the train, being on the second car, which left the track but did not fall down the embankment. He was severely shaken and jolted, but was not injured.

Few of the passengers on the train were from Wichita Falls. Among the Wichitans on board was Mrs. A. Hutchinson, wife of a local railroad man. Mr. Hutchinson learned of the wreck within a short time, and with V. S. Frazier, Al Hawkins and L. Lottin, local railroad men, made a quick trip to the scene in Mr. Frazier's automobile. He found Mrs. Hutchinson safe and sound and little the worse for her experience.

In line with the liberal policy of the Katy in such cases, every facility and assistance were afforded local newspapers in obtaining the facts to get hurt and that was all I knew for a while.

Frank Kell on Train.

Frank Kell of this city was a passenger on the train and was reading a newspaper on the rear coach. He was shaken up, but sustained no injuries.

Mr. Kell went forward to the engine immediately to see if he could be of any assistance and finding there was nothing he could do, he hauled a passing automobile and went to Kingdon, taking the Rock Island train there for Kansas City, where he had an engagement. No theories are being advanced by the officials as to just what was wrong.

The engine, No. 223 had come only recently from the Denison shops where it had undergone repairs. It had been in service for a dozen years or more. J. W. Williams of Denison was conductor of the train. He was in the rear coach when the crash came, going at once to the engine.

HENRIETTA FORMS NEW ORGANIZATION

Chamber of Commerce Planned, an Initial Steps Are Taken at Meeting

Special to The Times, February 22.—At an assembly of the representative citizens of Henrietta Friday night, February 18th, preliminary steps were taken for the permanent organization of a Chamber of Commerce.

Attorney E. W. Parrish was elected permanent president of the organization with W. H. Chilson first vice president and A. C. Parks second vice president. Committees were selected to attend to the various phases of the interests of Henrietta.

Much enthusiasm was shown in the meeting and it was heartily supported financially and in every other way. An initial subscription of over \$100 was voluntarily made, with assurance that \$250 to \$500 will be contributed per month for the maintenance of the organization.

The purpose of the organization will be to develop the many resources of Henrietta and obtain the establishment of factories and other like industries, as well as to look after all other interests of the city.

SEVERAL MEETINGS OF OKLAHOMA BANKERS

By Associated Press, Oklahoma City, Okla., February 21.—Group meetings of the Oklahoma State Bankers Association will be held throughout the state commencing tomorrow, the first being at Enid, Okla., whence a number of local bankers are en route today. Other group meetings will be at Chickasha, February 22; Ada, February 23; Guthrie, February 24; and Vinita, February 25.

NEED OF ACTION AGAINST SALOON DISCUSSED HERE

ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE SPEAKERS OCCUPY LOCAL PULPITS SUNDAY, OBSERVING FIELD DAY OF ORGANIZATION

ELECTION IS LIKELY

Question of Asking Legislature To Submit Question Will Be Considered at Meeting to Be Held Next Month

From Monday's Daily

With a campaign for submission of a state-wide prohibition amendment to the constitution as their object, four speakers of the Texas Anti-Saloon League occupied Wichita Falls pulpits Sunday, this being "field day" for the anti-saloon work. The liquor traffic was discussed from various angles and approval was given to the work of the League.

Dr. A. J. Bartley, state superintendent of the League, was among the speakers, occupying the pulpit at the First Baptist Church here in the morning and speaking at Electric last night.

Whether or not the prohibition question goes before the voters at the July primary to determine whether it shall be made a plank in the democratic platform will be determined at a convention to be held about the middle of March, at a place to be announced later, according to Dr. Bartley, who discussed the situation just before leaving for Electric.

Wants Submission This Year.

Dr. Bartley said, however, that this year his individual aim, and that the meeting to be held next month would determine what would be done. No petitions for putting submission on the ballot, he said, had yet been circulated, but if the March meeting God, favorable ground, the necessary signatures would be obtained without delay.

Large crowds attended the services at all of the churches. Rev. W. J. Herwig spoke at the First Presbyterian Church, Rev. Arthur Webb at the M. E. Church, South in the morning and at the First M. E. Church in the evening and Rev. J. P. Sewell at the First Christian in the morning.

In his morning sermon at the First Baptist Church, Dr. Bartley said that he would not be a worker for prohibition, were it not for the undisturbable fact that the Bible condemns drink. He told of a New Orleans reporter who expressed one of his sentiments after the sermon that he came to him and asked what his text had been. He gave the information naming the book and verse.

"But tell me," the reporter asked him, "what Bible will I find that in the Bible?"

The Bible and Drink.

"And yet," continued Dr. Bartley, "I would rather be that reporter than I am now. I have written a book, which is being distributed to ministers everywhere, contending that the Bible justifies the open saloon. He is interpreting the Bible in harmony with the saloon. The wholesale liquor dealers have been converted."

He quoted some Scriptural verses dealing with the had question, to the effect that a man's ownership of land depended upon the use to which it was put.

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Discussing the man who drinks, Dr. Bartley said he would be moderate and conservative and that all he would say was that the man who drinks is in a very bad way. "It used to be thought," he said, "that because of the exhilarating effects of drink, that it was a good stimulant, good for the nerves. He went into the scientific aspects of the matter at some length, declaring that alcohol is really the exception from the bodies of any bacteria, the lowest form of organism and that it is a real poison to every higher kind of animal life, and a worse poison for man than for any other animal."

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Dr. Bartley said that the world of industry, the world of commerce, the world of morals, the world of religion, the world of mothers—all these are opposed to drink, he said, "the only world that stands by it is the underworld."

The Man Who Sells.

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CELL FOWLER ANNOUNCES FOR COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR

In this issue of The Times, Cell Fowler formally submits his candidacy to the democrats of Wichita county for nomination for county tax assessor. Mr. Fowler has been a citizen of Wichita Falls since 1907 when he came here with C. Donnelly when the Red River valley lands were placed on the market. He has been a resident of Wichita Falls ever since and has contributed his best efforts to every movement for the uplifting of Wichita Falls and the development of the surrounding country. He was born in Serine county, Missouri and was raised a democrat and has been an enthusiastic, working member of the party since his boyhood. He is well acquainted with values over the county and is qualified to make a good tax assessor. His name is entitled to favorable consideration by the voters.

ED NAPIER CANDIDATE FOR 78TH DISTRICT JUDGESHIP

Ed W. Napier announces in today's Times as a candidate for nomination for district judge in the 78th judicial district. Mr. Napier was born and raised in Wichita county and is probably the only man running for office in the county who has that distinction. He secured his legal education at the University of Texas and began the practice of his profession in Wichita Falls about six years ago. He has made diligent study of his profession and has brought to his practice a high standard of honor and integrity. He expects to present his claims in person to all of the voters as possible before the day of the primary. The Times speaks every consideration for his candidacy.

T. E. RAGSDALE BECOMES CANDIDATE FOR ASSESSOR

The Times is authorized today to announce the candidacy of T. E. Ragdsdale for county tax assessor subject to the action of the democratic primary. Mr. Ragdsdale has been a resident of Wichita county since 1888 coming here from Lamar county. He is a native Texan. He farmed in the county until eleven years ago when he moved to Wichita Falls. He was a deputy sheriff for four years under the late Leo M. Murray. He was deputy tax assessor two years under W. J. Hillcock and for the past six years has been a deputy under the late John Robertson. Friday he was sworn in as a deputy under Mrs. Maestas. Mr. Ragdsdale is a long residence in the county and his experience and familiarity with the duties of the office have equipped him to conduct it in a satisfactory manner. The Times speaks for his candidacy, the consideration it merits.

SCOTTISH RITE BODIES IN REUNION AT HOUSTON

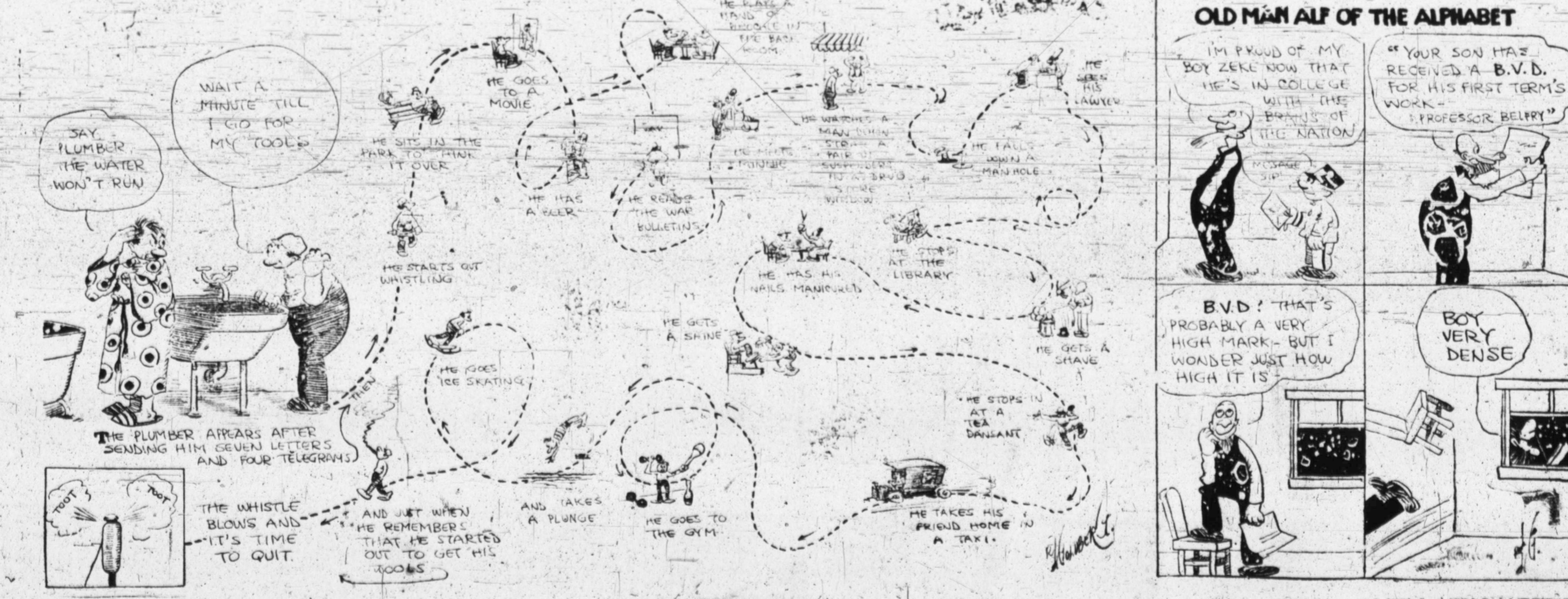
The Associated Press, Houston, Texas, February 21.—The semi-annual reunion of the Scottish Rite Bodies of Houston commenced here today, continuing here through Friday with several hundred Masons from this section attending. Degrees from the fourth to the eighteenth will be conferred. There about 100 candidates.

Sam P. Cochran, of Dallas, 33rd degree Sovereign Grand Inspector General for Texas, will pay an official visit during the reunion.

Who, indeed? Who among us has his heart a de-sire, or, having it, is satisfied?—Thackeray.

Diagrammatical Study of a Plumber Going for His Tools.—By Goldberg.

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W. H. Mearns, General Manager

There seems no doubt that the bulk of the wheat crop in Denton county has been killed, and while there are sundry explanations, greenbugs, freeze, late planting, excessive rain or a combination of all the causes is immaterial with the result so prominently in view. It is a severe loss to all because calamitous losses are ultimately distributed among the entire citizenship. But it is good to know that lost ground will not be even largely planted to cotton, because there is a wholesome fear that too much cotton this year spells disaster. Much of the wheat ground will go in oats, a lot more in corn and other food crops and cotton will get chiefly that land which cannot be handled in time for the other crops. Denton Record-Chronicle.

While Texas weather and pests that sometimes infest her soil offer greater hazards for crops than exist in many other states, Texas seasons and Texas soil offer opportunity for a great diversity of crops so that if the wheat crop is destroyed by the green bug cotton or corn may be planted in plenty of time to make a big yield. If the cotton should fail to start off well the ground may yet be planted in feed crops. It's a very difficult matter to beat a Texas farmer entirely out of good crops of some description from his land any year.

WILSON FEARS ONLY KAISER AND MYSELF

Representative Sells, republican of Tennessee, and ex-Congressman Woodruff, bull mooser, of Michigan, journeyed over to Oyster Bay to see Colonel Roosevelt shortly before he started on his trip to the West Indies. The Colonel was out in the yard chopping wood, but he soon joined his callers. In course of conversation he said: "I do not favor any particular candidate for president but I am bitterly opposed to the re-election of President Wilson. There are only two men in the world whom he fears—Emperor William and myself."

Mr. Sells said Colonel Roosevelt expressed himself with all the emphasis at his command upon this point.

In his far-well address George Washington warned his fellow citizens that the cost of government and of national defense must be met by taxation. The Father of his Country expressed the belief that in their gratitude for the benefits received every citizen would want to bear his just proportion of the burden of government. In his time oppression and tyranny were so recent that there was full appreciation of the free and constitutional government. In these latter days so far removed from the oppression that caused its existence there is not that keen appreciation of the benefits of the government that prevailed in Washington's day, and a good many citizens are trying to shift the burden of taxation onto the other fellow or the other class. Until recently most of the revenues were produced through tariffs that taxed almost everything the ordinary citizen ate or wore, or used in his everyday life. Within the past few years an income tax has equalized somewhat the burden. Now some appear to want the fellow with the big income to pay nearly all the cost of the government. This is the spirit in which some are proposing measures to raise revenue to provide for the national defense. George Washington would have believed that every citizen would want to bear his just portion of burden of a government undertaking that means so much to every citizen as does national defense. We have gotten a long way from the spirit that prevailed in Washington's time, it appears.

Wichita Falls has excellent sewer facilities and probably larger proportion of its residences and business houses are served by sewer than any other city in the state, but there are still a number of houses which do not have sewer connections although the sewer runs in the alley behind them. These are generally houses which the owners are paying for in monthly installments which require all the money their owners can command. Many of these home owners would be glad to install the sewer service if they could obtain the money to do it with. Now there is a large balance in the sewer fund and the revenues are more than sufficient to provide for all extensions. Every connection with the sewer means fifty cents a month revenue to the city man. Many of these home owners is less than the less charged for cleaning vaults. There may be no express warrant for the city to advance to individuals the cost of installing sewer service but heretofore there have always been funds, ways of getting around such difficulties. The sensible and thrifty course, it appears for city,

is to advance to property owners the money for installing sewer service and permit them to repay the city in small installments. This proceeding is warranted in the interest of public health.

The thief who took 85 cents from the Fort Worth police chief's trousers while the latter was enjoying his noonday swim at the Y. M. C. A. pool there was certainly no respecter of place or person.

A congressional commission has been created to study the problem of flood control, but the people can take no great hope of a solution of the problem from such a commission. This commission will probably make a quick trip through the flood devastated districts, return to congress and file a voluminous report which will tell what congress and everybody else knows. This will bring the matter right back where it started. A proper procedure, it appears from this distance, would be the appointment of a commission of eminent engineers from the government service or from civil life or from both, and vote the necessary appropriation for their work and instruct them to report to congress a plan or plans to prevent the devastation from the floods of the Mississippi, which is an annual recurrence. That is what will have to be done eventually. Much time might be saved by turning the problem over to the engineers now.

Sunday afternoon's wreck near Henrietta emphasizes a condition that too late steps had been authorized to remedy. For years the roadbed on the branch line of the Katy from Whitesboro to Wichita Falls has been a reproach and the wonder has been, not that there have been accidents, but more of them. Only the very careful operation of trains on slow schedules has prevented many accidents of the character of that in which two men gave up their lives yesterday. The Katy has neglected the Whitesboro to Wichita Falls branch, no doubt because it has not had the funds to put the roadbed in proper repair. Whether the people and their laws which have so bound and restricted the railway companies are to blame for the financial condition of the railroads, or whether, as has been charged by some, the railroads have been thimble-rigged by those who have had control of them, no railroad should ever be permitted to get into the condition that exists on the branch of the Katy from Whitesboro. It has been announced that the ballasting of the track on the branch in question has been authorized. The work should be completed without delay.

Senator Root's criticism of the Democratic administration was made with all the force that able statesman commands and sounded plausible enough until it is remembered that he made it as a Republican and the record of the Republican party in the matters criticized is recalled. Senator Root directed criticism at the administration for making a threat toward Germany which we did not have the force to back up; he blamed the administration for our state of unpreparedness; and he criticized severely the policy of the administration in Mexican affairs. Almost in the same breath in which he criticized President Wilson for his notes to Germany, Senator Root declares that the president lost an opportunity of moral leadership when he failed to protect against the German invasion of Belgium, forgetting that such a protest, if Texas to mean anything, meant that the United States would become involved in the war on the side of the entente allies, or suffer a severe humiliation that Mr. Root believes has befallen us as a result of our diplomatic negotiations with Germany over the Lusitania affair. If we are not now in a state of adequate preparedness for national defense, why did not Senator Root go further and tell us to what extent the Republicans who had been in control for many years were responsible. In speaking of preparedness Senator Root says: "Mr. Lodge urged it; Mr. Stimson urged it; Mr. Roosevelt urged it." To which might be added that President Wilson is now urging it and the administration seems it a fair way to do more toward preparedness in a few years than the Republicans have done in a half a century. There may be doubt in the minds of some about the administration's Mexican policy, but it is well known that our Mexican policy was inherited from the Taft administration and if a Democratic administration is equally blameworthy. Senator Root's criticisms might have greater weight were they not uttered as sounding a Republican keynote.

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Ferguson says he is for the Gibson bill, but asserts that he is not for the repeal of the Robertson law. The governor knows that the very Gibson bill itself provides that all laws in conflict are hereby repealed. He knows the Gibson bill's passage automatically repeals the Robertson law, and still he would fool the people by saying he is not for its repeal and then advocating the passage of a law that does repeal it. The governor is a sly old fox and he expects to carry water on both shoulders by saying he is for retaining the Robertson law, and telling the other crowd he is for the Gibson bill. He may be rejected, but he will never get a senate that will repeal the Robertson law.—Hall County Herald.

Tom Andrew Randall of Greenville, son of Hon. Choice B. Randall, for twelve years congressman in that district, has announced as a candidate for congress against Hon. Sam Rayburn. Mr. Randall is a personal friend of President Wilson and was the leader of the Wilson forces in his district four years ago. His father was a useful member of Congress and was known as a public servant of high character. If his son is his father's equal he will make a splendid congressman.

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After congress has provided for the increase in the army and navy in the national defense program some attention ought to be given to the improvement of the conditions of service of enlisted men in the service, especially in the army. Under the conditions that now prevail there is very little to attract the high class of manhood desired for army service, either in a citizen army or in the professional service. A great deal has been written and spoken about the harsh discipline and the despicable caste system that prevails in the Prussian army yet there are some observers who claim that the discipline in the American army service is as harsh and the caste system as pronounced as in the German army. Certain it is that recruits who have served in both the American and British armies testify that of the two the British army is the most democratic. Until the organization of the American army is made more democratic it cannot hope to attract high class recruits in sufficient numbers to give the force required. Men who enlist ought not to be required to do menial service for the epauletted autocrats. As it is now the soldier who has finished his days work may expect to be informed that there still remains the task of emptying Mrs. Officer's slop can, moving her lawn, and in various other ways rendering menial service. To secure the class of men capable of assuming the duties of officers and efficient non-commissioned officers in some future crisis, it will be necessary to change all this and to raise the social status of the soldier above that of a lackey. The old belief that it is necessary to crush the recruit's self respect and to brutalize him in order to make a good soldier is one of the things that must go.

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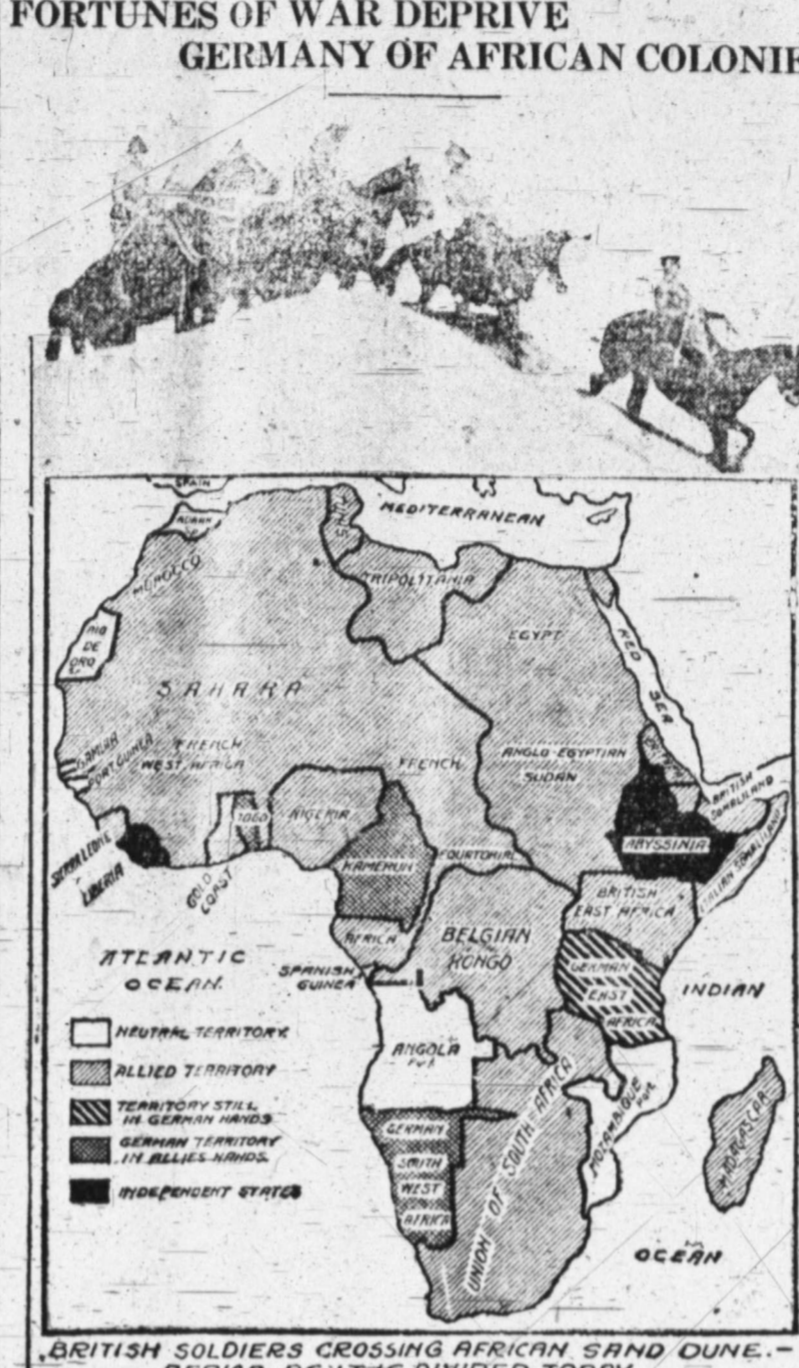
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BAILEY WILL NOT BE CANDIDATE IN 1916

(By Walter S. Gard in the Houston Post)

Washington, February 21.—Former Senator Bailey has returned to Washington following his business trip to the Pacific coast and his brief visit to Texas.

He will not be a candidate for the senate in 1916.

The Texas in Washington have been just as deeply interested during the past three months as the Texas and home in the decision to which Senator Bailey would come with respect to the senatorial election.

Everybody here recalls, of course, that something like a year ago the senator publicly announced he would not be a candidate this year, and that Senator Bailey has not authorized him to receive thousands of letters pleading with him to become a candidate, and a very considerable proportion of those letters have come from men who opposed him in that memorable fight eight years ago; but while Senator Bailey has not authorized his correspondent to speak for him and seems to think that his announcement made a year ago does not need to be supplemented with another announcement to the same effect, it is not surprising that Senator Bailey will not be a candidate for the senate this year.

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The people of Texas may not be in favor of a preparedness which calls for a large increase in the standing army and the mightiest navy of the world; but the newspapers indicate that such is the case, and I think it, therefore, safe to assume that Senator Bailey will neither yield to that sentiment in order to obtain the senatorship, nor take the chance of being defeated for an office which he does not want by challenging what appears to be the sentiment of the state.

It is understood here that the senator will spend next summer at home, as he has done each year since retiring from the senate, and some of those who are closest to him say that he is approaching a point where he will be the sentiment of the state.

Whatever may be truth about the latter report, it is certain that his present program for the summer includes a number of speeches at different places in Texas, and that he will take issue with what he describes as the "preparedness emotion," exactly as he once took issue with the "expansion emotion."

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Two things were brought out by Mr. Campbell, however, which did not appear in his report as published in The Times, these being the reports of two Wichita county truck farmers, W. H. Downing and J. P. Nicholson. Mr. Downing raised crops valued at \$1167.35 on six acres of which three quarters of an acre was in peaches, four-fifths of an acre in raspberries, two and a quarter acres in strawberries and two and a fifth in blackberries and dewberries...

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Northwest Texas Conditions. Sam Williams, agent at Cleburne said: "The small grain is looking well, but wheat will need moisture soon. We have had plenty of maize and water corn and the threshing is now in progress, with heavy shipments being made. There is plenty of feed in my section. I expect Bonley county will raise less cotton this year than it did the past season."

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CITY OF ALEPPO - OPERATIONS IN ASIA MINOR

The capture by the Russians of Erzerum, Bagdad, but was forced to retire, is indicated approximately by the figures 4, 5, 6 and 7. The French have occupied as a base the island of Casteloro (8), with the ultimate object, it is believed, of throwing an army across country to seize the railroad between Constantinople and Aleppo, where the proposed army or invasion of Egypt is being concentrated. The map in this picture shows the entire field of operations in this part of the world. The view above shows the city of Aleppo.

Two things were brought out by Mr. Campbell, however, which did not appear in his report as published in The Times, these being the reports of two Wichita county truck farmers, W. H. Downing and J. P. Nicholson. Mr. Downing raised crops valued at \$1167.35 on six acres of which three quarters of an acre was in peaches, four-fifths of an acre in raspberries, two and a quarter acres in strawberries and two and a fifth in blackberries and dewberries...

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The take down rush was one of the most interesting events of the contest; the girls ran from one goal to another and then back to the goal; the girls had to pick each other up in the hoop and carry it across the goal and the girl carrying the three potatoes over the goal first was the winner. The seniors were represented by Betty Gardner; the juniors were represented by Lucile Henderson.

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GRAFT CHARGES AGAINST WOMEN

CHICAGO OFFICE HOLDERS ARE ALLEGED TO HAVE DIVIDED SALARY

ONE RESIGNS TODAY

Accused Woman Still Says That Other is Dear Friend and Very Sweet Lady

By Associated Press. Chicago, Feb. 22. Mrs. Eaton is one of my dearest friends, one of the sweetest women I know, was the statement today by Mrs. Louise O. Rice, superintendent of the department of welfare, who is charged by Mrs. Pace Walter Eaton, superintendent of the city bureau of social services, forced Mrs. Eaton to pay for Mrs. Rice one third of the commissioner's \$3000 salary. Hearing of the charges was today set for Thursday before the council commission.

They were made yesterday by W. D. Rodriguez, a Socialist alderman at a meeting of the council. The alderman asserted Mrs. Eaton had paid more than \$500 to Mrs. Rice and that the money was for the benefit of a needy relative of Mayor Thompson. Mrs. Eaton has resigned from her position it was announced today. Mrs. Rice characterized the charges as absurd and a similar statement was made by Mayor Thompson.

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D. R. FRANCIS FOR PETROGRAD POST

Former Governor of Missouri Likely To Be Named as Ambassador To Russia

By Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 22. David P. Francis, former governor of Missouri who has been offered the post of ambassador to Russia, conferred today with President Wilson and Secretary Lansing. It is understood he will accept the place although he had been leaving the White House when he still had under consideration.

TRENCHES NEAR SOUCHEZ TAKEN BERLIN REPORTS

By Associated Press. Berlin, Feb. 22. The capture of 300 meters of French positions east of Souchez by German troops is announced today by the German war office.

DIRE PREDICTION MADE BY SOLDIER

General Wood Says This Country Will Be in War For Existence in Few Years

By Associated Press. Chicago, Feb. 22. Major General Wood in an address before the annual dinner of the Harvard Club last night predicted that within a few years the United States would be engaged in a war for existence and depicted the nation as a people leaning on the crutches of the million and the volunteer system. He said the militia is ineffective and in its present form would be practically useless for field service.

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Both Series. High School Credit. First Class Equipment and Faculty. Tuition and Board at Reasonable Rates. For Catalogue and Particulars Address, LEE CLARK.

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We have just received a car load of Pure Tested Mebane Cotton Seed for planting. This seed is tested and guaranteed, and is sold at very reasonable prices. It pays to plant good seed. If you wish this, you should place your order early.

Farmers Supply Co.

817-819 Ohio Avenue. Telephone 449-461.

ZEPPELIN IS BROUGHT DOWN BY FRENCHMEN

By Associated Press. Paris, Feb. 22. The entire crew of the Zeppelin airplane brought down by French guns near Brabant le Roi yesterday 22 in number, perished according to a dispatch from Brabant le Roi. The Zeppelin was brought down by the first shot from a battery mounted on an automobile near Brabant.

OUSTED MAYOR GETS OFFICE BACK, QUILTS

Resigns Immediately After Being Sworn in at Memphis This Morning. By Associated Press. Memphis, Feb. 22. Edward H. Camp, who was ousted as mayor of Memphis last November, presented his resignation at a special meeting of the city commission today. R. A. Cliney, commissioner of the city and police board at the same time, also resigned his office for the same term, and immediately becoming mayor on the resignation of Camp, his resignation of office gave Memphis its fourth mayor since the first of the year.

CONDITION OF M. LASKER REPORTED VERY SERIOUS. From Tuesday's Daily. M. Lasker of Galveston, well known in Wichita Falls and at one time extensively promoted here, is now all at a sanitarium in Mineral Wells and his death is momentarily expected, according to advances received here. He has suffered a general break down, and on account of his advanced age his condition is serious.

Might Marry to Reform Them. If girls could see the men they are going to marry before breakfast there would be fewer weddings - Topeka Capital. Hardly. You cannot expect a man to tell which way the wind is simply because he is a little vain.

UNIQUE CONTEST HELD BY STUDENTS

High School Seniors Defeat Juniors in Burlesque Track Meet at School

From Tuesday's Daily. Peanut pushing races, hair taking down contests, and similar events were indulged in Monday afternoon at the high school when a burlesque track meet was held for the benefit of the athletic exchequer. The seniors scored 10 points to the juniors 23, winning the loving cup. The affair was attended by a considerable display of class spirit, particularly by the juniors, led by Margaret Barnes.

The first event was a 100 foot dash in which the contestants had to push a peanut with a tooth pick. Leon Patterson represented the juniors and Grover Dickinson the seniors; the juniors won out. In the 100 yard meter dash, Loyd Bentley and Fred Eichelmann represented the juniors and Mary Colford and Ray Barnard the seniors; the two boys were at one goal and the two girls were at the other; each boy had to meet the girl and then proceed to catch the hands and to swing around each other and run back to the starting place; the junior boys reach his goal first.

J. A. KEMP URGED FOR LEGISLATURE

From Tuesday's Daily. A movement to send J. A. Kemp to the legislature as representative from the Wichita-Wilbarger district has been started by several Wichitaans and efforts are being made to persuade Mr. Kemp to become a candidate. Mr. Kemp has been several times urged to make this race by those who feel that there is need for a business man in the legislature but he has always said that his business would not permit him to devote to the office the time it would require. Those who are urging him at this time are trying to persuade him to make the necessary sacrifices.

40,000 TOTAL OF TURKS' LOSS IN ERZERUM'S FALL

FUSSIAN FORCES ARE ADVANCING ON WILIEZ. FRONT AT PORT OF TRESZOND IS THREATENED ACCORDING TO REPORTS

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AFFAIRS AT ATHENS

Situation Between Greece and Entente Powers Reported Belligerent. Austrian Air Raids Over Italian Territory Continues

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FOR PREPAREDNESS BUT AGAINST WAR

Rev. C. C. Brannon Speaks Sunday Morning on Political Issue of Day

From Monday's Daily Military preparedness to an extent sufficient to defend this nation's rights and protect her from foreign invasion was advocated Sunday morning at the First M. E. Church, in a sermon by the pastor, Rev. C. C. Brannon, who discussed the European war and the question of a world peace. He opposed the "greatest navy" idea of President Wilson, but pointed out the need of adequate defenses.

"When we were a little handful of folk and had no army and no navy, England then with a navy much superior to ours as it is today, met with most ignominious failure. And today with her navy, proud mistress of the seas, she or any nation like her would find that while she has grown, we too have grown. And no warring power can come to our land and trail our flag in the dust, for it is the flag of a nation that believes in peace and not war, and that believes that Jesus Christ should rule and reign in the hearts of men and nations forever."

Business knows that it can not prosper except in times of peace. Labor knows that it has to bear the burdens and pay the bills of war. The farmer knows that war desolates its customers and devastates the fruit of his labor. "There can come to no individual a redemption without the blood of the atonement. No nation can foster in its borders or implicate in its national life a deadly wrong, but what it pays for it in the blood of its own people. Death is the end of sin, and all have to pay, and I do not care how you make your deductions, but manfully suffers and pays in the end. There never was a war that could not have been avoided, had we let Jesus reign and rule. Look to the wars of the nations of the world in the past and we know that every one of them was wrong, that they could have been avoided, and the nation that has been better off than any other since the beginning of the world, is one of the incentives of war in Europe, France and Germany. This has been going on in the centuries of the past and was one of the incentives of the world war again. The whole of Europe was a smouldering mass of murderous hate and only needed the flame of a match to set the whole world on fire. I believe there is a certain amount of defense every nation should provide and own with the very blood of her nation, and that is the right against invasion of her country to destroy her nation and her home. I believe that we have equal rights upon the high seas with the other nations of the world, but I am not sure that we should contend for that with the price of blood. And I believe that God has raised us up to teach the love of humanity to the nations of the world. I love to contrast the soldiers of our land with that of other lands, when we read of their deeds of cruelty are unmentionable and unnameable, and all with indescribable horror those who read of such deeds in war. We think of fighting Bob Evans on the battlefield, Texas, when in Santiago they were winning, victoriously from our enemies and when the flourish of victory was on, the American soldiers began to cheer, and fighting Bob Evans said: 'Don't cheer boys the poor fellows are dying.'"

The rock on which the president and Garrison split was in the matter of a trained military power whose preparedness would be a bulwark of national defense. The president wanted what is called a continental army, an army of citizens soldiers of state militia. A federal volunteer force. And Garrison wanted an army under the control of the national government and trained by the national government; and from what the president said, in St. Louis, that I want the American navy to be incomparably the greatest navy in the world. With his citizen soldiers the difference. And that difference lost us one of the biggest men in the cabinet, and I am thinking that Garrison was the more nearly right. There is an untold jealousy between the army and the navy which ought not to be. Our navy is now the second in power on the seas, since the frightful havoc in the destruction of vessels of war. And I think we are amply able to care for our coast lines in that respect. The life of about great sea and of which we are so much afraid is only twenty shots. What great harm they can do in destroying the coast lines is very little in comparison to the great inland country they cannot touch. The combined battle ships of the world cannot land more than three hundred and eighty thousand soldiers on our coast at one time. At that rate they never could land enough men on our shores to do us any material damage. England and Germany are fighting for the command of the world and for the food stuff of the world. And Germany says to the neutrals, why do we torpedo passenger ships? Because we are being starved by the infamous English. Then in the next breath says, that she has food resources to last for five years. There never was a nation that by fortifying her self on land and sea kept her from going to war. And there never will be. And if we do build the greatest navy in the world, will not help us, but only excite the nations of the world to do like us. And this only tends to impoverish the world with its navy building. The failure of England to destroy Germany with her greatest navy in the world proves the incompetency of a great navy. The failure of the English to take the Dardanelles, colossal failure, showing its weakness as master of the seas."

IRVAN DEATON CANDIDATE FOR COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR

Irvan Deaton authorizes the announcement of his candidacy for county tax assessor subject to the decision of the Democratic primary. Mr. Deaton has been a resident of Wichita county for twenty-six years fifteen of which have been spent in Wichita Falls. In every movement for progress in the city and county Mr. Deaton has been on the side of progress. He is a native of Virginia but has been a resident of Texas since he was three years of age coming to Wichita county with his father, John Deaton and family, their farm near Allendale. Since coming to Wichita Falls he has been employed in the wholesale and grocery trade having been employed with I. A. Farris for eleven years. Mr. Deaton is a citizen of high standing in the county and is well qualified to fill the office he seeks with credit to himself and satisfaction to the people of the county. He expects to make a canvass of the county and present his claims in person to the voters.

"Reasonable Amount" Of Liquor Just One Drink, Official Rules

By Associated Press. Chicago, Feb. 21.—One drink of whiskey, beer or wine, is held by A. Etelson, city corporation counsel to be a "reasonable amount" and chief of Police Healy is expected to issue an order today to restaurants where liquor is sold, limiting persons to "one ordinary drink" after one a. m., the hour at which bar rooms are required to close. In order to be within the law, the corporation counsel holds that the drink must be ordered before one o'clock but may be consumed after that hour.

"JOURNALISTIC FEAT" IS DISCREDITED IN BERLIN

By Associated Press. Berlin, Feb. 21.—It is stated officially that the correspondent of the London Daily Mail who wrote descriptions of the meeting at Nish of Emperor William and King Ferdinand and of Huldric next to the Overseas News Agency, "and that the whole report was a swindle. One of the most remarkable journalistic feats was credited to a correspondent of the Daily Mail who, according to his own story, took dinner with Emperor William and King Ferdinand at Nish. On reaching London last month, he wrote a long account of his experiences describing Emperor William's appearance as that of a tired, broken man. The correspondent said he had been to Nish from Constantinople that previously he had obtained employment at the Krupp works in Germany. He related details of a remarkable new gun he said the Krupps were producing. It was reported that the correspondent escaped suspicion owing to his appearance having dark hair and dark hair and to the fact that he speaks with a broken accent. Walter Palmer of Dallas has been here for several days having stopped off on a trip to Herford. Mr. Palmer is now connected with a big creamery company at Dallas.

PETITION FOR MANDAMUS IS FILED TODAY

JUDGE FRY TAKES LEGAL ACTION TO SEE GRAND JURY LIST IN YOUNG COUNTY FOR COMING COURT TERM

PLOT IS ALLEGED

Claims Officials Are in Conspiracy To Change Grand Jury List—Seeks To Mandamus District Clerk Willie Riggs Who is Cited to Appear From Tuesday's Daily Alleging that he believes the county judge, county attorney, sheriff and county commissioners of Young county have entered into a conspiracy to change the grand jury list for the March term of district court in that county so as to substitute the names of citizens who would be under their influence and domination. Judge E. W. Fry, former county judge of Young county, this afternoon in the 30th district court filed application for a writ of mandamus to compel Willie Riggs, district clerk of Young county, to produce the original list of grand jurors drawn. The suit was filed by Judge Edgar Scurry, as counsel for Judge Fry.

Judge Bonner at 3 o'clock this afternoon issued his mandate ordering District Clerk Riggs of Young county to appear here next Saturday to show cause why the writ of mandamus asked by Judge Fry should not be issued. This mandamus, the filing of which was predicted in The Times of Sunday, is the outgrowth of the alleged failure of the grand jurors to disclose the names of the grand jurors to Judge Fry. Judge Fry in his petition, charges that it was planned to substitute names of citizens who would indict him, or who would fail to indict members of the county administration, his petition asserts, for illegal transactions and official misconduct which would subject them to criminal prosecution or removal from office.

The petition was addressed to Judge W. N. Bonner, as judge of the 30th district court, and forth that Riggs, as district clerk, opened the grand jury list 30 days before the opening of the March term, furnishing the sheriff with a copy of it. The petition continues: "That this relator (Judge Fry) through his attorney, Fred Arnold, wide demand upon the clerk that he be allowed to inspect said list of grand jurors, the same being then on file in his office, and that said demand was made within 30 days of the date of the opening of the next term of court and after said list of grand jurors has been opened by the respondent. That this relator has reason to believe and does believe that there was a conspiracy entered into by and between one W. J. Stinson, county judge of Young county, Texas and M. M. Wallice, sheriff of Young county, Texas and the members of the commissioners court of Young county, Texas, whose names are as follows: G. D. Henson, W. E. McCharen, J. B. Reynolds and John Ross for the purpose of intimidating the said Willie Riggs and presenting the said Willie Riggs from showing said list to this relator, and that this relator has

reason to believe and does believe that the ultimate and final purpose of said conspiracy on the part of said conspirators is to fraudulently change the name on the list of grand jurors so to destroy the same and to substitute the same and different names in the place of and instead of the list drawn by the jury commissioners appointed at the last term of court, thereby getting grand jurors who would be under their influence and domination and whom they could induce to fraudulently and unjustly return indictments against this relator and that said conspirators, this relator has reason to believe and does believe have been guilty of illegal transactions and official misconduct which would subject them to criminal prosecution and removal from office and that they further believe and so charge that said conspirators intend or have changed or will destroy said list of grand jurors and placed on said grand jury at the next term of the court such grand jurors as they can control and dominate and whereby prevent indictments being returned against them for their many high crimes and misdemeanors. That this relator desires to prevent the carrying out of this conspiracy on the part of said conspirators and that he desires to see the original list of grand jurors as was returned by said jury commissioners that he may prevent the successful carrying out of said conspiracy, and to see that the legal grand jurors are served and that he may prevent said conspirators from perpetrating a fraud or having a fraudulent indictment returned against him for the further purpose as every good citizen should do, to see that a legal grand jury is drawn by lawful jury commissioners, who shall investigate the wrong doings of said conspirators and other criminals who are within the boundary of the county of Young.

Wherefore your relator prays that the said Willie Riggs, the respondent herein be cited to answer this petition and that upon hearing of this cause your honor shall issue a mandamus, compelling and requiring the said Willie Riggs, clerk of district court of Young county to produce said original list of grand jurors as was drawn by the jury commissioners of Young county, Texas at the last term of said court, and that said list be allowed this relator and his attorney to inspect said list and to make a copy of the same to the end that he may use the same in preventing unlawful, illegal and fraudulent indictments being returned against him by a grand jury which has been illegally and fraudulently summoned at grand jurors by the commissioners, and said Riggs be cited to appear before your honor at Wichita Falls, Texas and to show why said writ of mandamus should not issue, and that your honor appoint some disinterested person to serve the respondent and that your relator recover all cost in this behalf expended.

Loftin's Charges. Judge Fry's desire to ascertain the personnel of the grand jury was prompted by some acts of the present county administration in Young county of which it has been expected the grand jury would take notice. Rufe Loftin, present county treasurer of Young county, and candidate for county judge, has referred in those matters in political advertising in one of the Graham papers. The principal matter over which the commissioners have been criticised was the making of a contract with L. G. Hamilton, said to represent a Chicago bank, by which Hamilton loaned the county a total of \$45,000 for road and bridge work, the county agreeing to pay the money back in installments which extended to the year 1930. It is contended that the present commissioners cannot make a contract covering more than the terms of office of the members. The procedure of some of the commissioners in connection with the road and bridge work has been under fire on other grounds. The last legislature passed a special road law for Young county, the measure being introduced by Representative Haney, and it said that notice of intention to ask for the passage of such a law

was not given by publication for 30 days in advance, as the law requires. Mr. Loftin's political advertisements, make extended mention of the procedure of the commissioners under the road law, he quoting from the commissioners' court records to show that in some months some of the commissioners worked, both as road overseers and as commissioners, a greater number of days than there were working days in the month.

Road Work Contracts. The contracts with L. G. Hamilton, from whom the county borrowed a total of \$45,000, show that the receipts from the special road tax voted by the county, were pledged to the payment of the notes. The first contract, covering a loan of \$25,000, was published. It showed that payments of \$2500 annually were to be made annually, on February 8 of each year from 1916 to 1925 conclusion. Other contracts, covering the remainder of the \$45,000 borrowed, provide for annual payments extending to the year 1930.

Mr. Loftin's advertisements call particular attention to the fact that the money remains in Chicago and New York banks until used, though the county pays interest on it from February 8, 1915. Mr. Loftin reduces his candidacy as being due to the fact that the county commissioners reduced his commission to a basis where the office would not pay over \$300 annually, whereas, he charges, every other county officer received more in salaries fees, than formerly. The charges and counter charges which have been made and published indicate that feeling is running rather high in Young county, and there are indications that the troubles of that citizenship are not yet particular attention has been directed to the recent charges by reason of the prominence which the county gained over the tragedies of a year ago and the trials which followed.

ONE LEGGED MEN IN CUTTING AFFRAY

Wounded Man May Die As Result of Fight in Rooming House

From Tuesday's Daily Jess Brown and J. W. Stanton, both one legged men, engaged in a cutting affray early today at a rooming house at Seventh and Michigan and Stanton received a wound in the breast which may cause his death. Brown was arrested and locked up. Eye witnesses stated that both men were drunk and the cause of the affair is not known.

"It's not my fault, I didn't kill him," Brown is said to have told an officer this morning as he was led taken to jail. He was arrested by police officers and turned over to county officers this morning. In spite of the fact that both men are cripples, the fight is declared to have been a vigorous one. The knife entered Stanton's chest passing just to the right of the heart and his condition is serious, though physicians do not believe the wound will prove fatal unless complications set in. He was removed to the general hospital this afternoon.

VIENNA TO REPLY SOON TO NOTE ON PETROLITE

By Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 21.—Ambassador Penfield at Vienna today called the Austrian government to account for investigation and explanation of the attack on the American tanker Petrolite near Alexandria several weeks ago and had been promised a prompt reply. It was said at the state department the reply would give basis for further investigations.

FROG SKIN IS GRAFTED UPON WOMAN'S CHEST

Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 21.—Frog skin was grafted onto the chest of Mrs. Samuel Smart at Mercy Hospital today and it was announced she probably would recover from severe burns received to a fire at her home here February 26.

ASSURANCES NOT FOR ARMED SHIPS

GERMANY SAID TO BE PREPARING NEW NOTE TO THIS EFFECT

DEFENSE QUESTION

Will Take Position That Guns On Liners are Not To Be Treated as Exceptions

By Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 22.—Confidential advices from Berlin today indicate that Germany soon will inform the United States that her previous assurances that unresisting liners will not be attacked without warning holds good for future submarine operations, provided however, that such liners carry no armament. The German government will contend, the advices state, that what now is characterized as defensive armament, really is defensive armament when submarines are concerned and will propose discussion with the United States of what defensive armament may properly be. As home of the British and French liners now clearing from American ports carry any guns whatever, such assurances from Germany will be in the nature of re-assurances for the safety of neutrals they carry even under the terms of the new submarine convention.

How far assurances will go toward meeting the state department's objections that the submarine agreement as at present drawn, applies only to the past and not to the future, probably can only be determined when they are formally laid before Secretary Lansing. When the assurances are to be received from Berlin was not disclosed, but it is believed they will arrive here within the next few days.

WORK RESUMED AT FRUIT JAR PLANT

New Kind of Jar Added to Ball Bros. Products at Local Jar Factory

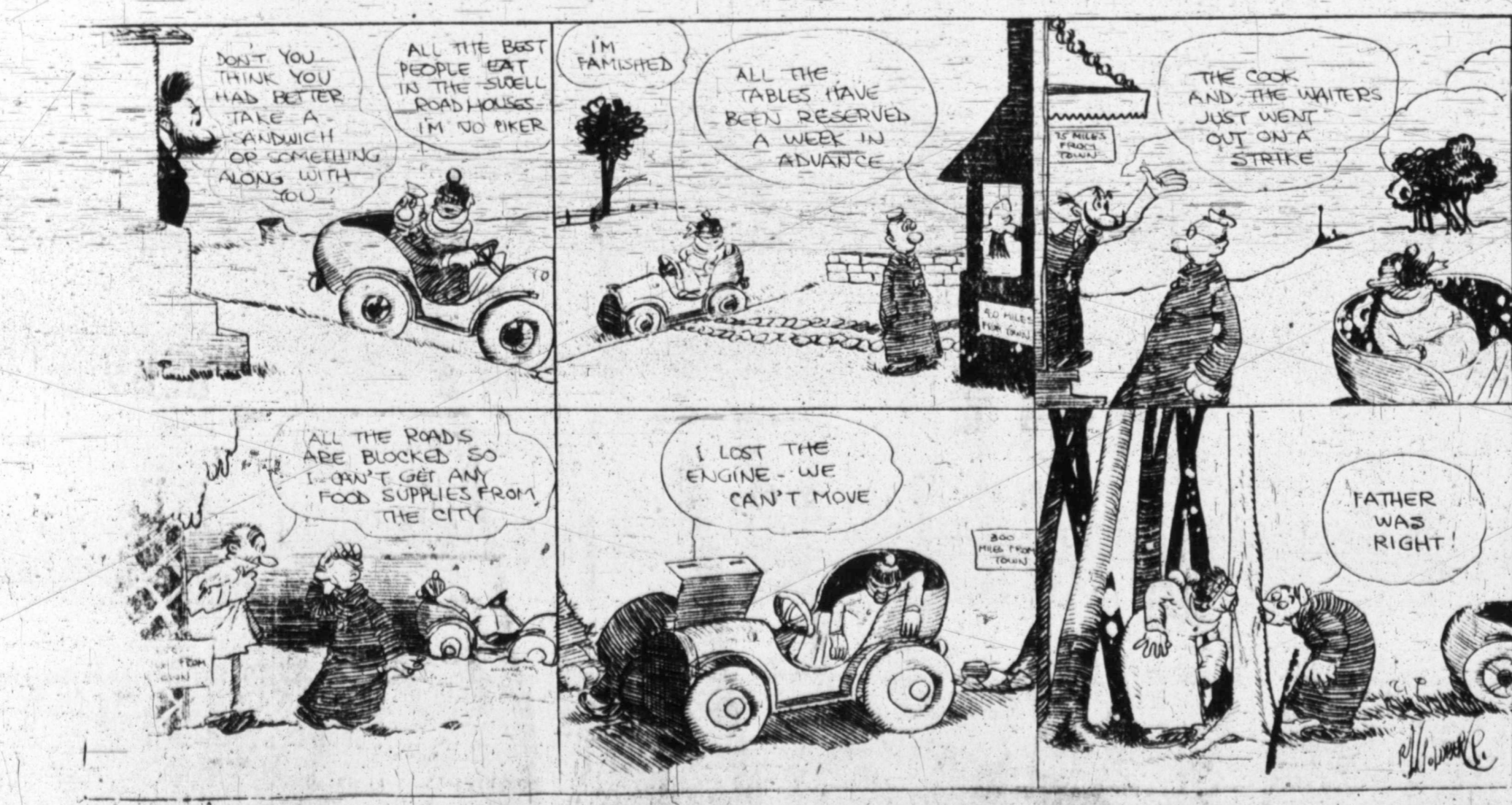
From Tuesday's Daily Work has been resumed at Ball Brothers jar plant after a period of idleness and practically all departments of the plant were busy this morning. The plant's stock has reached a low point, compared with what it was a few months ago and it is expected that the plant will run steadily for a considerable period. The plant will make a new variety of jar, in addition to the staple jars which it has been turning out. The new jar is to be known as the "ideal" being similar to the "Sure Seal" jar already manufactured by Ball Brothers. It has a glass top with a rubber holder. P. E. Jewett and V. T. Roush of Muncie, Indiana, are here to aid in getting the manufacture of the new jar started. Mr. Jewett is one of Ball Brothers' superintendents at the Muncie plant.

ORGANIZATION OF GUN CLUB PLANNED TONIGHT

A meeting of all interested in transplanting is called tonight at C. J. Pat's office from 506 Kemp and Kell building at 7:30 for the purpose of organizing a gun club. It is planned to elect officers and to perfect the organization tonight. About forty persons have signified a desire to join the club. Mrs. A. C. Wilson returned today after an extended stay in Fort Worth She is much improved in health.

FATHER WAS RIGHT.—By Goldberg

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

Miscellaneous Wants

WANTED—To buy farm wagon and team, must be cheap, also good springing cows. A. R. Perry, 1005 Travis St., City. 219-tfc

For Rent—Houses

FOR RENT—Several houses. See E. B. Gorsline. Phone 720 or residence 62. 122-tfc

Dressmaking

Mrs. Simmons, Dressmaker, 1306 9th street, phone 1893. 224-226c

BARGAIN 10th St. Home

Five rooms with bath, all modern conveniences, servants house and garage. Can be purchased for \$2750—\$750 cash—balance easy terms. A. L. HUEY, Real Estate Office 604 Eighth Street Day Phone 1478. Night Phone 1398.

For Sale—Miscellaneous

FOR SALE—The furniture of a 11-room boarding house, all modern, close in, 810 5th street. Also one electric piano. Either at a bargain. Phone 209. 96-tfc

Board and Rooms

BOARD AND ROOMS—Best meals in city for 25c. New Management, 700 Austin. 220-tfc

Salesmen Wanted

WANTED—At once, a competent and responsible man living at Wichita Falls to manage state agency for special Motion Picture Machine and Bible Films designed for churches and schools. Address W-100, care Times 243-2tp

Financial

I have an all cash buyer for a two story house to be located between Burnett and 10th and Broad and 9th and 11th streets and no other locality will suit. If you have a nice place and willing to make a close price for cash, I can make the sale and do so at once. It will not be necessary to call me on your property, unless you are willing to make the right kind of a price and unless the property is located as above mentioned. W. J. Grisham, office 209 K. & K. Bldg., Phone 1588.

For Rent—Housekeeping Rooms

FOR RENT—Furnished light housekeeping rooms, 1305 11th St.; Phone 1702. 220-tfc

Situations Wanted

PRACTICAL Nurse wants position terms reasonable; phone 1665. 242-6tp

For Sale—City Property

FOR SALE—Quit paying rent. Several cheap homes for sale on payments like rent. Chas. Hill at Pennington's. 242-tfc

MUNICIPAL CANDIDATES

Election to be held in April. All candidates announcing under this heading submit their claims for the office to which they aspire subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held in July.

Livestock

FOR SALE—One gentle buggy horse, and harness, also one two-seated surry, good as new. Phone 1913. 221-tfc

For Lease

FOR LEASE—Building occupied by Jonte Planting Mill Co., 1004 Ohio Ave. Sarah E. Boyd. Phone 1295; 1308 Scott Ave. 241-5tp

Have a customer for \$1500 loan on city property. Want good property.

OTTO STEHLIK

Phone 692. Over old P. O.

For Sale or Trade

FOR SALE or TRADE—Two fresh silk cows. Independent Meat Market, phone 1066. 237-tfc

For Rent

FOR RENT—To farmer, one hundred acres all ploughed but 20 acres, for third and fourth. Well improved, fine pasture; plenty good water. Any one with good teams apply at Farmers Supply Company. 244-3tp

For Rent—Offices and Stores

FOR RENT—Three large office rooms J. L. Jackson, 603 8th St. 226-tfc

It's Two Story

On the hill. Hard-wood floors, six large rooms, beautifully finished on inside. Servant room and other out houses, fences, walks and curb. Nice lawn, shade trees, and the location is fine. Walking distance of town. The price is \$4000 and is actually worth \$5000. This is worth your attention.

FUNERALS HELD AT DENISON TUESDAY

Two Katy Engineers Who Met Death in Wreck Sunday Afternoon Are Buried There

The funerals of O. E. Cassidy and James Alder, the veteran Katy engineers who were killed Sunday afternoon near Henrietta, were held Tuesday at Denison. Cassidy was buried in the morning and Alder in the afternoon. The Denison Herald.

Help Wanted—Female

WANTED—White girl to do cooking and general housework. Mrs. Wade Walker. Phone 267. 244-3tp

For Rent—Bedrooms

FOR RENT—Choice front bedroom, adjoining bath. Phone 1958; 1906 Austin St. 218-tfc

Insurance, Bonds and Real Estate J. J. DeBERRY

311 K. & K. Bldg. Telephone No. 1640

Piano Tuning

L. S. ROBBINS—Piano tuner. Phone 314. 244-6tp

Help Wanted—Male

WANTED—Delivery boy at Star Meat Market. Phone 502. 809 Tenth Street. 244-3tp

\$2,000.00

Will buy this complete home at 1611 11th St., north front. Modern five rooms, with servant house, garage, back fence, side walks and curb. Best buy in town. Take a look and phone 694.

Lost

LOST—A gentleman's overcoat between 11th street and River Bridge. Finder please notify Mrs. Carrigan, phone 53. 243-3tp

Thomas & Bland Real Estate

60C 8th street Phone 99 Kemp & Kell Building

Our Respect

For a man, woman or citizenship is somewhat dulled when we visit a cemetery and find it willfully neglected. There is positively no excuse for such neglect when one can have their plot beautified for such a small sum. We are at your service when you are ready to bestir yourself.

Cravens, Maer & Walker

Kemp & Kell Building, Telephone 694

Help Wanted—Male

LOST—The party who took the package from City National Bank return to Jones & Kennedy's and receive reward. 214-3tp

WICHITA MARBLE & GRANITE WORKS

Phone 440. A. G. Deatherage, Prop.

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SMOOT & SMOOT

Lawyers Office in Friberg Building.

For District Clerk: A. P. KERR

W. F. WEEKS

Attorney-at-Law Office: Fifth Floor New First National Bank Building.

For District Attorney: LESLIE HUMPHREY

W. LINDSEY BISS

Civil and Criminal Law Office Phone 1327. 207 K. & K. Bldg.

For Representative 601st District: E. R. GREENWOOD

Bernard Martin R. G. O'Neal

MARTIN & O'NEAL Attorneys-at-Law Office: Room 206 K. & K. Bldg.

For County Judge: HARVEY HARRIS (Second Term)

RALPH P. MATHIS

Attorney Office: Rooms 216 First Nat'l Bank Building. Phone 719.

For County Attorney: ED YARBROUGH E. H. EDDLEMAN T. F. HUNTER T. B. GREENWOOD (Second Term)

W. B. Chauncey John Davenport

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For County Tax Collector: B. M. BULLARD (Second Term)

Walter Nelson T. F. Hunter

NELSON & HUNTER Attorneys-at-Law Suite 204-206 First National Bank Bldg. Phone 1436.

For County Clerk: M. P. KELLY E. P. WALSH J. W. STONE

JOUETTE M. BONNER

Attorney-at-Law General, State and Federal Practice. Offices: Suites 6, 10 and 11 Ward Bldg Telephone No. 121.

For County Treasurer: T. W. McHAIR

John C. Kay J. W. Akin

KAY & AKIN Attorneys at Law Office: 416 First Nat'l Bank Bldg.

For Sheriff: GEO. A. HAWKINS (Second Term) R. L. (Peter) RANDOLPH J. A. D. SMITH J. L. HUFFINES

C. B. FELDER

Attorney-at-Law Office: 310 First Nat'l Bank Bldg.

For County Tax Assessor: C. E. FOWLER T. E. RAGSDALE IRVAN DEATON

J. R. OGLE

Attorney-at-Law Room 12, Ward Building. Phone 121

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1: J. P. JACKSON (For re-election) J. A. McSPADDEN

W. T. CARLTON

Lawyer. Practice in all courts. Office: Room 12, Ward Bldg. Phone 110

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1: (Place 1) J. P. JONES

H. O. GLASCOCK

Lawyer Room 10, Clark Bldg. Phone 528.

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 2: W. J. HOWARD

WAYNE SOMERVILLE

Office: Room 411 1st Nat'l Bank Bldg. Phone 1833.

For City Tax Assessor and Collector: H. C. ROBERTSON.

PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS

For City Marshal: J. B. NAIL (for re-election) R. V. GWINN A. J. HUMPHRIS J. B. FITTS

DR. A. L. LANE

Physician and Surgeon Room 308, First Nat'l Bank Building. Office phone 588; residence phone 487

For City Engineer: L. C. HINCKLEY

DR. WADE H. WALKER

Surgery and General Practice Office: First National Bank Bldg Rooms 301-302.

For City Recorder: EDGAR RYE G. R. WALKER E. S. WHITELAW

DRS. AMASON & MARGRAVE

Surgery and General Medicine Office: 203-204 Kemp & Kell Bldg. Office phone 753. Dr. Amason residence phone 549. Dr. Margrave, residence phone 763. Surgeons in charge Amason & Margrave Hospital 806 Brook.

For City Clerk: R. S. (Hob) DUNAWAY W. A. (Arthur) McCARTY V. G. SKEEN

DENTISTS

For City Assessor and Collector: H. C. ROBERTSON.

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Personals

From Monday's Daily... A. R. Grandelle returned last night from a trip to New York where he has been in the interest of the Wichita Falls Motor Company.

T. P. Shanahan, brakeman, of the Fort Worth and Denver, has returned from Fort Worth where he went to visit his new son, born yesterday.

IN THE SPHERE OF WOMANKIND

Bright Thoughts. Think health, and health will find you. And go wherever you go.

Think love, and love will meet you. And late can no more treat you. Like some malicious foe.

Think joy, and joy will hear you. For thoughts are always heard, And small nestle near you.

Think peace, and peace will find you. And late can no more treat you. Like some malicious foe.

Think hope, and hope will find you. And late can no more treat you. Like some malicious foe.

Think faith, and faith will find you. And late can no more treat you. Like some malicious foe.

Portance were discussed and final arrangements made for the tea held Tuesday at the home of Mrs. J. D. Johnson.

The Carrigan-McGregor wedding ceremony was held at the Catholic Church Tuesday afternoon.

The Westminister Guild meets with Mrs. Montgomery Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. T. Montgomery.

The Ladies Aid of the First Christian Church met Monday afternoon in business session.

The Episcopal Guild meets in business session Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. T. Montgomery.

The M. E. South Circles meet Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. T. Montgomery.

The First Methodist Monthly Social Meeting was held Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. T. Montgomery.

The session of the Art Literature Club with Mrs. D. H. Scruggs Tuesday afternoon was in the nature of a George Washington celebration.

The International Tea to be given Thursday afternoon at the First Presbyterian Church promises to be one of the most delightfully unique musical affairs of the season.

The rather unusual combination of a "suffrage" or leap-year and Martha Washington party was held by the members of the senior class of the high school.

The Little tots in the Sunbeam Band of the First Baptist church were entertained Tuesday afternoon at the church.

The mission which Rev. F. T. Dutton, rector of the Church of the Shepherd of this city, is conducting in Ardmore.

The Texas Alumni of Sewanee Plan Campaign. Dallas, Feb. 23.—Texas alumni of Sewanee University launched a campaign today to aid in the movement.

The regular monthly social meeting of the ladies of the First Methodist Church was held Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. T. Montgomery.

FORMOTHER'S SAKE

John Blair, head of the great produce house of Blair & Co., stared in blank wonder as he slowly repeated the strange words his old trusted office manager had just spoken.



Sat in Deep, Somber Cogitation.

My mother, written mid tears of pride and joy—I could trace that from the stained pages. I dared not undecipher her. I had given them a modest home out of my earnings and savings.

with them to their far-away home.

"It will mean the deferring of our own plans for a home," suggested Robert. "It will make you the dearest to me as the grandest man I ever knew!"

BASED ON LOVING KINDNESS

The Book of Ruth is the greatest pastoral idyl in literature. It is founded, according to the Christian Herald, on loving kindness, the loving kindness of the Moabitess revealed to her family, and the loving kindness of Boaz, the wealthy Israelite, to Ruth.

RIPE OLIVES A Big Shipment of RIPE OLIVES Direct from the California Packers 15c, 25c, 35c and 50c per Can WE ROAST COFFEE EVERY DAY BERT BEAN COFFEE HOUSE 824 Indiana Telephone 35

Need Contrast in Beauty. An essential prerequisite to all beauty is contrast. To obtain artistic effect, light must be put in juxtaposition with shade.

Ed Wright returned yesterday from Fort Worth and Dallas where he has been purchasing his spring goods.