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SENSATIONAL REPORT FEATURES ARMED SHIP DEBATE

WAR TALK IS CHARGED TO WILSON

GORE REPEATS RUMOR THAT PRESIDENT SAID 'SHALL I ACCLAIM AMERICA FIRST OR SHALL I ACCLAIM DEUTSCHLAND UBER ALLES?'

VOTE TOMORROW

Action on President's Request Likely Tomorrow—Stone Explains Situation and Disagrees With Chief Executive on Some Points at Issue

The question states itself in this way: "Shall I acclaim America first or shall I acclaim Deutschland Uber Alles?"—Senator John Sharp Williams.

By Associated Press. Washington, March 2.—The armed ship issue suddenly blazed up in the Senate today with the most sensational debate of the session in which Senator Gore, democrat and author of a resolution to warn Americans off belligerent vessels repeated what he characterized as a report that President Wilson had told certain leaders that war between the United States and Germany "might not be ungrateful and might result in advancing civilization by bringing about the end of the European war by midsummer."

Chairman Stone of the foreign relations committee emphatically denied that the president had expressed any such sentiment in his hearing, and Senator James another administration leader, demanded to know why Senator Gore had not sought to confirm the report from the president himself.

Senator Gore responded that he had hoped the report was untrue; that he had repeated it only as a report surrounded by circumstances which gave it credence, in his opinion, but that he was glad to hear it denied.

Senator Williams of Mississippi spoke vigorously in support of the president. The Mississippian, weak from illness, spoke with great deliberation and feeling.

"The time has come," he said, "when the question states itself in this way: 'Shall I acclaim America first, or shall I acclaim Deutschland Uber Alles?'"

The scene shifted today to the Senate when the administration forces turned to that branch to carry out President Wilson's demand for the defeat of the resolution warning Americans off armed ships of European belligerents, with prospects that a vote might be reached tomorrow.

PARTISAN LINES DIMMED IN DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE PRESIDENT AND CONGRESSMEN



or not warning Americans to keep off armed merchant vessels, supporters of the president are found among prominent Republicans, and some of the leaders of his own party oppose him. For example, Representative James R. Mann of Illinois, leader of the Republicans in the House, is in general sympathy with President Wilson's policy of firmness, while Representative D. W. Shackelford of Missouri, Democrat and member of the foreign relations committee, opposes Mr. Wilson's attitude toward Germany. Representative Henry D. Flood of Virginia, chairman of the committee, is a strong supporter of President Wilson. Henry D. Cooper, Republican of Wisconsin, ranking minority member of the committee, opposes the president's policy of considering it contrary to American interests to warn Americans against voyaging on merchant ships, armed or unarmed. Senator Thomas Sterling of South Dakota, Republican, believes such warning would be a surrender of American rights. No. 1 in the picture is Mr. Mann; No. 2, Mr. Flood; No. 3, Mr. Cooper; No. 4, Senator Sterling; No. 5, Mr. Shackelford.

HOUSTON OIL MAN COUNTY MAY USE HELD FOR BURGLARY OLD COURT HOUSE

Arrested in Connection With Theft of Jewelry From Fashionable Homes Commissioners Consider Possibility of Building Onto It, But Postpone Decision

By Associated Press. Houston, Tex., March 2.—Charges of burglary and theft have been made against Jack C. Wilbur, following robberies in homes of 21 of Houston's fashionable residences in the past 30 days. Jewels worth several thousand dollars are said to have been taken, part being recovered. Wilbur, who denies any knowledge of the offenses, is said to be an oil promoter from Mexico and to have wealthy relatives in Chicago.

The possibility that the present court house building might be made a part of the new \$225,000 structure again loomed today, when the county commissioners considered the preliminary draft of plans for the building. No decision was reached, however, the matter being postponed until next month. Some members of the court thought that by constructing the new court house so as to have it adjoin the present building on the south, considerable additional room would be obtained.

Today's session of the commissioners was devoted largely to going over preliminary plans, few points of importance being decided upon.

The tentative plans, as submitted by Mr. Withers of Sanguinet & Staats, which firm is associated with Field & Clark of this city, show a building of three stories, a basement, facing south, without dome or steeple; the design is simple, but not severely so, and the sketch depicts a very handsome building. The basement and first floor are given over to various county offices. The county clerk is given the southwest corner of the basement and first floor, his office being practically a solid vault. The county court room is also on the first floor, ample space being provided for the other offices. In the basement are the juvenile court offices, justice of the peace offices and other rooms.

Both district court rooms would occupy the third floor, each having a south exposure, the judges' benches being at opposite ends of the building. The court rooms are uniform in size, 50x70 feet, with a seating capacity, including the galleries, of about 550. They are so arranged that juries can retire without passing through the court room. Between the two court rooms is the district clerk's office. On the same floor are consultation rooms, judges' offices, court reporter's rooms, library room and rooms for male and female witnesses.

MORE STEAMERS REPORTED SUNK

BRITISH, ITALIAN AND RUSSIAN VESSELS ARE VICTIMS TODAY

CREWS ARE LANDED

Eighteen Sailors on Russian Vessel Drawn and That Thornaby Was Sunk By Mine

By Associated Press. London, March 2.—The sinking of four more vessels was reported today. The crews of three British smacks landed at Lovastoff. Their vessels are said to have been sunk in the North Sea. The Italian ships Elisa also is reported to have been sunk.

18 RUSSIANS DROWNED WHEN STEAMER IS SUNK.

By Associated Press. London, March 2.—The Russian steamship Alexander Wentzell has been sunk. Eighteen of the crew were drowned and eleven rescued. The Alexander Wentzell was last reported as having arrived at Cardiff, January 23rd. The steamer was 329 feet long and built in 1899. She was owned in Petrograd.

SINKING OF THORNABY DECLARED DUE TO MINE.

By Associated Press. London, March 2.—Lloyd's agent at Blythe reports that the British steamship Thornaby was sunk by a mine on Monday. Yesterday's dispatches announced that the Thornaby had been sunk in the North Sea and that nearly all of the crew were killed or drowned; later it was reported that the steamer Deveraux had arrived in the Tyne bringing the steward of the Thornaby, who had been rescued and reported that two officer persons had been saved by the steamer Highgate.

KAFFIR IS NAME OF NEW TEXAS TOWN.

By Associated Press. Kaffir, Tex., March 2.—This place claims to be west Texas' newest town. It is located in Schleicher county, south of San Angelo. One year ago the town was principally prairie land, and today it has a good school, churches and several stores. W. M. Smith is the appointee as postmaster of the newly authorized postoffice here. Kaffir is the center of a prosperous farming community.

TEXAS TO GET \$37,000 TO FIGHT CITRUS CANCKER.

Austin, Tex., March 2.—About \$37,000 is Texas' portion of the \$300,000 federal appropriation to fight the citrus cancker, according to the estimates of Commissioner of Agriculture Fred A. Davis. This money, Mr. Davis believes, will be available about July 1, and will be used under the direction of the state department of agriculture in eradicating the cancker from the fruit belt of Texas.

BOARD OF EQUALIZATION OF OKLAHOMA MEETS.

By Associated Press. Oklahoma City, March 2.—The first meeting of the State Board of Equalization for its summer work of assessing public service corporations was being held here today.

MISSION CAMPAIGN BY NORTH TEXAS METHODISTS

By Associated Press. Dallas, Tex., March 2.—A membership campaign for the North Texas Conference of the Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, will begin today. The object for this summer is to enlist every woman in the north Texas conference in the cause of missions.

LINCOLN'S PROMISE TO BE MADE GOOD

Survivor of Monitor-Merrimack Battle Will Be Given Trip Through Panama Canal.

By Associated Press. Washington, March 2.—President Lincoln's promise, made more than half a century ago to John Driscoll of Hampton, Virginia, said to be the oldest survivor of the battle between the Monitor and the Merrimack during the war between the states is about to be carried out by the navy department. After the naval engagement President Lincoln summoned the crew of the Monitor to Washington. He thanked them for their valor and said if any of them ever wanted a favor it would only be necessary to ask it. It was not until recently however that Driscoll decided to ask the proffered favor. He requested to be taken aboard a battleship going through the Panama Canal, which he said, he longed to see before he died. Arrangements for the trip have just been completed and the next warship that passes through the great waterway will carry the aged veteran as a passenger.

ROOSEVELT NOT TO BE CANDIDATE

AGAIN REFUSES TO LET HIS NAME GO ON PRIMARY BALLOT.

ASKS WITHDRAWAL

Has Been Named in Petitions for Primaries in Four Western States Lately.

By Associated Press. New York, March 2.—Theodore Roosevelt's determination not to allow the use of his name as a presidential candidate in the spring primary elections was emphasized today by the announcement that John McGrath, his secretary, has directed the withdrawal of Mr. Roosevelt's name from the Illinois primaries. On receipt of information that Mr. Roosevelt was named in the petition of candidates for election as district delegate, Mr. McGrath informed Mr. Roosevelt by cable and acting on his instructions yesterday notified the Illinois secretary of State.

DOUBLE TRAGEDY ENDS HONEYMOON

Young Oklahoma Believed to Have Killed Wife and Then Committed Suicide

By Associated Press. Muskogee, Okla., March 2.—Harry B. Jems killed his wife and then committed suicide at their home here, according to the verdict today of a coroner's jury. Their bodies were found last Tuesday on the fruit farm where they had spent their five months' honeymoon. The pair were seen last February 18, other theories leading to conclusions which vary from the verdict of the coroner's jury have been advanced in explanation of the tragedy. The bodies of Jems and his bride have been sent to Rock Island, Ill., where they were buried.

MEXICAN GENERAL IS PUT TO DEATH

Argumedo, Who Served Under Carranza, Villa and Zapata is Executed

By Associated Press. Eagle Pass, Tex., March 2.—The execution of Gen. Benjamin Argumedo former Zapata and Villa commander at the Durango state penitentiary in Durango City yesterday was reported in a private dispatch to this place today. Gen. Argumedo was recently captured and court martialed after a varied career as a soldier in Mexico. He served under the banners of Carranza, Zapata and Villa.

GARMEN SYLVA NOT EXPECTED TO LIVE

Queen Mother of Roumania is Ill With Pneumonia and Condition is Critical

By Associated Press. Berlin, March 2.—Dispatches from Bucharest state that the Queen Mother, Elizabeth of Roumania, who is ill with pneumonia, is sinking rapidly. Six physicians declared her condition hopeless. Queen Elizabeth was widely known under her pen name as Carman Sylva and is 73 years old.

"EXES" AT WASHINGTON SENATOR SHEPPARD'S GUESTS

By Associated Press. Washington, March 2.—Senator Sheppard today was host at a luncheon in the Senate restaurant to thirty graduates of the University of Texas who gathered to celebrate independence day.

ITALIAN BOATS WILL CONTINUE CARRYING ARMS

By Associated Press. Rome, March 2.—The Italian ambassador at Washington, Count Macchi has been instructed to notify the American government that notwithstanding the German and Austrian decrees regarding the sinking of armed merchantmen Italian merchantmen will continue to carry armament.

GERMAN ATTACK RESUMED AFTER LULL AT VERDUN

OFFENSIVE ON SMALLER SCALE—FRENCH MAKING EFFORT TO RECAPTURE FORT DUAUMONT, NORTHEAST OF VERDUN

REPORTS TAKEN

German Cruiser Said To Have Been Captured in South Atlantic—Believed To Be Either Room or Moeve. Casualty Reports Vary

By Associated Press. London, March 2.—The German offensive at Verdun has been resumed after a brief halt, but apparently on a smaller scale on the plain of the Woivre, east of Verdun. Reports of the capture of a German sea raider, presumably either the auxiliary cruiser Moeve or the cruiser Room, came today from South American sources, the reports stating that the victorious British cruisers had taken their prize to Trinidad off the Venezuelan coast.

The Germans have made a drive on the French at Fresnes, ten miles east of Verdun and penetrated the French positions at some points; Paris however, declares that they later were ejected.

The French took the offensive at Duamont four miles northeast of Verdun, the fort captured last week by the Germans. After a lull in the infantry operations in the vicinity of Verdun since the early part of the week there has been a resumption of the German offensive in the Woivre. A violent bombardment was followed by a spirited attack on the French at Fresnes, ten miles southeast of Verdun. Paris reports the driving out of the Germans from a few positions which they succeeded in penetrating in their assault.

The new attack gives color to what seems the prevailing military opinion in Paris, that the German offensive at Verdun had merely halted, it also calls particular attention to the Woivre region where the Teutons have advanced along a line south of Fort Duamont well to the west of the Meuse heights as far as Comber, twelve miles southeast of Verdun.

The French positions, Paris points out, stretch along the heights from which the ground drops abruptly to the Woivre plain with its moist clay soil across which the transport of the heaviest of the German artillery on ground away from the high roads is held to be impossible, while the attacking troops would have to deploy in the open under the fire of the French guns on the heights. Berlin commentators, however, advance the view that the Teutons have previously shown that similar disadvantageous conditions could be successfully met. The storming of the heights to the south of Comber in 1914 when St. Mihiel was captured being pointed out in this connection.

From Dutch sources come reports that the German drive is to be resumed from the northeast, 30,000 men having been concentrated near Verdun behind Fort Vaux which is said to have been destroyed by the German heavy mortars.

Estimates of the German losses in the offensive are running high in Europe quarters. One from Paris places them at between 125,000 and 130,000. All accounts from German sources, however, have declared that the casualties of the attacking armies were surprisingly small.

The Moeve first came into prominence with the recent arrival at Hampton Roads of the British steamship Appam in charge of a German prize crew. She brought word of a mysterious German commerce raider which had captured sunk seven British merchantmen and admiral transports in addition to capturing the Appam. Dispatches from the Canar Islands several weeks ago of the British steamer Westburn with a German prize crew on board, said to be from the Moeve. According to these reports the Moeve continued her activities after the capture of the Appam and the seven other British vessels between January 16 and February 9 and sank five British vessels off the coast of Brazil.

The German cruiser Room was said to have escorted the Moeve when the latter captured the Appam. A report that the Room had been captured by the British cruiser Drake off Bermuda was published last month but later denied. The Island of Trinidad is one of the British West Indies off the coast of Venezuela.

WIDOW OF GENERAL IN MEXICAN WAR IS DEAD

By Associated Press. Mount Sterling, Ky., March 2.—Mrs. Henrietta Williams, widow of General J. S. Williams, Mexican war veteran, died here today, aged 90. During the war here today, she was fitted out by the company of Confederate infantry at her own expense.

KATY SHOPS AT DENISON NEED 100 ADDITIONAL MEN

By Associated Press. Denison, Texas, March 2.—The Denison shops of the Katy railroad are so crowded with work that 100 additional workmen are being sought. It is estimated it will require them for the shops, running at a capacity, to do the work now outlined.

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EX-STUDENTS WILL BANQUET TONIGHT

Annual Reunion for This District to Begin At Eight—Many Expected.

"Texas Exes" the same being the designation adopted for alumni and ex-students of the University, are now awaiting the hour of eight tonight, when they will meet at the First Presbyterian church for the annual reunion and banquet. With good weather, ex-students from a large number of neighboring towns will come in automobiles for the occasion, and several are already here. Practically all the Wichita Falls "Exes" will attend.

The banquet will be held in the basement of the First Presbyterian church, and will be served by the aid society of that church. The fact that the ex-students meet in a church is not supposed to prevent plenty of noise and no "Ex" need stay away because he fears that his lung power will not be tested. It may be stated, however, that at last year's banquet, which was also held in the church, the affair was conducted with such decorum that the aid society members who had expected some real excitement, expressed their disappointment. Assurances have been given that no such charge for complaint will be given this year.

It had been planned to bring some member of the University faculty here for the occasion, but all available professors had been spoken for in advance. There will be plenty of speakers, however, and University yells and songs will give sufficient University atmosphere, it is believed, to satisfy everyone. "The Eyes of Texas," and "Don't Send My Boy to Baylor," will be sung with all the feeling they demand, but "Alexander Frederick Claire" has been deleted by the censor.

"Texas Exes" in about 30 Texas towns and in eight or ten cities outside of Texas where they are sufficiently numerous, will observe Texas Independence Day in much the same manner as the local ex-students, the occasion being thus celebrated annually by the "Exes" wherever they abide in any numbers.

TO HAVE \$234,645 FOR COURT HOUSE

Wichita county will get \$234,645 plus accrued interest amounting to probably \$1000 or more, for her court house bonds, and in the opinion of the county commissioners, who yesterday accepted the bid of E. L. Twing & Co. of San Antonio, a larger amount will be available from this bid than from any other.

There were two bids in which a larger premium was offered, but both had strings tied to them. The bid of the Empire Mortgage company offered a premium of \$11,787.82, but this carried the proviso that the money for the bonds was to draw no interest while on deposit. Under this bid the county would receive \$236,787.62 for the bonds, about \$2000 more than under the Twing bid; but when the bond money is received from the Twing company, it will be placed in the City National Bank, the county depository, and there will draw three and a half per cent interest, as do all the county funds, while the Empire company's bid, by the terms under which it was submitted could not draw interest.

It was estimated that the interest would apply for an average of five months on the full amount, or would bring \$3400, roughly speaking; this amount added to the \$234,645.50 made that a better bid, in the opinion of the commissioners, than the Empire bid.

The bid of Sweet, Causey, Foster & Company, for \$12,414.50 premium, was completed by the commissioners, the option period on the bonds being changed from ten to 20 years; this could not be taken, who are now busy on the plans.

With the sale of the bonds, two of the preliminary formalities have been completed by the commissioners, the other being the selection of architects, who are now busy on the plans.

The price at which the bonds were sold means a premium of approximately four and a half per cent on the bonds, and the excellent price received for the bonds, which bear five per cent interest, has caused some to express the wish that four and a half per cent bonds had been designated, it being believed that they could have been sold at par at least.

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SMALL CHANCE OF ENTERING LEAGUE

West Texas Circuit Not Likely to Include Wichita Falls—City League Plans.

Little likelihood remains that Wichita Falls will have a berth in the proposed West Texas league, the absence of a night train on the Wichita Valley making it next to impossible to make the necessary connections. Several local fans have evinced their willingness to take the needed steps in case Wichita Falls could be included, but the prospect cannot be considered bright.

The league, as planned, would include San Angelo, Colorado City, Midland, Snyder, Big Spring, Sweetwater, Abilene and Ballinger. The first two towns named have already put up the necessary money, and fans in the other places are making efforts to secure action.

If this city is not in a league, the city league will be reorganized on a firm financial basis, with four strong teams. As soon as it is definitely known that there will be no league baseball, city league "magnates" will proceed to get busy.

SCHOOL CONTESTS SET FOR APRIL 8

Track, Tennis and Debating Preliminaries Will Be Held Here at That Time.

Saturday, April 8th, has been fixed as the date of the county inter-scholastic meet at which time the county track meet, tennis matches, declamation debating and spelling contests will be held here. These county contests are in the nature of preliminaries for the district meet which will be staged here Friday and Saturday, April 21st and 22nd.

In order to insure a large attendance on and participation in the county contests County Superintendent Johnson yesterday mailed out communications to all schools, urging that they send contestants for all events, track and field and also have a number of representatives in the debating declamation and spelling contests, particularly the last two named. The schools are being asked to enter their names immediately, together with the dollar fee asked by the University Scholastic League which has fostered the county and district meets. Communications received from the county schools indicate an interest commensurate with the importance of the event, and April 8th promises to see something doing at the high school track grounds and in the literary forum.

The district and county meets will include contests in tennis, doubles for boys, spelling for boys and girls, debate for boys, junior and senior declamation for boys and girls, essay writing, basketball, baseball, track and field events. In the local high school

ALAMO AGAIN WINS FROM AUSTIN GIRLS

Second Basketball Game of Week is Played Between School Teams.

For the second time this week the girls' basketball team of the Alamo school was victorious over Austin girls, the Alamo team winning in Wednesday afternoon's game with a score of 14 to 8. The Alamo team, sixth grade girls, was captained by Lucille Glen, the Austin team of seventh grade girls, by Audrey Ferguson.

The Alamo line up follows: Guards, Lucille Glen and Maud McGrath; forwards, Ethel Douglas and Jessie Morris; jumping center, Josephine Bell; side centers, Virgie Shell and Veda Walters. In the second half Mary Lou Winters substituted for Jessie Morris and Jessie Morris substituted for Virgie Shell.

The Austin line up for Wednesday was: Guards, Burline Turner and Naomi Crutcher; forwards, Bertha Kennedy and Jennie Mae Johnson; jumping center, Eva Sandusky; side centers, Lela Mae Lawler and Audrey Ferguson.

Miss Bell of the Austin school was referee; J. T. Ruppell, principal of the Alamo school being umpire. Line-men were Mary Smith and Iuliy Kuehler for Alamo, Joe Lawry and Charles McClure for Austin. Ena Everton was time keeper and Flora Craig score keeper.

The following suits were filed Wednesday in the 7th district court: Steve Sargent vs. Beulah Sargent, divorce; in the 29th district court, Alma Prowell vs. Robert B. Prowell, divorce.

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HIGH SCHOOL TEAM GETTING INTO FORM

Only Four Old Players Back—First Game to Be With Vernon March 18th.

The high school baseball nine for the 1916 season will consist almost entirely of new players, there being only four of the 1915 team out for any of the practices this year. Coach King is rather pleased with the raw material in hand however, and is confident that by the time of the opening game of the season, March 18 with Vernon on the grounds of the local players, he will have whipped into shape a team that will give any high school team in the district a run for their money.

Earl Whalley, pitcher last year, is captain of the team and works at short stop. Herbert Zeigler a new man and a southsaw, is showing good and the team is depending on him for a good part of the pitching strength. Orrin Weaver, Leon Patterson and Gordon Harris are the three other veterans that are working in the troups, Harris being third baseman. So far Coach King says the team is lacking in backstop and first base material. Clyde Murph, Terrill Patterson, Egan Harris and Ray Patterson are in the old field way the farmer will not be paying for Dewey McCallan is at present all worthles to him. Experts here say that with the line this year should be made up of the following: Earl Whalley, pitcher; Herbert Zeigler, short stop; Orrin Weaver, Leon Patterson and Gordon Harris, infielders; Clyde Murph, Terrill Patterson, Egan Harris and Ray Patterson, outfielders; Dewey McCallan, catcher; Earl Whalley, pitcher; Herbert Zeigler, short stop; Orrin Weaver, Leon Patterson and Gordon Harris, infielders; Clyde Murph, Terrill Patterson, Egan Harris and Ray Patterson, outfielders; Dewey McCallan, catcher.

The season project will open March 18 with a game with Vernon "Red" boys. Edna Gageville, Hendetta and Vernon have already accepted the challenges and made arrangements for games and others are yet to be heard from.

COTTON SEED FOR PLANTING

It has been represented to us that considerably more cotton seed will be needed in this community for planting than the farmers have held back for that purpose, and we have been asked to save some of our early sinned seed. Just before closing down our mill for the season, about March 11th, we will select from our warehouse what appears to be the best seed we bought in October and November to be reserved for any farmers who will in the meantime contract with us for a definite quantity. We will run this seed through our cleaning machinery, re-baseman. So far Coach King says the team is lacking in backstop and first base material. Clyde Murph, Terrill Patterson, Egan Harris and Ray Patterson are in the old field way the farmer will not be paying for Dewey McCallan is at present all worthles to him. Experts here say that with the line this year should be made up of the following: Earl Whalley, pitcher; Herbert Zeigler, short stop; Orrin Weaver, Leon Patterson and Gordon Harris, infielders; Clyde Murph, Terrill Patterson, Egan Harris and Ray Patterson, outfielders; Dewey McCallan, catcher.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS CONDUCTS PRAYER MEETING

The first week prayer meeting of the First Baptist church Wednesday night witnessed something of an innovation for such services, being conducted by the young ladies in the Sunday school class or Mrs. W. L. Robinson. The ladies in from the 7th, 8th, 9th and 10th grades, of whom 27 were present led in the service. Special music was provided by a quartette from the class consisting of Mrs. Newton, Misses Barrett, Jones and Mitchell.

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Wichita Falls is going to need every dollar she can get next year to keep her schools going a full term and for that reason it is especially important that no child of school age be overlooked in the scholastic enumeration now being taken.

Colonel Fred A. Lyell, the irascible and steadfast Bill Mosser of four years ago, has seized the olive branch and is wisping a call to a conference of progressives and Republicans in Dallas on March 14th.

The increase of the capital stock of the Texas Company this week from \$37,000,000 to \$41,000,000 centers attention for the moment on this giant Texas corporation. The term giant is used advisedly for the Texas Company is now one of the biggest factors in the oil industry in the United States.

The suggestion of Dr. A. J. Barton, head of the Texas Anti-Saloon League, that it is the duty of the senatorial candidates to stand against the liquor traffic to find some way to simplify the situation, that is, to eliminate all but one candidate of the prohibition persuasion, hasn't been received with the acclaim that he might have hoped.

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the belligerent countries, then we may as well give up the espousal of international-law altogether, and be prepared to accept resignedly any infringement whatsoever one or the other of the belligerent chooses to inflict upon American rights. That the belligerents are prepared and ready to go further than they have already gone or have formally threatened to go is indicated in the newspapers both in Germany and in England. George Bernhard in a leading article in the Vossische Zeitung, according to a Berlin dispatch, calls for the destruction of all ships bound for England whether armed or not. The leading German statesmen, Herr Bernhard continues, must soon determine whether to take this course and add: "It is not without risk, but the greatest risk would be neglected opportunity. Moreover the risk is perhaps smaller since the American congress shows signs of demanding that the decision in international affairs be taken from the president's hand and placed in those of congress."

BETTERING RURAL MAIL FACILITIES.

Postmaster General Burleson's order authorizing the use of motorcycles on R. F. D. routes is received with satisfaction by millions of people in the United States who have become accustomed to receiving their newspapers and other mail matter on schedule. Formerly the postal department was inclined to believe that the motorcycle did not permit expansion of the parcel post. Mr. Burleson assumed personal charge of the investigation, and the reports made by postoffices all throughout the country showed that the motorcycle with sidecar is meeting the needs of the department satisfactorily.

In the suburban district of the large cities as well as in the rural districts the regular mail-established with the aid of automobile and motorcycle has accomplished wonders in the daily life of all who are enjoying the R. F. D. service. To have that service curtailed in any way would affect not only the people on the rural routes but all with whom they have social or business relations. The usefulness of Uncle Sam's rural routes has been increased greatly by the parcel post, benefiting not only the patrons on the routes in receiving shipments from the cities but city residents who receive farm produce by parcel post. Consequently the decision of the postmaster general approving motor deliveries and collections on R. F. D. routes is meeting with approval in the cities as well as in the country, the subject being a matter of nation-wide interest.—Cleveland Review.

WISE AND OTHERWISE.

Father: "I want to tell you this, my son; the secret of success is hard work." Son: "It's a secret, dad, you shouldn't have told it. Fortunately, I'm too much of a gentleman to take advantage of information gained in that way."—Boston Transcript.

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NEW YORK, LARGEST CITY IN THE WORLD

New York is the largest city in the world and its population is 1,900,000 more than that of London, says James Middleton in an article on "New York, the Stupendous" in the current issue of World's Work. In part he says: "What is the world's largest city—the city that houses the most people subject to the jurisdiction of one municipal government? Probably most intelligent Americans regard this as a foolish question. 'The average Englishman would look upon it as even more absurd. From our school days we have been taught that London is the world's metropolis; a city which New York may some day equal in size, but which, with its 7,200,000 population, has already gained a discouraging lead. But the New York newspapers have recently discovered that London's pretensions are not sound. Not the city by the Thames but the city by the Hudson contains the largest number of people."

"It seems that New York, untrue to the brightest disposition usually associated with Americanism, has been altogether too modest in asserting its claims. London, by inflating its population figures, has been behaving like a mushroom Western town. Half a century ago London succeeded in imposing itself upon mankind as the world's most populous city, its untold millions of piggish celestials loomed large in every geography. When skeptical Westerners examined these pretensions statistically, however, they quickly melted away, so that London no longer does not rank even among the ten largest cities; its population, estimated at about 700,000, makes it a smaller place than St. Louis, Sydney, Boston or Liverpool.

As Political Entity. "Children fooled the world about London because, instead of taking an occasional census, they gave us their impressions. London has long supposed upon our credulity and good nature by another method. Its figures are accurate enough, but it has included in its own population figure to which it has had no right. Properly London is that part of England which is governed by the London County Council, just as New York is that part of America which is governed by its Board of Aldermen and Mayor. One is the political entity known as London, the other as New York.

"Now London, as thus defined, has a population of 4,522,964, and New York as thus defined, has a population of 5,855,772. That is, New York has a population 1,300,000 larger than its English rival. In making this comparison I have used the latest figures for New York, the police census of 1915, and the latest available for London, those of 1911. Such a comparison, one might say, is unfair to the English capital. Not at all; the use of the figures for 1911 is really unjust. For the population of London is increasing; it was smaller in 1911 than in 1901; and probably smaller in 1915 than in 1911.

"What, then, is this 7,200,000, widely advertised as the population of the ancient English town? There are really three separate communities known as London. The first is the old medieval city, with its Lord Mayor, Common Councilors, and other personages and traditions which trace their origin to the time of the Norman kings. This now contains a residential population of about 15,000. Outside of this is the County of London, a group of about 28 towns gathered into one comprehensive government by the Act of 1888. This county, including the city, is London, in the same sense that the five boroughs making up the present administrative entity of Greater New York really constitute New York. This is the London that has a population of 4,522,964. Outside of this there is another conglomeration of towns, villages, and cities popularly known as the 'Outer Ring.' These are independent communities, with their own governments, their own mayors, common councils, and other administrative agencies. Most of these towns are as old, or nearly as old, as London itself, and have no essential connection, political, economic, or social, with their huge neighbor. The London County Council has no jurisdiction over them. They are included, however, with the boroughs of London itself, in the Metropolitan Police District, which is controlled by the Home Office. It is this Metropolitan Police District which contains this population of 7,200,000.

"If we follow the London example, and take in everything within a radius of fifteen miles from the centre, we shall have a population of 7,500,000, 600,000 greater than London's metropolitan area. Whatever way we figure it, therefore, either from the standpoint of the city itself, or of a metropolitan district, New York has a larger population than London. And furthermore, the population of London was less in 1911 than in 1901, whereas New York grows steadily.

The Greatest City in the World. "Americans, therefore, need no longer figure on the day when they shall have the largest city in the world, for they already have it. Mayor Mitchell presides over the greatest aggregation of human beings ever collected in any one place since the beginning of time. Many kings who cut quit a figure in the world have principalities much smaller than New York. Denmark, with 2,800,000, contains just about as many people as Manhattan Island. The total population of Australia—4,500,000—is not so large as that of the one American city. Switzerland has a population that is much smaller. The whole population of Serbia, the country that started the greatest war in history, is approximately a million less than the population of New York City. Sweden, with 5,475,000 people, is just about as large as the Greater City. Norway, with 2,400,000 is about as populous as Manhattan Borough. If we take the New York Metropolitan District, even more startling comparisons can be made. The entire population of the Dominion of Canada is not so large by 300,000. Belgium, said to be the most densely populated country in Europe—at least before the war—has the same number of people as New York and its environs. Or, to visualize the city's magnitude in an even more impressive way, let us take a few facts nearer home.

"Here is one: New York—still following the London example of including the city and its metropolitan district—has a larger population than the following states combined: Colorado, Wyoming, South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas, New Mexico, Arizona, Utah, and one-half of Texas. The city's average increase in population for the last ten years has been 135,000 a year. That is just about the population of New Haven, Conn. Consider what a thriving town New Haven is, with its fine residential districts, its factories, its parks, its banks, its department stores, its retail and wholesale establishments, its police department, and all the thousands of activities that go to make up a successful American town. Then imagine for a moment a city of that size added to New York every twelve months! From 1900 to 1910, New York added to its population a city almost as large as Philadelphia. A single borough Manhattan, is nearly as large as Chicago; another, Brooklyn, is almost as large as Berlin; another, the Bronx, contains more people than Pittsburgh. Other cities—Chicago, Los Angeles, Seattle—constantly bear witness to their growth. Compared to the growth of New York, however, and New York never says a word about it—their progress is almost insignificant. Chicago constantly points to the fact that in 1910, it had a population of 4,470, while in 1916, it had 2,185,283. A phenomenal development, certainly—about 2,000,000 in seventy years. But in that same period New York grew by more than 4,000,000! Seattle is the most popular illustration of amazing development. It added 150,000 in ten years from 1900 to 1910. But that is only a little more than New York has added to its population every year! Since 1840 no American city has shown a numerical increase that anywhere approaches that of New York. One-thirteenth of all the people in the United States live in the Metropolitan District, and one-tenth in the state. Moreover, the growth is steady. New York has no boomlike quality; the statistics in curies of its population show that it has never had a slump. Its progress has been always upward, and where it will end no one knows.

Immigration And The Future. (Houston Post) "It is not surprising that the European war is drawing the attention of our economists to the immigration problem. It will be after the war, we are noticed, of course, that the war practically suspended immigration. Against the 1,218,000 who came to our shores during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1914, about 50,000 came during the year ended June 30, 1915.

"The question now uppermost is, what will be the status of immigration after the war? Surely it is evident that we can not tell. We do not know when the war will end, or what the ultimate economic conditions of Europe will be. Speculation is worthless, except that it brings to the front the question of our own attitude toward a great problem.

Some people are firmly of the opinion that the war itself will prove a restraint for many years upon the coming of Europeans to the United States. They believe that the work of readjustment and rehabilitation will require the presence of all the able-bodied nationals of the several belligerent countries, for the reason that battle losses will easily diminish the supply of energy to the point where immigration will not be permissible.

On the other hand, we are told that the shattered families, the vast war debts and unprecedented taxation, to say nothing of restricted opportunity owing to the destruction of capital, will drive multiplied thousands to America. The answer to all this is, we do not know. We might as well try to predict the outcome of the war itself.

One thing is reasonably certain: We shall find our immigration problem, which is a chronic issue in congress, materially changed, and in the event that the theory of unprecedented immigration should be indicated as accurate, our immigration policy may have to undergo radical changes.

We know already that we still have a problem of unemployment. Every urban community in the country has experienced it, and it is a knotty problem, too. To admit large numbers of Europeans upon an already glutted labor market might seriously complicate our own postwar difficulties and upset the fabric of our prosperity.

Not only that, there is a sentiment growing in the United States that we can not safely continue our ancient policy of welcoming the oppressed of all nations. We have found that

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We are quoting prices in this ad that we think you cannot afford to pass without due consideration. However, items quoted here are only a few compared with many of the values to be had at our store

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One lot Ladies' Shoes in blacks, tans, champ and grey button and lace, values up to \$5, at the pair 48c (Watch Our Show Windows)



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there are not a few European tribes and races who do not readily assimilate into the body of our citizenship. Not only have foreign born citizens in considerable numbers given trouble, because of their war sympathies, but there have been many of the next generation—American born—who have been quite as active in their interests in the war.

This has at times embarrassed our neutral policy. We confront, therefore, the possibility that we may have at present as many foreign-born citizens as we can really assimilate for at least a quarter of a century. Especially are we impressed by this conclusion when we consider the large proportion of Southeastern Europeans in our immigration of recent years.

It will be generally agreed that there must be a sifting of all future arrivals, because greater circumspection is clearly vital to the country's welfare. And it may be that congress, with full information before it, will deem it necessary to amend the laws of citizenship so as to make sure that hereafter we shall never have European politics to become even remotely an issue in our own politics.

These questions, of course, can be definitely treated only when we know just what our problem is, but it is none too early for the American people to begin to think of their immigration policy of the future, because it is bound to undergo important changes.

Classifying Hotels. Texas hotels are to be classified and rated by the state health department. Each hotel is to be given its grade on the basis of the sanitary conditions that exist in it, just as children are graded at school on their scholarship.

Good hotels are of the greatest value to the towns that possess them. Efforts of the state health department to insist upon sanitary conditions deserve much commendation. Efforts should at the same time be made by the citizens of the towns of the state to induce their hotel proprietors to run their hostilities in a way that will make them attractive to those who use them.

The visitor forms his impression of a town very largely from the hotel at which he stays. If the accommodations and the food that are his lot are below par he will remember the fact for a long time and will not fail to mention it from time to time to others.

A satisfied guest at a hotel will speak a good word, not only for the hotel but for the town where it does business, and for the ox and the ass within the city gates. The men who make most use of the hotels, the ever-present traveling salesmen, are the men who come most in contact with the business world. A favorable impression made upon them reaches many an ear in the course of a twelve-month.—Dallas Times Herald.

AMERICAN REPORTED KILLED, TURNS UP ALIVE

By Associated Press. Douglas, Ariz., March 2.—Charles R. Anshurn, an American mining man who was reported to have been executed by Villa soldiers more than two months ago at the Mulatos mine in southeastern Sonora, is alive. Per today said that Anshurn, who is a cripple, was warned of the approach of Villa troops and fled to the mountains. He remained in hiding several weeks.

Local News Brevities

The Novelty Hair Dressing Parlor: Mrs. Nancy Taylor, Room 406 First National Bank Bldg., phone 1448. 227-1tc

Dr. Scharff, Osteopath, K. & K. Bldg. U. of T. Ex-Students, Attention: The annual reunion and banquet of the alumni and ex-students of the University will be held in Wichita Falls on the evening of March 2. Your presence is desired. Notify George Hardin at the Palace Drug Store, phone 341 and make your reservation. 47-6tc

COMMITTEE: Dr. Prothro, Dentist, Ward Building. 60-1tc

Katz Orchestra at St. James Sunday night dinner a la carte 6:15 to 8:15. 237-1tc

See the new line of Winona Mills underwear and hosiery. The best made for the money. R. P. Northern, telephone 2176. 45-1tc

Furniture repairing, refinishing and upholstering, packing, crating, also cabinet making. All work guaranteed. Furniture Hospital; phone 1200. 242-1tc

Young Woman's Guild of the Church of the Good Shepherd will hold a cake sale at Miller Drug Store Saturday, March 4th. 251-3tc

The Wichita Mill and Elevator and the Wichita Falls Broom factory in both of which concerns he was a large shareholder were closed during the hour of the funeral of M. Lasker at Galveston.

Cut Flowers and floral designs.—Donnelly Floral Co., 1011 Tyler; phone 557. 201-1tc

E. G. Hill, undertaker, office and parlors 900 Scott Ave. Phone 225. Prompt ambulance service. 92-1tc

The ladies of the Eastern Star will hold a rummage sale at 712 7th St., on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 2nd, 3rd and 4th. Every member is expected to donate. 251-2tc

Notice to Auto Owners: I have obtained the agency here for the Monogram, the world's most famous gas engine lubricating oil. There is none better and the best is cheapest for your engine. I have just received the first shipment. To try this oil is to use it. A. C. Traweek, 715 8th St. Auto Supply Station. 248-6tp

Mrs. J. E. Miller is ill at her home at 1311 17th street.

For deeds to lots in Riverdale Cemetery see O. W. Hines, manager Wichita Falls Undertaking Company. 212-1tc

Wichita Falls Undertaking Co., 812 Scott avenue. Phone 202. Prompt ambulance service. Command us. 181tc

Sanitary rug cleaning, makes old rugs look new. All work guaranteed. Phone 723. McConnell Bros. 42 1tc

L. S. Robbins piano tuner; phone 314. 251-10tp

Notice U. C. T. Regular meeting of Wichita Falls Council No. 488 Saturday evening, March 4 at 8 p. m. Annual election of officers and other business of interest. All members urged to be present. J. C. PRESSLEY, S. C. S. E. SIMPSON, Sec. 52-2tc

Trees—all nursery stock going at half price. See me before buying. J. Mayfield, 4th and Indiana Sts. 251-6tp

Let me break up your garden; the prices are right. Phone 236. 248-6tp

All members of Masonic Lodge are hereby notified to appear at the Lodge Room at one o'clock p. m. tomorrow (Friday) to attend the funeral of Brother E. P. Prince. P. B. COX, W. M. J. W. WALKUP, Secretary. 252-1tc

CONCERT TOMORROW BY MUSIC CLASSES

Public School Pupils Will Present Program at High School in Evening

Friday evening, the grade music classes of the public schools will be presented in concert by the instructor, Miss Agnew. The concert will be given at the high school auditorium at 8 o'clock, ten cents admission will be charged. The program follows: Chorus, First Grades—"Little Shoemaker," (Jessie Gaynor); "We March Like Soldiers," (Jessie Gaynor); "Pit a Pat," (Jessie Gaynor); "Mr. Rooster and Mrs. Hen," (Jessie Gaynor) Danish Folk Game—Third Grade Pupils—"Diamonds." Chorus—Second Grade Pupils—"Moon's Lullaby," (Grindell); "Bird's Nest," (Jessie Gaynor); "Hearing," (Missner). Danish Folk Game—First Grades—"The Shoemaker." Chorus—Sixth Grades—"Violet Lady," (Redmond); "Shadows Over the Sea," (B. E. West). Swedish Singing Game—Second Grades—"I See You." Scottish Folk Game—First Grades—"Chimes of Dunkirk." Chorus—Third Grades—"Little Boy's Dream," (Grindell); "Touching," (Missner); "In Germany," (Missner). Chorus (in costume)—Second Grades—"Little Miss Daisy," (Jessie Gaynor). Chorus—Fourth Grades—"Lady Bird," (Chadwick); "Seeing," (Missner); "In China," (Missner). Swedish Singing Game—Second Grades—"Baking." Chorus—Fifth Grades—"Mr. Bumble Bee," (Missner); "Granddaddy Longlegs," (Missner); "Slumber Song," (Goodrich). Danish Folk Game—Third Grades—"Greening." Chorus—Seventh Grades—"Merry Elves," (Callcott); "Flutes of Autumn," (Rolfen).

Market Report

Fort Worth Livestock, Fort Worth, March 2.—Cattle receipts 1200, unchanged; hogs \$8.50 to \$7.85. Hog receipts 4500, ten cents higher; bulk \$8.35 to \$8.05. Sheep receipts 100, steady; lambs \$8.75 to \$10.75.

Chicago Grain, Chicago, March 2.—Wheat showed increased weakness today, largely as a result of the unsettled outlook as to American relations with Germany and because of the difficulty of shipping. The opening which ranged from the same as yesterday's finish to 3.4 down with May at 1.11 to 1.11 1/4 and July at 1.08 3/4 to 7/8 was followed by wide fluctuations. Corn and oats swayed with wheat. After considerable trading the wheat market closed steady with May at 1.11 1/2 and July at 1.08 3/4.

New York Cotton, New York, March 2.—Trade was quiet in the cotton market early today but the tone was rather steadier owing to the small offerings, relatively steady cables and talk of better spot demand. An opening advance carried May contracts up to 11.47 and July to 11.68 or just about even with the best point reached in Tuesday's rally. Trading was very quiet later in the morning but prices held steady. The close was steady. May 11.55; July 11.74; October 11.90; December 12.07; January 12.14.

GOES FOR MAN WANTED ON EMBEZZLEMENT CHARGE

Sheriff George Hawkins has gone to Tulsa, Okla., to bring back W. J. Williams, under indictment here on a charge of embezzlement. Williams was taken into custody several days ago by the authorities at Tulsa on advices from the sheriff's department here. Williams was employed by an oil company here.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

DAISY WHITE LESHORN eggs for hatching. Any number, at let live prices; good layers. Daisy Egg Farm. 52-3tp

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E. F. PRINCE DIES HERE EARLY TODAY

Night Round House Foreman of Denver Succumbs to Two Weeks Illness

E. F. Prince, aged 34, night foreman of the Fort Worth & Denver round house, died this morning about 5 o'clock at his home, 1609 Bluff, death following an illness of about two weeks. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the family residence, burial to be in Riverdale.

Mr. Prince had been a resident of Wichita Falls since July, 1906, coming here from Point, Texas. He had been employed as engineer on the Fort Worth & Denver until several months ago when he assumed the night foremanship of the round house. He leaves a widow and two children, Juanita and Billy; also three brothers, J. Y. Prince and J. T. Prince, firemen on the Fort Worth & Denver and C. C. Prince, fireman on the Wichita Falls & Northwestern, all three residents of this city.

Mr. Prince was a Mason and a member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers. He was a faithful, efficient official, enjoying the confidence of his employers and the esteem of all who knew him.

Mrs. Julia McClain of Wichita, Kansas, arrived yesterday to visit her cousin, Mrs. A. H. Carrigan of this city.

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AT THE THEATRES

The Gem. A fall from a scaffolding weakens Jewell Hunt and Logan Paul are starred in a three part Vitagraph "The Love Redeemed" showing to day at the Gem. An item on the post known as the "Haunted Station" that is also of much interest in "The

resort after many others have quit. Wood suddenly appears and pursues her. Helen flees down the track to the drawbridge, only to find it half elevated. Her frantic cries cause a workman on the structure to throw down a rope, which she climbs hand over hand. Wood follows and there is a struggle while swaying in mid-air, which ends when Wood slips and falls through space to the river.

The Lydia Margaret.
F. Hopkinson Smith's novel, "Kennedy Square" has been put into picture form by the Vitagraph Blue Ribbon Features Company, Antonio Moroni and Muriel Ostriche being featured. The story follows:

St. George Temple, an aristocratic old gentleman, lives in his fine old home in Kennedy Square, and is liked by everyone. Harry Rutter tells him of his love affair and his troubles, and the old gentleman acts as peacemaker between Rutter and Kate, daughter of Hon. Douglas Seylour. It proves a thankless job, and after a fight and a duel in the Rutter home, between Harry and a rival suitor, Harry is put out of the house by his father and comes to live with St. George. Things go from bad to worse when St. George loses his money and Harry goes away to South Africa. After making a fortune in a ruby mine, the young man returns to find the old gentleman living in poverty, and makes full restitution. This time St. George acts the part of peacemaker successfully and Kate and Harry are married.

LYDIA MARGARET TO SHOW TRIANGLE FILMS

The management of the Lydia Margaret Theatre has secured the most famous Triangle pictures and will run them on the regular program soon. The pictures are being shown in the largest cities, some charging admission as high as \$2. Definite announcement will be made shortly as to the date of the opening picture of this brand.

THINK EVERY WOMAN SHOULD SEE "EVERYWOMAN"

At the close of a remarkably successful engagement of four days in Houston, Texas, a committee of four prominent employers of female labor wanted the management of the "Everywoman" company and offered one thousand dollars for a performance of the play to be given free to working women of Houston who had been unable to witness the performance. One of the foremost educators of the South who had been behind the movement declared that he considered no man could read from a view of the play that great and useful lessons which a woman will glean from it, if it is a record of the artistic that lie in the path of every woman.

The Majestic.
"The Eternal City," a Famous Players picture, with Pauline Frederick featured, showed at the Majestic yesterday and will be repeated today. The picture is one of the most attractive which has been shown at this theatre in some time.

"The Eternal City" is a visualization of Hall Caine's novel of the same name. The story as presented in the picture is so powerful, so wonderfully constructed, is so replete with powerful situations, that if there are any who will not appreciate it they have no sense of the artistic whatsoever. It is eight reels in length, longer than the average picture, yet it is gripping, absorbing and tense all the way through, and each individual scene contains a little grip all its own. Here's another point and a very big one, in favor of the picture, a point that practically doubles the quality of the story. The scenes laid in Rome and London were actually filmed in Rome and London. Such magnificent scenes as are shown have seldom been equaled on the film. The Plaza before St. Peter's on the day of the Pope's jubilee, the Castle of St. Angelo, the Coliseum, the Forum, in the gardens of the Vatican, besides countless other smaller but no less effective scenes are laid as backgrounds to the story. The mobs before St. Peter's and in the Vatican were obstinately handled by a master hand.

The Empress.
"Inspiration" a Mutual Masterpiece which tells the story of a girl who furnishes inspiration for an artist's masterpiece is on the program today at the Empress. The little model is discovered by a company of young Bohemians and taken to the artist's studio. She is almost strangled after weeks of vain searching for work but a little care and good food brings out her natural beauty and grace. With

her as a model the man starts a masterpiece. Her fame spreads and she poses for numerous other artists at the insistence of the man who discovered her and with whom she has fallen in love. Her first pose was for the statue of Evangeline by Daniel Chester French, which has been placed before the home of the immortal Longfellow in Cambridge, Mass. There followed many more by other famous artists. Then came orders to the members of the artist's colony to make pictures and statuary to adorn the buildings at the Panama Exposition. The beautiful girl was in great demand. She divided her time between posing for the "Ascending Night" of Adolph Weinman; the figures of The Fountain of Eldorado, by Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney; The Genius of Creation, by Daniel Chester French; The Court of Four Seasons.

All the time she remained true to the man who had first discovered her. She posed for him until he finished his wonder work. Then feeling that he needed her no longer, she disappeared, leaving him a note, stating that she had gone forever.

With this, the man awoke to the love pulsing within his own heart, and after weeks of weary waiting and searching, she came back to him, bearing in her own hand his inspiration, his Galatea. He found her in a miserable heap, weak and sick, at the base of the Maine monument, at Columbus Circle, where he had gone to look on her features in the cold stone of the statue. The story of the achievements of the model in "Inspiration" is the story of Audrey Munson, the famous model, who herself played the role. She is known as the Panama Pacific Girl.

BIG LEAGUE GAME NOW BEING SOUGHT

Efforts Being Made to Have Detroit Tigers and the New York Giants Here.

Efforts are still under way to bring the Detroit American League team and the New York team of the National league here for a game on March 25, and P. P. St. Clair is today in Waukegan conferring with Hugh Jennings of the Detroit team, relative to the game. Both the Giants and Tigers have several open dates at that time, and it is believed the game can be arranged.

If the teams agree to come here, the occasion will be a notable one in local sport annals and efforts will be made to secure the greatest outpouring of fans this city has ever witnessed. It is hoped to have the stores close for half a day for the occasion, and to advertise the game in neighboring towns. Opportunity to see Ty Cobb and other baseball notables in action is not often afforded fans in this section of the world, and it is believed the game would be largely attended.

POSTAL RECEIPTS SHOW LARGE GAIN

Increase of 22 Per Cent is Recorded in February Over Same Month in 1915.

A gain of 22 per cent in post office receipts was recorded in February over the same month last year. This is the heaviest monthly gain recorded in some time. Receipts for February this year were \$5162.53, a gain of \$940.73 over February, 1915, when the receipts were \$4223.20. The substantial gain will enable the office to make a much better showing for the postal year, which ends March 31st.

WORKSHOP ESTABLISHED FOR UNEMPLOYED WOMEN

By Associated Press.
Dallas, Tex., March 2.—A workshop for unemployed women has been established in Dallas, under the direction of Elmer L. Scott, director of public welfare, and the city federation of women's clubs. The purpose of the institution is to provide a place for women who can not get regular employment, to visit the room and do sewing tasks as the women, and city may have for which they receive pay and one meal daily. A day nursery is also operated there, where children are kept for working mothers. Meals are also served to working women at a minimum charge, while those who can not pay are served free.

GOING TO WAR IS JUST RELAXATION

Iowa Psychologist Analyzes It That Way—Discusses Some Other Forms.

By Associated Press.

Iowa City, Ia., March 2.—Mans play, his laughter, his profanity, his use of alcohol and his going to war are all forms of relaxation from the tension of modern civilization, according to an article written by Dr. G. T. Patrick, professor of psychology at the University of Iowa, and just published by the University.

"All appear as forms of relaxation, some helpful, others abnormal and brutalizing," says the article. "Modern life is a kind of social skyscraper. The minds of the individuals who constitute society, are the material. This material is put under too much tension. A collapse necessarily follows. In our social life these collapses appear as reactions or reverses, sometimes cataclysmic, as in the case of the war in Europe. Some times sporadic as in the dancing and amusement crazes in America.

"When this everlasting surge of progress is excessive, there is a constant, subconscious rebellion against it and a constant disposition to, escape from it—a return to nature as it speaks."

"Sudden momentary and unexpected release from this tension, with instinctive reinstatement of primitive forms of expression is laughter, daily or periodic systematic return to primitive forms of activity is sport or play. War is a violent social reaction to elemental and natural intertribal relations. Profanity is a resort to primitive forms of vocal expression to relieve a situation which threatens well being. Alcohol is an artificial means of relieving mental tension by the narrowing of the higher brain centers."

Dr. Patrick concludes that America needs relaxation of the better kind and conservation of vitality, saying:

"What we need to expect and what is now going on, is the silent displacement of the highly civilized races by the more sturdy and less civilized ones, a change which will be no less certain although it may be less spectacular, than the one which destroyed Imperial Rome."

COLORADO SOUTHERN OFFICIALS CHANGE

A. D. Parker Retires As Vice President and General Manager.

By Associated Press.
Denver, Colo., March 2.—A. D. Parker retired as vice president of the Colorado and Southern Railroad Wednesday, ending an active railroad career that began 33 years ago as a section hand. He also relinquished duties as president of the system's subsidiary lines in Texas. Mr. Parker was succeeded by E. S. Koller, who came to the Denver from Omaha, March 1, 1915, to become general manager of the Colorado and Southern.

Throughout his active career Mr. Parker has been closely identified with the development of railroad business in the Rocky Mountain region. He was the son of an Episcopalian clergyman and was born at Wilmington, Del., July 26, 1859. After receiving degrees at Racine college, Racine, Wis., and the General Theological Seminary in New York, he came to Wyoming, where he rode the range as a "cowpuncher" for two years. In 1883 he began his railroad career as a section hand with the Denver and Rio Grande railroad. He next went to the road's store department, thence to the auditor's office and in 1893, he became auditor of the "ou" Denver, Union Pacific and Gulf railroad, and the Denver Leadville and Gunnison lines. Upon the organization of the Colorado and Southern system in 1899 he became auditor. In 1905 Parker was made vice president in charge of all departments this position carrying with it the presidency of the Fort Worth and Denver City and the Wichita Valley railways, subsidiary lines in Texas. When the Colorado and Southern was taken over by the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy in 1910, Parker continued as vice president. His decision to retire, announced in New York, January 28th,

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"THE HALFBREED"
Boys' Milk Drinking Contest.

FRIDAY NIGHT, MARCH 3.
"TEMPEST AND SUNSHINE"

SATURDAY MATINEE AT 2:30
The play with no name. \$5 will be given the lady that will name the play. All school children admitted to reserved seats free.

SATURDAY NIGHT, MARCH 4.
"THE SWEETEST GIRL IN DIXIE."

BAND AND ORCHESTRA

TENT HEATED IN COLD WEATHER

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ADMISSION 10c AND 20c.

Friberg Items

Mr. and Mrs. Byman visited with Mrs. Byman's parents, Mr. Johnson and family over Sunday.

Mrs. Mabel Lamb visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Byman in Wichita Falls and did some sewing last week.

Rev. F. R. Royston has a bad attack of la grippe and was unable to attend his appointments at Friday Sunday.

Frank and Kattie Lovell and Nell Lynskey visited with Alvin Byman and family last Sunday.

Mrs. and Mrs. Elmer Byman went to Wichita Saturday.

Both and Eunice Musgrave visited with home folks Sunday.

Mrs. Will Friberg and family and Mrs. Royston and little daughter, Opal took dinner with Casper Geyer and family Sunday.

Rev. F. R. Royston has his garden up and is sharpening his appetite for the early vegetables.

AD WRITERS SHOULD HAVE THEIR COPY IN TOMORROW

Ad writers who are entering for place in the Riggs' contest for the prize for the best ad in Sunday's Times should have their copy ready as early Friday as possible, as it will make possible much better mechanical composition and thus add to the beauty of the ad.

Mr. Riggs is offering the prize for any ad on any line of business, but the wording must pertain to the style show. He is making the offer simply to stimulate to interest in the style show, and the publicity that it will bring will be of no little value to the house whose ad is considered by the judges to be the best.

FATAL AVALANCHES IN TYROL ARE REPORTED

By Associated Press.
London, March 2.—A dispatch from Amsterdam says that 20 persons have been killed and many injured by avalanches in the southern Tyrol.



THE WRITING ON THE WALL

—AT THE—
Lydia Margaret Theatre
Friday, March 3rd
Featuring
VIRGINIA PEARSON AND JOSEPH KILGOUR

A VITAGRAPH BLUE RIBBON FEATURE



"The Eternal City," at Majestic Theater Today.

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

Miscellaneous Wants

SANSBURY & ALLEN at 705 7th St. want to buy all kinds of second hand furniture. Phone 783. 242-4tc

For Rent—Houses

FOR RENT—Several houses. See E. B. Gorsline. Phone 720 or residence 62. 122-4tc

Board and Rooms

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished room, with or without bath. Rates reasonable at the American. 243-4tc

Bargains in Farms Money to Loan

On car line. Four acres of good land, five room house, barn, chicken house, well, etc. Price \$3250 on good terms.

HUEY & STEHLIK Office 604 Eighth Street Phone 1478.

For Sale—Miscellaneous

FOR SALE—The furniture of a 11-room boarding house, all modern, close in, 810 6th street. Also one electric piano. Either at a bargain. Phone 209. 96-4tc

For Sale—City Property

FOR SALE—Quit paying rent. Several cheap homes for sale on payments like rent. Chas. Hill at Pennington's. 218-4tc

For Sale or Trade

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Two fresh milk cows. Independent Meat Market, phone 1068. 237-4tc

CITIZENS TO CARE FOR INDIGENT CONSUMPTIVES.

San Angelo, Texas, March 2.—To care for indigent consumptives who come to this section of west Texas seeking health, and who are sometimes without means and unable to work, charitably inclined San Angelo citizens are raising a fund of \$3,000 for the erection of small portable bungalows to house these people.

ALL STATE DEPARTMENT CLOSED FOR HOLIDAY

Austin, Texas, March 2.—All state departments were closed today on account of Texas Independence Day.

GENERAL LEE'S COUSIN DEAD IN DALLAS TODAY

Dallas, Texas, March 2.—James William Lee, a cousin of General Robert E. Lee, aged 71 years, died here last night.

Mrs. Jno. J. Pike, who has been ill since Tuesday is some better today at her home at 1300 Scott.

For Rent—Houses

FOR RENT—New modern five room house, 1103 Monroe Street. J. J. Simon, Phone 472. Room 3, Ward Building. 241-4tc

For Rent—Houses

FOR RENT—5-room modern house, newly papered, east front, central water; apply 1500 Austin, Mrs. Alec Kahn. 241-4tc

Financial

FARM LOANS AT 8 PER CENT.—I am the personal representative of Charles Baird, a Kansas City banker who has a cash loan in Wichita Clay and Wilbarger counties, \$2,000 and upward, 8 per cent; smaller loans slightly higher rate. I pass on the security. Judge Hughes passes on the titles. Money paid when papers assigned. Come in and see me. CHAS. O. ERWIN, 411 First National Bank Building.

For Rent—Houses

FOR RENT—Modern 5-room house on Southland car line, newly papered and renovated. A. F. Kerr; phone 40. 248-4tc

For Rent—Houses

FOR RENT—6-room cottage, modern throughout, \$35 per month, 1706 10th St. Phone 1320. 250-4tc

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Livestock

FOR SALE—One gentle buggy horse, and harness, also one two-seated surrrey, good as new. Phone 1913. 221-4tc

For Rent—Houses

FOR RENT—Furnished light housekeeping rooms, to party without children, 300 Lamar. 241-4tc

MISCELLANEOUS

FOR MESSANGER CALL 974. 232-261

Chickens, Eggs and Pet Stock

PURE BLOOD Barred Rock eggs, \$1 per 15; phone 271 or call Wichita Nursery & Floral Company. 248-8tc

For Rent—Houses

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Phone 1378, 1510 14th. 244-4tc

GERMANS FROM CANADA TO SETTLE IN TEXAS.

Fort Worth, Tex., March 2.—Some time during the first ten days of this month the advance guard of German families, virtually forced to leave Canada, it is said, will arrive in western Texas and will make arrangements for the colonization of a large number of families. Should the venture be favorably impressed, it is said that 50,000 acres will be necessary to accommodate the numbers to follow.

Situations Wanted

POSITION WANTED—First class milkster wants position. Address 206 care of Times. 251-3tp

For Rent—Houses

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping, 309 Elm; phone 1738. 250-3tc

BARGAIN FOR SALE—The price is only \$2000, and it is just what you have been looking for.

4-room house well built on concrete foundation, large rooms in good condition; the lot is 70x150 feet, nice shade trees in front and bearing fruit trees in back, good barn, garden, etc. This place is real close in and you will buy it if you are in the market for a close in home. It is on a good street. Can give terms, but not a cent less will buy the place and it will not be offered for sale but a short time.

Help Wanted—Female

WANTED—Woman for general housework and cooking; phone 150 or call at 1409 10th St. 249-4tc

For Rent—Houses

FOR RENT—Furnished and unfurnished housekeeping rooms, 1406 Broad, phone 244. 251-4tc

W. F. WEEKS

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

WANTED—A girl to learn beauty culture at once; phone 1448 R 406 First National Bank Bldg. 251-4tc

For Rent—Houses

FOR RENT—Two furnished light housekeeping rooms; phone 1572 or call at 1905 5th. 251-4tc

W. B. CHAUNCEY

John Davenport CHAUNCEY & DAVENPORT Lawyers 211 Kemp & Kell Buildings. Phone 1424

WANTED—A good middle aged woman to do general housework and help care for two children, must furnish good references; German woman preferred. Phone 458. 252-3tc

For Rent—Houses

FOR RENT—One furnished housekeeping room, front entrance, modern, 711 Austin. 252-4tc

WALTER NELSON

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

WANTED—Middle aged woman to keep house for couple of weeks. Call 774. 252-3tp

For Rent—Bedrooms

FOR RENT—Choice front bedroom, adjoining bath. Phone 1983; 1006 Austin St. 219-4tc

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For Rent—Houses

FOR RENT—Nice comfortable room, 600 cott, phone 1094. 241-4tc

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

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Display space, per inch20c Readers (plain type), per line50c Readers (black and white), per line10c

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:

For District Judge 78th District: E. W. NICHOLSON W. B. CHAINCEY EDGAR SCURRY ED. W. NAIPER

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 HARRBROUGH E. HEDDLEMAN T. B. 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. McHANE

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

For County Tax Assessor: CELL P. FOWLER T. E. RAGSDALE IRVING DEATON LEE PRESCOTT J. F. GUILLET HY NEWSUM

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

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. E. ROBERTSON.

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

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

For City Engineer: L. C. HINCKLEY

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

NORTHWEST TEXAS TEACHERS' MEETING

Annual Convention to Be Held Here—Date in April Are Selected.

The annual meeting of the Northwest Texas Teachers' Association will be held in Wichita Falls April 20, 21 and 22. It was announced yesterday by Superintendent Lee Clark upon his return from Detroit. This meeting will bring a hundred or more teachers here from neighboring counties, and several prominent educators are also to attend and deliver addresses.

Prof. B. F. Sisk of Childress is president of the association, which meets in this city practically every year. The program for the meeting is now being prepared.

SOUTHWEST TEXAS IS NOW SHIPPING CABBAGE.

By Associated Press. Brownsville, Tex., March 2.—Thousands of dollars will come to the Rio Grande valley farmers from now until the first of May, with the opening of the cabbage shipping season. Better than average prices for the first of the season have been thus far paid. Thousands of cars of winter cabbage are shipped from this section of Texas annually, with a proportionate amount of lettuce and other green vegetables. When the cabbage has been shipped and sold under the unit marketing sys-

Notices

THE WICHITA FALLS & SOUTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY. NOTICE—Wichita Falls, Texas, March 1st, 1916.

Public notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of stockholders of The Wichita Falls & Southern Railway Company will be held at the general office of said Company in the City of Wichita Falls, Wichita County, Texas, on Saturday, the first day of April, 1916, at one o'clock P. M. for the election of a board of nine directors and for the transaction of such other business as may come before said meeting.

Notice is also hereby given that the annual meeting of the Board of Directors of said The Wichita Falls & Southern Railway Company will be held at the same place and on the same day immediately after the adjournment of said stockholders meeting.

C. E. SCHAFF, President. A. W. EICHENBERGER, Secretary.

THE WICHITA FALLS RAILWAY COMPANY

NOTICE—Wichita Falls, Texas, March 1st, 1916.

Public notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of stockholders of The Wichita Falls Railway Company will be held at the general office of said Company in the City of Wichita Falls, Wichita County, Texas, on Saturday, the first day of April, 1916, at two o'clock P. M. for the election of a board of seven directors and for the transaction of such other business as may come before said meeting.

Notice is also hereby given that the annual meeting of the Board of Directors of said The Wichita Falls Railway Company will be held at the same place and on the same day immediately after the adjournment of said stockholders meeting.

C. E. SCHAFF, President. A. W. EICHENBERGER, Secretary.

THE WICHITA FALLS & NORTHWESTERN RAILWAY COMPANY OF TEXAS

NOTICE—Wichita Falls, Texas, March 1st, 1916.

Public notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of stockholders of The Wichita Falls & Northwestern Railway Company of Texas will be held at the general office of said Company in the City of Wichita Falls, Wichita County, Texas, on Saturday, the first day of April, 1916, at 1:30 o'clock P. M. for the election of a board of seven directors and for the transaction of such other business as may come before said meeting.

Notice is also hereby given that the annual meeting of the Board of Directors of said The Wichita Falls & Northwestern Railway Company of Texas will be held at the same place and on the same day immediately after the adjournment of said stockholders meeting.

C. E. SCHAFF, President. A. W. EICHENBERGER, Secretary.

WICHITA FALLS & WELLINGTON RAILWAY COMPANY OF TEXAS

NOTICE—Wichita Falls, Texas, March 1st, 1916.

Public notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of stockholders of Wichita Falls & Wellington Railway Company of Texas will be held at the general office of said Company in the City of Wichita Falls, Wichita County, Texas, on Saturday, the first day of April, 1916, at 2:30 o'clock P. M. for the election of a board of seven directors and for the transaction of such other business as may come before said meeting.

Notice is also hereby given that the annual meeting of the Board of Directors of said Wichita Falls & Wellington Railway Company of Texas will be held at the same place and on the same day immediately after the adjournment of said stockholders meeting.

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Personals

C. J. Fontaine returned last night from a business trip to points on the Katy.

J. H. Barwise Jr., of Fort Worth is in the city today.

Dr. Everett Jones returned last night after a trip to Hallinger where he was called to attend Jerry Chestnut who was injured in the accident in which J. E. Wilds lost his life. Mr. Chestnut was brought to St. Joseph's hospital at Fort Worth where he will remain until he recuperates so that he can be brought here to the home of his sister, Mrs. Frank Cullinan.

Mrs. C. D. Shamburger left last night for Big Sandy, Texas to visit her mother.

Mrs. Frank Cullinan was called to Fort Worth yesterday to be with her brother, Jerry Chestnut, who was seriously injured in an automobile wreck last week.

Mrs. J. W. Wilson of Amarillo is visiting Mrs. Frank Cullinan and family.

Mrs. Saul Lebeson and little daughter have returned from a short visit with friends in Dallas.

Superintendent J. P. Walker of Henrietta is spending the day here visiting the city schools. The schools at Henrietta are closed today to observe the holiday, Texas Independence.

Mrs. T. W. Moore of Wellington is here to be at the bedside of her sister Mrs. W. A. Parham, who has been seriously ill for several weeks. It is planned to remove Mrs. Parham to the general hospital if her condition will permit.

P. L. Albright of Skidmore, Mo., stopped here today en route to Rossville, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hardin of Petrolia stopped here today en route to Dallas.

G. W. Shaw left this afternoon for New Orleans for the Mardi Gras festival.

Dr. L. F. Stripling left last night for New Orleans to attend a medical convention.

George Byers stopped here today en route to Byers. He has been to Kansas City.

Jack Kelly returned today from Fort Worth.

Mrs. J. A. Wise left this afternoon for Electra.

Mrs. J. T. Montgomery and Mrs. M. M. B. Darnell left this afternoon for Fort Worth and Dallas.

Mrs. J. A. Smith of Denison, is visiting her son, A. E. Smith and wife of this place.

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UNIVERSITY EX-STUDENTS ARE CELEBRATING TODAY.

By Associated Press.
Austin, Tex., March 2.—Today, Texas Independence Day is being celebrated throughout the state and at other places in the union, as University of Texas Alumni Day. Various points in Texas, wherever alumni clubs are located will hold dual celebrations tonight at banquets. A unique event at these affairs will be the awarding of four-year scholarships to the cities having the largest number of ex-students present. Cities have been classified as follows: 25,000 or more population; from 10,000 to 25,000 population; from 5,000 to 10,000 population; and less than 5,000 population.

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Body of Unknown Italian Found—Negro Mysteriously Killed in His Home.

By Associated Press.
Dallas, Texas, March 2.—Finding of the body of an unknown Italian with several bullet wounds and the discovery of a negro farmer shot and killed at his home near here gave the Dallas city and county officers today two new murder mysteries to study. The Italian's body was found in the Houston and Texas Central yards apparently having been placed there after the murder with the object that a train might mutilate it destroying evidences of the crime.

Ben Hill, the negro, was shot with a revolver or rifle as he sat in his home last night, the bullet crashing through the window and striking him in the head. The officers have no clue to either crime.

J. H. Carmichael and wife have returned to their home near Helena, Mont., after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Leicham, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Leicham and Wiley Blair and family.

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