

GERMAN ATTACK WEST OF VERDUN HALTS ONCE MORE

RENEWAL OF BATTLE IS EXPECTED SOON, HOWEVER—FRENCH ARE ON OFFENSIVE IN CHAMPAGNE AND RETAKE GROUND

RUSSIANS ADVANCE

Continue Their Operations Along Black Sea Coast and West of Erzrum—Italians Plan Action in Albanian Campaign

By Associated Press. London, March 8.—Pausing on the ground they had won on Monday and Tuesday in their dash to the west of the Meuse, the forces of the German crown prince fighting for Verdun failed to continue last night their driving attacks on the French lines. The renewal of the great battle, however, is expected momentarily.

The German official account today of the new drive at Verdun's defenses from the northwest shows that in their sweeping advance the troops of the crown captured more than seven square miles of territory west of the Meuse from the French. The Germans penetrated to a depth of more than a mile and three quarters.

The Germans drove through Forges and Regenville and pushed as far as the Cumerues woods which they now occupy, capturing more than 3,000 prisoners and ten cannon. The losses of the French were heavy, according to Berlin.

In the Woivre district the Germans launched an attack in the Maubertelles which Paris declares was checked.

The assault on the fortress is now being pressed with the greatest vigor along the four mile front running from the north of Comiers near the river to Bethincourt, where the Germans have already pressed forward into the Corbeux wood between Dear Man and Goose Hills, the commanding positions held by the French in this sector.

Recent developments, however, have indicated that no particular part of the line is free from the possibility of a massed assault at any time.

French Regain Ground. In the Champagne region there has been heavy fighting, but this was on the French initiative, Paris reporting that the trenches lost to the Germans in a surprise attack on March 6 had been retaken in part. Apparently the operations in the Champagne district are not directly connected with the German efforts toward the reduction of Verdun.

Attention is being drawn to the operations of the Russians along the Black Sea coast in Armenia. The advance in this region is enabling the central Russian army, well inland, to keep up its onward march from Erzrum toward Sivas, some 200 miles west of Erzrum.

According to the current official statement from Constantinople, the British army under General Aylmer on the way to the relief of Gen. Townshend's army at Kut Al Amara, has been making renewed efforts to advance. It is declared, however, that all its attempts failed.

Italians in Albania. Home advices indicate that Italy has determined to make every effort to retain possession of the Avlona section at the southerly end of Albania.

Allied troops have withdrawn from virtually all the other Albanian territory to the north in the face of the Austrian advance southward.

The Italian Chamber of Deputies by a vote of 281 to 25 upheld the ministry of Premier Salandra after the premier energetically replied to demands by socialist groups for an investigation into the conduct of the war.

HYDROAEROPLANE IS LARGEST YET BUILT

Will Be Equipped To Carry 34 Men and Have Total Length of 120 Feet

By Associated Press. Buffalo, March 8.—A local manufacturer of engines for aeroplanes today received from the North Tonawanda Boat Manufacturing Company the body of what is said to be the largest hydroaeroplane that has been built in America. When completed it will carry 34 men. After being equipped with motors and propellers it is said it will be shipped to Great Britain.

When fully equipped and ready for service the flying boat will weigh 21,000 pounds. The body of cypress is 50 feet long and is completely enclosed. In it will be four motors of 240 horse power for flying purposes and one 240 horse power motor for propelling the machine on the water. When the three sets of planes are constructed the machine will be 120 feet from tip to tip. The hull has two gasoline tanks which have a total capacity of about 1,000 gallons. Apartments are constructed in the body for food and ammunition.

INDICTMENT OF TAX COLLECTOR

BILL ALSO RETURNED AGAINST MEMBERS OF CONTROLLER'S DEPARTMENT

4 OTHERS INVOLVED

Misapplication of State Funds Is Charged Following Travis County Grand Jury Probe

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, March 8.—Karl Druedow, of Houston, county tax collector of Harris County, was today allowed bond in the sum of \$5,000 in which three indictments charging misapplication of state funds, are returned.

L. B. Smilie of the state controller's department is under similar indictment. Additional indictments were expected to be made known later. C. C. Quillen, former head bookkeeper in the tax department of the controller's office is also under indictment.

The Travis county grand jury has been at work on these cases for several weeks, and it is known that among eleven indictments returned yesterday there were seven charging misapplication of state funds against county officials and employees of the state controller's department, past or present.

The indictments allege that during the three years the \$29,000 due the state in settlements on May 1 of each year was not paid into the state within the time prescribed by law.

Covers Three Years. The indictment against Collector Druedow charged misapplication of public funds covering a period of three years. They allege that during that time \$42,000 due the state in settlements due May 1, 1913, May 1, 1914, May 1, 1915, was misapplied. Mr. Druedow has made bond with the sheriff of Harris county in the sum of \$5,000 for each case. The indictment against Quillen alleges that he gave aid to collector Druedow in the misapplication of public funds.

Mr. Quillen was likewise indicted by a previous grand jury. He testified before the present grand jury. He is released in the two indictments on a bond of \$1,000 in each charge.

The indictment of L. B. Smilie alleges that he gave aid to Collector Druedow in the misapplication of public funds with regard to the settlement due May 1, 1914. He has been released on a bond of \$500 on the one indictment against him. The name of Mr. Smilie is given on the back of one of the Druedow indictments and he will be used as a witness by the state. It is stated that he expects immunity from prosecution in his case. He has been before the grand jury several times. The indictments have been returned in the district criminal courts in the counties of Travis and Williams. The court was presided by Judge A. E. Fisher, appointed by Governor Ferguson to the place.

Judge Fisher's first charge to the grand jury called for an investigation of the state department. Since that time he has charged each grand jury on this point. Assistant Attorney General Clyde Sweeton has been working with the grand jury and auditors have also worked upon the books in the controller's department. The investigation will probably continue for some time.

TWO GREAT SPOTS APPEARING ON SUN

Pittsburg Scientist Says They Will Cause Electrical Disturbances Soon

By Associated Press. Pittsburg, March 8.—Dr. John A. Brashear, the scientist, announced today that two great spots have appeared on the sun. He estimates that they cover an area of approximately 150,000,000 square miles. He said that two spots across the sun's surface at one time is rare and he believes they were responsible for an outbreak of thunder and lightning here yesterday.

"The penumbra of each spot is very beautiful," Dr. Brashear said, "and one of them is in position on the sun's surface to have thrown out magnetic energy to the earth. I have no doubt the electrical disturbance felt here Monday will be duplicated throughout the United States while the spots remain on the sun."

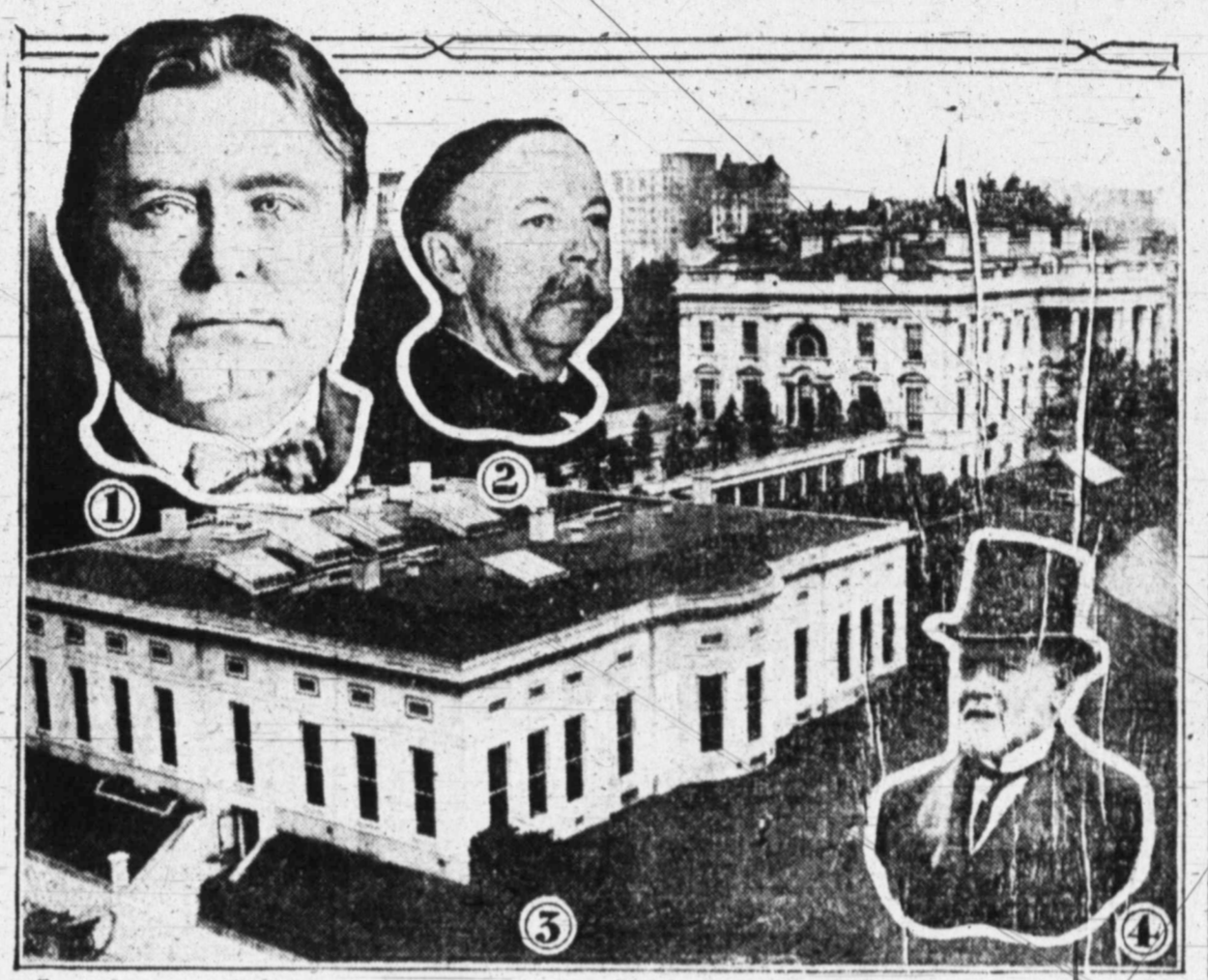
BAKER LEAVES TO TAKE OATH AS WAR SECRETARY

Cleveland, March 8.—Newton D. Baker left today for Washington to take the oath of office and enter upon his duties as secretary of war.

AUTOMOBILE TRUCK DRIVER IS FATALLY INJURED

Special to The Times. Waco, Tex., March 8.—James R. Gatlin, aged nineteen, was fatally injured early today when an automobile truck driven by him swerved in making a sharp turn in northwest Waco, the car running upon the sidewalk for nearly a block. Gatlin was hurled against a telephone pole with terrific force. His skull was fractured.

MEN OF WILSON'S PARTY OPPOSE HIM WHILE REPUBLICANS GIVE HIM SUPPORT



Probably the entire history of the United States, from the foundation of the republic to the present day, offers no parallel to the political situation in Washington. Senators and representatives of the president's own party are found among his most bitter critics and opponents, while Republicans who have fought him in domestic matters make speeches and cast votes which indicate their entire sympathy with his handling of the armed merchantmen question.

BERLIN VIEW OF SUBMARINE ISSUE

LONG MEMORANDUM EXPLAINING GERMAN POSITION IS SUBMITTED TODAY

ENGLAND IS BLAMED

Declared She Sought To Take Advantage of United States Attitude on Subject

By Associated Press. Washington, March 8.—Count Von Bernstorff, the German ambassador today at the instruction of his government, handed to Secretary Lansing a long memorandum explaining in detail the German position in regard to the armed merchant ships and the causes leading up to the decision of the central powers to torpedo without warning all armed merchantmen of their enemies. Secretary Lansing and Count Von Bernstorff declined to divulge its contents.

It is understood to contain the allegation that Great Britain had taken advantage of the contention of the United States that Americans must be safe on the present constituted, makes no provision for their use.

It is understood, however, to express willingness to operate its submarines in accordance with international law prevailing prior to the war, provided Great Britain does not violate the same law.

Action of British Ships. It is understood that the memorandum submitted by Count Von Bernstorff contains the evidence appended to the late German announcement of protest that British ships armed ostensibly for defense have been instructed to act and have acted offensively and that they are not peaceful traders, as the United States was assured they would be considered, by Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the British ambassador.

The memorandum is also understood to reiterate the previous declaration that submarine warfare was begun by Germany in reprisal for the announced intention of Great Britain to starve the civilian population of the central empire.

The memorandum is said also to refer to the long-standing friendship between the United States and Germany and to express the hope that the American people will when familiar with the explanations offered, fully appreciate the position Germany found herself in as a result of the blockade.

PANHANDLE FIRE DANGER IS CONSIDERED PAST

Dalhart, Tex., March 8.—More livestock for sale and more land to be cultivated sun up the chief results of the prairie fire which swept menacingly toward the Dalhart country from New Mexico two days ago. The danger from the fire now is considered past, but stories of the fear and hardships the ranch folks underwent during the ordeal began to reach here today.

CHINESE GUNMEN RECEIVE WARNING

Notified to Be Particular About Whom They Kill in San Francisco Tong War

By Associated Press. San Francisco, March 8.—Chinatowns today blazed with red posters warning tong women against the slaying of their enemies. The posters translated read: "Gunmen before shooting will use every precaution to ascertain the true connections of the men they are about to kill.

No more mistakes will be tolerated. It will be better to lose a man than to involve a society in difficulties over the shooting of a wrong one."

The local police hope to break up the tong wars by keeping the tourists out of that part of the town as a retaliatory measure.

2 OIL COMPANIES CHARTERED TODAY

New Houston Concerns With Total of \$3,000,000 Capital Are Granted Permits

By Associated Press. Austin, Tex., March 8.—Two Houston oil corporations with a combined capital stock of \$3,000,000 have been chartered. They are the American Petroleum company, \$1,500,000 capital stock, purpose to refine, transport, buy and sell oil, the capital stock being paid by the transfer of \$1,714,285 barrels of oil valued at 87 1/2 cents per barrel. Incorporators are Fred E. Smith, W. V. Moore, B. W. Ward, E. Clark, R. H. Waldron, all of Houston.

The other company was the Republic Production company of Houston capitalized at \$1,500,000; this company is to prospect and produce oil from its holdings in the heart of the Humble field. Incorporators are T. F. Lee, E. L. Woodford, W. C. Hoeg, E. C. Slooter and C. H. Ash.

Dark Chapter In Life Of Governor Ferguson Has Been Uncovered

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, March 8.—James E. Ferguson, chief executive of the state of Texas, banker-farmer, once a cow-puncher, and later a railroad section-hand and bridge builder, was in his younger days a boll-boy in a Denver, Colo., hotel.

STEEL CONCERNS INDICTED TODAY

YOUNGSTOWN COMPANIES ARE CHARGED WITH WAGE-FIXING AGREEMENT

RIOTS INVESTIGATED

Bills Allege There Was Agreement to Keep Wage at Stated Figure in January

By Associated Press. Youngstown, O., March 8.—Indictments were returned today against the Youngstown Sheet & Tube Company, the Republic Iron & Steel Company, the Brier Hill Steel Company, the Youngstown Iron & Steel Company, the Carnegie Steel Company, the United States Steel Company and Judge E. H. Gary, executive chairman of the United States Steel Company, charging them with having formed a trust to fix the wages of common labor in violation of the laws of the United States.

The indictments were returned against the six steel concerns is that they conspired to keep the wages in January of common labor at the same figure as the Republic Iron & Steel Company and the Youngstown Sheet & Tube Company plants. Announcement was made by all the companies within two days time of a ten per cent increase in wages. This action is held due to the agreement.

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WILSON'S SUPREME DESIRE FOR PEACE

Stone Tells Senate President Is Very Desirous to Avoid Involving This Country

By Associated Press. Washington, March 8.—Senator Stone of Missouri, chairman of the foreign relations committee, declared in the Senate today after a conference with President Wilson last night that the "president's supreme wish was to avoid involving this country in the disastrous European war."

HARRIS COUNTY DEATH CELL IS NOW EMPTY

By Associated Press. Houston, Texas, March 8.—For the first time in two months, the Harris county jail's death cell is empty. The last occupant of this chamber was Henry Tannel, negro, who left after his death sentence had been commuted to life imprisonment. Tannel shared the death cell with Frank B. Mikeska, white, given the death sentence for the murder of his wife, who was likewise spared from the gallows, and given a life term. The two other occupants, negroes, were hanged.

RAIL EMPLOYES WANT 8-HOUR DAY FOR STYLE SHOW

REFERENDUM VOTE CANVASS IS BEGUN BY UNION OFFICERS TODAY

80 PER CENT FAVOR

Ballots Are Taken to Determine Nature of Wage Demands to Be Presented

By Associated Press. Chicago, March 8.—More than 80 per cent of the 400,000 railway employees of the country favor demanding an eight-hour day with time and a half for overtime, when their wage agreement with the roads expires March 31. The vote was taken today when union leaders met here to tabulate the referendum vote on the question.

The vote has been carried on throughout the United States and will require some time to reach definite conclusions.

The railroads and the employees do not agree as to the meaning of the referendum vote taken by members of the four great brotherhoods on all the railroads of the United States representing more than 400,000 employees on 52 lines. These organizations are the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen and the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen and the Order of Railway Conductors. The referendum instructs the officials of the brotherhoods to enter into negotiations with the roads' representatives, provided the result of the vote is favorable.

Issues involved. The brotherhoods announce that the question is that of the eight-hour day starting time and a half for overtime similar to conditions which prevail in many other lines of industry.

The railroads say that the issue does not mean the coming of an eight-hour working day as contended by the employees, but rather an increase of 25 per cent over present wages for the same amount of work, and an increase in many cases of 37 1/2 per cent for overtime as compared with present rates. The demands pertain only to freight and not to passenger service.

The propositions on which the men voted were divided under four articles. The first pertained to road service and provided that 100 miles or less or eight hours or less shall constitute a day, with overtime beginning at the expiration of eight hours on runs of less than 100 miles and as soon as 100 miles have been run on longer trips, overtime to be computed at one and one-half time the prorata rate, not more to receive less than they now receive for a minimum day. The second article referred to yard and switching service, the minimum for eight hours a day to be not less than now paid for ten hours a day, all over eight hours in any twenty-four hours to be paid for at time and a half rates.

Article three provided that eight hours or less at the present pay for ten hours will constitute a day for hostlers, men who prepare locomotives for run and care for them at terminals. The final article guaranteed the employees the right to retain any rates of pay or schedules in effect January 1, 1916 which are preferable to the new schedule.

The railroads prepared a statement of their view of the situation in which they said: "To allow the increase would add \$100,000,000 a year to the operating expenses of all the roads of the United States for the benefit of men whose average pay day was increased from 30 to 42 per cent from 1903 to 1914, while the wages of the western engineers were further increased in 1915."

Opposing Contentions. The roads further contended that the men made no allowance for the difference between railroad and industrial service. They pointed out that the railroad engineer or trainman is guaranteed payment for a full day no matter how few hours he works and receives pay for more than a full day if he works more hours than the established miles or hours. In most lines of industry, the railroads hold, the employee does not receive a day's pay for less than a day's work and ordinarily he cannot earn more than a day's pay without working more than the regular number of hours. Further the road contended that terminals are located generally so the distance between them can be made in approximately ten hours and that therefore the running time cannot be reduced to conform to the demands without reducing the tonnage of trains and thereby depriving the roads of efficiency in operation, or by building new terminals at enormous expense. It also was claimed that there have arisen new conditions demanding larger rates of pay since the present rates were fixed by arbitration under federal laws.

The unions formally denied the arguments of the roads and in explaining the reasons and motives for their demand said: "The eight hour day movement is based wholly upon the justice of a work day of reasonable hours that will permit the men further to separate the dead line between work and wages. The railroads say in effect that men have put in a few years of railroad service and worked themselves out and will not be accepted if they lose their positions. If men are worked out in a few years under present service conditions, the de-

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CLEAR WEATHER FOR STYLE SHOW HERE TOMORROW

FORECASTER PROMISES CLOUD-LESS SKY AND HIGHER TEMPERATURE FOR WICHITA FALLS MANY VISITORS EXPECTED

STORES GET READY

Windows are Shrouded While Displays Are Prepared—Darkness Desired

By Associated Press. Wichita, Kan., March 8.—The weather man's promise for tomorrow, and if he makes good, Style Show weather will be just what is wanted. Weather is the chief concern of those who have been working for the Style Show, it being felt that it was the only thing that could prevent the complete success of the occasion.

Preparations for the affair which starts at 8 o'clock tomorrow night are in an advanced state today. Shrouded show windows are the rule in the downtown district, and still more will be a state of retirement tomorrow. Preparedness is not confined to the show windows by any means, the interiors of the stores being also the object of attention on the part of the merchants.

Expect Many Visitors. With good weather, such as the official forecaster thinks will prevail, the number of visitors from neighboring towns will be materially increased. A vast majority of the out of town folks have planned to make the trip in automobiles, and they wanted dry roads and cloudless skies.

The committee calls attention again to its former comment that all windows be covered and the contents completely hidden until the hour of the Style Show, and much of the success of the Style Show will depend upon the observance of this rule. The committee also repeats its urgent request to every downtown store to extinguish its electric sign at 7:45 or better still, to not turn it on at all, until the fire whistle blows for eight o'clock.

This request is made of all concerns that have electric signs, the idea being to have the downtown district as nearly in complete darkness as possible before eight o'clock.

When the fire whistle blows at eight o'clock the lights are to go on, and the show windows are to be open and the show will be on in full swing.

Music will be a feature of the Style Show, the band having been employed to play on all downtown corners during the two hours that the show is in progress.

Elsewhere in this issue of The Times will be found extended reports of the styles themselves, these being printed today in order that the Style Show displays may be viewed tomorrow night with a better understanding, also in order to call attention to various features that will be noteworthy and which might be overlooked in the rush of seeing all that there will be to see in the time allotted. A preview of these articles will enable one to get much more benefit from the displays and will be of much help when the time comes to make the spring purchases.

Not Limited to Clothing. While styles apply with more force to clothes and accessories, the Style Show is by no means confined to such things, and among those who will have displays tomorrow night are grocers, druggists, jewelers, hardware and furniture stores. Every downtown concern that has a show window will profit by preparing something especially nice in the way of a display, whether the store is kept open or not. The crowd will be downtown to see, not to buy and the more it sees, the more it will be in the humor of buying when buying time comes. The opportunity to display one's wares to be added thousands that will be on the streets after 8 o'clock is one that no real progressive merchant will pass up.

Many of the merchants in other than clothing lines took advantage of the Autumn Style Show in this way, and profited much thereby, and the number who have attractive fronts and displays tomorrow night is expected to be still larger. There is no valid reason why any downtown concern should not take advantage of the opportunity.

Ask Autos to Join. The committee repeats its request that all motorists who are downtown at the opening hour, 8 o'clock, join the fire whistle when it screams, sounding their horns and rattlers, to make as much din as possible. This is to continue for only a minute, as the band will want to be heard and there will be many who want to hear it. The joining in of other whistles than the fire whistle will be welcomed, for Spring Style Show day comes but once a year and it is entitled to its meed of noise when it does come.

STEAMER GOES AGROUND —IS PROBABLY TOTAL LOSS

By Associated Press. Vancouver, B. C., March 8.—The Union Steamship Company's 1500 ton steamship Camosun which ran aground yesterday near the entrance to Prince Rupert harbor during a heavy snow storm probably is a total loss, shipping men said here today. The Camosun's passengers were taken off and landed at Prince Rupert.

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CLEAN-UP WEEK BEGINS APRIL 3

DATES ARE FIXED AT MEETING
OF CIVIC LEAGUE HELD
TUESDAY

ELECTION IS HELD

Mrs. Frank Cullinan is New President—Reception is Given Mrs. Darwin

The week commencing Monday, April 3rd, has been designated as Spring Cleanup Week by the Civic League, the decision being made at the monthly business meeting held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. L. Kemp. Officers for the coming year were also elected and other business matters discussed. At four o'clock an informal reception for Mrs. E. L. Darwin, here in the interests of food sanitation, was held, the club women of the city being guests of the League.

Mrs. Frank Cullinan will be the next president and Mrs. R. G. Schuerer, president this year will serve as first vice president. Mrs. E. W. Nicholson was elected second vice president. Mrs. T. B. Smock, secretary; Mrs. H. L. Hunter, treasurer; Mrs. Harry Cravens, corresponding secretary; Mrs. C. W. Beavers, press reporter. In addition to the cleanup work plans for which will be forthcoming shortly the League urged a continuation of the crusade against the bug war.

The social hour was made interesting by a short talk by Mrs. Darwin on the work the club women and housekeepers could accomplish in bettering the food sanitation situation locally. There were about 50 guests present for this feature. Tea, sandwiches and wafers were served late in the afternoon.

HOME MADE OPERA PROVES PLEASING

Large Crowd Attends "Wild Rose" Presented By Musicians' Club Last Night

Home made opera was dispensed at the Wichita Theatre Tuesday night, the offering being most pleasing as to quality and quantity, and comparing quite favorably with the imported and canned varieties of the product that come at higher price. The particular brand was labeled "The Wild Rose" and those who partook of it found it dainty and delectable.

"The Wild Rose" was the title of the operetta, composed by Rhys Herbert, which the Musicians' Club presented and the motive of the club in staging the performance would have justified that organization to a plentiful share of praise even had the offering itself been less acceptable; for the Musicians' Club gave the operetta without outside assistance, with a view to putting its exchequer into such shape that it will be able with out fear of financial embarrassment to bring notable artists and high class musical attractions here. This city has been visited by some artists of world wide reputation, through the efforts of this club, but the organization has not broken even, as a rule and it was with the hope of obtaining funds to make up possible deficits that the entertainment was given; so that those who patronized the operetta last night not only were thoroughly regaled but they gave the way for bringing high class musical attractions in the future, as last night's venture was a success financially.

The leading part in the production was taken by Mrs. Walter Robertson who sang and acted in the talented and artistic manner which characterizes each appearance she makes. There were many features of her part that would have lost their effect in the hands of a less accomplished singer. Of scarcely less prominence than the part of "Rose" was that of "Bob", the "hell boy", taken as originally sung by Mrs. Ben Bell, upon her arrival the principal comedy work of the production and it was one long laugh from the audience when

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er lines were being given.

There were nineteen musical numbers in the two acts of the operetta, and the most captious critic could have found no fault with the presentation of a single number. Careful and frequent rehearsals by the members of the Musicians' Club, under the direction of C. B. Machlin, made be operetta all that anyone could have desired and there were many in the audience who have paid more money for far less entertainment at "peppery" productions. It certainly was a large four-bit worth that was dispensed. The musical results reflect marked credit upon the director, Mr. Machlin, who devoted much time and pains-taking effort to the success of the production.

There were 33 members of the Musicians' Club in the cast, the parts arising from spirited maids-in-the-horn to feeble and gray old ladies. Without exception, the parts were well filled. The scenic and costume effects, which had been the object of considerable care and attention, added much to the success of the efforts.

The more prominent parts were taken by Miss Hazel Farnham, a very expert "Mrs. Fussy"; Madames Wade Walker, J. T. Roberts, G. W. Beavers and N. M. Clifford made Beavers and N. M. Clifford made never mind. Mrs. Clifford as "Mrs. Dobbins" made the charity worker and Mrs. Grayson as "Mrs. Balknot" the suffragette gave those parts most acceptable. Others taking part in the production were:

Mesdames E. Harrison, C. B. Machlin, E. E. Sanders, Motz, W. Ford, W. R. Ferguson, W. C. Bell, T. P. Adams, J. P. Ferguson, J. Mytinger, Johnson, Burt, Corlett, Shepherd and Beckman; Messrs. Allen, Bapey, Bartlett, Nolen, Youngblood, Gordon, Cook and Burnside.

W. O. W. STATE MANAGER

WILL BE HERE TONIGHT

R. H. McMill state manager for the Woodmen of the World is to be present at the box supper to be held tonight by the W. O. W. Camp 2001 in the new Odd Fellow Hall and at this time present plans for the much discussed coming state encampment. The meeting is open to the public and a good time, interesting program and plenty of cats are promised for all attending. The program follows: Opening address, J. R. Oglet; address, W. B. Chapman; music; sack race, potato race, apple eating contest; peanut rolling contest; drill by degree team; drill by degree team Grove 1447; song by W. O. W. Trio, Bruce Greenwood, E. H. Edleman and Tom Hunter; humorous play by the W. O. W. blackface comedians, J. S. E. Simpson will auction off the boxes.

ALLIGATOR RACING IS CHICAGO'S NEWEST SPORT

By Associated Press

Chicago, March 7. Chicago sportsmen have a new variety of contest to arouse their interest today—alligator racing. The sport was introduced in the waters of a local hotel by Mr. E. H. Lewis of Duluth, Minn., who has just returned from a Florida hunting trip. Two baby alligators were placed on the velvet carpets in the presence of half a hundred guests, some of whom laid wagers on the result of a 50-foot race.

MILITARY TRAINING CAMP IS PLANNED AT GALVESTON

By Associated Press

Galveston, Tex., March 7. Advantages of preparing a coast south Texas as seeking military training for themselves, have commenced sending their applications to the officer in charge of the military training camp to be held in Galveston May 1st to 25th. The camp will be situated on the Federal military training camp of Texas and will have officers of the regular army as instructors. The camp has been authorized by Major General Leonard Wood, commanding the department of the east, of which Galveston is a part. Another camp at San Antonio in the department of the south and under Major General Frederick Funston at Fort Sam Houston, will be held in June and July. The Galveston camp will be held at Port Crockett.

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In possession of a headache, brown taste and empty purse, C. W. Roberts of Houston, who has been working in the oil fields at Electra, awoke this morning in an empty box car on a siding near the Union Station.

Roberts does not remember clearly just what happened to him last night, but the story goes that he was drinking in a small saloon near the railroad track, which he left in company with two white men. Roberts next turned up in a negro residence in the rear of the coal shutes, where a party of negroes and the white man engaged in a card game. The dice were loaded and the whiskey was doctored, which soon resulted in the darkies disposing Roberts of his roll of \$35.00. Two of the negroes afterwards put Roberts to bed in the box car.

The negroes who took Roberts' money, together with three other blacks, proceeded to put on a show. The party of several was later arrested. One of the negroes arrested, but not connected with the robbery, turned evidence on the guilty ones. It is said a suitcase full of new silk wearing apparel was found in possession of one of them. On one of the men was found eight dollars and a receipt dated this morning from a tailoring concern where the negro purchased clothes. On another negro about one dollar in change was found. Most of the money taken from Roberts was spent before arrest was made.

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FINDS DAIRY CATTLE PROFITABLE INVESTMENT

(Vernon Record) I. G. Luttrell, living nine miles north, was in town one day of this week, and in talking with one of the Record editors told him something of what he is doing on his farm in the nature of cattle raising and dairying. He said that he had only four cows, and was getting \$36 per month out of them after using all the milk and butter he needed for home consumption. Mr. Luttrell has a cream separator which helped him in the making of the \$36 per month, and argues that a separator is a farm necessity for the man who wants to make farming pay and that more and more he plans to turn his attention to his cows rather than to horses and cotton. He says that a cow, for him at least, is worth more than a mare or horse and that either is better than raising cotton. It is his purpose therefore to plant less

cotton and grow more cows, horses, hogs and chickens.

SAYS UNEMPLOYMENT HAS LARGELY DECREASED.

(Bridgeport, Tex., March 6.)—Rapid increase in the demand for skilled labor in Texas, and the expansion of many industries as a result of the Buy-It-Made-in-Texas movement is one of the changes in industrial conditions noted in the new year, according to Edward Cunningham of Bridgeport, president of the State Federation of Labor. "My observation is that business has shown steady improvement for two months in all lines," Cunningham declared, "particularly in the building line. There is still, however, about 15 or 20 per cent of the state's skilled labor unemployed."

IN THE SPHERE OF WOMANKIND

TODAY. With every rising of the sun Think of your life as just begun. The Past has canceled and buried deep. All yesterday's. There let them sleep. Concern yourself with but Today. Grasp it and teach it to obey. You will and plan. Since time began Today has been the friend of man. You and Today! A soul sublime And the great heritage of man. With God himself to bind the twain. Go forth, brave hearts! Attain! Attain!

HAYNES-SANSBURY WEDDING TUESDAY EVENING

Tuesday evening at 7:30 in the presence of only a few close relatives and intimate friends, Miss Pauline Haynes and Robert H. Sansbury, both of this city were united in marriage. Rev. F. F. Walters of the First Christian Church performing the ceremony which took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Haynes. The bride was attired in a becoming spring suit of green cloth with all accessories to match and carried an arm sheaf of pink and white carnations, the groom was garbed in the conventional black. Both young people are well and favorably known here. Mr. Sansbury having been connected with the Rexall Drug Store for several years. The bride has lived here at intervals for a number of years and numbers as friends all who know her. The sincerest of congratulations marks their entrance into the wedded estate. Mr. and Mrs. Sansbury are now at home at 2605 Ninth street.

MRS. BEAN HOSTESS TO ART LITERATURE CLUB

Mrs. C. W. Bean was hostess to the regular meeting of the Art Literature Club Tuesday afternoon. E. M. Harris being leader. Roll call found each member responding with an interesting bit of current news and the short business session preceded the opening of the program. The Bayview lesson was in two topics, "Australia Under War Conditions" and "Exploration of the Northeast and Northwest Passages." Two splendid descriptive papers were read, "Gibraltar" by Mrs. DeBerry and "Malta" by Mrs. Rosentree. The latter part of the program was a musical treat. Mrs. Presley and Miss Davis furnishing instrumental selections while a Victoria concert entertained during the refreshment course, the hostess serving tea cream and cake. The members present were Misses Davis and Phillips, Mesdames Leicham, Gebhart, Carithers, DeBerry, Blankenship, Priddon, Presley, Rountree, Burgess, Hall, Reed, Harris and Fila.

EVER READY CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. T. M. CONROY

The Ever Ready Club met Saturday with Mrs. T. M. Conroy as hostess. The afternoon was devoted to fancy work and the hostess served tempting refreshments of fruit salad, pimento cheese sandwiches, olives, wafers, saratoga potatoes and tea. Members present were: Mesdames Reese, Bennett, Thornburg, McConnell, Williams, Liddell, Jones, Robinson, Misses Gollis and Willis. Mrs. Waddill is to be the next hostess.

WESLEY GIRLS MEET WITH MRS. RHEA HOWARD

A delightful social meeting of the Wesley Girls was held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Rhea Howard on Kemp Boulevard. The customary fancy work was in evidence and the members enjoyed also a pleasant social chat. Refreshments consisting of salad, sandwiches, pickles, wafers and punch were served to the following: Misses Muriel Hickman, Myrtle Humphries, Mesdames Lester Jones, John Chambers, Baker, Loren Taylor and Harry Berry.

LITTLE SISTERS MEET WITH MISS BESS KELL

The entire Little Sister membership was gathered at the home of Miss Bess Kell Tuesday for the pleasant afternoon of chatting and perhaps a bit of needlework. The hostess served a dainty two course luncheon to the following: Misses Genevieve Carver, Kathleen Blair, Bertha Mae Kemp, Lillian McGregor and Mrs. Burton Sayton.

ROWENA CIRCLE MEETING TUESDAY AFTERNOON

The Rowena Circle meeting in regular session with Mrs. E. L. Richardson, 710 1/2 Indiana, completed the first half of the book "Ivanhoe." Mrs. Leggett conducting the study of chapter 28 and the review of the first part. A short business discussion was held and social enjoyed, during which time numerous poetical selections were read. The hostess, assisted by her mother, Mrs. J. B. Lowdermilk, served a delicious salad course. Guests were: Mrs. Sauls, Miss Nita Sauls and Mrs. J. F. Wilson. Members, Mesdames: Shuler, Allred, South, Bland, Davis, Wallace, McAllister, Zetschke and Leggett. Mrs. Joseph South, 902 Indiana, will be the next hostess, entertaining March 21.

THE PARENT-TEACHERS COUNCIL MEET THURSDAY AFTERNOON AT THE HIGH SCHOOL AT FOUR O'CLOCK.

All members are requested to be in attendance and urged to join. The Musician's Club will hold the regular chorus practice Thursday afternoon at the Westland, meeting at 2:30. The program postponed from last week will be given at four o'clock. All members urged to attend.

6 TEXAS MEMBERS VOTE WITH WILSON

McLemore Resolution Tabled, 276 to 142—Congressman Stephens Is Absent.

Special to The Times. Washington, March 8.—Only six Texas congressmen contributed to the defeat of the McLemore resolution, which, as was indicated by the test votes in the House Tuesday morning, met defeat last night; the vote to table prevailed, 276 to 142. The Texans who voted to table were Garner, Hardy, Rayburn, Smith, Summers and Young; eight Texas congressmen, Black, Burgess, Buchanan, Callaway, Davis, Eagle, McLemore and Slayden, voted against tabling. Dies, Grege, Stephens and Henry were absent. Of the 276 Congressmen who voted to support the president and to oppose the resolution, 182 were democrats, 93 were republicans, and one was a progressive; of those who opposed tabling, 33 were democrats, 102 were republicans, five were progressives, one an independent and one a socialist.

Congressman McLemore of Texas, author of the resolution which the president desired the House to defeat, had no opportunity to speak in behalf of his measure, as only two minutes of the time allotted for debate remained when the time came for him to close.

The text of the McLemore resolution follows: "Resolved, that the House of Representatives of the Sixty-fourth Congress do hereby solemnly request the president to warn all American citizens within the borders of the United States and its possessions to refrain from traveling on any and all ships of any and all of the powers now or in future at war, which ship or ships shall mount guns, whether such ship be frankly avowed a part of the naval forces of the power whose flag it flies or shall be called a merchant ship or otherwise, and whether such gun or guns or other armament be called 'offensive' or 'defensive' and in case American citizens do travel on such armed belligerent ships that they do so at their own risk."

"That whenever the president of the United States or the secretary of state shall come into possession of the actual memorandum of the German government containing photographic facsimiles of alleged secret instructions issued by the British government, which allege that secret instructions direct that so-called defensive armament for merchant ships shall be used offensively and directed by naval officers and men and shall, as far as possible, be concealed and disguised when in neutral waters and ports with the intention to deceive, the president of the United States or the secretary of state shall at the earliest possible moment transmit such actual memorandum of the German government with such facsimiles of the alleged secret instructions of the British government and with appendices whatsoever to the speaker of the House that it and they shall be used for the assistance in performing its duty and function of guarding the welfare of the country and its citizens and for its assistance in performing its constitutional duty of advising the president of the United States with regard to foreign relations."

FORT WORTH MAN FINED FOR SHOOTING MUDHEN

(Fort Worth Star-Telegram) A fine imposed Tuesday on E. A. Clardy, Glenwood druggist, for violation of the state game law, the only one of many, according to A. L. Harthorn, deputy game warden and caretaker of Lake Worth. Clardy was fined for killing a mudhen, which under the Texas law, cannot be killed at any time of year. He pleaded guilty before Justice Mahon and was fined \$10 and costs. The only birds that can be killed at present under the law are English sparrows, hawks, crows, buzzards, blackbirds, rice birds and owls. All others are protected by either state or federal law. The penalties fixed by the state are from \$10 to \$100 and by the United States from \$100 to \$1000.

POSSES ARE SEARCHING FOR MEXICAN BANDITS

(Brownsville, Tex., March 8.)—Posses continued today their search for the Mexican bandits who Monday night killed Philonico Cuellar, a Mexican ranchman in Hidalgo county and then robbed and burned his house. Revenge for his part in putting down last summer's bandit raids is believed to be the chief motive for the crime.

LAYMEN'S MISSIONARY MEETING OPENS TODAY.

(Fort Worth, Tex., March 8.)—With a large attendance, the Laymen's Missionary Conference for North Texas opened here today. All sessions of the general convention is designed to elicit increased interest in missionary movements among laymen will be held in the city auditorium, while interdenominational conventions will be held at various local churches.

Among the more prominent speakers at the convention are: Dr. C. Clay Lilly, field secretary of the Interdenominational Laymen's Missionary Movement, representing the Southern Presbyterian church; Dr. J. T. Hen-

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erson, secretary of the Laymen's Missionary Movement of the Southern Baptist convention; Dr. W. W. Pinson, general secretary of the board of missions of the Methodist Episcopal church south; and Dr. Fred H. Fisher, a general secretary of the Laymen's Missionary movement, who also represents the Methodist church.

ACTRESS SHOT AS SPY IN BUDAPEST

Sari Pettrass Put to Death For Giving Information to the English

By Associated Press. Cleveland, Ohio, March 7.—Sari Pettrass, the beautiful Hungarian actress, has been shot in Budapest as an English spy. This information was received via wireless by residents of Cleveland who were personally acquainted with the famous actress. She was put to death almost immediately after the courtmartial found her guilty of using her physical allurements to inveigle military secrets from army officials and communicating them to the British war office by means of smuggled letters. She fainted when sentence was passed and was shot before she had completely regained consciousness. Until she was put to death the public was unaware that she was even a prisoner and the official announcement of the execution caused a national shock. Miss Pettrass was not only a reigning favorite of the Hungarian theatre-goers, but of a family of famous Hungarian patriots.

When war was declared the actress was starring in "The Marriage Market," a Hungarian opera, at Daly's Theatre in London. She immediately returned to Budapest, but instead of continuing on the stage began an elaborate round of social activities. She gave ball after ball to military and naval officers.

Her letters to the British war office, it is charged, were sent by way of Switzerland, in the care of young army officers fascinated by her beauty. It is believed that she was betrayed by one of her dupes in a fit of jealousy. Her arrest, courtmartial and execution were conducted with the utmost secrecy. She denied all charges, but was confronted by several of her letters, which were said to have been turned over to the authorities by the jealous officer. Then she broke down and confessed.

Miss Pettrass was the niece of Countess Ika Kinsky. She was graduated from the Academy of Sziid Rakosy and almost immediately won popular favor at the Kiraly Szinhaz, the most important theatre in Hungary. Count Paul Esterhazy, recently killed on the battlefield, was said to have been engaged to her.

NIGHT FORCE WORKING IN KATY SHOPS AT DENISON

(Denison Herald) A regular night force of boiler-makers and machinists has been placed to work in the Katy machine and boiler shops of Denison. The night force will be in charge of machinery that was placed to work last night, and for the first time in many years the Katy shops are working night and day. The extra forces are employed in turning out locomotives that are badly needed on the road and which have been turned into the shops for repairs. Every engine the Katy has on its line is now needed for road service and many are in the shops for repairs. The increased number of men will be used to get these engines through the shops as fast as they can spin the work. Many mechanics have been brought into Denison during the past week and the payroll of the shops is gradually increasing. It is said from good authority that the railroad outlook is good for the present and that the shop forces will no doubt be maintained for an indefinite period. It is not believed that the shop force will be trimmed down this summer as they were last year as there is considerable work ahead, and indications point to a good year for the railroad.

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AT THE THEATRES

EVERYWOMAN TO CARRY TOTAL OF 150 PEOPLE

In the modern morality play "Everywoman" which Henry W. Savage will offer here shortly with one of the strongest organizations, he has secured a splendid cast of thirty-seven speaking characters which represent the various virtues and vices and conditions in the manner of the old morality play "Everyman." The production is on a scale that dwarfs that of Mr. Savage's previous efforts. One hundred and fifty people are employed in various capacities in the production and the organization includes a special symphony orchestra.

The Majestic

A Vitagraph special in four parts "The Making Over of Geoffrey Manning" is on today's program at the Majestic. The cast embraces Harry Morey, Rogers Lyttan and Eulalie Jensen.

The Empress

Leon Telleren, former leading man for Sarah Bernhardt, Theodore Roberts famous character actor and Doris Davenport are starred in the Paramount Lasky. "The Unknown" showing today at the Empress. A story is given.

Richard Tawny

Richard Tawny, the ne'er do well nephew of a titled Englishman after a protracted good time finds himself penniless in an Algerian hotel. He expects money from England, but instead receives a cablegram stating his allowance has been stopped and that his uncle will have nothing further to do with him. He goes to a native cafe, where he sees Nancy Preston, an American girl. An Arab insults her. Richard protects her and in the fight that follows loses his father's Victoria Cross. Richard refuses to tell Nancy who he is until he has made a name for himself. He joins the Foreign Legion under an assumed name. He meets Nancy again and also Captain Destin. Destin falls in love with Nancy, but she prefers Richard. In the meantime Richard's uncle has died and left him the entire estate. The family solicitor in hunting for Richard meets Destin, whom he thinks he recognizes as Richard's father. Destin denies the truth. While in pursuit of Redoubt bandits the soldiers mutiny against Destin and tie him up, meaning to leave him to die in the desert. The soldiers are outnumbered by the Bedouins and Richard releases Destin, giving him a chance to fight for his life. When the soldiers are all rescued Richard takes the blame for the mutiny and is sentenced to death. Nancy disguised as an Arab boy, effects Richard's escape and the two flee into the desert. Destin starts in pursuit and steals up on them just as Richard finds out who Nancy is. Richard, thinking the game is up, hands Nancy the Victoria Cross. Destin recognizes it and tells Richard he will stop pursuit and allow them to escape into English territory.

The Gem

And Dungen and Ethel Tearse are comedy stars in "Snoophounds" and the feature picture of today's program is "Fort Basany" a two part Essanay with Darwin Karr, Richard Cotton and Anne Kirk. A synopsis is given.

Robert Moro, a widower, one night finds a baby girl on his doorstep. He decides to raise her, naming her Polly. Twenty years later find Moro a retired capitalist and Polly a beautiful girl surrounded by luxury. Anthony Rand, a society idler wishes to marry her. She prefers John Gresham, a wealthy westerner and marries him. After their first married year, Polly entertains lavishly. At a New Year's eve party, Anthony Rand induces her to dance on a table in a cafe. Her husband disapproves and leaves the place in a rage. Rand now urges Polly to obtain a divorce. He invites her and Moro to his cabin in the woods for a rest. He tries to make love to her and she resents it. Moro is knocked unconscious when he tries to interfere. Polly flees into the woods and finally comes to a cabin where she seeks shelter. It happens to be the very cabin where her husband is also taking a rest. Rand has pursued her, and when he enters the cabin, Gresham floors him with a powerful blow. Polly begs Gresham to forgive her, which he readily does.

A DANGEROUS MISTAKE

Wichita Falls Mothers Should Not Neglect Kidney Weakness in Children. Many children have weak kidneys. An early warning is best warning. Often followed by backache, headache, languor. This is a mistake to neglect these troubles. To blame the child for its own distress. Seek to check the cause. Save the child from dangerous kidney ills. Doan's Kidney Pills are especially for weak kidneys. Wichita Falls parents know their worth. Mrs. R. D. Otto, 1303 Scott avenue, Wichita, Falls, says: "A younger one of the family had always been troubled by weak kidneys and had never been well. We could call a healthy child. The action of her kidneys was irregular and the kidney secretions were unnatural. Doan's Kidney Pills strengthened her kidneys and the child is in much better health now." Price 5c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy but get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Otto recommends. Foster-McMillan Co., Buffalo, N. Y.—Advt.

The Woman's Alliance of the First Baptist Church

The Woman's Alliance of the First Baptist Church will conduct the prayer meeting service tonight at that church. The subject is to be "Mountain Schools" and Miss Stallings, a graduate of the Missionary Training School of Louisville will be leader. The congregation is urged to attend.

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The United States government will not locate munition plants east of the Allegheny, nor west of the Rocky mountains, according to information received by the Robert E. Lee Chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy at Houston from Brigadier General McCain of the adjutant general's department. The information came in response to a letter from the chapter referring to the fact that most of the munition plants already in existence were located within a radius of 200 miles of New York where they might be accessible to enemy forces and arguing that future plants be located in the interior.

Representative Robert N. Page of North Carolina has announced a self-sacrifice that is almost unbelievable in an office holder. Rather than embarrass his party by running again he has announced that he will not be a candidate for re-nomination. Mr. Page disagrees with President Wilson in the submarine controversy, so rather than embarrass his party by running again and being untrue to his own conscience in supporting him unqualifiedly, he announced that he would not again be a candidate. President Wilson will be the nominee of the Democratic party in the coming campaign. His policies which will be the policies of the party, but it is doubtful whether there will be any others who do not support the president who will not seek re-nomination on that account.

A dozen years ago the name of Willacy was exalted by many pros, because of his "Willacy bill" which sought to destroy county option and have prohibition only by precincts and cities. How times change and how men alter their minds on public questions is shown by the program we published the other day of the Anti-Saloon League meeting at Dallas next week, when Mr. Willacy will deliver his maiden efforts as a prohibition speaker. For a good many years Senator Willacy was one of the strong men of the Senate. As chairman of the Senate Finance committee he was a friend of business institutions always. He became a pro a couple of years ago and his accession is timely worth while. Denton Record Chronicle.

The list of notables who have switched sides on the prohibition issue is a long one, but most of the changes have been from the wet to the dry side. There are many prominent prohibitionists in Texas and elsewhere throughout the country who a few years ago were just as ardent champions of the other side. The accession of Senator Willacy will be welcomed by the pros.

Eight Texas congressmen voted against tabling the McLemore resolution, the effect of the resolution being to embarrass President Wilson in his negotiations of the submarine issue and to create the impression among foreign governments and peoples of weakness and division in the American government and among the American people. Among those voting against tabling the resolution were Congressman at Large Davis and McLemore. Both of them are candidates for re-election and—how what's the use of saying anything more?

RAIL EMPLOYEES WANT 8-HOUR DAY

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and to extend their wage earning years is fully justified. "Overtime" in road service is due almost wholly to the practice of railroads overloading trains so that they cannot make their mileage within their timelimits. The railroads are doing this for profit; they do not deny it, and if they propose to demand extra service at the sacrifice of the health and future earning ability of the men they should pay extra for it. The payment of overtime applies with particular force to yards where the companies can regulate their work so that no overtime need be made.

SOCIAL PROBLEMS TO BE DISCUSSED

Charities and Corrections Conference To Consider Wide Range of Subjects

By Associated Press. Social problems ranging from how to deal with the bad boy to the nation's preparedness for dealing with the mass of human wreckage which is expected to be cast on our shores after the European war will be taken up by the forty-third annual meeting of the national conference on Charities and Corrections at Indianapolis, May 10 to 17.

Announcement of preliminary plans for the gathering was made from the office of W. T. Cross, general secretary of the conference, here today. Half a dozen allied organizations will meet in conjunction with the general conference.

Business men, newspaper editors and public officials will be invited to give their views of social workers and the practical value of organized charity in a symposium arranged by Graham Ramey Taylor of New York. This will be held in connection with the section on social programs.

In the section on corrections, Arthur Woods, police commissioner of New York and Mrs. Alice Stebbin Wells, a member of the Los Angeles police force, will discuss the police as a social force.

Closer cooperation between social agencies and the public schools will be considered in a section devoted to discussion of children. The program for this part of the convention calls for the appearance of William Wirtz, superintendent of schools at Gary, Ind., and Miss Anna Herker of the Maryland bureau of statistics and information. Mr. Wirtz will explain the Gary system insofar as it has social bearings and Miss Herker will speak on "Steering the Child Into Work."

Conditions adverse to efficient public work under popular government will be considered in a section on the family and the community. This section also will take up methods of coordinating the civic work of smaller communities. Raymond A. Hoyer, director of the Tri-Cities Social Center at La Salle, Ill., being among the speakers.

Sections on health and alcoholism will discuss phases of the varying relations of health and heredity to poverty and crime. Dr. C. A. Reed of Cincinnati, former president of the American Medical Association, will speak on "The Right to be Well Born" and the results of an investigation into the attitude of large employers toward the use of alcohol will be reported.

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DISTRICT COURT IS OFFICERS HOLD BUSY AT GRAHAM FOUR YOUNG MEN

Grand Jury Consists of Men From Rural Sections, No Challenge Made. Special to The Times. Graham, Tex., March 8.—District court is now in session here divorce cases having been given attention since court convened Monday. The grand jury which was empaneled by Judge Bonner Monday, consists entirely of farmers, no Graham men being included. It is said to be neither particularly friendly nor particularly inimical to Judge Fry, and he did not avail himself of the opportunity to challenge the array. The grand jury is expected to complete its work this week.

ARE INVESTIGATING EL PASO JAIL FIRE

Two Inquiries Under Way Into Accident Which Cost Lives of 18 Prisoners. By Associated Press. El Paso, Tex., March 8.—Investigation to determine the cause of the fire in the city jail last Monday in which eighteen persons lost their lives was begun today. A formal coroner's inquest is to be furnished by a county grand jury investigation today at the fire occurred while prisoners, mostly Mexicans were being placed in a disinfecting quid to prevent the spread of disease from Mexico.

THREE CATTLEMEN VILLA'S PRISONERS ASKS COOPERATION IN SANITARY WORK

Believed to Be Held By Him in Chihuahua—Only 27 Miles South of Border. By Associated Press. Columbus, Tex., March 8.—With three American cattlemen, presumably held as prisoners, Francisco Villa was reported today with between 200 and 300 men at a point on the Hoka Grande river in Chihuahua, fifteen miles west of Columbus, and 27 miles south of the border.

UNITED STATES PATROLS KEEPING CLOSE WATCH

By Associated Press. El Paso, Texas, March 8.—United States patrols along the New Mexican border continued a sharp watch today for Francisco Villa who is reported to be close to the boundary with several hundred men.

W. C. T. U. WILL ASSIST IN DECORATING STORES. The members of the local chapter of the Women's Christian Temperance Union will help in the general decoration of the business houses listed below in connection with the style show, by adding a touch of light to the windows. In ways both beautiful and comical. The funds will be used in connection with the coming of the State W. C. T. U. convention in May. The following stores will be decorated: Morris Drug Company, Miller Drug Company, Halton and Friedly, Bean Coffee House, Robertson Furniture Company, Prosser Furniture Company, Wichita Hardware Company, Avis Hardware Company, Maxwell Hardware Company, Parmenter Brothers Hardware Company, Harrison Everetton Music Company, Mack Taylor Drug Store, Retail Drug Store, Wichita Mercantile Company, Robertson Paint and Paper Company, Palace Meat Market, P. B. M. Company, North Texas Notion Store.

SPRING STYLE SHOW

Thursday Evening, March 9th, 8 to 10 and all Day Friday

THE PENNINGTON STORE

Invites you to an inspection of the New Styles for Spring

In Apparel For Men, Women and Children

Large Amount Being Raised As Reward in Case—Several Contributions Today.



FAKE DRUGS BEING UNLOADED IN TEXAS

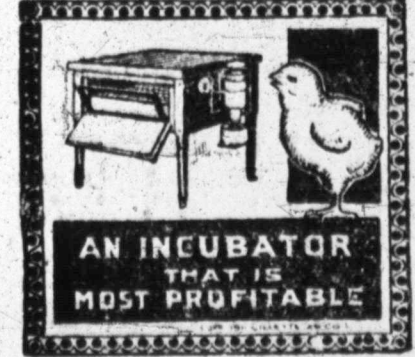
State Chemist in City Investigating Recent Incidents in the Drug Trade. Interior and spurious drugs have been unloaded on Texas druggists in recent months as a result of the drug market conditions brought about by the war, according to E. H. Golaz of Austin, state chemist, who is in the city. Mr. K. Brim, also connected with the state health department, is here. Mr. Golaz recited an incident of recent weeks as showing how druggists were being imposed upon; he said that a man sold large quantities of a mixture of sugar of milk and epsom salts, under the name of aspirin, supplying large quantities of it to druggists throughout the State. The man had been arrested on a charge of swindling, said Dr. Golaz. The conditions have been due largely to the war, which has increased drug prices 500 to 600 per cent in some cases, Dr. Golaz said.

WILL INSPECT DAIRIES TOMORROW AFTERNOON

The dairies will be inspected tomorrow afternoon by Mrs. E. L. Darwin the party to leave the Westland Hotel at 2 o'clock. All the dairies supplying milk and dairy products to this city will be included in the inspection.

Market Report

Fort Worth Livestock. Fort Worth, March 8.—Cattle receipts 2200, ten cents higher; heaves \$1.30 to \$1. Hog receipts 8000, ten cents higher; bulk \$8.75 to \$9. Sheep receipts none, steady; \$8.50 to \$10.25. Chicago Grain. Chicago, March 8.—Prospects that the government report from Washington as to farm reserves would be bullish had a depressing influence today on wheat and opening prices which ranged from 3/8 to 3/4 to 1 1/2 and 1 1/2 and July at 1.09 1/2 to 1.10 were followed by a substantial further decline. Favorable weather eased corn and oats. Wheat closing unsettled, 2 to 2 1/2 net lower with May at 1.10 1/2, and 1.11 and July at 1.08 7/8 to 1.09. New York Cotton. New York, March 8.—A few overnight selling orders appeared around the ring here today and after opening at a decline of one to four points



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The incubator with a record of 95% hatch. Has large two gallon oil tank. The entire machine is covered with galvanized iron. Never warps or gets out of shape. Money back if not pleased. 50 eggs \$11.25; 120 eggs \$15; 170 eggs \$18; 240 eggs \$22. Hurry up your bid on the separator. Some body is going to buy a guaranteed separator at their own price.

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Local News Brevities

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Dr. Frothro, Dentist, Ward Building, 60-6c
Katz Orchestra at St. James Sunday night dinner a la carte 6:15 to 8:15. 237-tfc
Sanitary rug cleaning, makes old rugs look new. All work guaranteed. Phone 723. McConnell Bros. 42 tfc
Trees—all nursery stock going at half price. See me before buying. J. Mayfield, 4th and Indiana Sts. 251-6tp
Deeds Filed. N. B. Chenault to F. F. Walters lot 8, block 67, Floral Heights; \$500. W. D. Shell and wife to Mrs. J. S. Denison lot 15, block 2, M. H. Truheart subdivision of lot 10, Bellevue; \$2300. C. H. Clark to B. Webb lot 7, block 23, Burk Burnett; \$800. E. J. Anderson, J. T. McClure and D. P. Taylor to W. L. Reed—1975 acres. Robt. E. Evans and W. T. Buntin surveys on Seymour road; \$18,000. W. H. Cox and wife to Mrs. Minnie Adickes and W. M. Priddy, lot 11, block 14, Jalonic; \$2242. J. A. Kemp to W. W. McCreary 4.34 acres, block 8 Cherokee county school land; \$651. Miss Olive Fowler, dressmaker, 1601 Austin street. Phone 826. 255-tc
Your tin or galvanized iron shop work will receive best attention by competent workmen at Wichita Hdq. Co. tin shop. 253-6tc
The negro youth arrested by Officer Carnes in connection with the holiday of "Windy Bill" Lynn in the Oklahoma Restaurant yesterday morning, was today identified by Lynn as the negro

who robbed him. The negro borrowed Lynn's revolver and later held him up with it. The gun was recovered from a bundle of clothing which the negro left at the house in which he was arrested.
L. S. Robbins piano tuner; phone 314. 251-10tp
That leaky automobile radiator can be repaired at the Wichita Hardware Co. tin shop. 253-6tc
If you are prepared to pay cash for your plumbing I can save you money. Phone 287. M. O. Moore. 254-7tp.
Card of Thanks. To our friends and acquaintances we wish to extend our heartfelt thanks for kindness shown, also floral offering received during the death and burial of our loved one, E. L. Young. Mrs. E. L. Young and baby, C. A. Young and Family, J. M. Gholson and Family.
Another Laymen's Service. Another of the series of Laymen services will be held at the First Presbyterian church Sunday night. The Sunday school will be in charge and a splendid program is promised. Mr. Frank, a Sunday school expert, has been asked to take full control and select speakers, topics, music, etc. He is working out a program that gives promise of being intensely interesting and instructive as well.
N. F. GRAFTON.
All kinds of sheet metal work and repair work at Wichita Hardware Co. tin shop. 253-6tc
Cut Flowers and floral designs—Donnelly Floral Co., 1011 Tyler; telephone 957.
Three negro men, Cain Bowie, Gus Reed and John Sparks, arrested in company with the party who last night drugged and robbed C. W. Roberts of Houston, were arraigned this morning in police court. After a trial in which each proved he was a "hard working"

negro, they were dismissed with a brief but fitting lecture by the acting city attorney, H. H. Dayenport, who very forcibly brought out the story of the good doctor "Tray" who innocently met with tragic fate by keeping company with culprits.
The case of T. R. Boone vs. Job Barnett, set for today before County Judge Harris, was passed over until Thursday, pending settlement.
E. G. Hill, undertaker, office and parlors 900 Scott Ave. Phone 225. Prompt ambulance service. 92-tfc
Leaky automobile radiators can be repaired on short notice at Wichita Hdq. Co. tin shop. 253-6tc
For deeds to lots in Riverside Cemetery see O. W. Hines, manager Wichita Falls Undertaking Company, 212-tfc
Wichita Falls Undertaking Co., 812 Scott avenue. Phone 202. Prompt ambulance service. Command us. 18-tfc
The case of Jesse Williams, charged with vagrancy, is being tried before Justice Howard this afternoon.
Winona Mills hosiery and underwear are best made. See spring samples now. Phone 2176. R. P. North. etc.
Coming Tuesday, March 14th at Business Men's Hall 812 1/2 Ohio. Auspices Wichita Falls Council, The Practitioners. Tickets for sale by all members at 60c. 257-tfc

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MAJESTIC TODAY Roger Lytton whose commendable work as the spy in "The Battle Cry of Peace," brought forth much favorable comment and— HARRY MOREY "The Making Over OF Godfrey Manning" Four Part Vitagraph Feature of Unusual Appealing Power. Lubin Comedy 5 AND 10 CENTS COMING FRIDAY— The Divine Sarah Bernhardt.

EMPRESS THEATRE TODAY The Famous Romantic Star LOU-TELLEGEN "The Unknown" Founded on I. A. R. Wylie's novel, "The Red Mirage," by arrangement with The Hobbs-Merrill Company. A five part romantic tale of love and adventure. Dorothy Dayenport and Theodore Roberts are in the line supporting cast in one of the most spectacular productions ever released by LASKY—ONLY FIVE AND TEN CENTS. THURSDAY— STYLE SHOW SPECIAL FEATURE EDWIN THANHOUSER PRESENTS THE SUPERB FLORENCE LABADIE In a Five Part Mutual Master Picture "The FIVE FAULTS OF FLO" A forceful drama that reduces feminine feelings to five fundamental moral defects—ENVY, PRIDE, JEALOUSY, FICKLENESS and EXTRA-VAGANCE, and how that one young girl was completely cured of them all. A drama that mirrors her very soul, reflecting those depths rarely penetrated with, the minuteness of a scientist, the charm of a Poet and the faithfulness of a Historian. The unusual standard of excellence established by this offering makes the use of superlative adjectives inadequate. Positively one of the most beautiful photoplays of REAL MERIT that it has been our privilege of offering our patrons.—NO ADVANCE IN PRICES.

BUSINESS SHOWS ADDITIONAL GAIN

Continues Improvement in Spite of Some Reaction in Speculative Markets. Special to The Times. New York, March 8.—The weekly report of R. G. Dun & Company says: All speculative markets have undergone reaction, but commercial enterprise moves steadily forward, adding to the notable gains previously recorded. Influences that affect stocks, grain and cotton fail to alter the even course of money and exchange, nor is the solid foundation of business confidence shaken. Rapidly rising prices of materials and products, however, cause increasing uncertainty, though in most cases speculative rather than curtailing consumption. Many buyers, anticipating continued advances, are prompted to provide for future requirements at current levels, yet experience greater difficulty in further extending commitments. Manufacturers, already covered for months to come and in instances as far as 1917, are in an independent position and, instead of seeking new contracts, endeavor to work orders off their books and thus relieve the pressure upon productive forces. But at a time when capacity operations are essential to meet the insistent requests for quick deliveries, some mills and factories are hampered by a shortage of materials, a growing scarcity of skilled hands, and by labor troubles that are annoying, if not serious. Notwithstanding claims of improved conditions, transporting facilities continue inadequate and the freight congestion adds to the burden of producers and consumers alike, besides accelerating the rise in commodities. Difficulties in overseas shipping are still a drawback, yet, in spite of this, merchandise exports in January were exceeded only by the holiday surge in December, while imports surpassed all previous records. The magnitude of the nation's business is also illustrated in various other ways. February bank clearings, swelled by increased commercial transactions, at high prices, and by an additional day's exchanges, were 31.2 per cent larger than last year and 24.4 per cent in excess of 1914 at outside centers, while with New York included the increases were 53.2 and 41.7 per cent, respectively. These gains were relatively greater than those recorded in the preceding month, even though speculative dealings were less of a factor than in January. Complete returns of railway traffic are not yet available for the month just ended, but the substantial augmentation of earnings, both in gross and net, continues and the transporting interests are spending millions for extensions and improvements, following a protracted period of retrenchment. While the action of stock values, which are held in check by political uncertainties, is disappointing to holders, investors are benefiting in the way of enhanced dividends and disbursements, and selling of securities is mainly of professional origin and for European account. The great expansion in new corporations also demonstrates the return of prosperity, and it is significant in this connection that, with many more concerns in business, the commercial morality shows a material reduction.

RECOVERS HAT THAT HE DIDN'T KNOW WAS STOLEN The Stetson hat found on J. W. Bugh in connection with the recent newspaper theft, of Doctors Beckman and Walker, was identified today as the property of E. P. Taylor, 1908 Lamar. The hat was stolen from the home of Mr. Taylor, who had noticed its absence until his attention was called to it today. BOARDING HOUSES CLOSELY WATCHED Those Around University Must Comply With Regulations of School Authorities. By Associated Press. Austin, Tex., March 8.—The need for more dormitories at the University of Texas is emphasized by a statement

given out by the faculty boarding house committee to the effect that there are now more than two hundred boarding houses patronized by University students in the vicinity of the campus. The proper regulation of boarding houses has become one of the serious problems in connection with discipline of the student body. It says to enforce is the segregation of boys and girls. No one boarding house is allowed to furnish board to both boys and girls. Finally, the proprietor of each boarding house which appears on the University's approved list must cooperate with

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Personals

Mrs. J. D. Dillard of Electra is the guest of Mrs. A. J. Key, while here for treatment.

J. E. Longmoor, assistant cashier of the Drovers National bank of Kansas City, is here today.

T. H. Friedly of the Halton & Friedly-Store has returned from Fort Worth, where he went to confer with G. W. Halton, firm member residing at Fort Worth. Mr. Halton has just returned from the eastern markets where he made extensive purchases of the new spring goods in jewelry and silver and cut-glass. Mr. Friedly states that he will have a brilliant display arranged for the Spring Style Show Thursday night and Friday.

George Davis left this afternoon for Mangum, Okla., on a business trip.

P. L. George and T. L. Head, architects from Seymour on business.

O. C. Dring is here from Howe, Texas.

Rev. F. A. Bracher, pastor of the Lutheran Trinity Church left this afternoon for Brandenburg, where he will examine a class for confirmation in the church.

Rev. P. J. Schaffer left this afternoon for Austin on business.

J. A. McSpadden returned today from Clifton, where he was called by the illness of his father, T. A. McSpadden, who is visiting a son there. Mr. McSpadden left his father considerably improved but still confined to his bed.

Mrs. H. A. Waller and daughter, Isabel, left this afternoon for Corpus Christi, where they expect to spend several months and probably remain through the summer.

Mrs. D. C. Taylor and daughter, Miss Lizzie Simmonds are expected to arrive tomorrow from Rocky Ford, Colo., for a visit with T. S. Taylor and family.

Dr. Joe E. Daniel returned today from New Orleans, where he has been for the last ten days.

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Eyes, Ear, Nose, Throat.
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CANNOT INVESTIGATE SHERIFF'S PAST CONDUCT

By Associated Press.
Memphis, March 8.—Chancellor C. W. Heiskel handed down a decision in the quater proceedings against Sheriff John A. Reichman, holding that testimony should be restricted to his official conduct only since he has held his present office. The court declined to dismiss the bill of complaint as a whole on the ground of insufficiency raised but struck out portions of charges relative to alleged corruption of the ballot prior to his present term of office and allegations that he had charged exorbitant fees and charges of alleged misconduct as an official prior to his becoming sheriff. Before he was elected sheriff in 1914 Mr. Reichman served as commissioner of fire and police in the city commission. Today's decision bars all investigation into his former conduct.

District Judge E. W. Nicholson today granted a divorce to Mrs. Ema Zerba from H. A. Zerba and restored the plaintiff's former married name of Eber. A divorce was also granted today to Clara Kedy from John F. Kedy.

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LAWTON BOY KILLS SISTER WITH RIFLE
Weapon Is Discharged When He Points it Playfully At Her And Death Results.

By Associated Press.
Lawton, Okla., March 8.—Richard Jennings, three years old, picked up a small target at the Jennings home today and playfully pointed it at his seven year old sister, Hazel. "Don't shoot me, Richard," the little girl pleaded in mock fear. A minute later the weapon was discharged and the little girl fell dead.

INITIATION IS HELD BY LOCAL PYTHIANS' LODGE
The local lodge of Knights of Pythias held a well attended meeting Tuesday night. Two candidates were initiated into the rank of page in the local lodge, being R. J. Martin and C. R. Van-Voy, while W. E. Dunn was sent here by the Olney lodge for initiation into the rank of knight. Visitors from Olney, Henjetta, Electra and Iowa Park attended the meeting.

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"VULTURES OF SOCIETY" AT LYDIA MARGARET WEDNESDAY
An Essanay five part picture, "The Vultures of Society" featuring Lillian Drew, E. H. Calvert, Marguerite Clayton and Ernest Matsumi will be the Wednesday attraction at the Lydia Margaret Theatre.
This is a realistic presentation of a phase of metropolitan life of today. It deals with the machinations of the masqueraders in society; with deeds committed in the dark, silent depths below the surface. There are the society criminals who rob the homes in which they are guests. There are the vultures who hunt defenseless girls. It treats of the startling adventures of a pseudo prince and the kidnaping of a real prince; of the abduction of a wealthy girl, held by society outriders for ransom.

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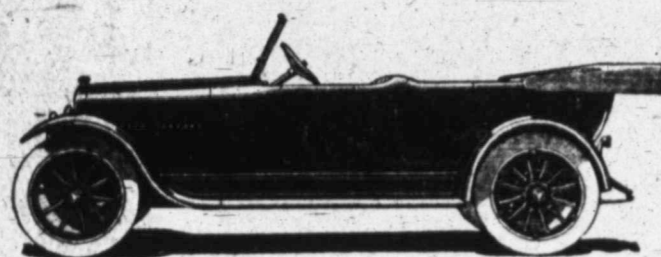
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MEN'S STYLES IN SPRING CLOTHES

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Style Show Displays Will Give Some Brilliant Effects in Various Articles

The men-folks are not entirely left out of Style Show consideration, though their part, like that of the bride-room at a wedding, is insignificant by comparison. There are quite a few men who manage to drift along through life without paying any marked attention to what is what in the way of fashions and styles, but the number who devote some time and thought to their sartorial equipment is larger than it was and it is getting larger all the time.

The business world is coming to judge a man largely by his clothes and a young man's raiment comes largely into consideration when a prospective employer is giving him the once-over, especially if the position is one that calls for contact with the general public. A last year's hat, if not actually a detriment to a young man's chances, certainly does not improve them. But aside from such a view of the question of dress, the desire to be dressed well and up-to-date is a matter of personal pride. Most of the folks with whom one comes in contact might never notice the out-of-date cut of the coat, but neither would they notice it if the wearer had bathed recently; that is, they might not notice it for a while.

And so, it is being considered more and more the duty of the young man—and the middle-aged man and the old man, too, for that matter—to pay close attention to matters of dress, and in presenting today the demands of spring upon a man's wardrobe, in connection with the Spring Style Show, this paper is seeking to serve as a guide, by means of data and information carefully collected from the various men's furnishing stores in this city, to those who wish to dress stylishly and correctly.

Fedora Hat Offered

Beginning at the top, and working downward, the spring hats are first to be considered, and the Style Show will display an endless variety from which every taste and size should be satisfied. It does not appear that the telescope hat, once the most popular piece of headwear, is to be in marked favor this spring, and the fedora and pinch hat will be more in keeping with the styles. In these there seems no limit to the buyer's choice.

The McClurkin store will feature the "Peach-Maker" as Stetson offering, which the P. B. M. company will also offer in a wide variety of colors, it being a crease crown fedora with a bound edge. McClurkin will show pearl, gun-metal, and other colors; at the Globe, there will be a large selection of fedora and pinch hats, in olive green, pearl, gray and some new tan shades that are described as quite fetching. At Jones-Kennedy, the spring hat display will include some new shades of blue, in addition to a large line of pearls, grays and browns.

"Woodrow Wilson gray" is the name of a new hat-color that will be in evidence at the Kahn store's Style Show display, which will also include pearls, Knox gray and artiehoke, with some offerings along the Trooper line, some with flat pencil curl brims, others with flat set brims. The Riggs store and Nussbaum's will both show some high telescope styles, with fedoras in pearl, olive and gray, and a variety of brims to suit almost any reasonable taste.

When Straw Ties Come

It is early to wear straws and Panamas, but not too early to figure on what is coming, and some of the stores will have some displays in connection with the Style Show. It is promised that wider brims and lower crowns will be in vogue this summer, and that the rather tall crowns which were offered last year and which a good many men did not like, will not be seen so much. Kahn's feature in the straw line will be a Knox, something of a novelty in white, with a green underbrim.

For the man whose partiality to the stiff hat or derby leads him away from the straw and fedora, Style Show displays will include styles with a rather high tapering crown and a medium brim, and the P. B. M. store will favor this offering. For formal dress, the stiff hat will also have a high tapering crown.

Not overlooking the caps, which have always some devotees, Style Show displays will give the latest things in that particular line of headpieces. The proper cap is declared to be a checked affair, with a semi-locky peak that looks very nobby.

Reverting to the fedoras, the Loeb-Liebold company will have some Style Show displays in light shades with dark bands, the contrast being attractive and effective. The Pennington store will have a wide variety of offerings, not only of the fedoras that are desirable now, but of the straws and Panamas that are to be in demand later.

At the Baum-Gardner store, where hats have always been given rather particular attention, the line of fedoras include a wide range of shades, in approved forms, with promise of plentiful offerings later in the straw and Panama days.

Brilliant Four-in-Hands. Coming to the neck-wear question, finds the four-in-hand still favored, but by no means with the field to itself. On the subject of four-in-hands, the choice is unlimited and the colorings orientate there will be a world of brilliance. The Kan company is showing one special feature, a cross-stripe affair in a "de Joinville" shape, that is very nobby. Baum & Gardner will have what is termed a Scotch knot effect that is suggestive of kiltie heath-ers and bairn-pipes.

The most pointed thing about the

neck ties, considering the subject as a whole, is the brilliance of the color scheme, and yet the offerings show the flouting hues combined so judiciously that there is an absence of loudness in the result, though one can certainly have the loud ones, too, if his temperament runs that way.

McClurkin's store has an offering in the bow tie, a Wipacorette peak with such extra width and pointed ends. In four-in-hands extra width is also noted. The P. B. M. store will have some crepe de chine ties on Style Show display. At Jones-Kennedy there will be shown some attached four-in-hands that are worked in a way that reverts the disagreeable pulling.

In collars, the offerings follow largely the former lines, but some new designs will show a two-ply collar with long points, roll top, with links. Baum & Gardner will have the Archmont, also the "Motordrome" a raskish effect that has attained some favor in the past. Soft collars will be much in demand, if the signs are read aright. The Nussbaum store will have a large array of these, and the Pennington store is showing a very large and attractive display of both the staple and novel varieties that seem capable of satisfying every taste. The Globe will have a showing of the button strip collars that have come much into vogue for summer wear.

Vari-Hued Shirts.

The shirts that the Style Show will bring into view are hard to discuss, because of the absolutely endless variety that is offered in colors and designs. Splendor may be said to be the keynote of the shirt color scheme, for certainly there is no limit to the brilliance of the showings. Fashion dictates that what is termed a loud shirt will be quite the thing this summer, and that dictate will be borne out by what one sees when the curtain rises on the shirt displays in the Style Show.

The silk shirt is much in favor, as in former years, but no former years ever witnessed such offerings in color. Solid colors, stripes, fancy patterns, all are to be in evidence. But silk will not have the field to itself, the shirtings including madras, corded linen, batiste, silk, fibre and silk, and cotton flannel. The shirt array at the Kahn store will include some attractive features, in which bright crimson, violet, green, gold, plum and blue will be mixed with stripes of black and white on soft tinted grounds in such a way that the tastes of even the most conservative will not be offended.

At McClurkin's there will be shown at the Style Show some shirts of soft cotton material that looks considerably like silk and which will probably be much favored by those who like the looks of silk without being partial to the price. The wearer who wishes the laundered cuff can find almost anything in that line, but the soft cuff will be well patronized.

The broad stripe will have many followers in the less extreme shirts, silk or not, and the P. B. M. store will have some madras, percale and crepe showings that will no doubt interest Style Show visitors considerably.

The Baum-Gardner store's display for the Style Show will include some of the fustiest colors yet in evidence, for those who desire them, but an ample variety of the subdued and simple lines will also be shown. Loeb & Liebold will show some very dainty silk effects with the wide stripe that is expected to be much in favor this year.

"Sport" Shirt Again.

Not just now, perhaps, but when the weather gets sure enough warm, the short sleeved shirt will be in evidence again, and the Jones-Kennedy company is already supplied, in readiness for the demands of those desiring this summertime convenience. The "sport" shirt does not seem to be in quite the favor that it once was, but local merchants will be able to meet all demands.

At the Nussbaum store the shirt offerings include a quantity of both the sport and the "sport" shirt, not overlooking the sport shirt, which is the open-neck effect. The most important feature of the wardrobe, of course, is the suit and, therefore, as in the other articles of apparel, one has a wide range of choice. Generally speaking, however, the Style Show displays will favor a near-English effect with a slightly conical coat, unpadding shoulders, skeleton or half-skeleton lined, with a narrow lapel. Three buttons, only two of which will be in use, adorn the front of the coat, while the trousers are cut straight.

In patterns, the pencil stripe is declared to be the correct thing, with dark colors, rather than light, ruling favorites. Later on there will be more latitude for the correct dresser in his real hot weather wear. "Koolclothes" that look like regular wool, but which are really as light as the Palm Beach, it is said, will be shown, and some Style Show displays will include these. Another mid summer offering will be the blue flannel or cheviot coat, called by some the "sport" coat, with white trousers. This is expected to cut a particular swath at summer resorts and on the seashore.

Silk Suits Coming.

There will be also silk suits, some of them rather extreme as to coloring, but all very flimsy as to weight, and well suited for hot weather days. They are washable, as are the "Koolclothes." In general all of the stores here will handle these lines, and among them all, the buyer who cannot find what he desires is hard indeed to please.

Socks with stripes and clocks are favored, while the English last is still the favorite for warm weather shoes. Later there will be a world of white canvas and colored canvas footwear, but it is too early for more than a bare showing for the Style Show in those things at present. Socks will also show rainbow hues of every description. White shoes are expected to be in greater favor than ever this year.

It's Spring at

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The exquisite Selz models for Spring have just been received.

There has never been a season that has been filled so full of changes in shoe styles as the season upon which we are just entering.

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You will want to see the authentic Selz Styles, because of their fame of the past few seasons as style leaders and it is our pleasure to announce a full display and our readiness to be honored with a call from you to inspect them.

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DIAZ REVOLUTION BELIEVED HATCHING

Department of Justice Officials Are Keeping Close Watch at San Antonio.

Special to The Times. San Antonio, Tex., March 7.—Color has been given the reports that Felix Diaz is planning to start another revolution in Mexico, by recent occurrences here. Diaz is understood to have been in this city only a short time before he eluded department of justice officials and got away to Mexico again.

In the meantime the federal officials in San Antonio are on the alert to nip in the bud any movement that may be started to overthrow the Carranza government.

With the circulation of this report is the revival of the report of the proposed organization of an Obregonista faction by friends of General Alvaro Obregon, who has been Carranza's right hand man since Pancho Villa deserted him. Up until a few days ago José Vito, a prominent man of Mexico, was in San Antonio in the interest of the Obregonistas, but since his departure nothing more has been learned of the plans.

That Obregon is the strongest man in Mexico is the belief in many quarters, although it is conceded that Felix Diaz has a strong following.

So well are plans for the Felix Diaz revolution said to be under way that a government official has written to Attorney General Gregory suggesting the advisability of empowering the United States district attorney to have the men identified with the movement deported as undesirable citizens. By this method it is believed the backbone of the plot could be broken.

Robert Barnes, special agent in charge of the San Antonio bureau of the department of justice, has several men working on the case. He is said to have increased his force in order to better keep in touch with developments. Mr. Barnes said Thursday

the investigation of such plots comes within the province of the department but he would not admit knowledge of unusual activities among Mexicans. In some quarters the plot is believed to be better organized and financed than any that has been launched since Carranza assumed control of Mexican affairs. The reported revolutionists are said to have strong backing. An outbreak along the border on the Mexican side in the near future is not unexpected as the beginning of military activities.

GERMANS RELEASE SWEDISH BRIG THEY HAD CAPTURED

Copenhagen, March 7.—The Berlin-ske Tidende publishes a dispatch from Malmo, Sweden, which says that a German torpedo boat captured the Swedish brig Ynez off Landskrona, Sweden, and placed a prize crew aboard. The Swedish torpedo boat Regulus came up hurriedly and drew attention to the fact that the capture of the Ynez was made half a mile within Swedish waters. The German commander thereupon made apologies and permitted the Ynez to proceed.

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WANTED - To buy or rent an invalid chair. Phone 1229 or call Mrs. H. E. Pounds, 2911 Tenth.
WANTED - To buy good horse and wagon, must be cheap. Phone 557. 256-276.
WANTED - An upright folding bed and davenport, phone 2955. 256-476.

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FOR SALE - Iron bed, 1 steel bed and springs, dresser, dining table, gas stove, chairs and kitchen cabinet. 276.
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 298. 96-476.
FOR SALE - One second hand, 1914 automobile, price \$385; apply old V. M. C. A. frame building 708 10th St. or phone 1616. 239-476.
FOR SALE - Fairly good second-hand spring wagon. Wichita Hardware Co. 242-476.
FOR SALE - Buggy and harness for \$15 if taken tomorrow. Call 360 or can see you at 601 Ohio. 243-476.
FOR SALE - 5-passenger Ford, used. Phone 1426, or after 6 p. m. phone 147. 252-476.
FOR SALE - 5-passenger Ford car, 1915 Model, forced to sacrifice for \$225 cash at Overland Garage, 704 Scott Ave. - Dr. F. O. Murphy. 253-476.
FOR SALE - A New Home Sewing machine, perfectly good for \$10. Phone 422. 55-276.
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FOR SALE - Bed, book case and dresser. Phone 633. 255-476.
FOR SALE - Himalayan Herry Vines, 15c a root, call 693 or 104 3rd St. P. H. Abel. 255-276.
Corn For Sale - Half mile west of Charlie; 65c per bu. For further information call on J. A. Loyd. 257-376.
FOR SALE - Racket Store, the only one in good town of 1500, or will trade for grocery store. Address A-R cafe of Times. 257-676.

Help Wanted - Female

WANTED - Two girls for apprenticeship work in alteration room. Apply Baum & Gardner. Phone 1717. 55-276.
WANTED - A girl for chamber work at Elite Rooming house. Phone 533. 55-476.

For Rent - Bedrooms

FOR RENT - Choice front bedroom, adjoining bath. Phone 1985; 1006 Austin St. 319-476.
FOR RENT - Front bed room, modern. Phone 1325; res. 606 Travis. 242-476.
FOR RENT - Close in, newly furnished room in private family; nice modern home, all conveniences, 907 Lamar. 248-476.
FOR RENT - Large front room close in, with all conveniences. Newly furnished and on paved street. Phone 1598. 55-476.
FOR RENT - Nicely furnished front bed room; phone 242, 805 Scott. 56-376.
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Situations Wanted

WANTED - Position as housekeeper, 363 Burnett. 257-376.

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For Sale or Trade

FOR SALE OR TRADE - For city property, 77 acres 2 miles of Holiday, good improvements, all tillable; price \$30 per acre. - J. S. Bridwell. 254-476.

Livestock

FOR SALE - One gentle buggy horse, and harness, also two-seated array, good as new. Phone 1913. 221-476.
FOR SALE - Three good Jersey milk cows, Route 3, City. J. B. Sisk. 55-276.
FOR SALE - Horse and buggy, 1260 Scott Ave. 257-676.

For Rent - Houses

FOR RENT - Several houses. See R. B. Gorstine. Phone 729 or residence 1247-476.
FOR RENT - One 3-room house on 6th St. Phone 1535. 234-476.
FOR RENT - New modern five room house, 1103 Monroe Street. J. J. Simon, Phone 472. Room 3, Ward Building. 241-476.
FOR RENT - Five room residence at corner 10th and Denver, Phone 496 or 273. 244-476.
FOR RENT - A 5-room cottage, 1710 10th St., modern throughout; \$30 per month; phone 1229. 247-476.
FOR RENT - 8-room house on Burnett street near car line, newly papered and renovated. A. F. Kerr; phone 40. 248-476.
FOR RENT - About March 10th, my home at 1400 Scott. O. B. Womack. 249-476.
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FOR RENT - Modern 5-room bungalow, southeast corner lot on car line, phone 919 R-27. 250-476.
FOR RENT - Five room modern house at 804 Van Buren. Phone 413. 52-476.
FOR RENT - Good 6-room house with out-buildings, cistern and five acres of land, adjoining Floral Heights. - W. E. Prieze. 254-476.
FOR RENT - New 5-room house on car line; apply 1404 16th St. 257-376.

For Rent - Housekeeping Rooms

FOR RENT - Modern light housekeeping rooms, at 704 Burnett, phone 1176. 243-476.
FOR RENT - Furnished light housekeeping rooms, to party without children. 309 Lamar. 241-476.
FOR RENT - Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Phone 1378. 1510 14th. 344-476.
FOR RENT - Furnished and unfurnished housekeeping rooms, 1406 Broad, phone 244. 251-476.
FOR RENT - Two unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping, 609 Burnett. 252-676.
FOR RENT - Furnished light housekeeping rooms, 1205 11th St., phone 1792. 252-476.
FOR RENT - 2 unfurnished rooms, at 1408 15th St., phone 1194. 254-676.
FOR RENT - Furnished for light housekeeping, 800 Lamar, phone 1634. 254-376.
FOR RENT - Two very desirable unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping, new and modern, 1310 15th St., phone 1592. 254-476.
CHOICE housekeeping rooms, close in; furnished complete, \$25.00 per week. 1005 Travis. Phone 1580. 55-676.
FOR RENT - Two light housekeeping rooms; all modern, close in. Phone 1403. Call 804 5th St. 55-376.
FOR RENT - Two furnished light housekeeping rooms, modern, Phone 840. 512 Travis. 55-476.
ROOMS for rent, 909 Seventh street, Phone 929. 55-476.
FOR RENT - Housekeeping rooms, furnished, modern, 1541 Fourteenth street, \$15 per month. Phone 887. 56-376.
FOR RENT - Two light housekeeping rooms, all modern, close in, phone 1409. Call at 804 5th St. 255-376.
CHOICE housekeeping rooms, close in, furnished complete, \$25.00 per week. 1005 Travis; phone 1580. 57-476.
FOR RENT - Two nice large unfurnished rooms, modern, \$10 per month. 1207 Scott. Phone 2035. 257-376.
FOR RENT - Three large furnished or partly furnished housekeeping rooms, front and back entrance; phone 245. 1505 Travis. 257-476.

For Sale - Farms and Ranches

FOR SALE - Red river valley farms, 160 acres up. Special inducements and terms to buyers who will settle on land themselves. No trade considered. R. S. Allen, Electric, Tex. 248-476 - 1 and w.

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If you have city property to trade for farm I can make a trade for you. - J. J. Moran, phone 886. 256-476.

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FOR SALE - Good 5-room house, two blocks of car line, walking distance of town, price \$1200; terms - J. S. Bridwell. 254-476.
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Miscellaneous

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WHITE SHOES TO BE MUCH IN USE

ARE MORE IN DEMAND THAN EVER - STYLE SHOW DISPLAY IS LARGE

EFFECTS IN COLORS

Bronze and Beaded Designs Offer Wide Variety in Footwear For Women

White is to be the predominant note in ladies' summer foot wear, a sort of a foot note as it were and on this one thing are all the shoe-makers of town agreed. Anything is proper in shoes or rather boots, just so it is white.

Pearl grey or bride's grey kid is also good but will not be worn quite as generally. McClurkin is offering a high white linen lace boot, in nine inch top as their chief shoe number. These boots will be worn with lingerie dresses and white sport skirts and are a decided mark of smartness to any costume.

The Selz Blue Ribbon Shoe Store is also making white boots and white and colored combinations quite a feature. Bronze continues to be a much worn leather and some of the smartest and daintiest creations ever offered for the feet Dame Fashion's followers will be shown for the first time in the coming Spring Style Show.

The shoe man at P. B. M. calls attention to the line of dress pumps in black dull and patent kid and particularly the dress slippers and pumps in bronze. Beaded effects are good and the dainty slippers worn with the fancy hose of today makes an irresistible combination. Never has lovely woman been so beautifully shod.

The Pennington Store has a beautiful line of pumps and high shoes and one of the prettiest lines in town is offered by Jones-Kennedy. Nussbaum's calls attention to the line of bronze pumps.

A review of the shoe offerings of the different stores that are fashion authorities shows white high shoes leading in favor with bronze and black kid beaded effects in pumps a close second.

MAKE INSPECTION OF GROCERY STORES

Produce Houses and Pharmacies To Be Visited Later By Mrs. Darwin, Inspector

Grocery stores were the point of attack this morning by the pure food inspection party, headed by Ira E. L. Darwin, and the second lap of the final round of inspection before scoring was begun. In the stores inspected the ladies were welcomed by the merchants, all evincing a desire to cooperate so that the state regulations with regard to food sanitation may be kept.

Each merchant was instructed as to the method of scoring and the degrees of cleanliness of building, stores and employees demanded. The inspection continued this afternoon and tomorrow and perhaps Friday will be required to complete the rounds.

Mr. Darwin addressed the Rotary Club at their weekly luncheon today at noon and is scheduled to give a

THE RESSURRECTION

Today marks the beginning of Spring. Soon Earth's verdure will smile and fragrant flowers will nod their greeting to all the world. You may be gay, or you may be sad, you may be rich or you may be poor, yet whatever station in life you fill, you must be reminded by the return of Spring that nothing dies. Only sleeping through the long winter we call death.

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For District Judge 78th District: E. W. NICHOLSON, W. B. CHAUNCEY, EDGAR SCURRY, ED. W. NAFFER

For District Clerk: A. E. 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. McHAUL

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

For County Tax Assessor: CELL P. FOWLER, T. E. RAGSDALE, IRVAN DEATON, LEB FRESCOTT, J. E. GUILLET, HY NEWSUM, W. J. HOWARD, JR.

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

For Justice of the Peace, Prec. 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. R. ROBERTSON

For City Marshal: J. B. NAIL (for re-election), R. V. OWEN, 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. WHITEHEAD

short talk to the Pathfinder Club at the regular meeting Friday on the work. It is probable that this club of girls will take up the work of regularly inspecting the soda fountains, reports of conditions found by Mrs. Darwin and the committee will be given in detail later.

BENEFIT LECTURE TO BE GIVEN FRIDAY NIGHT

Under the auspices of the Austin Mothers Club of this city C. Oliver Power will lecture at the Wichita Theatre Friday night on "Where the Two Halves Live." Half of the net proceeds will go to the different schools and the students are selling tickets. A mannee for the grade school students is being discussed, to be given Friday afternoon at four o'clock, definite announcement to be made later.

Mr. Power is from Columbus, Ohio, and has made a splendid reputation for himself as a lecturer to judge from his many testimonials from prominent people over the country. His theme is an unusual one and promises to be of much interest. Illustrations accompany the lecture.

The Mothers' Club urges that all school children and school patrons hear and see what Mr. Power has found concerning "Where the Two Halves Live." Popular prices will prevail, seats to be reserved at the usual place.

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Notices

THE WICHITA FALLS & SOUTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY

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 7th 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, 249-391c.

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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 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.

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THE WICHITA FALLS & NORTHWESTERN RAILWAY COMPANY

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, 249-391c.

WICHITA FALLS & WELLINGTON RAILWAY COMPANY OF TEXAS

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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Straight Lines Somewhat Favored, However—"Sport" Clothes To Be Given Prominence

The opening of the Spring Style Show Thursday evening is going to bring to the public view a most bewildering array of spring finery in the way of suits and dresses for the women. For weeks and weeks the merchants have been receiving into their stocks dozens and dozens of wonderful gowns and suits, blouses and separate skirts and this week finds all of them eager to show their finds in the northern markets to the women folk.

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severe modes of last year. There are a number of mid summer frocks included in this early showing.

Colors Without Limit

The Baum & Gardner store is noted for being "so different" and each line is a feature. The store will have a special display of underwear of wash satin, crepe de chine and Kayser glove silk that is exquisite beyond description.

Full skirts and rather close fitting bodices are the rule, with here and there a straight line gown that stands out in relief against the frequent reversions to the hour glass silhouette. The colors are the soft shade which suggest old fashioned gardens, rose color, cyclamen pink, violet, lavender and heliotrope with here and there a soft grey or ivory.

Sports Clothes Shown. McClurkan & Company has some of the most novel things shown in the way of sport clothes, several models of the skating or walking skirt being shown. This skirt is made with a button which comes to the bottom of the skirt, the trouser bottoms being snugly over the boot tops. The tennis skirt is a clever novelty, being developed in scarlet flannel with effective braiding in white, racquets adorning the front and back of the skirt.

Checks in Evidence. Jones-Kennedy as usual has on display an extensive line of ready made garments, suits and reception gowns and street dresses. Their sport coats are one of their noticeable features.

Economy is Possible. J. Colonna the Colonna Toggery declares the 1916 spring styles to be the prettiest he has ever shown and a glance at the shop will suffice to convince all that he can not be far wrong.

The P. B. M. Company's share in the Spring Style Show will be an extensive one, and all departments are crowded to capacity with new goods for the Thursday night opening.

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NEWEST HATS IN FULL BLOOM NOW

SPRING MILLINERY DISPLAY FOR STYLE SHOW IS ONE OF MUCH BEAUTY

PLENTY OF VARIETY

Flower and Fruit Trimmed Designs To Be Popular But Wide Choice is Offered

Sunny weather and sandstorms, sudden northerly and then balmy breezes, peach and plum blossoms and frost; combinations, anywhere else but Texas, but in Texas they mean spring. And Spring, whatever its accompaniments inevitably means new hats to all women everywhere.

It would seem that more thought than usual must be bestowed on the subject this season. Never was there such a galaxy from which to choose. All periods have been delved and searched. Practically every type of hat is being shown. Large hats, small hats; 1830 pokes, Watteau shapes; the sports hat, and the picture hat; hats proclaiming the sky's the limit; and most picturesque of all—hats of the Louis XIII and Louis XIV periods. The wise woman will find a hat "to fit every mood, both grave and gay"; a hat to suggest the mental attitude, as well as the mere appropriateness of the occasion.

Concerning the fundamental necessities of these hats—that is, the ma-

terials used, the most popular will be English straw, Milan, Leghorn, a sunny flax, and erin, in a dull finish. Also will be introduced the new cellulose braids which give the effect of patent leather. Chrysanthemum braid, which we have seen before, will also be much in vogue. Satin, crepe, and taffeta, are much in favor; being chiefly used, however, for between-season hats.

In trimmings, we shall have flowers, many flowers; either arranged in small, tight, artistically combined bouquets, or—there seems to be no intervening choice—the single large flower used separately. The all-over flower hat will be much in favor for dressy afternoon wear.

Small fruits, grains, berries, apples with apple blossoms, and eucalyptus are unique and new offerings of decorations from which to choose.

Reports coming from Paris are most enthusiastic concerning the new outdoor effects. These are not plumes, but artistically made fancies, which lend themselves particularly well to the shapes of the Louis periods.

These delightful facts on 1916 millinery for spring and summer have been gleaned from tours of inspection into the millinery shops and from peeping into hat boxes where were concealed the Spring Style Show millinery secrets.

The shops are like flower gardens in bloom with an endless variety of flower or trimmed hats, of fruit trimmed hats and of hats that are just masses of ribbons. The Pennington Store has lately added a millinery department and this display adds much to the attractiveness of the store. The Joza Dickson Millinery Shop is making special preparations for the Spring Style Show and the millinery departments of Colonna's, Baum-Gardner, P. B. M. Co., Kahn's and G. House with the Olive A. Child Millinery are all making extensive plans for the big event.

SPRING EFFECTS IN PIECE GOODS

OLD FASHIONED PATTERN PREVAILE IN WEAVES SHOWN FOR STYLE SHOW

NEW TAFFETAS OUT

Tub and Sun Proof Goods Are Being Featured With Flower Effects in Prominence

Style is generally understood to be an undefinable something about a garment or hat that causes the merchant to tack several dollars onto the price and arouses in the hearts of the feminine portion of the population delight or envy, according to the identity of the possessor of the aforementioned garment possessed of the said quality. If this be so, then it would seem that style is peculiar to the made up garment but this is only partly true. Now there are fashions in dress goods and an alpaca or homespun made in the latest mode it would nevertheless cause shudders of horror among those who know about the right things in piece goods.

Responding to the styles in other things the piece goods for this spring and summer are delightfully old-fashioned, plaids and pompadour flower effects being in marked predominance while the weaves have radically changed since last spring. Several new taffetas have been brought out, softer and more durable than the stiff fabrics of past seasons, tub silks and wash satins and modest floral prints and organdies in exquisite floral printings.

Nussbaum's Dry Goods Store, now in spacious new quarters remodeled into an up-to-date department store, is featuring the piece goods department. The taffetas, crepes, messalines in stripes and plaids have first place in the extensive display and the wash goods counters are laden with fancy marquisettes, voiles and organdies in beautiful Persian and floral design, guaranteed sun and tub proof.

The Jones-Kennedy store also has an extensive line of silks, satins and wash goods from the eastern looms that are past description. The P. B. M. counters and shelves are running over with new goods, special attention being paid to the silk department and McClurken and Company take especial pride in the novelty taffetas and crepes now on display at their store. Silks and wash goods alike in the Pennington store reflect the new, east inspirations of the eastern manufacturer, there being a profusion of fabrics in a wide variety of colors. Trimmings to match may be obtained at all of the stores.

NOVELTIES FOR YE SPRING MAID

STYLE SHOW OFFERING OF HOIS. ERY WILL BE GOOD TO LOOK UPON

OTHER ACCESSORIES

New Stunts in Handkerchiefs and in Gloves Are in Evidence in Stores Now

The Irishman's sign "Listen!" displayed on his bright colored neckwear would be not at all inappropriate for the wonderful and sometimes astounding hosiery displays with which Wichita Falls merchants are causing their novelty counters to bloom and blossom—not like the rose, far be it from finding any connection between that modest flower and the lurid hose of today but rather like the sunflower or tulip or violently colored poppy.

All of the stores are featuring fancy hose and with the short skirts in fashion it is highly probable that the coming of spring, heralded in this city by the Spring Style Show Thursday night and Friday, will be marked by stiff necks, caused by continual staring on the part of a portion of the population. Baum & Gardner, P. B. M. Company, McClurken's, Pennington's, Jones-Kennedy, Kahn's, Gildhouse Store of Fashion, Nussbaum's and Colonna, in fact all of the stores handling ladies furnishings have radiant displays of fancy silk hosiery.

P. B. M. is featuring the Niagara Maid line, showing dainty patterns in self colored lace stripes, fancy embroidered, clocked and plaided designs. Colonna and McClurken have some especially striking hose in plaids in two toned effects. All of the stores are showing the newest things in sport hose, in bronze, ivory, new blue and green. Flesh silk hose are to be worn exclusively for dress when the real summer time comes and Baum & Gardner are making a specialty of these dainty stockings.

And Handkerchiefs. Second in interest only to hose come handkerchiefs and handbags on the list of accessories for the fair crepe de chine and china silk and washable satins are the fabrics that have quite supplanted the linen squares in feminine favor, though the dainty little bits of lace and silk would avail little in the case of an attack of gripe or a sudden shower of tears. The silk handkerchiefs are pretty however, and that suffices, it matters not if they are impractical. Favored colors include every shade of the rainbow and white centers with printed colored borders are much favored. Handkerchief borders sometime contain whole gardens of posies and animals and even tiny people are embroidered in corners or printed in colors. In the spring showings of purses,

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handbags and coin and vanity boxes are a pronounced attribute. McClurken & Company are showing one of the most extensive lines of these goods in the city including leather and silver purses and Dorine boxes. The newest thing in the way of coin purses and vanity combined is a Pandora box, a little metal concoction, set with bright colored stones. Some of the boxes are in silazee effect in burgled silver. A cunning little Dutch purse has the vanity box at the end of the carrying chain. The leather effects are novel, some purses being shown by several of the stores in an Oriental coloring, hand-tooled and decorated.

Purses and Gloves. "Tokio" sets match up caps and purses, the headgear being combined with leather. Both Kahn's and McClurken & Company are offering a novelty in a combination of leather and Parisian ivory. The ivory is to be monogrammed to suit the owner and the handbags are often quite elaborate affairs. P. B. M. have a novelty offering in the line of handbags and Gildhouse, Pennington's, Baum

& Gardner and Nussbaum have new things to offer along these lines. Colonna also has some very fetching creations in silk, silver and leather combinations, dainty bags for carrying with the midsummer frocks being featured. There is comparatively little new to offer in the glove line, with the exception that silk gloves in short lengths are to be more popular than ever. These are fancifully trimmed with broad stitching, and fastened with huge pearl clasps. Colors are to correspond with suits and frocks.

Some Opposition to Japanese Plan Is Being Evincied on Pacific Coast. San Francisco, March 7.—A gradual increase in the number of Japanese

picture brides entering the United States through the port of San Francisco was shown in statistics of the California state board of health, and made public by George D. Leslie, director of the bureau. Interest in the situation was aroused by a statement recently made by Representative J. L. Burnett, chairman of the national house immigration committee that the picture brides seldom marry and constitute a growing evil. H. Yamasaki, acting consul general at San Francisco, and other prominent Japanese presented another aspect of the custom, which briefly defined, is the registration in Japan of a marriage in which the bridegroom is in the United States awaiting his bride. She comes, armed with his photograph, and they meet at the immigration station. Another marriage in the presence of an immigration service inspector is required before they go away. "From my personal observation I should say these marriages have proved satisfactory," said Mr. Yamasaki. "It is safe to say none of them is merely fictitious and used to bring a woman into the United States for immoral purposes. I believe the picture marriage is justifiable under present circumstances. The parents and relatives, or the friends of the young man and woman contemplating a marriage take great pains to inquire into the education, prestige, social standing and physical conditions of the man and woman before the definite arrangements for a wedding are made. The record of Japanese weddings in the state, most of which are celebrated in San Francisco and are picture weddings is as follows: 1915, 907; 1914, 887; 1913, 719; 1912, 906; 1911, 559.

HIGH OFFICIALS OF THE SHRINERS IN DALLAS TODAY. By Associated Press. Dallas, Tex., March 7.—Headed by W. Putnam Stevens, imperial potentate, a delegation of officials of the imperial council of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine are in Dallas today as a part of an extensive tour of southern states. They were guests of Hella Temple here.