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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 Erzurum—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 Comieres woods which they now occupy, capturing more than 3300 prisoners and ten cannon. The losses of the French were heavy, according to Berlin.

In the Woerthe district the Germans launched an attack in the Manheulles 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 Comieres near the river to Bethincourt, where the Germans have already pressed forward into the Corbeaux wood between Dead 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 advance in this region is causing 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 causing the central Russian army, well inland, to keep up its onward march from Erzurum toward Sivas, some 200 miles west of Erzurum.

According to the current official statement from Constantinople, the British army under General Asimov 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. Rome advises indicate that Italy has determined to make every effort to retain possession of the Avlona section at the southern end of Albania.

Allied troops have withdrawn from virtually all the north Albanian territory to the north in the face of the Austrian advance.

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 25,000 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 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 1000 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 Driesdow, of Houston, county tax collector of Harris County, was today allowed bond in the sum of \$5000 in each of three indictments charging misapplication of state funds. L. B. Smiley, 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 \$22,000,000 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 Driesdow charged misapplication of public funds covering a period of three years. They allege that during that time \$42,000 due the state in settlement due May 1, 1913, May 1, 1914, May 1, 1915, was misapplied. Mr. Driesdow has made bond with the sheriff of Harris county in the sum of \$5000 for each case. The indictment against Quillen alleges that he gave aid to collector Driesdow 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 case.

The indictment of L. B. Smiley alleges that he gave aid to collector Driesdow in the misapplication of public funds with regard to the settlement due May 1, 1914. He has been released on a bond of \$5000 on the one brought against him. The name of Mr. Smiley, however, is the back of one of the Driesdow 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 Sweetser has been working with the grand jury and auditors have been working under general Asimov 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

By Associated Press. St. Louis, Mo., 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 50,000,000 square miles. He said that two spots appeared on the sun's surface at one time, 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

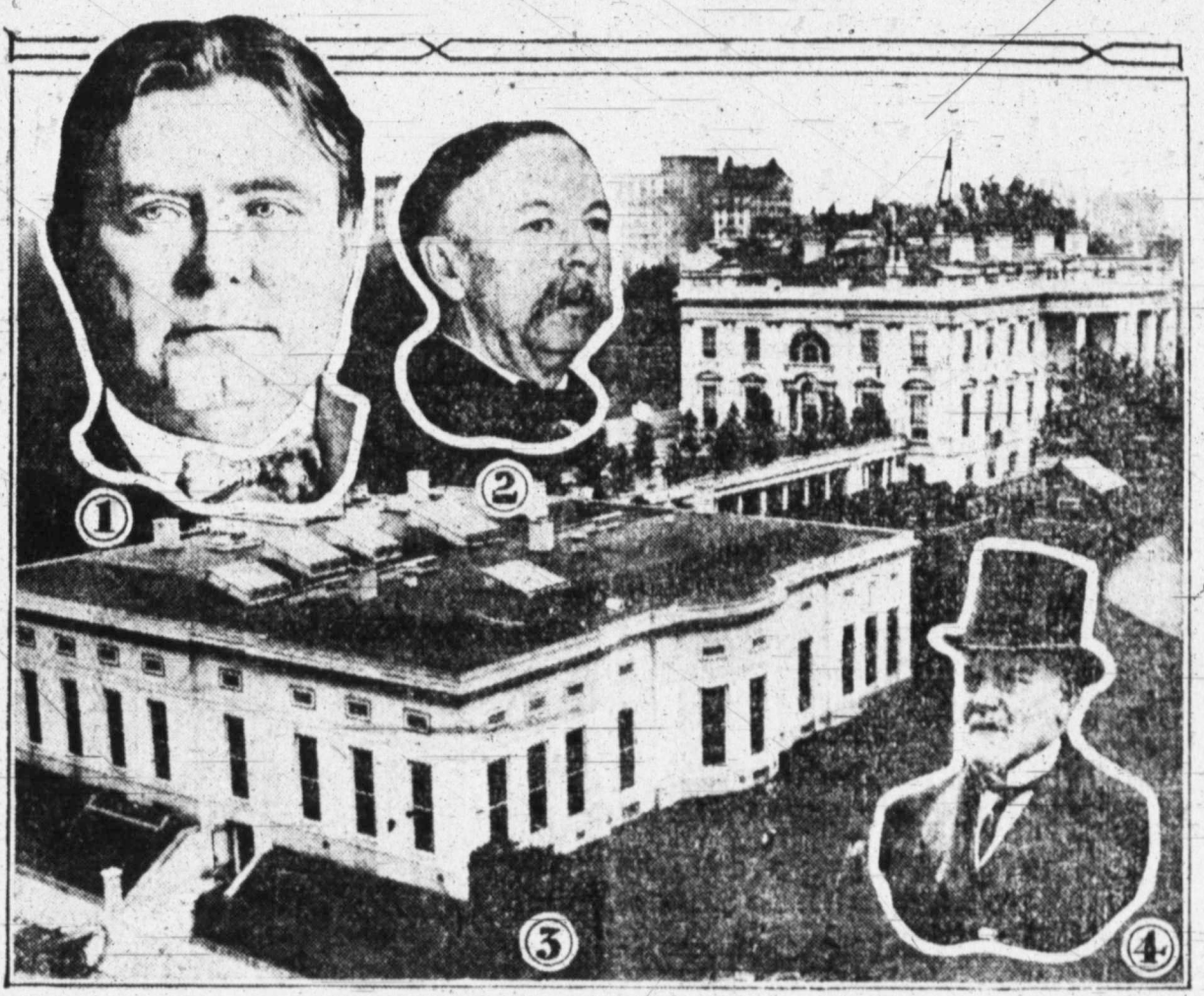
Cleveland, March 8.—Newton D. Baker left today for Washington to take the oath of office and enter upon his duties as secretary of war.

"I shall have a great deal to learn as a boy I never even played with tin soldiers," he jokingly said to his friends.

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. Sen. William E. Borah of Idaho, republican with marked progressive leanings (No. 4 in the accompanying picture), made a strong speech advocating the right of Americans to travel upon vessels armed for defense, while Senator George E. Chamberlain of Oregon (No. 2) and Senator James O. Gordon of New York (No. 4), democrats, voted against taking the more resolute "No. 2" action on the White House and the executive offices (the latter in the foreground), scenes of many important conferences nowadays.

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 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 defensively armed merchantmen, to have those ships act offensively toward enemy submarines. The German government, it is understood, concedes that as submarines are a new agency of warfare, international law as at 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 to prove that British ships acted offensively 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 of submarine warfare was begun by Germany in reprisal for the announced intention of Great Britain to starve the civilian population of the central powers.

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

By Associated Press. Dalhart, Tex., March 8.—More livestock for sale and more land to be cultivated sum 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 folk 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.—China town today blazed with red posters, warning tong gunmen 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 tongs, just out of that part of the town as a retaliatory measure.

2 OIL COMPANIES CHARTERED TODAY

New Houston Concerns With Total of \$3,050,000 Capital Are Granted Permits

By Associated Press. Austin, Tex., March 8.—Two Houston oil corporations with a combined capital stock of \$3,050,000 have been chartered. They are the American Petroleum Company, \$2,500,000 capital stock, purpose to refine, transport, buy and sell oil, the capital stock to be paid by the transfer of \$1,714,285 barrels of oil valued at \$7 1/2 cents per barrel. Incorporators are Fred C. Smith, W. W. Moore, B. W. Ward, E. P. Clark, R. H. Waldron, all of Houston. The other company was the Republic Petroleum 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. P. Woodward, W. C. Holt, E. C. Slocum and C. H. Ash.

Dark Chapter In Life Of Governor Ferguson Has Been Uncovered

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

This portion of the governor's interesting life was first made known a few days ago when Mr. Ferguson replied to an inquiry of the governor of Colorado.

Governor Ferguson said he hoped some day to return to Denver, where he was a "bellboy in the Windsor hotel in 1888, and a waiter in the Arcade restaurant on 17th street." While Governor Ferguson was at the Windsor hotel he received a \$10 tip from Jack Dempsey, the prize-fighter.

STEEL CONCERNS INDICTED TODAY

YOUNGSTOWN COMPANIES ARE CHARGED WITH WAGE-FIXING AGREEMENT

RIOTS INVESTIGATED

Bills Allege There Was Agreement to Keep Wages 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 Prior Iron Steel Company, the Youngstown Iron & Steel Company, the Carnegie Steel Company, the United States Steel Company and Judge N. H. Gary, executive chairman of the United States Steel Company, charged with having formed a trust to fix the wages of common labor in violation of the laws of Ohio. These indictments followed an investigation of the East Youngstown strike and labor troubles of January.

The specific offense charged 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. An agreement, it is alleged, was made by all the companies within two days of time of a ten percent increase in wages. This action is held due to the agreement.

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 Tengel, negro, who left after his death sentence had been commuted to life imprisonment. Tengel shared the death cell with Frank B. Mikewka, 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 EMPLOYEES CLEAR WEATHER WANT 8-HOUR DAY FOR STYLE SHOW HERE TOMORROW

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, it was indicated 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 close to 400,000 employees on 528 lines. These organizations are the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, and the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen and the Order of Railway Conductors. The referendum instructs the officials of the brotherhoods to enter into negotiations with the roads, representatives, presented the result of the vote is favorable.

Issues involved. The brotherhoods announce that the question is that of the eight hour day and 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 8 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 into 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 more than 100 miles, and as soon as 100 miles have been run on longer trips, overtime to be computed at one and one-half times the prorata rate, no one 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 a 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, the men who prepare locomotives for runs and care for them at the round houses. 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 1902 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 than either 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 roads contended that terminals are located generally so the distances between them can be made in approximately ten hours and that therefore the running "time" can 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 have 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 demand said:

"The joining in of other workers such as the fire whistle will be welcomed for Spring Style Show day comes but once a year and it is entitled to its need of repose when it does come."

Weather Forecast

Tonight fair: Thursday fair rising temperature

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STORES GET READY

Windows are Shrouded While Displays Are Prepared—Darkness Given at Opening Signal is Desired at Eight o'clock

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 as a vast throng 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 request that all windows be covered until their contents are 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 concern to extinguish its electric sign at 7:45 or better still, to not turn it on at all, until the fire whistles blow 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.

Fire Whistle Is Signal. When the fire whistle blows at eight o'clock, the lights are to go out, the window shades removed and from that hour forth the show will be on in full swing.

Musical 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 the show. That there will be to be seen 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 Spring 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 is added to those that will be on the streets after 8 o'clock is one that no real progressive merchant will neglect.

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 will 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, stop 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 workers such as the fire whistle will be welcomed for Spring Style Show day comes but once a year and it is entitled to its need of repose when it does come.

OFFICIAL OF SHRINERS IS FORT WORTH'S GUEST. Fort Worth, Tex., March 6.—J. Putnam Stevens, imperial potentate of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, was a guest of honor of Fort Worth Masons today, and participated in the initiation of a large class into Moslem Temple here. The imperial potentate was accompanied on his trip by other officials of the imperial council.

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OFFER REWARD FOR GUILTY ONE

CITIZENS CONTRIBUTE TO FUND TO BRING BURGLAR TO JUSTICE

OFFICERS AT WORK

Efforts to Locate Man Found in Hankerson Home So Far Have Been Unavailing

From Tuesday's Daily
We, as citizens of Wichita Falls, will give the amounts opposite our names or by check to the officers of the police or parties who enter the home of J. A. Hankerson.

Marvin Smith \$5.00
I. H. Roberts \$5.00
E. S. Whitelaw \$5.00
J. Humphries \$5.00
L. C. Hinckley \$5.00
Edgar Rye \$5.00
J. P. Jackson \$5.00
W. W. Allen \$5.00
E. E. Carnes \$5.00
F. L. Burns \$5.00
F. K. Smith \$5.00
This fund was started today with a view to bringing the guilty party or parties to justice, and the Times will receive contributions to it, in any amount. Those wishing to contribute may notify The Times in person or by phone of the amounts they wish to give, and the money will not be called for until the conviction has been obtained.

Officers today continued their search for the man who was discovered in the Hankerson home, but no arrests had been made up to this afternoon.

Mrs. Hankerson's condition was reported as greatly improved today.

TO URGE PURCHASE OF 2 BLOODHOUNDS

County Commissioners Will Be Asked To Make Appropriation For Them

From Tuesday's Daily
Purchase of a pair of bloodhounds will be asked of the next commissioners' court, according to officers who declare that as a result of events of the past few days, such a step is in order to diminish chances of offenders getting away.

Those informed on the subject say that for \$200 two good hounds could be purchased and that in addition to doing the work of this county, occasional calls would come from neighboring counties for which a nominal fee would be charged sufficient to meet the expense of maintaining the dogs together, with the initial cost price. It is the belief of those who know that it would be a matter of only a short while until the dogs would be a source of revenue at least sufficient to be self-sustaining in addition to assisting the officers in protecting the public against the criminal element.

Authorities differ as to the efficacy of bloodhounds as a means of detecting criminals, but their value as an agency of fear is not to be disputed. To the average criminal the bloodhound is a source of terror and before repetitions of the bold acts committed in the city of late, the criminal element that seems to prevail more or less would be in some way of the consequences of bloodhounds be placed on the trail.

HOME TALENT WILL PRESENT OPERETTA

Ambitious Musical Undertaking Tonight Gives Every Promising Success

From Tuesday's Daily
Local operatic and dramatic talent will be displayed tonight in something never before attempted in this city, an operetta, "The Wild Rose," which will be presented at the Wichita Theatre by the Musicians Club. Though considerable more ambition, an undertaking than is customary for amateur organizations to enter upon, there is every reason to believe that it will prove well worth seeing and hearing. The following announced regarding the performance has been received:

"The last rehearsal is over and neither the cast nor the director are very pleased. The dress rehearsal was a success and every promise of a first class performance tonight. In the afternoon Mr. Katz and his orchestra proved very valuable assistance, giving weight and sureness to the chorus. The costumes turned out to be even better than had been anticipated, and the decorations are very beautiful. The garden for this second act is especially lovely."

The Musicians' Club is becoming almost a civic organization, rather than a private one—a sure sign of progress, both on the part of the club and that of the town. It is right that it should be so. In older cities it is always so, where music and drama are much cultivated. But in smaller and newer towns it is unusual to find such willing and efficient co-operation between the merchants and commercial men and an organization of this sort. This spirit has been more noticeable in the production of "The Wild Rose" than at any other time. McClurken & Company, Baum & Gardner and the P. B. M. Company have loaned costumes, decorations and what not. The Musicians' Club is especially indebted to

RESTAURANT MAN HELD UP BY NEGRO

Latter Borrows His Gun and Then Robs Him With It, He Tells Police

From Tuesday's Daily
One of the boldest hold-ups in the history of the city was perpetrated at 8:30 this morning in the front of the Oklahoma restaurant on Seventh street when "Wily Bill" Lamm, a local character, was relieved of his \$4-calibre, single action Colt.

According to Lamm's story, he was standing behind the counter in the restaurant and the gun was on a shelf, when a little while north negro came in. The negro-spied the gun and asked Lamm what would buy it. Lamm replied that \$2.50 would take it. The negro asked for the gun that he might examine it more closely. He was given the gun which he immediately turned on the owner, requiring him to turn over his purse. This Lamm did with but little hesitation, but the negro returned the pocketbook after finding it contained but 65 cents.

Continuing to point the revolver in the direction of Lamm, the negro, gun, wide mouth and all retreated through the door and quickly disappeared. The police were immediately given a description of the negro and Officer Carnes a few minutes later arrested a darky, fitting the description and found in a negro residence in the alley between Second and Lamar and Ninth and Tenth streets.

PURE FOOD SCORES WILL START SOON

From Tuesday's Daily

Wednesday morning Mrs. E. L. Darwin, representative of the state pure food board, and a local committee, headed by Mrs. T. B. Smock, state-appointed inspector for Wichita Falls, will make the final inspection tour of the food centers of the city before commencing scoring the merchants. This final preliminary tour is for the purpose of acquainting the merchants with the demands of the pure food regulations and instructing them in the score cards which will be kept for each establishment in the city selling food of any character.

Two weeks ago Mrs. Darwin made the rounds of butcher shops, bakeries and cafes and during this present visit she expects to inspect the grocery stores, produce houses, drug stores and fruit-stands and such other establishments as might have been overlooked on the previous visit. Score cards will be distributed and within a short time the first score will be marked. There is a local inspection committee, headed by Mrs. T. B. Smock that will make monthly visits to all places selling food stuffs and violations of the laws will be reported and penalties assessed. The committee however is confident that they will have little or no difficulty in enforcing the laws, the merchants showing an admirable desire to cooperate with them in every instance.

Mrs. Darwin arrived in the city at noon today. This afternoon she is the guest of honor at an informal reception of club women at the home of Mrs. J. A. Kemp. She is to deliver an address on the general subject of the work undertaken by the pure food bureau, and tomorrow will address the Rotary Club at noon.

CANDIDATE FOR CONGRESS SAYS HE IS WITH WILSON

From Tuesday's Daily

Hon. Reuben M. Ellerd of Plainview stopped off here this morning to confer with friends and meet voters while on his way back to his home at Plainview after a trip to the eastern counties of the Thirteenth Congressional district in which he is a candidate for congress. Mr. Ellerd will remain here over night, leaving in the morning for Plainview. He will not make any speeches on this trip.

"I am with President Wilson," said Mr. Ellerd today. "This country is facing a crisis and I have every confidence in President Wilson's integrity and wisdom and ability and believe he should be given undivided support."

FIRST PEACH BLOSSOMS OF SEASON IN EVIDENCE

From Tuesday's Daily

The first peach blossoms of the season to be reported were found yesterday afternoon in the garden of F. H. Denison, 507 Lamar. This is exceptionally early in the season for peach blossoms, which do not generally appear until the latter part of March.

These gentlemen and to many others who have given their support to the work, but whose names have escaped the writer. The Wichita Daily Times has given space in its columns in order that the people of the city may know what is being done. Everyone in short who could do anything to help has done it, and it is impossible to overstate the value of this in its effect upon those who are actually doing the work. It is so much easier to do well when one feels that it is expected of one, and when one feels that others are substantial interest in one's doing well. It gives an appetite for work, and puts zest and enthusiasm into the work.

The sale of tickets has gone surprisingly well and there seems to be no doubt of a full house. There has been no pains spared to make "The Wild Rose" one of the very best to date. The Musicians' Club is especially indebted to

SKILLFUL PREPARATORY GUN PLACING AIDED GERMANS IN VERDUN ATTACKS



GERMANS PLACING HEAVY GUNS FOR ATTACK ON VERDUN

For months before the onslaught against Verdun the German generals strengthened their lines at this point, as indeed they did at every other point on the front. For several days before the shifting of troops and the rapid and effective movement to hinder as much as possible the opening of the attack German air men augmented their activity in order to keep the enemy's fliers. The picture shows the placing of heavy German artillerie long battle front. Railroad line rolling country before the forts defending Verdun.

Music, Which Is Feature Of "Everywoman," Composed By Native American Artist

George Whitefield Chadwick, whose music to the dramatic spectacle, "Everywoman," will be heard at the Wichita Theatre March 22d and 23d, is the dean of native born American composers, and since the death of Edward MacDowell has probably become the most important figure among them. We have plenty of excellent song writers in this country and plenty of men who have ventured, timidly perhaps, into the higher forms, but Chadwick is the only one who has aimed at all times and brought down genuinely symphonic music. Of his four symphonies, at least one—the third in E major—has received a very respectful hearing in Germany, and of his five string quartets, four are in the repertoire of the Kneisels.

His musical setting for the symbolic play, "Everywoman," is regarded by many as one of his greatest triumphs. It is said that he has breathed into the music the symbolism of the poet and that the forms of the art he has employed are most effective. The range is a wide one and the score a thick one as there are twenty-six musical numbers ranging from grave to gay. These include a male quartet, six choruses, solo dances, a trio, three solos, and several incidental numbers for the orchestra. To interpret this score a special symphony orchestra is employed.

Mr. Chadwick was born in Lowell, Mass., in 1854, and comes of a family long settled in those parts. His greatest grandfather, a native of Revolutionary times, fought in the battle of Bunker Hill. In 1864 the Chadwicks moved to Lawrence, Mass., and there young George acquired the rudiments of his musical education, an older brother being his chief teacher. At the age of sixteen he became organist of a local church, but a year or so later the pressure of economic necessity forced him into an insurance office, and there he toiled away for four years with his thoughts far from his task. He wanted to be a musician, to devote his whole life to music, but the best he could do was to give a few hours a week to lessons at the New England Conservatory of Music, in Boston. There his subjects were the piano, the organ and harmony, and he was fortunate enough to receive encouragement from Dudley Buck and Stephen Emery. By the time he was 22, despite the exigencies of his life, he had learned enough to set up shop as a teacher, and for a year or so thereafter he occupied the chair of music in a fresh-water college in Michigan. Then he threw up his post, burned his bridges, and sailed for Europe.

The city he headed for was Leipzig, where he quickly enrolled himself at the conservatory and began sitting under the fingers of Richter and Jadassohn, those celebrated whales of musical pedagogy. Of the three, Jadassohn was the most impressed by the young American. He invited Chadwick to his home, gave him many private lessons and helped him to the writing of a couple of string quartets and a full-length overture, "Rip Van Winkle." This "Rip Van Winkle" had a lot of merit in it and soon made its way. Played publicly in Leipzig in 1879, it was voted the best student composition of the year. A year later it was played in Boston by the Harvard Musical Association, and made such a success that it was repeated at the association's next concert. Then the Handel and Haydn society played it and the news began to get about that a very promising young American composer was on his way.

Before coming home in 1880, Chadwick spent a year at Dresden and Munich. In the latter city he received instruction, chiefly in counterpoint from M. Rheinberger. The value of this instruction has been demonstrated over and over again by the fluency of Chadwick's contrapuntal writing, but on the whole he found Rheinberger a dry, uninspiring teacher, and so said good bye to him. In Dresden he worked in his own fashion and without a regular teacher. Most of his time, no doubt, was given to composition, for some of his best works seem to belong to that year.

Once back in Boston Chadwick, by appointment, became the New England Conservatory of Music, and there he taught classes for seventeen years. Most of them have been found in Boston, and he turned some of them into very good musicians, indeed—for example, Horatio W. Parker, Arthur Whittall, Wallace Goodrich, Frederic S. Converse and Henry Hadley.

Mr. Chadwick's principal works are his four symphonies, the first of which, in C major, was completed in 1884 and performed by the Harvard Musical Association. No. 2, in B flat major, came four years afterward, and was played by the Boston Symphony Orchestra in 1887. No. 3, in E major, the best of them all, was composed in 1894 and won the first prize of the National Conservatory of Music, in New York.

In addition Mr. Chadwick has written a symphony for a string orchestra, a series of symphonic sketches, a symphony in D major, a number of symphonic poems, and half a dozen overtures. A number of large choral works with orchestra also stand to his credit. Most of them have been heard in Boston, and several of them have been played in Germany. Mr. Chadwick in addition to his chamber music has written a two-act operetta, a comic opera, and a serious musical drama. He is a classicalist rather than a romanticist in music and has subscribed to the old Testament of Music as his work in these respects has been found in Boston and several of them have been played in Germany. Mr. Chadwick in addition to his chamber music has written a two-act operetta, a comic opera, and a serious musical drama. He is a classicalist rather than a romanticist in music and has subscribed to the old Testament of Music as his work in these respects has been found in Boston and several of them have been played in Germany.

2 VOLUNTEER FOR CORNERSTONE WILL BE LAID MARCH 23

Rally at Christian Church Comes To Close With Supper and Lecture Monday Night

From Tuesday's Daily
Two young people of Wichita Falls, both of the First Christian Church, have volunteered for missionary service in foreign fields, as a result of the missionary rally which was in progress at that church Sunday and Monday. Eugene Douglas and Miss Lola Strange responded to a call for volunteers, and will have an opportunity to take up the work.

Another result of the rally will probably be the making of a "living link" out of the First Christian church here, that term being applied to churches which support missionaries themselves. Mr. Walters hopes to see the church here supporting a missionary in the near future.

The meeting came to a close last night with a turkey supper, followed by a stereoscopic lecture. Members of other denominations were invited to the supper, which was served in the basement, by the ladies of the church, and about 100 were present. Rev. Bert Wilson of Kansas City presided as toastmaster and talks were made by Rev. H. C. Hobgood, Rev. W. P. Jennings and Rev. F. E. Walters. The toastmaster also spoke very interestingly.

After the banquet, Mr. Hobgood gave his illustrated lecture in the auditorium of the church, dealing with the work in Africa. He stressed the urgent need for more workers in that field, declaring it a ripe field for missionary endeavor, with the natives continually calling for missionaries at the places where they were not now situated.

It was announced last night that Rev. Bert Wilson will return here next Sunday to address the First Christian congregation.

Those present at the banquet included R. E. Strange, H. L. Kinabley, A. L. Andrews, J. W. Pond, B. B. Ross, J. E. Bond, C. J. Pate, A. B. Crites, J. Andrews, William Caskey, E. T. Hancock, C. J. C. McDowell, G. H. Wingo, J. D. Douglas, W. R. Duke, A. O. Schaff, H. H. Marshall, John W. Bradley, C. E. McCutchen, R. C. Miller, N. P. Grafton, J. L. Jackson, H. F. Cagle, J. T. Williams, E. P. Haney, W. Shipp, O. H. Belew, H. A. Boyles, J. M. Wheeler, J. S. Belew, T. M. Derrick, A. L. Walters, R. A. Wilson, G. E. Wilson, W. H. Duffy, E. Kilander, C. Fred-Cumley, James T. Cumley, S. D. Samples, T. E. Durrett, Sam Sproles, L. L. Downing, F. H. Loomis, Harold Hamlin, Cedric Hamlin, C. W. Pond, A. J. Connor, W. W. Shields, W. R. Ferguson, F. E. McConnell, C. W. Nevers, F. B. Jones, R. L. Miller, L. T. Coons, W. J. Bullock, Harry L. Smith, D. W. Pritchard, A. R. Prothro, T. M. Conroy, J. S. Fore, Lee Clark, W. L. Robertson, Shelby King, J. G. Presley, W. W. Brown, Charles H. Williams, T. W. Caskey, H. C. Hobgood, Bert Wilson, J. H. O. Smith, E. P. Stallings, Albert Erwin, W. P. Jennings, P. F. Walters.

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AUTOMOBILE MAPS OF THIS SECTION

Routes and Views Furnished By Local Parties Are To Be Given Publicity

From Tuesday's Daily
Views and route maps of this section of Texas will appear in automobile publications in the near future, copies having been requested by the publishers. Through the efforts of D. P. Talley and the Chamber of Commerce, the views and maps have been supplied and considerable publicity will be given to this city's advantages as a point for auto tourists. Both the Meridian and Colorado-to-Gulf highway routes will be shown.

Mr. Talley recently received a letter from one of the leading automobile route publications, assuring him that due attention would be paid Wichita Falls. The letter said:

"I wish to assure you we will be only too glad to make the corrections you outline in our 1916 book. We will be only too glad to insert the new map of Wichita Falls, and if time and space will permit we will be glad to use sketch of the district map you sent and reproduce that. Please do not get the idea that we do not appreciate your cooperation, for we certainly do, and with the vast amount of territory which we cover we will not neglect a cooperation of yourself and others like you we would have rather a hard time of it keeping our routes up-to-date."

It will be a pleasure to mail you a copy of our 1916 edition with our compliments, and we think that after looking it over you will find that with the limited amount of time which we had that we have taken care of your section of the country in a very satisfactory manner."

DEEDS FILED

From Tuesday's Daily
W. B. Hyatt and wife to Mrs. Pick Kell, part of lots 13 and 14, block 188, \$1 and other consideration.

J. M. Hland and wife and N. Henderson to Stratton Army, 60x57 feet out of lot 7, block 150, \$4200.

R. G. Schaefer and wife to Neil Benson and Carl Benson, lot 11, block 6, Parkway addition, \$125.

Mrs. J. S. Denison and husband to T. W. McHam, lot 11, block 141, \$2350.

J. O. Bentley to J. M. Van, Jr., lots 4, 5 and 6, block 18, Burk Burnett, \$140.

James A. Elder to W. D. Cline, 120 acres, being the west half of block 29, ad east 40 acres of block 38, Red River Valley lands, \$4200.

E. J. Pope and wife to Harry L. Hunter, lot 8, block 26, Floral Heights, \$3200.

Mary Litteken to T. H. Perry and O. E. Marchman, lot 11, block 22, Floral Heights, \$800.

CORNERSTONE WILL BE LAID MARCH 23

Masons Fix Date for Ceremony on Their Building—To Invite Neighbors

From Sunday's Daily
The cornerstone of the Masonic Temple, now being started at Tenth and Scott streets, will be laid March 23, and the local lodge at its meeting Friday night, made plans for the ceremony. Worshipful Grand Master McMillan of Whitewright, head of the Masonic fraternity in Texas, will be invited to attend and Deputy Grand Master Jones of Houston will be invited to serve as orator for the occasion.

Masons from all lodges in neighboring towns will be invited to be present at the ceremony, and it is expected that several hundred Masons will be in attendance. The solemn rites of the order for such occasions will be carried out at the cornerstone laying.

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 Jose Veto, 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 known since Carranza assumed control of Mexican affairs. The reputed revolutionists are said to have strong backing. An outbreak along the border on the Mexican side in the near future is not unexpected, the beginning of military activities.

Wedding Fee Barred By Church In Chicago; Considers It Tip

By Associated Press

Chicago, March 7.—Wedding fees to the minister have been abolished by the official board of the St. Paul Methodist Episcopal church here because they were "a profit tip." The action, it was announced today was taken on the recommendation of Rev. Roy L. Smith, the pastor. The board directed that hereafter all fees shall be considered as contributions to the church and that the pastor shall render a monthly expense account for dinners, luncheons, carfare, and other things for which he spends money in connection with his official duties.

BAKER'S NOMINATION SENT TO SENATE TODAY

By Associated Press

Washington, March 7.—The nomination of Newton D. Baker former mayor of Cleveland to be secretary of war was sent to the Senate today.

GENUINE IRISH SOIL IS BROUGHT TO TEXAS

By Associated Press

Orange, Texas, March 7.—Good old sod from Ireland, the genuine variety was brought to Orange a few days ago by the bark Ariel, which arrived from Belfast for a cargo of lumber. The boat brought soil, bricks and rocks, as ballast.

The ship's captain told interested persons they could have this material for the hauling, and within a few hours there were several wagons transferring the foreign soil to United States territory.

750,000 BUSHELS GRAIN LOST IN ELEVATOR FIRE

By Associated Press

Peoria, Ill., March 6.—Fire here today destroyed the Iowa elevator owned by the Minneapolis & St. Louis railroad, together with 750,000 bushels of grain. The loss is estimated at \$1,000,000.

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MORE BIRTHS THAN DEATHS RECORDED

Ratio is 31 to 24 For January and February—Many Physicians Do Not Report

From Sunday's Daily
There were 31 births recorded in Wichita Falls during January and February, while 24 deaths were recorded during the same period, indicating that there is no race suicide in this city. The records are not conclusive, however, many physicians failing to report at all and others delaying their reports several weeks.

Of the 31 births seventeen were females and fourteen males. Thirteen of the deaths were males and eleven females. All births were white, with the exception of one lone pickaninny. The records are kept by Dr. N. H. Moore, city health officer, and while local physicians are complying with the law better than they formerly did, reports are not made with the regularity that the law contemplates. Some doctors neglect to report at all, thereby laying themselves liable to a fine.

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THEFT FOLLOWED BY PROMPT ARREST

Typewriter Stolen Here Sunday Night Is Recovered In Fort Worth

From Tuesday's Daily

An effort to dispose of the typewriter which was stolen from the office of Doctors Walker and Beckman Sunday night has resulted in the arrest of a man at Fort Worth. Sheriff Hawkins is in Fort Worth to bring him back and at the same time endeavor to locate on their way who wanted in connection with the same.

The typewriter was taken to a couple of Fort Worth which telephoned the factory number to the Underwood company, an agency connected with this city and in that way learned that the machine had been stolen. The man who attempted to sell it was promptly taken into custody. Deputy Constable Buster accompanied Sheriff Hawkins, and they will search for another man believed to be implicated.

At the time the typewriter was stolen, the safe in the office was forced open and the cash drawer jammed. But there was no money in it, and the other contents were not molested.

VERDI FIRST ARMED LINER TO LEAVE NEW YORK AFTER NEW U BOAT ORDER WENT INTO EFFECT

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The Giuseppe Verdi, the largest and fastest of the Italian liners, left New York for Italy, carrying two three-inch rapid firing guns on the stern with their gun crews. She was the first large armed passenger ship to leave New York after the going into effect of the new German submarine order commanding the sinking without warning of such vessels. The ship carried 124 passengers. Two of those in the steerage were Italian born American citizens. The Giuseppe Verdi should reach the submarine zone about March 11, as it approaches Gibraltar. The only preparation made for meeting the new German and Austrian submarine policy was the fitting of copper air tanks into the lifeboats. After leaving Gibraltar the Giuseppe Verdi will encounter renewed danger in the voyage through the Mediterranean to Naples and Genoa. These ports are on the west coast of Italy and consequently distant from the main submarine base of the central powers in the Adriatic, but German and Austrian submarines have been reported operating from secret bases on the north coast of Africa. Under the guarantee given by the Italian government to the United States the liner cannot fire on submarines until attacked. There are other armed Italian liners on the sea now that are liable to attack. They are the Caserta, the Verona and the Stamballa. No. 1, the Verdi; No. 2, equipping a lifeboat; No. 3, covered guns on the Verdi; No. 4, Captain Disiderio.

ADVICE TO PROSPECTIVE SPRING GARDENERS CONTAINED IN PAPER BY JACKSBORO AGRICULTURAL AGENT

Spring garden time is at hand in Wichita Falls and Wichitans who have designs upon the back lot may derive some benefit from the article published below. It deals with home gardens, being by Tom Marks, agricultural agent for Jack county, who it holds the recent meeting of the agricultural agents in this city.

The advice given by Mr. Marks

ways have a garden. A good garden in this section is a season's moisture. But there is always plenty of moisture, the only question is its distribution so our problem is simplified to so managing the soil as to catch all the water possible when it comes and preserving it as long as possible after it is caught.

This may be done by three ways, all of which should be used. First,

down, two or three times when the garden was prepared and plowed all over at one time.

One very important thing in having a good garden is the variety of seed of each vegetable planted. One variety of pea or bean may be a splendor, did succeed, while another would be a total failure. We need an expert station in this droughty or irregular rainfall section to test out and find the proper varieties for these seeds and some growers here to test these seeds. Even the same variety grown in different localities produce different results. This question of variety is very important in field crops even and is a hundred times

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ty of vegetables in season supplies the human system with the balanced ration necessary for good health.

SCORE TO BE KEPT

System of Grading Establishments
To Be Devised—Will Address
Rotary Club

Mrs. E. L. Dargatz of the state bureau will arrive tomorrow at noon for a three-day stay in Wichita Falls and will at this time complete the inspection of the places that supply food to this city, begun two weeks ago. An informal reception will be given in her honor Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. A. Kemp, the club women of the city to be the guests of the Civic League.

and Wednesday, she will be the guest of the Rotary Club and will address the club on the work being done by the state pure food department. She will be the first woman to attend a meeting of the local Rotarians.

During this inspection, four Mrs. Darwin will assist the local board of inspection, headed by Mrs. T. B. Smock, state appointed inspector, in the work of getting the grading system started among the merchants, butchers, bakers and druggists. The inspections will hereafter be made

monthly at regular periods and after the dealers have been made acquainted with the demands made by the pure food regulations a strict enforcement of the regulations will be demanded.

The Civic League members have been called to meet at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the Kemp home for an important business meeting. At 4 o'clock the reception will be held. Mrs. Darwin is to give a short talk on the work of the league.

which will be undertaken by the part the club women can have in the pure food enforcement. The League urges that all interested in this movement be present.

SAFE IN DOCTOR'S OFFICE IS OPENED

No Money Is Taken But Typewriter
Is Stolen From Desk in
Room

From Monday's Daily

An unknown party burglarized the office of Drs. Beckman and Walker, Kemp & Kell building, Sunday night, stealing a typewriter. The office safe containing papers, books, etc., and several bottles of drugs, was broken into with a "jimmy," but nothing from the safe was missed this morning. The safe contained no money.

An Underwood typewriter, practical- ly new, model 5, factory number 740188, was stolen from a desk in

The office. No arrest has been made, but the police are searching for two men who were seen suspiciously waiting around the offices the afternoon preceding the robbery. A rifle which was in a case in the office, was found near the safe this morning, evidently having been placed there in case the burglar or burglars should be interrupted.

Mrs. Hankerson was able to give a good description of the intruder, whom she feels certain is the same man who wanted a match.

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Ed Meward General Manager

It doesn't appear that President Wilson is obsessed with militarism when he appoints a man who is a member in good standing in several peace societies as secretary of war.

An experiment that will be watched with much interest is now being tried by a number of farmers and fruit and truck growers near Wichita Falls. Several car loads of pulverized limestone have been shipped in and are being bought by farmers to sow around their fruit trees, in their truck patches and with their crops. Agricultural chemists who analyzed the soil here several years ago found them deficient in lime. If the experiments that are now to be made are as successful as hoped they may open new possibilities in farming and fruit growing. The limestone now being used is reported to have come from Wise county. With an abundant supply of this material close at hand and a low freight rate it ought to be furnished at a moderate cost. If the experiments are found successful there doubtless will be no difficulty in bringing a supply of the material here sufficient to meet all demands.

The vote in the Senate tabling the Gore resolution and the expected similar action in the House today on the McLeMore resolution do not necessarily mean that the submarine issue is settled, and that Germany will torpedo armed merchant ships carrying American passengers and thereby provoke this country into war. The action in Congress means only that President Wilson and Secretary Lansing will be permitted to continue negotiations with the belligerents unhindered by the efforts of certain members of the House and Senate to make votes for themselves through resolutions that appeal to the prejudices of a large element of voters in their districts or states. Pres. Wilson will stand firm in his demands for the right of Americans to travel on armed belligerent ships where the armament is defensive and within the limits prescribed by international law. Where these conditions are not plainly defined he has asked Germany and the other belligerents for a discussion to arrive at an understanding that will plainly define "defensive armament" and the conditions under which it is to be used. The United States is not contending that Americans have the right to travel on vessels that are to be classed as vessels of war. No American on such vessels has the right to expect nor will he have the protection of the American government. Americans will be protected only in rights that exist under international law. President Wilson is standing for American rights and international law. His course is not one of opportunism or an effort to secure temporary advantage to Americans or to evade responsibility such as a barrier to stay of merchant ships of the belligerents would mean. His policy is the "easiest way." It is one that requires courage and determination and is not without the hazard of war. If he is successful the gain will be not only for America but for Germany and all the other nations engaged in the great war. He is trying to save international law for civilization.

MR. MCLEMORE'S STATEMENT.

The Post finds it impossible to share Mr. McLeMore's view as expressed in his statement which appeared in the Sunday papers.

He says that whether his resolution is adopted or not is the only thing which was to warn Americans of belligerent ships, has been accomplished by the publicity the agitation afforded.

Whether that is true remains to be seen. It also remains to be seen if the effect of the agitation, regardless of the fate of the resolution, is not to render exceedingly difficult the president's negotiations with Germany.

And there is another possible result which the agitation may have put on the way of realization, and that is the effect upon the public mind of the spectacle of a democratic president in a moment of crisis calling upon an inharmonious group of his party associates in Congress and asking them not to tie his hands and render him powerless to protect the rights of American citizens and the dignity of the nation.

There is in the United States a great body of voters who are prone to regard the democratic party as frequently incompetent, because in times of stress it lacks singleness of purpose, and the recent agitation is not likely to be lost upon this element.

It may be pleasing to many people but the Post feels sure the great majority of the people will not like it. If President Wilson had been a reckless and hysterical man, like Roosevelt, probably the people might not object to congressional interference with the diplomatic machinery of the government, but President

Wilson has been cautious—too much so, many people think—and he has manifested a degree of patience under trying circumstances that would have been difficult for most men. We do not believe the agitation has saved a single life. On the contrary, it may have created difficulties that ultimately will prove destructive of life.

Mr. McLeMore acted, no doubt, from lofty motives in preparing the resolution, and it may be, as he claims, that it has been helpful and altogether worth while. We should appreciate it very much if he can secure from the present a note of thanks and some expressed recognition of the helpfulness of the resolution.

We think such an acknowledgment would be timely, because the country generally realizes that Mr. Wilson's constant and comprehensive knowledge of our foreign relations since the beginning of the war has made him a dependable authority upon the value of such congressional intervention as the Gore and McLeMore resolutions proposed. (Houston Post.)

THE PRESIDENT'S POSITION.

President Wilson is standing by his original position of defending the freedom of the seas and the right of Americans to travel on merchantmen without subjecting themselves to the danger of the ship being sunk under them by a torpedo. These are the words he used at the time of the sinking of the Lusitania.

American citizens act within their indisputable rights in taking their ships and traveling wherever their legitimate business calls them upon the high seas and exercise those rights in what should be the well-justified confidence that their own government will sustain them in the exercise of their rights.

The immediate dispute grows out of Germany's new submarine warfare officially announced, of sinking without warning passenger liners and merchant vessels if they carry guns for defensive purposes. The president holds that American citizens are within their indisputable rights in traveling on any merchant ship, whether it carries guns for defensive purposes or is unarmed.

Prior to the sinking of the Lusitania the State department issued a circular regarding the status of armed merchant vessels in which it laid down these rules:

A merchant vessel of belligerent nationality may carry an armament and ammunition for the sole purpose of defense without acquiring the character of a ship of war. The presence of an armament or ammunition on a merchant vessel creates the presumption that the armament is for offensive purposes, but the owners or agents may overcome this presumption by evidence showing that the vessel's armament is solely for defense.

Further, the circular indicated the following as facts tending to support the presumption that the armament was for defensive purposes only: That the caliber of the guns carried does not exceed six inches.

That the guns and small arms carried are few in number.

That no guns are mounted on the forward part of the vessel.

That the vessel is manned by its usual crew and the officers are the same as those on board when war was declared.

Vessels carrying armament of this description and otherwise conforming to generally recognized rules, were declared to be admissible to United States ports as merchantmen. The fact that they carried defensive armament made no difference in their status. International acceptance of this rule is claimed by Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, who gave to the Senate some citations to support his contention. This from the Italian code:

Merchantmen, on being attacked by other vessels, including war vessels, may defend themselves against and even seize them.

And this from the Russian prize regulations:

The right to stop, examine and seize hostile or suspected vessels and cargoes belongs to the ships of the imperial navy. Vessels of the mercantile navy have a right to do so only when they are attacked.

Also this from the rule of the Institute of International Law adopted at Oxford in 1913:

It is always permitted, both to private and to public ships, to employ force to defend themselves against the attack of an enemy.

From the United States naval code:

The personnel of merchant vessels of an enemy who, in self defense and in the protection of the vessel placed in their charge resist an attack, are entitled, if captured, to the status of prisoners of war.

All these regulations assume that a merchant vessel may be armed with out losing its status.

On such vessels according to international practice, contends the president and those who agree with him, American citizens might travel without danger to life. A merchantman could not be sunk without warning. If a hostile warship overtook it the merchantman might become a prize or not, to be taken into port. If that were impossible it could be destroyed. But the passengers and crew must first have been removed to a place of safety. (Waco Times-Herald.)

PATRIOTISM.

(Lyman Abbott in the Outlook.)

A nation is made great, not by its fruits and acres, but by the men who cultivate them; not by its great forests, but by the men who use them; not by its mines, but by the men who work in them; not by its railways, but by the men who build and run them. America was a great land when Columbus discovered it; America has made of it a great Nation.

In 1776 our fathers had a vision of a new Nation "conceived in liberty and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal." Without an army they fought the greatest of existing world empires that they might realize the vision. A third of a century later, without a navy they fought the greatest war in the world that they might win for their Nation

the freedom of the seas. Half a century later they fought through an unparalleled Civil War that they might establish for all time on this continent the inalienable right of life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. A third of a century later they fought to emancipate an oppressed neighbor, and, victory won, gave back Cuba to the Cubans, sent a navy of schoolmasters to educate for liberty the Filipinos, asked no war indemnity from their vanquished enemy, but paid him liberally for his prosperity. Meanwhile they offered land freely to any farmer who would live upon and cultivate it, opened to foreign immigrants on equal terms with them political equality, and provided by universal taxation for universal education.

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Berlin dispatches report that the German commerce raider, the Moewe, has arrived safely in a German port with a cargo of captured bullion and a ship load of prisoners. The adventures of this hornet of the seas will doubtless furnish as thrilling a page to naval history as was furnished by the Emden. The few German commerce raiders that have managed to get out have inflicted considerable damage and are an indication of what Germany might have done on the seas had her commerce raiders been out. The fact that so few raiders have been heard from is a sad commentary on German preparedness and efficiency. If Germany was expecting and preparing for war as has been charged, and is just as high praise for English naval preparedness, and efficiency. Or it may mean that England was preparing to fight Germany while Germany was not preparing for war against England.

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so as to take the positions of Governor and Representatives, including those sent to Washington, out of the primary system; either that, or put the initiative with the people. If it required the signatures of five hundred or a thousand men to put a man in the race for the legislature, then a man like Joe Kemp could be brought into the race without embarrassment to himself. As the matter stands, the people are shut up to whomsoever comes seeking their suffrage, and such should not be the case as to Governor or legislator or Mayor. It is pure fiction to say that the people rarely elect those who have no prescribed method for designating those who are to make the laws. To give a concrete example: Suppose that eight out of ten men in this Congressional district wanted a man like Joe Kemp to represent them in the legislature. They would elect him. If good and capable men refuse to serve in the State Legislature because of any sacrifice of personal interests that it might involve, they have no right to complain of unwise or unjust legislation. If Mr. Kemp is desirous of legislative honor, he is under greater obligation to himself than he would be to the people to make whatever sacrifice such service might require. (Chillicothe Valley News.)

JEFF MCLEMORE'S RESOLUTION.

A Texas congressman, Jeff McLeMore, one of the State's representatives at large, has come into the limelight in the effort in the lower house to embarrass President Wilson in his negotiations with Germany. Mr. McLeMore has introduced a resolution in the House calling on the President to warn Americans from belligerent ships carrying guns "whether such armament be called offensive or defensive," and also calling on the president to lay before Congress the memorandum of the German government containing photographic facsimiles of alleged secret instructions issued by the British government. As this resolution will probably be the basis of action in Congress this week it is herewith reprinted in full.

"Resolved, That the house of representatives of the Sixty-fourth Congress of the United States do, and it hereby solemnly does, request the president to warn all American citizens within the borders of the United States or its possessions, or elsewhere to refrain from traveling on any and all ships of any kind and of the powers now or hereafter at war, which ship or ships shall mount guns, whether such ships 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,' or in case American citizens do travel on such armed belligerent ships that they do so at their own risk.

"That when 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, direct that so-called 'defensive' armament for merchant ships shall be used offensively, and that so-called 'defensive' armament for merchant ships shall be manned and directed by naval officers and men of the navy of Great Britain, and that such so-called 'defensive' armament for merchant ships and such naval officers and men shall be as far as possible concealed and disguised when in neutral waters and ports, with the evident intention to deceive the president of the United States or the secretary of state, at the earliest possible moment.

"That such actual memorandum of the German government with such facsimiles of alleged secret instructions of the British government and with all appendices whatsoever, to the speaker of the house that it and they may be laid before the house for its full information and for its 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.

"That the house expresses the determination of the people and government of the United States, both to uphold all American rights and to exercise care, consideration and wisdom in

avoiding action which tends to bring American citizens and American interests into the zone of conflict where the passions of war are raging."

A SURE ENOUGH BUG TAX.

Editor The Times:

Little did the professor dream when he coined the phrase: "To be killed by bug taxation may be a pleasant way to die." He was then speaking figuratively, but now the reality confronts us, to-wit: \$6,000 appropriated as a preparation to kill tick bugs (and it is only a preparation). The professor had been taught that the small bug the more dangerous it is. The tick bug is a big bug (4th magnitude) than one. The number of kinds of bugs, smaller than the tick bug, is infinite in number. If it has come to pass that the devil of the bug in question, is so tremendously great in Wichita county, that a war of extermination is necessary, then why is it not logical reasoning that a like war should also be waged against the more dangerous kinds of bugs? If it takes \$6,000 to make a start on this particular kind of bug, then what would it cost to make a start to kill the other kinds which are infinite in number? Six thousand dollars multiplied by an infinite large number does not stagger the professor, but that is in his line of business, but he imagines it would be a stunner to those having the bovine temperament. The professor can't help but wonder whether or not the State with the help of the professor, having the bovine temperament, has not put another over in Wichita county. The big hearted State of Texas has done some wonderful things and this may be one of them—eight wonders and not seven, will be the way it will look to those having the bovine temperament. For genuine unadulterated far reaching and all embracing love, no State in the Union can compare with the State of Texas (so says all those having the bovine temperament). Such cattle keep their faces turned towards Austin as their Mecca. The professor knows Austin; he has been there but not for worship. He was taught that "That Jesus was from which there doth not spring wide love for all is a worthless thing," and that that one is not self. The trouble with all this great affection that we hear so much about is, that it is unduly tainted with self love. Take the \$1,000,000 affection for the school children, the thing that accounts largely for the raise in the State rate from 4c to 35c, the rake off to the numerous henchmen to the state superintendent, is the parent taint. Take the numerous commissions appointive by the governor, such as the Sanitary Commission, and there is also a suspicion of self interest. The professor was not able to get any thing from Austin that he did not pay for, and that dearly; neither will Wichita county fare better. The reputed broad sympathy for us is largely a myth. The bovine temperaments may call upon the State, as upon a father for help; their doing so is too paternalistic to suit the professor and he here now registers a protest against granting jurisdiction to such cattle.

The Sanitary Commission may be all right for some things, but it lacks scientific knowledge in bugology which is apparent when it discovered that the way to kill bugs is to create another bug, to-wit: The tax bug to prey, not upon the tick bug but upon a two legged bug of an entirely different genus. Killing bugs by proxy is not what it is cracked to be. The scientific way is to discover bug already created, that is hungry for tick bug meat. Austin environments are not conducive to

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will discuss results obtained by state commissions on mental deficiency; will call attention to the importance of the work to be held by the general conference and the sections into which it will be divided. In addition plans are being laid for a series of large popular gatherings, in the evenings, the first of which will be held March 10 and serve to open the conference work. The address on this occasion will be delivered by Father Francis H. Gaviss of Indianapolis, president of the conference.

Whalebone From One Fish.
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Mrs. T. B. Smock, secretary; Mr.

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ANNUAL BANQUET BY "TEXAS EXES"

STATE UNIVERSITY ALUMNI AND EX-STUDENTS HOLD RE-UNION HERE

Songs and Yells Make Occasion An Echo of University Days, Large Number Present

From Friday's Daily: Gray haired "exes" whose University days ended more than 20 years ago joined last night with those of later years in the observance of University of Texas Alumni day, a reunion and banquet for the alumni of the University of Texas at Austin. The banquet was held in the basement of the First Presbyterian Church. About 60 former students and guests, a number of them from out of the city, gathered there, heard a number of inspiring talks, made University yells and songs, and elected officers for the coming year.

The evening's speakers included: Ralph P. Mathis, T. R. Boone, Lee H. Humphrey, Mrs. M. M. Walker, L. W. Parrish, Henrietta, Marvin Jones of Amarillo, Walter Allen of Henrietta, Madison Morgan of Bennington, and Ben G. O'Neal.

Officers elected for the coming year were: Orville Bullington, president; Mrs. M. M. Walker and Miss Jessie Hickman, vice presidents; John Gould, secretary-treasurer.

Three of those present were students in the early days of the State University, when all the departments were housed in one small building on University hill at Austin; they were E. M. Harris of Wichita Falls, '92; J. M. Morgan of Bennington, '92; W. M. Moore of Bennington, '92.

The banquet which was served by the Aid Society of the First Presbyterian Church, was a very delightful affair, and was greatly enjoyed by all present. It was held in a church which did not result in too great a degree of decorum on the part of the "exes" and yells and songs were interspersed between courses and the speeches.

Dr. Everett Jones, president of the association, was toastmaster, and first called upon R. P. Mathis of Wichita Falls to tell "What I Would Do for the University if I Were Governor of Texas." Mr. Mathis assumed that he was already governor and in an amusing way displayed the propensities of some Texas governors in dealing with the University.

"What I Would Do if I Were President of the Board of Regents" was the subject assigned to T. R. Boone, who said among other things that if he were a regent, he would seek to keep in closer touch with the student body than the average regent did. Mr. Boone decried the action of University authorities on the hazing question, saying that up to a certain point, hazing was good for some folk; he recalled the time when he "killed his."

Leslie Humphrey spoke on "What I Would Do if I Were President of the University." Among other things, Mr. Humphrey said he would so train the students of that institution that they would be able to go out into the world and get the people of the State into closer touch with the University. Many Texans failed to realize, said Mr. Humphrey, that the University was a part of the public school system, with the people given a proper understanding of the University and its needs, Mr. Humphrey said, it would receive better treatment at the hands of legislators and governors.

He said that a special tax should be levied for University support so it would not be dependent upon the whim or caprice of the legislators.

Mrs. M. M. Walker responded to the toast "Women in the University." She spoke of the educational advantages that had been gradually opening to women in the past century or so, and said that they had shown their right to higher learning and had made the most of their opportunities. At the State University, she said, the women students were capturing the many of the special honors as the men.

L. W. Parrish spoke of the address of Lucian W. Parrish of Henrietta on "The University of Texas" was an earnest presentation of the needs of the University. He outlined some of the ways in which ex-students may help. Mr. Parrish began by speaking of the significance of March 2 as Texas Independence day, saying that since the dawn of history there has been a struggle between the patriotic, self-sacrificing men of the country than Crockett, Bowie, Bonham and Lamar, and he urged that their memory and that of the other heroes of Texas be kept unceasingly green in the hearts of the people.

He spoke of the fact that the founders of the Texas republic, in letters though most of them were imbued with the idea that education was essential to good citizenship and thus laid the foundation for the University of the present day. He quoted the famous saying from Mirabeau B. Lamar, second president of the Republic of Texas, "An educated mind is the guardian genius of democracy; it is the only dictator that freedom acknowledges and the only security that freedom desires."

Discussing the needs of the University, Mr. Parrish urged that something be done to correct the impression now prevailing among many Texans that the University and the State College are antagonistic. He suggested that a committee of fifteen of the ex-students of each school be named to meet and discuss some way in which the interests of the two schools may be fairly presented to the people, and the situation made clear. With the people interested in the University's needs, said Mr. Parrish, regents would be appointed with more fact that they were "deserving democrats."

Mr. Parrish said that ex-students were not doing all they might to bring the University to the attention of the young men and women

who might become students. He urged that special attention be paid to the country school teachers, and that on each institute program there be some speaker who could interest the teachers in attending the University. He urged also that high school seniors be given an opportunity to get acquainted with the University. He said that the University looked to its ex-students to be its spokesmen in such cases.

"Let us go forward from this banquet," he said in conclusion, "with our faces toward the morning sun, our hearts on duty set, resolved that we will live up to the high principles of loyalty and devotion, emulating our forefathers; that we will be early and citizens of this State and do our part toward making a great University, one which shall stand always as the caprock of the State's educational system, the very existence of which shall be a source of pride to every Texan and an eternal tribute to those whose foresight made it possible; a University where the manhood and womanhood of the State can be properly trained. When we have done this, the success and destiny of the State and of the University is assured."

Marvin Jones of Amarillo, candidate for Congress, was next called upon. He said that while it was "cool for ex-students to gather on such occasions and renew their faith, they should stand together also when the interests of the University were at stake; he recalled that when some constitutional amendments that directly affected the University, were being submitted, they had defied because the ex-students did not do their full duty at the polls."

Walter Allen of Henrietta, who was a member of the University band in his days at Austin, gave some interesting reminiscences of University days.

J. Madison Morgan of Knox county, one of the "earliest engineering students of the University," spoke very interestingly, giving first some of his experiences in the University of the early nineties. Then, telling of some engineering experiences, he gave the story of an application for a "back sight" and the right kind of instruments, not able in surveying, but in dealing with the University. Mr. Morgan said a tribute to Dr. Leslie Waggoner and some others who served the University in its early days, not overlooking "old man" Taylor who was "the only engineering instructor who took the head of the engineering department."

Judge W. M. Moore of Bennington, another old timer, spoke of the importance of ex-students standing by the University, not only in a general way, but politically and religiously. He said that the University was the "Alma Mater" of the publication, Fritz G. Lanham is editor of this publication and Mr. O'Neal told of the efforts being made for it and urged the "exes" to give it their hearty support.

Then came election of officers. Orville Bullington, who served as president once before, was elected to that office again, it being pointed out that Mr. Bullington would be "general manager" of the association. Interest attached to the election for vice-president from the fact that the vice president who had been elected on March 2, 1915 had been elected last year.

Two vice presidents were elected: Mrs. M. M. Walker and Miss Jessie Hickman. John Gould was elected secretary-treasurer.

The meeting broke up with the singing of "The Eyes of Texas Are Upon You" led by M. L. Alday and Jerome Stone who were in charge of the musical making part of the program. Speeches were given by:

Dr. Everett Jones, medicine, '85; Lucian W. Parrish, '95; E. M. Harris, '92; Walter Allen, Henrietta, '15; George Smoot, '88; Marvin Jones of Amarillo, '97; John Gould, '99; M. V. Lay, Richmond, '99; Jerome S. Smith, '14; Martin Alday, Burkburnett, '13; Dr. Q. B. Lee, '10; W. M. Moore, Bennington, '94; Leslie Humphrey, '99; W. B. Chancey, '92; Vella Raney Walker, '97; T. R. Boone, '99; Orville Bullington, '95; John Gould, '99; Ben G. O'Neal, '98; John Marrs, '95; E. McGrath, '97; Tom Craddock, Seymour, '11; Blanche Morris, Seymour, '12; Harvey Harris, '12; T. R. Greenwood, '88; John Davenport, '99; Leslie Hickman, '15; Minnie Hickman, '12; J. M. Morgan, Bennington, '92; Earl H. Edelman, '13; J. B. Rhea, Bennington, '11; W. Somerville, '15; Gerald Pond, '14; Winnie Allen, Hennington, '15; Edgar Haney, '99; E. W. Jullens, Henrietta, '14; Frank Caldwell, '15; L. C. Edwards, Henrietta, '14; J. B. Edwards, Henrietta, '14.

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VERNON VOTES FOR SPECIAL CHARTER

From Sunday's Daily: Vernon, Texas, March 4.—In the special election here yesterday the city charter was adopted by a vote of 336 to 162, or slightly more than two to one. A heavy vote was polled. The charter provides for a commission form of government, two commissioners being chosen from East Vernon and two from West Vernon, and a mayor being chosen at large; the first election will be held a month from today. A maximum tax rate of \$1.50 is provided by the charter. Agitation for a charter began several months ago. A special census was taken, showing that the town had over 5000 population and was therefore entitled to adopt a special charter under the home rule act. A committee of citizens drafted the document, there was some opposition but the friends of the charter were very largely in the majority.

GERMANS AT VERDUN USE HEAVY ARTILLERY SUCH AS WON EARLY RENOWN IN THE WAR



FORT SMASHED BY GERMAN ARTILLERY FIRE—MAP SHOWS FORTIFIED ZONE AROUND VERDUN

The organization of the attack on the north front of Verdun was a masterpiece in itself, says a German account. "Preparations of vast extent had first to be carried out in complete concealment from the enemy. To the great distance over which heavy artillery had to be brought without railways were superadded the great difficulties resulting from continuous bad weather and the consequent condition of roads. The photograph shows the effect of terrific German heavy artillery fire on a fort. The map indicates how the big battle north of Verdun centered around the heights of Douaumont and gives the battle line and the line as it was before the great offensive began. The arrows show the direction of the attack. The circles are a mile apart."

CONCERT IS GIVEN BY MUSIC PUPILS

This Feature of Work of the Public Schools Is Presented Friday Night

From Sunday's Daily: A packed auditorium greeted the children of the music departments of the grade schools at their first public appearance this year Friday evening at the high school. The program, directed in the program was the following: Games, presented by the children in costume and the audience was enthusiastic over this new entertainment. Principles of the ticket sale were \$1.50 and this money will go towards establishing a musical library, the Victoria fund and for the purchase of new records for the war schools. There were numbers of people who were unable to get even standing room and a larger audience would have meant much more money for the music fund.

The folk games featured the program, there being three Danish games, two Swedish and one Scotch game, given by the children in costume. The first grade chorus, a pretty song was that of "Little Miss Daisy," the children taking part being dressed in yellow and white, dresses and caps. In the first grade chorus the following boys took part: Carl, Alfred, dressed in uniform and carrying knapsack; Hugh Hancock, Claude Cook, Mudy, Statton and Lawton Bennett. The third grade chorus "In Germany" was effectively dramatized by Elsie Orr and Joseph Langford. In Germany and "I Am a Whitehead" and "Little Tending" dressed as Chinese, pantomimed the song "In China" sung by a chorus.

Mention was made in particular by the patrons of the marked improvement in voice tonality over last year and special praise was given the grade teachers for the efficient and systematic way in which the large choruses were handled. The work of Miss Agnew, instructor of music to the public schools, has been the subject of much praise and each recurring concert event has added a word of commendation. Miss Frances Allen did excellent work as accompanist.

The personnel of the choruses for First grade chorus—Grace Stanley, Vilma Daniels, Lucile Malacred, Holly Dunn, Freda Langford, Dorothy Reed, Gladys Ashby, Fay Elmore, Weldon Carter, Eva Sue Allen, Marie Edmunds, Edna Mae St. Clair, Harrell McConnell, Willie Ground, Ethel Johnson, Bertha Delany, Margaret Stuart, Billie Vaughn, Thelma Quinn, Mozelle Smith, Jewel Gabel, Mary Margaret, Lucile Rowland, Raymond Peeler, Lloyd Bland, Marvin George, Lewis Jernigan, Roy Noel, Reba Refner, Jack Vella, Ben McCleary, Lucile Rountree, Paul Robb, Hardy Paul Smith, Maud Simpson, Siddle Grace Bludworth, Alene Brown, Richard Brown, Lucile Pitts, Eugene Gibson, Jewel Swack, Carroll Quinn, Elaine Fuller, Fay Seby, Shunake Baker, Louise Henderson, John Dunn, Alvina Holstad, Richard O'Neal, Orville Brown, Irene Clark, Stanley Field, Cecil Eklund, Lovella Burton, Ella Craig, Mary Ashmore, Claude Cook, Isabelle Walter, Manrice Wright, Beatrice Brownlee, Hugh Hammond, Vivian Ross, Louise Bell, Margaret, Gertrude Kinnaman, Isadore.

OIL WELL OFFER OF \$10,000 BONUS RENEWED TODAY

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WILL GIVE THAT MUCH FOR PRODUCTION WITHIN FOUR MILES OF WICHITA FALLS

Directors Will Try To Secure Additional Pledges—City Council To Be Asked To Provide For Street Sprinkling

From Friday's Daily: Wichita Falls will pay \$10,000 for a 50 barrel oil well within four miles of the city. This offer, first made several years ago, was renewed Friday morning by the Chamber of Commerce when it became known that some parties were willing to accept such an offer and start drilling at once. The \$10,000 would be a bonus to the driller.

A committee was authorized to secure pledges for the \$10,000 and T. B. Noble was made chairman with power to select his assistants. It is not thought there will be much difficulty in raising the money, and \$1500 is already pledged.

The matter was brought up at the directors' meeting by Mr. Noble, who said he was advised that Pennsylvania parties were willing to accept such an offer. He pointed out that an oil well that close to the city would be easily worth the money. It is probable that before a contract is signed for such a well, a provision will be included that if a gas well of appreciable capacity is struck, the Chamber of Commerce will be given an opportunity to take it over.

Several years ago the Chamber of Commerce posted a \$10,000 bonus for a close in well, but the offer was never accepted. It is believed that it will be accepted now; the driller could receive the \$10,000 in addition to his oil, the money being offered as a bonus.

To Increase Membership: Plans for increasing the membership were considered at this morning's meeting, and each director was given a list of non-members to see. It was thought this plan would work out better than the methods previously adopted.

The dairy cattle question was discussed at length, and a committee consisting of Messrs. Kemp, Noble and Hines was named to confer with the farmers who, as announced in The Times recently, will be furnished with five head of Holsteins each. The cattle will cost in excess of \$100 per head, and some of the directors thought it would be difficult to obtain Holsteins at this time, as the demand for them is very heavy.

The directors appropriated money to pay the expenses of F. P. St. Clair on his trip to Waxahachie in the effort to get the Texas and New York Giants here for a game sometime this month. The view was expressed that such a game would be a great benefit to the city.

The matter of trying to bring some of the German families from Canada to this section was brought up, but no action was taken. Mr. Hines suggested that steps be taken to have the Katy train homecoming excursions to this part of the State as it does to South Texas.

Urges Street Sprinkling: Mr. Hines also brought up the question of having the streets sprinkled, saying that in spite of Wichita Falls' boast of her plentiful water supply, the streets were always dusty in windy weather. A committee consisting of Messrs. Huey, Noble and Smith was named to present a petition up with the city council. It was suggested that merchants would be willing to pay for sprinkling service.

The directors endorsed the plan to have a music festival here in May. E. Maddy of the College of Music presented the matter, saying it was assured that the notable artists were coming, and that he hoped to make the occasion financially successful. The enterprise of the College in this matter was praised and the organization's support promised.

Directors present today were: Messrs. Huff, Bridwell, Marlow, Noble, Hland, Art. Huey, Pennington, Jackson, Smith, Hines, Leopold, Lawton, Kemp, Hardy and Ward.

DALLAS WOMAN MAY DIE AS RESULT OF BURNS

By Associated Press: Dallas, March 14.—Mrs. C. E. Humphrey was probably fatally burned today when her clothing caught fire from an open gas heater at her home.

Then came the Wichita Falls and Northwestern railroad. It was an engineering impossibility to build the road through all the future metropolises in that section and those named above were among the ones left out. New towns sprang up almost overnight along the right of way, and some of them were only a mile or so distant from the old townsites; the latter gradually dwindled, the residents of one by one yielding to the allurements of life in a railroad town in these Big Pastures.

The pending bill, which was introduced by Representative McClintic has provisions under which Tillman county is given right to purchase 160 acres for farm purposes at \$1.25 per acre, and Grandfield may at the same price buy 40 acres for cemetery purposes. The townsites embrace nearly 1,000 acres.

BEING MADE AT PANAMA

Washington, March 4.—With the Cascades, one of the most powerful tides ever built, taking up fifteen cubic yards of material at each thrust of its dipper, the Panama canal engineers are breaking all records for excavation in hard material. On February 18 this dredge excavated and loaded into scows a total of 23,305 yards of earth and rock. This was a world's record, equivalent to 35,000 tons.

W. J. Howard, Jr., formally announces today as a candidate for nomination by the Democrats of Wichita county as a candidate for the office of tax assessor. Mr. Howard was born and raised in Wichita county and has lived the 32 years of his life in the county with the exception of several years in Archer county. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Howard, pioneer citizens of this section. In his youth he worked on his father's farm in Archer county and for five years was employed by the P. W. Nolen Mercantile Co. For the past two years he has been engaged in the grocery business here, having sold his store a few months ago. Mr. Howard has a wide acquaintance and many friends all throughout the county who feel that he is well qualified to discharge the duties of the tax assessor's office to the full satisfaction of the people. Mr. Howard expects to begin at once on a canvass of the county and hopes to meet every voter personally before the primary. The Times presents his name to the voters of the county for favorable consideration.

OIL WELL BONUS HAS BEEN RAISED

\$10,000 IS QUICKLY RAISED BY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE COMMITTEE.

GEOLOGY IS CITED

Indicates That This Immediate Section Is Favorable to Discovery of Oil.

From Sunday's Daily.

The \$10,000 which Wichita Falls is willing to give for a 50-barrel oil well within four miles of this city, has been raised. With the promise, which usually marks such efforts, the Chamber of Commerce committee announced last night that the full amount had been subscribed. If no well is drilled, or if one is drilled and comes in dry, the subscribers will never be called upon to pay but the Chamber of Commerce proceeded not only in the hope, but in the expectation, that some one will have the right to call for the \$10,000.

In connection with the raising of the bonus, the following statement has been issued:

Oil men the country over will be interested to learn of the action of the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce in hanging up a purse of \$10,000 for the completion of the first oil well in fifty barrels or more within a radius of four miles of Wichita Falls.

The posting of this bonus is not mere conversation for within twenty-four hours of the action taken by the Chamber of Commerce a subscription list covering the full amount pledged was turned in by the committee, composed of T. B. Noble, J. L. Jackson and J. M. Bland. To the home folks this is not a surprising thing as it is simply another manifestation of the Wichita Falls way of doing things and doing it now. To strangers beyond our borders it carries a message of confidence and appreciation of oil operators and the resultant benefits from oil or gas development.

Not Wild Cat Adventure.

If the section surrounding Wichita Falls was purely wild-cat in its nature the average citizen or oil operator could think it a good advertising scheme with a small outlay of money even though they would be glad to do so should a well be found. When one considers however that oil in paying quantities is now found on all sides of Wichita Falls, comprising as it does the well known pools of Electra, Burk Burnett and Petrolia and some shallow pools to the south and southwest, it is more than reasonable to believe that the testing of the territory around Wichita Falls will find oil or gas in paying quantities.

The pools mentioned at their high tide about two years ago yielded a total of 35,000 barrels a day in high grade oil 42 and 43 gravity. After an almost complete shut down of drilling following the low prices that prevailed for nearly two years, renewed activity in drilling did not commence until late in the fall of 1915 when a low mark of around 15,500 barrels was reached. In the past several months new drilling has gradually increased these figures to about 22,500 barrels daily and the drill pump is doing full duty in these days of high prices for crude petroleum.

From a posted price of 45 cents of last fall to \$1.75 a barrel for a year as offered by pipe lines, and with reported contracts at a premium above this figure, oil men are again wearing the glad smile of former days of prosperity. But it is not the oil men alone who feel the influence of high prices—there are greater numbers than of the operators who are affected. Land owners, field workers, teamsters, supply houses, banks, and the barber, the butcher and the baker are getting their bit. Wichita Falls, being the center and distributing point of the oil fields of this section, pulses with the high or low as it affects the oil business. It has brought into our midst many of our business men and neighbors and if another good right at our doors will bring more of that kind in, the citizenship is willing to pay for the privilege.

That we are in the center of a real oil field is evidenced by the building of a large independent refinery in this city having a capacity of 2000 barrels of oil a day. Another refinery is in operation at Iowa Park in this county and still another being built at Electra. The large producing companies maintain well-spread offices in Wichita Falls and employ a large number of men who are residents of this city.

Although one of the largest and most widely used gas pools in the South is found at Petrolia, Wichita Falls would like to see another gas pool opened within easy reach. While this city has no fear of a gas famine for years to come, a gas pool that could fall to the control of Wichita Falls people would insure great manufacturing center being built up here to accentuate the handsome pay roll already established through the means of cheap gas as used by the glass making interests located here.

Geologists View.

It is very noticeable of late that oil men are quoting geology in their drilling ventures. Those who are posted say that the Wichita Country is of the Permian age and underlying the Permian strata lies the Pennsylvanian. These two ages are known to have furnished the greater end of the oil and gas production of the United States and the wise ones say that the oil pools already found in this section are just a forerunner of what is to come. In this connection the recent government bulletin on the Petrolia field advises deeper drilling in this section in the belief that a deep sand will be found between 2000 and 3000 feet. Where deeper pay formations have been found under old oil pools they have been very prolific producers and cover larger areas as a rule. Some inclination for deeper drilling in this section during the year has been manifested by one of

two of the large companies and if a deep pay is found the oil business and its resultant benefits will be multiplied many times in the Wichita Falls country. It is estimated that the royalty to land owners in this territory and the interests owned by independent producers, local men, amounts to something like \$10,000 a day at the present market and rate of production so that any increase in production due to active drilling of the proven sands alone means a further increase of prosperity that the community as a whole derives a benefit from.

GET GOOD WELL ON HEISERMAN TRACT

Flows at Rate of 450 Barrels After Shot—Other News of Oil Fields.

One of the best completions the Burk Burnett field has yet witnessed resulted Friday when the Producers Oil Company No. 3 Heiserman was shot; it flowed at the rate of 450 barrels a day during the first twelve hours, and may be rated at better than 400 barrels daily.

Producers No. 3 Heiserman made 50 barrels after the shot. No. 4 was drilled to about 1725 feet. These two wells are attracting particular attention to the Heiserman vicinity.

A number of completions have been recorded in the oil fields during the week just closed, all being in the proven field. With the prospects for air weather, the starting of a number of additional rigs is expected within the next few weeks.

The policy of several of the oil companies in establishing settlements for their men closer to the wells has resulted in some new communities being born in the Clara vicinity, which, as set forth in The Times recently, was considered too far from Burk Burnett or the men to come and go daily. The Magnolia colony has two names "Stringtown" and "Little Corsicana," of the Harbacher farm. The Gulf Production company's men are housed on the Thom Lease.

The Producers No. 3 Morris is making about 50 barrels after the shot; its well is in the 1800 foot sand.

McBride's No. 3 Thom has been put on the pump, and is estimated at 40 barrels.

Producers No. 7 Schulz is now on the pump and appears good for 65 barrels in the 1600 foot sand.

Wood and Dale have made location for two wells on the Fred Thom lease. The Schulz Oil company has made location for a well on the northeast corner of its fee land.

J. W. Dyson has made location for a well on the southeast corner of his Jordan & Walker lease, and is spooling.

The Pink Hammond well on the Ruyte lease is now down about 1600 feet.

Three inside completions have been made by the Producers at Electra recently, one being good for 120 barrels and two for about 50 barrels each.

The Magnolia has completed a 75-barrel pump on the Allen lease, at Electra, at about 1800 feet.

The Red River Oil company has a rig in operation on its Brewster lease, but has a good shallow sand producer, estimated at 40 barrels just completed on the same tract.

The Pickle well north of Burk Burnett, being drilled by Urban et al, and in which there is considerable interest is drilling at about 1500 feet.

TO ORDER ELECTION FOR SCHOOL BONDS

Steps to Be Taken Shortly to Provide More Room—Amount Not Decided.

From Sunday's Daily.

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The amount of the school bond issue has not been determined, but it will be sufficient to provide substantial buildings, it being the hope of the trustees to care for any increase in enrollment for the next five years.

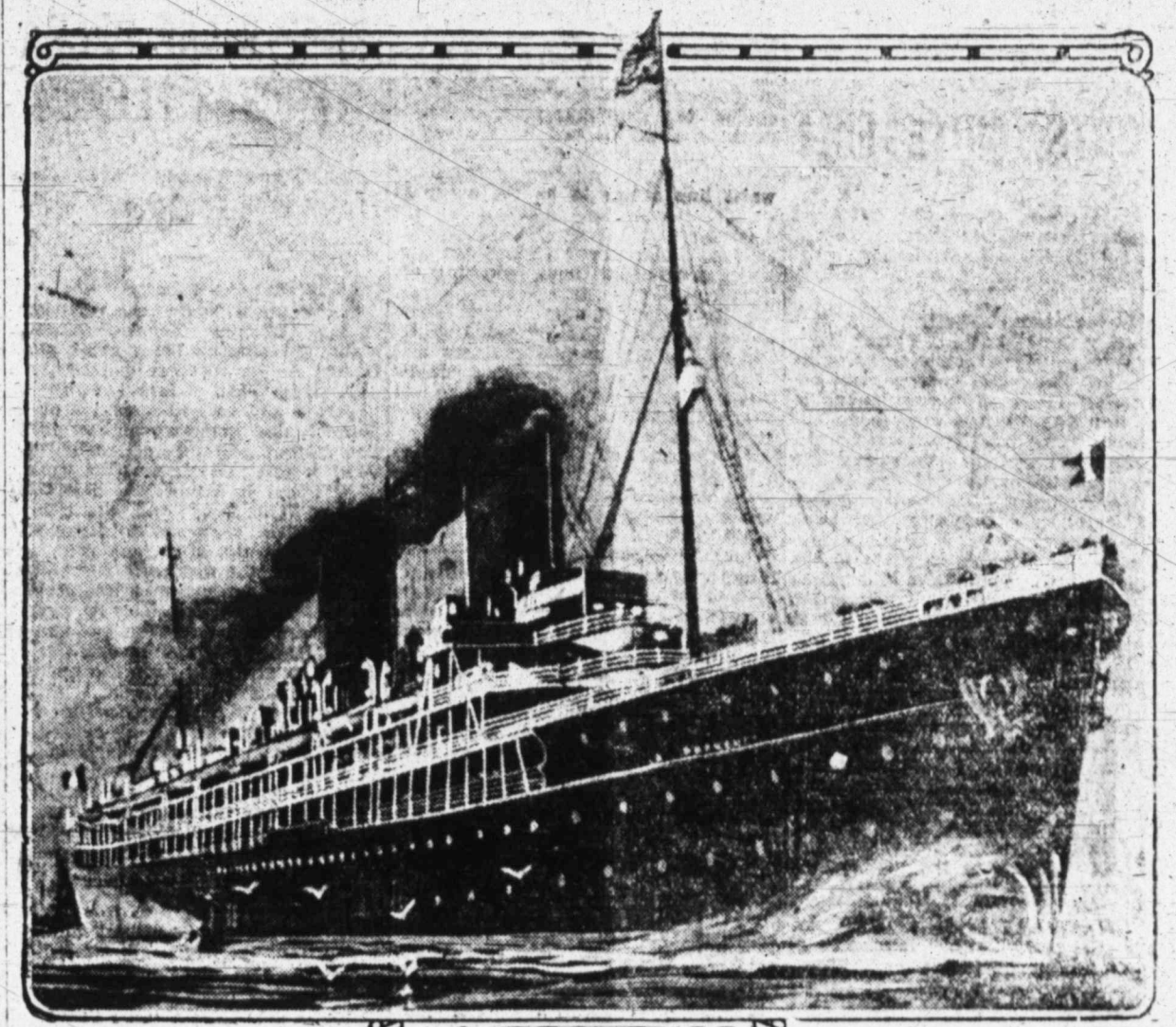
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By Associated Press.

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Sinking Of This French Auxiliary Cruiser Resulted In Loss Of 3130 Lives, Being Greatest Sea Disaster In Modern History



When the French auxiliary cruiser was sunk in the Mediterranean on February 26, a total of 3130 lives were lost, it was announced Saturday, making the sinking the greatest marine disaster on record, far greater than either the Titanic or Lusitania. Earlier reports had indicated that the loss of lives was comparatively light. There were about 4000 men aboard, the ship being engaged in transporting troops to Saloniki, and about 750 were rescued.

REGULAR ARMY OF 178,000, FORMATION OF FEDERAL VOLUNTEER FORCE, AND CREATION OF RESERVE, PROVIDED IN PREPAREDNESS BILL

By Associated Press.

Washington, March 4.—The first of the national preparedness measures to reach either House of Congress for consideration was introduced in the Senate today by Senator Chamberlain, chairman of the military committee which perfected it after weeks of hearings and conferences.

It proposed an even more sweeping change in military policy than that outlined by President Wilson in his annual address and was described by Mr. Chamberlain as the most comprehensive piece of military legislation ever offered in Congress. All of the elementary arms legislation prepared by former Secretary of War Garrison are retained, the bill altered form, and additional provisions for organization of industrial reserves in peace times go even further than the administration has suggested.

The House committee's bill will be introduced Monday. There is no vital difference between the two bills and members of the committee believe that when the final bill which will be agreed on in joint conference committee has passed, both Houses the president will be able to attach his signature to a measure that will do more than he has asked toward building up an adequate national defense.

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WICHITAN NEAR ZEPPELIN RAID

J. G. CULBERTSON IN PARIS WHEN THE GERMAN AIRCRAFT ATTACKED.

VISIT TO TRENCHES

Returns Home After Successful and Interesting Trip to England and France.

Only five blocks away from a part of Paris where the Germans were dropping bombs from Zeppelins, later visiting some trenches close to the battlefield, and then returning home in a liner that was guarded by a torpedo boat destroyer and in which the life boats, provisioned and equipped, were ready to be lowered whenever a German torpedo should happen to land—these were some of the experiences of J. G. Culbertson of this city, who has just returned from a trip which included Paris, London and other European points.

Mr. Culbertson's trip was for business purposes, and he reports success in his mission.

The Zeppelin raid of January over Paris, resulting in considerable destruction and loss of life, visited a section of the city only five blocks from where Mr. Culbertson was staying, giving him a very realistic touch of war conditions, but failing to impress him, as it has failed to impress many observers, with the efficacy of the Zeppelin as a factor in war. There was considerable loss, Mr. Culbertson says, and some women and children were killed, but he pointed out that the total number of deaths charged to Zeppelins in England during the war was no greater than were usually caused by accidents in times of peace.

And as a result of the streets being darkened as a precaution against Zeppelins, Mr. Culbertson said, "the number of accidents has been great and some deaths have resulted."

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W. P. LANE, FORMER CONTROLLER DEAD

Prominent Figure in Texas Politics in Recent Years Succumbs to Long Illness.

HOME BURGLARIZED SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Residence of J. L. Mears Is Entered. Thoroughly Ransacked and Valuables Taken.

From Monday's Daily.

Burglars Sunday afternoon went through the residence of J. L. Mears, 1902 Scott, picked out articles that suited their fancy and then adding injury to insult took a grip and suitcase, belonging to the residents to carry the goods away.

A small amount of change was secured, a gold watch chain, a fountain pen, a suit of clothes, an overcoat, an evening wrap, and a grip and suitcase, the grip containing oil samples and business letters, belonging to Mr. Mears. Other things may be missing as some of the losses were not discovered until this morning. The house bore evidence of a thorough and hurried search, being torn up from top to bottom. Drawers were left standing open with the contents scattered on the floor and in one room clothes had been taken from the wardrobe and thrown on the floor. In one room that seemed to have been overlooked was a considerable sum of money and some jewelry.

Entrance was effected through the front door which was unlocked, the burglary evidently being out of the same way. The burglary occurred between 5 and 6 o'clock.

The funeral of Mrs. J. D. Moore who died Sunday morning at her home, 806 Austin, took place this afternoon from the family residence, Rev. F. Walters, of the First Christian Church conducting the services. Burial was in Riverside.

Mrs. Mear's death came after a protracted illness with a cancerous affliction, she having been unable to leave her bed since last August. She was 56 years of age, being born in Galatin county, Illinois, 1860. Her maiden name was Mary Rebecca Fox. In 1882 she married J. D. Moore and 3 children were born, seven of whom are living. The family have been residents of Wichita Falls for the past fifteen years. The friends and neighbors of Mrs. Moore knew her as a devoted mother and wife and one who bore her burden of ill health with an admirable Christian spirit and fortitude that was inspiring.

Surviving are her husband, J. D. Moore and seven sons and daughters, Mrs. Ray Johnson of Dallas, Miss Nellie Moore of Lubbock and Miss Ruby Moore, John, Ray, Raymond and Harry Moore, all of this city. All of the children with the children with the exception of Miss Nellie were at the deathbed.

The pall bearers were J. B. Wadley, F. C. Miller, George Bartle, J. E. Carter, W. L. Lewis and J. W. K. Tamm. After the funeral the body was laid to rest in Riverside cemetery.

JURIES ARE DRAWN FOR 78th DISTRICT COURT

From Sunday's Daily.

Juries for the first and second weeks of the March term of the 78th district court have been drawn, and are as follows:

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Week beginning March 20 at one o'clock: J. W. Wadley, George B. Bartle, A. N. Smith, J. E. Carter, J. W. K. Tamm, J. B. Wadley, F. C. Miller, George Bartle, J. E. Carter, W. L. Lewis and J. W. K. Tamm. After the funeral the body was laid to rest in Riverside cemetery.

Week beginning March 27 at one o'clock: J. W. Wadley, George B. Bartle, A. N. Smith, J. E. Carter, J. W. K. Tamm, J. B. Wadley, F. C. Miller, George Bartle, J. E. Carter, W. L. Lewis and J. W. K. Tamm. After the funeral the body was laid to rest in Riverside cemetery.

Week beginning April 3 at one o'clock: J. W. Wadley, George B. Bartle, A. N. Smith, J. E. Carter, J. W. K. Tamm, J. B. Wadley, F. C. Miller, George Bartle, J. E. Carter, W. L. Lewis and J. W. K. Tamm. After the funeral the body was laid to rest in Riverside cemetery.

Week beginning April 10 at one o'clock: J. W. Wadley, George B. Bartle, A. N. Smith, J. E. Carter, J. W. K. Tamm, J. B. Wadley, F. C. Miller, George Bartle, J. E. Carter, W. L. Lewis and J. W. K. Tamm. After the funeral the body was laid to rest in Riverside cemetery.

Week beginning April 17 at one o'clock: J. W. Wadley, George B. Bartle, A. N. Smith, J. E. Carter, J. W. K. Tamm, J. B. Wadley, F. C. Miller, George Bartle, J. E. Carter, W. L. Lewis and J. W. K. Tamm. After the funeral the body was laid to rest in Riverside cemetery.

Week beginning April 24 at one o'clock: J. W. Wadley, George B. Bartle, A. N. Smith, J. E. Carter, J. W. K. Tamm, J. B. Wadley, F. C. Miller, George Bartle, J. E. Carter, W. L. Lewis and J. W. K. Tamm. After the funeral the body was laid to rest in Riverside cemetery.

Week beginning May 1 at one o'clock: J. W. Wadley, George B. Bartle, A. N. Smith, J. E. Carter, J. W. K. Tamm, J. B. Wadley, F. C. Miller, George Bartle, J. E. Carter, W. L. Lewis and J. W. K. Tamm. After the funeral the body was laid to rest in Riverside cemetery.

Week beginning May 8 at one o'clock: J. W. Wadley, George B. Bartle, A. N. Smith, J. E. Carter, J. W. K. Tamm, J. B. Wadley, F. C. Miller, George Bartle, J. E. Carter, W. L. Lewis and J. W. K. Tamm. After the funeral the body was laid to rest in Riverside cemetery.

Week beginning May 15 at one o'clock: J. W. Wadley, George B. Bartle, A. N. Smith, J. E. Carter, J. W. K. Tamm, J. B. Wadley, F. C. Miller, George Bartle, J. E. Carter, W. L. Lewis and J. W. K. Tamm. After the funeral the body was laid to rest in Riverside cemetery.

Week beginning May 22 at one o'clock: J. W. Wadley, George B. Bartle, A. N. Smith, J. E. Carter, J. W. K. Tamm, J. B. Wadley, F. C. Miller, George Bartle, J. E. Carter, W. L. Lewis and J. W. K. Tamm. After the funeral the body was laid to rest in Riverside cemetery.

Week beginning May 29 at one o'clock: J. W. Wadley, George B. Bartle, A. N. Smith, J. E. Carter, J. W. K. Tamm, J. B. Wadley, F. C. Miller, George Bartle, J. E. Carter, W. L. Lewis and J. W. K. Tamm. After the funeral the body was laid to rest in Riverside cemetery.

Week beginning June 5 at one o'clock: J. W. Wadley, George B. Bartle, A. N. Smith, J. E. Carter, J. W. K. Tamm, J. B. Wadley, F. C. Miller, George Bartle, J. E. Carter, W. L. Lewis and J. W. K. Tamm. After the funeral the body was laid to rest in Riverside cemetery.

Week beginning June 12 at one o'clock: J. W. Wadley, George B. Bartle, A. N. Smith, J. E. Carter, J. W. K. Tamm, J. B. Wadley, F. C. Miller, George Bartle, J. E. Carter, W. L. Lewis and J. W. K. Tamm. After the funeral the body was laid to rest in Riverside cemetery.

Week beginning June 19 at one o'clock: J. W. Wadley, George B. Bartle, A. N. Smith, J. E. Carter, J. W. K. Tamm, J. B. Wadley, F. C. Miller, George Bartle, J. E. Carter, W. L. Lewis and J. W. K. Tamm. After the funeral the body was laid to rest in Riverside cemetery.

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Week beginning July 3 at one o'clock: J. W. Wadley, George B. Bartle, A. N. Smith, J. E. Carter, J. W. K. Tamm, J. B. Wadley, F. C. Miller, George Bartle, J. E. Carter, W. L. Lewis and J. W. K. Tamm. After the funeral the body was laid to rest in Riverside cemetery.

Personals

Mrs. C. M. Bishop returned to her home at Fort Worth yesterday, after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. J. G. Pressley.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Napier of Dallas are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry Naylor.

Mr. and Mrs. William Smith Lamm of Newberry, S. C., are expected to arrive this morning for a visit with Mrs. Lamm's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kemp.

Miss Blanche Murdock, who has been spending several months with her aunt, Mrs. Geo. W. Eagle and cousin, Mrs. H. C. Dukan, left yesterday for her home in Statesville, N. C.

Mrs. S. E. Eppler of Fort Worth is visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. B. Patterson.

James and Henry Curtis of Amarillo are the guests of their aunt, Mrs. H. B. Patterson.

Bob Garvey was here from Archer City yesterday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Arthur and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Arthur and baby left Saturday afternoon for San Angelo near which place Mr. Arthur has bought a farm on the Concho river. Both families will live on the farm.

Mrs. W. C. Young was here yesterday on her way to Henrietta for a visit with relatives.

Dr. J. Campbell made a professional trip to Henrietta yesterday.

J. W. Short, wife and two young children will leave this morning for El Paso, Tex., for a visit with relatives and to look after business interests there.

J. B. Marlow and J. S. Bridwell will leave today on an automobile trip to Oklahoma points. They will be gone several days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Wheat and daughter of Burkhurst, were in the city shopping Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. M. L. Hirschfeld and daughter, Miss Madeline Kahn are in Dallas, attending the style show and grand opera.

J. A. McSpadden left yesterday for Clifton in Bosque county, to see his father, T. A. McSpadden who is seriously ill at the home of his son, J. McSpadden. Mr. McSpadden is 83 years old and while his illness is not described as critical, it is thought serious. He has been spending the winter with his children in Bosque county expecting to return here soon.

B. F. Suter of Randall, Okla., was a visitor here Saturday.

W. L. Keys and wife of Archer City are visitors here.

J. F. Smith of Corpus Christi, is a visitor here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hefener and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hefener came in from Burkhurst last night.

F. S. Murray of Henrietta, is registered at the El Dora.

H. G. Wright is here from Hope, Ark. He is registered at the El Dora.

Among the arrivals yesterday were the Knights of Columbus initiation of this afternoon are the following: J. Cartwright, Charles J. Stengle, Joe Wade, Aloys Bechel, Tony Bloke, Paul Ludwig, Henry Decker, Albert Furick, Stanley Kulawik, C. L. Ledwig, A. J. Decker, John Decker, Martin, and S. A. Urbanczyk, Steve Dulenkous, Martin Schmacker, Syl Eikenfield, Joseph Decker, J. French and Andrew Unger of Rhinecland.

W. H. Shepherd left Friday night on a trip which will include Birmingham, New Orleans and other points. While at New Orleans he will take in the Mardi Gras festivities.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Beggs and Mrs. John Beard left yesterday for their home at Vincennes, Ind., for a visit with H. J. Fenton and family here.

Mrs. Fenton and daughter, Francis, accompanied them for a visit with relatives in Indiana.

John Long of Archer City and E. Long of Newcastle, were visitors here yesterday.

Bishop Temple of the West Texas diocese of the Episcopal Church was here yesterday en route from his headquarters at Amarillo to Stamford to visit the Episcopal congregation at that place.

Miss M. E. Conineham and Mrs. J. F. Fitzhugh went to Henrietta yesterday for a short visit with Miss Don Icard.

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Miss Minnie Craig left this morning for Woodward, Okla., to visit friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bragg have gone to Arkansas called by the death of Mrs. Bragg's father.

J. F. Pickle was here today enroute to Burkhurst after a trip to Dallas.

C. A. Allingham is here from Vernon to look after his interests in this section.

Charles McKeehan returned to Temple today to make arrangements to move to Wichita Falls where he will again engage in the printing business.

F. M. Ayin of Roswell, New Mexico, has been here for several days visiting his mother Mrs. C. C. White and other relatives.

Rev. C. W. Dunn of Oney was here today on his way to Slaton, Texas, in response to a telegram stating that his nephew, G. P. Dunn, had been shot and seriously wounded there. The message did not state whether he had been shot accidentally or how.

J. C. Johns of family have returned from a visit at Quanah and Vernon.

J. L. McMahon, the well known oil man, arrived from Oklahoma this afternoon.

Mrs. S. Fuller returned to her home at Seymour this afternoon after a visit with Mrs. T. H. Pedigo here.

C. J. Barnard returned Sunday night from a trip to Celeste.

Mrs. W. E. Davis came in Sunday from Denison to join Mr. Davis here. They will be at home at 1104 9th.

John C. Kay has returned from Booneville, Mo., bringing with him his son John C. Jr., who became sick while attending the Kemper military academy there. The young man is improving and will remain at home here until he recuperates. He has been quite sick.

Several Burkhurst citizens were here today including W. C. Myers, Attorney M. L. Alday, C. Schmoeker, and Milton Glendennin.

From Tuesday's Daily

Mrs. G. W. Russell of Memphis, Tex., is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. W. Cook at 1106 Burnett.

Frank Pennington, merchant at Pine Grove in Clay county, was a visitor here today.

W. J. Sheldon is here from El Dora today.

H. C. Herndon, linotype operator of the El Dora News, was here today.

J. B. Smith of Davenport, Iowa, and J. W. Mode left last night for New Orleans.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Bean have returned from a trip to Fort Worth and Mineral Wells.

A. P. Mitchell and Bob Overstreet are here from Fort Worth.

Mrs. P. E. F. Pearson of Paris is visiting here.

Mrs. E. C. Norwood and son of El Dora are visitors here today.

J. B. Deacock and J. B. Lipcomb of Peacock, Tex., are here on business.

H. L. Overton, driller for W. W. Silk on the Goetz farm came in sick last night and will remain here until he recovers.

A. A. Glesson, traveling passenger agent for the Fort Worth and Denver was a visitor here today.

From Wednesday's Daily

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

J. L. Glemore, assistant cashier of the Drovers National bank of Kansas City, is here today.

T. H. Friedly of the Hattom & Friedly Store has returned from Fort Worth, where he went to confer with G. W. Hattom, son-in-law residing at Fort Worth. Mr. Hattom has just returned from the eastern markets where he made extensive purchases of the new spring goods in jewelry and silver and cut glass.

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MANY OFFERINGS IN WOMEN'S WEAR

SUITS, DRESSES AND GOWNS IN WONDERFUL ARRAY FOR STYLE SHOW

SKIRTS QUITE FULL

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

From Wednesday's Daily

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 market to the women folk.

Several of the stores are planning an extensive display of living models and the other stores who have not the room to do so will let their windows tell of the pretty things within.

The Gildhouse Fashion Store is a veritable jewel box of a shop, always filled with beautiful things to wear and never more so than this spring.

Their line of coat suits, dress suits and frocks is an exclusive one and one of much beauty. Many handsome silk afternoon gowns are shown and silk suits containing the quaint features that mark the 1916 smart apparel, the width of skirt and generous sleeves and oversize of trimming that is in distinct relief to the severe modes of last year.

There are a number of mid-summer frocks included in this early showing.

Colors Without Limit

The Hattom & Gardner store is not far from being "so different" and each line is a feature. The store will have a special display of underwear—wash satin, crepe de chine and Kayser glove silk that is exquisite beyond description. The finest crepe and lace is combined to fashion delicate gowns, canopies, slips and petticoats that are confections in the true sense of the word. In afternoon gowns lies the store's special forte and the models shown are masterpieces of the dressmakers art and veritable symphonies in color. Taffetas are combined with georgettes, crepe, crepe de chine with chiffon and numerous other combinations are used to secure a most pleasing effect.

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, blue, cream, pink, violet, lavender and heliotrope with here and there a spot of grey or ivory. The blues are soft of course, blue being as soft as the new colors are so pretty and soft and suit the prevailing materials and fashions so well. Suits are woolen and silk combinations, checked woolen and silks in both light and dark shades. Suit skirts are full and the coats as a rule are rather voluminous.

Sports Clothes Shown

McClurken & Company has some of the most novel things shown in the way of short clothes, several models of the skating or walking skirt being shown. This skirt is made with trousers which come to the bottom of the skirt, the trousers bottoms being snugly over the back tops. The tennis skirt is a clever novelty, being developed in scarlet flannel with effective braiding in white, racquet adorning the front and back of the skirt. Sport togs are becoming more of a matter of necessity locally, there being much interest in bicycling and walking and it seems probable that Wichita Falls will not be unprepared for the skating craze which is taking the country by storm. This store is to have living models for the Spring Style Show and on them will be displayed the sport clothes of the McClurken spring stock. They have numerous beautiful afternoon and evening frocks as well as suits in silk and woolen fabrics. The Bishop line of colored suits heads the extensive stock. A number of handsome separate coats are shown as well as exquisite things in lingerie and blouses. Separate skirts for dress wear have never been prettier than the models shown this spring—velvet garments of grey and blue, striped satin of heavy quality, gathered full on each side and adorned with puff sleeves, simulating puffers. Other models shown are in taffeta in solid colors or bright plaids.

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 notable features, the new golfing cloth and corduroy being the materials fashioned into short coats of stunning quality. The new sport colors are quite different from the former glazing red and greens, soft rose and new blue being favored shades for the 1916 sport coat. The coat suits in this store offer a wide line of choice, the new materials and cuts marking them as out of the ordinary. Checks are popular and the half skirt with coat flaring from the waist line seems to be the accepted mode. Navy blues and black are worn as well as the light spring shades. The line of afternoon and street dresses has many pleasing effects to offer and the blouses shown are charming in variety. This store has a splendid line of piece goods and on the shelves and counters will be found the newest fabrics, duplicating the materials in the exclusive gown and suit.

Economy is Possible

J. Colonna of 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. His show cases are filled to running over with creations of silk, chiffon, crepe and taffeta. His most unusual gown he designates as "The Double Purpose Frock" taffeta frock of ashes of roses. Sleeves and collar of tulle of self color are removable. The dress can be worn to receptions or to the afternoon card club, then remove sleeves and collar and presto! you have an evening gown of the smartest cut. The Colonna Spring Style Show exhibition gowns are remarkable for their quaintness, the puffed skirts, elaborate and full sleeves and fichu and cape effect something like the Gothic, but higher, recalling very vividly the dress of olden days whose gowns the billers of 1916 are copying with wonderfully accurate effect. Many handsome suits are to be seen, developed in novelty checks, in silk and wool and taffeta. A striking feature of the Toggery spring display is found in the separate skirt department. The taffeta skirts shown are handsome enough for any occasion and waists and blouses of crepe de chine, georgette crepe and tulle silk are fitting adjuncts to the gown.

Spice Skirts are fashionable from corduroy to serge, stripes and plaids being equally favored with plain colors.

Daintiness is Keynote

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. A good bit of the exhibition stuff was delayed in shipping and consequently was received late but in spite of these adverse conditions the line of ladies' ready to wear is an especially comprehensive one. The frocks are dainty bouffant affairs, in the prettiest new shades of grey and rose, in blue, green and silver braiding and embroidery is observed in the elaborate trimmings favored on many of the frocks. Street suits show a leaning to dark colors, lightened with bright touches of embroidery on the collar, cuffs and belt. Silk and serge and other woolen combinations are favored. Dress waists and dainty lingerie receive a large amount of attention in this stock and the display is a beautiful one.

New And Original Designs

Each separate department of the big Kahn stock is in reality a feature in itself and the store as a whole presents one of the most interesting spots in the big Spring Style Show. Afternoon and reception dresses are marked for their originality of design and beauty of color and line. The accented spring materials are used in their construction and the touch of old fashionedness demanded by the season is noticed in the more elaborate gowns. Colors are rose, grey, green and white. White suits are in much favor this year and the Kahn stock has a charming variety of these suits to satisfy the most exacting feminine shopper. A number of checked suits are being shown also, in woolens and silk taffeta suits are in the height of fashion. Blue, black and green are favored colors on the silk taffetas and tulle suits. Separate coats were run to the sport varieties and are to be had in an extensive range of colors. Under blouses and underwear as shown are the most beautiful creations imaginable—crepe de chine, satins and laces fashioning dainty fragile dresses.

Any Summer Dress

The ladies ready to wear shown by the Pennington store is exceptionally attractive and many new and pretty features in the way of suits are shown in woolen and silk. Stunning sport coats and skirts of golfing and corduroy are some of the most striking novelties shown and there are lingerie dresses that tell of the approach of summer itself. The

summer dresses are airy and pretty and the silk and crepe spring frocks are no less pleasing as noticed in the Pennington display. The soft rich colors are favored in the street and afternoon gowns and there are numerous white and light colored dresses and coats for dressy wear. This store has seldom had prettier styles.

HOME MADE OPERA PROVES PLEASING

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

From Wednesday's Daily

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, the price at higher prices without outside assistance.

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 entitled 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 without 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 paved 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 "Boh" by a bell boy, taken appropriately enough by Mrs. Ben Bell; upon her devoted the principal comedy work of the production and it was one long laugh from the audience when her lines were being given.

There were nineteen musical numbers in the two acts of the operetta, and the most apt 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 the operetta all that anyone could have desired and there were many in the audience who have paid more money for far less entertainment at operatic productions. It certainly was a large four bits worth that was dispensed. The musical results reflect marked credit upon the director, Mr. Machlin, who devoted much time and painstaking effort to the success of the production.

There were 23 members of the Musicians' Club in the cast, the parts ranging from sprightly maids in the

chorus 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 Hunter, as a very expert "Mrs. Puss"; Mesdames Wade Walker, J. T. Roberts, C. W. Beavers and N. M. Cliffords made heavy and N. M. Cliffords made but never mind had any other as "Mrs. Doings" the charity worker and Mrs. Grayson as "Mrs. Talka" the suffragette gave those parts most acceptable. Others taking part in the production were:

Mesdames B. Harrison, C. B. Machlin, E. E. Sanders, Motz, W. C. Bell, T. P. Adams, A. P. Ferguson, J. C. Mytinger, Johnson, Burt, Corlett, Shepherd and Beckman; Misses Allen, Raney, Bartlett, Nolan, Youngblood, Gordon, Cook and Burnside.

A DANGEROUS MISTAKE

Wichita Falls Mothers Should Not Neglect Kidney Weakness in Children

Many children have weak kidneys. An early warning is bad wetting. Often followed by backache, headache, languor.

'Tis 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. Cato, 1303 Scott avenue, Wichita Falls says: "A young one of the family had always been subject by her kidneys, and had never been what we could call a healthy child. The action of her kidneys was irregular and the kidney conditions were unsatisfactory. Though kidney pills strengthened her kidneys, the child is in much better health now."

Price 25c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy but get Doan's Kidney Pills—the surest that Druggists recommend. Foster-McLarn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv.

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

From Wednesday's Daily

Sunny weather and sandstorms, and the northern and then balmy breezes, reach and plant blossoms and frost, queer 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, 1890 styles, 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 materials used, the most popular will be English straw, Milan, Leghorn, a sunny lure, and a dull finish. Also will be introduced the new cellulose braid, which gives 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 interfering choice—the single large flower used separately. The allowable 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 stretch 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-trimmed hats, of fruit-trimmed hats, of hats that are just suggestions 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 Gildhouse with the Olive A. Child Millinery are all making extensive plans for the big event.

W. O. W. STATE MANAGER WILL BE HERE TONIGHT

R. H. McMill, state manager for the Woodmen of the World is to be present.

Announcements

POLITICAL ADVERTISING RATES. CASH IN ADVANCE.

Display space, per inch.....20c
Readers (plain type), per line.....5c
Readers (black type), per line.....10c

Announcements.
Congressman.....\$25.00
District officers.....15.00
County officers.....15.00
City Officers: Mayor, City Assessor, City Marshal and City Secretary.....10.00
Aldermen.....5.00

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

For District Judge 75th District:
E. W. NICHOLSON
W. B. CHAUNCEY
EDGAR SCURRY
ED. W. NAPIER

For District Clerk:
A. F. KERR

For District Attorney:
LESLIE HUMPHREY

For Representative 101st District:
E. R. GREENWOOD

For County Judge:
HARVEY HARRIS
(Second Term)

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

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

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

For County Treasurer:
T. W. McHALE

For Sheriff:
GEO. A. HAWKINS
(Second Term)

R. L. (Pete) RANDOLPH
J. A. D. SMITH
J. L. HUFFPINS

For County Tax Assessor:
CELL P. FOWLER
T. E. RAGSDALE
IRVAN DEATON
LEE PRISCOOT
J. F. 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. E. ROBERTSON

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

WILSON ORDERS 5000 TROOPS ACROSS BORDER IN PURSUIT OF VILLA BANDITS

PLANS NO INTERVENTION ACTS IN FRIENDLY SPIRIT

Step Is Taken Following Cabinet Meeting And Brings Much Satisfaction -- Mapping Campaign

By Associated Press.

Washington, March 10.—President Wilson today ordered American troops over the Mexican border to capture or kill the Villa bandits who yesterday raided Columbus, N. M.

The following was the statement issued at the white house:

"An adequate force will be sent at once in pursuit of Villa with the single object of capturing him and putting a stop to his forays.

"This can be done, and will be done, in entirely friendly aid of the constituted authorities in Mexico, and with scrupulous respect for the sovereignty of the republic."

In its present stage, the president's order does not mean armed intervention in Mexico. It provides for a punitive expedition to deal with lawless forces over which the Carranza government has no control.

It was said at the white house that the American government wants Villa, dead or alive, and that no steps will be neglected to carry out that object.

Major-General Scott, chief of staff of the army, announced that the expedition would consist of not less than 5,000 men, all of whom are available on the border, under Major-General Funston.

It was declared that the United States will not consider the punitive expedition an invasion of Mexico and will continue to deal with the Carranza government. The American government is still opposed to armed intervention but has decided that the peace of both Mexico and the United States is imperiled by the continued activities of Francisco Villa.

The cabinet was unanimous in deciding that Villa must be caught.

Secretary Baker, at his first cabinet meeting, took with him the latest dispatches on the massacre and the resultant pursuit by an American force.

Major General Funston in an overnight dispatch urgently recommended that he be authorized to send American troops over the border to clean out the bandit gangs.

General Funston's dispatch added that "so long as the border is a shelter for the bands they will continue to harass our ranches and towns, to our chagrin."

Brigadier General Pershing reported that the Mexican Consul at El Paso thinks there should be no objection to American troops entering Mexico in pursuit of Villa and that he would wire his government recommending cooperation.

Colonel Slocum telegraphed the war department a brief report on the pursuit by the American troops. A request for further information has been sent by Major General Scott at the order of Secretary Baker. The only information on that point at the war department early today was a report from Colonel Slocum as follows:—

"I sent three troops under Major Tompkins across the border. They pursued Villa about five miles, driving him into rough country where his force scattered after making one final stand which stopped Tompkins' advance. These three troops returned to Columbus again in about three hours. Lost one corporal, Troop G."

General Scott said today that the necessity of providing even a stronger force for the border than it has now, while the American troops are operating in Mexico would necessitate in using troops not now there, for the punitive expedition. They probably will be ordered from other posts. No plans have been made, so far as is known, for use of the National Guard.

No orders had been issued to the navy this afternoon, but it was considered probable that some of the Atlantic fleet might be placed in Mexican waters, to be near if Americans in coast towns were endangered by anti-American demonstrations. The government is reluctant to make any naval demonstrations that might be construed as against General Carranza.

State department dispatches from Chihuahua say the Carranza commander there has given orders for the capture of the bandits who raided Columbus. Dispatches to the Mexican embassy said that the Carranza consul at Columbus was among the missing and expressed the fear that he had been killed. Eliseo Arredondo, General Carranza's ambassador, said he had communicated with his government after his talk yesterday with Secretary Lansing but had received no reply. Ambassador Arredondo today received the news of President Wilson's decision with the statement that

he could make no comment and would at once notify General Carranza. Yesterday he declared it was his own opinion that such action would not be resented.

Administration officials, far from disapproving the pursuit by the American troops, praised their action and expressed regret that Villa himself had not been taken.

The return of the American troops from Mexico complicated the situation somewhat because the United States was confronted with the necessity of issuing orders for them to return. Officials said they had hoped the troops, once having crossed on a good pretext, would remain until Villa and his band were disposed of.

This afternoon Secretary of War Baker called the general staff in session to perfect plans for the expedition across the border. General Funston was asked for recommendations. It was indicated that movements would be made from several points on the border at the same time.

RECRUITING OF 500,000 VOLUNTEERS PROPOSED IN RESOLUTION TODAY

By Associated Press.

Washington, D. C., March 10.—United States Senator Fall of New Mexico today introduced his resolution providing for the recruiting of 500,000 volunteers to police Mexico.

Senator McCumber republican, of North Dakota, introduced a resolution providing that Congress shall direct the President to send immediately an armed force into Mexico "to hunt and destroy" murdering bands guilty of atrocities against American citizens.

BELIEVED 200 MEXICANS KILLED IN RAID—VILLA'S PAPERS SHOW ATTACK PLANNED MONTHS AGO

By Associated Press.

Columbus, N. M., March 10.—Approximately 200 Mexicans were killed in the battle with the United States soldiers here yesterday in which sixteen American civilians and soldiers lost their lives according to estimates made today by army officials.

Major Frank Tompkins of the Thirtieth Cavalry, in command of the troops that drove Francisco Villa and his bandits across the border, said that Villa's losses were fully 100.

Early today 75 Mexican cavalry were found on the American side and were either burned or buried.

The pocketbook of T. M. Evans, one of the Americans killed in the Santa Isabel massacre, was found on the body of Pablo Lopez, second-in-command to Villa.

Carranza May Not Object. Carranza authorities, according to official reports from Juarez, will not object to the entry of American troops into Mexico to attack Villa.

Messages have been received here stating that Carranza's army had left Guzman to attack the bandit chief in the rear, with the expectation that American troops whom they supported had crossed the border would attack him.

The Carranza troops, it was stated, carried a black and white flag to notify the American troops of their identity. Gen. Gaviira commanding at Juarez has the bandits escape to the eastward blocked and official information from Agua Prieta was that Military Governor P. Elias Calles had dispatched troops to cut Villa off from entry into Sonora. Gen. Gutierrez was reported watching the south.

Disposition of Troops. Advice from the west stated that the entire Seventh Cavalry under Col. Erwin had left Hachita for Col. Carranza's ranch on the border. A troop of cavalry was reported en route from Douglas, Ariz., to Hachita. One troop of Seventh Cavalry was sent to Alamo Hueco ten miles south of Hachita. There were American cavalrymen also at Dog Springs guarding all routes across the boundary in that section of New Mexico.

Other United States troops were disposed today as follows: First Battalion 20th Infantry at Victoria, 22 miles east; Troop G Thirtieth Cavalry at the border gate three miles south of Columbus; six troops of Thirtieth Cavalry encamped with machine gun platoon at Columbus. Heavy patrols were stationed all along the railroad line from Hachita to Columbus.

More Reports Received. A considerable force of armed civilians left hastily today for Gibson's ranch, fifteen miles west, upon receipt of a report that a body of Mexican bandits had appeared near that point.

Col. Slocum immediately took steps to determine the correctness of the report.

Train No. 8, El Paso & Southwestern railroad, eastbound, reached here at 9 a. m., with the crew and most of the passengers heavily armed. The train crew reported all quiet at Hachita and Victoria, where American cavalry and infantry were posted. Troops are scattered all along the road from Hachita to Columbus.

Wanted Zapata to Join. An invitation to Gen. Emiliano Zapata to join the United States was sent by Francisco Villa in January, according to a copy of a letter found among Villa's captured papers. The letter was dated San Gerónimo, Chihuahua, Jan. 6, 1916.

Papers dropped by Francisco Villa in his flight after his attack on Columbus yesterday revealed, it became known today, that he had decided last

October to wage warfare against Americans. This step, according to Villa's personal documents, was taken immediately following recognition by the United States of the Carranza de facto government, and then began with the institution of Villa's campaign in Sonora which ended disastrously at Agua Prieta on Nov. 20.

To Drive Out Mormons. Among the papers found was what purported to be an agreement between Villa and Mexican residents of Colorado, Morelos, near El Tierno, Sonora, pledging mutual support in an effort to drive out Mormons and other Americans, confiscate their property and operate their mines and farms.

The citizens, according to the alleged agreement, promised to take up arms with Villa to gain this end. Villa was to furnish the Mexicans of the district with live stock to be delivered by April, 1916, after he had overcome Carranza and established himself as supreme chief in Mexico.

\$25,000 Ransom Collected. Another of the papers acknowledged receipt of \$25,000 in gold from the Consolidated Cananea Copper Co. at Nacon, Sonora, shortly after Villa's retreat from Agua Prieta. The receipt credited the money to export duties in copper ore from Cananea but a notation showed that the money really was paid for the lives of twelve Americans held as prisoners when at the time were reported to have been marked for execution.

With the first battalion of the 20th Infantry stationed at Victoria early today, Col. Slocum has about 80 men under his command, prepared to meet any further advance by Villa on American soil.

"If he comes again we will give him a worse whipping than we gave him yesterday," said Col. Slocum.

Civilians on Guard. Armed civilians kept guard at the school house where their wives and daughters spent the night. The Mexican quarter was closely guarded by patrols. The town was quiet and dark except for the glowing embers of the ruins of the hotel. The commanding officer of the Seventh Cavalry, patrolling the night, was notified to watch for any attempt by Mexicans to cross the border at points leading out of Deming, New Mexico, 40 miles north of the international line.

Two wounded Mexicans, one a Villa general named Garcia, died at a local hospital early today.

Letter to Zapata. "I shall not expend another shell on Brother Mexicans," Villa wrote to Zapata, "but will prepare and organize to attack the Americans on their soil and let them know that Mexico is the land of the free and the tomb of traitors."

Villa promised that the joint movement with Zapata should occur six months from January 6.

Zapata, so far as known made no move to accept. Villa in his letter attributed his defeat at Agua Prieta to the action of the United States in permitting Carranza military authorities to send over American territory reinforcements for the Mexican town and declared the act was an invasion of the sovereignty of Mexico and an insult to the people.

"At that time," Villa told Zapata, "I refrained but with the great difficulty, the impulse of my troops to attack Douglas."

Carranza also stated in the letter, had sold Mexico to the United States agreeing to lease Magdalena Bay for 20 years and giving over control of the Mexican National railroad.

NO STATEMENT FROM CARRANZA ON SITUATION

By Associated Press.

Mexico City, March 10.—Gen. Carranza does not care to make a statement in respect to the situation resulting from the raid at Columbus, New Mexico. A rigid censorship has been imposed. Newspapers are printing nothing of the raid and the public has not been advised of it.

FUNSTON WILL LIKELY COMMAND IN PERSON

By Associated Press.

San Antonio, March 10.—Major-General Funston will personally command the expedition to invade Mexico unless the war department orders otherwise. General Funston is at Fort Sam Houston here awaiting explicit instructions but press dispatches of the president's action did not surprise him because he had strongly urged such action. The army's plans are being rapidly made and equipment and supplies for any probable force are already concentrated here. A preliminary concentration of border troops already is under way. The troops movements ordered Thursday are in anticipation of today's developments.

SYSTEMATIC PLANS FOR PURSUIT ARE BEING LAID

By Associated Press.

Washington, March 10.—It was said that the pursuit of Villa will be undertaken in a comprehensive way and organized plans will be laid. Officials received word of the decision to go after Villa with troops with undiminished satisfaction. Cabinet members expressed themselves as greatly pleased and army officers are hearty in approval. A general feeling of relief that the administration had finally decided to take the step was apparent. The president is firmly convinced of the necessity of eliminating Villa from the Mexican situation. The president is determined to oust Villa as he was to oust Huerta. The announcement of the determination to send troops into Mexico was accomplished by scenes not equaled at those at the white house since the decision to send the fleet to Vera Cruz in 1914.

SERIOUS RIOTING IN COLOGNE IS REPORTED

By Associated Press.

Amsterdam, March 10.—The Telegraf announces that it has received reports of serious rioting in Cologne last Tuesday. In consequence of heavy losses of German troops in the battle of Verdun. The reports say artillery had to be placed in the streets to overawe the crowd.

WACO CAF EIS ROBBED: PROMPT ARREST IS MADE

By Associated Press.

Waco, Texas, March 10.—A hold up man heavily masked and armed with pistol robbed the cash register in a cafe two blocks from the police station early today after holding a Mexican waiter Jim Martinez at bay with a knife. The man took fifteen dollars from the cash register and as he dashed out the door Martinez drew his own pistol and fired at the fleeing form. An instant later the robber who gave the name of Theodore Pappe dashed into the outstreached arms of two policemen.

20 NEW VETERINARIES TO TAKE EXAMINATION

By Associated Press.

Dallas, Tex., March 10.—The State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners are meeting here today to hold examinations for applicants to practice veterinary medicine in this state. About twenty applicants were on hand. The regular examinations are held each June, but special calls are issued when the number of applications justifies. Dr. P. E. Jarrell, of Austin is president of the board.

PROHIBITION ELECTION IN NUECES COUNTY TODAY

By Associated Press.

Corpus Christi, Tex., March 10.—Perhaps no county prohibition election in Texas has attracted greater attention than that being held in this (Nueces) county today. Nueces county has 3622 qualified voters, with 2000 residing in Corpus Christi. The entire county is already dry with the exception of Port Aransas and this city.

Anti-prohibitionists have predicted that Corpus Christi will return an anti majority which they assert, will be sufficient to overcome any pro majority that may be voted in the already dry districts. Supporters of prohibition are equally confident for a complete victory.

This is the fourth local option prohibition election in south Texas within the past six months. Jim Wells, San Antonio and Bee counties having voted dry in succession.

EXTRA APPROPRIATION FOR SCHOOLS PROBABLE

By Associated Press.

Austin, Tex., March 10.—The state board of education is considering the advisability of making an additional appropriation for Texas public schools for the remainder of the present scholastic year at its regular monthly meeting here today. The six dollar per capita apportionment heretofore made by the board for this scholastic year has all been dealt out as a result of heavy tax collections, and there are yet five months of the present fiscal year.

OCCUPATION OF TREBIZOND NOW BELIEVED NEAR

By Associated Press.

London, March 10.—Russian troops have landed on the Black Sea coast of Asiatic Turkey and the occupation of Trebizond is imminent, according to a dispatch received from the American embassy at Constantinople. The American state department advised that the American consul at Trebizond had taken over the archives of the German consul there; the German consul has left.

The British torpedo boat destroyer Couquette and torpedo boat No. 11 have been sunk by striking mines, it was officially announced in London today. The announcement said the number of casualties was 45.

A monetary let up in the desperate infantry fighting about Verdun is reported today from Paris. The Germans have not again attacked on either bank of the Meuse, it is announced but violent bombardment of the defenses continues, indicating the respite probably is to be brief.

An official statement from Paris today emphatically contradicts the German claim to the capture of the fort and village of Vaux. The fort was not even attacked, the war office asserts.

Paris reports also declare the part of Corbeaux wood where desperate fighting has been taking place remains for the greater part in French hands despite the German intimation to the contrary.

There are signs of renewed activity on the eastern front as spring approaches. The Russians and Germans have been feeling out each other's line at various points.

The most important move on the north end of the line seems to have been a German effort to cross the Dvina river above Dyinsk. The considerable force engaged in this effort has been dispersed by the Russian Petrograd claims.

CAPTURE OF FOREST IS CLAIMED BY BERLIN

By Associated Press.

Berlin, March 10.—Capture of the Alblin Wood was announced today by German army headquarters. It was stated that the French had regained a foothold in the fort of Vaux.

PARIS CONSIDERS THAT SITUATION IS IMPROVED

By Associated Press.

Paris, March 10.—The situation at Verdun is regarded as much better from the French viewpoint, as a result of yesterday's fighting. Notwithstanding an enormous expenditure of ammunition and unstinted sacrifices of life, the Germans have failed to bend much less break the blue line.

Exhausted by a day of violent efforts, the assailants called a half rest to replenish the depleted ranks of infantry. The French took advantage of the respite to seek out nearly all Germans remaining in Corbeaux wood. The removal of the heavy fighting east of the Meuse, attended by a series of assaults on Duomo, has centered interest once more on this portion of the front.

In the Woëvre the Germans did not attempt to pursue their advance further. Not often in the long battle have the French infantrymen had the order to advance, but they received such an order Thursday. On Tuesday night the Germans held virtually the whole Corbeaux wood.

PORTUGUESE LEGATION ANNOUNCES WAR EXISTS

By Associated Press.

Paris, March 10.—The Portuguese legation today announced that a state of war exists between the Portuguese republic and the German empire, as from six o'clock last night.

WOMEN ARE ACTIVE IN CORPUS CHRISTI ELECTION

By Associated Press.

Corpus Christi, Texas, March 10.—Women today are serving coffee and sandwiches to workers for prohibition in the local option election which is being held today. Fair weather prevails and nearly half the full vote had been polled by eleven o'clock.

COUNTRIES IN SOUTHERN TEXAS IN HEALTH MOVE

By Associated Press.

Austin, Tex., March 10.—As a result of an extensive health campaign conducted in Texas by the International Health Association, a part of the Rockefeller foundation, cooperating with the state health department, Dr. W. B. Collins, state health officer has announced that a number of counties in the southeastern part of Texas have made appropriations of \$800 each to add to the health campaign.

This is approximately \$100,000, which is supplemented by a like amount by the Foundation.

STYLE SHOW MARKED BY COMPLETE SUCCESS IN EVERY PARTICULAR—BRINGS MANY VISITORS TO WICHITA FALLS

By Associated Press.

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EXCEEDED FALL SHOW

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ARE DISPLAYED TO GREAT CROWD

With a crowd that taxed the very streets themselves, with beautiful and up to date displays of every line of merchandise, with noise and brilliance and splendor, the Wichita Falls Spring Style Show, which opened last night, has been a complete success in every particular. The show is being held at the Hotel Tabor, and is attracting a large number of visitors from all over the city.

It was style all the while. There was everything that could make, and nothing that could mar. It was a success in the Wichita Falls conception of that term, which means that it was every inch and every minute a success.

A throng that must have numbered from 12,000 to 15,000 was on hand; it filled the streets, the sidewalks and the stores themselves. Most of Wichita Falls population was downtown, and there were thousands of visitors from out of the city, coming from such points as Frederick, Nacoma, Archer, City, Vernon, Seymour and other thriving communities within a radius of 50 miles.

Nearly All Represented

Practically every mercantile establishment in the city participated in some manner, and most of them made some particular effort to show the thousands that passed their windows something worth while.

The carnival spirit pervaded the crowd. A hand played on the streets and was generally sure of a hearing. A number of boys organized a snake dance and their school yells added to the festive spirit of the occasion. Perfect weather prevailed, with clear skies, just a touch of coolness in the air, and no wind to stir the dust.

The crowd was larger by some thousands than that which attended the first Style Show to be held in this city, last September, and the success of that occasion was eclipsed completely.

Fire Whistle Is Signal

Promptly at 8 o'clock the "siren" blew alarm-began to scream its announcement that the Style Show was under way. Curtains and shades dropped in the windows, the lights flared and the style show began. A moment before darkness and the emptiness of drawn shades had encompasped the store fronts; with the sounding of the signal the curtains were drawn, brilliance succeeded the darkness, and the thousands who had come to see Wichita Falls business on parade, began to see.

The prediction that the Style Show would not be confined to the stores—fashionable clothing, jewelry, furs, while the clothing stores made the most of their ability to display the spring styles; practically every other line of merchandise participated and in some cases quite rivalled the clothing displays at drawing cards.

Many Living Models. Living models in half a dozen or more of the stores proved start attractions and the number of folks viewing them was limited usually only by the capacity of the store or sidewalk.

The number of out of town folks who came in to see and admire was estimated at several thousand; in the absence of any method of making even a rough computation. Automobile loads of visitors from practically every community within a radius of 50 or 60 miles, came in for the Style Show, and in most cases remained over until today. Last night all hotels were crowded, and today the visitors were seeing and buying as well.

Displays Worth While. The goods displayed would have done credit to a town of 100,000 both in the size of the displays and in the completeness. The large cities of the State, probably entertained larger crowds with their Style Shows, but it cannot be said that their exhibits were one whit more beautiful or complete or attractive. In short, the entire Style Show in all particulars was worthy of a city six times the size of Wichita Falls. The displays were the object of ceaseless admiring comment from every side.

The Style Show continued from 10-10, but there was so much to see and so many places to visit, that many never completed the rounds last night.

Automobiles lined the business streets and the side streets for blocks while countless others circled around and down the business thoroughfares. To the thousands who came in autos, were added thousands more who came on the street cars and on foot, and in many places the sidewalks were completely blocked. It is difficult to say where the additional ones could have found foot room.

Exceeded Fall Show. The Spring Style Show may be rated as far more successful than the Fall Style Show, not because the latter was not a complete success, but

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Living Models in Our Windows This Evening from 8 to 9 o'clock

The Reappearance of the Lady Model Wearing Men's Clothes

It was not our intention to have models again this evening, but owing to the requests of hundreds who were not able to see the young lady in all her different attire, we were overpersuaded, and she will appear again in our windows from 8 to 9 this evening.

Other Models Will Display Suits, Dresses and Millinery

Our store will not be open this evening, but models will promptly appear at eight o'clock.

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SPRING STYLES ARE DISPLAYED

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because the merchants had time to study more and learn more and to profit by their experiences of the Fall Style Show, which was very largely an experiment. That last night's show was such a complete and glowing success was due to the cooperative efforts of the merchants who took part and who entered into the spirit with enthusiasm and with a desire, not only to display their own

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goods to the great possible advantage, but to do their share toward establishing Wichita Falls in her place as the real market place for Northwest Texas and Southwest Oklahoma.

In both these endeavors, they succeeded admirably, and there are none who begrudge the time and effort and money that were expended.

The Style Show idea originated last fall by The Times and carried to such complete success last September and yesterday, by the merchants, has taken firm root here, and the out of town folks who are here, are holding their breath, waiting for the next show, which will be other simple affairs, when occasion requires.

Banks Take Part.
All four of the banks participated, and their corridors were thronged early and late with visitors. Some of them had their goods on display, the mellifluous-looking piles and stacks of silver, gold and currency.

The City National Bank was decorated with flowers, presenting a most attractive appearance, and visitors were presented with cards upon which to register a guess as to the amount of money contained in a big tub in the receiving teller's cage.

American flags and various flowers ornamented the interior of the First National and visitors had a glimpse of the interior of the big vault at the rear, where it seemed that all the money in the United States was scat-

tered carefully about on the floor, it was an imposing sight.

At the National Bank of Commerce there was a very tasteful arrangement of Japanese lanterns and roses which set off the handsome interior of the bank to excellent advantage.

Ladies' suits bearing large imitation clover leaves, the emblem of the Wichita State Bank, added to the attractiveness of the display there, and a large horn of plenty, constructed of greenbacks, was also a most pleasing sight.

Girls Of All Kinds.
Living models, blonde girls, brunette girls, big girls, little girls and matrons, some home talent and some imported but all artists took part in the Spring Style Show last night and undoubtedly constituted the feature attraction of the entire show.

Models showed off ladies' gowns and suits, shoes and hats, diamonds and precious stones, wonderfully attractive in themselves became more attractive on the fingers, arms and neck of lovely young ladies and even the drug stores found a way of using models to show off their goods. The men were not overlooked and some of the displays made by the men's clothing stores attracted almost as much attention as all the others together.

The window displays were quite the handsomest ever seen here and the merchants had made quite elaborate preparations. A miniature shoe department attracted quite a bit of attention at the P. B. M. Store, sharing honors equally with the ladies' boudoir and bachelor rooms. Various new shoe styles were displayed on a model, attractively gowned, by one of the expert shoemakers of the store. A young man about town and his wardrobe was demonstrated in the middle front window and the central window simulated a ladies' boudoir in ivory and rose. Draperies and rugs were in harmony and several handsome gowns and hats were displayed, some on figures. Piece goods in an attractive display occupied the other window.

Feature Living Models.
Kahn's Store featured a living model display both in the show window and in the ladies' salon. Many handsome hats, new importation for the Style Show and frocks as well were demonstrated. The windows were veritable masterpieces of the displayman's art and were remarked as among the very handsomest in the entire show.

The Jozz Dickson Hat Shop windows were like spring pictures, flowers and tulips giving a colorful, airy effect. Picture hats fell from poster like band boxes, quite as attractive as the hats they contained. The first showing of midsummer hats was offered by this shop. White and light colored shapes with elaborate and picturesque trimmings were among the most striking models. The stock was made especially elaborate in preparation for the Style Show and the showing was one of the most elaborate in the millinery line.

In the scheme of the Colonna Toggery windows it pleased the display man to feature the new bride's grey and frocks, suits, hats, waist and hose were all in grey with a bit of rose in relief. The effect was quite Frenchy and distinctive and the window display attracted the eyes of the discerning.

For The Women Folks.
The middle window of the Jones-Kennedy store held a coat suit and frock display with the cream of the stock chosen for modeling. Another

window held sport goods in novel colors with dainty waists. There was just enough on display to arouse interest and cause further search for pretty things in the store's interior.

The newly added millinery department of the Pennington Store furnished a truly delightful display for the window, several of the choice dress hats in a harmonious color scheme adorning the left window. The remainder of the window space was given over to piece goods displays and here and there a garment of Springtime beauty.

Nussbaum's windows were veritable rainbows of silken fabrics, the piece goods department having been chosen for featuring some of the very prettiest of all the goods shown this spring were to be applied in the windows and counters of the Nussbaum Store.

Models In Parade.
The model parade at McClurkin's took place in the store itself but the windows were objects of beauty. One window was reserved for articles for the adjustment of Mrs. Man, the other being given over to feminine finery. One of the most attractive features was the shoe display of high white boots and the latest things in pumps and beaded effects in bronze and black. Gauzy blouses and lingerie and accessories filled the remaining windows.

Baum and Gardner's windows proved a veritable treasure trove for the feminine eye, the two side windows being given over to silken frocks and hats and other flimsy and fancies of fashion. One model displayed in the window was a charming three piece afternoon frock of golden ivory tulle and crepe. The skirt was tucked and puffed in the latest approved style and the coat and waist were in the quaint fashion of the '60's. Inside the shop were displayed the most fascinating new suits, frocks and hats. Just in front of the mirror a geranium picture hat on a high standard held with long loops of geranium ribbon made a daring and charming splash of color.

Spring Toilets Shown.
The model parade was the feature of McClurkin's participation in the Style Show and the six models, four for the ladies and misses wear and two juniors displayed scores of handsome spring toilets. A part of the display that made an especial hit with the hundreds who thronged the store during the opening hours was the striking silk skirts, many of them extreme but stunning in their extremity. One skirt of polka dotted ivory tulle banded with dark blue was especially striking, being quite short and very full. Another skirt was of black and white, circular of cut five yards about the bottom and trimmed with pleated tulle ruching in black. A fetching, short model worn by one of the girls was a crimson flannel tennis skirt. Two striking coat suits were modeled, one a navy blue cloth-trimmed with grey. The coat, a short box affair, was braided in grey and the full skirt was adorned with pockets elaborately braided. The other suit was a belted Norfolk model in sheep's cloth, trimmed and lined with salmon satin.

The afternoon dresses were a feature of the display, each dress shown being the recipient of much admiring comment from the crowd. A charming frock was fashioned of silk in a wide band stripe of blue and white. The stripes were arranged circular on the tunic as well as the full skirt. Sleeve and collar were of white. The skirt was being trimmed to simulate a bolero. Another dress was a ivory georgette and tulle combination, the georgette skirt being banded with tulle. A number of the frocks were lace-trimmed and buttons of fancy shapes were in vogue. One unusual frock showed a combination of plain navy blue tulle and checked in blue and white with rosette dots of bright blue. The skirt was fashioned in cape effect and tight fitting and was

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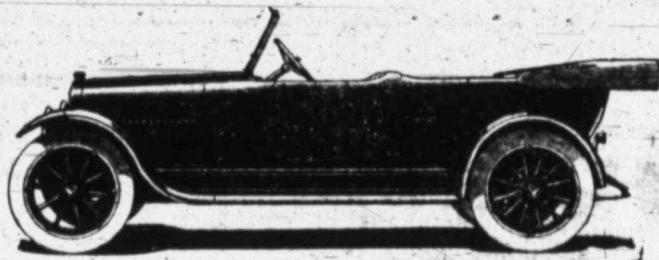
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SEWING CIRCLE MEETS WITH MRS. MONTGOMERY

The members of the Thursday Sewing Circle met this week with Mrs. C. B. Montgomery. The afternoon was devoted to fancywork and only club members were in attendance including: Mesdames Higgins, W. Murphy, Glen Barry, Higgins, Wagoner, Hartsook and Fessley. The meeting next week will be with Mrs. Higgins.

SEW SO CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. H. J. NAYLOR

The Sew So Club entertained in pleasant session Thursday afternoon by Mrs. H. J. Naylor. Sewing and conversation formed the diversion and the hostess served a tempting refreshment plate of sandwiches, pickles, cake and tea. The members present were: Mesdames Nicolson, Fitzgerald, Howery and Peeler. Mrs. S. J. Naylor was a guest, assisting the hostess in serving. The club will meet next in two weeks with Mrs. Peeler.

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FORTY TWO CLUBS MEETS ON THURSDAY EVENING

The opening game of the Thursday Forty Two Club was postponed Thursday evening until after the first hour of the Style Show, the members delaying the game for a visit to the brightly lighted downtown district where the first Spring Style Show was staged. Judge and Mrs. R. E. Huff were entertaining and the usual number of games were played. A refreshment course consisting of a salad plate and an ice was served at a late hour. The list of players included a number of guests in addition to the regular members.

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flowers, tulips and hyacinths combined with ferns and greenery. The bridge score was kept on violet talley and luncheon course featured the purple color motif. The favors were in harmony with the general scheme, the hostess being remembered with white silk hose, adorned with painted violets, while the cut prize violet craps de dominoes, which went to Mrs. E. P. Greenwood. The consolation—a bottle of violet water fell to Mrs. W. J. Grisham. The luncheon plate was exceptionally charming in its arrangement, the individual plate favors being clusters of violets. The menu consisted of chicken salad, nut bread sandwiches, ripe olives, egg croquettes and violet ice. On each table a violet basket was placed, the basket being formed of hangers, the handles tied with purple tulle. The ice glasses were ornamented with bows of tulle in furtherance of the color scheme. The guests enjoying this delightful affair were, the hostess: Miss Etzelson and Mrs. Andrews; Mesdames Abe Marcus, Morris Marcus, E. P. Greenwood, Murdock, Fisher, Hines, Davis, W. P. Holdings, A. P. Ferguson, Fred Weeks, Burnside, Storebison, Harry May, Harry Weeks, T. E. Smith, Leonard Grayson, Lindsay Lubb, Terrill, Artley, R. L. Smith, Hall of Mississippi, Misses Grace Nolen, Fannie Minter and Lillian Avis.

STRIKING DISPLAY BY WICHITA MILL

Sixty Pound Cake is Feature of Attractive Exhibit in Connection With Style Show

One of the most striking of the many displays of the Style Show was that of the Wichita Mill & Elevator Company, in the old Nussbaum building on Indiana avenue, where an array of finished products of this mill was presented to public gaze. A 60 pound layer cake, made of the mill's flour, was the piece de resistance being flanked by rolls and loaves of bread and other bakery products, including an immense loaf that would have been a load for a man to carry.

The window was artistically arranged, sacks of flour and mill pennants being artistically arranged around an electric sign, with the bakery products prominently displayed. Few of the Style Show's many features attracted more attention or admiring comment, and the display was the cynosure of all eyes through out the evening and again today. A big wedge had been sliced out of the immense layer cake, which was baked at the Cream Bakery, showing the rich yellow goodness of the master piece, and the slice itself would have taxed the capacity of even the most rapacious cake-eater. No less desirable in appearance with the buns, rolls, bread and other culinary triumphs which kept the cake company and if they were as good as they looked the folks who got to eat them are to be envied.

Back of the display of bread and cakes, sacks of flour, interspersed with mill pennants, were banked up in profusion and the "Belle of Wichita" was in her glory.

The display was notable not only for its attractiveness and inviting appearance, but also from the fact that it represented a home institution which plays an important part in the flour industry. The Wichita Mills' products are sent throughout the Southwest, to Europe, to the West Indies, to Central and South America. It is largely through the mill that the slogan "The sun never sets upon Wichita Falls products" has become possible.

The display included the following articles: Coconut cake, by Mrs. R. S. Glenn; layer cake, by Mrs. A. R. Duke; pound cake, by Mrs. W. E. Brothers; beaten biscuit, by Mrs. M. D. Walker; beaten biscuit, by Mrs. C. G. Tevis; beaten biscuit, by Mrs. O. T. Bacon; 60 pound cake and loaf of bread, four feet long and eighteen inches wide, by Cream Bakery; display of bread and cakes, by Tenth Street Bakery; jelly rolls and fancy loaves by Home Bakery; pie, by Mrs. D. B. Walker; soda biscuits, by Mrs. W. W. Beavers; variety of rolls, by Mr. M. M. Adickes; doughnuts, by Mrs. Fowler.

Chicago, March 10.—Miss Esthoy Ross, aged seventeen, of Hammond, Indiana, was picked up bodily by a gale, tossed into the swift current of the ship canal and drowned last night while she was attempting to cross a new bridge over the canal.

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The passing of Dobbin as the motive power for passenger service in town was strikingly illustrated Thursday night at the style show when hundreds of automobiles brought many hundreds of people downtown to view the exhibition, but not a horse drawn vehicle was to be seen. Several hundred people were in from the country and those too came in automobiles instead of behind a horse. A horse as a method of passenger conveyance is about as up-to-date in this day as the styles of the eighties.

Since the editorial in Thursday's Times suggesting the desirability of a campaign to rid the city of the English sparrow nest a number of readers have called up the Times wanting to know how best to poison them or otherwise get rid of them. The number of telephone calls received indicates a genuine and widespread desire to eliminate the sparrows and encourage the belief that the people are ready to try any approved method. The columns of the Times are open for suggestions in this connection and any one knowing of a successful method is urged to tell about it. Everybody is agreed that the sparrows ought to go and that now is the best time to start a campaign.

The news that President Wilson has ordered American troops into Mexico to pursue, capture or kill Villa and his bandits will be received with acclaim. The capture or death of Villa, it is believed by many, will do more at this time to restore peace in Mexico than anything that can happen. As long as Villa is alive and at large there can be no assurance of peace in Mexico or safety to Americans either in Mexico or along the border. It is to be hoped that American troops will not be interfered with by Carranza in their pursuit of Villa and that they will even be aided by the defacto government. Whether the entry of American troops into Mexico will bring opposition or not they are now going in and the country should be prepared to give them unlimited support.

Advertising standards are higher today than they have ever been. Advertisements in the average newspaper today contain less extravagant claims than they once did and the fakir is harried from the majority of newspapers. Honesty and conservatism are now the watchwords in advertising and with these attributes emphasized the value of advertising is increasing. Another noteworthy fact in connection with advertising is the increasing number of newspapers which refuse to accept advertisements of intoxicating beverages. The research department of the Methodist Episcopal Church has just completed a canvass of the daily papers of the country and announces that 840 gallons published in the English language decline liquor advertising. A year ago the number was only 520. The list of papers which decline this class of advertising includes some of the largest dailies in the country. In Texas 45 daily newspapers now decline liquor advertising. This is an increase of sixteen over the 1915 list. The papers named in this list are:

Bulletin, Brownwood; Banner, Greenville; Courier-Gazette, McKinney; Democrat, Sherman; Democrat, Taylor; Enterprise, Cleburne; Favor-

ite, Bonham; Herald, Mart; Herald, Palestine; Herald, Weatherford; Inquirer, Gonzales; Journal, Dallas; Leader, Lampasas; Messenger, Marshall; Mirror, Hillsboro; News, Dallas; News, Waco; News-Telegram, Sulphur Springs; News, Paris; Panhandle, Amarillo; Post, Kaufman; Record and Chronicle, Denton; Review, Athens; Reporter, Abilene; Times-Herald, Dallas; Times, Timpson; Times, Wichita Falls; Times Herald, of San Marcos; Times-Clarion, Longview; Gazette, Denison; Register, Gainesville; Ledger, Ballinger; Progress, Jacksonville; News and Advertiser, Denison; Journal, Commerce; News, Fort Arthur; Index, Mineral Wells; News, Belton; Times, Corpus Christi; Herald, Denison; Light, Waxahatchie; Optimist, Center; Herald, Greenville; Advocate, Paris; Dispatch, Dallas.

STATE PRESS DECLINES.

Wichita Falls Times: The Times takes the liberty, occasion and whatever else is loose and necessary to invite State Press of The Galveston-Dallas News to the Wichita Falls Spring Style Show. The presence of this Apollonian among the belles and beaux of Wichita Falls remains the one thing needed to make our semi-annual sartorial display an unequalled success. We expect, of course, that State Press will present himself in habiliments which will reflect the glories of the Dallas Style Show.

Well, the invitation is appreciated; all the same State Press isn't coming to your style show. State Press is sore on style shows. He went to the last one held right here in his home town and didn't get mentioned even in the "also" list. He carried a gold-headed umbrella, wore a Balmacan top coat with a yellow silk handkerchief in the sleeve, and his tan spats fitting neatly over high-heeled boots sent a shiver down his spine as soon as he came in sight. He was compelled, however, to wear his finery in the "madding crowd" that blocked the streets and nobody noticed him but a policeman. He expected to ride in the procession with the "society people" who were said to be in the illuminated automobiles, but having received no invitation, he was perforce required to stand on tiptoe at the back of the throng and see the society people go by. The fact that he recognized few of them may be accounted for on the theory that he was so far away he couldn't distinguish their features. Anyhow, you will have to pull off your style show without S. P. Why not utilize Ed Howard? He has saved enough Federal salary by this time to buy himself all sorts of regalia.—State Press in Dallas News.

PROMINENT RELIGIOUS WORKER NOW IN DALLAS

By Associated Press. Dallas, Tex., March 10.—Fred B. Smith of New York, former evangelist, and said to have started the "Men and Religion Forward Movement" in this country was in Dallas today as a guest of the local Y. M. C. A., coming from the state convention at Waco, March 8th. He will be a speaker tonight at the annual banquet of members of the Y. M. C. A.

TEACHERS OF SOUTHEAST TEXAS IN CONVENTION.

By Associated Press. Beaumont, Tex., March 10.—The annual convention of the Southeast Texas Teachers Association opened here today for a two-days' session, with teachers from all over this portion of the state attending. Addresses by leading educators of this section were on the program, which included a talk on "The Efficiency System of Schools for the People of Texas," by State Superintendent W. Doughy.

WHOLESALE GROCERY PLANS BRANCH HOUSE AT QUANAH

A branch house at Quanah is short-ly to be established by the Carroll, Brough, Robinson, Gates Grocery Company of this city, it was learned today. The details have not yet been made public. This concern was established here about six years ago and has come to be an important factor in the wholesale grocery business of Northwest Texas, with Wichita Falls as the "first place" of the towns where it established houses.

PAYMASTER KILLED ROBBERS GET \$3000

By Associated Press. Philadelphia, March 10.—Two men jumped from a hiding place in the Germania Worsted mill today shot and instantly killed Herman Kasling, the paymaster, fatally wounded his assistant and escaped with about \$3000.

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INSPECTION OF DAIRIES IS MADE

MRS. E. L. DARWIN AND MANY WICHITANS MAKE TOUR THURSDAY

MANY SUGGESTIONS

Much Room For Improvement Is Found—Equipment Generally Up to Date

Local dairies were given special attention by Mrs. E. L. Darwin of the state food and drug department Thursday afternoon six dairies being inspected by this state inspector and a party of interested men and women, about 50 in number. Included in the party by special invitation were a party of young girls from the domestic science department of the high school, accompanied by the instructor, Miss Alder. Members of the Civic League for the most part made up the party with several physicians and other men interested in the problem of food sanitation.

Of the five dairies visited there was one which complied in a marked degree with the regulations imposed by the state department of inspection, this dairy being the Guernsey Farm Dairy, lately built by J. A. Kemp to supply a working model to dairymen of this section, and with all facilities for sanitation regardless of cost. The equipment at this dairy is most complete and with little care it can be made a truly model dairy, according to the opinion of the inspectors.

Personal Cleanliness. Of the many objections found by Mrs. Darwin to the places inspected one of the most serious was the lack of personal cleanliness of the part of the employees, especially those who do the milking. At one place visited Mrs. Darwin remarked especially on the untidiness of the milkers and the unclean conditions of their hands. "Hands and fingernails must be clean," she said. "Dirty fingernails are a breeding place for dangerous germs that are easily transmitted to the milk."

In the same connection with the cleanliness of the workers she mentioned the unsanitary condition of the milking barns that were neglected and allowed to go unwashed. At one place in particular the animals themselves were dirty, so much so that particles of the manure, clinging to the flanks were apt to get into the milk. The milking barns that are not cleaned often enough also contaminate the air and in this way the milk itself is rendered impure.

In The Milk Houses. The condition of the milk houses where the milk is cooled, bottled and made ready for delivery was made the subject of a thorough inspection and later an extended explanation of changes desired by Mrs. Darwin. In some of the milk houses the refrigerators were found in a highly unsanitary condition. These refrigerators are not in use at present but as they are in the milk house where the milk is kept they should be kept perfectly clean and sanitary as though in actual use, Mrs. Darwin stated. At one place the bottle washing vat was found to be frightfully neglected.

"Equally as much care should be used in preparing the containers as in caring for the milk itself," Mrs. Darwin advised, suggesting remedies for the unsanitary conditions existing in this dairy milk house.

Almost all of the dairies were well enough equipped that the compliance with the department regulations will be only a matter of more careful work, rather than an outlay of much money. Running water was the rule with which modern machinery and cement floors as urged by the department were noticed at almost all the places. In practically all the dairies visited Thursday afternoon Mrs. Darwin stated that work would remedy all the faults. A change in the methods of drying bottles was suggested as necessary, more care in tending to the milk and getting it ready for distribution, careful sterilizing of bottles and separator and other machinery being included in this regulation. A thorough and frequent whitewashing of all buildings used in any way cleaned and above all personal cleanliness among milkers.

As To Surroundings. Some little complaint was registered concerning the surroundings of the milking barns. One or two open toilets were found within the prescribed limit, 100 feet from the buildings and in one instance pigs were allowed access to the yards and milking barn. Objectionable manure piles were found too close to barns in one or two instances. Other violations were noted and the owner advised of the best way to remedy these conditions by Mrs. Darwin.

The party included: Mrs. E. L. Darwin, state inspector, Mrs. T. B. Snock, state appointed inspector for Wichita Falls, Mesdames R. G. Schuerer, Miller Jungk, Richolt, McLean of Wichita, Kansas, J. W. Stringer, M. M. Gaffney, A. D. Anderson, McElroy, Scheffler, Gorsline, Von der Lippe, Grafton, Lyon, Dent, Misses Alder, Andrews, Zola, Stokes, Opal Walters, Eunice Musgraves, Estelle Friberg, Mary Sybert, Clark, Blanche Clark, Rose Johnson, Mae Miller, Beatrice Shell and Gussie Pitchford. Also in

the party were Drs. Q. B. Lee, J. T. Taylor, Coons and J. F. Reed; J. S. Bridwell, N. F. Grafton, Mayor A. H. Britain, J. W. Stringer and John Arnold, secretary of the Rotary Club. Fountains Are Placed.

Drug store fountains and confectionary stores were visited this afternoon by the inspection party, headed by Mrs. E. L. Darwin. The dairy inspection was finished up this morning the party inspecting the remaining dairies being not quite so large as that of yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Darwin is speaking before the Austin Mothers' Club this afternoon and will also address the Pathfinder Club. It is expected that the girls in this club will take up the work of regularly inspecting the soda and ice cream fountains here and attend to the enforcement of the pure food regulations.

At The Churches

Central (Southern) Presbyterian. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., A. P. Kerr, superintendent. Preaching at 11 o'clock and at 7:45 p. m. Wednesday prayer service at 7:45 p. m. We invite you to worship with us. Those who have self-denial envelopes will please return the same Sunday morning.

FRED L. McFADDEN, Pastor.

First Methodist, Episcopal. Sunday school at 9:45. The regular church services. Dr. Harry S. White, superintendent of Sunday schools Oklahoma conference will preach both morning and evening and deliver a lecture to the church and Sunday school, Sunday at 3 p. m., on "Sunday School Efficiency."

First Baptist Church. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. We are expecting 400. Will you be one of them? Preaching morning and evening by the pastor, B. Y. P. U. at 6:30. Alliance Monday. Mrs. Byers of Waco will be with us Wednesday and speak at 7:30. Every one is invited to hear her. After the services Wednesday evening there will be a social hour and refreshments will be served; don't fail to be there. We had a great prayer meeting last Wednesday evening, there were six additions to the church at the closing of the meeting. Strangers have a special invitation to worship with us.

First Presbyterian Church. The pastor will preach Sunday morning and there will be another of the Laymen's services at night, Rev. Howard Frost, a Sunday school expert, is to be in charge of the special service. He has prepared a splendid program representing each department of the Sunday school. Do not fail to be on hand for this service. It will not run over its usual time. A delightful musical program is promised. At the mid-week service we are having the Great Events in the Life of Christ. Last Wednesday we had the Temple Event. Next Wednesday we will study the Thirty Years of Ase Event. Read the third chapter of Luke and come.

N. F. GRAFTON, Pastor.

Church of the Good Shepherd. (A house of prayer for all people) Holy Communion at 7:30. Sunday school at 9:30. Morning prayer at 11 o'clock. Subject of the rector's sermon "The Cry For Bread." Evening prayer at 7:30. Sermon subject, "Temperance and Character." Welcome you to join in the services of this church. You will enjoy the character of the services if you heartily take part. Don't forget our Sunday school. Our motto is "Not how big, but how good." If you are an adult come to the rector's Bible class once. Everybody cordially invited.

FRED T. DATSON, Rector.

Church of Christ. (1194 Bluff St.) Bible school at 9:30 a. m.—Preaching at 11 a. m., and at 7:30 p. m. on the following subjects: "A Growing Faith" and "Matters of Argument, or Our Differences Eliminated." The discussion Sunday morning will be opened with a ten minutes talk by R. C. Sloan. This is one church where the preacher is not compelled to do all the preaching, praying, singing, giving, etc. You are invited. C. A. BUCHANAN, Minister.

First M. E. Church, South. We had 444 at Sunday school last Sunday and quite a number of new members. Let's all come Sunday, and go over the 500 mark. Preaching morning and night by the pastor. We expect to have our own machine installed for motion pictures by Sunday week. We are going to have as fine an outfit as can be had, and will be well equipped to show the best pictures to the best advantage. There will be no pictures Sunday night. We had five additions last Sunday making 40 since January 1. Let all who should be in our church, join us at once. League services at 6:30. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7:30. Everybody cordially invited.

Christian Science. Services are held in the church edifice, corner Ninth and Lamar at

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The New Wash Suits for Boys

This spring's most attractive style features in tub suits for youngsters are ready for your critical choosing. You'll find the new novelty Eton collars piped or trimmed with windsors or round cord ties and you'll also see the broad belt, the box pleated back and the open leg pants; assorted colors; priced at **\$1.75, \$1.85, \$1.95**

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Lay your derby aside and wear a soft hat with graceful curled brim, this season's unanimous choice and no wonder for never were shown smarter shapes than in our new spring line; priced at from **\$1.50 to \$5.00**

Spring Footwear

We pride ourselves on the high quality of footwear we show and the moderate prices we ask for such reputable lines that we carry. There's a satisfaction in buying shoes where you know your money has been well spent. Ladies' pumps in black bronze and ivory colors; priced at from **\$3.50 to \$5.00**

Don't fail to visit the millinery department in our store where all the beauties in spring hats are shown.

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BOYS and girls need the best light you can give them. Their eyes are growing like the rest of their bodies. Do not put children's eyes under strain by bad lighting.

Use National MAZDA light. It's better. It's brighter. It's three times as bright as carbon lamp-light and costs no more. It's the best light for reading, study, work or play. May we talk with you about the lighting of your house, store or building?

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JEWISH CEMETERY IS DESIRED HERE

Request is Presented To City Council and is Referred to Park Board

A request that three acres adjoining the city cemetery be set aside for a Jewish cemetery was made to the city council Thursday night by A. Zundelwitz, on behalf of the local Jewish congregation. Mr. Zundelwitz said that a sepulchre burying ground was desired by local Jews, in accordance with the custom in other cities. The request was referred to the park board, which has charge of the cemetery. The council granted permission

"CAN'T DO IT ALL" OFFICERS ASSERT

Comment Upon Request That They Rid the City of Undesirable Characters

The Action of the Chamber of Commerce directors yesterday in asking the local officers to rid the city of various undesirable characters was the subject of considerable comment by local officers last night.

"I'm glad to know we've got their moral support," said one officer, "that is what we need. Lots of folks don't understand the situation."

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AUTOMATIC REFRIGERATORS,
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EASE BALL GOODS,
TENNIS GOODS,
AUTOMOBILE ACCESSORIES,
DIAMOND TIRES,
AUTO PAINT,
POULTRY NETTING,
FINE CHINA,
GLASS WARE,
ICE CREAM FREEZERS.

In fact, everything found in an up-to-date stylish store. Don't fail to see the lady demonstrate the Jersey Fireless Cooker in our window tonight.

Maxwell Hardware Co.

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Give your children plenty of bread and lots of Velva—that good syrup that little folks like so well. Velva is good for them. It builds them up and makes them strong and healthy.

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Local News Brevities

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

Stingaree at the Gem tomorrow: 6th episode. 259-11c

Style Show celebrants were on the deck in the police court this morning, but the number of defendants was only slightly larger than usual. Several fines for drunkenness were assessed.

Dr. Prothro, Dentist, Ward Building. 60-tfc

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

Miss Olive Fowler, dressmaker, 1601 Austin street. Phone 826. 255-tfc

Two attempts to burglarize houses on Seventeenth street were reported to the police department last night, but nothing was taken from either place.

Your tin or galvanized iron shop work will receive best attention by competent workmen at Wichita Hardware Co. tin shop. 253-61c

Stingaree at the Gem tomorrow: 6th episode. 259-11c

All kinds of sheet metal work and repair work at Wichita Hardware Co. tin shop. 253-61c

Cut flowers and floral designs.—Donnelly Floral Co., 1011 Tyler, phone 957. 201-tfc

Stingaree at the Gem tomorrow: 6th episode. 259-11c

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

Deputy Sheriff Wilson found two bicycles on Seventh street last night. They are held at the county jail awaiting identification by their owners.

If you are prepared to pay cash for your plumbing I can save you money. Phone 287. M. O. Moore. 254-71p

R. G. Hill, undertaker, office and parlors 900 Scott Ave. Phone 225. prompt ambulance service. 92-tfc

The monthly meeting of the city Teachers Institute will be held tomorrow morning at the high school at 9.30.

Leaky automobile radiators can be repaired on short notice at Wichita Hardware Co. tin shop. 253-61c

Stingaree at the Gem tomorrow: 6th episode. 259-11c

For deeds to land in Riverside Cemetery see C. W. Hines, manager Wichita Falls Undertaking Company. 212-tfc

Wichita Falls Undertaking Co., 812 Scott avenue. Phone 202. Prompt ambulance service. Command us. 186-tfc

Stingaree at the Gem tomorrow: 6th episode. 259-11c

Neva Daisy, the five-year-old daughter of Felix and Mollie Lindsay, well known negroes, died at the home of her parents yesterday afternoon after an illness of several months. The funeral was held at St. John's Baptist church at two o'clock this afternoon. Burial was in Riverside cemetery.

Winona Mills, hosiery and underwear are best made. See spring samples now. Phone 2176. R. P. Northorn.

Coming
Venitian Troubadours, Tuesday, March 14th at Business Men's hall 812 1/2 Ohio. Auspices Wichita Falls Council, The Pastorsians. Tickets for sale by all members at 50c. 257-51c

That leaky automobile radiator can be repaired at the Wichita Hardware Co. tin shop. 253-61c

The resignation of Rev. L. S. Arthur as pastor of St. John's Baptist church, colored, goes into effect Sunday night when he will preach on the subject: "Craft, Craft and Fellowship." A colored band under the leadership of A. Bean, will play at the church at 7.30 before the service begins. An invitation is extended to all members, friends and citizens to attend this service.

Card of Thanks.
We desire to express to the people of Wichita Falls our sincere thanks and appreciation for their attention kindness and sympathy shown us in the last illness and death of our beloved husband and brother, E. F. Prince.

MRS. E. F. PRINCE
J. Y. E. PRINCE

SUCCESS FOR BRITISH IN GERMAN EAST AFRICA

By Associated Press
London, March 10.—Lieut. General John Christian Smuts commanding the expedition against German East Africa has reported the occupation of Tazeta and Saghalo.

BURGLARY REWARD FUND HAS NOW REACHED \$187.50

The fund being subscribed for a reward for the arrest and conviction of the burglar who was found in the home of J. A. Hankerson last Sunday night, has now reached \$187.50. Three additional subscriptions were entered today one coming from Burdett. They are:

A. J. Van Cleave \$5.00
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PARMENTER BROTHERS

An automobile caught fire last night during the Style Show, while the gasoline tank was being filled. The blaze was extinguished with only slight damage.

BOTH BOXERS IN GOOD SHAPE FOR TONIGHT'S BOUT

Both Manila and Fleming, participants in the main bout of tonight's boxing at the Business Men's Athletic Club, announced themselves in good trim for the affair, both being down to the required weight and neither expected any trouble in making the 125 pound mark at 3 o'clock this afternoon, as agreed.

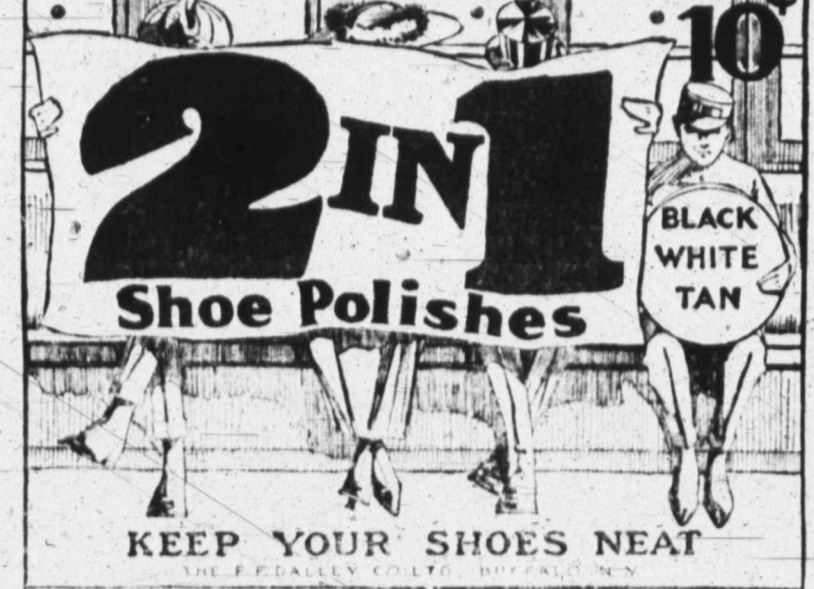
The winner of this bout will meet Jimmy Fagan, the little green neck, and Manila has let it be known that he confidently expects to meet the Fagan himself. Fleming has replied to this by offering to



give his share of the donations, to charity if he loses, provided Manila will do the same.

Neither of the participants has been taking any dumps in the matter of training and with road work and workouts in the club, both Fleming,

TRAVEL THE BRIGHT WAY



and Manila are declared to be in excellent condition. Fleming expects to give a good account of himself with a very white, energetic in ideas, or how much he can hold. The amount was \$125.00, cents and Al Hart Phelps, who guessed \$125.00, was the nearest correct. The half cent resulted from an old half cent piece, minted in 1860.

A local man, who guessed \$100.00 and it was purchased by a man, thinking of a 100.00 museum collection as a result of a recent auction. Phelps, who was the nearest correct guesser, received a \$2.00 gold piece as a prize.

MANY MAKES GUESSES AT CITY NATIONAL'S TON W. H. Bentley, Oklahoma state agent for agricultural demonstration

Guessed ranging from \$100.00 to \$1000.00 were made last night at 10 o'clock and the winner of the City National Bank by those who took of Oklahoma state?

WALK DOWN STAIRS and SAVE A DOLLAR

We have a complete line of new spring style shoes to show you. We are getting new styles in every day. We have all sizes and all widths from AA to E. We have them for Men, Women and Children.

WHY PAY MORE FOR NO MORE?

Why pay \$4, \$5, \$6 and \$7 for shoes, when you can get the same quality and style from \$1 to \$3 a pair less? We can prove this. Let us SHOW YOU.



WHITE KID, BUCK OR CANVAS BOOTS—You know this is a new one. We have it in 8, 9 and 10-inch tops covered white heels, or white ivory soles. They are sold every where at \$7 and \$8 a pair. Our prices on this particular style **\$3.85 and \$4.85**



PATENT OR DULL KID STRAP SLIPPERS—High or low heels, light or heavy soles, all sizes and widths, worth \$4 and \$5 a pair, our price **\$2.50 and \$2.85**



PUMPS—In patent kid, dull kid, bronze or white, light airy soles, high or low heels, all sizes, 15 styles, worth \$4 and \$5 a pair our price **\$2.50 and \$2.85**



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HERE IS A BEAUTY—It is also practical, very comfortable and stylish, will not slip up and down at the heel or gap on the sides. Come in and try it on. They are worth \$5 a pair, our price only **\$2.85**



High or Low Shoes for Men—We carry a very large line of men's fine shoes, either high shoes or low quarters, any style you want, for dress or work. All sizes and widths from AA to EE, shoes that we guarantee, shoes that are worth up to \$6 a pair for **\$2.85**

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All new styles, all sizes and widths, \$3.50, \$4, \$5 and \$6 shoes at **\$2.50, \$2.85 and \$3.45**



If It's New—We Have It

We will be glad to show you the new styles. Come in and see them whether you want to buy or not. See us first

COMING SATURDAY—Helen Holmes in
"The Girl and Game"

Prof. Katz—*Six Piece Union Orchestra—Special Music for All Triangle Plays.*

COMING TOMORROW—Arnold Daly in "The House of Fear" and a side-splitting comedy.

At all druggists.

The W. S. Robertson store had a simple but effective display of wall paper.

P. B. McC.
DEPARTMENT STORE.

his passenger was using her arms to all possible advantage, pounding away on the youth's face vigorously and

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Phone 1011 **Star Furniture Co.**

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WANTED—Horse, for its keep; telephone 64. 230-40c

WANTED—10,000 rugs to clean by the most modern, sanitary method. We call at your home and clean them on your floor. Phone 723 McConnell Bros. 242-40c
WANTED—To buy or rent an invalid chair. Phone 1729 or call Mrs. H. E. Pounds, 2011 Tenth. 256-40c

WANTED—An upright folding bed and davenport; phone 2095. 256-40c
WANTED TO RENT—One hundred or 160 acres of land, part pasture and part farm; pay cash rent, for one, two or three years. Address B care of the Times. 258-20c

WANTED—Second hand Ford car, phone 2162 or 475. W. S. Shelby. 259-80c
For Sale—Miscellaneous
FOR SALE—The furniture of a 11-room boarding house, all modern, close in, 810 6th street. Also one electric piano. Either at a bargain. Phone 209. 96-40c

TOP SALE—One second hand, 1914 Buick, price \$305; apply old Y. M. C. A. frame building 708 10th St. or phone 1616. 239-40c
FOR SALE—Fairly good second-hand spring wagon. Wichita Hardware Co. 242-40c

FOR SALE—Buggy and harness for \$15 if taken tomorrow. Call 360 or can see you at 601 Ohio. 243-40c
FOR SALE—5-Passenger Ford car, 1915 Model, forced to sacrifice for \$325 cash at Overland Garage, 704 Scott Ave.—Dr. F. O. Murphy. 253-40c

FORDS FOR SALE CHEAP—No. 1, new 5-passenger Ford fully equipped, General Electric starter, electric lights, shock absorber, Penn. V. C. non-skid tires on rear. Cost \$650.00, with equipments, cash price \$525. No. 2, five passenger in good running condition, combination electric and pneumatic lights, shock absorbers, non-skid tires on rear. Cash \$325. Imperial Motor Sales Co. 254-40c

FOR SALE—Bed, book case and dresser. Phone 633. 255-40c
Corn For Sale—Half-mile west of Charlie, 65c per bu. For further information call on J. A. Loyd. 257-40c

FOR SALE—Racket Store, the only one in good town of 1500, or will trade for grocery store. Address A-R care of Times. 257-40c
HAVE a small stock of paint on hand and will do small jobs of painting at exceptionally low prices, also have the best line of wall paper in the city. See me before you let your work out; telephone 1752—W. H. Bourland. 257-40c

FOR SALE—Chalmers six-cylinder, 5-passenger car. Bargain, cash or terms will trade for good city property well located; good as new and looks it. If you want a bargain see us—H. J. Bachman, phone 187. 258-40c

FOR SALE—\$60 mandolin including 315 leather case, for best offer. Call at Central Yards, 5th and Ind. Ave. Partly leaving Tuesday. 258-20c
FOR SALE—A bargain in a Ford car. See us. Phone 740. Hudson Motor Sales Co. 59-30c

FOR SALE—A New Home Sewing machine, perfectly good for \$10; phone 4222. 258-30c
FOR SALE—5-passenger automobile in good repair, priced right. Box 585, city. 258-40c

FOR SALE—Ton of loose hay; will sell cheap; phone 407. 259-40c
Help Wanted—Female
WANTED—A girl for chamber work at Edith Reisinger house; phone 55. 259-40c

Dressmaking
Dressmaking—phone 2120. 34-40c
MRS. SIMMONS, DRESSMAKER, 1306 9th St. phone 1893. 248-40c
MRS. ROBINSON, dressmaker, 1203 Scott; phone 1864. 255-20c

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WANTED—Position as housekeeper, 303 Burnett. 257-30c
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LOST—A bunch of keys, finder return to Times office for reward. 259-10c

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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. 248-40c—d and w

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

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2000 acres located 3 miles north of Archer City, good improvements, 5-room house, cistern, sheds, barn corral and other out houses. 200 acres in Johnson grass meadow. Two-thirds tillable. Watered by Little Wichita River. Price \$15 per acre, one-third cash.

Rooming House for Sale

Nice large two-story rooming house close in on east front lot 70x150 feet, just one block from business district. Will sell worth the money and will take in smaller home as part payment. This house will rent easily for \$75 per month.

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FOR TRADE—I have a client who owns a good four room house, situated on three 25x150-foot lots, rented for \$10 per month, lumbered for \$450, not due for 12 months, to trade for car and would pay some cash difference in the deal. W. J. Grisham.

FOR SALE—Five room modern cottage home, on Van Buren St. only half block from car line, east front, modern foundation, walks, curbs, trees, nice lawn, three closets, pantry, bath, small barn or garage, high board once around back yard and lot. This property can be bought for \$2100, only \$250 cash, balance \$15 and interest per month, notes to bear eight per cent interest. This is less than you could buy the lot and build the house or, and you pay for it like you pay rent, so why not own your home. Phone 1588 or call at my office, 209 C. & K. Bldg. W. J. GRISHAM.

HOUSE FOR SALE—2-story, 9-room house with bath room, hall on each floor, to be moved from lot at 10th and Ohio. See Myles O'Reilly, Avondale Apartments. Phone 1644. 56-40c

FOR RENT—Bedrooms
FOR RENT—Choice front bedroom, adjoining bath. Phone 1958; 1006 Austin St. 219-40c
FOR RENT—Front bed room, modern. Phone 1325; res. 606 Travis. 242-40c

FOR RENT—Close in, newly furnished room in private family; nice modern home, all conveniences, 307 Lamar. 248-40c
FOR RENT—Large front room close in with all conveniences. Newly furnished and on paved street. 55-40c

FURNISHED ROOMS 909 7th St. Phone 925. 259-30c
FOR RENT—Nicely furnished room. Hot and cold water. Special price by the week. Juliette-Rooming House. 819 1/2 Scott. 258-40c

FOR RENT—Bed room, modern, 904 Austin; phone 1399. 257-40c
FOR RENT—Nicely furnished south bed room, close in; phone 1672. 258-40c

FOR RENT—Front furnished bedroom, south corner on easting, bath, adj. to bath, all conveniences, separate entrance. Address R. I. care of the Times. 259-30c
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FOR SALE—Horse and buggy, 1306 Scott Ave. 257-40c

FOR SALE—Good gentle family horse and phaeton. Phone 185. 258-40c
For Sale or Trade
OR SALE OR TRADE—For city property, 177 acres 2 miles of Holliday, good improvements, all tillable; price \$30 per acre.—J. S. Bridwell. 254-40c

OR TRADE—My 5-room residence in Leola for equity in house and lot all located in Wichita Falls, with \$1000 payments on balance. Address 255-40c. 259-10c
VAS DIVERSIFICATION
DIVERSIFIED MORE.

By Associated Press.
 Austin, Tex., March 10.—According to reports received by Commissioner of Agriculture Fred W. Davis, more attention is being paid by the farmers of the state in the cultivation of peanuts, potatoes, and other diversified crops. This indicates, he says, there will be a reduction of approximately 20 per cent in the cotton crop this year. If his proportion of reduction is carried out, Commissioner Davis believes 15 per cent cotton will be prevailing this fall.

Notices
SHERIFF'S SALE.
 The State of Texas, County of Wichita.
 By virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Wichita County, on the 12th day of February, 1916, by A. F. H. Clerk of said Court, against the Beasly Creek Oil Company for the sum of Four thousand nine hundred Twenty-nine and 88/100 (\$4928.88) Dollars and costs of suit in cause No. 5764 in said court, styled W. L. Gline versus Beasly Creek Oil Company and placed in my hands for service, I, G. A. Hawkins, Sheriff of Wichita County, Texas, do on the 2nd day of March, 1916, levy on certain real estate situated in Wichita County, described as follows, to-wit: 1600 feet of 6 1/2 inch casing, 100

feet of 4 1/2 inch casing, 40 feet of 10 inch casing, 3 National pumping jacks, complete; 600 feet of 2 inch iron pull rods, 1200 feet of 2 inch, 1750 feet of 2 inch tubing, 1750 feet of 3/4 inch casing rods, 2-6 1/2 inch casing heads, 2 six inch working barrels, 2 traveling valves, 2 polish rods, 2 traveling valve stems.
 Also a Deed of Trust lien upon all the oil, gas and mineral rights owned by defendant, described as all of B. S. & F. survey No. 13, Wichita County, Texas, containing 465 acres of land and the West 35 acres of G. C. & S. F. Railway Company survey No. 1, Wichita County, Texas; in all 500 acres of land; and levied upon as the property of said Beasly Creek Oil Company.

And on Tuesday, the 4th day of April, 1916, at the Court House Door of Wichita County, in the City of Wichita Falls, Texas between the hours of ten a. m. and four p. m. I will sell said property at public vendue for cash to the highest bidder as the property of said Beasly Creek Oil Company, by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale.

And in compliance with law I give this notice by publication in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Wichita Times, a newspaper published in Wichita County, Texas.

Witness my hand this 2nd day of March, 1916.
 G. A. HAWKINS,
 Sheriff Wichita County, Texas.
 By L. M. JERNIGAN, Deputy.
 Mel. 3-10-17-20

Wanted—Male
WANTED—3 messenger boys with heels at once; phone 1586. 258-30c
For Sale or Trade
OR SALE—Rhode Island Red eggs, 100 for 15, or \$5.00 for 100, won two special prizes in Evans Wichita Poultry show.—Mrs. A. J. Evans, Wichita Falls route 5. 256-40c

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AT THE THEATRES

The Lydia Margaret.
 Dorothy Gish is starred in the Triangle play presented here yesterday and repeated today, the title being "Jordan is a Hard Road." A Keystone comedy will also be on the program.

The Empress.
 Little Mary Miles Minter, the youngest star in the world, will be seen on the screen at the Empress today in "Dimples," a five part Metro wonder play, produced by the Columbia Pictures Corporation. In this master screen production, Miss Minter is provided with a role as admirably suited to her talents as she was in "Barbara Frietchie," and "Emmy of Stork's Nest," the two most recent Metro features in which she was starred.

The Gem.
 Jackie Saunders is featured in an entertaining three part Knickerbocker or film, "Heart Breakers." Completing the program is "The Fate of America," one of the series of "Ventures of Marguerite" featuring Marguerite Courtot.

This one reel drama is the first of three episodes connected with an attempt to invade the United States, and was written by Howard Irving Young. The photoplay is full of action, and Marguerite becomes involved in a series of exciting adventures. Richard Purdon, Arthur Albertson, Robert Ellis, H. G. Hickey and Mike Creek are the star's support.

The Majestic.
 For thirty-six years, off and on, Miss Sarah Bernhardt has been telling Americans that each visit to these shores would be her last. In comparison to the French actress, Mme. Adeline Patti, in that particular, has been a "sail by the line." Bernhardt, pitcher, he it knows, has not gone too often to the well—it has by act of surgery, been broken before it started upon its trip.

"BEAUTY" IN "EVERYWOMAN" IS VERY EXACTING ROLE
 What is your idea of beauty? Does it coincide with that of Henry Shaw, the theatrical producer, sponsor of the dramatic spectacle, "Everywoman" which he will offer at the Wichita Theatre, March 22nd and 23rd. Mr. Savage believes he has discovered a rare example of beauty. Mabel Harris who enacts the role of "Beauty" in "Everywoman." Miss Harris is young, she is but eighteen, she is new to the stage, this is her first engagement. She uses neither cosmetics, face powder, nor any of the freshening adjuncts which are so often the mainstay of the actress and that is most remarkable of all Miss Harris, while believing in her beauty, is not a bit vain about it. She feels grateful to have it because it can for her a position upon the stage which she much prefers to that of a chignon model.

Beauty, with other virtues and vices, is a character. In the morality play, "Everywoman," she is the constant companion of Everywoman in her rags and days of her youth when her life was orderly and decorous. Later, when she sees Flattery in her mirror and decides to set forth upon a quest of "fabled King Love, Beauty accompanies her. She remains her companion until Everywoman takes up dissipation, when at a midnight orgy, in her sumptuous apartment, beneath garish lights, to the accompaniment of building music, Beauty sickens, fades and dies. The idea is symbolic, the necessity to play the character of Beauty is apparent.

It was one of the producer's most vexing problems in the staging of "Everywoman" to find a satisfactory beauty. There are so many ideas of beauty as varying as the shades of the rainbow. At first Mr. Savage decided upon a Beauty Jury, selected from the heads of his office staff, but right at the start there was a deadlock. Two were for blondes and the other two for brunettes. So Mr. Savage dismissed his aids and made the selection himself. Miss Harris, who was finally selected after many others had been tried and released from the role, came directly from the producer's studio to the stage, is a young woman with ideas. She has done a bit of thinking about the character she represents and her observations are interesting.

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 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.
 While they sleep, let us tell the world with one of our lasting MEMORIALS.
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Roberts' Mineral Water
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 MONEY TRAP—CONSTITUTION & DIGESTION
 (See page 10)

CHILD RUNS INTO FIRE, AND IS FATALLY BURNED
 Hackett, Ark., March 10.—Frankie Timmons, three year old son of a miner, today watched older children run and jump through a bon fire, straddling a broom stick for a bore when the others had gone. Frankie toddled into the flames. He died before aid could reach him.

Special attention given to five gallon orders. Rural phone 9001, ring 14.

THE WICHITA FALLS & SOUTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY.
NOTICE.
 Wichita Falls, Texas.
 March 1st, 1916.
 Public notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of stockholders of The Wichita Falls & Southern Railway Company, will be held at the general office of said Company in the City of Wichita Falls, Wichita County, Texas, on Saturday, the first day of April, 1916, at one o'clock P. M. for the election of a board of nine directors and for the transaction of such other business as may come before said meeting.

Notice is also hereby given that the annual meeting of the Board of Directors of said The Wichita Falls & Southern Railway Company will be held at the same place and on the same day immediately after the adjournment of said stockholders meeting.
 C. E. SCHAEFF, President.
 A. W. EICHENBERGER, Secretary.

THE WICHITA FALLS RAILWAY COMPANY
NOTICE.
 Wichita Falls, Texas.
 March 1st, 1916.
 Public notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of stockholders of The Wichita Falls & 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 one 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. SCHAEFF, President.
 A. W. EICHENBERGER, Secretary.

WICHITA FALLS & WELLINGTON RAILWAY COMPANY OF TEXAS
NOTICE.
 Wichita Falls, Texas.
 March 1st, 1916.
 Public notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of stockholders of Wichita Falls & Wellington Railway Company of Texas will be held at the general office of said Company in the City of Wichita Falls, Wichita County, Texas, on Saturday, the first day of April, 1916, at 2:30 o'clock P. M. for the election of a board of seven directors and for the transaction of such other business as may come before said meeting.

Notice is also hereby given that the annual meeting of the Board of Directors of said Wichita Falls & Wellington Railway Company of Texas will be held at the same place and on the same day immediately after the adjournment of said stockholders meeting.
 C. E. SCHAEFF, President.
 A. W. EICHENBERGER, Secretary.

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Personals

J. D. Coover from north of the Wichita River is in the city to see the spring styles.

Mrs. J. R. Gill of Haskell, arrived today for a visit with her aunt, Mrs. Nora Briggs whose residence is 1145 Fifteenth street.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Long of Erick, Okla., are visiting Mrs. M. Henry.

C. R. Olive for the past three years a bear hunter in the west, passed through today en route to visit his brother at Haskell. Mr. Olive carries many scars to remind him of "bars" and Indians. Also one crutch made necessary by an encounter with a grizzly.

Ray Walling who has been here with his brother, Ben Walling, who was injured several weeks ago, returned to Bowie this afternoon when he is connected with the Bowie Commercial College.

Mrs. W. C. Watlington, stopped off here today on her return to her home at Dallas after a visit at Seymour for a short visit with her brother, H. H. Davidson and family.

H. Potter, general contracting agent for the Wortham Shows, has been here for several days arranging for an engagement here in the near future.

Ort Bentley returned today after a visit of about two weeks with relatives in San Francisco.

Mrs. Frank Griffin left this afternoon for a visit with relatives at Fort Worth and Dallas.

J. C. Ayres of Chicago, who has been here for several days in the interest of the New York Life Insurance Co., left this afternoon for Dallas.

R. L. Eeds was here from Burkburnett today.

Mrs. M. W. Bachman and baby and Miss Josephine Bachman left this afternoon for a visit at Archer City.

E. A. Dale was here from Elberta today.

C. A. Walling of Burkburnett, was here today to see his son, Ben Walling, who is in the Wichita General Hospital recovering from injuries received in a motorcycle accident several weeks ago. The injured young man is improving steadily.

Hugh Reilly was here today on his way from his ranch at Dundee to Fort Worth.

Mrs. Gordon Hill returned to her home at Ennis today after being here to attend the Sansbury-Haynes wedding. Mrs. Sansbury is her sister.

M. Dodson of Burkburnett was here this afternoon accompanying his son, A. F. Dodson, who lived near Burkburnett to Fort Worth to St. Joseph's Hospital. The junior M. Dodson underwent an operation 18 months ago and it has become necessary to have the incision treated again.

M. A. Bundy returned Thursday afternoon from Otego, N. Y., where he was called last week by the fatal illness of his mother who died Saturday evening. Mr. Bundy left Otego Monday evening and when he left snow covered the ground at a depth of three feet on the level.

G. W. Shaw returned this morning from New Orleans, where he has been attending Mardi Gras.

M. L. Hirschfelder left this afternoon for Dallas to be with Mrs. Hirschfelder, who will undergo an operation Saturday.

Dr. L. F. Stripling has returned from New Orleans where he attended a meeting of the Southern Ear, Nose and Throat Association.

Miss Ella Christian, a teacher at Blanche, Texas, passed through the city last night, being summoned to the bedside of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Paul Christian of Antelope, Texas.

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Market Report

Fort Worth Livestock.
By Associated Press.
Fort Worth, Tex., March 10.—Cattle receipts 1,500, steady. Beeves \$6.50 to \$8. Hog receipts 5,000, fifteen to twenty cents higher. Bulk \$7.25 to \$10.50. Sheep receipts 100, steady. Lambs \$8.50 to \$10.25.

Chicago Grain.
By Associated Press.
Chicago, March 10.—Higher quotations from Liverpool led to a substantial advance here today in the price of wheat. It was explained that shipments from Argentina to Europe had proved disappointingly small. The opening here which ranged from 1 1/2 to 4 1/2, and July at 1.20 to 1.10, was followed by moderate additional gains. Corn and oats went higher with wheat. Wheat closed firm at 1 1/2 to 1 3/4 and 3/4 net higher, with May at 1.11 1/2 and July at 1.10 1/2.

New York Cotton.
By Associated Press.
New York, March 10.—Reports that a French steamer had been sunk off the coast of France unsettled the cotton market early today. Right after the call May declined to 11.83, July to 12 and October to 12.18 or about five to eight points net lower.

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Later in the morning the market was more active. Cotton closed steady. May 11.87; July 12.05; October 12.19; December 12.37; January 12.43.

BURKBURNETT BOY IS INJURED BY AUTOMOBILE

The eleven year old son of O. H. Barker of Burkburnett was badly injured Wednesday afternoon at Burkburnett when he was struck by an automobile driven by H. C. Hund. Mr. Hund was driving past the Burkburnett school just as the pupils were dismissed for the day, when the accident occurred. The boy's nose was broken, his mouth was painfully cut and he sustained other injuries.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Jamison of Newcastle, passed through the city today on the way to visit relatives in Fort Worth.

We Want to Thank the People of Wichita Falls and the Visitors to the Style Show

That our efforts to do our part in making the Wichita Falls Style Show were successful is best evidenced by the way in which the people attended our demonstration. It was far beyond anything that we had anticipated, and that it was appreciated is shown by the many kind words expressed by all who visited us. For these kind words, as well as for enthusiastic crowd we are truly thankful. In the future, as in the past, it will always be our effort to do all in our power to make our store up-to-date in every respect—a store where the people can expect to get all that is best in the drug and sundries line—a store where the people will feel welcome at all times and have confidence in to do their trading

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