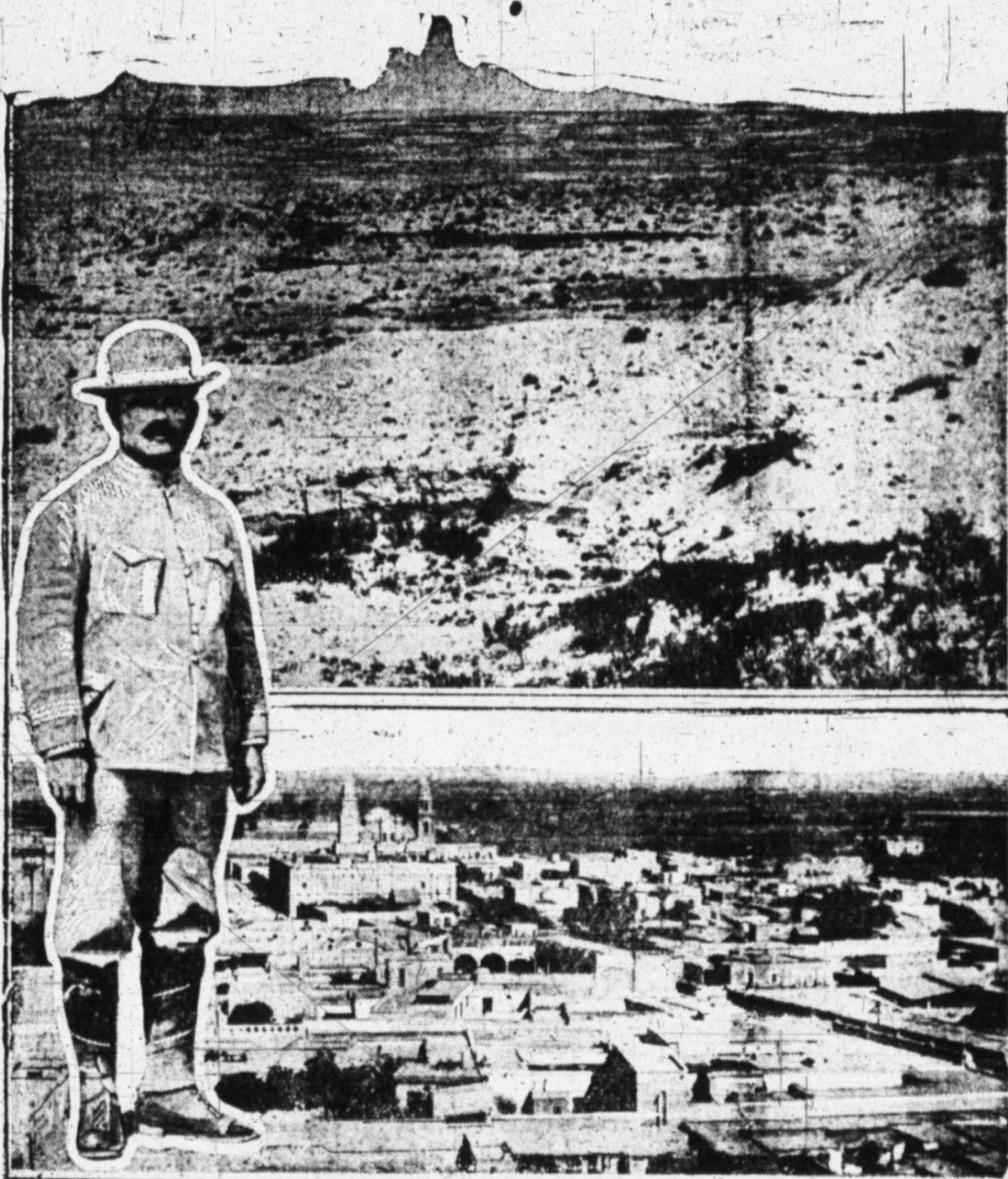


CRISIS AVERTED WHEN TROOPS ARE ORDERED NOT TO OCCUPY MEXICAN TOWNS--TWO COLUMNS EFFECT JUNCTION AT COLONIA DUBLAN, CROSSING DESERT

SOLDIERS REACH MORMON COLONY WITHOUT CLASH; CARRANZISTAS IN REAR

American troops have reached Colonia Dublan, near Casas Grandes, in Mexico, where the two columns have formed a junction. A serious crisis was probably averted when the expeditionary force was instructed from Washington not to occupy Mexican towns, Carranza troops having been instructed to resist any attempts at occupation.

AMERICAN TROOPS OPERATING IN MEXICO MUST PASS THROUGH WIDE DESERT REGION



GENERAL OBREGON—NORTHERN MEXICO DESERT—HERMOSILLO.

Some observers of Mexican affairs assert that a comparatively small body of American troops can make a dash into Mexico and bring back Villa dead or alive, but the majority say the pursuit of the bandit who raided Columbus, N. M., will be a long, hard task. Much of the northern part of Mexico contiguous to the American border is desert like that shown in the accompanying picture, and the scarcity of water is the greatest obstacle to the rapid movement of troops and others. Hermosillo, shown in the picture, is the

OPPOSITION TO ARMY MEASURE HAS COLLAPSED

SOCIALIST IS ONLY ONE HOUSE TO SPEAK AGAINST IT—BILL HAS REACHED AMENDMENT STAGE, CLOSING DEBATE

POSITION OF WILSON

Not Known Whether He Favors House or Senate Bill—First Test Vote May Come in House Sometime Tomorrow

By Associated Press. Washington, March 18.—With virtually unanimous declarations for national preparedness the House army measure bill reached the amendment stage tonight after ten hours of one-sided debate. The House will begin consideration of amendments Monday but there are indications that opposition to the measure as a change in national policy has collapsed.

No opponent appeared during the debate except Meyer Johnson, the Socialist representative from New York. The Senate's army bill also will come up Monday with the administration urging the Senate to sidetrack all other business until it is disposed of. Interest centered tonight in President Wilson's attitude as between these two measures which differ considerably.

Chairman Hay of the House military committee described the House bill during the day as the "president's own bill." Republican Leader Mann questioned the accuracy of this description.

PRESIDENT'S DESIRES "Doubtless the president favors the best he can obtain," Mr. Mann said, "I have no doubt he favors it over existing law."

Tonight President Wilson let it be known that while he approved the general features of the Hay bill he has not committed himself to its details. Administration officials are looking to the conference committee which will adjust the House and Senate bills for passage to produce a measure which will have the president's full approval.

Speaker Clark closed the general debate in the House expressing approval of the Hay bill, declaring it was satisfactory to the average American and as good as could be expected under the circumstances. The nation as a whole he said, wished to hold a middle course.

"They want peace," he said, "but not peace at any price. They want peace with honor. They believe thoroughly that there are things worth fighting for. They are not willing to bankrupt the country on military and naval preparations, however willing to spend all that is necessary for public defense."

CONSIDER AMENDMENTS Consideration of amendments began immediately on the close of debate. The only change made today was to raise the rank of the chief of coast artillery from brigadier to major general. An amendment by Representative Gardner, republican, of Massachusetts to increase the committee's figures for additional men in the coast artillery corps from 17,000 to 22,000 was voted down without division, but after considerable argument.

When the House adjourned Representative Kahn had pending an amendment proposing a total authorized peace strength of 220,000 for the regular army instead of the committee's figures of 140,000. It will be taken up Monday and a test vote may come over its disposition.

AERIAL RAIDING CHIEF ACTIVITY AROUND VERDUN

GERMAN OFFENSIVE HAS AGAIN SLACKENED AND LITTLE INFANTRY FIGHTING IS INDICATED IN OFFICIAL REPORTS

ITALIANS DEFEATED

Austrians Make Successful Attack—British Troops Report Victory in Arabia—Signs of Preparation in Russia

By Associated Press. London, March 18.—The German offensive in the Verdun region now nearing the end of its fourth week again has slackened decidedly, both Paris and Berlin reported continued absence of infantry activity on either side. The big guns in the vicinity of the fortress are intermittently pounding opposing positions but the chief activity just at present seems to be by the airmen.

Numerous raids by the French aviators are reported by the Paris war office, the points bombarded including the railway stations at Conflans and Metz. The showers of heavy shells dropped are declared to have been effective in causing numerous explosions and fires.

Activity in Russia. Elsewhere on the western front, artillery is the only military arm that has been busily occupied and even this has not displaced more than ordinary activity.

In Russia there has been only sporadic fighting, although there are signs of preparations for movements of importance, particularly along the northern end of the line.

The Austrians have turned out the Italians along the Isonzo where the initiative has recently been for the most part with Gen. Cadorna's forces. Vienna announces a successful attack north of the Polmino bridge head in which Italian positions were captured together with nearly 500 prisoners and three machine guns.

Victory in Arabia. In Arabia the British report a defeat for a Turkish force which attacked an outpost near Aden.

London announces the repelling of the Dutch steamer Telenburg bound from Rotterdam for Java. The vessel met her fate off the Galloper light in the Thames Saturday morning. All the members of the crew were saved.

BOWIE COUNTY IS DRY BY BIG VOTE Prohibitionists Win By Nearly Two To One in Election There Saturday

By Associated Press. Texarkana, Tex., March 18.—Bowie county today voted nearly two to one against permitting saloons to return to this county, the vote being 2291 to 1153, a majority of 1138 with one small box unreported. Texarkana went dry by six votes, 491 to 485.

CECIL LYON, ILL WITH PNEUMONIA, IS BETTER By Associated Press. Sherman, Texas, March 18.—Brigadier General Cecil Lyon who is suffering from pneumonia at a local hospital, is reported today to have grown better during the night.

FIRST PHASE OF EXPEDITION ACCOMPLISHED

TENSION IS RELIEVED WHEN U. S. TROOPS HEED GAVIRA'S WARNING NOT TO OCCUPY ANY TOWNS IN MEXICO

EFFECT JUNCTION

Two Columns of Troops Join at Colonia Dublan—Much Speculation as to Course of Expedition From Now On

By Associated Press. El Paso, Texas, March 18.—The first phase of the American expedition into Mexico, the rush along Villa's dim trail to the endangered Mormon colonies was an accomplished fact tonight—completed, according to reports reaching the Columbus base, without the firing of a hostile shot by the Americans.

The second phase already was beginning, it was indicated here, as the Americans turned somewhere from Casas Grandes to resume their night marches under the brilliant Mexican moonlight to the rough slopes where it is known that Villa has preceded them.

Warning that this second act in the chase might not pass without fighting against bandits was implied in a new and more stringent censorship imposed at Columbus. Further leakage of news of military movements, the censor said frankly to the American press, would be likely to cost soldiers' lives.

FALSE ALARM AT COLUMBUS There was great excitement today at Columbus. From across the hot dusty Mexican border two soldiers on stretchers were brought in, both being cavalry men. The excitement passed when it was learned that one had been thrown from his horse, while the other, who was first supposed to be shot in the abdomen, was found to be suffering from the stomachache.

When Washington announced (Continued on Page 7)

PLANS NOW DEPENDING UPON VILLA

HIS FAILURE TO MAKE STAND AND GIVE BATTLE MAY RESULT IN CHANGE OF METHODS OF AMERICAN TROOPS

GUESSING MOVES

Expeditions Progress So Far Has Been Without Firing a Shot and Without Being Fired on—Torreón Refugees Arrive

By Associated Press. San Antonio, Texas, March 18.—Failure by Francisco Villa, on whose trail more than 4,000 troops are marching, to make a stand and fight before the end of next week will alter the methods so far employed by the commander of the punitive expedition. What General Pershing's plan is, however, has not been revealed and will not be if General Funston can prevent it. Every effort will be made to keep secret the movements of troops if it becomes necessary to abandon the direct line of pursuit with the units of the little army practically in contact.

When General Pershing led the expeditionary force into Mexico the juncture of troops which has taken place near Casas Grandes was planned with little expectation that Villa would be sighted before this time. It was realized that the only chance for the Americans to catch him at that stage of the operation was that he would gather his force and resist their advance. Not only did he not do that, but, according to General Funston's reports not a shot was fired at the invaders.

VILLA'S WHEREABOUTS General Pershing's scouts may have brought him information as to Villa's location but such information as has been received at headquarters here makes an assertion on the subject little better than guess.

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SOME REPORTS OF TROUBLE RECEIVED

Anti-American Agitation in Interior of Mexico is Said to Be Increasing

By Associated Press. Laredo, Tex., March 18.—While conditions are quiet along the border, reports of anti-American agitation in the interior of Mexico continue to reach this city. One passenger arriving today from Monterrey declared that at all train stops on the way up, Mexicans hurled epithets at the "gringos."

A Mexican business man from Monterrey today said that conditions are tranquil in that city, but there is an undercurrent of excitement which might at any time result in an outbreak against Americans.

MEXICAN SAILORS FROM WRECKED VESSEL HELD By Associated Press. Brownsville, Tex., March 18.—Four Mexican sailors from the Mexican schooner, La Providencia, which is aground off the Mexican coast were held incommunicado at Matamoros today where they were brought yesterday after having made their way ashore from the stranded vessel. They denied the story that the schooner carries a cargo of munitions of war and declare they were taking it to Mexico to sell.

SUSPECT MEXICAN OF BEING BANDIT LEADER By Associated Press. El Paso, Tex., March 18.—A Mexican giving his name as Villareal has been arrested at Anderson, Texas, on suspicion that he was the leader of the band which held Juan Bilbao of El Paso for \$1500 ransom early this week.

OPTIMISTIC VIEW IS BEING TAKEN IN WASHINGTON

CONDITIONS AROUND TAMPICO REPORTED MUCH IMPROVED WHEN NATURE OF AMERICAN EXPEDITION IS UNDERSTOOD

FUNSTON'S REQUEST

Wants to Use Railways in Mexico to Transport Troops But Refusal is Expected—No Cities to Be Occupied by U. S.

By Associated Press. Washington, March 18.—Reassuring advice came to both the state and war departments today from Mexico where an American army is following the trail of Villa and his bandit followers. The official reports indicated that the American troops had thus far encountered no Villa followers though it was indicated a brush with them might be expected soon.

The department dispatches which included dispatches saying conditions were improving about Tampico were laid before the president tonight by Acting Secretary Polk. Mr. Polk also conferred late in the day with Eliseo Arrendondo, General Carranza's ambassador, but neither official would discuss the subject except to say that reference had been made to shipments of munitions which the

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REPORT FIGHT IN TORREON DISTRICT

Villa Troops Clash With Carranzistas—'Pacificists' Also Reported Active

By Associated Press. Torreón, March 18.—Fighting has been in progress since early yesterday between Carranzistas and Villistas at Canon Chorrillos near Nore, in the Torreón district. The Villa commander is said to be Juan Madrid. Reliable reports today stated that 26 men had been killed and 22 captured in a battle between Carranzistas and so-called "pacificists" somewhere in the region of Durango, Mexico. The pacificists are said to be under the leadership of Generals Bannuelos and Miguel Hernandez.

"ALL IS QUIET ALONG THE BORDER"—FUNSTON

By Associated Press. Washington, March 18.—General Funston's sole report to the war department today was: "All is quiet along the border."

VILLA IS REPORTED IN LAS CRUCES NEIGHBORHOOD

VILLA REPORTED TO HAVE 400 ACCOMPANYING HIM

By Associated Press. El Paso, Tex., March 18.—Francisco Villa is in the neighborhood of Las Cruces, 110 miles south of Casas Grandes, according to information received today by Gen. Gaviira, Carranza commander at Juarez.

NEW RECORD IN BANK DEPOSITS; REACH \$3,600,000

Wichita Falls—bank deposits, which broke all records on December 31, exceeded their former showing by more than half a million dollars in the statements of March 7, and went well past the three and a half million mark. The statements of December 31 showed about three million dollars on deposit in the four banks here, that being far ahead of any previous showing.

The deposits according to the statement of March 7 are as follows:

First National	\$1,536,372.36
City National	1,496,989.67
Wichita State	268,848.88
Nat'l Bank of Commerce	229,412.14
Total	\$3,622,623.05

All four of the banks showed gains over their December 31 statements, and the combined showing is one in which considerable pride may be taken, indicating as it does a steady increase in the city's prosperity. The statements indicate the growing importance of Wichita Falls as a banking center, the local banks being reserve agents for numerous smaller institutions in Northwest Texas and Oklahoma.

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MEMBERS OF LOCAL BROTHERHOOD ARE READY TO GO TO MEXICO

PERMISSION ASKED

As Soon as Grand Chief Approves Action Will Tender Services to Wilson

A number of Wichita Falls railroad engineers are ready to go to Mexico to give their services in connection with the railway operations that may be necessary for the success of the punitive expedition or other military activities that may be required. Formal tender of their services to President Wilson awaits the approval of L. E. Stone, Grand Chief Engineer of the B. & O. of Cleveland, Ohio. It is expected that Mr. Stone's formal approval of the proposal will be received this morning.

The following telegram was sent last night by the Wichita Falls Division:

L. E. Stone, Grand Chief Engineer, 1116 B. of L. E. Bldg., Cleveland, O. With your approval we will notify President Wilson that Division No. 736 B. of L. E., Wichita Falls, Texas, will furnish him several engineers for service in Mexico if needed.

E. F. Quill, Sec. and Treas. Division No. 736 numbers among its members several engineers who have seen years of service in Mexico and who are familiar with the country and language. Among those who have seen service in Mexico are: F. Quill, J. W. Carrithers, C. S. Matlett, T. T. Wiseman, J. W. Bowenscock, J. M. Ashford, W. E. Millikan and others. All have expressed their readiness to go to Mexico for railway service for Uncle Sam if their services should be needed.

GAS DISCOVERY OF IMPORTANCE

RECENT STRIKE IN WILBURGER COUNTY MAY OPEN UP LARGE FIELD

PLACED AT 8,000,000

Score of New Locations in Field During Week—Several Completions Reported

Wilburger county developments furnish by far the most important feature of the past week in local oil circles, the bringing in of the gas well at Producers No. 97 Waggoner attracting widespread attention. This well, at first reported to be good for about four million feet, is declared in later reports to be making nearer eight million.

The well in itself is of use only as a factor in the fuel problem for the Producers, but the discovery of gas in that section means a great deal. If subsequent developments indicate that there is a gas field of appreciable size in that section, the town of Vernon, about 20 miles from the discovery well, will probably get natural gas. Wichita Falls can look to Wilburger county, perhaps, to supply her needs if, as experts have predicted, the Clay county field plays out within a few years.

There is even the possibility that a field of sufficient size to supply Dallas, Fort Worth and other North Texas cities which are becoming perturbed over the prospect of their gas supply failing, will be developed. An 8,000,000 foot well, if it is really that large, gives excellent promise of a big supply that will probably be uncovered.

Wilburger county has been the cynosure of oil men's eyes for some months, since reports of Producers No. 87 Waggoner began to circulate. There is little doubt that a small well has been developed there, and since that time two additional locations in that vicinity have been made by the Producers, one of them being No. 97 which developed into the gasser. It is understood that other locations have been developed near No. 97 with a view to thoroughly testing that immediate section.

Several New Locations.

About a score of new locations were made in the Northwest Texas field during the week, most of them being at Electra, where fifteen new wells were located. Of these the Producers had eight, the Red River one, the Gulf one, the remainder being scattered among local companies. There were four new locations at Burk Burnett, one by the Producers on the Heiserman, No. 8, another by the Producers, Will Thom No. 5, the Magnolia's No. 2 Heiserman and the Pierce Oil Company's No. 8 Schultz. One location, Producers No. 24 Byers was made at Petrolia.

Hopes that the well on the Pickle farm, north of Burk Burnett, drilled by Urban and associates, would extend the field eastward and nearer to the town of Burk Burnett, are fading fast, and the prospects are admittedly not bright. The hole is now about 1800 feet deep, having missed all the sands which run through the Burk Burnett field, and the chances are considered as not favoring any strike there.

On the Snover well, where production would have extended the field some distance to the northward, the drillers have some trouble with the casing at 1835 feet.

The well on the Goetze by W. W. Silk and associates, which was drilled deeper after work was suspended for a time, has been abandoned, and the casing is being pulled; it went to a depth of 1785 feet.

Recent Completions.

No very important completions were recorded last week. At Electra the completions included Producers No. 74 Honaker, fifteen barrels at 600 feet, after a small shot; No. 23 Breyer, 45 barrels at 1600 feet; No. 24 Breyer, 20 barrels at 600 feet; Red River No. 67 Bywaters, 20 barrels at 700 feet.

WICHITA GUN CLUB HOLDS FIRST SHOOT

Initial Contest Friday Afternoon Is Well Attended—Mediocre Scores Made

The first shoot of the recently organized Wichita Gun Club was held Friday afternoon, a large number taking part. No very fancy scores were made, and generally speaking, the performance of the contestants may be classed as mediocre, due to the fact that it has been some time since any of them had done any shooting over a trap. The trap worked nicely and about a score of shooters were on hand.

The next shoot will be held next Friday afternoon at 4:30. The score for the first series of last Friday's shoot is as follows:

Name	Shot at	Broke
Gotcher	25	16
Walker	25	14
Shoemaker	25	21
Wilfong	25	14
Woods	25	14
Maer	25	12
Arley	25	21
G. C. Wood	25	18
Howard	25	15
Pate	25	17
Greenburg	25	17

MERCHANTS' RATING BOOK NOW IN HANDS OF PRINTER

The rating book for the Retail Merchants' Association, which has been in process of compilation for some time, is now in the hands of the printer and will be ready for distribution the latter part of the month, according to John Thomas, secretary of the organization.

Material for the new book has been gathered with much care and it will be the last word in completeness so far as local credits are concerned.

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Several dry holes were reported at Electra during the week. The Gulf-Electra Company's No. 2-Kemp-Newby, just south of town, is dry at 900 feet; their No. 1 made a small well. The Denver-Electra Company's No. 1, fee, has struck salt water at 1100 feet. It had a sizable showing in the shallower sands and location nearby has been made for another well. The Hope Oil Company's No. 3-Fisher, in the direction of Powell in Oklahoma, being a factor in the development of the Cushing field where he still owns considerable acreage and production.

Wood and Broday are drilling their No. 3 Ferguson, close to the 300 foot well which was reported as good for 30 barrels daily. Langford & Stanley's No. 3 on the Chenault et al tract at Burk Burnett is making 70 barrels natural, from the 1700 foot pay; it will probably be shut.

A number of old wells at both Electra and Burk Burnett are to be given the shooting treatment in the near future, with a view to cleaning them out and increasing their production. Plans for shooting a dozen or more wells are under way.

INCREASE LIKELY IN SCHOOL CENSUS

Both City and County Enumeration Expected To Show Substantial Gain

A substantial increase in both city and county is expected to be shown by the school census which is now nearing completion. It is expected that a school population of about 6,000 will be shown when the figures have been compiled for the county.

Last year the city schools census showed a total of over 2,000, registering an increase over the preceding

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Cream of Rice Pudding—Quart milk, half cup rice, dash of salt. Cook until tender; add one cup sugar and teaspoonful vanilla while hot. Cool and add half pint whipped cream and half pound candied cherries.

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JEWES TO OBSERVE PURIM FEAST TODAY

No General Celebration of Occasion Planned Here—History of Ceremony

Today is an important occasion in the Jewish calendar, the feast of Purim falling today. There being no tabernacle here, there will be no general observance of the occasion by local members of the Jewish congregation; but the occasion will be celebrated in the homes.

The reading of the Book of Esther, from a parchment scroll, that day constitutes the principal feature in the S'vagoz service. The feast recalls the deliverance of the Jews of Persia through the intervention of Queen Esther and her kinsman Mordecai from a threatened massacre planned by Haman, the king's vizier. In the words of the Book of Esther it commemorates "the day wherein the Jews had rest from their enemies and the month which was turned unto them from sorrow to gladness and from mourning into a good day." It was decreed that the day be observed in a joyous spirit that finds expression in festive portions to one another and gifts to the poor. (Esther Chap. 9, verse 20).

The feast bears the name "Purim" because it is recorded that Haman the arch enemy of the Jews, sought to fix the day of their destruction by casting "Purim" (which, according to a popular etymology given in the Book of Esther, means "lots"). The feast is more social in character than religious. It does not require cessation from labor or any special religious ceremony other than the reading of the Book of Esther and the reciting of a few special prayers inspired by the event commemorated.

In former times the celebration in some places, partook of the nature of a carnival. At present the story of the Book of Esther is not infrequently presented in dramatized form. The intention is to re-enact the story and is observed faithfully. During the centuries of persecution, the feast of Purim was quite popular, due, perhaps, to the fact that the story of deliverance from the plottings of the tyrants, which the day recalled, brought hope of a similar deliverance from the evil designs of existing Hamans.

On account of the front axle of a sand wagon breaking, traffic was held up for a short time on Ohio avenue yesterday morning.

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VERNON BASEBALL TEAM VICTORIOUS

Wins From Local High School Nine Saturday By Score of 20 to 7 Here

The local high school nine lost to the Vernon high school baseball team in the first game of the season at the city ball park Saturday afternoon. The score was 20 to 7. The game was marked by heavy hitting and base hitting on both sides. The local boys lost out in the beginning of their bad start, the later tightening of all plays availing but little. Both Vernon and Wichita had two men in the pitchers box and the batters experienced no difficulty in "finding" them. The Vernon support was stronger.

The attendance was above the average, a large crowd of Vernon students and baseball enthusiasts, accompanying the team. While the game went against the local team they expect to give a far better account of themselves and possibly retrieve their loss at the Vernon grounds next Saturday. Coach King states that he has found good material in the team, which is composed principally of new men, who have had little or no experience.

The line up follows:

Vernon—LeBerry, short; Sneed 2b; Little, 1b; D. Lisle, catcher; Long, 3b; Hooper, 4b; Berry, cf; and pitcher, McCrea; r; Matthews, pitcher, substitute; Thompson, and Lutz; Coach, Winston.

Wichita Falls—Sinclair, 1b; Gordon Harris, 2b and pitcher; McClain, rf; Page Trotter, catcher; Whalley, short; Weaver, 2b; Murph, center field; Bob Trotter, lf; and 3b; Patterson, pitcher and lf; substitutes were Urban, C. Miller and T. Patterson; King, coach. Minnerly and A. Trotter umpired. Carrington, score keeper.

KORMENON, THE MAGNIFICENT five-year-old Percheron Stallion, weighing 2175 pounds, owned by the department of animal husbandry of the Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College, who captured three blue ribbons Monday in the Percheron classes during the Fat Stock Show and who was awarded the title of "Champion of Champions" takes kindly to the dirt, as does Big Ben, the heaviest three-year-old steer in the world, weighing 3700 pounds and owned by Miller Brothers of the famous 101 Ranch known all over the United States and so named on account of at one time it consisted of 101,000 acres.

Those shown in the picture are J. Miller, Zac Miller and some of their crack cowboys and show men—Hank Durrell, champion roper of South America; Clarence Schultz, champion rider; Guy Schultz, West Rogers, Shorty Price, Leonard Stroud, Floyd Schlegel, Fred Beason, Jack Morrissey, Mexican Joe, and Richard Parker, together with M. A. Leach, district manager of the Dorr Motor Car Company of Flint, Mich., and Gus Weikel, salesman of the Kawlee Motor Company, North Texas distributors of the Dorr cars, headquarters 1604 Commerce street, Dallas, Texas.

This photograph was taken during the Fat Stock Show held at Fort Worth, March 14th to 18th. Mr. Leach states that after the boys in the picture had ridden around in the dirt several hours, they all expressed a desire to own one, owing to the extraordinary amount of power the car develops, its easy riding qualities and durable construction.

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T. C. U. GLEE CLUB PLEASES AUDIENCE

College Singers Render Program Saturday Night in High School Auditorium

A fair sized and very appreciative audience heard the Texas Christian University Glee Club Saturday evening at the high school auditorium. The college boys being sponsored by the senior class for the benefit of "The Coyote," the high school annual. The glee club is composed of 20 members, including an orchestra, a quartet and a chorus. The offerings were far above the usual school and college level. The quartet, in particular, made efforts of professional excellence. F. M. Cannon of the University faculty has directed the tour of the club which has included a number of North Texas cities, the appearance of last night being the last of the tour. The orchestra numbers and choruses were under his direction and were splendid as was the entire program for that matter. The quartet seemed to find the most favor with the crowd, however, and the four young men were most willing to respond to encores. The train on which the club was delayed a number of hours but the difficulties thus experienced had no noticeable effect on the quality of the program. Those who attended will doubtless feel indebted to the senior class for providing such a pleasant evening's entertainment for them.

TRUTH TRIUMPHS

Wichita Falls Citizens Testify for the Public Benefit.

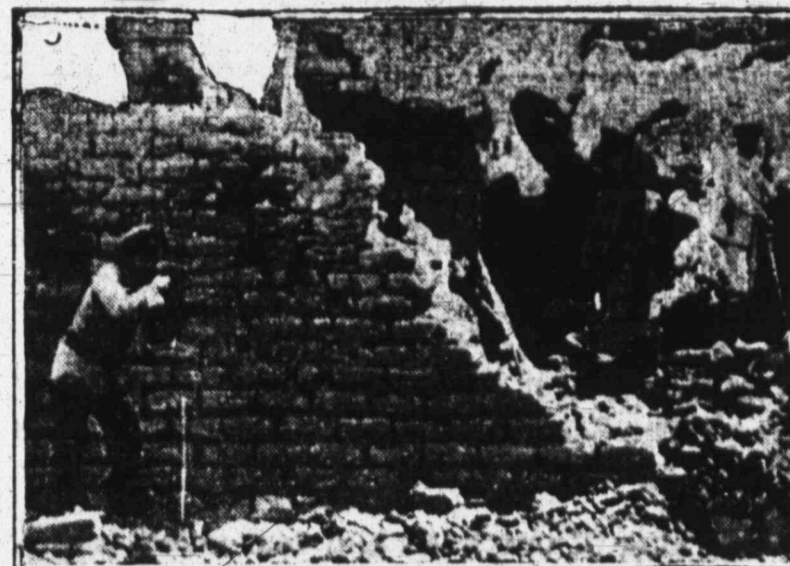
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TO MAKE FARMERS OF BRITISH SOLDIERS

By Associated Press. London, (By Mail)—Thousands of soldiers, sailors now fighting under the British flag become farmers after the war. It is hoped to set up a committee appointed by the Board of Agriculture to study the problems of what to do with the ex-fighting men as they come out. It is hoped to set up the scheme under way as soon possible in order to provide employment and a home for disabled fighting men now returning from the front.
 The essence of the plan is that the state should acquire a considerable area of agricultural land and should establish thereupon colonies of small holders. These small holders would be the tenants of the state, and they would be subject to a certain amount of State tutelage. It is proposed that there should be in each colony a resident director and an instructor, and that there should be a central office for the sale of produce and for the purchase of farming requisites. Social amenities are also to be provided for by the establishment of women's institutes for the settlers' wives.
 To get under way this plan of home settlements which it has been suggested would revolutionize rural life in England, the committee says \$10,000,000 should be placed at the disposal of the Board of Agriculture, together with three pioneer colonies, each of 500 acres in all. The initial cost of establishing three colonies to accommodate 300 families, the committee estimates at about \$1,500,000.
 Besides providing employment for the soldiers and sailors, the committee points out the advantages of the plan for the development of the agriculture of the country.
 "The demobilization of the navy and army at the close of the war will afford a unique opportunity of developing agriculture in this country," says its report. "It is of the utmost importance to the welfare of the nation that this opportunity should be seized and turned to the greatest possible advantage. The men who have joined the forces, representatives of all the best elements of our population, many of them possess a high degree of enterprise and intelligence, and if any substantial number can be attracted to seek a career on land at home it will give a stimulus to the agriculture of the country."
 It is proposed to have each colony consist of four-acre holdings, with a house, toolhouse and portable toolhouse, huts for unmarried men, sales depot and store, jam creamery or cheese factory, central farm, state credit bank, recreation grounds and club room and village hall to provide a social center.
 The central farm under a director would be equipped with implements which could be hired by the settlers. Settlers would be given preliminary training at the central farm before taking up their holdings.
 "It is suggested, that the military huts scattered all over the country at the present time should be converted into cottages and farm buildings, and that army wagons and horses should be allotted to the farm colonies after the war."
 In outlining its plan the committee says it recognizes that of the total number of discharged soldiers who under this scheme may be willing to become tenant farmers of the state a certain proportion have already lived and worked on the land. The others will naturally need some preliminary training before they are able to take over their own holdings. This training, in the opinion of the committee, will be best given by the temporary employment of such men at a fair living wage on a central farm under the control of a manager appointed by the Board of Agriculture.
 These would be given in addition to their wages in cash a cottage with a garden, and as soon as they showed promise of efficiency a portion of the land near their cottages would be let to them.

VILLA REPORTED AT CASAS GRANDES, WHICH SUFFERED IN FORMER WAR



PART OF RUINED HOUSE IN CASAS GRANDES MEX AMERICAN AND MEXICAN TOWNS NEAR BORDER

Reports of Villa's whereabouts at the time of the attack on Casas Grandes, in the state of Chihuahua, while others are sure that he had divided up his band and had taken to the mountains.

"BAD NIGGER" GETS DANGEROUS WOUND

Is Stabbed By Negro Woman at Lte Friday and is Now in General Hospital

Jack Washington, negro, is now lying in one of the wards of the Wichita General Hospital recovering from severe knife wounds in the breast received Friday afternoon in the negro quarter near the county jail, as the result of a fight between himself and Ella Anderson, negro, until recently a cook at the county jail.
 Washington, according to Deputy Constable E. E. Carnes, thought he was a "bad nigger." To prove this belief, the negro Friday had three fights with as many negro women, Carnes says. Ella Anderson was the third and evidently the "champion." When Washington engaged her in a fight she promptly brought a knife into play, cutting Washington severely about the breast.
 "This is not the first time, Carnes says, that the Anderson woman has been a rival in a cutting scrape. When this affair took place, she had just been released on account of sickness from the county jail, where she was serving out an aggravated assault fine.
 No charge, it is understood, has yet been preferred against the woman. She is still at her home, too good to go to jail. The case was handled by Constables E. E. Carnes and Will Allen.
 An unusual feature of Washington's wound was that the heart was plainly visible in the cavity caused by the woman's weapon.

BANQUET HELD THURSDAY BY CARMEN'S BROTHERHOOD

The Brotherhood of Railway Carman gave a banquet Thursday night that was attended by more than 100 guests. O. J. Shoemaker presided as toastmaster and talks were made by Rev. T. E. Kennedy and J. M. Wheeler. It was erroneously reported in the Times Saturday that a dance had been given.



Otto L. Fischer, the celebrated American pianist and composer, who is preparing in joint recital with Harry Evans, the renowned London-based pianist, in this city during the Wichita Music Festival, has enjoyed a very unusual career from the beginning of his musical life. Beginning the study of piano in his native state of New York, at a very early age, he was advised by his master, the great choral director and teacher, Arthur Hansen, to continue his studies abroad. In Europe, his unusual talent and ability attracted the attention of the master composer, pianist, Busoni (celebrated by many leading critics and musicians, to be the world's greatest pianist), and was invited to join the class of this famous artist. At the early age of seventeen, Otto L. Fischer won his diploma from the Grand Ducal Conservatory at Weimar, Germany, after which he followed the great artist Busoni, to Berlin, continuing his studies there. Also he studied with the famous Portuguese pianist and composer, de Morla, and with Mme. Teresa Carreno, the greatest woman pianist in the world.
 Mr. Fischer's concert work in the old country proved a phenomenal success, securing for him the unusual honor of playing five concerts as soloist with the symphony orchestra for the subscription concerts in Weimar, Germany, within the very short period of eighteen months. Returning to America where he was engaged to make his debut as soloist, with the Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra in New York City, creating such a sensation as is seldom witnessed in the

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metropolis. Shortly after this came a series of recitals under the auspices of Mr. Fischer was engaged to give recitals. He was also engaged by Mrs. Arion Singing Society, of Brooklyn, to give a series of recitals in probably one of the three most ancient of the Women's Club (the singing clubs in America are of Orange, of which she was president) such an ovation that the committee. And his subsequent American appearances paid him before what they had never have been after continuous of a promised, and engaged him to give 1916.

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Anyway the dry, warm weather has, it is believed, eliminated the green-bug menace.

There may be nothing in a name but those folks at Abilene who organized the "Hunch Oil Company" evidently believe otherwise.

The country recognized Lindley M. Garrison as a truly big man in President Wilson's cabinet. There was universal regret when he resigned his portfolio as secretary of war. If Mr. Garrison was in the least piqued he gave no indication of his feelings and refused absolutely to make any statement or speeches in support of his plans for preparedness or opposition to any other plan that might be acceptable to congress and to the president. A few days ago when it was decided to send American troops into Mexico in pursuit of Villa, Mr. Garrison came to Washington, pulled off his coat and gave his aid to the new war secretary. The administration is indebted to Mr. Garrison, so is the whole country.

When we read some of the rumors that have already been printed about an American punitive expedition into Mexico we are glad that we receive our news through the Associated Press, which demands accuracy first in its reports. None of the wild rumors that have appeared in the papers about this expedition have been sent out by the Associated Press and our readers can be certain that reasonable efforts have been made to verify every Associated Press dispatch that appears in the Times. Of course, some items that are rumors will be sent out and printed but whenever these are rumors it will be so stated. Some other news services which apparently do not have the organization of the Associated Press and accurately are sending out mere rumors which their papers must give their readers in the place of actual news.

Perhaps you have noticed the soft, frothy hue and the rough uneven texture of the paper on which the Times brings the news of the day to you. This is the kind of paper you may expect to get for the next few months or longer. It's the best we can get now and we ought to be satisfied with it. If reports that are now coming are true, many newspaper publishers are experiencing difficulty in getting paper of any kind or quality. A paper salesman here yesterday received a telegram from his house at Dallas advancing the price of news print to 0.6 cents. This is a jump of more than 25 percent at one time. It is now practically impossible to contract at any specified price for paper in carload lots. The Times has a contract for a paper supply that ought to carry it into mid-summer. After that it will face the uncertainty and the extremely high prices that many other papers are now facing.

The striking of a strong gas flow in a well on the Waggoner ranch 16 miles south of Vernon is news of considerable importance to Wichita Falls. We have been told by government ex-

ports that we can expect the supply from the Petrolia field to begin to diminish in a few years. Then it will become necessary for Wichita Falls to look elsewhere for at least a part of her natural gas supply. It is reported that the flow from this well is strong, indicating a considerable supply. The same experts who predicted a diminution in the Petrolia supply also said that the structural formations and other geological conditions were favorable to the existence of other gas domes at other points in this section. The discovery of gas in Wilbarger county bears out this theory. Probably the gas from the Waggoner ranch will not be available for Wichita Falls. The next dome discovered may be located so that Wichita Falls gas men and capitalists may get possession of it and thereby insure an abundant gas supply to Wichita Falls for many years to come.

A dispatch from Columbus, New Mexico, says that a wireless has been received from Colonel Stocum with one of the columns of American troops seeking the bandits in Mexico that he personally "will give \$50,000 reward to the man who captures Villa, dead or alive." This message contained no details but the reward is supposed to be open to all. With American and Carranza forces in pursuit it is believed certain that Villa will scatter his band and seek refuge in the desert mountains. There he will hide, making forays against the troops that pursue him and against the civilians of that section. His apprehension will be difficult but the prize of \$50,000 will tempt adventurous and resourceful spirits to attempt his death or capture. As long as he was surrounded by a large band of his followers and fellow-brigands his assassination or capture was a feat which the most adventurous would not attempt. Now, if his band breaks into small groups, greater opportunities will be offered for his undoing. This may come from the hand of one of his fellow-felons.

AN ECHO OF THE BUFFALO CLUB BANQUET

At Fort Worth Monday, Governor Ferguson said: "As a loyal American I could not sit silent and hear a former governor of Texas indulge in quibbling criticisms of President Wilson at a time when he is facing a crisis such as that presented by the present Mexican situation. This is a time to differentiate between loyal and disloyal Americans. I think it is about time we decided whether the democracy of Texas is going to lead an insurgent movement against its president or give him the loyal support he deserves."

THE UBIQUITOUS MESSENGER BOY

When the telegraph messenger, hurrying in answer to a city call, found the mistress of the mansion harangued and trembling on top of the dining room table, he valiantly engaged her assailant in single combat and straightway slew him, carrying off the morsel triumphantly by its tail. He collected his fee from the grateful princess and returned to the telegraph office, convinced that there was no life to be compared with that of the messenger boy. When late in the day, he pushed his wheel five miles through mud, rain and darkness to deliver his death message in the suburbs of the city, he was not so sure about the desirability of his job.

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useful person, but one who is entitled to the respect and confidence of those who employ him. This is an exacting job; it does not wait on fair weather and it requires accuracy, quickness and tact besides the common virtues of honesty and industry. It is a matter of congratulation that such a large proportion of the boys meet these requirements, and that they do meet them in the case that so many of them climb to high places in all walks of business life.

BONNER ANNOUNCES FOR DISTRICT JUDGE

The announcement of Judge W. N. Bonner as a candidate to succeed himself as judge of the 30th judicial district appears in today's issue of The Times. Judge Bonner is now serving by appointment of Governor J. E. Ferguson, who named him for the place when Judge J. W. Ash resigned at the close of the year. During the more than two months that he has been on the bench, Judge Bonner has acquitted himself with the greatest credit, winning the respect and confidence of litigants, attorneys and jurors, by his businesslike conduct of the court's affairs.

Judge Bonner was born on a farm in Northern Louisiana, near the Arkansas state line, and spent his early years in the state of Louisiana, leaving for Wichita Falls about seven years ago. Since coming here he has studied for the bar and obtained license to practice, serving one term as city attorney and building up a substantial private practice. He is a member of the bar association of the state of Texas, if not in the country, being now 27 years old, but if his youth has handicapped him in any particular in his administration of his duties as judge, it has not been apparent.

What are they learning? They are learning that honesty, industry, courage, energy and resourcefulness are necessary qualities for success. They are learning independence and self-reliance. They are learning that comes from steady employment, from self-support. They soon realize what qualities they must cultivate to win out in the race. They are learning that a boy must work for a living at an early age, where can he find a better or more useful school in which to test and build his character? The messenger's day is full and active. He is largely in the open air, getting the physical exercise, the variety of scene and the variety of occupation that appeals to the youthful imagination and is so necessary for his best development.

GRAND JURY WILL MEET TOMORROW

Reconvened By Judge Nicholson To Dispose of Several Pending Cases

The grand jury of the 30th district court has been ordered by Judge Nicholson of the 78th district to reconvene tomorrow to take up the cases of a number of defendants who have been jailed since the last grand jury adjourned. The jail is crowded with prisoners who are being held on felony charges, and with no grand jury action promised before late in June, County Attorney Greenwood requested the court to have a special sitting, so that those whom it is desired to try may be indicted, and those against whom there is not sufficient evidence may be released.

No very serious offenses are charged against those now tenanted in the jail, but several minor charges have served to increase the jail's population recently. With a view to getting prompt action on such cases, Judge Nicholson has summoned the grand jurors to reconvene tomorrow.

VERNON SECRETARY TELLS OF THAT CITY'S PROGRESS

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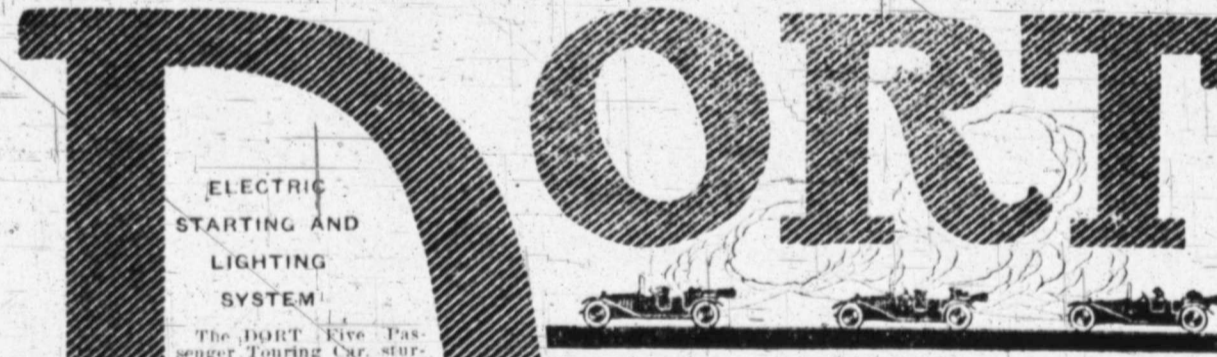
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as fast as possible. It hopes to add materially to what has already been accomplished.

The town, says the Vernon man, has recently voted in the commission form of government, and the change from the aldermanic system is giving much satisfaction.

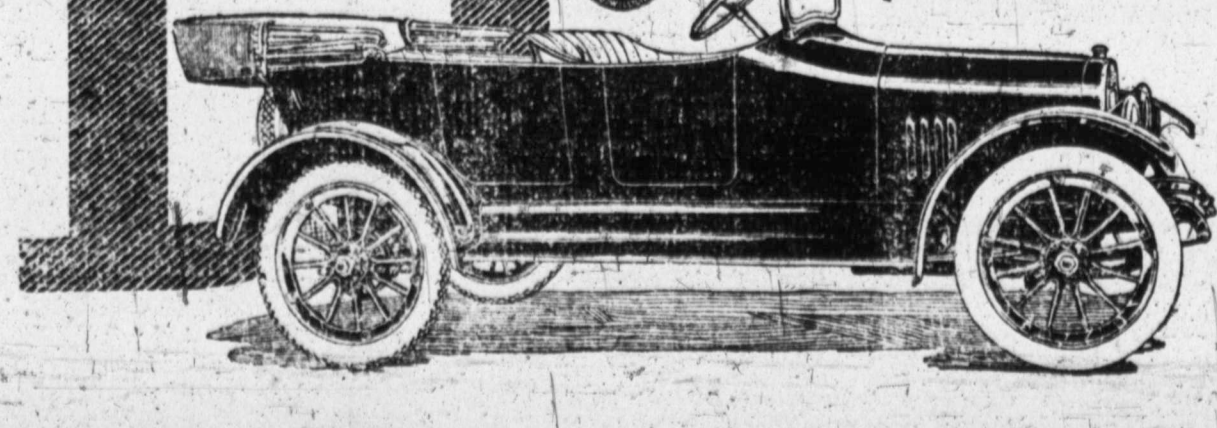
FUNERAL OF MARCHNER IS HELD HERE SATURDAY

The funeral of Herman Marchner, the man killed accidentally by falling from a early morning passenger train Friday, was held here today at the Hill Undertaking parlors chapel. Rev. R. C. Miller officiating. Mrs. Marchner, the widow was here from Fort Worth. Burial was in Riverside.



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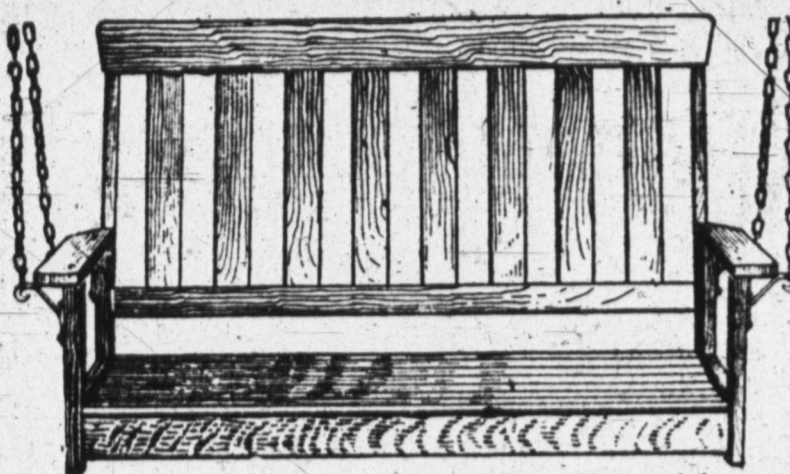
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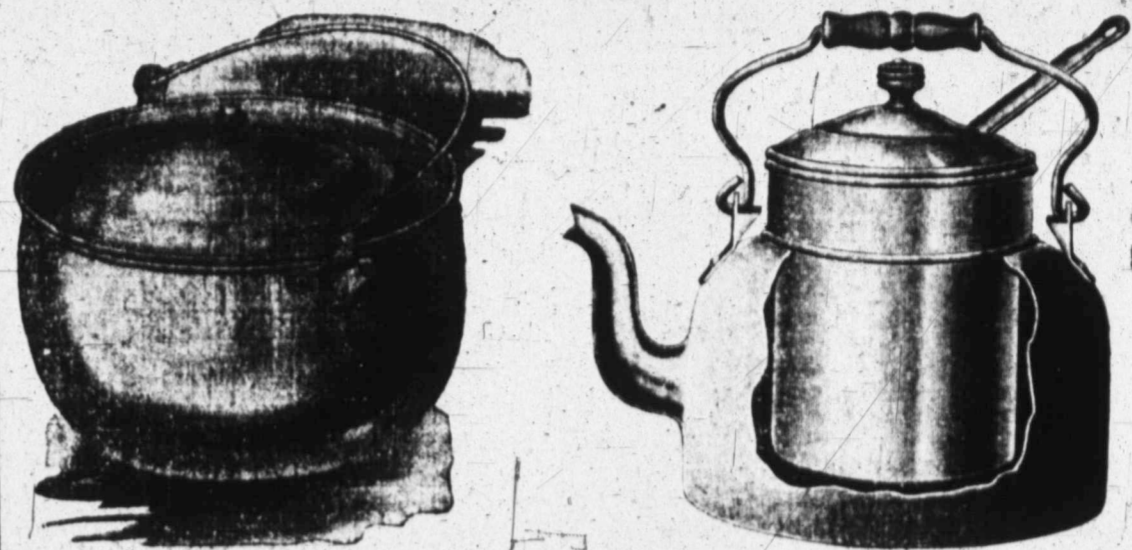
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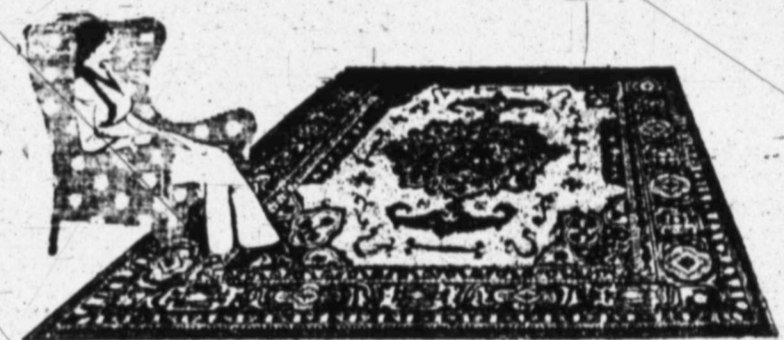
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The Nancy Hair Dressing Parlor; Mrs. Nancy Taylor, Room 406 First National Bank Bldg., phone 1448. 227-tfc

Deeds Filed. R. F. Carter to John Sternadel, lots 6, 7, 8, block "B", J. A. Scott survey 30. Consideration \$300. L. B. Jenne and wife to M. T. Harrison, lot 2, block "P", Floral heights second addition; consideration \$350. Heirs of T. F. Halston to J. T. Overby, lot 1, block "L", Iowa Park, consideration \$1,200.

The ladies of the First M. E. church are going to have a chicken dumpling dinner and an apron and bonnet sale, in the old Nissbaum building, Saturday, March 18. Dinner 35c. 264-tfc

Order was entered in the twenty-eighth district court Saturday morning for the payment of alimony in the amount of \$25 a month in the suit of Beulah Dodson vs. H. C. Dodson. The order was for time covered by pendency of suit.

Dr. Scharff, Osteopath, K. & K. Bldg. License to marry was issued by the county clerk to W. L. Jones and Miss Maurice Chusman.

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

Two marriage services were performed Saturday morning by Justice of the Peace J. P. Jones. M. C. Lindley and Miss Zona Stone, a white couple; and James Davis and Manie Britton were married.

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The following cases have been filed in the district courts: Zenia Letcher vs. Aubrey Letcher, divorce. Ethel Staples vs. Carl Staples, divorce.

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

First Evangelical Church (Corner 15th and Board) Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. H. G. Karenbrock, Supt. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. by the pastor. Y. P. A. at 7:00 p. m. Midweek prayer service and teacher's meeting every Wednesday at 8 a. m. A cordial invitation to the public to worship with us.

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Business still continues to be light in the police court Saturday morning. But four cases were called and all of these were for drunkenness. Fines of \$5 were given in three; a suspended \$5 fine was entered against the fourth man.

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J. A. Gillespie, city marshal at Wellington, spent the night in Wichita Falls en route home from a trip to Denison. ACCIDENTAL WOUND MAY CAUSE DEATH OF FARMER By Associated Press. Waco, Tex., March 18.—A wound while hunting resulted in death was suffered yesterday by T. S. Nichols, a farmer aged 33, living on a farm near McGregor, 26 miles west of here, while he was cleaning an automatic pistol. He is now in a local sanitarium.

RECENT EVENTS AT ST. MARY'S ACADEMY

Interesting Chemistry Demonstration Given—St. Patrick's Day is Observed. Among the recent events of interest at the Academy of Mary Immaculate was a series of demonstrations given by the members of the chemistry class with the faculty and the academic students as audience. The experiments included the preparation of oxygen, hydrogen, nitrogen, carbon dioxide, nitric oxide, ammonia, and the action of hydrochloric acid by sodium hydroxide and the action of metallic sodium and potassium on water.

The following young ladies alternately performed the experiment and gave the lecture: Misses Anita Monroe, Madeline Mackechny, Helen Hund, Mary McCune, Helen Stone, Mary Moran, Abbie Thompson, and Ruby Edwards. Many additions have been made this year to the scientific apparatus of the Academy especially in the department of chemistry. The laboratory as now equipped affords the students every facility for doing thorough work in this interesting study, as is evidenced by the enthusiasm of the class.

Last Friday afternoon, St. Patrick's Day, the young ladies gave an impressive program with that day's feeling interpretation and artistic skill which characterizes all the work of the Academy.

All Hall to St. Patrick—Chorus. Reading—Miss Anita Monroe. Vocal Selection, Vocal Class—Misses Tilla May Schaeffer, Rosalie Watson, Ruth Simpson, Aileen Crockett, Bertha Andrews, Abbie Thompson, Alice Steed, Ruth Sawyer, Elsie Sawyer, Ernie Grogan, Helen Grogan, Ruby Seay, Margaret Weinapfel, Gladys Wash, Dolores Maxwell, Ann Wilson, Mary Wilson, Irene McCormick and Rose Oeschmer.

Instrumental Duet—Misses Aileen Crockett, Ruth Simpson, Lucile Fonville, Mary Moran. Vocal Selection—Vocal Class. Reading—Miss Mamie Morse. Vocal selection—Vocal Class. Reading—Miss Alice Steed. Vocal Solo—The Day is Ended—Miss Tilla Schaeffer. Hibernia's Champion—Saint! All Hall—Chorus.

Accompanists, Piano—Misses Gertrude Campbell, Effie Grogan, Helen Hund; Violin—Misses Madeline Mackechny, Ruth Sawyer, Bertha Eckert, Master David Clark. Among the guests were Rev. Fathers J. J. Campbell, Lydus Parrocini and M. G. French. At the close of the program Rev. Father Parrocini addressed the assembly taking as his subject, "The Debt which Civilization Owes to the Celtic Race." The discourse of the reverend orator, though brief was a clear and forcible exposition accompanied by abundance of historical evidence.

REPUBLICANS RIOT DURING CONVENTION

County Meeting at Muskogee Turns into Brawl Between Rival Factions

By Associated Press. Muskogee, Okla., March 18.—Riotous scenes marked the county republican convention today when factions of James Harris of Wagoner and J. J. McGraw of Ponca City, candidates for national committeeman tried to hold meetings at the same time in the city hall.

The men fought, scratched and clawed while hoots and cheers resounded through the room and the tumult did not end until J. C. Denton, McGraw supporter, acting as chairman of one of the conventions was pulled from the desk on which he stood and placed under arrest on a charge of carrying concealed weapons. The warrant charges that he drew his revolver and threatened George Pascal, another delegate.

With Denton's arrest the McGraw men withdrew. The other delegates remained and signed a statement declaring their presence. On a roll call they named a delegation to the state convention in Oklahoma City March 27, instructed for James Harris.

CALLS ON GERMANS TO OPPOSE WILSON

Roosevelt is Also Put Under Ban at Meeting of Iowa Hyphenates Saturday

Special to The Times. Davenport, Iowa, March 18.—The German American Alliance of Iowa, in annual convention here today, adopted a resolution calling upon its members to oppose Woodrow Wilson or Theodore Roosevelt if either or both should be a candidate for the presidency.

EL PASO RECTOR WILL GO TO BALTIMORE SOON

By Associated Press. San Antonio, Tex., March 18.—Rev. Philip Cook, for the past five years rector of St. Marks, the leading Episcopal church of El Paso, will leave this week for Baltimore; where he will take charge of St. Michaels and All Angels church of that city. The call came to Mr. Cook last week and he announced his acceptance last night.

"LAST CALL" FOR PEACE PROPOSAL MADE IN BERLIN

By Associated Press. Berlin, March 18.—Germany's enemies, by not taking advantage of the announcement on December 9 of Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg that Germany would consider peace proposals whenever her foes are willing to ask terms have reached the last day of grace. This is the conclusion to be drawn from a leading article in the semi-official Lokal Anzeiger in which it is declared flatly the time has now come to carry out the chancellor's warning of December that if the energies of this country did not act for peace in a reasonable period they would have to pay more dearly for it.

VON TIRPITZ OUT BECAUSE WANTED NAVY TO ATTACK

By Associated Press. London, March 18.—A wireless dispatch from Rome says that the retirement of Admiral Von Tirpitz was occasioned by his intention to attack Great Britain with the entire German navy. This plan was vetoed, according to those advisers by Emperor William and Prince Henry.

ATTACK ON CANTON BY REBELS LIKELY

500 Government Troops Are Reported To Have Joined Revolutionary Forces

By Associated Press. Tokio, March 18.—Advices from Chinese revolutionary sources state that 500 government troops in Wai Chow Fu province of Kwang Tung have revolted and joined the revolutionary forces, planning a concerted attack on Canton. Should Canton fall, it is expected that Dr. Sun Yat Sen will proceed there and endeavor to create a corporate government.

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PORTUGUESE ARMY AVIATORS BARRED

Must Give Up Training in American School Since Government is at War

By Associated Press. San Diego, Cal., March 18.—Four Portuguese army officers sent to San Diego two months ago to learn military aviation under the instruction of United States army aviators, have word from Washington, it was learned today, that they would have to discontinue flying at the government school. Declaration of war against Portugal by Germany was given as the reason the department taking the stand that it could not train aviators of a belligerent country.

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FIRES CAUSED BY STRAINING GASOLINE

Government Bureau of Standards Says Filtering Process Creates Electricity

By Associated Press. Washington, March 18.—Many unexplained automobile fires and explosions, according to a Bureau of Standards statement, can be charged to electric sparks produced in filtering gasoline. The bureau soon will complete an exhaustive research which already has shown, it is announced, that many accidents attributed to unknown causes were due to electric sparks. Many explosions were made in machines whose tanks were filled through strainers made of wire and a piece of charcoal skin.

ODD FELLOWS TO PLAN FOR COUNTY ASSOCIATION

The County Odd Fellows Association meeting to be held in Wichita Falls the latter part of April will form the main subject of discussion at the business session of the Odd Fellows Monday evening in the Odd Fellows Hall. In addition to plans for the association the second degree will be administered to several candidates. The lodge will convene at 7:30. Members are expected to attend and visitors are always welcomed.

OPTIMISTIC VIEW IS TAKEN WASHINGTON

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de facto government is anxious to get to Vera Cruz from New York. Wants to Use Railways.

General Funston's request, that the American forces be permitted to use Mexican railways for troops transportation was forwarded to Consul Rogers for presentation to Gen. Carranza at Queretaro. Officials here closely associated with the de facto government are understood to believe that Carranza will be strongly advised by many of his followers against granting the request on the ground that to do so might arouse public sentiment against the de facto government, seriously affecting the control it has established over the native population.

The report of better conditions at Tampico and in the adjacent oil fields where the situation for several days past has been a cause for some concern brought the information that previous apprehensions had been caused by the failure of the military authorities to get from the Carranza government an understanding of why American troops crossed the border. It is said that as soon as the information reached Tampico, improvement was evident.

To Occupy No Towns. A development which was regarded as likely to do much in bringing cooperation by Carranza was an announcement by the war department that the orders under which the expedition entered Mexico did not authorize occupation of any Mexican cities. It was said the purposes of the expedition did not necessitate any occupation which border dispatches have indicated might be misunderstood.

Reports tonight from border points told of efforts of some Americans and Mexicans in the vicinity of El Paso to convey into interior Mexico an expression that the American expedition was the forerunner of intervention. Every effort to counteract the influence of such activity is being made by administration officials. Dispatches are going forth constantly to consular officers with the purpose of reassuring the Mexican people.

Most of the war department dispatches from the border were of a technical military nature and were not given out. Secretary Baker left for Cleveland, Ohio late in the day and Major General Scott, chief of staff and acting secretary kept in touch with the department until a late hour tonight.

NEW YORK LAWYER IS SLAIN BY WIFE

Woman Claims Self Defense and is Exonerated by Coroners Jury after Inquiry.

By Associated Press. Frederick, Md., March 18.—Mrs. Eloise Young English shot and killed her husband, Arthur E. English, a lawyer of New York, at their home near here today. The shooting was done in the presence of their six-year old daughter, and is said to have occurred during a quarrel.

English was the son of Thomas Dunn English, a former congressman of New Jersey, and the author of the song, "Ben Bolt."

Mrs. English claims that she shot in self defense when her husband, in a fit of anger, pointed a revolver at her. An examination of the body of English showed that a bullet had gone through the heart and four other bullets had taken effect.

English was assistant United States attorney in the department of the interior from 1892 to 1897 when he resigned and resumed private practice.

Mrs. English was exonerated from blame for the killing by a coroner's jury here tonight after she and three of her children had testified as to the alleged brutality of English and frequent threats to kill his wife.

NEGRO CONVICT IS HANGED SATURDAY

Already Under Life Sentence, He Slashed Throat of Man He Was Shaving

By Associated Press. Angleton, Texas, March 18.—Chestey Williams, a negro convict, already under life sentence for the murder of his wife who was hanged here today for the murder of a fellow negro convict, whose throat he slashed while the latter was getting a shave in Williams' barber chair. Williams was the barber on the convict farm.

Williams showed no signs of fear. In a fifteen minute talk to the sheriff he said he ought to have been hanged for his wife's murder. He advised others to profit by his experience.

"LOST" CHILD IS FOUND: HAD BEEN TO MOVIES

"My little six-year-old son, John Alexander, has been missing from home since 2 o'clock this afternoon," said Mrs. E. King of 802 Austin street last night at 10:30 o'clock.

The question was directed over the phone to patrol Night Chief McDonald. The chief promptly got in touch with several of the night men.

About ten minutes later, news came to the station that the missing boy had showed up at home. During the time his mother had been so anxiously hunting for him, she had been blissfully watching the screen artists at one of the moving picture shows.

Smart Caprices for the Lovely Springtime

A striking melange of the sprightliest Spring smartness Wichita Falls has known for years, sparkling with Parisian silks whose names are still new, crisp with new fashions which have come out of the picture chests of historic periods—fashions so new and so appealing as compared with the past few years as to make Spring a brilliant and picturesque event.

Women's Spring Stits

Suits which flirt with the winds of March as betwixting fore-runners of the bright and sunny days just ahead—snapping their fingers at the prohibitive prices which usually obtain for such up-to-the-minute productions. Blue serges and twills and taffetas, light velours in the blossom colors, and velour checks in myriad combinations of soft pastel shades.

Suits that are made of satin and suits that are all stripes—basket weaves and birds-eye tweeds—diagonals and new corded effects—models and treatments of models of that telegraphic newness which brings the highest premium in the highest-priced shops.



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Women's Afternoon Dresses

An exceptional collection of Afternoon Dresses in the most fashionable materials including taffeta, Georgette crepe, satin and net; newest Spring colors, also black and white. A wide range of prices.

Women's Evening Dresses

A collection of dainty models in Charmeuse, Chiffon, and taffeta, in various combinations and fashionable shades. The styles are the best we have ever seen—just the proper sort that stamp the wearer as being well dressed.

Waists and Blouses

New Spring styles daily appear in the Blouse Department; now displayed is a beautiful collection of hand-made French models in lace, Georgette and sheer fabrics. The new East India jackets and mandarins, also the smartest tailleur effects in linens, voiles, silk and Crepe de Chine in white and Spring colorings.

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For every type of figure. Made of fabrics that are soft to the touch, yet strong enough to withstand the hardest wear. New models are in low and medium bust, with slightly curved waistline and very straight hips and back. In batiste and the newest novelty broche in flesh or white.

Charming Petticoats

Fascinating new underskirts, beautifully fashioned of taffeta, crepe de chine and washable satin. Extremely dainty styles to wear with street or evening gowns. Your choice includes ruffled flounces and two tone effects in the taffeta petticoats, while those of the crepe de chine and washable satin have flounces exquisitely trimmed with laces, ribbons and a few buds.

Latest Millinery

Here are styles that are distinguished as less for their elegance than for their practical character. Millinery that is in tune with every possible occasion, from every day to the very smartest dress affairs. Along with splendid, exclusive designs from our own work room. We show a wonderful assortment of Fisk, Vogue and Gold Medal pattern hats.

So Many Pretty Shoes

—that many women scarcely know which to select. It is an interesting fact that the most fashionable shoes for Spring are the scarcest. A great scarcity of dye materials and sky-high prices for leather have combined to make the shoe problem a difficult one for many stores to solve. "The Store of a Thousand Styles," however, has surmounted these obstacles, and there is now on view a selection of footwear that does credit to any city.

We invite your inspection of the most varied and attractive selection of Spring footwear ever displayed here.



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Griffon Suits at \$15, \$18.50 and \$20. Alfred Benjamin Suits at \$20, \$22.50 and \$25.00.

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All the new Spring shapes in Stetson hats, including the Pace-maker, at \$4, the season's favorite. Others at \$3 to \$5

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The new Spring patterns of Earl & Wilson and Eagle shirts are now in and they are beautiful. Only \$1.50 to \$3

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TWO ELECTIONS TO BE HELD IN APRIL

School Trustees on April 1 and Municipal Election Three Days Later

Two elections will be held in Wichita Falls, early in April, that for school trustees being set for April 1, and the regular city election on April 4. Next Saturday is the last day upon which the petitions of candidates for city elections may be filed with the City Secretary, but all who have announced so far have filed their petitions and their names will go on the ballot. So far nothing has been heard of and Socialist nominees for the offices, but should any be made, the names would go on the ballot without any designation as to party.

Major Britain is opposed for reelection as alderman, J. S. Nicholt and M. J. Gardner, are unopposed. Several aspirants for the city secretaryship, for recorder and for chief of police. Two candidates for reelection as aldermen, J. S. Nicholt and M. J. Gardner, are unopposed. At the school board election on April 1, three members will be elected. The members whose terms expire are W. J. Bullock, A. H. Carrigan and J. L. Downing. All of these, it is understood are willing that their names go on the ballot for reelection.

MAN WHO MADE AND LOST TWO FORTUNES DEAD

Chicago, March 18.—Charles H. McCannell died here today in his 75th year. He made and lost two fortunes aggregating nearly a million dollars and built a third after he was 50 years old, and was \$4000 in debt. His last fortune was made in the "cut rate" drug business.



Principal Characters in Henry W. Savage's Big Spectacle, "Everywoman," Wichita Theatre, Wednesday and Thursday, March 22 and 23. Thursday Matinee.

FIRST PHASE OF EXPEDITION HAS BEEN ACCOMPLISHED

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The American columns did not intend to occupy cities a menace to Mexican national pride was removed. The Carranza garrisons which have been passed by the marching columns and which therefore are now in the American rear on their flanks continued tranquil, so reports to El Paso indicated.

ARE AT COLONIA DUBLAN
American cavalrymen pursuing Francisco Villa were camped at dawn today at Colonia Dublan, one of the environs of Casas Grandes. They arrived in the night. Through Colonia Dublan runs the road to the Galena district, 25 miles southeast, where Villa was last definitely reported.

The news of the encampment at Colonia Dublan dispelled fears of any dispute with Carranza's authorities over what position the American troops should occupy at Casas Grandes.

Mormon scouts dashed into Colonia Dublan last night with the news that the Americans were near. The column which was the first into this important American settlement was said to be the cavalry from Hachita.

STRATEGY IS REVEALED
Dispatches direct from Mexico and the official announcement from Major General Frederick Funston made it evident today that the two American columns, one from Columbus, New Mexico, under Brigadier General Pershing and the other from Hachita, New Mexico, under Colonel George Dorr had gotten into close communication with each other and probably had formed a junction when a little more than half way on the route to Casas Grandes.

Something of the strategy of the dash on Villa's trail also was revealed. The Hachita column made its actual start from San Bernardino ranch, about the size of a large county, where the state of New Mexico extends some forty miles south of the general east and west line of the American border. By using this American territory for the first part of their advance from Hachita the flying cavalry command of Colonel Dorr was able to strike into Mexico from the shortest distances to Casas Grandes, a little more than 60 miles.

The main column under General Pershing at Columbus started at a point considerably further north of Casas Grandes but apparently veered to the westward to get into touch with the cavalry command at Hachita.

CRISIS PASSED, SAYS GAVIRA
Reports that General Pershing's army intended to establish a base at Gurzman were discounted in dispatches that Gurzman was still held by Carranza troops and that American columns were marching about 25 miles to the westward.

General Gavira, Carranza commander at Juarez, in a statement given today to the Associated Press, declared that the crisis in the relations between the United States and Mexico, in the past, and there is no further need to fear trouble.

"We have passed the crisis," said General Gavira, "and I feel much relieved. There is no question that the situation was serious for a while. The Carranza government has demonstrated its ability to control the people and has been ably seconded by its generals in the field."

SAYS SHOWS CARRANZA'S STRENGTH
"I do not wish to be understood as approving in any way the entry of American troops on Mexican soil. The restraint that the Mexican people have shown is due solely to the confidence in the chief and his administration. The American people must realize the significance of passage of their soldiers over so large a part of Mexico without being molested in any way. It is a supreme tribute to General Carranza."

General Gavira denied reports that he had received word that General Pershing and Colonel Dorr had joined forces north of Casas Grandes. He said he knew nothing further of the movements of the Americans beyond the fact that their outposts are near that city.

Situation Once Near Crisis.
Gen. Gabriel Gavira at Juarez, commanding the territory through

which for three days the Americans have been penetrating announced that for a time the situation as reported to him had been very delicate and even serious. With evident relief, he said, the crisis had passed. This crisis it is believed reached its height last night when couriers dashing into Casas Grandes announced with careless enthusiasm that the American troops would enter that city at midnight. General Gavira issued immediate orders to his troops not to permit this.

Dawn showed the long line of cavalry horses just outside of Colonia Dublan, the troopers dismounted and in camp.

Villa's whereabouts.
Villa was located today with some degree of definiteness, if weight of evidence counts in pinning down his rapid shifts. From several sources constitutionalists received messages all of which place him in approximately the same portion of western Chihuahua. These dispatches had him due south of the American troops present position and close to the Sierra Tarabumare mountains, so close to them, in fact, that if his reputation as a fox holds good during the American chase, he should be able to make a puzzling disappearance in these ranges with a very few hours hard riding.

By all accounts he is more than 100 miles ahead of the Americans about the same distance he has been of their reach for a week, but with one possibly important difference, that while heretofore the Americans have been riding on a somewhat cold trail they are now nearing ground which Villa very recently passed over and where they have practical opportunity to test the temper of the rural Mexicans from which they might receive valuable information.

Expect Him to Hide.
The story that Villa is gathering men and preparing to resist was received in constitutionalist circles today and he was even said to have 10,000,000 rounds of cartridges.
Doubt that Villa would do any such thing was expressed however, by Andreas Garcia the Mexican consul here who claimed that Villa intends to make the American expedition a joke. Mr. Garcia declared he was convinced that the bandit had no intention of fighting Americans.

"One of my men," he said, "who returned from the Galena district today brought me positive information that Villa was disbanding his men and intended to hide in the mountains with three or four trusted followers and defy the Americans to find him. An army might wander there for years and never find him. I am convinced that Villa intends to play hide and seek with the Americans with the intention of making their expedition ridiculous. He may make raids on communication lines but he will never risk battle."

Rewards May Bring Results.
The rewards which have been offered for Villa, alive or dead, in Mr. Garcia's opinion, are the best hope of ending Villa's career.

"The news of these rewards will flash through the region and I should be very much surprised if they do not bring some results."

The Carranza consul has a plan of his own which he believes is the best to catch Villa.
"General Gutierrez," he said, "told me that he expected to have 15,000 men on Villa's trail within a week. Then there are 4,000 to 5,000 American troops. I do not believe that these thousands of men, with all their equipment, are needed. What is needed is about five columns of 500 picked men apiece, all well mounted and carrying the least possible amount of equipment. These columns should be sufficiently close to each other to be able to render assistance to any that Villa attacked. If they moved fast and were the right men they would have a good chance to lay Villa by the heels."

Natives Not in Sympathy.
Mr. Garcia declared emphatically the repeated statement that the people of Guerrero and Galeana are in sympathy with the fugitive.

"Many of them are afraid of him," he said, "because of the reign of terror he inaugurated there but it must be remembered that the Villa of today is not the Villa of five years ago. In the early part of his career he was very liberal with the people around him. If he got \$500 in a raid he would give half of it away. But when he began to gather power he seized everything for himself. Those people among whom he is now have a long history of murders and attacks upon their women to avenge. The only hold he has on them is fear."

North Central Mexico in the neighborhood of the former Villa stronghold of Torreon and about Durango furnished reports of a battle between small bands of outlaws and constitutionalists. One of these bands in a fight near Torreon was credited with being a Villa organization.

The Fight From Torreon.
The Americans who said they dared not permit the use of their names arrive today with details of the hardships of their exodus.

"We met last Saturday," said one of them, "in a hotel room in Torreon. Twenty of the Americans decided to stay and take their chances. Some said they would have to remain until they could put their business into shape. Monday there was no train. The officers of the commandant were not discourteous but there was a feeling of resentment among the soldiers that we did not like. Tuesday at 2 o'clock we succeeded in getting a train in which the employes and their families of the Tlahualilo plantation had one car, the employes of the Continental Rubber Company of another and the third car was occupied by smelter employes."

Road on Freight Cars.
"Without any accommodations whatever and sitting on the floor and our baggage we began the journey northeast. At Campana we had to wait for some 20 hours to make connection with the train to Eagle Pass while the majority of the refugees went up a few hours earlier by the Laredo route. We left Torreon because we thought intervention had come. We felt that if the constitutionalists retaliated we would be made prisoner and we knew that if Villa or any of his many sympathizers were to take the city

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or murder the small garrison we would be massacred. Taking everything into consideration we felt there was only one thing to do and that was come out and wait until the country was restored to order.

"The food supply in Torreon is very scant and the lower classes have little if anything. They have no work to enable them to earn money and the supply of corn and beans is much drawn upon. The people with money can buy pretty much what they wish, but it takes money. I should not hesitate to say that there are 10,000 unemployed in Torreon."

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Personals

Saul Lebanon has returned from St. Louis where he made large purchases of shoes for his store here. Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Ferguson have returned from a trip to Dallas and Fort Worth. The trip was made in their new Hudson Super Six. Oscar Rayborn of Chico, Texas, left yesterday after a week's visit with W. L. Ponder and family. Mrs. John Coltho and Mrs. James Bradshaw leave today for Mineral Wells to attend the state assembly of Rebekahs and Odd Fellows. Mrs. J. A. Deaton has returned from Godley, Texas, where she attended the celebration of the golden wedding anniversary of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Miller. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Beard of Boulder, Colo., are spending a few days in the city as the guests of Mr. and Miss Chamberlain, while en route home from Dallas and San Antonio, where they have been visiting the past month. Mr. and Mrs. Beard have many friends here who will be glad of the opportunity to meet them again. Mrs. H. A. Allen left Friday afternoon for a visit with her sister in Fort Worth. Eugene Leach of Big Springs, a former Wichitan, is here visiting his daughter. Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Taylor and daughter, Miss Thelma, have returned from Fort Worth.

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MOVEMENTS IN BALKAN THEATRE ARE REPORTED

By Associated Press. Paris, March 18.—Movement of troops on a large scale in Bulgaria are reported by the Havas correspondent at Bucharest, Roumania, in a dispatch filed Wednesday. It is said passenger and freight traffic have been suspended. In Roumania, the correspondent says, passenger travel has been stopped for ten days on the railroads running northward from Bucharest to Prebeal on the Hungarian frontier.

Man Sails On His 1100th Trip Across The Atlantic Ocean

By Associated Press. New York, March 18.—Thomas Kenzie, purser of the American liner St. Paul, sailed for Liverpool on his 1100th trip across the Atlantic. When he reaches home Kenzie will retire. He is the oldest purser in the service and has traveled by sea since 1855 more than 4,000,000 miles.

DEAF AND DUMB STUDENTS FOUND TO HAVE HOOKWORM

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, March 18.—Examination of students of the deaf and dumb institution here has revealed the fact that 26 per cent of the students from east Texas have the hookworm. Out of the attendance of 450 in the school 150 are from what is known as East Texas. Those affected will be treated and the entire student body will be examined.

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CHURCH PURCHASES MOVIE EQUIPMENT

Machine and Screen Will Be Installed This Week at M. E. South Church

The first M. E. Church has just closed a contract for a motion picture machine and screen of the very highest quality and they will be delivered within two weeks. They will be used in presenting Biblical pictures. The machine is known as the Motiograph and the screen is known as the Mirrored.

The work of installing the booth for the machine will start Monday. Dr. Andrews, pastor of the church, has delivered several sermons at Sunday night services that have been illustrated with motion pictures with great success.

SAVES FOLKS WITH DODGE IN SAN DIEGO FLOODS

During the recent floods in the vicinity of San Diego, Cal., Miss Helen M. Tulloch was the heroine of a trip through the flooded region that attracted considerable attention on the coast.

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THE COMING WEEK'S SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Monday, March 20—Meeting of the various church societies as announced elsewhere in this column.
Tuesday, March 21—Rowena Circle will meet with Mrs. Joseph South, 902 Indiana. The Wesley Girls will meet with Miss Myrtle Humphreys, 1306 Sixteenth street. The Matinee Bridge Club will be entertained by Mrs. W. B. Larkin. The Art Literature Club will meet with Mrs. Lou Gebhart. Miss Lillian McGregor will be hostess to the Little Sisters. "Parent Post Society" of Circle No. 1 of the Mission Society of the M. E. Church, South at the home of Mrs. Jeff Waggoner.
Wednesday, March 22—Miss Harling will be hostess to the Standard Club. The Monroe Sewing Circle will meet with Mrs. Loren Taylor. Mrs. T. E. Dobson will entertain the New Idea Club. The Merry Matrons will meet with Mrs. R. L. Ludlow. Mrs. W. F. Cobb will entertain the Pleasant Hour Club. The Entre Nous Club will meet with Mrs. T. O. Shappel. The Delphinian Society will meet with Mrs. M. M. Walker. The New Century Club will meet with Mrs. Wade Walker. The Midweek Bridge Club will meet with Miss Blanche Kahn. Miss Hazel Priebe will be hostess to the P. D. Girls. The Modern Crochet Club will meet with Mrs. J. L. McConkey.
Thursday, March 23—The Sew So Club will meet with Mrs. J. D. Peeler. The Thursday Sewing Circle will meet with Mrs. J. W. Murph. The Wichita Travel Club will meet with Mrs. Wiley Blair.
Friday, March 24—Unity Club will meet with Mrs. J. T. Montgomery. The Pathfinders Club will meet with Mrs. H. Gracey. The Congenial Crochet Club will be entertained by Mrs. T. O. Shappel. The Friday Bridge Club will play with Mrs. J. C. Straus. The Lady Macabees will meet in regular session; important business and every member is expected to attend.

WITH THE WOMEN OF THE CHURCHES

Circle No. 1 of the Mission Society of the M. E. Church, South, will meet Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. W. W. Silk. Devotional services, Mrs. Hartsook; solo, "Give of Your Best to the Master," Mrs. Adams; subject of study, "Onstitutions for the prevention and cure of disease in Foreign Lands," Mrs. C. C. Shelton; "In Our Own Field," Mrs. Moore.
Circle No. 2 will meet with Mrs. B. M. Bullard, 710 Denver, Mesdames Bullard, Deaton, Bland and Mart Robertson to be hostesses. An interesting program will be carried out, vocal music to be furnished by Mesdames Tully, Clifford and Garrison. Missionary Voice lesson led by Mesdames McDowell and Langford; readings, Mrs. Carithers. A free will offering will be taken.
Circle No. 3 will meet with Mrs. C. M. Miller, 1901 Elizabeth at 3 o'clock. All members are urged to attend.
Circle No. 4 will meet with Mrs. Jason Walker, 1420 Tenth street at 2:30. Devotionals to be led by Mrs. J. P. Jackson; mission, Mrs. John Chambers; Care of the Sick, Mrs. Slidder; Prevention of Disease, Mrs. B. J. Bean; "Why I Believe in Home Missions," Mrs. T. A. Baggett. Leader, Mrs. J. P. Jackson.
The Ladies Aid of the First Presbyterian Church will give an informal tea Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. N. F. Grafton. All members of the congregation and friends are invited. A silver offering will be taken.
The Women's Alliance of the First Baptist Church will meet in business session Monday afternoon; executive board will meet at 2 regular meeting at 3. All members urged to attend.
The Westminister Guild will meet Monday afternoon with Mrs. C. E. McCutchen.
The Young Women's Alliance of the First Baptist Church will meet with Miss Bessie Lee Bartlett Monday afternoon.
The Guild of the Good Shepherd will meet at the rectory Monday afternoon, the Young Ladies Guild to meet at the same time.

FIDELIS GIRLS ELECT OFFICERS FRIDAY

The annual election of officers was held at the meeting of the Fidelis Girls Friday afternoon in the parlors of the First Baptist Church. Miss Leah Taylor was elected president; Miss Mary Hull, secretary; Miss Ethel Raney, treasurer and Miss Thora Fore, pianist. Mrs. I. A. Farris, the girls' leader was elected press reporter and the regular day of meeting was set as the first Wednesday

CLASBEY-MILLER CLASS ENTERTAINED THURSDAY

An enjoyable social session of the Clasbey-Miller class of the First Baptist Sunday school was held Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. W. Brown. The social hour followed the short business session and during this time a special program was carried out with instrumental music by Mrs. Fisher, a vocal duet by Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. Ferrel and readings by little Miss Roberta Fairchild and Mrs. Fitzhugh. A delicious refreshment course was served by the hostess to about thirty ladies, including both members and guests.

MISS STAYTON HOSTESS TO PATHFINDER CLUB

The closing scene of Act IV and the opening scene of Act V of "Henry VIII" formed the study of the Pathfinder Club, meeting Friday afternoon in regular session with Miss Stayton as hostess. The program was headed and the following papers were given: "The Breach with Spain Caused by The Divorce," "Cranmer," Miss Tempe Thompson; "Establishment of the Church of England," Miss Emma Smith; "Character of King Henry," Miss Tula Stokes. Special vocal music was furnished by Miss Hazel Hunter, and the hostess served a tempting refreshment course, the club enjoying a short social chat. Miss Ethel Fringe was a guest, the club members present being: Misses Tula Stokes, Hazel Hunter, Tempe Thompson, Alice Burnside, Emma Smith, Mesdames Clarence Demere, R. H. Gracey, S. H. Burnside and Harry Berry.

FRIDAY BRIDGE CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. W. B. SHEPHERD

The meeting of the Friday Bridge Club this week was a comparatively pleasant one, the hostess, Mrs. W. B. Shepherd, having added a table of guests to the informal two tables of members. Included in the guest list were two out of town guests, Mrs. Lloyd P. Lochridge of Austin, guest of her sister, Mrs. R. O. Harvey and Miss Ella Ertson of Waco, who as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Abe Marcus has been a most welcome addition to the bridge tables of local society throughout the winter but who left Saturday for her home. Two prizes were given, a guest favor of crepe de chine handkerchiefs and a bath towel with heavy crocheted edges for the club prize going to Mrs. M. M. Walker and Mrs. W. B. Larkin, respectively. A delightful luncheon course was served at the close of the game to the following guests and members: Miss Eitelson, Mesdames Lochridge, R. O. Harvey, Morris Marcus, Abe Marcus, Marchman, W. B. Larkin, J. C. Straus, M. M. Walker, H. E. Huff, Fred Weeks and E. L. Smith.

MUSICIANS CLUB PROGRAM THURSDAY AFTERNOON

Mrs. A. H. Britain was leader of the "American composers" program rendered at the Musician's Club's regular meeting Thursday afternoon. Miss Kathleen Stonecipher contributed two selections from Krøger, Mrs. C. B. Manchin gave the last movement of McDowell's sonata, "Erica" and the remainder of the program was given over to vocal selections as follows: "Danza," (Chadwick), Mrs. J. C. Mytlinger; "O That We Two Were Maying," (Nevins), Mrs. J. T. Roberts; "I Live For Thee Only," Mesdames C. Y. Tully and W. M. Priddy. The meeting next week will be devoted to the routine chorus practice.

UNITY CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. H. B. PATTERSON

The Unity Club will study the course in southern literature offered by the State University this coming year, this decision being reached at the regular meeting Friday afternoon with Mrs. H. B. Patterson as hostess. Mrs. Newton Maer was the leader for the lesson Friday, the subject being "The Princess," by Tennyson. Mrs. Montgomery had the only paper on the program, "Tennyson's and Browning's Views of Love and Woman." Mrs. Maer conducted the informal discussion of the study poem and after a short social session and refreshment service the club adjourned to meet next week with Mrs. J. T. Montgomery.

MRS. C. F. PRIEBE HOSTESS TO CONGENIAL CROCHET CLUB

The members of the Congenial Crochet Club were entertained Friday afternoon, the regular day of meeting of the club, by Mrs. C. F. Priebe, who though not a club member, took this pleasant way of showing them hospitality. Crocheting supplied the diversion for the accustomed length of time and the hostess served an appetizing luncheon course of ham sandwiches, stuffed eggs, cake and coffee. Her daughter, Miss Hazel, assisted

her serving. The house was prettily decorated in St. Patrick's effect with greenery and flowers and the hostess remembered each guest with shamrock favors. Those enjoying the afternoon were Mesdames Haveron, R. C. Priebe, Albert Priebe, Wells Snyder, C. A. Andrew, Mead, Bachman Brown and Doko.

"PRIDE OF DENVER" MEETS WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

"The Pride of the Denver," Lodge No. 148, met Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 regular business being in order. Mrs. L. A. Rogers of Woodward, Okla., was initiated and refreshments of ice cream and cake were served at the close of the lodge. The society reports two new members initiated this month and is anxious for a continued growth.

ELABORATE ENTERTAINMENT BY WESLEY GIRLS FRIDAY

The Wesley Girls were hostesses Friday afternoon to honor two new members, Mrs. B. O'Neal and Mrs. James Hanks, both this season's brides. The hospitable home of Mrs. C. R. Hartsook was the setting for the delightful 42 party which was the form of the entertainment. The Irish saint's day was paid tribute to in the profuse floral decorations, ferns and potted plants furnishing the desired touch of green while baskets and boules of violets added color and fragrance. Score cards were in shamrock design and all the accessories bore the traditional Saint Patrick's Day emblems. The honorees were presented with corsage bouquets of sweet peas. At the close of the game a delightful collation of chicken salad, sandwiches, olives, marquerites and green mints was served. The guest list included the honorees, Mrs. Hanks and Mrs. O'Neal, Mesdames Rascoe, Lee, Jack Shelton, Jason Walker, Oral Jones, Ben Bell, N. M. Clifford, W. W. Gardner, Thornburgh, Ray Hanks, Garner, Woodruff, Connelly, Shambarger, Hoch, Max Gardner, Dan Boone, Curley, Overton, M. Dowell, Carr, R. M. Johnson, Brudette, Tully, Garrison, Thornburgh, J.

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BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR MAUDIE WEBB FRIDAY

Little Miss Maudie Webb entertained a number of small friends Friday, March 17 with a birthday party at her home, 1604 Burnett it being the tenth anniversary of her birth. Numerous games were played for some time and delicious ice cream and cake as refreshments made the party a perfect one. The guests included: Eula May Cook, Mary Zeigler, Florine Dakan, Eula Hamilton, Edith Maricle, Elsie Orr, Zona Bachman, Juanita Bachman, Juanita Perry, Anna Hyman, Loregin Russell, Lorraine Shipley, Bessie Little, Edly Shipley, Beulah Shipley, Blanche Berry, Sibylaine Smith, Mervine Zachery, Brent Zachery, Evelyn Taylor and D. C. Walker Jr.

BAPTIST BARACAS ENTERTAINS YOUNG LADIES TUESDAY

The Baraca Class of the First Baptist Church entertained the young ladies of the Philathea Class Tuesday evening in the parlors of the church, the evening being given over to informal games and impromptu readings. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served by the hosts who were assisted by several of the young ladies. The young men and their guests present included: Mr. and Mrs. Welch Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Robertson, Mesdames Rexford, R. C. Caldwell, Wiley Robertson, Misses Rina-Athorne, Marill Gorman, Vera Taylor, Catherine Davis, Louella Morgan, Pauline Linaux, Blanche Lawler, Mand Davis, Shug Mills, Lucy Smoot, Imogene Brown, Bessie Kay Bartlett, Elfinor Brown, Edna Jones, Celia Stayton, Dena Butler, Berencie Taylor.

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W. C. T. U. PROGRAM IS HELD TUESDAY

The program of the W. C. T. U. meeting Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. P. P. Langford, was on the subject of "Child Welfare". A most interesting program was carried out. Mrs. Arnold, Mrs. McElroy, Mrs. Feery and Mrs. Johnson (assisted) participated in the program. Roll call was answered with notes from the Mothers Year Book and the members present told of the babies of the Bible. In a business session Mrs. P. P. Langford was appointed a superintendent of the Mothers' meeting, to take the place of Mrs. Ross, who has moved from the city. An urgent request was made to all members for literature for the W. C. T. U. box at the North Texas Furniture Store. The next meeting will be held in two weeks at the home of

Mrs. A. L. Andrews. Preparations are under way for the second silver medal contest to be held in a few weeks. It was announced Saturday.

S. C. G. DANCE FRIDAY IS BRILLIANT AFFAIR

Saint Patrick's evening the young men of the S. C. G. Club gave their initial dance at the Westland Hotel, the affair being marked as one of the brilliant social successes of the season. It was the good fortune of the club to have their chosen colors green and gold, quite in harmony with the Saint Patrick's colors and around this motif an elaborate and pleasing decorative scheme was woven. The ball room ceiling was enlivened with brilliant smilax and yellow roses, creating and softening the glow from the ceiling lights. At the far end of the hall a large S. C. G. monogram in electric light, the globes in gold and green was set in the roses and ferns. The dance program was more daintily embodied on the cover with the club monogram in green and gold and contained on the four pages beside the dance numbers: the club roll, punch was served from an attractively embossed punch bowl throughout the evening. The grand march was led by the pres-

dent, J. J. Bonner, who favored Miss Blanche Kahn. The club members wore ribbon favors with the club monogram embroidered in green and the young ladies favored by club members wore presented with green carnations. Four special favors were danced, the most attractive being the "S. C. G. Favor." During this dance the lights in the ballroom were extinguished with the exception of the S. C. G. monogram at the end of the hall. Other favors were "Saint Patrick's," "The Girls" and the last one "Katie" an appreciation of the orchestra leader whose inspiring music more than half made the dance a success. From the opening strains of the grand march to the last beat of "Home Sweet Home" this first S. C. G. dance was a triumph and the members have won for themselves the name of superior hosts. The list of dancers, including hosts and guests follows: Misses Mable Simpson, Ruby Moore, Ruth Simpson, Anita Monroe, Sibyl Kell, Adele Adams, Ellen Adelle Robertson, Wilma Filgo, Fannie Minter, Mary Orth, Louise Bullitt, Louise Fox, Vera Gross, Bess Kell, Agnes Reid, Lillian Avis, Bertha Mae Kemp, Blanche Kahn, Abbie Thompson, Alice Burnside, Margaret Burnside, Frances Urban, Marion Maer, Myrtice Stringer, Gladys Van Vaeter, Mollie Flowers, Helen Stone, Edith Yates, Faye Greener of Vernon, Pettish of Vernon, Rhea Gardner, Campbell, Delphine Wyatt, Grace Logan, Alice Cunningham, Messrs. Clarence Moore, James Williams, William Bonner, John Kelly, Bill Jones, J. J. Bonner, William Robertson, Homer Crawford, Robert Avis, Victor Jungk, Louis White, John Colquitt, Mack McKinley, Charles Nolen, Howard Renfro, Will Andrews, Jack Barnard, Lamar Pain, Ernest Pain, Tom Taylor, Marcus Helber, J. L. Gober, Clyde Smith of Vernon, Hancock of Vernon, Pettish of Vernon, Sam Kimberlain, Charles Storey, Edwin Smith, Lynn Boyd, Jake Avis, James Griffin, Leo Flowers, R. J. Marin, John Humphries, Hugh Carzo, Parker Willis, Howard English, Bul-lard Barron, Harry Baum, James Walker, John Thomas, Robert Nolen, Glen Peeler, Messrs. Kahn, J. W. Stone, Wylie Wyatt and W. Lee Moore, Messrs. and Mesdames Max Gardner, Carter McGregor and Harry Berry.

MRS. FOSTER GIVES PUPILS RECITAL THURSDAY EVENING

Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Raney Mrs. S. M. Foster entertained a number of friends with a recital given by several pupils of different grades from her class. It was an occasion of enjoyment to friends and patrons, individually and collectively the performers acquitted themselves so creditably as to elicit high praise for their efforts and for the splendid instruction given by their teacher. The program follows: Mermads Song—Duet (Von Weber)—Ida May Cohen and Teacher. Pixies March (Brown)—Mary Louise Warren. Duet from Magic Flute (Mozart)—Margaret Alken. Peasant's Song (Harkin)—Paul Hines. March (Rummel)—Louise Stanley. Song Without Words (Spindler)—Joy Vie Larkin. Woodland Ramble (Galse)—George Sibert. Polonaise (Lange), Drifting and Dreaming (Kern)—Margaret Coleman. Two Flowers (Koelling), Magic Night Nocturne (Goedelier)—Bernice Gohke. Ideal Mazurka (Rinquet)—Ruby Avis. Humoresque (Dvorak)—Norma Rhodes. Evening Hour (Kusaner)—Vella Mae Snyder. Parcarolle, From the Tales of Hoffman—Annette Kroenig. Mazurka (Leschetzky)—Agnes Lecham.

Child Welfare

The following paper on "Child Training" was read at last week's meeting of the Home Economics Club by Mrs. E. W. Nicholson: Man has performed some wonderful feats. He has constructed great dams and conserved the waters, making fertile valleys out of arid plains; he has bridged chasms where the eagle was monarch of all the surveyed; he has joined two oceans. These achievements have cost greatly in money, time and men and have only touched the face of nature. Who gives the sunshine and the dew and with the combination paints the rainbow? Who causes the modest violet to always be true to its name? Who gives the beautiful La France rose its individual perfume? 'Tis the work of the Creator in the Paradise he has made for man. Hence comes the sunshine and our keeping fresh from the hand of the Creator, and we wish to keep him in touch with our Father. What a wonderful opportunity that if we are not careful, we lose sight of the most important development of our children. Every true mother has for her highest ambition the keeping of the child soul in touch with the Master. Now, do not misunderstand me, I think every mother owes a duty to her child physically, that can only be met by the greatest care, but this is not an end in itself, it should only be a means to an end. God has given us the sunshine, pure sweet air, all the beauties and incentives, not simply that our children should enjoy them, but develop for something. Dr. Ira S. Niles gives the following fundamentals for a child's right living: plenty rest, plenty water (this means both with in and without), moderate and nourishing food moderate clothing; ask yourself if the child is coolly enough dressed, rather than warm enough; plenty of play, plenty of common sense, which last being interpreted means the wisdom and the initiative to adapt all laws to individual conditions. We all know how important a healthy body is to a strong intellect; few exceptions, but the general rule is, that a vigorous active mind occupies a vigorous body. After all these considerations,

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FLEMING WINS FROM MANILLA
GAINS VICTORY IN EIGHTH ROUND AFTER FLOORING ITALIAN OPPONENT

FAST, FURIOUS BOUT
Is Stopped to Prevent What Seemed To Be Certain Knockout—Good Preliminaries

After an eight-round battle, Little Italy from Arkansas, otherwise known as Frankie Manilla, was knocked out in Friday night's bout at the Business Men's Athletic Club by Carl Fleming, new of Wichita Falls, formerly of the State of Oklahoma, and evidently from Missouri.

Work was fast from the first, at times degenerating into a slug fest in which both followers of the squared-rings took and gave much fistie hammering.

The eighth was full of the unexpected—at least for Manilla. As the bell rang for this round, Fleming shot out of his chair as if fired from a shovel and before the Italian had left his seat, the former Oklahoma man patted right and left to his jaw and head, sending him thudding to the mat.

Three knockdowns immediately followed, the Italian hitting the floor fast and suddenly. But the end came quickly. Placing a right drive to the chin of Manilla, Fleming assisted him to the floor again, where he was ready to take the count when Referee Mode stopped the bout.

Commenting on Fleming's quick dash across the ring in the eighth whereby he scored so heavily in sending Manilla reeling from his chair to the floor, one spectator exclaimed: "When Fleming landed on him that time, Little Italy was in bed. He was asleep; he had just tucked the cover around him and said good night to the nurse. If he had been watching that could not have happened."

The sweat fest opened up with many backing the Italian. He took the center of the ring, forcing the local fighter to assume the offensive. Fleming, the spectators believed, would soon be fired out. By the second round, his breathing was plainly heard over the house, while Manilla appeared to be as fresh as when entering the ring. In the third, however, Fleming's wind had improved.

In the fourth both men seemed to have lost temper. The Arkansas fighter lost his smile and Fleming did not look any too pleased. The referee, J. W. Mode, had difficulty in breaking them apart; Fleming seemed disposed to fight after the sounding of the bell and did get in a jab or two after it had rung.

The fight by rounds follows:
First: Both pretty well matched, sparring for openings and feeling each other out.

Second: The Italian rushed Fleming quite a bit, landing several good body blows. The latter retaliated by placing a light jolt to the boxer's face.

Third: This round was certainly that of the former Oklahoma. Both showed temper and clinched a good deal. The referee had some difficulty in parting them. As they went their corners their looks did not spell mutual admiration.

Fourth: A right hook to Manilla's head had plenty of Mother Winslow's soothing syrup on it, but the Italian managed to duck a bit, thereby losing its full force. A good many body blows were exchanged.

Fifth: The visitor chased Fleming about the ring, forcing him to the ropes; once, he also landed with much gusto on the local man's chin.

In the round, Manilla again directed a chin hook which, had it landed, would have been "good night, nurse" for Fleming, but he managed to dodge.

Sixth: By bad foot work and from the force of a face blow, Fleming went to the floor in the first exchange of pats. However, he put in such good work before the bell sounded that the watchers were disposed to call the round a draw.

Seventh: Both went down during the course of the round. Manilla got in some fierce kidney work that might have put Fleming out of the running had he not broken away and danced across the ring. The swarthy man

went down in this round again to the tune of much hand-clapping.

Eighth: Dashing across the ring as the bell was rung Fleming caught Manilla off his guard and forebly lifted him out of the chair to the floor, much to the pleasure of the Roman audience. The Italian looked tired during this part of the game. Fleming followed his lead with three tickets to the mat, the Arkansas man resting here as long as it was safe. Just before the bell rang Fleming got in the fourth floor-sending hook.

The first preliminary was between Weldon Wray, printer, and Harvey Southworth, a high school student, both boys. Wray and Southworth jugged gally for some time, but the former was out-classed and had all he wanted at the end of the third round. To Wray, however, goes the credit of having drawn the only blood; he decorated the high school boy's face with a healthy red smear.

The match between William Skeen and Tommy Courtney was a clean-cut exhibition of amateur boxing. Both worked easily and with pretty good speed. As the result of a much battered jaw, Skeen was forced to give the honors of the bout to Courtney.

The last of the preliminaries was a study in ebony and shining teeth. This was a five point kill-him-if-you-can slugging tilt of the garden variety kind between a quintet of negro boys. It amused the spectators greatly.

Some of the drives let loose in this part of the entertainment would have done credit to Mand, the mule. After classing each other from side to side, the colored lads centered their activities on one of their comrades with much effect. Gradually, the negroes got their fill one by one, falling over the ropes in their anxiety to quit the mill and only temporary wooden quarters scattered about muchly until the darkest one received "a plenty." As he ducked to the ropes and scrambled through them, his ring mate landed a dozen or two heavy blows to his cranium.

MEETING CALLED FOR LABEL LEAGUE

Women To Form Permanent Organization This Afternoon at Labor Hall

At a meeting to be held in Labor Hall this afternoon at 3 o'clock, an effort will be made to perfect the organization of the Women's Union Label League which was formed here several weeks ago. The league is planned to increase the use of the union label on all purchases by the women, and the organization will also have its social features. The following call for the meeting has been issued:

Every woman in Wichita Falls interested in unions or organized labor is urged to be present. If the husband, father or brother is a member of a local it is the duty as well as the privilege to be a member of this organization which is solely for women. Men may be members, but the officers are women. It is an auxiliary to the Trades and Labor Council.

The intention of the organization is the purchasing of union made articles, thereby judiciously expending the earnings in a channel that will help a fellow workman belonging to a craft in the manufacture of the article.

There are many different ways whereby the women can be of great assistance to the workmen.

There is no reasonable excuse why a woman who is interested in organized labor should not associate herself with the new organization. It is to your interest to organize. Let's see your presence Sunday afternoon at 3 p. m. in the Auxiliary rooms.

MEETING THURSDAY MAY ADOPT PLANS

Final Draft For Court House To Be Considered By Commissioners and Committee

Plans for the new court house will be considered next Thursday at an adjourned session of the commissioners court, and it is considered likely that plans will be finally adopted at that time. The tentative plans were presented at a meeting of the commissioners last month, and some changes suggested, and these changes will be embodied in the final draft which will be presented for approval Thursday.

The advisory committee will meet with the commissioners Thursday and take part in the consideration of the plans.

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The commissioners will also probably decide Thursday what they are going to do with the county offices while the new court house is being built. Three courtes are open to them—to move the court house to the north end of the square, where it will be out of the way of the workmen; to tear down the old building and rent quarters downtown; to tear down the old building and construct temporary wooden quarters on the north end of the court house square. Any of these methods will entail considerable expense, probably \$6000 to \$10,000, but no other plan seems available.

The various county officers all have their own ideas about the location and arrangement of their offices, and some conflicts are in prospect, but little trouble is anticipated in providing all with suitable quarters.

OVERLAND'S SYSTEM FOR CATCHING AUTO THIEVES

In these days when the "Bertillon" finger print and the numerous other systems of running down criminals of all kinds are at the command of our police and detective departments, it is rather unusual to discover an establishment with a real live, thoroughly organized gum shoe department of its own.

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It is a simple system but well nigh infallible in its ability to find the missing machines, and often to apprehend the thieves.

As soon as an Overland car is stolen its owner notifies the Overland dealer in his district. The dealer in turn notifies the factory. At once a description of the stolen car and the facts of the case are dispatched to all Overland dealers in the United States. These are posted in conspicuous places and the dealer and his employees are instructed to be on the lookout for a car answering the description. As it is a certainty that sooner or later the car will turn up at an Overland garage, the owner stands a good chance of getting his property back in short order.

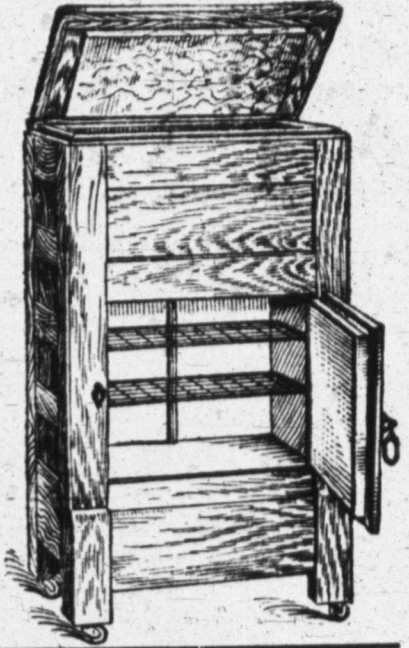
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Report of Condition of the National Bank of Commerce at Wichita Falls, in the State of Texas at the close of business on March 7th, 1916.

Total loans	\$218,567.36
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	100,000.00
Total U. S. bonds	100,000.00
Securities owned (including stocks)	30.00
Subscription to stock of Federal Reserve Bank	\$6,000.00
Less amount unpaid	\$3,000.00
Furniture and fixtures	3,000.00
Net amount due from Federal Reserve Bank	6,400.00
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago and St. Louis	4,272.29
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	3,562.76
Net amount due from banks and bankers (other than included in 10 or 11)	52,411.82
Other checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank	12,038.48
Outside checks and other cash items	656.91
Fractional currency, nickels and cents	1,670.90
Notes of other national banks	108.80
Federal Reserve notes	1,779.70
Coin and certificates	2,075.00
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer and due from U. S. treasurer	50.00
Other assets, if any (bills of exchange cotton)	6,814.45
Other assets, if any (bills of exchange cotton)	5,000.00
Other assets, if any (bills of exchange cotton)	9,189.18
TOTAL	\$425,877.05
Liabilities:	
Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund	2,000.00
Undivided profits	\$12,832.35
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	\$12,832.35
Circulating notes outstanding	2,859.72
Net amount due to approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	9,973.63
Due to banks and bankers (others than included in 25 or 29)	100,000.00
Demand deposits:	1.24
Individual deposits subject to check	38,580.28
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days	181,759.73
Certified checks	323.50
Cashier's checks outstanding	1,007.20
Total demand deposits, items 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38 and 39	6,972.07
Time deposits:	110,062.52
Certificates of deposit	56,211.91
Other time deposits (Savings)	9,947.47
Total of time deposits, items 40, 41 and 42	65,259.38
TOTAL	\$425,877.05

State of Texas, County of Wichita, ss: I, Chas. W. Reid, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct Attest: J. L. JACKSON, K. E. BAUCH, J. C. WARD, Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of March, 1916. MAUDE STONECIPHER, Notary Public

RECAPITULATION

Loans and Discounts	\$218,567.36
Bills of Exchange	9,189.18
Bonds and Warrants	30.00
United States Bonds	100,000.00
Furniture and fixtures	3,000.00
Revenue Shares	6,400.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	4,272.29
CASH AND EXCHANGE	95,431.66
TOTAL	\$425,385.81
Liabilities:	
Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Profits	11,973.63
Circulation	100,000.00
DEPOSITS	280,413.18
TOTAL	\$425,385.81

The above statement is correct. CHAS. W. REID, Cashier.

SIGNAL HONORS FOR GIRLS HERE

THREE ARE APPOINTED MAIDS OF HONOR TO CONFEDERATE REUNION

CHOSEN BY OFFICERS

Miss Mabel Simpson Will Be One of Official Ladies on Staff of Commander in Chief

As a result of appointments by high officials of Sons of Confederate Veterans, Wichita Falls will be well represented at the Birmingham reunion of the Confederate Veterans in May.

Hon. William A. Brandon of Little Rock, commander in chief of the Sons of Confederate Veterans, has appointed Miss Mabel Simpson maid of honor to his staff.

Hon. C. Caldwell of Pine Bluff, commander of the Trans-Mississippi department of the Sons of Confederate Veterans, has appointed Miss Bess Kell maid of honor to his staff.

Hon. Howard H. Peak of Fort Worth, commander of the Texas division of the Sons of Confederate Veterans, has appointed Miss Genevieve Carver maid of honor to his staff.

The appointment of Miss Simpson is the greatest honor of the kind that has yet come to a Wichita Falls girl, she being one of the five official ladies selected from the entire Southland for the staff of the commander in chief. That this city should also be represented among the official ladies of the department and division staffs is a distinction that few cities can claim. For one city to have even one representative on the staffs of the high officials of the order would be all that could be expected, but Wichita Falls this year is trebly honored in this way.

In addition, sponsors will be named by the various local camps, and it is probable that others in addition to those named will go from this city. Wichita Falls is also represented upon the executive council of the Sons' organization, in the person of Judge Edgar Seury, formerly commander of the Trans-Mississippi department.

SPECIAL MUSIC TODAY— AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH

Special music will feature both the morning and evening services at the First Baptist Church today. The choir will give two anthem numbers: "I Will Sing of the Mercies of the Lord," (Heysler) for the morning service. "Cast Your Care Upon Him," Petrie at the evening service. Mrs. Walter S. Robertson will sing "The Ninety and Nine" (Champion) in the morning and at night Miss Catherine Cook will sing "Just For Today" (Abbot) at night.

AMATEUR TEAM IS TO BE ORGANIZED

Meeting Will Be Held Tomorrow Night To Take Steps For Forming Club

A strong amateur baseball team will probably represent Wichita Falls on the diamond this season, and a meeting has been called for tomorrow night at the city hall to take the necessary steps. There is very little likelihood that Wichita Falls will find a berth in the proposed West Texas League, on account of rail facilities, but with a strong team, composed of the best home players, it is believed that good games can be secured for Sundays and holidays that will furnish ample recreation for local fans.

There is believed to be enough home material to make up a very strong line-up. Practically all the neighboring towns will have strong teams this season and frequent games can be arranged, it is believed. All who would like to play, or who are interested in seeing a strong club organized are urged to be present tomorrow night at 7:30.

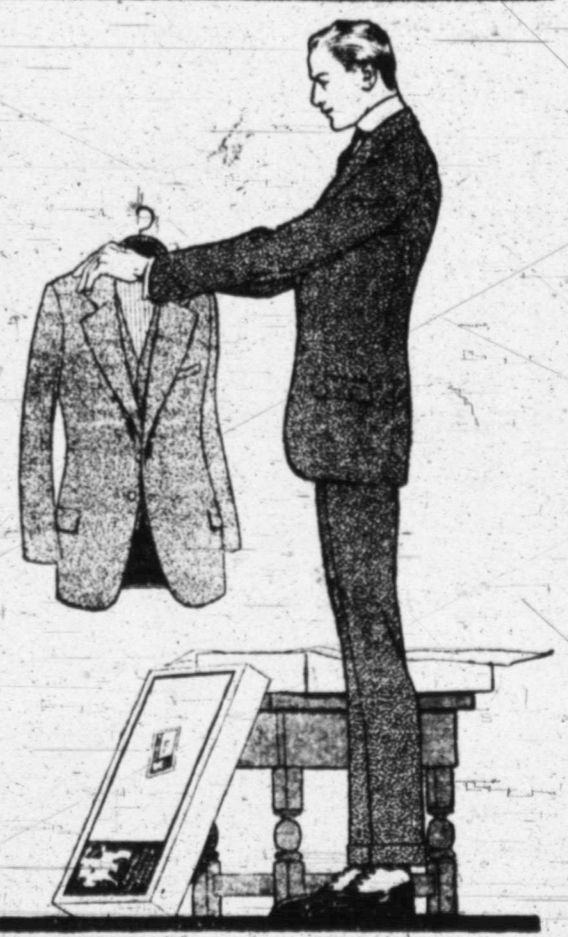
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CORNERSTONE OF MASONIC BUILDING

Ceremony Will Be Held Next Thursday—Visiting Masons Are Expected

The cornerstone of the new Masonic Temple, under construction at the corner of Tenth and Scott, will be laid with appropriate ceremonies next Thursday afternoon at 2:30. Local Masons expect to be hosts to a large number of members of the order from neighboring towns on that occasion, and it is expected that many will accept the invitations which have been extended.

Most Worshipful Grand Master McMillan of Whitewright, head of the Texas Jurisdiction of the Masons, will probably be here to conduct the ceremony, which will be according to the ancient rites of the order for such occasions. If Mr. McMillan is unable to be present, the task will be delegated to W. Lee Moore of this city, past grand master. The orator of the day will be Past Grand Master Walter Achar of Fort Worth, superintendent of the Masonic Home.

The program for the ceremony is not yet complete. It will probably include some musical numbers in addition to the oration and the actual ceremony.

CAUTION

In the work of preventing accidents to children the mother can do more than anyone else. If the mother can explain to children the result of taking a chance and warn them of dangerous places and acts, a great step will be made.

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Work on the building has been delayed by the inability of the contractor to obtain a supply of terra cotta, but it will be in readiness for the laying of the cornerstone next Thursday, it is announced. Inside the cornerstone will be placed a number of relief copies of newspapers and other articles.

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF FIRST NATIONAL BANK

WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS

At the Close of Business March 7th, 1916, As Made by the Comptroller of Currency

RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and Discounts	\$1,422,709.44	Capital Stock	\$ 250,000.00
U. S. Bonds at Par	251,000.00	Surplus and Profits	192,948.71
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	12,750.00	Currency in Circulation	244,800.00
Other Stocks and Bonds	60,051.44	Bills Payable	50,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	23,500.00	Notes with Federal Bank	47,000.91
Real Estate	8,214.13	Deposits	1,636,372.36
Cash in Bank	\$118,470.92		
Cash with U. S. Treasury	12,500.00		
Cash with Other Banks	511,626.05		
	642,896.97		
Total	\$2,421,121.98	Total	\$2,421,121.98

We take pleasure in calling your attention to this strong and conservative statement. We keep in mind at all times the general welfare of the community, and particularly of our clients; and are always found at the head of the procession in any move for the advancement or up-building of the community. The success and growth of this institution, we believe, demonstrates the soundness of the theory. "The good of one is the good of all."

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At The Churches

First Baptist Church
Sunday school at 9:30. Special arrangements are being made for a great program Sunday. The children will render songs and recitations. Don't fail to hear them. Preaching by the pastor morning and evening. B. Y. P. U. at 6:45 in the place of 6:30 as here before. Preaching services will also be 15 minutes later which will make it 7:45. Alliance Monday

at 3. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:45.

Lutheran Church, Mo. Synod
(Eleventh and Holiday Streets.)
Sunday school (German and English classes) at 9:00 a. m. Bible class at 9:45 a. m. German morning worship at 10:30 a. m. There will be no English services as the pastor must fill his appointment at Henrietta in the afternoon. Everybody is cordially invited to worship with us.
C. M. BEYER, Pastor.

Church of Christ
(1104 Huff Street)
Bible school at 9:30 a. m. Competent teachers and classes for all. Preaching at 11 a. m., on the subject of "Sowing and Reaping," and at 7:30 p. m., on the subject of "The Bible." We will welcome the public to our services.
A. BUCHANAN, Minister.

First Presbyterian Church
The pastor will preach both morning and evening. The theme for the morning sermon will be "A Great

Revelation, a Great Act and a Great Purpose." At night, "A Citizen of Wichita Falls." The Ladies Aid will have a social meeting at the residence of Mrs. N. F. Grafton, 1302 Tenth street Monday afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock. All the ladies are urged to be present and to bring a silver offering. The Helen Beavers Chapter of the Westminister Guild will meet with Mrs. C. E. McCutchen, 1204 Tenth street Monday afternoon. The topic for the mid-week service is "Great Events in the Life of Christ." We will study the "Temptation." Matt. 4:1-11.
N. F. GRAFTON, Pastor.

Christian Science
Services are held in the church edifice, corner Ninth and Lamar as follows: Lesson sermon Sunday at 11 a. m. Subject, "Matter." Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Testimonial meeting Wednesday at 8 p. m. The reading room same address is open daily except Sunday and legal holidays from 2 to 5 p. m. There has been opened in connection with the reading room a free circulating library of Christian Science literature. Library cards and full information may be obtained by applying to the librarian. The public is cordially invited to attend the services and use the reading room.

Church of the Good Shepherd
(A house of prayer for all people.)
Holy Communion at 7:30. Sunday school at 9:30. Holy Communion at 11. Evening prayer at 7:30. You are cordially invited to attend the services of this church. We emphasize the fact that the church services are for all who will use them. Come and worship with us this Sunday.
FRED T. DATSON, Rector.

First Methodist Episcopal Church, South
We want an increased attendance at Sunday school this week. We had 418 last Sunday and would like to see 500 this Sunday. Preaching morning and evening by the pastor. We had three additions last week and are anxious for all of our people to join in with us to build up a great church. Junior League at 3:30 p. m. and Senior League services at 6:30. Our League has a contest on now and all young people are urged to join the League at once. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7:45. We had only 77 last week and we beg our people to help us in building up a much larger attendance. We haven't yet installed our new motion picture plant, but hope to have it ready by next Sunday.
A. L. ANDREWS, Pastor.

Fourth Street Baptist Church
Sunday school at 9:45. R. M. Brown, Supt. Preaching morning and evening by the pastor. Subbeam band 3 p. m. B. Y. P. U. 6:30 p. m. The pastor has been conducting a Teachers' Training Class for about two months. On Friday, 7:30 - 9:00 there will be public graduation exercises and presentation of diplomas to about two dozen officers and teachers of our school. If not in school elsewhere we extend you cordial welcome to study with us. Our school will become an All real soon.
T. E. CANNEDY, Pastor.

Lutheran Trinity Church
German services at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school after services. A business meeting will be held after services. All voting members are re-

quested to be present. Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock we will have Lentenide services. Everybody is cordially invited to attend our services.
F. A. BRACHER, Pastor.

Railroad Notes

E. J. Pope, commercial agent for the Wichita Falls & Northwestern, leaves for Amarillo Monday. He will be out of the city several days.

W. H. Arnold, rate clerk in the Northwestern passenger department, is now in Fort Worth for a short visit. He is due to return Monday.

W. H. Yeargin, chief clerk freight and passenger department of the Northwestern lines, went to Waco Saturday morning. He was accompanied by his wife, who will spend several days there with relatives and friends.

According to C. H. Fuller, chairman of the Katy tennis committee, the membership of the tennis club now numbers over 100. Much interest is being taken in this department of the Katy athletic schedule. It is now certain that four courts will be laid out at the old ball park recently leased by the railroad men.

C. L. Fontaine, general freight and passenger agent for the Wichita Falls & Northwestern, has just returned from a trip to Henrietta, where he went to look at the plant of the Western Flint Glass Company in course of construction there. "It is going to be a pretty big thing," said Fontaine. "The daily output, when they get started, will be at least two and a half cars of glassware. Operations will begin on May 15."

From April 15, 1915 to September 15 of the same year, Mr. Fontaine says, the Katy lines alone have handled over 900 cars of fruit jars out of here for the plant of Ball Brothers, which is located in Wichita Falls. Local freight men are inclined to feel a bit proud of Wichita Falls' growing reputation as a freight distributing point.

BUICKS BEING SHIPPED IN FLAT CARS THESE DAYS

The shortage of automobile freight cars, a result of the vast number of automobiles now being shipped by manufacturers, has brought about the general use of flat cars for this purpose, the motor cars being securely fastened to the flat car and covered with waterproof tarpaulins. Train loads of such shipments are leaving the Buick factories at Flint, Mich., almost daily. A twenty-six flat car load of Buicks for the Vesper-Buick Auto Co., St. Louis, being the last to go forward.

Motor cars have, also, now and then, been shipped by express—many such shipments having been made recently by the Buick, but seldom does an automobile dealer order a train-

load by express. This very thing happened a day or two ago, when the Noyles-Buick Company of Boston sent their check for two hundred thousand dollars attached to their order for two hundred automobiles to go forward in a trainload of fifty express cars.

In the past it has been possible for the dealers to stock a few cars in the winter months and have them on hand for the spring demand. This winter, however, the cars are being sold as fast as the dealer can get them, which condition points clearly to a shortage of automobiles in the

spring and summer months that has never been equalled and only those who buy now can be sure of owning a new car when the motoring season begins.

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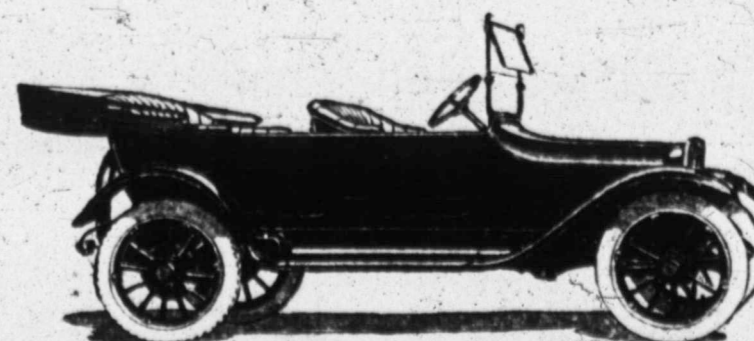
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Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursday and Fridays at this theatre is proving quite an attraction and Mr. Wren, the manager announces a splendid booking of attractions for the next several weeks, with the most interesting in prospect for an indefinite term.

"The Heroes of the Alamo" tells the story of that stormy period of Texas history when the sturdy pioneers were winning the country away from Mexican domination. The picture is one that will appeal strongly to native Texans of all ages and even adopted citizens will feel a pride in the wonderful country which the little band of heroes won from the Mexicans back in the first half of the past century.

"THE DISCARD" AT THE MAJESTIC MONDAY

The Monday picture at the Empress is "The Discard" a Vitagraph which stars Virginia Hammond, a talented and beautiful young player. The cast is a splendid one and the story is one of interest. The story follows:

Doris Wynne, the daughter of Alys Wynne has been brought up in a French boarding school, under the gentle rule of good Sisters. Her mother in chief aid to Python Grant, the leader of a daring band of swindlers of both sexes, whose crimes have made him a marked man in both hemispheres. Doris loves her mother and mourns because she sees her so infrequently. Her school bills are paid through her mother's lawyers in Paris.

The outrageous swindling of a French nobleman by Grant and Alys led to his suicide and to their flight to the United States.

Doris in the course of time is married to Keith Bourne, the brother of one of her schoolmates. Shortly afterward, he becomes heir to a rich widow who dies in America, and the happily married pair proceed to Palm Beach, Florida, for a rest before Keith takes charge of his business affairs.

"Python" Grant is a guest of the hotel at Palm Beach, where Keith and Doris stop, and he immediately induces him to join in a sharper's game of cards but fails. Then when Keith goes to New York alone, expecting to rejoin his wife in about a week, Grant becomes Alys's wife. There Keith becomes compromised and is sued by Grant for \$100,000, on the charge of alienation of his wife's affection. Keith settles the matter for \$40,000 but his enemies employ a lawyer to follow up and threaten to tell his wife unless he submits to their demands. He refuses, and Alys phones the young wife, who is in despair, and refuses to receive Keith when he comes to her. Then in her need she thinks of her mother and writes to her in New York.

During the review that follows, Alys is horrified to learn that the man whom she and Grant have been forcing to the wall is the husband of her mother. She advises Doris to believe in her husband and then puts the police on Grant's trail and commits suicide. Known only to her child, the newspaper accounts of the death of Mrs. Grant had no interest for her, but she never saw, or heard of, her mother again.

PARAMOUNT FEATURES AT THE EMPRESS THIS WEEK

Monday and Wednesday are Paramount days at the Empress and this feature an unusually good program is offered. Monday's features will be "The Immigrant" and Wednesday, "The Old Homestead."

Valeska Suratt appears in the Jesse L. Lasky feature, "The Immigrant" in which she will make her debut as a star on the Paramount program.

Few American actresses are so well known as Miss Suratt. For her first feature production she has been awarded the role that is something entirely different from the kind of part with which Miss Suratt in the past has been identified.

Miss Suratt appears in "The Immigrant" as a young peasant woman, a foreigner in America, who comes to America and fights and wins her way into success. Considerable of the story happens on the transatlantic liner aboard which Masha (Miss Suratt) and her countrymen and countrywomen are seen as stowaways. There is a detailed narrative of the trials and tribulations of the hardships which she undergoes and the simple happiness she obtains from the association with her own alien people.

Marion Fairfax who wrote "The Immigrant" has developed a strong, virile drama, full of sympathetic appeal. Among those who appear in support of Miss Suratt are Thomas Meighan, Theodore Roberts, Hal Clements, Ernest Joy, Bob Fleming, Jane Wolf and Mrs. Lewis McCord.

In "The Old Homestead" picturization of Denham Thompson's famous rural classic, "Grand Good-bye," Creighton Hale and Louise Huff are stars.

ORIENTAL DRAMA AT THE MAJESTIC TUESDAY

"The Ruling Passion" a Fox with Claire Whitney starred is the feature to be shown at the Majestic Tuesday.

William E. Shay, popular and versatile actor is co-starred with Claire Whitney in the William Fox photodrama of "Oriental Life." "The Ruling Passion" which was made in Japan, is a play which is better known than Mr. Shay, who has won immense popularity through his splendid portrayals of the leading male characters of such successes as "Kreutzer Sonata," "The Clemenceau Case" and other big hits of the screen, and few are more eagerly awaited for his next feature.

Mr. Shay is admirably cast in "The Ruling Passion." He himself declares that never has he had a greater opportunity for achievement.

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"Martyrs of the Alamo"
At The **LYDIA MARGARET**
Monday

What Dallas Newspapers Said

(After a private exhibition Monday, November 15, 1915.) "D. W. Griffith has produced 'Martyrs of the Alamo' with the same degree of fidelity that he showed in 'The Birth of a Nation'." Dallas News, November 16.

"What Griffith's master picture, 'The Birth of a Nation' is to the whole South that same producer's 'Martyrs of the Alamo' will be to Texas." Dallas Times-Herald, Tuesday, Nov. 16.

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AT THE THEATRES

"A MODERN PAUL" AT THE GEM MONDAY

Melvin Mayo and Helen Walcott are stars in a three part Lubin drama, "A Modern Paul" on the program at the Gem Monday. A synopsis follows:

In modern times, there lives a prototype of Paul, the disciple of Christ. He goes to the mountain fastnesses, and preaches to the rugged people there. One day, he comes to a lone hut, wherein is one who, diving, curses all mankind. Paul is so sympathetic that the man, Joe tells his story.

In a tough-dance hall, he met the woman and fell in love with her. He tried to lead her from her old life, but his efforts were fruitless. She was too taken up with two others—the thief and the murderer. But when she discovered how base the murderer really was, she listened to Joe's pleadings and went away with him.

They were married and a baby blessed the union. The woman soon tired of her monotonous existence. It was an easy matter for the murderer to win her back to the dance hall. Joe followed and demanded her return, but she scoffed at him. And during the darkness of a twilight dance, the murderer stabbed him.

For weeks he lingered in the hospital and when he came out, it was to discover that the woman had left with their child. So then he came to the mountains and finally struck Paul. Paul brings the message of the Christ to the dying man, and soon has him repentant. He gives Paul the money he has accumulated, and commissions him to find his wife and child. The good man turns to the city, he enters the dance hall, and starts to preach. The revelers greet him with jeers and throw missiles at him. Paul sinks to the floor, unconscious. During that time, the woman steals the money, meaning to keep it for her child, the love of whom is her one good trait. At home the woman gazes at the stolen money remorsefully, but is afraid to return it. The thief oversees this and immediately informs the murderer.

When the woman arrives at the dance hall, they demand their share, but she refuses. The murderer vows to get the money, even if he has to kill. When the wretched teacher himself discovers that her child has met with an accident and is badly hurt, she immediately thinks of Paul and brings him to the child. The woman repents and returns the money which Paul promises to keep a little longer. He seats himself in the next room with the money in his hand. The thief and the murderer enter. The murderer lifts his knife, Paul turns and faces them. The woman rushes in to see what is the matter. And then Paul tells them of the Christ—how He came into the world to save mankind; how He saved a woman from being stoned; and of how the thief on the cross won forgiveness. Paul shows them the error of their lives.

FAMOUS TRIANGLE PICTURE AT LYDIA MARGARET MONDAY

"The Heroes of the Alamo" a picture released by the Triangle Film Corporation which is said to be "Texas Birth of a Nation" will be shown at the Lydia Margaret Theatre Monday and Tuesday of next week. The Triangle program which is shown on

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CLARA KIMBALL YOUNG AT THE EMPRESS TUESDAY

"Camille" is the attraction at the Empress Tuesday. Clara Kimball Young whose reputation in "Trilby" placed her ahead of all other motion picture actresses, is going one better in the World Film production "Camille." This, of course, is based upon Alexandre Dumas' great French play "The Lady with the Camellias." This play has given the greatest actresses of two generations the opportunity of appearing in a spectacular role, bringing out all of the varied emotions which can be shown on the stage. Camille is a light of love. She belongs to that class which, prey upon men, the type peculiarly odious in that she markets her charms. Indeed, in the play, there is a woman character who has lived that life as a young one, and then in maturer years, is the shrewd advisor of her younger sisters, who prefer the life of vice to that of virtue.

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Albert Capellani, the distinguished producer of "A Face in the Moonlight" and "The Flash of an Emerald" has charge of the production. M. Capellani is a Frenchman and an artist, and is the best fitted man in this country for the work.

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FOR SALE-320 acres well improved farm in Archer county, 2 1/2 miles from town and railway depot, half in cultivation and balance all good tillable land. Holiday Creek runs through this place. Five-room house, barn, shed, tanks and cistern, church and schools close by. \$22.00 per acre will buy it and crop thrown in. 50 acres wheat, 60 acres oats and will be 60 acres in cotton and row stuff. 311 acres farm in Clay county, seven miles from Wichita Falls; 300 acres in cultivation, balance smooth land with good Mesquite grass. Only one mile to railway station. Oblige to sell account non-resident heirs. Can give good title and easy terms. A bargain. 785 acres fine Mesquite land in Archer county, 125 acres in cultivation, 500 acres extra good, smooth land in valley very fine Mesquite grass, plenty of water, shelter and shade. Less than two miles to railway station; small cash payment balance to suit. Call on or write Fred Couper, 208 First National Bank Bldg., Wichita, Falls, Texas. 64-3-wtc. STOCK farm, Brazos Valley, red cattle, fine mares, plenty work stock, implements, tools, fully equipped. All fine land. Sell on easy terms, take some trade. 320 acres Petrolia oil field, 220 cultivation, all fine land; 1 mile of best oil wells. Sell on easy terms, take some trade. Box D, University Station, Austin, Texas. 265-2tc.

JUDGE STINE TO BE CANDIDATE FOR JUDGESHIP

Judge P. M. Stine of Licentia was a visitor here yesterday. Judge Stine who was district judge in the 30th judicial district from 1886 to 1890 has made known to his friends that he will be a candidate for nomination for the judgeship at the coming primary. He expects soon to make formal announcement of his candidacy.

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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. \$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 7th 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. P. JANTNER T. B. GREENWOOD (Second Term)

For County Tax Collector: B. M. BULLARD (Second Term) For County Clerk: M. P. KELLY E. P. WALSH J. W. STONE

For County Treasurer: T. W. McHAFF For Sheriff: GEO. A. HAWKINS (Second Term) R. L. (Pete) RANDOLPH J. A. D. SMITH J. L. HUFFINES

For County Tax Assessor: CELL P. POWLER T. E. BAGSDALE IRVAN DEATON LEE PRESCOTT J. E. GUILLET HY NEWSUM W. J. HOWARD, JR.

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

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

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 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:

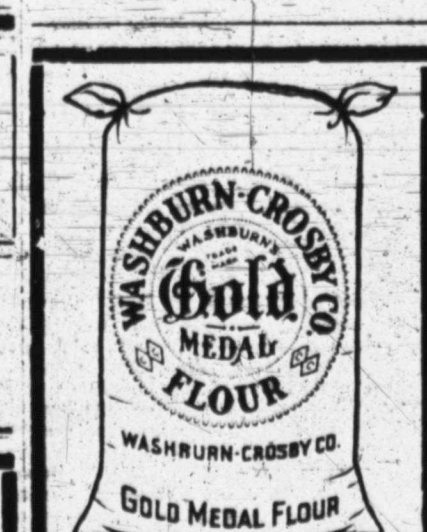
For Mayor: A. H. BRITAIN For City Attorney: HORACE NUTT (Second Term)

For City Tax Assessor and Collector: H. S. ROBERTSON For City Marshal: J. B. NAIL (for re-election) R. V. GWINN A. J. HUMPHRIS J. B. FITTS

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

For City Engineer: L. C. HINCKLEY For City Recorder: EDGAR RYB G. R. WALKER E. S. WHITELAW M. F. YEAGER

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Notices

THE WICHITA FALLS & SOUTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY.

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

Notice is also hereby given that the annual meeting of the Board of Directors of said The Wichita Falls & Southern Railway Company will be held at the same place and on the same day immediately after the adjournment of said stockholders meeting. C. E. SCHIAFF, President. A. W. EICHENBERGER, Secretary. 249-30tc

THE WICHITA FALLS RAILWAY COMPANY

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

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

Notice is also hereby given that the annual meeting of the Board of Directors of said The Wichita Falls Railway Company will be held at the same place and on the same day immediately after the adjournment of said stockholders meeting. C. E. SCHIAFF, President. A. W. EICHENBERGER, Secretary. 249-30tc

THE WICHITA FALLS & NORTHWESTERN RAILWAY COMPANY OF TEXAS

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

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

Notice is also hereby given that the annual meeting of the Board of Directors of said The Wichita Falls & Northwestern Railway Company of Texas, will be held at the same place and on the same day immediately after the adjournment of said stockholders meeting. C. E. SCHIAFF, President. A. W. EICHENBERGER, Secretary. 249-30tc

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 five 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. SCHIAFF, President. A. W. EICHENBERGER, Secretary. 249-30tc



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SIX ENLISTMENTS AT NAVAL STATION

Several Local Boys Are Among Those Accepted For Service Last Week

P. C. Becker, chief gunner's mate and local U. S. Navy recruiting officer, reports six enlistments this week. In the list below it is seen that local boys predominate.

- The recruits are: George Vernon Neely, Oklahoma; Neely has served three years in the army. W. L. McDowell, Wichita Falls. Ray Kent, Wichita Falls. Thomas A. Pierson of Electra; he has already served three enlistment periods, nine years in the navy. Robert L. Barlow, Poolville, Texas. Carroll Thomas, Wichita Falls.

NEW BUILDING ON 8TH STREET LIKELY

Rucks Rooming House Property is Sold—Two Story Brick is Now Planned

A deal was closed late Friday whereby J. W. Stringer and W. L. Robertson became the owners of the Ruck's hotel property on Eighth street between Indiana and Scott Avenues. The property was owned by A. E. Trawick and wife, Mrs. Besie Trawick. The consideration was \$14,500. The property fronts 78 feet on Ohio avenue.

The new owners are planning to put up a two store brick building to conform in appearance with the Perkins and Snider building now in course of construction on the adjoining lot. The deal was made through W. J. Grisham's agency.

OPEN AIR CONCERT IS PLANNED TODAY

Will Be Given at Court House—Hoped To Have Others During Warm Weather

An open air concert on the court house lawn will be provided this afternoon by Taylor's band, for the delectation of Sunday afternoon pleasure seekers. It is hoped that such concerts may be held each Sunday afternoon during the summer, provided necessary arrangements can be made.

- The program for this afternoon is as follows: March—"Gethsemane Commandery"—Fulton. Overture—"The Royal Circle"—Dalby. One Step—"Are You From Dixie"—Cobb. Serenade—"A Night in June"—King. Characteristic March—"Marceline." "Dance of the Clowns"—Trinkhaus-Mehl. Overture—"Abelard and Heloise"—Zimmerman. One Step—"It's Tulip Time in Holland"—Whiting-Danmark. March—"America First"—Losey. "Star Spangled Banner."

SHIP HOLSTEINS EARLY THIS WEEK

Dairy Stock For This County Will Cost More Than Was First Figured

The herd of 75 Holsteins which will be distributed by the Chamber of Commerce will be shipped from Wisconsin early this week, according to advice received yesterday from B. B. Woodall by Acting Secretary Thomas of the Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Woodall, who with C. O. Moser of the Texas Industrial Congress, is selecting the cattle for the Chamber of Commerce, also notified Mr. Thomas that the Holsteins would cost about ten dollars more per head than had been at first figured; the cattle are expected to cost \$120 to \$125 per head. Mr. Woodall was at Oconomowoc, Wisconsin, when he wrote.

THANKS JUDGE RYE FOR COPY OF BOOK HE WROTE

Several days ago Judge Edgar Rye notified in a Fort Worth paper a letter from Katie Daffan asking for contributions of books for the library at the Confederate Women's home. He mailed a copy of his own book, "The Quirt and the Spur." Saturday he received the following letter of acknowledgment: "My Dear Mr. Rye: We appreciate very deeply your response to my call for books for the Confederate Women's home library, and we are especially glad to have your own book. The old ladies will enjoy reading it, and it will have the happy, wholesome effect of diverting their minds from sad memories and give them interest in matters pertaining to our own state in its early, mystic and remarkable period. "Should you visit Austin it will be a great pleasure to have you visit the institution and see some of our attempts to gladden the hearts and refresh the bodies of the beloved women of the 60's. "Thanking you, sincerely, KATIE DAFAN."

Advertisement for Chalmers 3400 r. p. m. car. Includes an illustration of the car with a woman driving and a man in the passenger seat. Text describes the car's features, performance, and price (\$1050 Detroit). M. H. Carpenter, Chalmers Sales Company, 620 Ohio Ave., Wichita Falls, Texas, Phone 1818.

URGES PURCHASE OF BLOODHOUNDS

Police Chief Nail Says He is Willing To Bear Part of Expense of Them

Chief of Police J. B. Nail announced yesterday that he was willing to pay out of his own pocket half the cost of a pair of bloodhounds for the joint use of the city and county. Mr. Nail believes that the presence of bloodhounds here and the knowledge that they would be used by the officers to aid them in running down offenders would be a great deterrent to crime and would prevent many of the burglaries and other crimes that occur here.

CARS DERAILED ON DENVER SATURDAY

Southbound Freight Goes into Ditch and Passenger Trains Are Delayed

A broken journal at 11:55 o'clock Saturday morning one mile north of Vernon derailed three cars on a Fort Worth & Denver southbound extra freight train and sent two others into the ditch. No one was injured. The wrecker left Wichita Falls at 1:45 o'clock yesterday afternoon, arriving at the scene of the derailment about five hours later. As a result of the wreck, Denver passenger No. 4 from the west due at 2:05 o'clock reached Wichita Falls about four hours late. The derailed and ditched cars were loaded with cement. C. E. Evans, conductor, was in charge of the train; Engineer J. M. Sandidge in the cab.



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

Large advertisement for Wichita Mill & Elevator Co. featuring the slogan 'Has the Fishing Fever Struck You?' and 'Belle of Wichita'. The ad is framed by a border of 'FISHING' words. It lists various flour products and prices, and includes the company's address and phone number.