

REPORTED CARRANZA MEN ALLOWED VILLA TO ESCAPE THROUGH LINES TO SOUTH

CAVALRY IS RUSHING TO BAR PASSES

TRYING TO CUT VILLA OFF FROM TRAILS THAT LEAD INTO MOUNTAIN FASTNESS TO SOUTH OF EL VALLE.

WANT OPEN FIGHT

Some Advices Tending to Confirm Report That Villa Had Escaped Through Carranza Lines Are Received.

By Associated Press.

El Paso, Texas, March 27.—Flying columns of American cavalry are seeking today to entrap Pancho Villa and his band by sealing up all the trails and passes in the mountain trail south of El Valle. Once these outlets are barred, squadrons of cavalry and detachments of infantry, operating from the base near Casas Grandes, will endeavor to force their quarry into the open.

Villa and his band are today moving rapidly among the foothills of Sierra Tahurames, hotly pursued by three columns of American cavalry. Col. George A. Dodd is directing the cavalry movement.

This information comes from army officers at the front confirms reports brought here by American travelers from the Casas Grandes district last Saturday that Villa had escaped through the lines of the Carranza troops. Mexican Consul Garcia does not credit the report that the Carranza forces furnished no real opposition to Villa and permitted the band to escape.

Villa scattered his command in his flight southward, and at one time, it was learned today, led only fifteen to twenty men. The army censor at Columbus has permitted the information to pass that Villa increased his command at El Valle by forcing 35 young men and boys to accompany him. Military men here say this indicates that Villa now believes he has eluded his pursuers and is in position to move a larger body of men without fear of capture.

Brigadier General Pershing has let it become known that he expects that it will take months to capture Villa.

Returning American refugees and cattlemen who know the country are unanimous in the view that Villa never will be taken. The nature of the country and the fact that Villa is among people who idolize him make the capture unlikely, they say. The country into which he is now fleeing is a land peculiar to himself. A negro sergeant, an old campaigner in the 24th infantry now in that region speaking to a Casas Grandes rancher, puts it thus: "I have been in nearly every land, but in this part of Mexico there are more rivers and less water; more cows and less milk; and farther to look and less to see than any country I have ever known."

FRUIT AND VEGETABLE RATE HEARING TODAY

San Antonio, Tex., March 27.—A hearing before an examiner of the interstate commerce commission as to be held here today on the increase of fruit and vegetable freight rates from Texas points to interstate points.

PERMISSION TO USE RAILROADS EXPECTED SOON

SENATE REPUBLICANS DELAY ACTION RELATIVE TO SENDING OF ADDITIONAL FORCES TO MEXICO AND BORDER.

PROTOCOL CHANGES

New Proposals Suggested By Arrived—No News of Importance Comes From Funston's Headquarters Today.

By Associated Press. Washington, March 27.—American senators today made little comment on the Carranza proposal to broaden the protocol covering the use of railroads in the Mexican territory. The only effect of the new proposal will be to delay the formal agreement.

The protocol suggested by General Carranza was designed to cover the use of the Mexican railroads by American troops. It provided for the use of the railroads for military purposes, and for the use of the railroads for commercial purposes.

Use of Railroads. It is believed that the Carranza proposal will be accepted in principle, but that the details will be worked out by the two governments.

At the war department the only amendment to the protocol is that the 24 additional motor trucks, asked for by General Pershing, will be sent to the front as soon as they are available.

The proposal to purchase eight additional airplanes for use in Mexico and the border is still under consideration. Published reports that six American troops had been wounded had no verification in official dispatches.

TEXAS COTTON ASSOCIATION IS IN SESSION AT WACO

Waco, Texas, March 27.—The seventh annual convention of the Texas Cotton Association began here today. The convention is being held at the Hotel Waco.

SIX ARE INDICTED FOR SNYDER MURDER

Charged With Killing Man Whose Dead Body Was Found in November, 1914.

Snyder, Texas, March 27.—A. L. Peters was found dead in his barn at Snyder, Texas, November 27, 1914. Today a grand jury returned indictments against six men in connection with the case.

GUNS THAT "JAMMED" AT COLUMBUS, N. M.; GENERAL CROZIER EXPLAINS THEIR FAILURE



PHOTO BY PARAMOUNT PICTURES CORPORATION. MACHINE GUN SECTION INTRENCHED NEAR PLOOMAS, MEX., AND IN THE OPEN

A machine gun section of the 10th Cavalry, U. S. Army, was in action at Columbus, N. M., today. The machine gun was jammed during the battle, and General Crozier explained the reason for the jamming.

General Crozier explained that the machine gun was jammed because it was not properly maintained. He said that the machine gun was not oiled and that the ammunition was of poor quality.

USE DOLLARS TO CONQUER MEXICO

AMERICAN CURRENCY MAKING FRIENDS IN INVADED DISTRICT. PRICES ARE HIGHER.

News That Troops Would Pay for Produce Results in Very Bullish Market.

Columbus, N. M., March 27.—The American dollar rapidly is making friends in the invaded district. Prices are higher than they have been for some time.

It was pointed out that the price of the dollar in the invaded district is higher than it is in the United States. This is because the American troops are paying for produce in the invaded district.

An example cited was that eggs were selling for ten cents a dozen in the invaded district, while they were selling for five cents a dozen in the United States.

RAILROAD PROBLEM STILL MORE ACUTE

Serious Shortage of Horse Feed For Expedition Is Now Being Confronted.

LITERACY TEST REMAINS IN BILL

HOUSE TODAY REFUSES BY LARGE MAJORITY TO STRIKE PROVISION OUT.

Washington, March 27.—The literacy test provision in the immigration bill remains in the bill today. The house today refused by a large majority to strike the provision out.

It was pointed out that the literacy test provision in the immigration bill is a necessary provision. It is necessary to prevent the entry of illiterate persons into the United States.

GERMAN TORPEDO BOAT IS MISSING FOLLOWING RAID

London, March 27.—A German torpedo boat was missing following a raid on the coast of England. The boat was seen to be on fire and was thought to have sunk.

Establishes New Base for Troops

Is Much Nearer Scene of Villa's Movements Than Present Headquarters.

WOMAN IS FOUND DEAD AT DALLAS

Body Is Found on Oak Cliff High School Lawn—Indications of Struggle.

Dallas, Tex., March 27.—The body of Miss Z. M. Cramer, aged 24, a trained nurse, was found lying on the high school campus at Oak Cliff today. She had been strangled to death.

Disordered clothing indicated she had made a desperate struggle for her life. Miss Cramer's father was found near the high school building today. He was informed that his daughter had been strangled to death.

Dallas police are now confronted with another murder mystery, this coming close on the heels of the still unsolved strangling of the daughter of Mrs. Hugh Perry, who was found strangled yesterday in a remote part of Oak Cliff.

LEFT BROWSBOROUGH SUNDAY FOR DALLAS

Brownsborough, Tex., March 27.—Miss Z. M. Cramer, the trained nurse found murdered in Dallas last night, left Brownsborough Sunday for Dallas.

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GERMANS ATTACK SUBMARINE FRANCO-BRITISH SALONIKI FRONT SITUATION IS DELICATE

NOT BELIEVED HOWEVER THAT EFFORT TO CAPTURE GREEK PORT IS UNDER WAY. FANTRY MOVES AT VERDUN.

NO AMERICANS LOST

None of Sussex Victims From This Country. It Is Believed Naval Craft Are Lost in Action in North Sea.

The Associated Press summarizes the European war situation today as follows: Confutation of a report that the British had captured the submarine U-201 is believed to be correct. The possibility of a rupture with Germany again looms as a result of recent disasters to passenger ships.

REPORT AWAITED

Administration Officials Will Have Additional Information Before Any Action Is Taken. But Uneasiness Prevails.

By Associated Press. Washington, March 27.—American officials are awaiting reports from the British regarding the capture of the submarine U-201. The possibility of a rupture with Germany again looms as a result of recent disasters to passenger ships.

It is now believed that no American lives were lost when the German submarine U-201 was sunk last Friday. The American embassy in Paris has gathered detailed information showing that all the Americans whose names were on the passenger list have been accounted for. It has not yet been definitely established whether the Sussex was damaged by a mine or torpedo.

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GIRLS GET \$12,500 IN SLANDER CASE

Suit for \$50,000 Brought by Lockhart Telephone Operators Compromised Today.

By Associated Press. Lockhart, Tex., March 27.—A damages suit filed here several months ago by the Lockhart Telephone Operators Association for \$50,000 was compromised today. The amount asked for in the petition in court here was \$50,000.

CAN USE MEXICAN TELEGRAPH WIRES

This Permission Is Granted by Carranza Authorities to American Expedition.

By Associated Press. El Paso, Tex., March 27.—The American expedition has been allowed the use of Mexican telegraph wires between Madras and El Paso. This permission is granted by Carranza authorities to the American expedition.

INSPECTOR GENERAL OF CONFEDERATE SONS NAMED

By Associated Press. Austin, Tex., March 27.—Advice of his appointment as inspector general of the Sons of Confederate Veterans of the State of Texas has been received by Captain W. E. Craddock, personal representative of Gov. Peckham. The appointment was made by Gov. Peckham.

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ISSUE ADDRESS SETTING FORTH REASONS FOR RETAINING THIS MEASURE.

TEXAS INVESTMENTS

History of Insurance Legislation is Given by Committee in Charge of Campaign.

Special to The Times. Dallas, Texas, March 27.—The campaign committee for the retention of the Robertson law has given out the following:

To the Democrats of Texas: On Feb. 22 last, we were designated as a committee by a meeting of the friends of the Robertson law assembled in the city of Dallas, to issue an address to the democracy of this State as to the merits of the Robertson law and the demerits of the measure proposed to be substituted therefor. The supporters of the Robertson law have received repeated notices in the recent past that the repeal of the law was to be made one of the issues of the coming campaign, and hence the Dallas meeting for the purpose of organization. Thus it will appear that the law has been subjected to the campaign by the political enemies of the Robertson law and that the friends of the law believe in the doctrine of "preparedness."

We deem a brief history of the Robertson law appropriate in this connection. In 1897, the late Senator Fowler of Dallas, in compliance with a message from Gov. Chas. A. Culbertson (now United States Senator) recommending legislation of this character, introduced the bill in the Senate, where it passed. However, all life insurance companies doing business in Texas comprehended its defeat in the House. In 1907, the late Hon. Jas. H. Robertson of Travis, former law partner of the late Senator Fowler and friend of ex-Gov. Hogg, again introduced the measure in the lower house where it passed and later passed the Senate by a vote of 17 to 10. It was signed by Gov. Hogg, and became a law. Its passage was secured only after a most stubborn and strenuous fight headed by the foreign life companies. Tremendous efforts were brought to bear on ex-Gov. Campbell to induce him to veto the bill and most dire and frightful threats were predicted in case he did not do so. However, Gov. Campbell remained firm in his friendship for the principle of the law and saved it. In 1909 the law was amended and what was known as the "deposit" feature (requiring payment of each policy in Travis county) was eliminated, leaving what is now designated as the Robertson law. The law as it stands requires the compulsory investment of seventy-five per cent of the legal reserves on policies written in Texas (the legal reserve being about six per cent of each premium) in Texas securities.

In other words, the law requires about 45 per cent of each premium collected in Texas to be invested in Texas securities as defined by the Robertson law. The proponents of the law argued that each year about five per cent of the legal reserve was held by the life insurance companies as trustees for Texas policy holders and that this money was being profitably invested, that it was but equitable and right that 45 per cent of this amount should be invested in Texas. It is stated that in the North and East, and this especially since it was a well known fact that many of the companies doing business here were investing in the legal reserves in foreign countries in compliance with laws of those countries. The friends of the Robertson law thought that they should think not that these companies should at least invest 45 per cent as much in Texas securities as they voluntarily do in countries other than America. It is argued that the law is an unfair one.

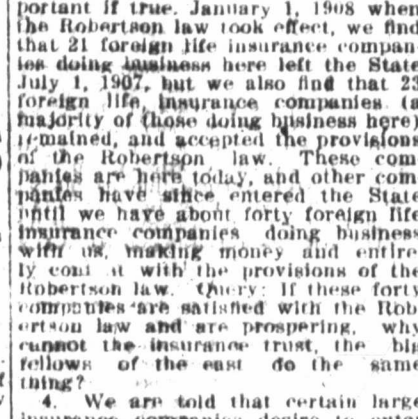
The law did not go into effect until January, 1910, and since that time (best known to themselves) when the law was passed in the spring of 1907, twenty-one foreign life insurance companies announced that they would cease doing business in Texas, July 1st, 1907, six months before the law went into effect. They kept their word and ceased doing business in Texas, July 1, 1907. In connection with the operation of the law for the past seven years, we direct attention to the following facts: Texas has been a pioneer in the United States as to the passage of good laws. First, the right to compel the insurance law was first passed in this State, then Texas was the first to pass a stock and bond law, and third, our State was the first to pass a law requiring compulsory investments by life insurance companies doing business in this State. Nearly all the States of the Union have emulated the example of Texas in passing the two first named laws and the real right now is to repeal the Robertson law. The friends of the law will not follow our precedent, as they did in the matter of the railway commission, and stock and bond law. His policy repeats itself. It will be recalled that for years after the railway commission and stock and bond laws were passed, the eastern moneyed interests sought to have them erased from the statute books. But all efforts failed. While there are citizens of Texas who favor the repeal of the Robertson law, yet it is a fact noted in the casual passerby, that the eastern money interests, dominated and controlled by the insurance trust of the east, being necessarily the party most interested in the repeal of this law, are behind the attempt to repeal it. But we feel that the democracy of Texas, ever true to its principles, will retain this law, despite the efforts and influence to repeal it, even as it did the railway commission and stock and bond law.

What is known as the Gibson bill, the complete emancipation of the Robertson law, is that the compulsory investment feature is optional with life insurance companies as to whether or not they will invest in Texas securities. In other words, under the present law, investment in Texas securities is made compulsory while under the provisions of the so-called Gibson bill, it was left entirely optional with life insurance companies as to whether or not they would invest. Therefore, do not be misled by the claim that an amendment of the Robertson law is being proposed, and do not let its repeal. The passage of a measure similar to the Gibson bill would as effectually repeal the Robertson law as if the changes therein were written out.

The advocates of the Gibson bill contend that the retention of the Robertson law is a menace to the financial welfare and credit of the "Chinese Wall" around Texas. Important if true, January 1, 1908 when the Robertson law took effect, we find that 21 foreign life insurance companies doing business here left the State July 1, 1907, but we also find that 23 foreign life insurance companies (a majority of the insurance companies here) remained, and accepted the provisions of the Robertson law. These companies are here today, and other companies have since entered the State until we have about forty foreign life insurance companies doing business here. The Robertson law, therefore, is not a menace to the financial welfare of the State, but a benefit. If these forty companies are satisfied with the Robertson law, why do they not withdraw from the insurance trust, the full fellows of the east to do the same thing? We are told that certain large insurance companies desire to enter the State for the purpose of loaning a cheap money. A splendid idea but not leading to the retention of the Robertson law. Any life insurance company not desiring to engage in writing life insurance in this State, may obtain a permit to do so by complying with the law of the State relating to foreign corporations engaged in loaning money in this State, without being required to secure a certificate of authority to do business in this State. This law was passed for the specific purpose of conferring on life insurance companies the right to loan money in this State without writing insurance, but some how or some how these good people are demanding a law which was passed years ago to prevent them from doing so.

Non-Robert L. Cox, representative of the eastern life insurance companies, by a recent report to his committee on the Robertson law, estimated that nearly \$3,000,000,000 of Texas insurance money was loaned on Texas lands on Dec. 31, 1914. This statement should be interesting to our friends. We find that when these companies left the State in 1907 that all of them had less than one million dollars in Texas securities. Under the Robertson law, they have accumulated about thirty-three million invested in mortgage loans on Texas lands (that does not include the year 1915) an increase of \$32,000,000. The Robertson law has about thirty-three million invested in mortgage loans on Texas lands (that does not include the year 1915) an increase of \$32,000,000. The Robertson law has about thirty-three million invested in mortgage loans on Texas lands (that does not include the year 1915) an increase of \$32,000,000.

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UNIQUE MISSION PAGEANT IS GIVEN

Laymen's Service Illustrates How America's Money is Being Expended. The cause of missions both home and foreign was represented in the laymen's service Sunday evening at the First Presbyterian Church. Services are bi-monthly affairs at this church and are always the source of instruction and entertainment, the different phases of the church work being represented. The Sunday evening program had a mission pageant for its feature. America and Her Expenditures and the quarter the sums expended by the American nation for all sorts of luxuries was emphasized in contrast to the pitifully small amount given to missions home and foreign. There were a number of young ladies and girls of the Sunday school who participated in the pageant, all in appropriate costume. The pageant was supposed to represent the annual gathering of the apostle John on the Isle of Patmos, when faith was proof against the evils that beset him. Everywoman's quest for love was successful after her vision had broadened and after her mistakes had opened her eyes, said Mr. Grafton, who pointed out that it is by enlarging vision that mankind is able to combat evil and attain his desires, as was the case in "Everywoman."

Young Women Training for Nurses at Austin. Austin, Texas, March 27.—Anticipating that the United States punitive expedition into Mexico should assume larger proportions than first expected, there has been placed in operation at Camp Mabry, near Austin, a training school for nurses for military service, under the direction of local physicians. Forty young women are taking this course. In case of such an eventuality, it is said that the base hospital would probably be established at either El Paso or San Antonio, while the overflow of sick and wounded from those hospitals would be sent to the auxiliary institution at Camp Mabry.

EVERWOMAN IS SERMON SUBJECT

Lessons From Theatrical Production Drawn By Rev. N. F. Grafton Sunday. Some lessons to be drawn from the production "Everywoman" which opened at the Wichita Theatre last night were drawn by Rev. N. F. Grafton, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church. The pastor took as his text, the words of Christ, in His prayer for His disciples, "not to take them out of the world, but to keep them from evil." There would be no question about this, said the pastor, if more such plays as "Everywoman" were presented, and he felt that he was not called upon to apologize for attending. Referring to the text, he said that Christ knew that His disciples, after He left them, must face the problem of contact with evil and that this problem must be solved, not by withdrawing from the world and becoming recluse, but by avoiding evil. Mr. Grafton mentioned instances of peril, energy of health, power of faith and enlarged vision as four factors in the fight against evil, as brought out in "Everywoman." Discussing the justice of the text, he said that with conscience and modesty on guard, one's innate sense of right and wrong would guard against evil. "Happy is the girl who still possesses the power to 'turn' by said pastor. He urged that modesty and conscience be kept on duty as God's guardians in deciding what to read, what form of entertainment to attend and in other things. Energy of health was a great factor in the fight against evil, said the pastor. The child reared as a hot house plant is in jeopardy," he declared. It was not by drawing oneself apart from the world and becoming a recluse, that evil was avoided, he said, and he urged his hearers not to send conscience away. Speaking of "Everywoman's" experience with Flattery, Mr. Grafton said: "Flattery comes not only to stand in your mirror, but to walk by your side." He recalled that Flattery could not abide where Truth was guarded. Some illustrious examples of the power of faith as a safeguard against evil were cited, a notable one being the apostle John on the Isle of Patmos, when faith was proof against the evils that beset him. Everywoman's quest for love was successful after her vision had broadened and after her mistakes had opened her eyes, said Mr. Grafton, who pointed out that it is by enlarging vision that mankind is able to combat evil and attain his desires, as was the case in "Everywoman."

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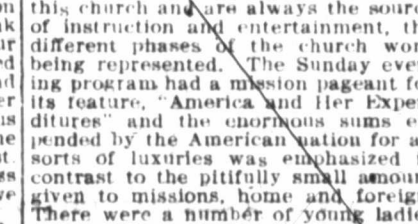
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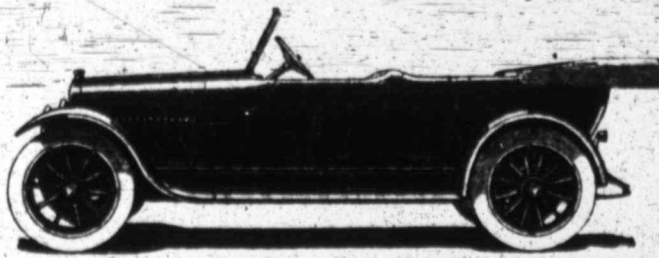
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Give me for their vain work unrhymed relief.  
A laugh went round. Meanwhile the last ripe sheaf  
Of corn was garnered, and the summer birds  
Stilled their dear notes, while autumn's voice of grief  
Rang through the fields, and wept the gathered herds.  
Then in despair men murmured: "This, this all—  
To fade and die within this narrow ring!"  
Where are the singers with their hearts aflame  
To tell again what those of old let fall—  
How to decaying worlds a fresh promise came.  
And how our angels in the night-time sing?"  
—Annie Fields.

### CAMPFIRE GIRLS MEET SATURDAY AFTERNOON

Plans for a hike Saturday afternoon, with a supper cooked in the woods formed the main topic of discussion at the meeting of the Campfire Girls, sons, on Saturday afternoon with Miss Muriel Hickman, guardian. The girls will start for the creek at 2 o'clock and will remain until dusk. In addition to planning this outing the girls discussed the plans for the ceremonial Campfire and planned the making of the uniforms, some of the costume material having arrived. The camp name and also individual names will be chosen by Saturday, it is now thought.

The Junior camp met Saturday afternoon at the church, Mrs. C. H. Hart, spoke meeting with them in the absence of the guardian, Miss Hazel Robinson. The session was in the nature of a business meeting and was attended by the following members: Misses Berenice Walker, Grace D. Shamburg, Helen Kennedy, Ruth Andrews, Lena Brown, Madeline Thomas, Alice Leape, Annie E. Hart, Mary Matilda Akin, Phyllis Campbell, Alice Howning, Ruth Crowell and Katherine Watts.

### HOME ECONOMICS LUNCHEON WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

The Home Economics Club will entertain with a luncheon Wednesday afternoon, prospective members to be guests. This will take the place of the regular meeting.

There will be no meeting of the Wesley Girls this week the next meeting to be held Tuesday, April 4 with Mrs. Loren Taylor.

The W. C. T. U. will meet Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. W. E. Carrington, 1718 Seventeenth Street. In the Sunday issue the announcement was incorrect. All members are requested to note the correction.

### MR. AND MRS. BAUCH ENTERTAIN WITH MUSICALS FRIDAY

Friday evening the members of the faculty of the College of Music and Art were entertained at the home of Mrs. and Mr. E. Bauch. The program of entertainment was musical, the various members of the faculty contributing numbers of much excellence and interest. Miss Gertrude Bauch, the daughter of the house, is quite an accomplished musician on both the piano and violin and this affair was in compliment to her and her instructors. Delicious refreshments were served at a late hour.

### MISS HURST ENTERTAINS SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

Miss Hazel Hurst entertained the girls of Mrs. Frank Caple's class in the First Christian Sunday school Saturday afternoon. Progressive Bunco was the game enjoyed throughout the afternoon and the hostess, assisted by her mother, Mrs. G. S. Hurst, served a delicious two-course luncheon. The menu consisted of turkey salad, pickles, coffee, banana whipped cream and wafers. Those enjoying Miss Hurst's hospitality were: Misses Gayle Crawford and Less Gibson, guests; Misses Mary Travis, Genevieve Mudd, Glenda Lamb, Orel Stewart, Sahara Connelley, Irma Heath, Lola Strange and Lorine Courtney.

### THEFT OF PIGEONS IS CHARGED TO NEGRO

Chief of Police Nail arrested a negro this morning in connection with the theft of 18 pigeons belonging to Dr. L. D. Johnson. The prisoner was charged with theft and turned over to the county.

### SAVES DAUGHTER

Advice of Mother no Doubt Prevents Daughter's Untimely End.

Ready, Ky.—"I was not able to do anything for nearly six months," writes Mrs. Laura Bratcher, of this place, "and was down in bed for three months. I cannot tell you how I suffered with my head, and with nervousness and womanly troubles.

Our family doctor told my husband he could not do me any good, and he had to give it up. We tried another doctor, but he did not help me.

At last, my mother advised me to take Cardui, the woman's tonic. I thought it was no use for I was nearly dead and nothing seemed to do me any good. But I took eleven bottles, and now I am able to do all of my work and my own washing.

I think Cardui is the best medicine in the world. My weight has increased, and I look the picture of health."

If you suffer from any of the ailments peculiar to women, get a bottle of Cardui today. Delay is dangerous. We know it will help you, for it has helped so many thousands of other weak women in the past 50 years.

At all druggists.

Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for special literature on your own and 64-page book, "Treatment for Women," in plain wrapper, 5c. 158

## SIMPLICITY, TRIMNESS AND VARIETY ARE NOTED IN FASHIONS FOR SPRING

New York, March 27.—Paris and New York are both at the moment, and have been for ever so many weeks back, in the midst of spring opening hubbub. Were not quite sure as yet whether coats are to be short or three-quarter length, whether sleeves are to be tight or loose, whether blonde or brunette will be the fashion this season.

It is quite safe to predict, however, that the same general lines suggested in the mid-season openings and at the various fashion shows will be followed. Here and There, the Tapering Waist. Quite often one notices in the new importations a tendency to the slender, tapering waist; and this, of course, means the well-contoured figure. It is not probable that the hour-glass figure will be contoured for a moment, but a trifle more trimness, conducted by a well-fitting modern corset, is necessary to meet the requirements of the Spring suit, with the hint of a curve.



Smart, well-groomed appearance. Rather than injurious, the right corset tends toward health. Several of the Paris houses are advocating the three-quarter-length coat, and now and then one sees a polonaise effect. These coats are made with well-fitted shoulders and rounded waistline. It is quite remarkable that this should be so just now, when we are missing so much fullness in the skirts between the hip and the knees, but it only goes to show the wide variety we are to enjoy this Spring and Summer.

A Word on Skirts. Skirts continue short and full. Many of the houses are emphasizing the favor shown by them for the crinoline since the first whisper of full skirts began to circulate, and many are using interesting methods of extending the skirts; among these are reeds, feather-bone, and even hair-cloth stiffenings. In many instances the reeds are graceful and becoming, but, as a rule, the effect is extremely awkward, as there is no pretense whatever of concealing the medium, and they often protrude in unexpected angles, giving a curious, un-beautiful result.

In the regulation Summer frock and the dance dress of net, organdy, or other of the sheer, dainty fabrics favored

this year, the fullness of the skirt is made decidedly graceful and youthful by tucks, ribbons, and bias bands of the same, or a contrasting material. Often folds of chiffon or net are attached to the inside of the skirt of the dance dress giving a soft, bouffant effect which is pleasing in every way. Taffeta is unusually effective combined with, or as trimmings for, the pale-toned frock of organdy or net, fashioning the Summer dance dress. In both illustrations this week the skirt is of taffeta and the effect of the deep tuck is well brought out. The first dress has an underbodice of shadow lace and a simple over-drapery of chiffon. The short sleeve cap, while it concedes to Fashion's everlasting demand, also makes a concession to modesty. The second frock shows the combination of net and taffeta. Aside from being especially pretty, this combination is practical, as net wears particularly well and lends itself to almost any fashion of draping.

Ribbons and Ruchings. Ribbons and ruchings of all widths and fashions are still favored trimmings for both street and house frocks. Narrow black velvet ribbon is most effective and easily applied. On some of the imported models cordings, pipings, and ruchings appear in most unexpected places. One can not fail to see that handwork and individual hand-made trimmings, sidings, etc., can work wonders, and afford an effect which can scarcely be brought about by machine-made trimmings. It is quite interesting to see a little blue serge frock trimmed with insertions of marbled net, with accompanying trimmings.

Net Bodies and Taffeta Skirt. Dainty ornaments of wool or beads in a soft harmonizing coloring. Broad trimming is effective on both silk and wool materials, it is being used in any way that clever brains and fingers may design. The more original the notion,



the more attractive the blouse or frock. Pale pink crepe de Chine or crepe is made more delicate by a banding or an ornament of drift-blue opaline beads. Dark blue taffeta or serge may be brightened with a touch of emerald green, orange, copper or a harmonizing, contrasting blue. There are any number of smart artistic ways of trimming frocks and blouses this season with practically no expenditure of money, if one has ideas and fingers deft enough to carry them out.

## TRIAL BRINGS OUT GRAFT IN CAPITOL MERIDIAN HIGHWAY OFFICIALS COMING

Tax Collector of Harris County Now Being Testimony

Austin, March 27.—The trial of Karl L. Druessedow, county tax collector of Harris county, continues in the Travis county criminal district court. Druessedow stands indicted, charged with having willfully and fraudulently failed to pay various amounts of state taxes, aggregating \$29,728 into the state treasury within the time specified by law.

A. E. Tabor, chief bookkeeper in the comptroller's department, who at first testified that during the period in question the money was not remitted, later gave testimony to the effect that the money had recently been paid into the state treasury.

C. C. Quillin, former chief bookkeeper in the comptroller's department, now under nine indictments in connection with the alleged misapplication of state funds, refused to answer questions on constitutional grounds and the court sustained his position when requested to do so.

L. B. Smith, former assistant bookkeeper in the comptroller's department and known as the state's strongest witness, gave sensational testimony today. He referred to money paid him by certain persons under indictment, payments having been made here and elsewhere, also asserted that he had divided some of the money with one of those under indictment.

He said one large payment was made in cash in a toilet on the third floor of the capitol. It was divided, Smith is to have immunity.

During Tabor's testimony he said that one of those under indictment, having gotten hold of the money and that the man said he would be willing to give \$5,000 to get it past the grand jury. Zerkel, vice president and cashier of a Houston bank, testified that his bank had been paying \$100 per month for the deposit of a certain Harris county official.

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McFALL BROTHERS, Dealers Dodge Brothers Motor Cars

flares of prosperous cities light the sky. Sign posts as guides are already being erected in some of the communities and others have signified their willingness to install posts at cross-roads and intersections to receive the signs to be furnished by the association. These signs will give the names of towns and distances and any other information necessary.

PLANS ART EXHIBITION FOR SCHOOLS NEXT SEASON. In accordance with the policy of the Wichita Falls Public Schools, Supt. Lee Clark has arranged for the Elson Art Exhibition of 200 pictures, some time during the first term of next session.

NEW INCOME TAX LAW. IS PENDING IN RUSSIA. Petrograd, March 25. The new income tax pending in parliament provides an assessment of six-tenths of one per cent on incomes of 700 rubles up to 1,200 and one-half per cent on incomes exceeding 1,200 rubles.

The Quinn Tunt Does Not Affect The Head. Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXA-TIVE TUNTING QUINN'S is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness or ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. QUINN, D. D.

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Charles Chaplin is reputed to get something over \$600,000 a year for an occasional night before a motion picture machine. Mary Pickford has been made a tentative offer of \$500,000 a year for exclusive pantomime before the camera. Jess Willard received \$47,500 in cold cash the other night for standing about half an hour in a roped arena and permitting an Irishman named Moran to try ineffectively to get past that long strong left of his. The stars who entertain us are the folks who pull down the big money. Twenty years ago it was the jockeys who got the kafe. Now it's the prize fighters and the motion picture stars.

"Clean Mexico," we read is to be the Republican campaign cry. That's playing safe. The number of Mexican-Americans in the United States qualified to vote is a negligible quantity and there is no danger of alienating any considerable element by this slogan, such as would result from another, for instance, "Clean Germany." When a test of real Americanism came in the vote on the tabling of the McLemore resolution the Republicans in Congress were found wanting in patriotism, but since there is no racial element to be offended in the agitation against Mexico the Republicans can be expected to make a big noise about it.

There is a movement on foot to induce Col. R. M. Johnson, editor of the Houston Post, to run for congress in his district. Colonel Johnson is a big man in more ways than one and while the rest of the state has no say in the matter, his election to congress would be pleasing. The Times believes, to the majority of the Democrats in Texas. The opinion of a good many people concerning Colonel Johnson has changed radical within the last few years. Once his name was popularly associated radically within the last few years, party, but President Wilson and the national administration have had no stronger defender in Texas than Editor Johnson. If there had been any smallness of his mind and disposition Colonel Johnson would have been skulking in his tent instead of defending the administration and working for his party. He has exhibited a broadmindedness and a zeal and earnestness that many did not realize he possessed.

About the meanest thing we have heard of lately is the trick played by the citizens of St. Cloud, Minnesota, on the five newspaper editors of that town. These editors have been very liberal in their criticism of the city government and in their advice to the citizens, as editors usually are. Here's how the sovereign voters got even. One night a bunch of them got together and the next morning petitions for placing the names of the five editors on the ballot for city councilmen at the next election were in circulation. These petitions have been

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Neither do these officers admit that the Germans are fighting to revive the spirits of the people at home with only a forlorn hope of victory. The results of the operations at Verdun thus far, in regard both to positions gained and the losses sustained, have been in line with expectations.

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HOLSTEIN HERD ARRIVES TODAY, IS DISTRIBUTED

ONE COW DIES EN ROUTE AND EIGHT CALVES ARE BORN WHILE JOURNEY IS BEING MADE—ORPHAN ADOPTED.

Animals Are Imported From Wisconsin by Chamber of Commerce to Encourage Dairying Industry Here—Pose for Picture.

The finest herd of Holstein milk cows ever imported into this section of Texas arrived this morning over the Katy Railroad and was given a warm reception by members of the Chamber of Commerce, who met the train. The herd, numbering 74 bovines, was purchased through the Chamber of Commerce for distribution among Wichita County farmers. The cows were next driven to the Central Wagon Yard on Indiana avenue, where they were fed and watered.

J. W. Thomas, acting secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, and a committee comprised of J. A. Jemp, T. B. Noble and H. B. Hines had charge of warding the cattle. The cows were divided into groups of five or six, being numbered from one to 15. Corresponding numbers were given to the farmers who contracted for the cows and a driving wedge was used in the distribution. Insured fairness and everybody was satisfied. The animals are all fine specimens, yet some are better than others. The herds were judged and grouped as evenly as possible. The following persons drew herds: Leo Prescott, J. A. Bandy, A. M. Simpson, F. P. St. Clair, C. W. Boutin, J. L. Powell, W. A. Bandy, W. H. Miller, V. P. Brooks, M. K. Emmert, Ed. Witten, George D. Keith, N. A. Gambrell, Paul Neese, J. H. Carliners, William Fisher, Jr., J. A. Kemp.

SECRETARY THOMAS WAS FAVORABLY IMPRESSED WITH THE HERD AND PREDICTED GREAT SUCCESS IN THE DAIRYING INDUSTRY FOR THOSE WHO WERE FORTUNATE ENOUGH TO GET IN THE PURCHASE.

"I've been here 31 years," remarked B. J. Bean as he sized up the herd, and this is the biggest project ever attempted in Wichita County. Similar expressions were heard on all sides.

Eight calves were born en route. The mother of one calf died, so Secretary Thomas adopted the orphan and named it "Katy." He says he will see that it gets plenty to eat and a place to sleep until it is big enough to shift for itself.

The cows were sold at actual cost and on an installment basis. They will vitually pay for themselves, for proceeds from milk and butter will be applied to their cost.

The project was started a few weeks ago by Secretary Thomas, B. B. Wood, local dairyman, and C. O. Moser, vice-president of the Texas Industrial Congress, went to Oconomowoc and selected the cows.

Plans for the formation of a cooperative insurance league among the stock owners, to insure each one against financial loss through the death of the cows, will be made at a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce early next April, according to Secretary Thomas. The advisability of having the cows vaccinated also will be discussed.

Such a demand would set high standards of democracy and would give prominence to principles of human welfare that could not be ignored.

CALL FOR LABOR PEACE CONGRESS

AMERICAN FEDERATION ISSUES SUBCOMMISSION EARNERS EVERYWHERE

AID IN SETTLEMENT Action Taken on Theory That Labor Should Have Active Part in Negotiations

By Associated Press. Washington, March 27.—The American Federation of Labor's call for a World Peace Congress, to be assembled at the same time and place as the belligerents meet to make the treaty which ends the world war, was sent out today to the organized labor movement of all countries.

Proposed by the executive council of the American Federation and approved at the national convention in San Francisco last year, Labor World Peace Congress would be an assembly of workers to demand that the peace delegates of the warring nations determine nothing touching the lives of the workers without taking counsel with them. Such an assembly of representatives of wage-earners, in the deliberations of the peace delegates is expected to have a large effect on the spirit and determination of the latter.

The American Federation of Labor Convention, held November 1914, four months after the war began, adopted a resolution providing for the calling of a Labor Congress for the same time and place that the general Peace Congress shall be held, which will determine conditions and terms of peace at the close of the war.

The proposal to hold a Labor Congress was generally discussed by the various national labor movements during the past year and some of them have officially approved the plan.

The plan approved by the American Federation of Labor contains the following general suggestions: It is concentrated on the immediate and compelling problems of daily life—problems so urgent that all else must wait upon the future. We approve of the intense strain with which our fellow-workers of Europe await the outcome of the day's struggle on the battlefield and the ultimate decision of the war.

We are not ungrateful of the issues involved for which men are shedding their blood and giving their lives. We recognize that the war has created problems which have grown out of war conditions, and now our great concern is that out of the horrors, the suffering, the death and the destruction, shall come greater opportunity, freedom and protection for those who do the world's work—the toilers of all countries.

Everywhere the wage-earners who have proved their loyalty to concepts of honor, their patriotism, their value as men and women. In the home and on the battlefield, the burdens of fighting during the war, but have been weighted down by the war debts and readjustments attending a return to peace.

There is great opportunity in the immediate future for democracy and freedom. A century ago the feudal system died in the Napoleonic war that convulsed Europe, and the third world war will constitute a new era of man's participation in the affairs of government and society.

Slowly but surely the workers have been making demands for peace, for their rights as human beings and as members of society and have established many of them.

Special Offering For Monday and Tuesday Ladies' House Dresses in Gingham and Percale, in assorted colored checks and stripes, at only 49c

SHIRTS—Men's Dress Shirts, assorted stripes, at only 59c Men's Amoskeag Blue Work Shirts, at only 35c

BOYS' SHIRTS—Boys' Sport Shirts and Blouse Waists in assorted color stripes, at each, only 33c UNDERWEAR—Men's Balbriggan Union Suits, short sleeves, ankle length at only 48c

Men's Nainsook Athletic Union Suits at only 45c Boys' Mesh Union Suits, short sleeves, knee length at only 25c

NEW ARRIVALS—Yesterday's express brought us a beautiful collection of Children's Wash Dresses in Gingham, Repps and Lawn, assorted color and sizes, specially priced at 65c to \$3.50 DOMESTIC—36-inch Bleach Domestic, soft finish, at only, yard, 81-3c

MILLINERY DEPARTMENT Is full of new shapes—the Ladies' Toques, the large Maid Sailors. A lot of the best styles will be found right here. Also the garden of flowers. Children and Misses can meet their needs. Prices always right. Pennington's WICHITA FALLS

WICHITAN MAKES HIGH RIFLE SCORE Grover H. Patterson, Member of Marine Corps, Does Well in Tournament

Shooting with a skill which makes the American rifleman, when at his best, the peer of all marksmen, Grover H. Patterson, of this place, made the record score of 261 out of a possible 300 in a tournament held recently at the marine barracks, Fort Royal, S. C.

Considering the fact that Patterson is scarcely more than a recruit, his performance in riflery is looking upon by Marine Corps officials as little short of marvelous, and they expect him to break many marksmanship records before his enlistment expires.

TEXAS OFFICER CAN GET TRAINING IN AERONAUTICS By Associated Press. Austin, Tex., March 27.—Adjutant General Henry Hutchings of the Texas National Guard has received notice from the Aero Club of America that that organization will contribute \$150 toward paying the expense of an officer of the Texas National Guard, who may desire to take advantage of the offer of an eastern aeronautics manufacturing company to train an officer of each State in aeronautics free of charge.

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Table listing various flour products and prices from Maxwell Hardware Co.

Maxwell Hardware Co. advertisement for North Pole Ice Cream. Includes images of ice cream tubs and a list of products and prices.



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**HUNGRY NEGRO IS FOUND BUSY EATING**

Enters Restaurant and is Making Good Headway When Officers Discover Him

Clarence Eady, negro, waxed hungry late Saturday night. He had tried in vain to raise the wherewithal with which to buy sustenance. And Clarence did not like the idea of going to bed on an empty stomach. So he took a chance and broke into the "Last Chance" Cafe.

Clarence was surprised by Deputy Sheriff Wilson, who happened to be passing the restaurant. According to Wilson, the black man was busily engaged in devouring a big pie which his banquet was intended to be abruptly empty pie plates and crusts strewn about the floor showed that the feast had been in progress some time.

"Give me a chance," pleaded the negro to Deputy Wilson, but he pleaded in vain. "You've already had your 'last chance,'" said the arm of the law. Eady is now a regular boarder at the county jail. He is charged with burglary.

**SOCIAL MEETING OF PRAETORIANS WEDNESDAY**

Wichita Falls Council No. 559 of the Modern Order of Praetorians will have their regular monthly social meeting Wednesday evening at the Praetorian hall on Indiana. An entertaining program with most of the fun features furnished by "Young Americans" will be carried out and refreshments will be served. Dancing will be in order after the program, which will be carried out as follows:

Welcome address, Sublime Augustus J. M. Davis; tug of war, 16 small boys; recitation, Cecil McCurdy; old fashioned spelling match by assembly; four coin contest, six small boys; selection, Praetorian male quartet; contest by six young ladies; (this remaining a matter of speculation); selection, quartet.

Cut flowers and floral designs.—Donnelly Floral Co., 1011 Tyler; telephone 957. 201-4tc

**FRENCH AVIATION STANDARDS HIGH**

Candidate Put to All Sorts of Severe Tests Being Accepted

By Associated Press.

Paris (By Mail)—The requirements for admission to the French aircraft service include a number of physical and moral tests, and above those that suffice for the ordinary soldier.

Since Maco Stewart is the wife of a prominent attorney of Galveston and is also a prominent club woman. Her husband is a member of the Stewart Guaranty Title Company of Houston, San Antonio, Dallas and El Paso.

James D. Walthall served as attorney general of Texas to fill the unexpired term of Jewell P. Lightfoot of Austin, who resigned in 1912. Walthall was not a candidate for reelection and was succeeded by the office by the present Attorney General Looney of Greenville.

Since his retirement from office he has been a partner of Chester Terrell, speaker of the house of the fourteenth legislature, in the law firm of Terrell, Walthall & Terrell of San Antonio. He is a brother of Walter Walthall, city passenger and passenger agent of the Missouri & Texas railway, and was prominent in social circles of San Antonio.

Mrs. Stewart, who among other guests rushed from the burning building when the alarm of fire was given by Al Hilroye, steward, remembered that her son, Maco Stewart, was still in the building. She turned and ran into the club again, although it was ablaze in all its rooms. Unknown to her the son had managed to escape.

Friends say Mrs. Stewart entered the building and she has not been accounted for since the fire.

Only the late ending of a Saturday evening party given by Mr. and Mrs. J. Tabbot La Frelle is responsible for the saving of the lives of many who were guests in the club.

The party had just broken up and the guests had gone to their rooms when Hilroye, who had gone downstairs to the grill room, discovered flames coming from the kitchen. He ran upstairs to get an extinguisher which he believed he had then went to the third floor and gave the alarm.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gafford, guests at the club, narrowly escaped by jumping from the porch. Mrs. Gafford received slight injuries.

Homer Jones is supposed to have perished in his room.

The building was almost destroyed before the firemen reached it. The loss is placed at \$60,000.

Many of those in the building escaped by the light of the flames as the electric lights failed quickly.

Judge Webb was at the club Saturday afternoon playing golf and was there early in the evening. He could not be found after the fire and his automobile was in the club garage. All efforts of friends to locate him for several hours after the fire appeared to be fruitless.

**SIX MEET DEATH IN NORTH TEXAS GAS COMPANY'S REPORT**

Former Attorney General of Texas Is Among Victims at San Antonio Sunday

Special to The Times.

San Antonio, Tex., March 27.—The death list in yesterday's fire at the Country Club today remained at six. The dead: MRS. MACO STEWART, Galveston; JAMES D. WALTHALL, San Antonio; MRS. JAMES D. WALTHALL, San Antonio; JUDGE J. E. WEBB, San Antonio; HOMER JONES, San Antonio; HELEN COCKRELL, maid at the club.

Mrs. Maco Stewart is the wife of a prominent attorney of Galveston and is also a prominent club woman. Her husband is a member of the Stewart Guaranty Title Company of Houston, San Antonio, Dallas and El Paso.

James D. Walthall served as attorney general of Texas to fill the unexpired term of Jewell P. Lightfoot of Austin, who resigned in 1912. Walthall was not a candidate for reelection and was succeeded by the office by the present Attorney General Looney of Greenville.

Since his retirement from office he has been a partner of Chester Terrell, speaker of the house of the fourteenth legislature, in the law firm of Terrell, Walthall & Terrell of San Antonio. He is a brother of Walter Walthall, city passenger and passenger agent of the Missouri & Texas railway, and was prominent in social circles of San Antonio.

Mrs. Stewart, who among other guests rushed from the burning building when the alarm of fire was given by Al Hilroye, steward, remembered that her son, Maco Stewart, was still in the building. She turned and ran into the club again, although it was ablaze in all its rooms. Unknown to her the son had managed to escape.

Friends say Mrs. Stewart entered the building and she has not been accounted for since the fire.

Only the late ending of a Saturday evening party given by Mr. and Mrs. J. Tabbot La Frelle is responsible for the saving of the lives of many who were guests in the club.

The party had just broken up and the guests had gone to their rooms when Hilroye, who had gone downstairs to the grill room, discovered flames coming from the kitchen. He ran upstairs to get an extinguisher which he believed he had then went to the third floor and gave the alarm.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gafford, guests at the club, narrowly escaped by jumping from the porch. Mrs. Gafford received slight injuries.

Homer Jones is supposed to have perished in his room.

The building was almost destroyed before the firemen reached it. The loss is placed at \$60,000.

Many of those in the building escaped by the light of the flames as the electric lights failed quickly.

Judge Webb was at the club Saturday afternoon playing golf and was there early in the evening. He could not be found after the fire and his automobile was in the club garage. All efforts of friends to locate him for several hours after the fire appeared to be fruitless.

Figures for 1915 Show That Operating Cost Exceeded Income by Over \$10,000.

The purveying of natural gas to Wichita Falls was not profitable in 1915 for the North Texas Gas Company, according to the annual report of that corporation, just filed with Mayor Britain. This report shows the receipts to have been \$75,840, while the operating cost was \$86,191.36; the operating cost includes a charge of \$15,000 for depreciation.

The report gives the actual cost of the visible physical properties of the company at \$134,971.74; the total book value is estimated at \$129,773 of which \$58,606.66 is represented by mains, \$1,753.25 in meters and the remainder by other items, with a total charge for depreciation of \$30,000, making the present book value \$79,773.28. The principal item in the operating cost is \$55,451.44 for gas purchased.

**Local News Brevities**

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

Having closed all business connections which have occupied my time for the past six months, I am now open for any proposition in my line. I have had considerable experience as bookkeeper and office man, also several years experience in the furniture and grocery business. Have resided in Wichita Falls since 1889 and am well acquainted and can furnish the best of reference. G. H. Bossire, Box 73. 72-3tp

Saturday night and Sunday was unusually quiet in police routine, only two arrests being made during the period. Both unfortunates were victims of John Barleycorn.

Our ladies tailoring department is now open again and we are ready to make you anything from a tailored suit or skirt to an evening gown. Coats refined reasonable. Home Tailoring Company. Phone 1233. 63-tfc

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

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

The finest cup of coffee in the world served to you free this week at Morris Drug Store. Let the Philathe girls tell you about it. 273-1tc

Miss Olive Fowler, dressmaker, 7601 Austin street. Phone 825. 255-tfc

H. A. Farnhill, representing the Magnolia Petroleum Company, 6909 Oklahoma, arrived Sunday from Ada, Okla. to spend a few days with his family.

Men if you are looking for a good comfortable shoe and that want have to be "broke in" try a pair of Seitz famous Walkenlast Oxfords or High Top Shoes, yicki kid or Kangaroo Leather. Prices \$3.50 and \$5 at Martin's Shoe Store. 306 Indiana. 70-3tc

Furniture Repairing. Julius Klein, formerly of Furniture Hospital, is in charge of our furniture repairing, refinishing, upholstering, crating and packing. Phone us your orders. Robertson Furniture Co. Phone 1314. 263-4tc

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Notice Knights Templar. Wichita Falls Commandery No. 59 will meet Tuesday evening March 28th at 7 p. m. All Knights are requested to be present. Orders will be conferred. FRANK COLLIER, Commander. A. F. KERR, Secretary. 73-3tc

The following marriage licenses have been issued: Charles D. Wilfrey and Miss Olive Thompson, Wichita Falls; M. C. Thoroughgood and Mrs. Emma Banhauf, Wichita Falls; Charles Stewart and Miss Nannie Oulart, Wichita Falls.

Jr. Scharrf, Osteopath, K. & K. Bldg. 73-3tc

Knights of Pythias, 7:30 p. m. Tuesday. Have your number of Pages to be proven in the Rank of Esquire. All members are urged to be present. Cordial welcome to visiting knights. 272-3tc. A. C. WILSON, C. C.

L. S. Robbins, resident piano tuner. Phone 214. 270-4tp

The Novelty Hair Dressing Parlor, Mrs. Nancy Taylor, Room 402 First National Bank Bldg., phone-1448. 227-tfc

Mrs. M. P. Dumas, representing The Royal Coffee Co., of Corsicana, Texas, has met with success in the sale of First Baptist church, are serving every day this week Delicious Royal Blend coffee and dairy waters free to every one at Morris Drug Store. This coffee is a Texas product and is second to none in cup quality and aroma. Don't forget the place: Morris Drug Store. 272-1tc

Real Estate Transfers. E. H. Chancellor to J. A. Kemp, 1/2 acre of land in block 18, 1st Ward Heights, \$900. 73-3tc

M. D. Walker and W. N. Maeg to Perry & Marchant, lot 6, block 2, Bellevue addition, \$30. 73-3tc

John T. Overly to J. F. Boyd one-half undivided interest in lot 1, block 1, Iowa Park, \$300.

Deputy United States Marshal Honea came up from Fort Worth last night and took back with him the property of a negro named Leach and Mathews arrested here last week for breaking into an interstate shipment of cigars and tobacco.

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**LOSSES RESULT IN BRITISH AIR RAID**

Three Seaplanes Are Missing and Two German Patrol Vessels Destroyed

London, March 27.—Three British seaplanes took part in a raid on German airship sheds in Schleswig-Holstein Saturday afternoon. Two German patrol vessels were sunk from the porch. A British destroyer is believed to have been lost. The following official statement was issued last night: "An attack by British seaplanes was directed yesterday morning upon German airship sheds in Schleswig-Holstein, eastward of the island of Skell. The seaplanes were close to their rendezvous close to the German coast by an escorting force of light cruisers and destroyers under Commodore Tyndall."

"Three of the seaplanes which took part in the attack are missing. The destroyer Medusa was in collision with the destroyer Laverock and it is feared it would appear that this collision prevailed the Medusa may have been lost, but no survivors are left as to the safety of the crew. Two German patrol vessels were sunk by our destroyers.

No detailed report has yet been received, but from Danish press releases it would appear that this operation, which was carried out within the enemy's waters, achieved its object."

**WHEELBARROW RIDE STOPPED BY POLICE**

Effort to Pay Election Bet Results in "Arrest" of Losing Man.

Von Hindenburg has put on Luther Bell for strategical resources, if the manner in which the local group clerk shortened a wheelbarrow race in a wheelchair today. King, who recently came to Texas from New York lost so today he started to fulfill his wager.

The ride started Bell telephone to Chief of Police Nall and requested that he have King arrested. Scouting an opportunity to break the running money at police station, the chief agreed.

"King had pushed the wheelbarrow but a few yards when Officer Pickett arrested him and took him to the city hall.

"You've committed a serious offense," said the chief. "But I'm now in town and I did not know the Texas law. They pull such stunts in New York."

"You're in Texas now," answered the chief.

After the chief and a score of Blair-Hughes employees had had their fun the chief released the "prisoner."

**SCHOOL CENSUS IS NEAR COMPLETION**

All Whose Children Have Not Been Enumerated Urged to Give Notice.

The scholastic enumerators will complete their canvass of the Wichita Falls Independent school district this afternoon. The work will be on several days and it is urged that any who have been missed telephone to W. W. Brown, phone No. 662, so that the enumeration may be taken before the report is made.

All children between the ages of 7 and 18 years should be enumerated as each child enumerated means so much more money for the district to receive in the state apportionment of school funds.

No circulation of the enumeration lists have yet been made but good increase in the number of scholastics is indicated.

**TAKES CHANCE TO SEE DEAD BROTHER**

Sam Carter, Wanted by Officers. Slain in Attends Funeral, and Then Is Gone.

It is said that "love laughs at lock-squirts" and there are other qualities that ignore the minions of the law as the little blind cod defies the craftsman, witness the chance taken by Sam Carter, lately of Wichita Falls, now "somewhere in New Mexico," or elsewhere out of touch with Wichita Falls departments of justice where he is wanted.

Carter's brother died last week and there was something in the heart of the man, wanted by the officers as he was, that caused him to risk his liberty to bid a last farewell to the lifeless clay that was once his brother.

He dared not come into Wichita Falls on a passenger train so there were those friends identity unknown who met him at Iowa Park, brought him quickly to the home where the funeral was held Saturday afternoon and then, after the burial rites had been said, the man was gone, quite as "quickly" as he had appeared, back into "somewhere" from whence he had come.

**WILL CONDUCT SCHOOL OF METHODS AT MEMPHIS**

Rev. F. F. Walters will leave tomorrow for Memphis, Texas, where he will conduct a "Bible School of Methods," the last to be conducted by the Christian church in the state until after the state convention of Christian churches to be held in Waco in May.

**60,000 ROAD BONDS VOTED IN STARR COUNTY**

By Associated Press.

Corpus Christi, Tex., March 27.—Complete returns received from Saturday's election shows that Starr county authorized the issuance of \$60,000 road bonds with but 25 negative votes. Part of the roads to be constructed, connect San Antonio, Corpus Christi, Laredo and Brownsville as a part of the "diamond loop."

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**UNIQUE PLANS TO HONOR SHAKESPEARE**

Tercentenary Will Be Observed in St. Louis With Big Outdoor Production

St. Louis, March 27.—An outdoor production of "As You Like It" will be given in the Forest Park on the night of June 4th, and will be under the auspices of the Shakespeare Association which two years ago produced "The Merchant of Venice" in St. Louis in the same park.

A call for volunteer actors has been issued. It says in part: "This festival play will be given in a beautiful natural auditorium, which will accommodate 1,000 spectators. Every modern resource of staging and lighting will be employed to make of this the most splendid presentation of the play ever given. It will involve community participation on the part of more than 1,000 persons.

"The play itself will have a frame-work in the form of an Elizabethan playhouse, which is to be supplied by 300 or 400 folk of Shakespeare's time.

**LITTLE GOLD IS BEING CIRCULATED IN TEXAS**

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, March 27.—Gold coin has practically disappeared from circulation in Texas, according to information from the state treasury department. Conditions in Europe is the reason assigned for the elimination of gold coin as current legal tender.

Of the \$2,500,000 in cash in the state treasury less than \$1,000,000 in gold coin and it is now a rare occurrence for a tax collector to remit gold in the payment of tax collections.

Before the war in Europe there was upwards of \$1,000,000 in gold in the state treasury, now this has been replaced with federal reserve notes.

Deputy Sheriff Finch of Fort Worth, left Sunday with two negroes arrested here last week by Chief of Police Nall. The men are suspected of being implicated in a series of recent burglaries at Fort Worth.

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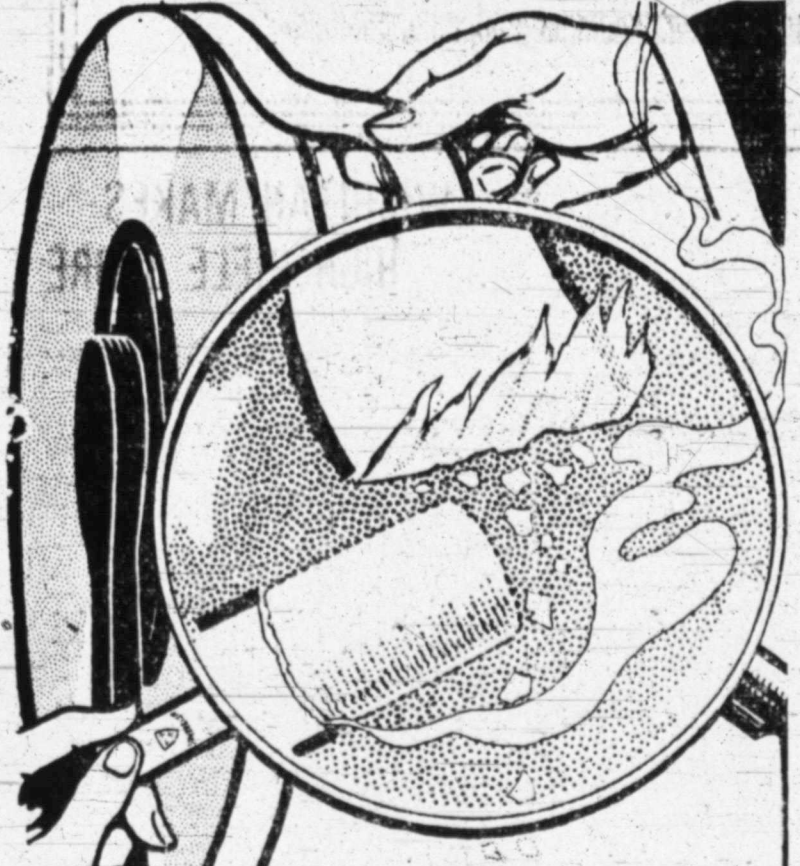
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"The Birth of a Nation" looms up as a coming attraction at the Wichita Theatre where it will be seen April 10, 11 and 12th. It is the largest and most important production

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"Unto Those Who Sin"

In the role of "Nadia, the Temptress" Fildom's most charming star.

AT THE LYDIA MARGARET

SPORTS OF ALL SORTS

New York—Jim Thorpe, the Star and Fox inman, Olympic prize winner and one of the greatest football players that ever donned crimson armor, is making his last stand on the major league baseball diamond. Without question one of the greatest athletes ever developed in America or in any other portion of the world, Thorpe has made a name for himself in track and field sports, lacrosse, football and college baseball. It was not until he undertook to play the latter game in the big leagues that he found a sport where he failed to shine with his accustomed brilliancy.



Fresh from his Olympic triumphs at Stockholm and the subsequent sensational stripping away of these honors by the Amateur Athletic Union on the charge that he was a professional, Thorpe was signed to play with the New York National League club by Manager John J. McGraw. From the very beginning the redskin athlete ran like a deer in the outfield and on the base paths, but was absolutely helpless before the curved pitching of the big league box stars.

Given a straight ball across the heart of the plate, Thorpe with his powerful arms and shoulders could and did hit the ball over the centerfielder's head with great regularity. The trouble was that the pitcher never made such a mistake but once. Thereafter Thorpe got nothing but curved pitching and the Indian drifted from the major league club and even there his helplessness at the plate caused him to be cast aside for a less-sensational player who could bat in pinches.

Through it all McGraw held fast to his belief that eventually Thorpe would master the art of hitting a curved delivery. This spring McGraw decided to give him another chance with the Giants at the training camp at Marlinton, Texas.

There the Redman was persuaded to try batting left-handed when he went to the plate and at once a decided improvement was noticed in his hitting. In his new position he showed ability to connect with the best of the early spring curve and his admirers have taken hope. If it is demonstrated that Thorpe, batting left-handed, can land on the ball with his heavy black war club, there is a place for him with the Giants and McGraw's judgment will have been vindicated. If it is proved, however, that it is but a flash of bat spring curve and his admirers have taken hope. If it is demonstrated that Thorpe, batting left-handed, can land on the ball with his heavy black war club, there is a place for him with the Giants and McGraw's judgment will have been vindicated.

That the staging of this great outdoor drama cost half a million dollars, this city will be favored with the original production from one of the large cities—New York, Boston and Chicago where it was first simultaneously shown.

The Gem. A three-part Lubin, "Sold to Satan," featuring E. C. Slattery, Edward Sloman and Adelaide Bront is on today's program at the Gem. In addition a comedy will be shown, "Bugle's Rainy Day."

The Majestic. Charles Richman, the star of "The Battle Cry of Peace," will be seen today at the Majestic in another grand dramatic picture, "The Hero of Submarine D-2." This is a feature production with a naval setting as would be judged from the title.

The Empress. Pauline Frederick, who Wichita film enthusiasts will remember for her splendid work in "Bella Donna," her latest appearance here will be the feature today at the Empress, starring Lydia Gilmore, through this picture the story of the beautiful housemaid who became a rich society leader. This picture will be shown Wednesday at the Empress. It is the attraction today.

The Lydia Margaret. Mable and Fatty, the two incomparable Keystone formers will live up to the picture bill at the Lydia Margaret today in "Fatty and Mable Adrift." The Triangle Fine Arts program for today and tomorrow is made up of this comedy and a multiple George Fawcett and Clara Williams starred.

"THE CITY" AT THE EMPRESS TUESDAY

"The City" a World's feature, a pictureization of Clyde Fitch's drama, will be shown at the Empress theatre for one day only, tomorrow.

"The City" the fall flower of Fitch's night picture has been translated into every language of the civilized world and played in every land under the sun. Everywhere it has aroused the same excited commotion and cannot be forgotten by its starting manner of holding the mirror up to life as it really is.

I have written of "The City" that grips Mohler, that cuts the lives of our finest young men and women, as if I found it," declares Mr. Fitch in speaking of his drama, now the first of his plays to be seen on the screen. "The City" is whirlpool, a mighty current against the tremendous fascination of which only the strong can live. Therefore I say that my drama should appear to every man, every woman, every child as a warning against tempting fate by venturing into the swift swirling tide of "The City."

VIVIAN MARTIN AT THE MAJESTIC TUESDAY

Vivian Martin, star of heavy stage and picture successes, will be seen at the Majestic Tuesday in "Merely Mary Ann."

A music publishing giant in full operation is seen in the William Fox production, "Merely Mary Ann." Lance, lot, a covertly-stricken composer, who is the hero of the play, is inspired with musical theme as the result of his acquaintance with the diminutive Mary Ann. He puts the song on her, and



George Fawcett, who appears as Daniel Frohman, Speculator in "The Corner," New Triangle-Ince Play.

On the fringe bill with Mable and Fatty "Adrift" at the Lydia Margaret Monday and Tuesday.

Chief supervisor of baseball. His corps of instructors will include Jack Hanke, former American and Western League umpire, Jack Van Syckle, former Federal and Western League umpire, W. A. Rourke, president of the Omaha Western League club, Marty Krug, manager of the Omaha club, and William Earle, a former big league catcher.

Indianapolis—Manager Jack Hendricks of the Indianapolis American Association baseball club, who recently underwent a minor operation, is able to be about again.

Kansas City, Mo.—Danny Shay is in complete charge of the Kansas City American Association Baseball Club, according to an announcement today by George Tebeau, owner of the local team.

Cincinnati—Ty Cobb paid a forced visit to this city recently. Cobb was on his way from Detroit to his home in Georgia and was within six miles of Cincinnati when he adjourned to the wash room of the Pullman. While washing his hands, a \$600 diamond ring slipped off of his finger. He allowed it to remain in the bowl until he finished washing and then pulled the plug before he remembered that the ring was in the bowl. The result was that the ring went through the drain pipe and onto the road bed. Cobb lost no time on his arrival at the station to get an auto and hurry to some spot where he thought the diamond lay. He walked five miles up the railroad track and then back again but failed to find the ring. He offered a reward for the return of the jewel, addressed the mass meeting of the National Baseball Federation, the amateur organization, and then sent his way on South.

Although a form of football was played by both the Greeks and Romans under the title of epinidia and later Spheronakia it has been recently demonstrated that the North American Indians invented and played a game similar to the football of early and middle age Europe. In a recent article on the subject, Parks-Davis, the statistician and historian of the modern game, writes as follows:

"The first American played football in a well socialized game, of which he was the inventor. Like lacrosse, the Indian played his game of football on the flat sand. The ball was made of leather, sewn with a thong and filled with moss. The goals were a mile or more apart. The players ordinarily wore axes or the same tribe, but upon special occasions the game was played between selected players of different tribes, one tribe being arrayed against another.

"In these tribal contests the victory came to the hands raised in war, and the time drew near for the game to begin, bows, quivers, shields and bonnets were discarded, and the Indian like and athletic, stood forth eager and alert. Before commencing the rival players shook hands and rubbed noses in formal token of the friendliness of the fierce encounter.

"Our genial reporters of three centuries ago tell us that sometimes several days are required to obtain a goal in which event the contending teams would mark the spot where the ball lay at sundown and resume the game at that point the following day. And there was fair sportsmanship in their game, for within Strachey, comparing the tactics of the Indians to the tactics of Englishmen, and clearly referring to tripping and backing says: 'They never strike up on another's heels, as we

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COMING WEDNESDAY—Geraldine Farrar in "TEMPTATION."

do not accept that praiseworthy purchase a goal by such an advantage. They played for stakes, did these Indians, so high that William Wood is afraid to tell the size. On this subject he says: 'It would exceed the belief of many to relate the worth of one goal, wherefore it shall be nameless.'

The erroneous idea of the distance between the home plate and first base or between any of the other bases and that which separates third base from the home plate seems to prevail not alone among fans, who generally accept the measurement as 90 feet, but also by some ground keepers. This error caused Secretary Heydler, of the National League, a short time ago to issue an order calling for the reconstruction, on account of faulty measurement, of some of the League's playing diamonds. Under the rules laid down for a diamond's construction the various distances are as follows:

—Home plate to first base 87 feet 9 inches; first to second base 88 feet 1 1/2 inches; second to third base 88 feet 1 1/2 inches and from third base to the home plate 87 feet 9 inches. The home plate, or rather the front of it, should be exactly 57 feet 1 inch from the pitcher's box as the official measurement from the intersection lines which meet at the back of the plate should be 60 feet 6 inches. As the plate measures 17 inches through from back to front it will be seen that the forward point of it should be located exactly 59 feet and 1 inch from the pitcher's box.

Chinese athletes competing in American intercollegiate contests are likely to be features of the coming indoor and outdoor season. Michigan, Case School, Cleveland and Brown all have Chinese athletes for places on the track and field squads. Several have made excellent records in Far Eastern meets.

While football is popular in Japan, the association game and not the intercollegiate form of the sport, is what interests the athletes of the land of Nippon. There are a large number of Japanese who have been graduated from either English or American colleges and returned to the land of their birth so that both soccer and American football are familiar games. When it comes to indulging in the sport, however, the association contest is the one that finds favor.

To some extent this is due to the fact that during their student days abroad the Japanese played this form of football in preference to the rugby of England, or the intercollegiate game of the American universities. The latter sport is, however, highly praised by Japanese who have seen games in the United States. A visitor of prominence from the Orient who has returned to Japan is at present comparing the American spirit shown in football play to that of the samurai-spirit of old Japan. In his judgment the game of intercollegiate football as played by American universities is one of the surest signs of American greatness. In a recent lecture he referred to the sport as follows:

"If any Japanese thinks that the spirit of old Japan, Yamato Damashi, (Japanese spirit) is superior to the spirit of America, (American Damashi), he would have that notion changed if he could see a hard fought contest on an American college gridiron. The spirit of the old samurai-spirit confined to Japan, but is evident in every game between American football teams."

Although Ibsen Wagner is one of the oldest of the active professional baseball club, having just celebrated his forty-second birthday, he is still making records, and except for one member of the Pittsburgh team he claims to be the first to start training for the 1916 season. Late last month, during a three-day Wagner met outfielder Hinchman, pitcher Mannix and Manager Callahan at the club office.

The spring-like weather caused the risk to turn toward baseball play and the subplot was that the quarter slipped out to Forbes Field and indulged in a short session in batting and throwing. Wagner states that this is the earliest date that he has ever begun training in his many years in the big leagues.



Scene from "Merely Mary Ann" with Vivian Martin at Majestic Theatre Tuesday, March 28.

Artillery Duel at Petersburg in "The Birth of a Nation."



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For Sale—City Property

HOUSE FOR SALE—2-story, 9-room house with bath room, hall on both floors, to be moved from lot on 10th and Ohio. See Mylen O'Reilly, Avondale Apartments. Phone 1044. 56-11c

For Sale—Miscellaneous

FOR SALE—Chalmers six-cylinder, 5-passenger car. Bargain, cash or terms will trade for good city property well located; good as new and looks it, if you want a bargain see us—H. J. Bachman, phone 157. 258-11c

Help Wanted—Female

WANTED—At once, white girl for general housework for small family; German or Irishman preferred. Phone 582 or apply 2097 10th. 268-11c

Dressmaking

MRS SIMMONS, DRESSMAKER, 1306 9th St. phone 1833. 248-11c

Miscellaneous

FOR MESSENGER Call 974. 232-361c

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

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Market Report

Fort Worth Livestock. Fort Worth, March 27.—Cattle receipts 3000 head; heavy calves \$8.25. Hog receipts 4000, five cents higher; bulk \$3.75 to \$3.95. Sheep receipts 500, steady; lambs \$9 to \$10.

OKLAHOMA MILITIA ANXIOUS TO SERVE

Oklahoma City, Okla., March 27.—The Oklahoma National Guard is anxious to be sent to the front when necessary for soldiers other than the regular army shall arise. The War Department has been notified by Adjutant General Canton to this effect.

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WICHITA MARBLE & GRANITE WORKS Phone 440. A. G. Deatherage, Prop.

Announcements

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MUNICIPAL CANDIDATES

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

For Mayor: A. H. BRITAIN

For City Engineer: L. C. HINKLEY

For City Clerk: R. E. (Bob) DUNAWAY

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

For City Marshal: J. B. NAIL

For City Recorder: EDGAR RYE

For Sheriff: GEO. A. HAWKINS

For County Tax Assessor: CELLE P. FOWLER

For District Judge 78th District: E. W. NICHOLSON

For District Attorney: LESLIE HUMPHREY

For County Judge: HARVEY HARRIS

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**Personals**

Attorney Martin Allday of Burkburnett was a visitor here today.

Tom B. Taylor, lecturer for the state department of agriculture, left this afternoon to spend several weeks in Taylor and Haskell counties. He expects to visit every school in those two counties to organize the pupils for the junior institute work now being conducted by the department.

Sheriff George Hawkins and Constable Will Allen will go to Fort Worth tomorrow as witnesses in the trial of a man named Wright in the federal court who was indicted on a charge of having raised \$1 bills 49 \$10 here about a year ago.

Harry Daugherty, editor of the Archer Dispatch, was here from Archer City today.

Rollin Warner and Fred Jewett of Ball Brothers plant at Muncie, Ind., are here in connection with some work at the fruit jar plant.

R. E. Lee, hardware merchant at Byers, was a visitor here today.

Mrs. Phil Kleinman left this afternoon for a visit at Fort Worth and Dallas.

Sanford Wilson was here from Archer City today.

E. P. Greenwood, vice president and general manager of the Wichita Southern Life Insurance Company, left this afternoon for Elk City and other Oklahoma points.

Mrs. Lulu Davis has been called to Burkburnett by the illness of her son-in-law, L. C. Hardin.

R. O. Harvey, Lee Sullivan, Jack Jackson, J. C. Snell and R. M. Hurley were in Dallas Sunday to see the full game between the New York Giants and the Detroit Tigers.

Mrs. Henry E. Harding and niece, Misses Daphne and Felice Stinotte of Amarillo, will arrive today to visit Mrs. Harding's mother, Mrs. Virginia Cobb.

Lee Flowers went down to Fort Worth today to drive home a new Franklin car for the Franklin agency here.

Edward Cunningham, president of the Texas Federation of Labor, came up from his home at Bridgeport today to visit the local federation and will attend the meeting of the Trades and Labor Council tonight. He will probably remain in Wichita Falls several days.

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**SHOWS FALLIBILITY OF EYE WITNESSES**  
Experiment Conducted By Professor Indicates Lack of Powers of Observation.

By Associated Press.  
St. Louis, Mo., March 27.—An experiment to demonstrate the unreliability of eye-witnesses testimony was performed a few days ago before the psychology class of Prof. Edgar James Swift at Washington University and as a result the students now are convinced they can not believe the evidence of their own eyes.

While the professor was lecturing, the door suddenly opened and two men, reciting angrily and quarrelingly, entered. Two young women followed them. The young women screamed, one of the men drew what looked like a revolver, the report of the firing of a gun was heard, and one of the men fell over a chair, apparently wounded.

The professor then asked the students to write down their impressions of what had occurred, he having staged the affair for this purpose.

Of the thirty-two members of the class, most of them wrote that they had seen one man draw a revolver. The "revolver" in fact was a yellow banana. Others were sure they heard the report of a revolver. The sound was the explosion of a paper torpedo.

Though four persons took part in the affair, one student wrote that he saw six, another wrote that he saw ten and another told only of the two women. Apparently he did not see the two men who first entered the room.

None of the students recognized the actors in the "shooting scene" as fellow students, though none of the four was disguised.

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**BIG GUNS FOR PANAMA READY TO BE INSTALLED**  
Panama, March 27.—All the large 14-inch guns for the Panama canal defense are now on the isthmus and soon will be in place in the fortifications at either end of the waterway. The single 16-inch gun for the top of Perico Island has not yet been shipped from the United States, and it is not known here when it is to be shipped.

All the fortifications now under way are rapidly nearing completion and soon will only require the mounting of the big rifles to complete the work.

Transporting and mounting the huge 16-inch gun on Perico Island will furnish the engineers with an interesting problem. The island is more than 100 feet above sea level and conical in shape. It now has a railway line twice about its circumference at a very sharp curve. A special railway car with swivel tracks will be constructed to take the 110-ton gun to its final resting place.

**SUGAR REPEAL BILL SUBSTITUTE PLANNED**  
By Associated Press.  
Washington, March 27.—Extension of the existing duty of one cent a pound on sugar until 1920 as a substitute for the House free sugar repeal bill which would extend it indefinitely, was recommended to the Democrats of the Senate today in caucus by Chairman Simmons of the finance committee. The caucus took no action and will consider the proposal further tonight.

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**C. A. WORTHAM SHOWS TO BE HERE NEXT WEEK**  
C. A. Wortham, representing the C. A. Wortham show, was seen in the city the past week, making arrangements for the coming of his attraction which will show here all week beginning next Monday, April 3. The Wortham show was one of the feature attractions at the Dallas Fair for the past two years and also at the recent Fort Worth Fat Stock Show. It is an aggregation of moral high class attractions and comes very highly recommended. Among its advertised features are the Crystal Tangle Maze, Spencer's congress of celebrities, the days of '49, high life, the water circus, the torpedo dip, the human fish and the always popular Ferris wheel.

**ONLY ONE AMERICAN SURVIVOR SERIOUSLY HURT**  
By Associated Press.  
London, March 27.—Of the three American survivors of the Sussex in a hospital at Dover only one, George Crocker of Fitchburg, Mass., is in a serious condition. His skull was fractured by a falling mast.

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