

## REPORT OF VILLAS' DEATH IS CALLED "DELUDING FICTION" AND PURSUIT IS CONTINUING

By Associated Press.

El Paso, Tex., April 12.—Masking his trail with the deluding fiction spread broadcast by Mexican peons that he is dead of his wounds Francisco Villa is thought by Mexican military officers in Juarez to be safely hidden away in recesses of the Sierra Madre mountains while the American cavalry are pursuing the rear vanguard of Villa bandits whose strategy it is to beguile Villa's pursuers away from the hiding place of their chief. Followers of Villa in other campaigns say this was a favorite trick employed by him.

Army officers at Fort Bliss declare that if the Villa story is a hoax it will in no wise effect the pursuit.

Brigadier General Pershing has established a new base at Stateo according to information here but no word has come from the flying column whose pursuit of the Villa forces is said to extend beyond Parral. There are reports that the advance columns has been forced to halt until the line of communication has been established south of Stateo.

There is nothing official here or at army headquarters at Columbus to confirm a report that troops K and M, Seventh Cavalry killed a number of Villa bandits and captured 35 others last Saturday south of Stateo. Military officers at Columbus do not credit that report.

That the American expeditionary force has penetrated far beyond Parral and is near, if not actually at, the Chihuahua-Durango border line is indicated in code dispatches received this afternoon by private concerns with interests in the Parral district.

### New Temporary Base.

These dispatches said that the American advance column now had a temporary base near Parral and toward the end of last week two companies of the motor truck train had delivered supplies at this base. This is the first authentic information that has come from the flying columns of Colonels Dodd and Brown for many days. It seems certain now that Villa if he still lives, has passed into the mountain fastnesses of Durango and that he is in a position to get in touch with the scattered bandit forces of that district.

It is not believed here that the forces of Colonels Dodd, Brown have passed the Durango line. To do so would weaken the line of communication too dangerously. It is more likely they have remained in touch with their supplies at Parral. This would account for the lack of information from the front in the past week.

### Says Story is Hoax.

The story of the death of Villa was branded a hoax by a Mexican cattleman who arrived here today and said his ranch near Bachiniva recently was visited by a band of Villistas. The men said Villa was neither dead nor wounded, but that Pablo Lopez, the bandit's notorious lieutenant and executioner-in-chief, had died and that Villa had deliberately used his death as the basis for the story of his own finished. The cattleman told the following story:

"Last Thursday a band of 20 Villistas took a little grain that I had and killed one of my cows and had a great feast. They had several bottles of liquor and got pretty drunk. They ridiculed the American soldiers and boasted about the way Villa had fooled the gringos by sending guides to the American officers with stories of definite places where he was hiding. Then they talked about Lopez and said he was dying and that as soon as he was dead the gringos would be told it was Villa and then they would all go home.

## ONE REPORT HAS VILLA HEADING TOWARD BORDER

By Associated Press.

Presidio, Tex., April 12.—Reports that Villa has doubled back from the region south of Parral and is on his way northeast toward Juarez were circulated along this portion of the border today, but were not given much credence. The reports were based on information said to have been received by Col. Rojas, commander of the Ojinaga garrison, from sources he considered reliable. Villa's object in working into northern Chihuahua again was said to be an attempt to stir up dissatisfaction in the Carranza garrison whose commanders have been frequently reported as opposed to further progress of the American expedition into Mexico. Col. Rojas' information was that Villa was about 200 miles southwest of Ojinaga. This would place him some distance south of Parral.

## SPEAKER SIGNS UP WITH CLEVELAND

Refused to Do So Upon Arrival There, But Will Be in Lineup Today.

Cleveland, Ohio, April 12.—Tris Speaker, former member of the Boston world's champion team, signed his contract with the Cleveland-American League Club today and will appear in the lineup this afternoon in the opening game. Details of the contract were not divulged. Speaker refused to sign when he arrived here last night.

### SELECTING SUCCESSOR TO BRIGADIER GENERAL LYON

Austin, April 12.—While no definite announcement has yet been made, it is probable that the successor to the late Cecil A. Lyon as brigadier general of the Texas National Guard will not be named until the officers' school meets at Camp Mabry May 9 to 19, inclusive. Colonel B. E. Delamater of Caldwell, commanding the Second Texas Infantry, is the senior colonel of the Texas National Guard and his friends say he is in direct line for promotion. An effort is being made to have John A. Hulien of Houston appointed brigadier general. Mr. Hulien has served as adjutant general of Texas and was adjutant of the famous Thirty-third United States volunteer infantry which saw service in the Philippines, commanded by Colonel Luther R. Hare, who was afterwards made brigadier general.

### NON-ALCOHOLIC BEER PRODUCED IN ENGLAND

London, April 12.—The liquor control board has discovered a non-alcoholic beer, the sale of which will be pushed as far as possible in the English public houses. "It smells like beer; it looks like beer; it tastes like beer—the only difference is in the headache," says the statement issued by the board. In a test case a workman drank twenty pint bottles without becoming intoxicated. The new drink will be placed at the disposal of parliament in the house of commons bar.

## FUNSTON PLANS TO MAKE CHANGE IN BORDER BASE

WILL PROBABLY MOVE IT EASTWARD SO AS TO SHORTEN LINE OF COMMUNICATION SUPPLYING PERSHING'S FORCE.

### MAY BE DANGEROUS

Change Can Not Be Effected Without Serious Risks But Is Necessary Unless Use of Railroads Is Granted In Short Time.

By Associated Press.

San Antonio, Tex., April 12.—General Funston announced today that a change would be made soon that would affect the long line of communication between Columbus, N. Mex., and Pershing's advance position. He declined to state what that change would be but barring the use of the railroads, it was assumed by most army officers that it had been decided either to reinforce the line materially or shift it to a shorter route.

Army officers here have regarded with distrust for many days the continual stretching of the line of communication and its maintenance this long has been due to the hope that the Carranza authorities would grant the right to use openly and freely the railroads between Columbus and Chihuahua.

If the plan is to change the route it will involve some difficulties and dangers to the advance detachment. It was pointed out that the removal of the thousands of men now stationed between Columbus and Stateo must be accomplished either by moving them laterally towards the east, or by returning them to the United States and moving them to the new border base.

In either case the line would be broken temporarily or weakened until reestablished. The cavalry columns now operating in the neighborhood of Parral and some distance south of Parral would have to depend on their own resources.

Shipments Being Made.—It was admitted at General Funston's headquarters that if the Carranza authorities do not interfere with shipments over the Mexican Central to Chihuahua and their movements south from Chihuahua to General Pershing's advanced forces, the necessity for a concentration of the line of communication would be greatly reduced. It is understood that shipments were made under a tacit agreement with local authorities of the de facto government, as was the case over that part of the Northwestern used by Gen. Pershing some weeks ago for the transportation of troops as well as supplies.

The shipments that have been made from Juarez to the Mormon merchants at Casas Grandes were consigned by contractors with the understanding, it was said, that the quartermasters with the army would buy them on arrival. The supplies that have been sent over the Mexican Central appear to have been sent by the army to Consul Letcher at Chihuahua.

Army officers were somewhat concerned today by reported movements of Carranza's troops in eastern Sonora. General Arana Gomez carries out the plan he announced of moving his troops after Villa he will cross the American line of communication near Casas Grandes. He was reported moving southeast today from the district about Agua Prieta. It was reported that General Calles here weeks went with a considerable part of his forces from the border to Hermosillo, Sonora yesterday returned to Nogales and went to Naco from where he was expected to go to Agua Prieta.

## LARGER SUPPLY OF ORDNANCE PLANNED

Steps Taken at Columbus—Town Remains Quiet Despite Many Rumors.

By Associated Press.

Columbus, N. M., April 12.—Preparations to increase the ordnance department at the expeditionary base here were reported today. Ten men are expected from the government arsenal at Rock Island, Illinois, to augment the present force under the supervision of Lieut. Clarence S. Danielson. Columbus resumed its normal quiet today as a result of repeated assurances by the military authorities that in none of the rumors prevalent during the last few days has there been cause for alarm. Even stories that truck trains had been fired on by snipers north of Casas Grandes and Las Cruces between El Valle and Namsiquipa failed to excite more than passing interest.

## INTRODUCING JINGO, THE DINOSAUR, ARGUMENT FOR ANTI-PREPAREDNESS



In olden days, long before the war, there lived a giant dinosaur. Around him were many foes so "Dinny" put on plated clothes "Preparedness" his motto was, but "Dinny" failed to reach his goal. The world progressed while he stood still, and now he's gone from field and hill. To show the futility of preparedness, folks who object to increasing armament for the United States fixed up the imitation dinosaur shown in the accompanying photographs and paraded him about the streets of New York. They named him Jingo. Their argument was that increased armament had failed to save the dinosaurs from extinction and that by arming the United States should not imitate the European powers in loading themselves with armaments that are the anti-preparedness folk assert, direct incentives to war.

## FEAT OF OFFICER AT GUERRERO FIGHT

Rode Across Bullet-Swept Field to Warn Squadron of Impending Danger.

By Associated Press.

Pershing's Camp at the Front, April 5. Via aeroplane and motor to Columbus, April 12.—The ride of Lieut. Albert Meyer of the Seventh Cavalry at the Guerrero fight, when Colonel Dodd fought the Villa force for the first time was described here today by an officer from Dodd's column who brought dispatches to the headquarters camp. Lieut. Meyer is from New York.

During much of the fight, Colonel Dodd had a position on one of the hills which from a bowl about the town of Guerrero, a mile and a half from this hill had seen several hundred Villistas slipping steadily through a ravine. Moving in their direction, but in such a position that they might not see the Villistas, was Major Tompkins' squadron of the Seventh Cavalry. There seemed a chance for these Villistas to take the squadron on the flank and Colonel Dodd ordered Lieut. Meyer to carry word to Major Tompkins' squadron of the Villistas' movements.

Meyer rode a horse conspicuously marked with white. Between him and Major Tompkins lay a mile of open fields swept by the fire of the Villistas' snipers. Lieut. Meyer made the distance on the run, jumping ditches, dodging boulders, and leaping fences. The ride thrilled the officers who were watching.

The messenger reached the American squadron in time to inform them of the Villistas' position.

### HEAVY SHIPMENTS OF MUNITIONS TO CARRANZA

By Associated Press.

Laredo, April 12.—A total of 339,000 rounds of rifle ammunition and 22,000 pounds of dynamite for the de facto government was sent into Mexico from this point today.

## CORRESPONDENT IS FOUND DEAD TODAY

Richard Harding Davis, Noted Writer, Is a Victim of Heart Disease.

By Associated Press.

Mount Kisco, New York, April 12.—Richard Harding Davis, author and war correspondent, died at his home here late last night from heart trouble. His body was found early today and had apparently been stricken while at his telephone.

## THREE KILLED AT DALLAS NEGROES FIGHT SEGREGATION

Will Carry Contest Against Recently Adopted Ordinance Into Courts.

By Associated Press.

Bluefield, West Va., April 12.—Three persons were killed, a workman and two children, when the plant of the Dupont Powder Company eight miles from here was blown to bits in which it occurred. The succeeding explosions were believed to have been caused by flying embers and were of less intensity.

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### JERRY SIMPSON'S WIDOW IS OBJECT OF CHARITY

Springfield, Ill., April 12.—On recommendation of the superintendent of the Soldiers and Sailors' Home at Quincy, Ill., the state board of administration has admitted to the home the widow of Congressman Jerry Simpson of Kansas, known as "Seedless Jerry" all over the country. During the Civil War Simpson fought in an Illinois regiment and his widow, therefore, is eligible to the Quincy home. Aside from a small pension, the woman has been without funds for some time according to the report made to the board.

### CIL LEASES ARE ASKED UPON SUBMERGED LANDS

Austin, Tex., April 12.—Land Commissioner J. T. Robinson is receiving a large number of additional applications for submerged lands in Nueces bay near the famous White Point gas well which ran wild so many weeks. There were visitors in the office who were filing on these lands.

Under the new law the state will sell submerged lands for mineral purposes. Oil and gas is being sought on the lands sold or pledged on prospectors' permits.

The state is receiving royalty on two oil wells in the Goose Neck field and if oil or gas is found in the Nueces bay section it will mean more income from that source. Commissioner Robinson thinks prospects are good for large oil and gas yields in the Corpus Christi region.

## DUPONT PLANT IS AGAIN SCENE OF FATAL EXPLOSION

Workman and Two Children Are Victims—Factory Had Been Busy On War Orders.

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### SAYS 180,000 HAVE DIED IN ALBANIA

American Relief Secretary Expects 500,000 to Succumb Before Conditions Are Normal.

Paris, April 11.—W. W. Howard, secretary of the Albanian Relief Committee, who left Paris today for the United States said that 150,000 persons had died in Albania during the last 18 months and that 500,000 persons were likely to die before normal conditions were resumed.

## VERDUN BATTLE SHOWS NO SIGNS OF NEARING END

LATEST GERMAN ATTACK DECLARED BY PARIS TO HAVE BEEN REPULSED—NO SLACKENING OF STRUGGLE.

### EAST FRONT ACTIVE

Artillery Fire Increases—Continued Destruction of British Shipping Is Beginning to Cause Concern in England.

The Associated Press summarizes European war operations as follows: At Courcy wood, just west of the Meuse river another attempt to break the French line defending Verdun was made this morning by German troops. The official communication from Paris says the attack was repulsed. East of the river there was no infantry fighting during the night, although the artillery kept up an incessant fire.

The official French statement says the German losses in yesterday's fighting were very heavy. Press dispatches from Paris say the German soldiers, after two months of the fiercest fighting, keep up the struggle with no visible diminution of ardor and enthusiasm. The French too sustained the shock of battle with no evidence of fatigue and the struggle for Verdun goes on with no signs of an end.

After a winter of activity along the east frontiers heavy fighting is now under way there, apparently it is still confined principally to artillery action. An unconfirmed report from Saloniki tells of the capture of a fortified position by the German allies but so far as indicated no large bodies of infantry have been engaged.

The destruction of British shipping which is causing concern in England continues. Official investigations of the sinking of the Dutch steamships Tubantia and Palanbang has resulted in a finding that both were torpedoed. It is said this has been established conclusively and the theory that the Palanbang might have struck a mine has been rejected.

Spain is awaiting information before deciding its course with respect to the sinking of the steamship San Candelario with the loss of four lives. The San Candelario is reported officially to have been sunk by a submarine, but Premier Ramoney is reluctant to believe these reports until a thorough inquiry had been made. Spanish ships have been established conclusively and the theory that the Palanbang might have struck a mine has been rejected.

## BANDITS ROUTED BY CARRANZA TROOPS

Garrison Wins Five Hour Battle in Which Attackers Are Scattered.

By Associated Press.

Torreón, Mexico, April 11. —Details of a five hour battle between the Carranza garrison at Taseaje Durango and an attacking force composed of Contreras and Cenozos bandits were brought here today. The outlaws fled in disorder into the hills of the Masas district after losing 70 killed, it is reported. The de facto troops had four dead.

The battle took place Sunday. First reports were that attacking forces were commanded by General Reyes. As negotiations have been under way for the surrender of General Reyes, bitter disappointment was expressed by Carranza officials. The surrender of Reyes was expected to cripple the Villa cause in the neighborhood of Torreón and Durango.

The fight was reported to have been precipitated when the garrison fired on the troops of General Reyes as they approached under an agreement for peace negotiations. The last details, however, seem to show that Reyes is not implicated and there are still hopes that he will cease warfare against Carranza.

## WIDOW WANTED TO KILL VILLA HERSELF

Her Husband, a Carranza Officer, Had Been Slain by Villa Bandits.

Pershing's Camp at the Front, April 12.—Two widows of Carranza officers slain by Villa near here passed through camp today en route to Chihuahua. One was Senora Inocente Rivera, aged sixteen, and the other Senora Tomas Milan, aged 24.

"I wish to kill Villa myself," said Senora Rivera, "so they are sending me away from this part of this country." The young women were part of a box car contingent of Mexicans including some wounded soldiers. On this train feeling against Villa seemed to be high.

An aged blind Mexican today stepped up to an automobile train, asking "Are you Americans?" Receiving an affirmative reply, he said, "I hear the Americans are coming to take the state of Chihuahua to give it over to the rich men."

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## TEXAS LEAGUE TO OPEN SEASON TODAY

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By Associated Press.  
Dallas, Tex., April 12.—The Texas League season opened today for the 1916 campaign with the seven Texas League teams and the Shreveport, La., team in prime condition for the season.

## COTTON SEED MEAL IS GOOD FERTILIZER

Its Use as Such Has Increased Since  
War Cut Off Other  
Supplies

Special to The Times.  
Washington, April 12.—At the present time wheat, both in the form of stalks and in the form of bran and shorts, is practically unobtainable and when both nitrogen and acid phosphate have advanced in price because of the use of nitrates and sulphuric acid for munition purposes, cottonseed meal which carries all three of these fertilizing elements, becomes of great importance.

In recent years, immense quantities of this material have gone into fertilizer, approximately 2,000,000 tons, having been so used in 1913.

Cottonseed meal, the residue after the oil has been extracted from cottonseed, is a dry, yellowish powder having excellent mechanical properties for fertilizer mixtures and contains about 6.5 per cent of nitrogen, two per cent of phosphorus, and two per cent of potash. It is therefore, according to specialists of the U. S. department of agriculture, primarily an nitrogenous fertilizer, but under present conditions its potash content is highly important and is a decided factor in determining the price at which the material is sold.

In practice, cottonseed meal should be mixed with other ingredients. The best method heretofore published have advocated various proportions of acid phosphate and mixture of potash in combination with cottonseed meal. Cottonseed meal is to all intents and purposes unobtainable this year and must be omitted from present consideration.

OF LOCAL INTEREST.  
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This is a purely local event. It took place in Wichita Falls. Not in some faraway place. You are asked to investigate it. Asked to believe a citizen's word. To confirm a citizen's statement. Any article that is endorsed by one who you know nothing about, or one you know nothing about, is not worth your attention. Mr. Stephens, 1410 Sixteenth street, Wichita Falls, says: "My kidneys were pretty badly disordered and as a result my back pained me quite often. The kidney secretions were very painful in passage and contained sediment. Two boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills cleared out my back and kidneys and cleared up the kidney secretions."

## MUCH SENTIMENT FOR LITERACY TEST

Effort Will Be Made To Pass Bill  
Anyhow If President Vetoes It

Washington, April 12.—A campaign has been started to bring pressure to bear for carrying the Burnett immigration bill over the president's veto under the general assumption that the literacy test will again be the means of the bill being disapproved. The probability of its fate is pointed out in letters to members of Congress, who are asked to stand for a restrictive immigration policy made necessary by reason of the European war. It is figured that following a declaration of peace there will be a general exodus from the countries that have been in conflict, and that America will become the lodestone.

Quite a number of the request-coming from sections in Texas where the unrestricted immigration policy has resulted in large numbers of Mexicans coming to this side of the international line, increasing the need for the literacy test would result in the keeping of thousands of Mexicans out of the country, in the opinion of the proposed law which has received some endorsement.

The assurance reports Congress heard a few days ago that owing to conditions produced by the war in Europe the president would be inclined to accept the literacy test appear to have been without the aid of an authority. It comes from administration leaders that President Wilson probably has not altered his opinion of more than a year ago when he vetoed a similar bill, and his strong intimation is dropped that this bill will share similar fate. It was not made a part of the White House program for legislation by this Congress, another contributing fact that the administration is against it.

The bill is pending before the Senate committee with a large amount of important business on the general calendar to be disposed of. The House members who have been petitioned to vote against the veto are of the opinion that the bill will be held in the Senate until the short session, which would be after the national campaign.

## JUST ONE MORE GERMAN COLONY

ENTRANCE OF PORTUGAL INTO  
WAR HELD TO HASTEN  
CAPTURE OF IT

## ALLIES HOLD AFRICA

Practically All Teuton Possessions  
There Now Taken—Some of  
Immense Wealth

By Associated Press.  
London, (By Mail).—The war between Germany and Portugal has been the center of attention on the struggle for German's last and greatest colony, German East Africa, now hemmed in on four sides—by Portugal's African colony on the south, the British Congo on the West, Britain on the North and Southwest, and British ships on the East—with no communication between the German colony and the home country.

This is the chief significance of this new war, for there is no chance of a clash of Germany and Portugal in Europe, with Germany occupied in more important fields. And besides the stake of German East Africa, there is the largest stake in Africa itself, for these shifts of colonies are gradually determining the future of a whole continent, second only to Asia, greater than that of any other continent.

Togoland, the German garden spot in Africa, was the first to fall; then the Kameruns; and then German West Africa. Each a great, promising colony, but Togoland has been the only one that really paid for the immense effort of development. The losses of these colonies were trifling indeed in the far more important game—the conquest of Africa as a continent—and the struggle for German East Africa is the last stage in this greater game.

England and France are already entrenched in Africa: England from Cape Colony northward and from the west to the British in the east, in the great African empire of the North-west—Algeria, Tunis and Morocco, the vast French area, including Sahara, Mauritania, and Senegal, and the vast French area, including Sahara, Mauritania, and Senegal, and the vast French area, including Sahara, Mauritania, and Senegal.

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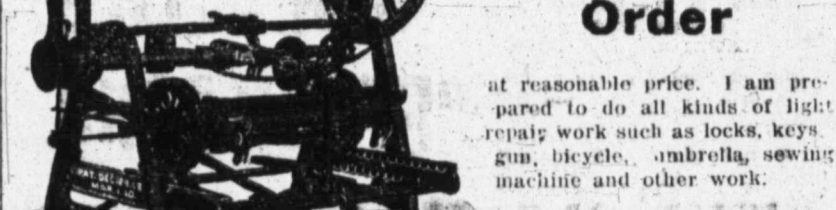
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WITNESS PICTURE  
"Birth of a Nation" Brings Many  
From Out of Town—Theatre  
is Packed.

Crowds that were limited only by the capacity of the theatre witnessed the two Tuesday performances of "The Birth of a Nation" at the Wichita Theatre. At the matinee yesterday afternoon, there was hardly standing room, while there was scarcely a vacant seat at the night performance. Indications were for two more crowded houses this afternoon and tonight.

While there were few people who believed that a moving picture could be prepared that would be worth two dollars, those who paid that sum have no complaint to make; the production has been the absorbing topic of conversation for two days, and everyone who attended seems well satisfied.

The impression prevails among some of those who witnessed the picture that the conditions depicted are not historically correct, while all of the leading characters in the political roles represent historic personages. It is a matter of history that there was a negro legislature in South Carolina, and a negro lieutenant governor. The character Strom Thurmond is supposed to represent Thaddeus Stevens and is declared not to have been overdrawn in any essential particular in the picture. The names which are interwoven with the story are fiction, but otherwise it is historically regular.

Out of town people by the hundred have been invited to the spectators, and automobiles and trains have brought folks from towns as far distant as 100 miles or more to witness the production. Wichita Falls affords the only opportunity to see it, probably for several years.

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Industrial Congress Makes Survey of  
Situation Following Recent  
Rains

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## CROP CONDITIONS MORE FAVORABLE

Industrial Congress Makes Survey of  
Situation Following Recent  
Rains

Special to The Times.  
Dallas, Tex., April 12.—A survey of the crop conditions in Texas just completed by the Texas Industrial Congress indicates that with the recent rains which have visited every portion of the State, conditions for good crops have become very favorable. One of the outstanding facts developed by the investigation is that there will be a great increase in the pe-

nut acreage, owing to the local demands created by the cotton oil mill. This is especially true east of the black land belt and in the west-central section and Red River country. Indications are that a large acreage of corn has been or will be planted and that a cotton acreage may be looked for approximating that of 1915. Much of the corn and almost all of the cotton and grain sorghum crops have yet to be planted.

of the State and longer elsewhere, have received an impetus from snows or heavy rains over the northwestern two-thirds of the State and showers and local rains in the remaining third. Rains have been especially heavy in the northern and west-central sections.

The drought, longer than any on record at this time of the year, followed a freeze that heavily damaged winter wheat and oats. During the weeks since Feb. 1 farmers have had ample opportunity to sow and plant corn, giving their land very thorough preparation. Most of them have taken advantage of this opportunity, the reports indicate, but very many waited for rain before planting.

Aside from delaying the season five or six weeks and shortening the range, with consequent loss to live stock interests, the drought has caused no general impairment in connection with this year's crop, that can not be made up with reasonable conditions hereafter, the congress believes, judging from reports received. Wheat and oats that escaped winter killing suffered, as the drought was prolonged, but the plants generally did not die, and spring sown corn and other crops that were planted during February and March have, for the most part, lain dormant in the ground. The recent rains have brought them up and their growth will now be rapid with favorable weather conditions.

OF LOCAL INTEREST.  
Some People We Know and We Will Profit by Hearing About Them.  
This is a purely local event. It took place in Wichita Falls. Not in some faraway place. You are asked to investigate it. Asked to believe a citizen's word. To confirm a citizen's statement. Any article that is endorsed by one who you know nothing about, or one you know nothing about, is not worth your attention. Mr. Stephens, 1410 Sixteenth street, Wichita Falls, says: "My kidneys were pretty badly disordered and as a result my back pained me quite often. The kidney secretions were very painful in passage and contained sediment. Two boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills cleared out my back and kidneys and cleared up the kidney secretions."

Price 50c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy; get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Stephens had. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.—Advt.

## RIVERS AND HARBORS BILL IS PASSED BY HOUSE

Special to The Times.  
Washington, April 12.—The rivers and harbors appropriation bill carrying \$70,000,000 was passed by the house Tuesday by a vote of 219 to 123. The bill now goes to the senate.

Representative Goodie of Iowa offered an amendment that no funds appropriated should be paid for private contract work in excess of the estimated cost at a government plant.

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# IN THE SPHERE OF WOMANKIND

### Turn Of the Year.

This is the time and when by his. The days begin to lengthen sweet. And every minute gained is joy. And love sits in the heart of a boy. This is the time we dock the night. Content to be abed till eight. Lifts up betimes his sleepy head. And love sits in the heart of a maid. This is the time we dock the night. Of a whole hour of candle light. When song of linnets and thrush is heard. And love sits in the heart of a bird. This is the time when sword blades green. With poisons and purple damascene. Pierce the brown crocus bed a row. And love sits in a heart I know. Katharine Tynan.

### MATINEE AND DINNER FOR ALTUS GUESTS, TODAY

Mrs. Leonard W. Grayson is entertaining a number of friends from Altus this afternoon at "The Birth of a Nation" matinee, her guests including Messrs. Eason, Robertson and McDowell. Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Nelson and daughter, Mary Jane. Tonight Mrs. W. J. Irisham will entertain at 6 o'clock dinner for their honor.

### MISS HICKMAN HOSTESS TO WESLEY GIRLS TUESDAY

The Wesley Girls met Tuesday afternoon in a delightful session with formal session, Miss Muriel Hickman being hostess. For entertainment there was the usual fancywork and conversation and the hostess served refreshments consisting of banana salad, sandwiches and date roll late in the afternoon. The members present were: Mesdames Eason, Robertson, O'Neal, Lester Jones and Rhoda Howard. Mrs. Hickman and Miss Maurine Hickman, mother and sister of the hostess were the guests.

### ART LITERATURE CLUB MEETS TUESDAY AFTERNOON

The Art Literature Club met Tuesday afternoon in regular session with Mrs. H. T. Burgess. Roll call was answered with current events, the most interesting item being the reading of a letter from an officer in the Paso by Mrs. H. T. Burgess, the writer being a cousin and the communication telling much of interest of the activity along the border. The Bayview lesson was led by Mrs. C. W. Pike, being on "Romania, the Latin Country of the Balkans." Mrs. M. Blankenship had a splendid paper on the origin of glassmaking and the usual profitable lesson discussion was held. The hostess served a delicious ice course with angel food cake with Easter decorations and after a short chat the club adjourned to meet next week with Miss Cora Phillips.

### LOCAL W. C. T. U. MEETS TUESDAY AFTERNOON

Plans for the state W. C. T. U. convention to be held May 10 and 11 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Courtney, local union, meeting Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. C. S. Mudd. Plans were also made for the monthly meeting to be held in two weeks at the home of Mrs. A. H. Carrigan at which time all mothers of sons under six years of age are to be asked to make arrangements for their dedication at the convention. A short musical program added interest to the meeting. Miss Saxon, of Henrietta, rendering a solo "Come for It's June" and Mrs. Ralph Robertson singing "The White Ribbon" with splendid effect. Miss Hazel Lee was the pianist. Dr. Joanna Campbell was elected president, the names of the remainder of the officers remaining unpublished in accordance with the precedents of the union.

### DELIGHTFUL PARTY AT COURTNEY HOME MONDAY

The Ladies of the G. I. A. and their husbands were entertained most pleasantly Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Courtney, 1414 Fourteenth street. Conversation formed a pleasant entertainment and a delightful musical program was offered by Mrs. Hazel Lee, Harrison and orchestra, also by Dan Oster Jr. and Miss Gerlie Oster on the violin with Mrs. Harrison accompanying on the piano. Late in the evening the hostess, assisted by her daughter, Miss Lorene and Misses Pauline and Elsie Oster, served delicious ice cream and cake. The guests enjoying the hospitality of the Courtney home were: Messrs. and Mesdames Roach, Correll, Cook, Pevey, Ashford, Bonna, Mallet, Sandidge, Mesdames Harrison, Pryor and Bradley, Misses Pauline, Elsie and Gerlie Oster, Lucile Severance, Eva Mae Correll, Louise and Baby Oster and Dan Oster Jr.

# 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 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."

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# PASTOR TELLS WHO IS ON LORD'S SIDE

### Some Church Members Are Not. He Declares in Revival Sermon Tuesday Night

"The great weakness of the church of God today is its presence in the midst of the man who deliberately commits sin and who is identified with the things of the world," said Pastor L. Andrews Tuesday night in the revival service now being conducted by him at the M. E. Church, South. These revival services continue to grow in both attendance and interest. A good congregation was present last night and the songs under the direction of Mr. Ellis were the best yet rendered.

Dr. Andrews spoke from the text "Who then is on the Lord's side?" He first explained the circumstances under which the words were spoken. Moses had gone to the mountain top at the command of God. On coming down he found that the people had made a golden calf which their hands had made. Standing in the gate of the camp Moses with drawn sword cried: "Who is on the Lord's side?" and had the issue made and defined then and there. The speaker first cleared away some misapprehensions as to the claim of some people that they were on the side of the Lord. He said:

"A man may believe in God and yet not be on His side. He may be in the Bible and yet not be on the side of the Lord. He may be a member of the church and a regular attendant and contributor or officer and still not be found with those on the Lord's side."

The Andrews then asked the question: "Who can be counted on the side of the Lord?" "First," he said, "those who have wholly turned from sin. No man can stand for God if he is in the Kingdom of God. It is only the hypocrite who claims to be on the Lord's side, and yet carries on his life in sin. The great weakness of the church of God today is the presence in its midst of the man who deliberately commits sin and who is identified with the things of the world. The man who is on the Lord's side must not only give up sin, but he must hate it."

"Second," he said, "the man who is on the Lord's side must have it as his high end desire to advance the Kingdom of God. No man can stand for God if that are evil, and still count himself on the side of the Lord. You may as well count the devil religious as to call a man a Christian who stands for the open saloon, for the gambling hell or for the house of prostitution. The man who rents his property for purposes of sin may profess all manner of piety, and yet he cannot be counted on the Lord's side. The man that is for God is for those things which are His Kingdom and against those things that would tear it down."

Dr. Andrews urged his hearers to take their stand on the Lord's side, saying that it was not only the right side, but the reasonable side as well. Also, he said, it is the philanthropic side and the side that is winning the world that is building the hospitals, its asylums and carrying on its work of charity.

"It is the last place," Dr. Andrews said, "that is the winning side. God has promised that the powers of hell shall never prevail against His Church. Victory is assured. Sin may entrench itself, may strengthen its stronghold, but it is doomed. God is right and right will win." The speaker closed with his earnest appeal to his hearers to take their stand on the side of the Lord. "Make it a complete stand," he pleaded, "because while you may deceive the world and even yourself yet you cannot deceive God and the time is coming when He will call His faithful ones to stand up in the light and those upon the left, whether stewards or other officers in the church shall go away forever into outer darkness."

# AUTO IS WRECKED, THEN CATCHES FIRE

### Five Days Are Shaken Up When Machine Runs into Tenth Street Curb

An automobile was wrecked and five boys narrowly escaped serious injury late Tuesday night when the car was driven into the curb near the corner of Tenth and Brook. The boys were Frank Cautle Jr., driver of the car; Salinger Johnson, Paul Mendenhall and Stillwell Wyatt. The Mendenhall boy was slightly hurt, his back being bruised. The street light at the corner of Tenth and Brook was not burning, and in making the slight turn at that intersection, coming east, the distance was miscalculated and the car crashed over the curb and into a tree. The wheels on the right hand side were torn off, and the machine was thrown into the air. The boys abandoned it and went down town for help; returning they found it on fire but the flames were extinguished before serious damage was done. The car was a Saxon Six and had been in use only a month or two.

# DISMANTLING OF CITY BALL PARK

### COWS TO GRAZE ON DIAMOND WHERE THREE CHAMPION TEAMS HELD FORTH

### WRECK GRAND STAND

### Lumber Will Be Used For Building Cottages—Leaves City Without Athletic Field

The city baseball park in Floral Heights where many thrilling diamond battles have been staged in years past, is soon to become a pasture for some of the high grade cattle recently brought here. A crew of workmen is now busy wrecking the grand stand, the lumber from which will be used to erect cottages. Abandonment of the park was deemed advisable because there seemed to be no demand for it. With no league team here, and ample facilities elsewhere for such games as might be arranged, it was felt that it was useless to attempt to maintain the park. The grand stand was one of the largest in the State. After it has been torn down, cows will be grazed upon the grass which covers the field. The park was used by the two-time champions of the Texas-Oklahoma League. The park was built in 1911 when the Texas-Oklahoma League was organized and was used for week day games by the "Drillers" as the Wichita Falls team was known. Wichita Falls won the league pennant in 1911 and again in 1912 and started the 1913 season, but the franchise was transferred on account of poor support. Even in the days when the team was playing winning ball, the patronage was never large and some of the best games ever played in Texas were witnessed only by a handful of fans. Since 1913 there has been no league baseball at the park. It has been used as training quarters by the Indianapolis Federal League team, and its reputation was sustained when the Indianapolis team captured the Federal League pennant. Three pennant winning teams have taken their sod with their spikes in days gone by and now it is to be a pasture of cows.

Abandonment of the park leaves this city without any close in grounds suitable for athletic contests. In the fall the park was used for football games by the local and high school teams and these will have to make some other arrangements before next fall if any football is to be played here.

# AUTOMOBILES GIVE MUCH COMPETITION

### Make It Hard For Some Railroads to Get By, Says G. T. & W. President

"Automobiles are making it hard for the little railroads," said Ben E. Cain, of Dallas, president of the Gulf Texas & Western railway who was here yesterday. "Lines that are purely local, such as ours, are finding it hard to get along. If a man wants to take a 50 mile trip he can go in his car, take a few friends along and reach his destination while he pleases. The result is that roads doing a purely local passenger traffic are doing less and less business all the time."

"I was in Archer City this morning and there were hundreds of people there from all parts of Young, Jack and Archer counties, and yet only a handful came on the train; the rest came in their own and their friends' automobiles."

"But maybe this is the darkest hour just before the dawn these conditions will serve to bring home to the people the fact that railroads must have more liberal treatment if they are to keep going."

Mr. Cain passed through from Archer City, where he had a case in court, to Seymour, where he was called on local business.

# HASKELL AUTOMOBILE PARTY COULDN'T FIND THE WAY

A resident of Haskell was fined \$5 for reckless driving by Police Judge Rye this morning. He and three friends came here Tuesday afternoon and shortly after dark started for the flats. Being unacquainted with the city they drove east on Ninth street and ran onto the railroad tracks. Only one drunk was in court. He was fined the customary \$5 and went to jail in default of payment.

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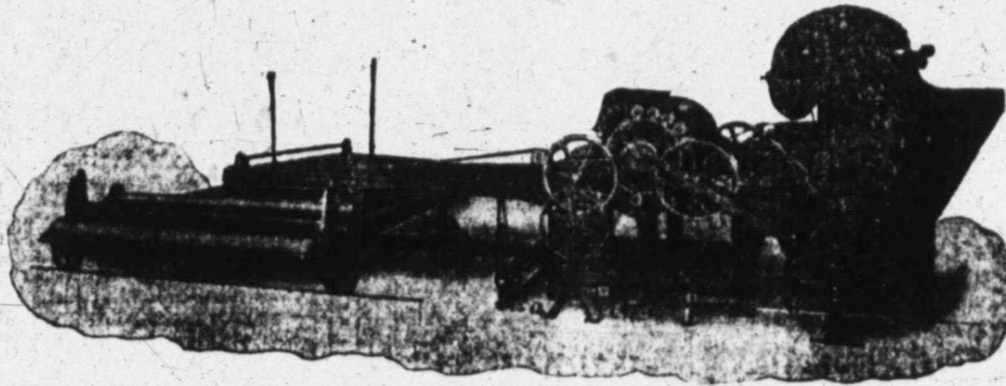


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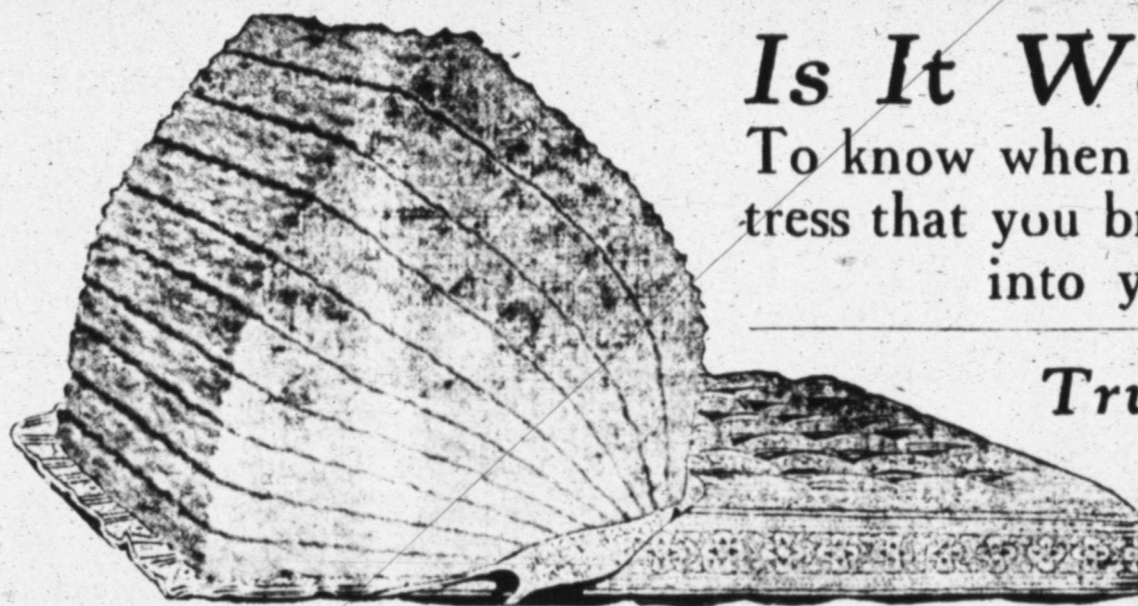
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Mack Swain (Ambrose) is the sis-ter who wins her. Fred Mace is one of the two who lost her. Har-ber McCoy is the other one who lost her. Polly Morah is the skirt. Triangle plays are shown here only at this theatre.

### Local News Brevities

Cut Flowers and floral designs.—Donnelly Floral Co., 1011 Tyler; telephone 957.  
Winona Mills Silk Hose are the best. Try them. Phone 315.  
Warning to Livestock Owners.—Owners of live stock and others are hereby warned that it is a violation of the city ordinance to herd them in the city limits or to allow them to run at large. Such stock will be taken up and owners prosecuted.  
GEORGE GILHAM, Poundmaster.

Mrs. A. C. Wilson has undergone an operation for appendicitis at the general hospital.  
Free Methodist Church, 300 Fifth St., Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Regular prayer meeting every Tuesday evening at 7:45. We will begin a series of lectures Thursday evening at 7:45.—The Rev. L. A. Miller of Memphis, Texas, will be with us Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Quarterly meeting Saturday. You are invited to attend all these services. Come and worship with us. T. L. Ensey, Pastor.  
Dr. Frothing, Dentist, Ward Building.

Mrs. R. R. West of Galveston is visiting her sister, Mrs. B. J. McHorn and friends.

**Dr. Scharff, Osteopath, R. & K. Bldg.**  
The regular weekly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce directors has been postponed pending the return of some members who are out of the city.

Two drunks, one vagrant and a negro accused of beating his wife were fined \$10.00 each in Justice Howard's court this morning.

See and hear the wonderful lessons of Pythianism as portrayed by our King and Senators Tuesday night. Lodge opens at 7:30 sharp. Each member is urged to come out, and bring some one with you. Three candidates for Rans of Knight. A. C. Wilson, C. C. 284-31.

Dr. E. M. White of Chillicothe visited at the home of B. J. McHorn, while attending the Medical Association yesterday.

**E. G. Hill, undertaker, office and parlors 900 Scott Ave. Phone 225.** Prompt ambulance service. 92-11c

P. C. Becker, chief gunner's mate in charge of the local Navy recruiting station, today received a photograph and description of William King, wanted for desertion. According to the war department's report, King has deserted from the Army and Navy five times. His game is to enlist and get transportation to a training school and fail to show up for service. Becker says hundreds of men are using this means of getting free railroad transportation and that the government is making a rigid effort to apprehend them.

The following marriage licenses were issued today: W. E. Culwell, and Miss Marguerite James; W. E. Ford and Miss Widdie Bryce.

Ladies of the First Christian Church will hold a bazaar Saturday, April 15, at Harrison-Everton Music store. Sherbet will be served, and home made candies sold. 87-11c

Mrs. C. W. Reid and children left this afternoon for a visit with relatives at Texarkana.

We have quite a number of calls for land. If you want to sell, list your land with us at once. Curlee and Nuisbaum, Hites Bldg. Phone 1821. 287-61c

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Mulkey, Miss Lulu Nook and Sam Dyers of Clarendon are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Doke.

**Incomplete Comprehension.**  
"A great many people talk about things they don't understand."  
"Of course," replied Miss Cayenne; "if we all thoroughly understood everything it is considered necessary to talk about, we should all be immoderately wise — and sometimes rather impolite."

**Good Reason.**  
"I think Jackson has had a fight with the couple in the apartment next to his."  
"What makes you think so?"  
"He bought his boy a drum and a bugle yesterday."

### ELECTRA CITIZENS WANT THEIR SUITS

Paid Good Money to Supposed Tailoring Agents—Officers Here Notified.

A new confidence game—at least, now to Electra talk—has been used by two velvet tongued bunco men to separate residents of the oil city from approximately \$600 in the past few weeks, according to Monte Metzger and W. M. Reitz, who came to Wichita Falls today to tell the police their troubles.

The "sheepers" who represented themselves to be proprietors of a tailoring establishment here, sold suits, collecting in advance. They said their tailor would visit Electra and make up the goods "in all the latest styles." The proposition sounded attractive and many persons "bit." The confidence men left Electra several days ago, saying they were going to Wichita Falls to send the tailor. When the mythical tailor failed to show up, Metzger and Reitz became suspicious and came here to enlist police aid.

Metzger purchased \$45 worth of goods and Reitz donated \$27. Several days ago two men who answer the description of the "cloth salesmen" appeared at police headquarters and told Desk Sergeant Whiteley they were looking for a location to go into the cleaning and pressing business.

### Market Report

**Chicago Grain.**  
Chicago, April 12.—Higher prices for wheat resulted today from a general rush to buy on continued adverse reports of domestic winter crop and bullish cable dispatches. Opening prices which ranged from 5.8 to 3.4 to 1.3 1/2 higher with May at 1.18 1/2 to 1.15 1/4 and July at 1.16 to 1.15 1/2 were followed by decided further gains. Corn hardened with wheat. After opening 1-4 to 3-8 higher the corn market receded somewhat. Oats developed firmness. Wheat closed unsettled 1-4 to 2-1 1/2 net higher with May at 1.19 7-8 to 1.20 and July at 1.17 1-8. Corn closed steady 1-8 above Monday's finish.

### ROTARIANS TALK ABOUT CONVENTION

Hope to Send Large Delegation to Cincinnati—Hold Weekly Luncheon Today.

Discussion of plans for sending a large delegation from Wichita Falls to the international Rotary meeting at Cincinnati next summer formed the principal business before today's luncheon of the club. The delegates and alternates have already been elected, but the opportunity for advertising this city is so marked that an effort will be made to have a number of members go along. Reservations for the convention already number 620, it is stated.

The delegation will make special plans for advertising this city and hope to do this in a way that will attract marked attention.

Short talks were made at today's luncheon by B. F. Johnson of Gainesville, secretary of the commercial club of that city; Mr. Cartwright of the Nisaley Creamery which has just established a branch here, and by Judge A. H. Carrigan. The week's prize, 50 feet of garden hose donated by the Maxwell Hardware Company, was won by Charles Popenoph.

The Rotarians heartily endorsed the efforts of T. Bacon to secure action looking to a better road to Byers. The importance of this road was emphasized by several speakers and it was declared that much trade could be brought to this city by having it improved.

### RANGER IS EXONERATED FOLLOWING NEGRO'S DEATH

Del Rio, April 12.—After the difficulty of Saturday night in which one of the negro soldiers was killed by State Ranger W. L. Barler, comparative quiet prevails. After a careful investigation it appears that the trouble was occasioned by several negro soldiers attempting to take in a house occupied by white women in the restricted district. Officers were called to control the situation and the negro killed was attempting to force his way into the place past Ranger Barler.

Barrier was struck by the negro, who grappled with him and got him down, and while this was taking place the ranger drew his gun and fired four shots, three of which took effect, the last shot being the fatal one. The other negro soldiers then retired some distance in the dark and shortly afterward fired several shots at the place and at the civil officers.

Much of the oratory one hears is based on the theory that people have more sentiment than sense.

An old man always likes to impress you with the notion that he was a luskly youngster and hard to handle. There are also willing workers who don't get much work done; in many lines it is necessary to know how.

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## "The Golden Chance"

By JEANIE MacPHERSON  
A five-part story rich in dramatic material and replete with genuine pathos. A description in pictures of superb beauty and sublime simplicity. The golgotha of a woman's heart.  
If you were fortunate enough to see "The Birth of a Nation," you remember very well the part Wallace Reid played as the stalwart young blacksmith and know that he is a live wire. He is said to be at his best in this, one of the finest photoplays released by the Lasky company.  
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AT THE THEATRES

The Lydia Margaret. Today only "The Cave Man" will be shown at the Lydia Margaret. This picture features Robert Edeson. "The Cave Man" is novel because it is real. It is so true to life that you shudder at the realization of it all.

The story opens like the flash of a gun. It is a modern and eloquent appeal.

Haulick Smagg (Mr. Robert Edeson) is a cool heaver. He is unkempt, slovenly and almost boyish in mentality. Mischievous is a typical bias, society beauty who craves excitement. She formulates a plan and throws half of a five dollar bill out of her window with a note enclosed that the finder should please call at her apartment.

Haulick Smagg finds the note and calls for the other half of the five. Mischievous decides on an escape; she will win this cave man back to civilization. She gets a spark of mentality in his sleep.

Haulick Smagg is a good tool in the hands of Mischievous. He profits by her instruction and, in the garb of a man of leisure, attends many social functions. His dormant brain is awakened and he realizes his power.

But this awakening accomplishes more. His finer instincts develop and Haulick Smagg finds himself in love with Mischievous. He would tell her of his love, but restrains himself. Finally, overpowered by the burden of his soul, he confesses his love to her, but Mischievous spurns him. In his rage, he wrecks his magnificent home and starts out in the world anew. He invents a new process of manufacture. The directors of the company pay him for his invention and he is the superintendent of construction.

Fate throws Mischievous in his path and Haulick Smagg—man-brute—ventive genius—is again in the coils of a coquette.

What would the average man do in a situation of this kind? Would he sit quietly back and let fate take its course, or would the instinct that prompts man to take his mate assert itself? The cave man wins in the end. Why?

The Empress. The following review from a picture trade journal on "The Golden Chance" is interesting. "The Golden Chance" is the picture showing at the Empress today.

When half the motion picture productions are made to equal "The Golden Chance" the business will be on a much higher plane.

One can not say too much of this picture. It has an admirable story, is well directed, staging is excellent and Wally Reed and Cleo Ridgely are simply fine, as are also the other characters.

Practical of human interest, "The Golden Chance" is a picture that would bring larger attendances on the second and third day than on the first; for it can not do other than please every one.

The story is of a girl who is married to a low character who is induced, while sewing for a wealthy woman, to set the part of a guest prevented by witness from being present at the social gathering. The girl meets the rich young man, who was paired with the girl she is supposed to be, and it is love at first sight.

The girl is induced to stay over the weekend, and her husband robs the house, is caught and says, "I was only visiting my wife."

Planning to use his wife to get money from the rich young man, the husband is killed by the police, coming in the young man's rescue, and the young girl is left to their dirty home with the man of her heart.

The Majestic. Dorothy Kelly is a co-star with Antonio Moreno on today and Thursday's program at the Majestic, "The Supreme Temptation."

Antonio Moreno, who is featured in the latest Vitagraph feature, "The Supreme Temptation," portrays the most dramatic role in his extensive career. He is cast as a young physician who is called upon to perform an autopsy and finds that the woman is not only alive but is his wife, although he has married again in the belief that she had died. He is tempted to kill her but when his better self conquers the play reaches a happy termination when the woman dies without regaining consciousness. Moreno comes from one of the most aristocratic families in Spain. He was born in Madrid on September 25, 1888, where he spent the first thirteen years of his life.

It was type and the fact that he

VISITORS ADDRESS MEDICAL SOCIETY

Dallas and Fort Worth Physicians Are Speakers at Session Tuesday Night.

Three well known physicians from other Texas cities addressed members of the Wichita County Medical Society last night in regular session at the Moose hall.

The seven treatment of diabetes was explained by Dr. K. H. Beall of Fort Worth. A lengthy and exhaustive discussion on Dr. Beall's paper followed between Doctors Thomas Amarrillo, Daniel of Wichita Falls, and Baird of Dallas.

A paper on "High Blood Pressure" was read by Dr. H. W. Baird of Dallas. Drs. Jenkins, Beall, Meredith and Burnside discussed the paper. Dr. Bacon Saunders of Fort Worth, chief surgeon of the hospital department of the Fort Worth & Denver and the Wichita Valley railroads, delivered an interesting address on "Diagnosis and Treatment of Fractures." A general discussion followed.

Other technical medical matters were discussed and routine business transacted.

TESTIMONY BEING TAKEN IN FRY CASE

May Go to Jury Friday—Is Along Same Lines as That of Previous Trials.

Special to The Times. Archer City, Tex., April 12.—Taking of testimony in the case of E. W. Fry, charged with forgery and tried here on a charge of venue from Young county, began yesterday afternoon and this afternoon the state was nearly through with the presentation of its case. The evidence was substantially the same as that in the previous trials at Wichita Falls and little that was new was brought out. The jury was completed Tuesday morning.

Judge Fry is represented by Judge Taylor of Henrietta, Judge Scurry of Wichita Falls and Judge Forgy of this city. More than two visitors from Young county are here either as witnesses or spectators. It was expected the case would go to the jury Friday.

ADMIRAL JAGGED BY NAVY SECRETARY

Is Not Permitted to Read Paper Before Session of the Navy League.

By Associated Press. Washington, April 12.—Secretary Daniels refused to permit Rear Admiral Fiske to read a paper before the Navy League convention here today, drew himself when the secretary was mentioned. The admiral's paper, previously published in the Naval Institute, an official publication of the navy war college, was read while the meeting closed.

"I desire to express by sorrow that the Navy department should take this narrow, so strongly in conflict with that view by the department. This question goes behind a mere departmental wish. It involves the constitutional right of free speech."

REPORT 18,128 ACCIDENTS IN TEXAS IN 7 MONTHS

By Associated Press. Austin, Tex., April 12.—A total of 18,128 accidents of which 60 were fatal have been reported to the state industrial accident board by corporations having insurance under the workmen's compensation act for the first seven months of the fiscal year, ending March 31, according to figures just now available.

W. McAker, who recently under went an operation upon his eyes at St. Joseph's infirmary in Fort Worth is reported getting along as well as could be expected.



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SAYS FROST KILLED SOME TEXAS COTTON

Planting About Finished in Extreme Southern End of Belt, It is Stated.

By Associated Press. Washington, April 12.—Cotton growing conditions during the week just ended were described by the national weather and crop bulletin today as follows: Cotton planting is nearing completion in the extreme southern portion of the section; is progressing satisfactorily in the central district and has begun in the northern sections; a heavy frost in interior Texas April

Husbands Don't Beat Their Wives In This Model Illinois Town

By Associated Press. Chicago, April 12.—The ideal town has been found and it is not far from Chicago. The town is Warren, Illinois and men there do not spit in the streets nor beat their wives nor swear, according to Mrs. A. R. Canfield, mayor of Warren who has been attending suffrage meetings in Chicago this week.

Ku Klux Pictures Stir Old Memories For Judge Howard

Experiences of fifty years ago were recalled by Justice of the Peace W. J. Howard Tuesday afternoon when he attended the performance of "The Birth of a Nation" at the Wichita Theatre. Judge Howard was a member of the Ku Klux Klan for nearly two years in Eastern Texas and participated in a score of bloody raids, which that organization executed. The judge was pleased with the picture but said he considered it overdrawn in many respects.

OIL DRILLING IN ZAPATA ACTIVE; NEW DERRICKS

Laredo, Texas, April 12.—Owing to the fact that there are two oil companies to begin drilling operations for oil in Zapata county, since oil experts have pronounced that a proven oil field is there, there is much interest manifested in Laredo. A company composed of local capitalists has been formed for drilling. Another company, the Producers Oil Company, it is announced, is preparing to begin drilling operations in that county in a few days. The scene of the drilling is sixty miles from Laredo, and as far removed from a railroad. There are two monster producing gas wells now in Zapata county oil field.

MILITARY TRAINING FOR STUDENTS OF UNIVERSITY

By Associated Press. Austin, Tex., April 12.—Military training for students at the University of Texas is now practically assured. At a recent faculty meeting,

President W. J. Battle was instructed to communicate with the war department at Washington relative to procuring the services of a military officer to conduct classes at the University.

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For Sale or Trade
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FOR RENT—Two furnished light housekeeping rooms, modern. 308 Lee Street. Phone 1850. 280-6tc

For Rent—Housekeeping Rooms
FOR RENT—Two or three connecting south rooms. Electric lights, telephone, gas and bath, nicely furnished. Rent reasonable. 308 Lee St. 284-1tc

For Rent—Housekeeping Rooms
FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms. Modern. Telephone 1409. Call 804 Fifth St. 285-3tc

For Rent—Housekeeping Rooms
FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms, prices \$10 and \$12.50; also one unfurnished room for \$8. per month. 718 1/2 Ohio. Phone 1949. 285-7tp

For Rent—Housekeeping Rooms
FOR RENT—Two furnished housekeeping rooms, southern exposure, modern. 711 Austin. 286-1tc

For Rent—Housekeeping Rooms
FOR RENT—Three unfurnished rooms. 1302 11th St. All modern conveniences. 286-3tp

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FOR RENT—Two furnished light housekeeping rooms, with garage. Phone 1795. 808 Lamar. 287-3tc

For Rent—Housekeeping Rooms
FOR RENT—3 unfurnished rooms, close in. Phone 1388. 287-3tp

For Sale—City Property
FOR SALE—Real bargain by owner an old 4-room house on two choice corner lots. Located 1300 Tyler St. Good electric water, gas. Price \$800. Half cash. Phone 1716. 285-3tp

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FOR SALE—A well built modern five-room house, corner lot, 5x165 feet. cement walks; also adjoining lot, same size, well fenced. Ideal for garden, chickens and cow. Will sell together or separate. Phone 221. 284-5tp

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Will Be Given Course of Training Aboard One of Uncle Sam's Battleships.

P. C. Becker, chief gunner's mate in charge of the local navy recruiting station, is being besieged with inquiries concerning the naval training cruise for civilians, recently authorized by the navy department of the United States government. That Becker has been ordered to accept applicants for the cruise, which starts August 15 and closes September 12. The course of training will be given on board reserve battleships, which will be allotted according to the number of recruits accepted in each district.

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SHAKESPEARE PLAY WILL BE PRESENTED

Wichita Falls is to have a share in the Shakespeare Tercentenary celebration that is being generally observed in this country and England this year, the 300th anniversary of the death of the bard of Stratford-on-Avon. This observance will consist of a Shakespeare festival performance of "The Tempest" by the Big Green Woodland Players May 17 at the Wichita Theatre. The Big Green Players are the best known of all the Shakespearean repertoire companies and since the organization of the company in 1887, Queen Victoria's Golden Jubilee, have been the foremost exponents of the art of Shakespearean interpretation and it is a unusual fact which the senior class of the high school, which is instrumental in bringing the players here is offering the public.

STEADY PROGRESS IN CLEAN UP WORK

Much is Being Accomplished Through Out City—Improvement is Noted
Clean-Up Week work is progressing nicely, according to the various district chairmen of the Civic League and throughout the city there is much painting being done as well as cleaning of trash and rubbish. The trimming of trees and shrubs and the planting of flower beds and gardens is quite as much a part of cleaning up as is the removal of trash and the League is much gratified at the work being done. There has been quite a good deal of hauling off of trash and in every section of the city an improvement is to be noticed even with the week only half gone.

DENVER SURGEONS FORM ORGANIZATION

A permanent organization to be known as the Association of Medical Surgeons of the Fort Worth & Denver and Wichita Valley lines was effected Tuesday afternoon by visiting surgeons of the two lines at a meeting in the number of Commerce rooms. The session was presided over by Dr. E. J. Saunders of Fort Worth, who is district surgeon. Dr. J. L. Dunlop of Denver was elected president.

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For District Attorney: LESLIE HUMPHREY
For District Judge, 30th Judicial District (Wichita, Clay, Archer and Young Counties): W. N. BONNER
For Representative 101st District: E. R. GREENWOOD
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For Justice of the Peace, Prec. No. 1: (Place 1) J. P. JONES
For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1, Place 2: W. J. HOWARD
For County Superintendent of Schools: R. M. JOHNSON (Re-nomination)
For Constable—Precinct 1: W. W. ALLEN

Personals

Mrs. Rose Kendig of Chickasha, Okla. is the guest of her daughters, Mesdames A. C. Wilson and D. Dellis. Mrs. R. E. Huff and Miss Delta Stone left Tuesday night for Mineral Wells.

Mrs. W. D. Clint of Memphis, who has been attending the Missionary Institute at the First Presbyterian church, returned to her home yesterday.

The Rev. H. M. Frank, Presbyterian Sunday school missionary, has returned from an extended trip through the Panhandle.

Misses Bertha Mae Kemp, Bess Kell and Kathleen Blair are visiting friends in Dallas.

C. W. Beavers returned Tuesday night from Oklahoma City, where he went on business.

J. O. Smith, who was called here from Post City by the fatal illness of his father-in-law, N. M. Chery, will remain here a week or ten days.

Sam Scaling, Dr. W. H. Feiber and Morris Marcus comprised a party of Wichitans who left today for a fishing trip on Elm Creek in Trockmorton county.

Mrs. Carrie Joline is spending several days in Dallas.

J. C. Kirby of the state comptroller's department, stopped here today on his return to Austin after appearing with certain records of the department before the grand jury in Archer county yesterday.

The grand jury which adjourned there last night is reported to have returned no indictment against a former county official there.

C. L. Fountain, general freight and passenger agent of the Wichita Falls & Northwestern Railroad, returned this morning from an extensive tour of Texas and Oklahoma.

Mr. Fontaine reports good wheat crops throughout the Panhandle.

C. A. Brawner of Dallas, traveling passenger agent of the Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Railroad, was a visitor in railroad circles today.

He will leave tonight for San Angelo. Monte Carter of Plainview, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. W. M. Fuller, returned home Tuesday night.

Judge W. J. Howard left this afternoon for Charles to see his sister, Mrs. James Garner, who is reported quite sick. Judge Howard himself, has not regained strength after his recent illness. He intends to return tomorrow.

Mrs. E. J. Childs left today for Greenville, S. C., to spend the summer. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. John Carithers, who will visit there for several weeks.

Due Milisa returned today from a business trip to New York City.

Frank Kell returned this afternoon from a business trip to Fort Worth.

B. F. Johnson of Gainesville is in the city today. Mr. Johnson is secretary of the Commercial Club at Gainesville, which organization is working to get a bridge built across Red River north of the city.

Deputy Sheriff Cook of Callahan County, left this morning for Baird with Wayne Smith and Abe Burton, who are wanted for the burglary of a jewelry store in Punam two weeks ago. The boys were arrested here Sunday afternoon by Patrolman Gilham and Humphris in the railroad yards.

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The attendance of all members at this banquet is urged and they are invited to bring friends.

Arrangements have already been made for two special Pullman for Wichita Falls-Eagles to the 1917 convention which convenes in Dallas May 16 and 17. It will be decided at the banquet Monday night whether the band will be taken along.

Other details of the campaign will also be decided at that time. It is expected that not less than fifty Eagles will make the trip. It is hoped to make the number a hundred.

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secretary, Mrs. Pearl Pierce; treasurer, Mrs. Willis Holston; sergeant at arms, Mrs. W. H. Veal; doorkeeper, Mrs. Nell Stephens.

FRED SMITH SUSTAINS INJURY TO HIS RIGHT EYE

Fred Smith, motorcycle policeman, suffered injury to his right eye which may prove serious late Tuesday afternoon when a piece of copper entered the optic and lodged firmly against the pupil. The accident occurred while he was riding his machine. He was given medical attention and is still on the job.

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