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TROOPS MOVING TO COLUMBUS TO BE IN READINESS

CAN REINFORCE PERSHING'S COLUMNS IN CASE OF NECESSITY—EXPEDITION IS STILL AWAITING WORD

NEW VILLA REPORTS

Bandit Chief "Located" in Several Different Places—New Explanation of Attack Upon American Soldiers at Parral.

By Associated Press.

El Paso, Tex., April 21.—Movements of American troops from points along the border to the army base at Columbus, N. M., where they will be held in readiness to reinforce General Pershing's army in case of necessity, continued today.

Dispatches from the front indicated that everything was quiet and that American troops in Mexico were awaiting developments at Washington before making any further efforts to capture Francisco Villa.

Officials of the de facto government said there was no basis for the report that uprisings were imminent in northern Durango and lower Chihuahua. The continued absence of any confirmation of the report of the death of Francisco Villa has revived the popular pastime of locating the bandit. During the past two days he has been successively located from reliable Mexican sources, in Durango, Zacatecas and Coahuila. His last location today was given by a Mexican railroad man as to San Ysidro, 30 miles south of Parral, in Durango.

Little Credence Given.

Little credence is placed in these stories here by Americans and Mexicans who are in the best position to secure news from the interior. There is a very strong belief that Villa has never been as far south as Parral and that the real reason for the outbreak against the American troops at that town was that the Mexicans knew Villa was in the north and concluded that the American soldiers were not pursuing the bandit but were engaged in an invasion of Mexico.

With the troops marking time, pending a decision from Washington which will either withdraw them from Mexico or send them forward, reinforced on their quest, there has been a decided increase in the nervousness which existed on the border since the American expedition crossed the international line.

No News of Grave Hunters.

General Gavira, Juarez commander, renewed today his repeated statement that the Carranza leaders had no hostile intention toward the American columns, although they felt the time had come for the recall of the expedition. No news has been received in Juarez regarding the party headed by General Cavazos and Col. Carlos Carranza, which set out last Sunday to search for the supposed grave of Villa. In reply to a query sent by General Gavira, General Gutierrez, military commander in Chihuahua replied today that he had heard nothing of the party since it left Cuisihuiarchic.

It was explained at Juarez that the movement of the Carranza forces into the Parral district was not intended as a threat to bar the further advance of the American forces, but that the de facto soldiers had been sent there to preserve order and prevent destruction of private property.

Hopes For Withdrawal.

Andres Garcia, Mexican consul, said today that the work of the American expedition was concluded and that he hoped that in a few days the order would come from Washington for the troops to be withdrawn.

"We have the situation well in hand," said Mr. Garcia, "and the remaining Villa bands are no more than stragglers. The Villa cause is broken and if Villa still lives, his prestige is destroyed."

Mr. Garcia said he expected the economic situation would soon improve in Mexico. The government on the first of next month will demand that all import and export duties be paid in gold. The Mexican consul did not credit the report that the law demanding such duties would create trouble.

CHICAGO WOMAN IS CLEARED OF GRAFT

Found Not Guilty of Charge of Forcing Subordinate to "Divvy" on Salary

By Associated Press.

Chicago, April 21.—Mrs. Louise Osborne Rowe, commissioner of public welfare, was found not guilty by the civil service commission last night, of the charge that she compelled Mrs. Page Waller Eaton, a subordinate, to contribute a third of her $3,000 a year salary to an alleged political fund. Mrs. Rowe declared the charges were a part of a political conspiracy to injure Mayor Thompson. The position occupied by Mrs. Eaton was abolished shortly before her charges were brought.

WASHINGTON TO AWAIT GENERAL SCOTT'S FINDINGS

PRESIDENT AND CABINET CONSIDER ACCUMULATION OF EVIDENCE AND REPORTS WITHOUT REACHING DECISION

DENY WITHDRAWAL

No Such Order Has Been Given As Yet—Recent Movements of American Troops Are Explained By Secretary of War

By Associated Press.

Washington, April 21.—Although a great accumulation of evidence in the Mexican situation was placed before President Wilson and his cabinet today no official announcement was forthcoming. It was indicated that there will be nothing disclosed until Major General Hugh L. Scott, chief of staff, confers with General Funston at San Antonio and reports back to Secretary Baker.

A border report that General Herrera had granted the use of Mexican railroads to Colonel Brown and the Tenth Cavalry to "withdraw from Parral" was explained to army officials today as merely a movement of the American advance field base near Parral. Secretary Baker insisted that there was no order nor information upon which to base withdrawal reports.

Scott On Way South.

The department had previously officially been advised that Mexican authorities would not object to a base somewhat nearer Parral. No dispatches came to the war department overnight from General Funston, and all information indicated the Villa hunt was practically at a standstill.

Secretary Baker said there were no new orders or troop movements and the report from the border of more troops being sent into Mexico through Columbus probably referred to the additional 2300 men recently taken from the border patrol to strengthen General Pershing's line of communication. Secretary Baker said Major General Scott would arrive at San Antonio late today and that he expected a preliminary report tomorrow on his conference with General Funston. He was to report where Villa was last located.

VILLA REPORTED SOUTH OF PARRAL

Is Wounded and Headed Toward Durango, Advices Say—Carranza Troops Defeat Band.

By Associated Press.

General Pershing's Camp at the Front, April 15, by aeroplane to Columbus, N. M., April 21.—After the Parral fight, Col. W. C. Brown of the Tenth United States Cavalry obtained fairly reliable evidence that Villa wounded, was being carried by an escort southward toward Durango.

Villa himself, with an escort of 150 men, was said to have passed through El Valle, a small place about 20 miles west of Parral, bound south. Three miles west of Parral another band of 100 Villa bandits was reported passing south, two or three days ahead of the American column.

General Ismael Lozano at Parral said he had engaged this command near Parral killing 42 of them. He said he fought them when they were split into three small detachments, defeating each in turn. General Lozano claimed that the presence of American troops near Parral had the effect of increasing Villa's ranks.

SELECT MEETING PLACE FOR GRAIN DEALERS ASSOCIATION

By Associated Press.

Fort Worth, Tex., April 21.—Selection of a meeting for the next annual convention of the Texas Grain Dealers' Association was one of the subjects before the executive committee of that organization in a special meeting which opened here today and will continue tomorrow. Several Texas cities have asked for the meeting, which will be held some time in May. Claims that have been appealed from the decisions of the arbitration committee were to be considered by the executive board. Secretary Dorsey has announced a large number of such cases on the docket.

AUSTRIAN SOLDIER, INSANE, KILLS NINE

Runs Amuck on Street in Vienna Until Firemen Turn Water Upon Him

By Associated Press.

London, April 21.—Nine persons were killed and many wounded in a Vienna street by Liepold Fichtner, a Landstrum infantryman who became insane while in charge of a police post, says an Amsterdam dispatch. The Vienna firemen subdued the madman by playing streams of water on him.

ENTIRE ASPECT OF VILLA CHASE IS NOW CHANGED

PARRAL INCIDENT PUTS PERSHING UNDER NECESSITY OF PREPARING FOR SERIOUS DIFFICULTIES THAT MAY ENSUE

FUGITIVE FAR AWAY

Fight Blocked What Seemed at One Time an Excellent Opportunity to Capture Villa or Disperse One of His Strong Bands

By Associated Press.

General Pershing's camp at the Front, April 15 by aeroplane to Columbus, April 21.—The fight at Parral, where, according to indisputable evidence reaching here today, the Carranza troops in force attacked the troops of Major Tompkins, has changed the entire aspect of the Villa chase so far as immediate military plans are concerned. This attack upon an American force which went in good faith into Parral is the most friendly fashion, blocked what seemed to be an excellent opportunity for either the capture of Villa or the dispersal of one of his strongest bands.

Heretofore the American forces have reckoned only on meeting opposition from brigands, but resistance from regular troops of the Mexican army puts the American military leaders immediately under the necessity of preparing for serious difficulties.

Whether the preparation will have to be completed depends upon the future course of the Carranza faction. It can be stated that within a few hours after the Parral fight the new disposition of American forces was partly completed and within two days most features had been carried out.

Major Tompkins had taken the precaution the night before to send word by a messenger to the president of Parral, Luis Herrara, that he would call upon him the next day to arrange for buying provisions and to have the Parral military officials designate some camping place for the Americans outside of Parral in accordance with the agreement by which the American troops are not to occupy Mexican cities.

INTERFERENCE WITH LAKE SHIPPING IS FEARED

By Associated Press.

Washington, April 21.—The Lake Carrier's Association today notified the department of commerce it has information that the Canadian government intends in the future to examine all ships on the Great Lakes, touching Canadian ports and remove sailors of the belligerent nations. The association protested that the exercise of such authority would tie up navigation on the lakes. The protests were turned over to the state department.

DENIED CANADA PLANS TO REMOVE ANY SAILORS

By Associated Press.

Ottawa, Ont., April 21.—It is officially stated here that there is no foundation for the fear that the Canadian government contemplates examining and removing sailors of belligerent nations. At the marine department which would have cognizance of such a step it was emphatically denied that any action of that nature was planned.

SAYS TURKS LOST HEAVILY IN ATTACK ON BRITISH

By Associated Press.

London, April 21.—The recent attack of the Turks on the British forces along the Tigris in Mesopotamia was made by about 10,000 men and cost them heavy losses, according to official account of the battle given out today.

WOULD PUT GINNING UNDER COMMISSION

Association in Session at Dallas Debates Suggestion—Want Sample Law Repealed

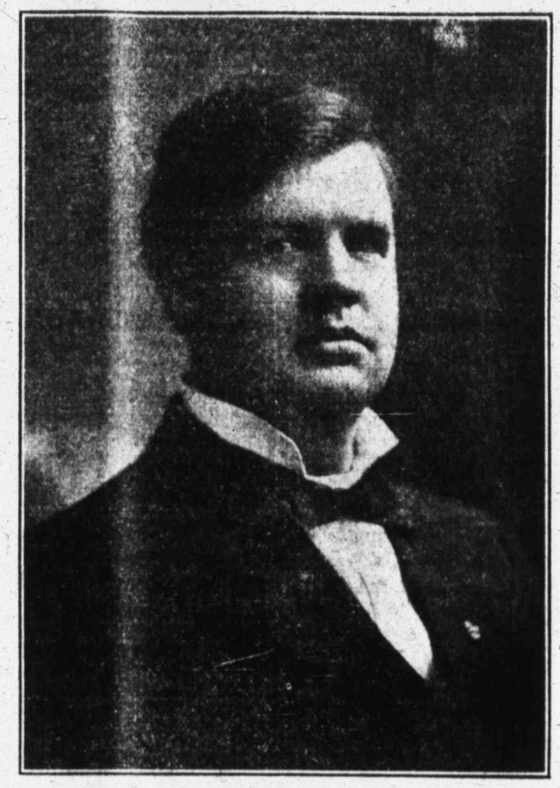
By Associated Press.

Dallas, Tex., April 21.—A resolution to put the cotton ginnings in the state in the hands of a ginning commission under public control was one of the important legislative proposals made at the annual convention of the Texas Ginners' Association here today. Debate of the question lasted most of the morning with little prospect of a vote before late afternoon.

The duties of the commission, the resolution read, would be to conduct public hearings on rates and other matters, to make reasonable regulation of the ginning industry and to consider this industry as a public utility.

Other adopted resolutions included: Calling upon the state warehouse commission to suspend the sampling requirements of the present law, including the ginning industry under the workman's compensation act and the appointment of a committee to cooperate with the state warehouse commission to perfect a new law for the marketing and warehousing of cotton.

Will Open Campaign For Attorney General At Wichita Theater Tomorrow Afternoon



Hon. John W. Woods of Rotan.

Plans are complete for the opening here tomorrow of the campaign of Judge John W. Woods of Rotan, candidate for attorney genefal of Texas. Mr. Woods will speak at the Wichita Theatre at 2:30, outlining his platform for the high office to which he aspires and presenting the issues of the campaign.

The meeting will be presided over by J. L. McConley, chairman of the reception committee while the speaker will be introduced by E. P. Haney, representative from this district.

Mr. Woods will arrive here on the Denver tonight, and will probably spend tomorrow morning in getting acquainted with Wichitans. It is hoped to have a large crowd present when he speaks, as he is the first candidate in six years to open this campaign in this city. He is described as a forceful interesting speaker.

JACK TARS WORK, GET NAVY READY

CREWS IN OVERALLS, GET BUSY ON WAR CRAFT—SHORT OF CIVILIAN MECHANICS

NEED FIFTEEN DAYS

7,000 Blue Jackets Put To Work On 30 Vessels—Many Recalled From Furloughs

By Associated Press.

Boston, April 21.—Seven thousand blue jackets at the Charleston navy yards were put in overalls today to make the 30 war vessels in the harbor ready for sea at the earliest possible hour. It was authoritatively stated that virtually every ship would be at the top notch of efficiency in fifteen days. The enlisted men are being employed because of the difficulty in obtaining sufficient civilian mechanics. Half of the 7,000 had been recalled from furloughs and shore leave.

"It is a measure of preparedness," it was officially explained, "the necessity of which was increased by the fact that we have been handicapped for months by a shortage of civilian workmen and material. If we are to make these ships ready for sea at an early notice, repairs must be completed soon and it was found that the only way to accomplish this was to put the blue jackets to work."

The vessels to be overhauled include six battleships with a total of about 5,000 officers and men, ten torpedo boat destroyers, three scout cruisers, one submarine and several auxiliary ships.

CHANGE IN METHODS OF ASSESSING DEMURRAGE

By Associated Press.

Galveston, Tex., April 21.—A temporary change in the methods of assessing demurrage charges on interstate freight not destined for export was to be effective throughout the State today. The charge according to the plan, will be doubled when five days have elapsed after the arrival of the car. A decision by the Interstate Commerce Commission gives authority for this change.

PLAN LARGE INCREASE IN PERSONNEL OF NAVY

Washington, April 21.—Substantial increases in the fighting personnel of the navy are made in the naval appropriation bill as determined upon by the house naval subcommittee.

The bill increases the enlisted force by between 13,000 to 14,000 and the marines by 3,000. A new provision is incorporated for a medical corps of 2,500 to 3,001 men.

An appropriation of $1,500,000 is made for the erection of a naval munitions plant. This is distinct from the general armor factory product.

BREAKFAST FOOD NOT IN COMBINE

COURT HOLDS QUAKER OATS COMPANY NOT VIOLATING SHERMAN ACT

ONE JUDGE DISSENTS

Reach Decision at Chicago Today After Hearing Argument For Two Days

By Associated Press

Chicago, April 21.—The Quaker Oats company is not operating in violation of the Sherman act, according to a decision handed down here today by judges of the United States circuit court of appeals. The finding came after two days of argument, based upon testimony taken in various cities of the country since the suit was filed in June, 1913.

Judges Julian W. Mack and Francis E. Baker found that the government had failed to make out a case against the defendants. Judge Samuel Alschuler dissented. The jurists have been sitting as a district court in order to facilitate appeal in the case to the supreme court of the United States.

BOY SCOUTS CAMPING ON SAN JACINTO BATTLEGROUND

By Associated Press.

Houston, Tex., April 21.—The San Jacinto battleground, where just seventy years ago today General Sam Houston and his army of Texans won independence for this State, will be the camping site today and tomorrow for the Boy Scouts of Houston. The scouts opened their camp there last night, and early today commenced giving drills and showing their prowess in boy scout work. A number of visitors were on hand for the exhibition.

Skirts To Be Nix On Bathing Beaches Of Chicago This Summer

By Associated Press.

Chicago, April 21.—The official costume for women bathers at Chicago public bathing beaches this year will consist of blouse and bloomers according to an official announcement today, and stockings and skirts will be furnished only on request. Men's suits will be in one piece. Persons in street clothes will not be allowed to mingle with bathers upon the beaches and bathers will not be permitted to join the crowd of promenaders upon the galleries behind the beaches.

FRENCH RETAKE LOST GROUND IN VERDUN BATTLE

SUCCESSES AT DEAD MAN'S HILL AND IN HAUDREMONT WOOD ARE REPORTED AS RESULT OF SEVERAL COUNTER ATTACKS.

NEUTRAL SHIP SUNK

Dutch Steamer Goes Down, Five Members of Crew Being Drowned, After Boat Is Struck Between British and Holland Coasts.

The Associated Press summarizes European war operations as follows:

Offensive operations by the French on both banks of the Meuse in the Verdun region have resulted in the wresting of territory from the Germans.

Following up their success of yesterday in the region of Dead Man's Hill, where the crown prince's troops were driven out of some elements of trenches, General Petain's forces returned to the attack last night, and according to this afternoon's Paris bulletin captured additional trenches and took four officers and 150 men prisoners.

In the Haudremont wood region east of the Meuse where substantial German gains were scored recently, the French have been counter-attacking and report having made gains in last night's fighting. The repulse of a heavy attack by the Germans on this front also is announced.

Another neutral ship has been sent to the bottom in the dangerous waters between the British and Dutch coasts, the victim being the Dutch steamer Lodewijk Van Nassaur, bound for Rotterdam with a cargo of saltpeter. She was only six minutes going down. According to the advices, only five of her crew were drowned.

NO DECISION IS REACHED ON BRANDEIS CONFIRMATION

By Associated Press.

Washington, April 21.—For two hours today the senate judiciary committee considered the nomination of Louis D. Brandeis for the supreme court without reaching a vote. The nomination will be considered further Monday.

REMARKS GRAVITY OF WILSON'S WORDS

Never Before Used By Ruler Not at War, Says Newspaper in Paris

By Associated Press.

Paris, April 21.—The comment of the French press on President Wilson's address to Congress may be summed up in these words which the Petit Parisien prints in large type as a heading over the text of the speech:

"Never has the head of a state pronounced such grave words against a state with which it was not at war."

YOUNG MAN IS RUN OVER BY FREIGHT AT ELECTRA

Special to The Times.

Electra, Tex., April 21.—Sam Johnson, aged 21, believed to be from Bowie, was run over by a freight train here this afternoon, his left leg being crushed below the knee, making amputation necessary. Johnson is said to have been attempting to board the freight, when he slipped, his leg being caught under the wheels. He was given medical attention and it is not thought the injury will prove fatal.

WILLING TO RETURN VON IGEL'S PAPERS

Photographic Copies Will Be Kept, However—Ambassador Protests Vigorously

By Associated Press.

Washington, April 21.—The state and justice's departments announce today the government's willingness to return to the German embassy all the papers seized in New York with the arrest of Wolfe Von Igel, which Count Von Bernstorff will identify as official. Count Von Bernstorff protested vigorously against the taking of the papers and it was said at the state department it was considering the necessity of an official apology. Should the ambassador assert that all the documents are official it is understood they will all be returned to him, but it was said to be the present intention of officials to keep all the photographic copies.

EXPLOSION IN GRENADE FACTORY KILLS TWENTY

By Associated Press.

Bordeaux, France, April 21.—An explosion in the powder plant of a grenade factory here today resulted in the killing of 20 persons and injury to a number of others.

GERMAN PLOTS BELIEVED TO BE OF WIDE EXTENT

REVELATIONS MADE BY VON DER GOLTZ, ALLEGED SPY, POINT TO CONSPIRACY OF FAR REACHING PROPORTIONS

FOLLOW EVERY CLUE

Federal Officials Expect To Make Many Additional Arrests—Greater Number Involved Than Had Been Heretofore Expected

By Associated Press.

Washington, April 21.—Additional indictment of German sympathizers in this country will be asked by the department of justice it was learned today, as a result of revelations made by Horst Von Der Goltz, alleged German spy. Von Der Goltz's statement was said by the department officials to have opened a "field practically without limit" for investigation. The government will follow every clue.

It was understood today the number of men involved in Von Der Goltz's activities in the United States is much larger than had been thought heretofore.

The pending New York indictments against five of Von Der Goltz's assistants were said to embrace the alleged leaders of the conspiracy to blow up the Welland canal but indictments of men involved in minor ways in the alleged conspiracy probably will be sought soon.

Many of the allegations in Von Der Goltz's sworn statement made public in London last night have been known to the department of justice for weeks and investigation has been made particularly into the activities of German consuls in Chicago, St. Paul and Baltimore. Officials said today the Baltimore investigation was the only one to produce results.

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Patrolman Bailey has long been considered one of the most accommodating officers on the city police force. Thursday night he proved title to the claim by performing a domestic function. Here's your yarn.

Shortly after 8 o'clock a negro woman telephoned to police headquarters and said her boy was engaged in "mortal combat" with another boy. Bailey was dispatched to the "front" where he found two youthful pugilistic aspirants staging a battle royal.

"What do you want me to do with your son?" Bailey inquired of the boy's mother.

"Ah's done too sick wif rheumatics to whip him," said that ebony skinned personage, "but ah'll suah appreciate it if you all will flounce him for me."

Whereupon the accommodating wing of the law turned the frightened senegambian over his knee and proceeded to administer the proper punishment.

BRYAN DEFEATED IN NEBRASKA PRIMARY

Late Returns Increase Lead of His Opponents—Brother Loses Nomination For Governor

By Associated Press.

Omaha, Neb., April 21.—Late returns from the Nebraska primary of last Tuesday are increasing the lead of the five opponents of William Jennings Bryan in the race for delegate at large to the democratic national convention. Four will be elected.

C. W. Bryan, mayor of Lincoln, brother of the former secretary of state, has been defeated for the gubernatorial nomination on the democratic ticket. Bryan's campaign was conducted on a prohibition platform and the former secretary of state appealed to the voters in his brother's behalf.

ITALIAN FORCES HAVE OCCUPIED PART OF GREECE

By Associated Press.

Athens, April 21.—Italian forces have occupied Thanassi, Fagheon and Klorka Heights, in northern Epirus, near the Greek Albanian frontier. They are fortifying these positions with heavy artillery.

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INTERSCHOLASTIC MEET UNDER WAY

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200 ATHLETES HERE

Debating and Declamation Contests Also In Progress—Finals to Be Held Saturday.

The preliminaries in the junior and senior Northwest Texas Interscholastic meet are being held this afternoon at the Austin school grounds. There are about 200 to take part in the events on the program, including the literary contets, which will not be held until Saturday. There are about 30 schools represented in today's contests.

The junior finals will be held Saturday morning and at the same time the declamation and debating contest elimination will be held for both junior and senior, preparatory to the finals Saturday night.

A basketball game between the girls' team of Margaret and Henrietta will be held Saturday morning and the athletic events will conclude with a baseball game between the local high school and the Henrietta team, the game to follow the senior track meet.

Contestants for the various events began arriving Thursday afternoon, some teams coming in automobiles. Last night's and this afternoon's trains brought large numbers of young athletes.

This is the third meet of the kind to be held here, the organization having been perfected in 1914. Bowie captured most of the honors at the first track meet, while Nocona was the winner last year. Wichita Falls contestants have been more or less successful in the literary contests.

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WILL VISIT RURAL SUNDAY SCHOOLS

State Superintendent of National Organization to Spend Several Days Here.

P. H. Wilkerson, state superintendent of the American Sunday school Union is in Wichita Falls in the interests of rural Sunday school work and will spend several days here going over the Sunday school field presented by the surrounding country.

The American Sunday School Union has for its special work the organization and aid of Sunday schools in the rural districts. The union was founded in 1817 and is a national organization. The officers of the society are Christian laymen belonging to different Protestant churches. Prominent Texans interested in the movement are: Capt. C. N. Roberts of Sherman, J. C. Foster of Fort Worth, C. P. Haynes of Dallas, Dr. S. C. Scott of Temple and Will H. Mays of Austin.

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TAX NOT INCREASED

Several New Members Are Added to City Health Board at Session Thursday Night.

A bond issue of $40,000 for permanent street improvements, intended largely to promote further street paving, will be voted upon by the people of Wichita Falls on Tuesday, May 23. The election was called Thursday night by the board of aldermen in regular session. It is understood that additional storm sewers also are to be constructed, if the issue carries. The bond election of the school board for additional improvements will probably be held on the same day.

The paving bonds would be payable forty years after date, with option of redeeming them any time after ten years, and would bear interest at the rate of five per cent per annum. A sinking fund of four per cent would be created to redeem the bonds at maturity.

Mayor Britain announced that the adoption of the bond issue would not add to the tax rate, a sufficient levy already having been provided to cover this additional improvement in the twenty-five cent tax levy for street improvements.

The ballot boxes will be located at the city hall and at the court house. The following judges were named to conduct the election:

City hall box—Judges, J. B. Fitts and J. J. Manley; clerks, Edgar Rye, E. E. Gaston, J. F. Young.

Court house box—Judges, George Simmons, and I. A. Albritton; clerks, J. S. Denison, G. R. Walker, J. N. Bartle.

City food and dairy inspector Dr. T. Traylor and Dr. J. F. Reed recommended the appointment of the following new members to the board of health and the council approved the action: Dr. Q. B. Lee, Dr. Everett Jones, Dr. Wade H. Walker, Mrs. T. B. Smock. The board now is comprised of seven members.

No action was taken with reference to the appointment of new police, this matter having been postponed pending the return of Alderman M. J. Gardner, who is out of town. Mr. Gardner is chairman of the committee in charge of police affairs.

Mayor Britain announced that he had ordered a warrant for $1834 to be issued in favor of the American La France Fire Apparatus Company, Elmira, N. Y., to cover the cash payment on the recently purchased hook and ladder motor truck. Two notes for $1834 each have been executed to cover the balance. The notes bear six per cent interest and will be due February 1, 1917 and February 1, 1918.

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CASE OF MARVIN WINTERS IS ARGUED THIS AFTERNOON

Trial of Marvin Winters, charged with the theft of a Ford automobil belonging to Henry C. Carpenter, was still in progress at 3 o'clock this afternoon, and the case was expected to go to the jury before court adjourned. The morning session was taken up by the examination of witnesses and in the afternoon Judge Nicholson made his charge to the jury and District Attorney Leslie Humphrey began argument for the prosecution. Attorney Blankenship is representing Winters.

The defendant's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Winters were in the court room throughout the day.

Fort Worth Live Stock.

Fort Worth, April 21.—Cattle receipts 3200, steady; beeves $6.50 to $8.5. Hog receipts 2500, five cents lower; bulk $9.20 to $9.40. Sheep receipts 1000, steady; lambs 8 to $12.

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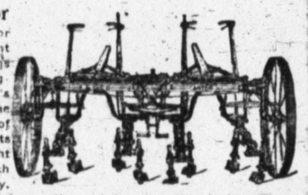

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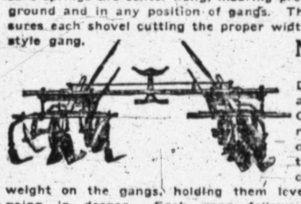

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Oh, my heart is full of wandering roads,
Little white roads that rend my heart.

O little white roads, that glance along
To fairy glades where the young winds play,
What is the guerdon that lures your feet
Over the hills and far away?
Here in the valleys so fresh and fair
Life and laughter revel and run,
But you turn your face with a proud disdain
To where the earth and the sea are one.

O little white roads, I too am fain
Of the lonely hills and the sunset's fire,
And the molten sea at the dim world's edge
Where slumbers the Isle of My Heart's Desire.
Together we'll wander, you and I,
Upward and onward, fever to part.
For my soul is full of wandering roads,
Little white roads that span my heart.

—Hugh A. McGrath.

MEETING OF TRAVEL CLUB THURSDAY MORNING

Mrs. R. T. Bolyn was leader of the program of the Wichita Travel Club meeting Thursday morning with Mrs Wiley Blair. Roll call was answered with current events and the lesson was a continuation of the study of Scotland. Mrs. Bolyn had a paper on Edinburgh and its surroundings and Mrs. Fauntleroy had a paper on Holyrood and Craig Miller Castles Mrs. Urban concluded the program having Allen Ramsey for her subject The club members present were Miss Potter, Mesdames Blair, Bell, Bolyn, Fauntleroy, Von der Lippe Urban and Hamlin.

HOME ECONOMICS CLUB HOLDS GOOD MEETING

Meeting in regular session at the high school the Home Economics Club held an interesting program Wednesday afternoon. Talks of much value were given by Mrs. E. M. Harris on "Systematic Sewing" and by Mrs. H. S. Wilson of "Rest and Recreation." The demonstration embraced tea making with Miss Mills as demonstrator and a cup of the brew was served with tea wafers when the demonstration was concluded. There was a good attendance and several new members were taken into the organization. Plans were made for a luncheon to be held Wednesday, May 10 this to be the next meeting of the club.

MERRC MATRONS MEET WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

Mesdames Walter Smith and D. W. Pitchford entertained the Merry Matrons Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Smith, the afternoon being passed very merrily indeed. After the usual time had been devoted to fancywork and chat the hostesses served a tempting two course luncheon, the menu consisting of sandwiches, olives, ice tea, fruit jello with whipped cream and cake. The guests were: Mesdames Smith, Slagle, Moore, Honey; members: Mesdames Walker, Prothro, Snow, Gant, Hodge, Sides and Raley.

THURSDAY SEWING CIRCLE WITH MRS. J. W. STRINGER

Most pleasant was the meeting of the Thursday Sewing Circle held Thursday afternoon with Mrs. J. W. Stringer. Entertainment was supplied by the customary crocheting and other fancywork and the hostess served delicious ice cream and wafers. The members present were: Mesdames Montgomery, Waggoner, Hartsook and Murph.

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PERGY TENDERS SYMPATHY TO TIMES' MUSICAL EDITOR

Combining sympathy, enlightenment and criticism all in one brief letter, Pergy comes back and this time it is The Times' spelling which grieves him. He says:

Dear Sir: Please continue writing comments like those in Wednesday night's paper. They are so cheering and they brighten a dull day.

You are at your old tricks. The sentence, "As for the wording to which you take exception The Times is constrained as a publication for all the people to stand on what it said, calm in the assurance that while it may be disconstrued by some, the poletariate will not consider it nonsense" is a gem. You plead to stand on what you said because The Times is a "publication for all the people." Most people would choose to maintain what they say because they believe it to be correct. But if you feel the inspiration of infallibility because you are a "publication for all the people" you will impress; but like the Latin—you will not be understood.

Your use of the word "proletariate" twice, and each time wrongly spelt, is quite in keeping with your other efforts. Whether you use it in its historical or economic sense is not clear. Of course it should not have been used at all, because in either sense it merely confuses. But then, the less a thing is understood the more it impresses—and there you are. To change lightly one of the glowing sentences you addressed to me. "Don't you honestly believe that the less you understand of some words the more you enjoy them," Yours, in sympathy,

"PERGY."

Thanks for the sympathy, Pergy, and thanks many times for the enlightenment. The musical editor feels cheered. What comfort there is in the thought that as he, in the abysmal depths of ignorance and erdiution gropes his way along like some traveller in a dark valley, he may look up into the celestial heights to where the stars beam forth their effulgent rays and know that there is some hope, even for him. For even as the stars encourage and inspire the wayfarer in the valley, so is the musical editor's lowly pathway brightened and made beautiful by the superior knowledge that shines down from above. The musical editor likes to look up at the stars, Pergy; they remind him of those classic lines of the great Persian poet, Thorax, with which you are, of course, familiar—

"How beautiful are the stars, shining
to beat the blazes,
Sweeter their beams to me than kisses
flavored with spearmint."

But, alas! If there is baim in Gilhead, there is also a fly in the gravy. For how can Pergy be a source of enlightenment to the musical editor when the latter is trying to use big words that almost choke his typewriter, when Pergy himself doesn't know how to spell them. The m. e. of course didn't know what proletariat meant, but used it anyhow, because he had seen it somewhere and it looked like such a perfectly good word and he was sure Pergy, perched up there on the heights of superior knowledge, would know what it meant if it meant anything. But it seems that it is not clear, even to Pergy. How then can one expect editors, proof readers and printers to negotiate its mysteries?

WICHITA COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION WILL MEET

The fifth Sunday meeting of the Wichita County Baptist Association will be held at the Fourth Street Baptist Church beginning next Friday, April 28 at 10 a. m. The program follows:

Devotional Services—Mrs. W. L. Robertson.

Greetings from vice presidents of Woman's Alliance.

Report of juvenile work—Mrs. T. L. McGee.

Report of Y. W. A. work Mrs. R. C. Smith.

Report of personal service—Mrs. H. I. Smith.

Report of corresponding secretary and treasurer—Mrs. S. J. Ashmore.

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The program for Saturday will be announced at the Friday evening service.

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Wichita Falls will give a hearty welcome tomorrow night to Hon. John W. Woods, o' Rotan, who will open his campaign for nomination as attorney general here. The attorney general's office is one of great important in the state of Texas and the contest between Mr. Woods and Hon. B. F. Looney, the present incumbent, promises to be one of the most interesting of the campaign. Mr. Woods, while comparatively a young man, has already shown himself a man of ability. As a member of the lower house of the Texas legislature he was one of the most influential members of that body, being elected speaker at the last session. His record up to this time has been one to favorably commend him to the voters of the state. Issues of great importance will probably be raised in the campaign and the people of the state will hear them discussed with the greatest interest. Mr. Woods has honored Wichita Falls by selecting this city as the point for opening his campaign. Wichita Falls will return the compliment by giving him a large audience when he speaks at the Wichita theater tomorrow night.

Dispatches say that W. J. Bryan has cancelled his speaking engagements and has hurried to Washington to do what he can to avert war with Germany. Mr. Bryan's sincerity in his efforts ought not to be questioned. If he means that America is to give up the rights of her citizens on the seas and allow Germany to continue to sink merchant and passenger ships killing non-combatant women and children as well as men in violation of the recognized rules of warfare, without taking the only method of protest that events have shown can be effective, then his efforts should fail. Mr. Bryan months ago resigned as secretary of state rather than sign a note to Germany only less vigorous than the one which President Wilson has just sent. His name was presented before the Democratic voters of his own state, Nebraska, as a candidate for delegate to the national Democratic convention. His election would have been in effect an endorsement of his attitude toward the administration's policy. At last reports Mr. Bryan was running sixth in the primary. He can not cite this record as an argument that the people of Nebraska, especially the Democratic voters of that state, are not in favor of the administration's course.

Some communications and resolutions of the Farmers' Union are given publicity and others are not. This is all the Farmers' Union business but at the same time some communications that get to the public give a wrong impression, we believe, of the political activities of that organization. For instance the president of the Texas Farmers' Union went to Washington recently to try to arrange for the protection of the American government to a proposed shipment of cotton to Germany. He remained in Washington to lobby for other measures and resolutions that had nothing to do with the matter at hand. The Times can not believe that he was acting under the instructions and with the authority of the members of the Farmers' Union of Texas in this matter, although it appeared on the surface that he was. If he was acting beyond his authority in this matter in justice to itself the Union should make the fact known. Again, under the guise of an address to the membership of the Union, the president sends out an attack against a state officer. While this address is to the members of the Union it is evidently intended to reach a larger circle of readers. The members of the Union will doubtless take such action in reference to this political activity on the part of their president as the offense warrants, if he is acting beyond his authority, but this action will not be made public and a wrong impression as to the attitude of the Union may result. If their president is to be permitted to address the membership in behalf or against any candidate, through the newspapers of the state, then the action that the executive board or of the membership should be given the same publicity. The public has a right to know whether the president speaks or acts as an individual or with the authority of the union.

THE SCARCITY OF GINGER.

The Nebraska Presidential primaries will be held on Tuesday. Senator Norris of that States, one of the twelve Republicans who voted for the Gore resolution, is afraid that Senator Cummins, another members of the Surrender Squad, won't be the choice of the Nebraska Republicans after all his philandering with the Germans. In spite of his embargo enthusiasms and his zeal not to interfere with the German divine right of murder on the high seas, Mr. Cummins may be in danger of discomfiture at the hands of the apostle of national defenselessness, Mr. Henry Ford.

I do not predict that he will defeat Senator Cummins, and I surely hope he will not, for I hope Mr. Cummins will get the Nebraska delegates, but I do not regard it as at all impossible that Ford will sweep the States.

Cummins and Ford! These be thy gods! And Republican orators are bellowing to the reboant heavens that Mr. Wilson's foreign policy isn't "vigorous" enough.

In Wisconsin the Republicans are in about as pitiable case. The delegates to Chicago are divided between partisans of Senator La Follette and those of Governor Philipp. La Follette belongs to the Surrender Squad and the embargoists. He has been ferocious against Mr. Wilson's foreign policy. He played to and was called through by the German vote, though some German-Americans, and at least one German-language paper, Die Germania, opposed him on account of his woman suffrage views and his backing by the prohibitionists of North Dakota. So far as the primaries show, Americans are rare among the Wisconsin Republicans. The president of the State German-American Alliance gave the governor a certificate of eligibility as "one of our own." He had lambasted Mr. Wilson's foreign policy, denied its neutrality, labored to have the Republican State Convention make a strong declaration in favor of an embargo. If he was not successful in that endeavor, he qualified his failure by arguing on the stump that the embargo idea was dead because the war will have ended before the Sixty-fifth Congress meets. In short, he paltered, wabbled; there was no "vigor" in him.

Michigan Republicans express their longing for a more "vigorous" foreign policy by making Henry Ford their candidate for President. Illinois names her Senator Sherman of the Surrender Squad. Minnesota and Iowa take their favorite Cummins from the same brave company. North Dakota picks thence her beloved La Follette. So far as the primaries indicate, the Republicans of these States dote on doughfaces, want a cowardly foreign policy. In a great sweep of the Middle West Mr. Wilson and the Democratic Party stand for the vindication the Republican Party stands for the desertion of American rights.

If some Republicans falter surely the Progressive may be depended on to pursue Mr. Wilson immitigably. They will never give up the ship, or should we say the Roosevelt tug? They will proclaim to their latest breath the "baseness" and the "infamy" of Mr. Wilson's course in foreign affairs. Was this staff correspondent of The Public Ledger of Philadelphia dreaming when he wrote:

Charles Sumner Bird, one of the Roosevelt candidates for delegate in Massachusetts, let the cat out of the bag with his remark to the effect that if the Republicans don't take Roosevelt most of the Progressives would go to Wilson, on the ground that Wilson to some extent has carried out Progressive policies.

What? Give up the crown and culmination, the issue of issues, for a few beggarly details of domestic policy? Republicans trooping to the champions of inveterate and hamstrung policies, submission to a foreign Power, truckling to aliens; Progressives threatening to "rat" to Wilson if the Oracle of Oyster Bay speak to deaf ears? Ring down the curtain. The Republican-Progressive tragicomedy is too "poignant." A gingerly policy, not a policy of "ginger."—New York Times.

At The Churches

Church of the Good Shepherd.

Easter Day Services.—Holy communion, 7:30; Sunday school, 9:30; Holy communion and sermon 11. Following is the order for the late services. Voluntary, organ and violin. "Andantine," by Martini. Processional, "Welcome Happy Morning." The music for the Holy communion will be taken from Cruickshank's Office in E Flat, and will include the Creed, Benedictus, Agnus Dei and Gloria in Excelsis. Offertory anthem, "O, Death Where is Thy Sting," Spinney. Sermon. "The Real Meaning of Easter." The voluntary will begin five minutes before the Processional at 11 sharp. Please be on time. In the afternoon at 3 o'clock the Knights' Templar will worship in this church. Miss Simpson will sing "Lord of Life" by Cadman for the Offertory and the choir will sing Kipling's "Ressional" to Schuecker's setting for the anthem.

In the evening at 7:45, following evening prayer the choir will render the cantata, "Jesus of Nazareth." Mrs. Motz will sing "Hosanna," by Granier, for the offertory. The cantata consists of organ marches, solos, duets, trios, recitatives and choruses. The program is too lengthy to be printed, but may be described briefly, as illustrative of the life of our Lord, from infancy to the Triumphal entry into Jerusalem. The cantata ending with the Choral march "Hosanna to the Son of God." We cordially invite you to be present at these services. All seats are free.

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C. A. BUCHANAN, Minister.

Fourth Street Baptist Church.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., R. M. Brown, superintendent. Preaching at 11 a. m., by Rev. Shelby King. Brother King is one of the oldest ministers in Texas and will bring us a good message. A good attendance is urged. Girls' Auxiliary at 2 p. m. Sunbeam Band and Royal Ambassadors at 3 p. m. B. Y. P. U. at 6:45 p. m. Woman's Alliance Monday at 3 p. m. Midweek prayer meeting Tuesday at 7:45 p. m. The Fifth Sunday meeting of Wichita County Baptist Association will be held with this church beginning on Friday, April 28 at 9:30 a. m. The program may be seen elsewhere in our daily papers. A cordial invitation to attend any of these services.

T. E. CANNEDY, Pastor.

First Presbyterian Church.

Every member is urged to be in his place Sunday morning. A vote will be taken on the call of a pastor. The subject of the Easter sermon is: "The Power of His Resurrection." At night there will be an illustrated sermon on "The Conversion of Children." This sermon has been repeated over and over again wherever it has been preached. If you were converted in childhood you cannot afford to miss it. The Sunday school is to have a special Easter program. It promises to be fine; come early. Mr. Miller and his choir have prepared splendid musical programs for all services Sunday. Let us have record breaking crowds.

N. F. GRAFTON, Pastor.

Christian Science.

Services are held in the church edifice corner Ninth and Lamar as following: Lesson sermon Sunday at 11 a. m. Subject: "Probation After Death." Sunday school at 9:4 a. m. Testimonial meeting Wednesday at 8 p. m. The reading room at same address is open daily except Sunday and legal holidays from 2 to 5 p. m. There has been opened in connection with the reading room a free circulating library.

First Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

We want to make the third Sunday of our meeting the greatest and the best of them all. We want a great Sunday school and urge every member and friend of the church to come. We will have Easter exercises, and there will be souvenirs for all the children who are present. Preaching by the pastor both morning and evening. The morning theme "The Hope That We Have from the Resurrection of Jesus Christ." The pastor earnestly urges all people who are thinking of uniting with this church to do so at one of the Sunday services. Epworth League at 6:30. Junior League at 3:30. Let us make Sunday one of the greatest days in the history of our church. There will be special music at both services.

A. L. ANDREWS, Pastor.

Christian Church.

We expect J. H. Mohorter of St. Louis, Mo., to spend Sunday with us, speaking in all services. He is national secretary of the Christian Church orphan homes and old peoples institutions. It will pay every one in the city to hear this man speak. We expect to raise $600 for mission and benevolent work during the day; come and bring a gift or make a pledge to be paid during the year. If you cannot give, you will be welcome anyhow. Bible school at 9:30. Sunrise prayer meeting at 6 in the basement conducted by the Endeavorers. Everybody welcome to all services.

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Is the one that saves—everybody earns money—only a few save it. Money spent for a home, education or advancement will bring attractive returns, while that spent for "a good time" buys only memories.

Start a SAVINGS ACCOUNT with us and build for the future. We pay 4% per annum compounded quarterly on savings deposits.

City National Bank

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TRY TIMES WANT ADS FOR QUICK RESULTS

Local News Brevities

The First Presbyterian Ladies Aid is collecting old papers and magazines. Please save yours for them. Phone 589, 843 or 1408 and they will be sent for. 25 6tc

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Dr. E. J. Cowles, proprietor of the Wichita Optical Company, 706 Ohio avenue today announced that he will take over the entire store, which recently was damaged by fire and install a general drug and merchandise business in connection with the optical department. Previous to the fire the room was occupied jointly by the optical firm and the Walton photograph studio. O. R Walton has decided to remove his business to Tulsa, Okla., and will leave in a few days. Work of remodeling the room is now in progress.

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We are getting in a nice lot of country butter from the best butter makers of this section, which we will sell Saturday at our regular price of 35 cents a pound. Eagle Grocery Co. Phone 1015. 95 1tc

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The Young Ladies' Guild of the Church of the Good Shepherd will hold a market, April 22nd at Miller Drug Store. 294-2tc

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Dr. Scharff, Osteopath, E. & K. Bldg.

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The weekly shoot of the Wichita Gun Club is being held this afternoon on the old baseball grounds.

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Hear Mr. Grafton's illustrated sermon at the First Presbyterian Church Sunday night. 295-2tc

Your Last Chance

Notice **$14.75** Only

This Special Price on Spring and Mid-Summer Suits will be featured for tomorrow only. We have placed on sale for tomorrow 35 New Spring Suits in the new shades and styles. Splendid values as long as they last. You can buy them at **$14.75**

New Easter Dresses at $14.75, $19.50 and $24.75
New Easter Hats at $5.00, $7.50 and $9.75

Gildhouse Fashion

818 Indiana Ave.

A marriage license was issued Thursday to T. M. Baber of Wichita Falls and Mrs. Jennie Groves of Wichita Falls.

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The Knights and Ladies of Security will give their monthly dance at the Moose hall on Ohio avenue Monday night April 24th. Members may invite their friends. 95 2tc

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For Saturday and until stock is sold we will make a specialty of four good sized fat mackerel for 25 cents. Eagle Grocery Co. 809 Seventh St. Phone 1015. 95 1tc

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Those annoying leaks in your roof can be permanently stopped with Arco Sealit. It is easily applied, inexpensive and very effective. Wm. Cameron & Co., Inc. Phone 78. 90 6tc

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Dr. Prothro, Dentist, Ward Building.

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An illustrated sermon at the Presbyterian Church Sunday night 295-2tc

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Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Ragland of 1104 Burnett are the parents of a seven-pound boy which arrived Thursday.

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Easter Lilies and other flowering plants; also cut flowers for Easter. Donnelly Floral Co. Phone 957. 94-3tc

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I have moved my office from Moore-Bateman building to suite 314 First National Bank Bldg. Dr. E. M. Hughes. 95 26tc

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Hart Schaffner & Marx

Easter Clothes for Father and Son

THEY both want style, but not the same style. Hart Schaffner & Marx make clothes for both; Varsity Fifty Five for son; and different style, but equally smart for father.

Satisfaction guaranteed; that means colors, all wool fabrics, fit and all. Suits and overcoats, $18 to $35; big values at every price.

Metric Shirts, for Easter
New Neckwear, for Easter
Stetson Hats, Panamas, Nettleton Shoes.
Boys' "Xtragood" Suits

Baum & Gardner
EXCLUSIVE STYLES

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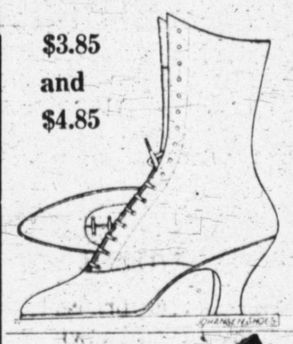
Spring Boots, Pumps and Strap Slippers



$3.85 and $4.85

WHITE KID OR NILE CLOTH BOOTS

We have just received a large shipment of these white boots in all sizes and widths. They are beauties, light soles and curved heels. 9 and 10-inch tops, latest thing out. They are selling fast so come at once. They are worth $5 to $7 a pair—our price on these are—

$3.85 and $4.85

PATENT AND DULL KID, ONE-STRAP SLIPPERS

This is a new one that is guaranteed to fit and wear. No slipping at the heel or gapping on the sides. Best stocks used, worth up to $5 a pair—our price on these is $2.85

THIS IS A PIPPIN PUMP—ONE-STRAP

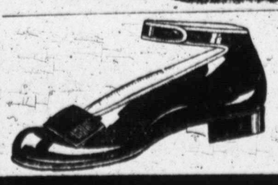
Fits like a glove, hard to wear out, and very stylish. Comes in patent and dull leather, all sizes—our price on these is $2.85

CROSS STRAP SLIPPER—Comes in patent and dull kid, buttons on both sides. You will be sure to like this. We have all sizes, worth $4—our price $2.85

BLACK BRONZE, DULL KID, PATENT PUMPS—These will fit. They will not slip at the heel. All sizes and widths, all new this season's styles, worth up to $5—our price $2.85

SCUFFERS FOR MISS AND CHILD

Spring heels, extension sole, and broad toes. These are very new and comfortable, worth $3 a pair—our prices are $1.45, $1.75 and $1.95



BABY DOLLS, PATENT, DULL AND WHITE

All sizes, all this year's styles, every pair will give satisfaction. We have them for large or small feet, worth up to $4—our price $1.95, $2.50 and $2.85

HERE They Are

These are only a few of the many new styles we have received. If you want new spring styles—If you want fit and service and IF YOU WANT TO SAVE MONEY—SEE THEM—We have always tried to give you up to date goods at popular prices. We are still doing it. If you buy anything from us that don't give you satisfaction we are always ready to make the proper adjustment ALL WE ASK is to let us show you these new goods and give us a chance to demonstrate that what we say is true. WALK DOWN STAIRS AND SAVE A DOLLAR.

Basement Kemp and Kell Building.

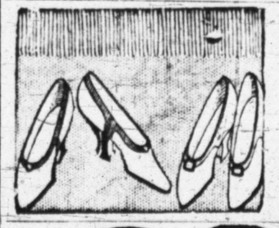
HARRY'S Sample Shoe Store

SHOES FOR MEN OR BOYS

We have them in all styles, button, blucher or English, black or tan, all sizes and widths, all welt soles, every pair guaranteed, worth up to $7—our prices are **$2.85** and **$3.45**

LOW SHOES FOR MEN

Just received our new spring line of low quarters, black or tan, all new styles, worth up to $7 a pair—our price is **$2.85** and **$3.45**



SOME MORE NEW ONES IN LADIES' PUMPS

You cannot realize how many beautiful styles we have unless you investigate. You want new goods and want to save money on them. We can do this for you. Let us show you these at ... **$2.85**

THE PEG PUMP—PATENT, DULL KID, BRONZE OR WHITE

This ought to look good to you. It is new and practical. It has snap, style, fit and will give good honest wear. Values up to $5 a pair, all sizes **$2.85**

THE PRINCESS STRAP IN PATENT, DULL KID OR BRONZE

ANOTHER NEW ONE—All straps combined in one so as to make it fit perfectly. It is a good looker and fits well. They are worth $5 a pair—our prices are ..... **$2.50 and $2.85**

And here is another one that is a beauty—When you see it you will buy it—Comes in patent leather and all sizes—worth $5—our price is **$2.85**

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TODAY

CHARLIE CHAPLIN

IN

BURLESQUE ON

"CARMEN"

Four Acts

Children 10c Adults 20c

Coming Tomorrow

HELEN HOLMES in "THE GIRL AND THE GAME"—and, "WHO PAYS?" featuring RUTH ROLAND.

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WICHITA THEATER
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Five big concerts by America's greatest artists, three Large Choruses and a Large Orchestra.

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Marie Sidenius Zendt, soprano, Chicago; Marguerite Dunlap, contralto, New York; Charles W. Harrison, tenor, New York; Harry Evans, basso, London; Otto Fischer, pianist, New York.

Tickets on Sale at Harrison-Everton Music Co.

WICHITA FESTIVAL ASSOCIATION.

J. A. KEMP, President. J. E. MADDY, Secretary.

AT THE THEATRES

The Empress.

An all-star cast appears in "Black Fear," showing at the Empress today, which includes Grace Elliston, the eminent dramatic actress, Grace Valentine, Edward Brennan, Paul Everton and John Tansey, the famous boy actor. Miss Elliston, who will be remembered for her excellent work in "The Lion and the Mouse," makes her debut in motion pictures in this production. Miss Valentine has only appeared in one other picture, and in that production she was starred alone. Mr. Brennan won his spurs several years ago in the silent drama and is, perhaps, best known for his excellent work as "Dunbar, the Man of Mystery," in the famous "Mutual Girl" series. Among others in the cast are Frank Hannah, Albert Hackett, Del Lewis, Edwin Polk, Mrs. Allan Walkers and Mayme Kelso. "Black Fear" is a gripping photodrama dealing with the rapidly increasing cocaine habit which the authorities in the larger cities are striving to correct. There are many interesting scenes of New York life from many angles, in this big feature, which promises to be the sensation of the season. The production was directed by John W. Noble.

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The Majestic.

Today marks the close of the three days' run of "Carmen" the comedy film which Charlie Chaplin has made immortal. Farrar and Bara have now a rival in Charlie and it would be hard to say just which of the three arists have the larger following. "Carmen" as it was told by Bizet isn't in the least comic, murders and killings and jilted lovers are calculated as a rule to bring the tears instead of giggles but Charlie takes the world famous story of unrequited love and gives it a few twists and behold, "It is to laugh." Wichita Falls fans have had the privilege of seeing this picture on its first exhibition in the state, it having been secured for the first showing by the Majestic management.

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The Lydia Margaret.

"D'Artagnan" with Orrin Johnson starred shows for the second day's run today at the Lydia Margaret. Also on the program is an entertaining Keystone comedy, "Fido's Fate."

The Gem.

Today's feature at the Gem is "His Brather's Pal," in two parts, a story with an exceptional heart interest; starring Joseph Birard and Clara Byers. Also on the program is "The Phantom Thief" and "The Deacon's Waterloo."

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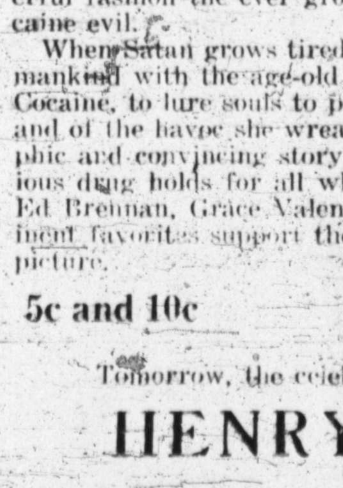


Metro Pictures Corporation Presents—

In her debut in pictures, the accomplished stage star

GRACE ELLISON

Creator of the principal roles in "The Lion and the Mouse" and other Broadway successes, in

BLACK FEAR

A five-act photodrama of modern life, portraying in powerful fashion the ever growing danger to society of the Cocaine evil.

When Satan grows tired of the monotony of ensnaring mankind with the age-old devices he sends his new ally, Miss Cocaine, to lure souls to perdition, how well she succeeds and of the havoc she wreaks in countless lives forms a graphic and convincing story of the menace which this insidious drug holds for all who fall into its deadly clutches. Ed Brennan, Grace Valentine and a number of other prominent favorites support the brilliant star in this powerful picture.

5c and 10c 5c and 10c

Tomorrow, the celebrated character actor

HENRY KOLKER

In

"THE WARNING"

A five-part allegorical photo-drama in which the evils of drink are graphically portrayed in a manner so full of vivid, vital, forceful strength that it can not fail of appreciation and admiration, not only for its realism, but for its beauty of presentation.

Friday The 13th

A cartoon comedy o[illegible] the s[illegible] [illegible] with picturesque views of Monterey, California.

SCHOOL OPERETTA PROVES PLEASING

High School Students Present Musical Piece In Very Creditable Manner.

An enthusiastic audience and a well trained company made "The Princess Chrysanthemum," the high school operetta presented last night at the Wichita Theater a success from every view point and a success which should mean much to the students taking part and to the director, Miss Agnew, whose painstaking care it was that made the production possible. There were a number of stars in the production and the music, for an amateur production, and a high school amateur at that, was surprisingly good.

The costuming was elaborate and varied, quite in keeping with the Flowery Kingdom in which the scenes were supposed to be laid. There were chorus girls, fan girls, Japanese geisha girls, imps and fairies in a regular ballet and the principals were quite dazzling in their gold braided uniforms and embroidered kimonos.

Of course there was a plot in which the Princess Chrysanthemum, Miss Lucy Huggins, was kidnapped by Saucer Eyes, the wizard cat, Ross Bassinger and an evil prince, Prince So Sli, Jesse Miller. But she is safely rescued by Prince So Tru, Grover Bullington. In the course of the story opportunity was given for solos by Miss Huggins, Miss Marion Maer, Miss Stella Bachman, Herbert Zeigler, Robert Nolen, Ross Bassinger, Jesse Miller and Grover Bullington. The chorus did very effective work which was no less enjoyable than that of the principals.

CORRECTS STATEMENT PRINTED IN FT. WORTH NEWSPAPER

Dr. J. T. Traylor, city food and dairy inspector, has asked The Times to correct a statement credited to him in a Fort Worth newspaper to the effect that Fort Worth is buying milk which is condemned at Wichita Falls. Dr. Traylor says he was misquoted. He recently addressed the Fort Worth Board of Health.

The story quotes Dr. Traylor as follows:

"There are tubercular cows in herds I have inspected and whose milk we will not permit to be sold in Wichita Falls, but which is shipped to Fort Worth without inspection at either end of the line."

Dr. Traylor declares he said that tuberculosis existed in local herds, but that the disease here was no more prevalent than at Fort Worth or any other city.

OPENING AT LAKE LARGELY ATTENDED

Picture Show and Dance Tonight Expected to Bring Large Crowd to Resort.

A large number of Wichitans took advantage of the pleasant weather, the holiday and the opening of the summer season at the lake, to visit that resort today, but the number was considered small as compaerd with those who are expected to go out late today, when a public dance and the moving picture show will be added to the other attractions. Half hour service was maintained on the car line today and fishing and picnic parties were numerous.

COLQUITT TO SPEAK AT CORPUS CHRISTI TONIGHT

By Associated Press.

Corpus Christi, Texas, April 21.—Ex-Governor O. B. Colquitt, now candidate for the United States Senate was to speak in the interest of his candidacy here tonight. This afternoon he was to speak at Robstown in this county.

CONVENTION OF TEACHERS OPENS AT HIGH SCHOOL

NORTHWEST TEXAS ASSOCIATION CONVENES TODAY, WITH 150 IN ATTENDANCE—HEAR WELCOMING ADDRESS

CHANGES ARE URGED

University of Texas Representative Says Much Now Being Taught In High Schools is Impractical—Others Heard

With about 150 members present the annual convention of the Northwest Texas District Teachers Association was called to order this morning in the high school auditorium, the president, Prof. B. F. Sisk of Childress presiding. The morning's address was made by Thomas Fletcher, high school visitor from the University of Texas and music was furnished by the public school music department. This afternoon is being given over to papers on various topics of interest to the association and tonight an open meeting will be held at which time a lecture will be heard from either F. M. Bralley, president of the Denton College of Industrial Arts or Dean E. V. White from the same institution. A reception to the visiting teachers will feature the close of tonight's session.

W. J. Bullock, president of the school board made the address of welcome which was responded to by T. L. Vance of Vernon, who made quite an extensive talk on the problems of schools in Texas and especially in this section of the state. Mr. Vance advcated an adaption of methods to conform to the needs of the community.

A demonstration of a new phase of physical training in the schools was found in the Swedish folk games which were given by a number little girls under the direction of Miss Agnew of the music department of the local schools. These children were from the lower grades. "The Reeds" a high school organization sang several numbers at the morning session.

Mr. Fletcher in his talk discussed the high school curriculum from a utilitarian standpoint rather than from the standpoint of a representative of the State University. He urged that the schools institute courses which would be of benefit to the pupils in their lives after high school days. Impractical was his characterization of the so-called "vocational" courses of manual training. It was his opinion, he stated, that agriculture was the only true vocational training which should be taught in this state but he also stated that the agriculture taught in the schools of Texas for the most part is worthless. Better pay for the agricultural instructor and cooperation between the city and county government and the school boards was urged as a means of establishing a course of agriculture that was really worth while.

Mr. Fletcher stated that the domestic science courses were the only vocational training courses which had proven entirely practical, attributing this to the fact that 95 per cent of the girls taking this course in high school eventually become homemakers in some way or other.

Prof. J. B. Jones, principal of the local high school, concluded the morning's program, speaking on "The Wider Use of School Buildings." Mr. Jones urged the use of the schools as social centers for the community, especially in rural and small town districts.

This afternoon a discussion of athletics in the schools will be engaged in, led by H. E. Waggoner of Quanah, W. H. Barton of Decatur and Ross Connor of Nocona. Several other papers are also on the program.

Several changes in the program as announced have been necessitated through the inability of Dean John H. Bowers of the A. & M. College of Oklahoma and of H. T. Musselman of the Texas School Journal to attend. Both speakers were to have been on the Thursday afternoon program which was omitted. A substitution in the address tonight may be necessary also, Prof. Lee Clark having announced that F. M. Bralley will perhaps be unable to attend in which event E. V. White also connected with the College of Industrial Arts will speak. The public is invited to the open session tonight.

A business session and the annual election of officers will mark the close of the convention, the association to adjourn at noon Saturday. A discussion of the Older Boys Clubs in the high school will form a feature of the morning's program. E. J. Turrentine, superintendent of the Haskell schools to speak on this subject.

SPECIAL SERVICES FOR GOOD FRIDAY

Observance of Occasion at Local Churches According to Accepted Rituals.

Today, Good Friday, is being observed in local churches according to the rites prescribed for the occasion, which commemorates the crucifixion of the Savior just as Easter Sunday commemorates His resurrection.

At the Church of the Good Shepherd, Episcopal, a three-hour service of meditation and prayer, marking the three hours which the Savior spent on the Cross, was held from noon until 3 o'clock this afternoon. In this service, meditation upon the last seven words of the dying Savior was the feature.

Tonight at 7:30 there will be a service of preparation for Easter. Maundy Thursday was observed at this church by special services at 9:30 a. m. and 4 p. m.

At the Church of the Sacred Heart, Catholic, the ceremony of the unveiling of the cross took place at 9 o'clock this morning, following the accepted ritual of the church, the theme of the service being "The Way to the Cross." At 7:30 this evening there will be another service, with a sermon by Father Campbell upon the Passion. Maundy Thursday was observed at the Catholic Church by mass, the Procession of the Blessed Sacrament at eight in the morning with the school children taking part, and at night the service of the Visit of the Blessed Virgin, with a sermon on the Eucharist.

Announcements as to the services for Easter Sunday appear in the church column.

SAYS MOVING PICTURES CAUSE BANK ROBBERIES

Topeka, Kans., April 21.—Motion pictures were criticised as a cause of bank robberies at the convention here of the Kansas State Bankers' association, which adopted a resolution asking the next legislature to make the censor law more stringent.

"Too many pictures show the banker in the wrong light," declared E. L. Wickizer of Quinter. "He falls in love with a pretty girl, steals all the money and runs away with her. We have spent years trying to educate people to save money and then they put on a show that is against it."

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days

Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding [illegible] in 6 to 14 days. The first application gives Ease and Rest. 50c.

"A Crowning Glory to Your Easter Costume"

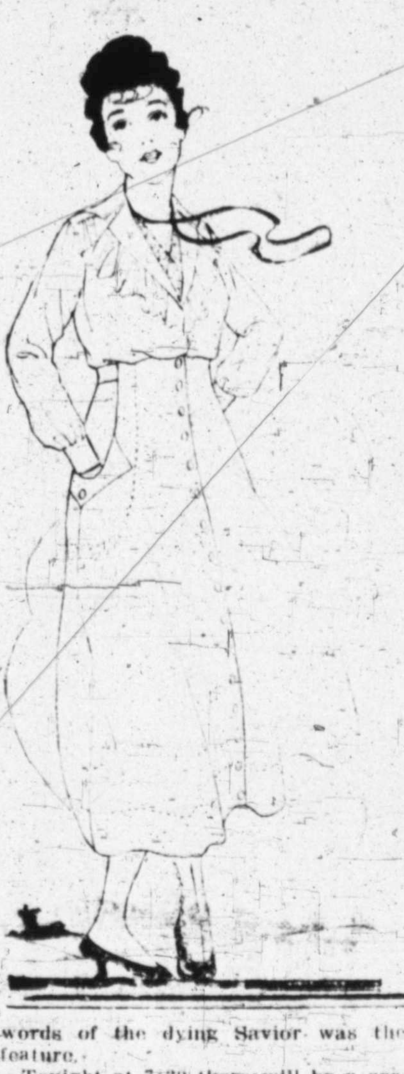
Special Saturday—$3.95 Hats, Values to $6.50—$3.95

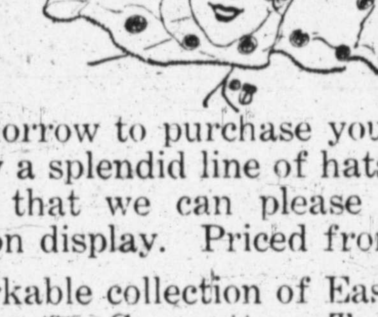
25 per cent Discount on All Ladies' Silk and Wool Suits

Baum & Gardner

·EXCLUSIVE STYLES·

Colonna's Classy Clothes FOR Easter





Just tomorrow to purchase your Easter Bonnet. We show a splendid line of hats for Easter. We are sure that we can please you. Beautiful models on display. Priced from **$2.50** to **$50**

A remarkable collection of Easter Frocks, Dresses of pretty Georgettes, Taffetas, Crepe de Chine, Nets and Organdies. We show dresses here just as pretty as we show in our larger Missouri stores. Priced .... **$12.50** to **$50**

Easter Blouses, pretty Georgettes and Crepes—priced .... **$2.50** to **$10**

Colonna

TOGGERY SHOP.

GIVE YOUR FRIENDS A HOLIDAY TREAT HERE TODAY!

Triangle Plays

The Children Will Want To See It, Too

Now showing to increased crowds daily. Most popular because best in the world.

Special Today.	Also New Keystone With
Orren Johnson	Chas. Murray
Famous Triangle Star in	In
D'ARTAGNAN	"FIDO'S FATE"
From the "Three Musketeers," by Alexander Dumas.	It Is Funny.
Thomas H. Ince Production.	Mack Sennett Production.
For real adventure, quick action and tense moments, there are few pictures that will equal this one.	Prices are reasonable. Day, 10c. Children, Half Price. Night, 15c, 10c and 5c.

Coming Saturday, MARY'S LAMB

"Mishaps of Musty Musty Suffer."

AT THE Lydia Magaret

Benefit Today, Mothers Club

WANTED TO BUY Second Hand Furniture and Stoves
Phone 1011 Star Furniture Co.

Miscellaneous Wants

WANTED—A second hand cash register. See W. S. Robertson Paint Co. 265-tfc.

WANTED — Second-hand clothing. Phone 352. 272-tfc

WANTED—Large size second hand oat sack. People's Ice Co. 281-tfc

WANTED to buy men's clothing and shoes. Phone 434. 286-12tp

WANTED TO BUY—All kinds of second hand furniture, for cash. 703 Tenth St. Phone 2232. 90 tfc

WANTED—Building and repair work of every description. Estimates furnished. Chas. M. Bialkowski. Phone 1510. 290-6tc

WANTED—To rent a piano for about four months by parties without children. Phone 2065. 294-3tp

WANTED—Room and board by man and wife, private family preferred, in walking distance. Advise rates with reply. Address 300, care Times. 295-1tp

For Sale—Miscellaneous

BUTTER milk that's good to drink, delivered fresh every day. Phone Excel Dairy, 1820. 295-3tp

FOR SALE—The furniture of a 11-room boarding house, all modern, close in, 810 Sixth St. Also one electric piano. Either at a bargain. Phone 209. 275-tfc

FOR SALE—1915 Ford car, with the following equipment: Non-skid Penn tires, shock absorbers, electric starter and lights, electric horn, storage battery. A bargain for cash. Hudson Motor Sales Co. 287-tfc

FOR SALE—Model 1914 Ford, 5-passenger, not run six thousand miles, forced to sell at sacrifice. Party leaving town; needs the cash. Apply 704 Scott avenue. 287-tfc

FOR SALE—Parlor organ, will sell cheap. Phone 1910. 288-tfc

FOR SALE—Furniture for five rooms, light housekeeping outfit. 711 Austin. 293-tfc

FOR SALE—Furniture of eleven-room boarding house, practically new; would consider light auto in trade. Rent reasonable. Phone 508. 294-6tp

FOR SALE—Part of a car load of cotton seed hulls. See A. A. McAllister, Central Wagon Yard. 294-2tc

Chickens, Eggs and Pet Stock

FOR SALE—S. C. Rhode Island eggs, $1 per setting. Simmons Poultry Plant. 1406 Broad. Phone 244. 90 tfc

15 EGGS, $1.25, from the famous Barred Rocks. Come and see pen. 406 Fifth St. 295-3tp

Help Wanted—Female

WANTED—Woman to do housework. Phone Res. 2207 8th St. Mrs. H. J. Norwood. 292-6tp

WANTED—Three ladies to thoroughly canvass Wichita Falls for 5 in 1. Chas. A. Favor, Hearn Hotel. 294-3tp

GOOD dressmaker wanted by day or week, steady work. Apply 320 Lake St. 295-3tc

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 cistern, water, gas. Price $800. Half cash. Phone 1716. 294-8tp

Lost

LOST—New black hand grip in brass trimmings. Finder call Times office and receive reward. 293-3tp

For Lease

FOR LEASE for oil or gas, a large tract of land southeast of Petrolia. H. Boddy, Henrietta, Texas. 287-15tp

Dressmaking

MRS SIMMONS, DRESSMAKER, 1306 9th St. phone 1893. 248-tfc

MRS. ROBINSON, dressmaker, 1203 Scott; phone 1864. 288-tfc

For Sale or Trade

FOR SALE OR TRADE—My 4-year-old Wilks stallion. J. B. Fitts, Wichita Falls, Texas. 287-tfc

AMERICANS ARE A NATION OF HOME BUILDERS

Let us sell you a lot on 11th street in the 1600 block. North front, and loan you the money to build a home. WHY PAY RENT?

Cravens, Maer & Walker

Kemp & Kell Building. Telephone 794

For Rent—Houses

FOR RENT—Several houses. See E. B. Gorsline. Phone 720 or residence 62. 122tfc

FOR RENT—8-room house on Burnett street near car line, newly papered and renovated. A. F. Kerr; phone 40. 248tfc

FOR RENT—5-room house, 510 Lamar street. Phone 298. 268-tfc

FOR RENT—April 1st, five-room modern house. 805 Fourteenth. Phone 677. 273-tfc

FOR RENT—5-room house, newly papered, 1104 13th St. Phone 1054. 282-tfc

FOR RENT—Six-room house, modern, 1004 Eighth. H. F. Cauble. Phone 1048 or 53. 287-tfc

FOR RENT—Three good modern houses, well located. Wichita Rental Agency. Phone 2040. 291-5tc

FOR RENT—Four-room cottage, 2315 8th St., corner Taylor St. Phone 1334. 292-6tc

FOR RENT—Five-room house, all modern, with servant house. Phone 1139. 292-3tc

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For Rent—Housekeeping Rooms

FOR RENT—Two furnished light housekeeping rooms, modern. Phone 940. 512 Travis. 55 tfc

FOR RENT—Furnished light housekeeping rooms. 1305 Eleventh St. Phone 1702. 273-26tp

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping, modern. Phone 1437. 302 6th St. 281-tfc

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished light housekeeping rooms, modern. 308 Lee street. Phone 1850. 280-tfc

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

FOR RENT — Two nicely furnished light housekeeping rooms in modern home, 1416 17th. Phone 2027. 287-tfc

TWO rooms for light housekeeping to parties without children. Phone 1198. 288-tfc

FOR RENT—Two rooms for light housekeeping. 512 Lamar. 289-tfc

FOR RENT—Unfurnished rooms. 1206 Marshall. Phone 946. 90 tfc

FOR RENT—Two or three rooms. Call 1610 Halliday. Phone 2127. 291-tfc

TWO nice unfurnished rooms, 905 Travis. Phone 86. 293-3tp

FURNISHED housekeeping rooms, 1406 Broad. Phone 244. 293-tfc

FOR RENT—Two large unfurnished rooms, modern, good location. 1401 Bluff. 294-3tp

FOR RENT—Two suites furnished housekeeping rooms with sleeping porches, rent reasonable. Call 708 Travis St. Phone 162. 294-3tp

FOR RENT—Three unfurnished rooms, 1203 17th St. $11 per month. 295-3tp

FOR RENT—Two furnished light housekeeping rooms at 1404 Scott Ave. Phone 753. 295-3tp

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FOR RENT—Nice clean bed room, 909 7th St. Gentleman preferred. 284-tfc

FOR RENT—Nice cool bed room. Phone 1094, 600 Scott. 286-tfc

FOR RENT—Furnish room, close in. Phone 1547 or 276. 287-tfc

FOR RENT—Bed room for gentleman. 906 Austin. Phone 315. 291-tfc

FOR RENT—Two furnished nice cool south bed rooms, 1100 Burnett. Phone 1262. 293-6tc

FOR RENT—Bed room, modern and private. 603 Scott. 294-3tc

FOR RENT—One furnished room with bath. 1411 12th St. Phone 514. 94-3tc

FOR RENT—Bedroom, modern, 1202 Burnett. Telephone 224. 295-4tp

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FOR SALE—Good gentle family horse and phaeton. Phone 186. 258-tfc

FOR SALE—Horse and delivery wagon. Also pressing machine, and other tailor equipment. Collier & Richardson, Tailors, 807 Indiana. 267-tfc

FOR SALE—Nice young Jersey milk cow. 1601 Grace St. 294-3tp

Legal Notices

Notice of Stockholders and Board of Directors Meeting.

To the stockholders and board of directors of the Powell Oil Company:

A meeting of the stockholders of the Powell Oil Company is hereby called to meet in my office in the city of Wichita Falls, Texas on the first Monday in May, the same being the first day of said month for the purpose of electing officers and board of directors and to transact such other and further business as may come before the meeting.

J. L. POWELL, President.

April 14 21 28 3tc

Miscellaneous

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$775.00 will buy one of the best east front corner lots just off 10th street. This lot is owned by a non resident and is the best buy we know of in a good east front lot. Can make terms of 1-3 cash balance 8 per cent

We also have the lot adjoining and sell both together if you want them for $1500

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Second floor has hall at head of stairway, two large south bed roms, closets with each and French doors opening out on large sloping porch, two other large bed rooms on west, closet each, large bath room with elegant bath room with elegant fixtures, 9 by 12 screened sleeping porch on north east corner, all bed rooms finished in white.

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Local Brevities

An illustrated sermon at the Presbyterian Church Sunday night. 295-2tc

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First Evangelical Church.
(Cor. Fifteenth and Broad.)
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. H. G. Karrenbrock, superintendent. Preaching at 11 a. m. by the pastor. At 7:30 p. m. will be the Easter program. Every one is invited.
G. E. ALTSTADT, Pastor.

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Hear Mr. Grafton's illustrated sermon at the First Presbyterian Church Sunday night. 295-2tc

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

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H. A. Butler was granted a divorce from Mrs. Bonnie L. Butler this morning by Judge J. C. Kay, sitting as special judge in 78th district court.

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Webb Collecting Agency. Phone 877. 90 tfc

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The following case was filed today in the 30th district court: O. A. Wittenbach vs. Virda Wittenbach, divorce.

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G. B. Harrison of 406 Fifth street is advertising eggs from the Famous Barred Rocks in the Times. These eggs are from hens hatched from Eggs that cost Mr. Harrison seven dollars a setting. Mr. Harrison has some chickens just hatched from eggs for which he paid even a higher price. He has also recently bought some high priced fowls to add to his flock. In yesterday's advertisement the price was erroneously quoted as $1.75 a setting. The price should have been $1.25.

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Hear Mr. Grafton illustrated sermon at the First Presbyterian Church Sunday night. 295-2tc

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The county commissioners will meet Saturday morning in adjourned session to award the contract for the erection of a temporary court house and to fix a date for receiving bids on the new court house.

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Richard Warren, general agent of the El Paso & Southwestern Railway at El Paso, was here today, calling upon the merchants and railroad fraternity.

Everett Whatley, who has been attending school at Dallas came in this afternoon to spend the week end at home.

PASTOR SPEAKS ON MAN'S PUNISHMENT

Conception of Hell Is Given Thursday Night In Sermon at M. E Revival.

Hell was pictured as a prayerless homeless and Godless eternity, where the soul is in endless torture, in a most effective sermon Thursday night at the M. E. Church, South, by the Rev. A. L. Andrews. At the conclusion of the sermon there were several requests for prayer, and one man accepted the pastor's invitation. The service was largely attended, several visiting members taking part; music was an especial feature, there being a duet by Mr. Reese and Mrs. Thorburn with Mr. Ellis conducting the song service.

Dr. Andrews took his text from Mathew xxv 46, "And these shall go away into everlasting punishment." He said:

"The first thought is that in the world to come, the only thing that shall count is character. Whatever else we are, whatever else we accomplish, what we may have, will all count for nothing. Our possessions will consist of character alone. By that we shall be judged.

"In the next place, all character is made in this world. We will make no character in eternity, for that will be made before we cease to live. How foolish to waste a life! to throw it away when it is given us for the express purpose of developing noble character. Another thing that will be settled in this world is destiny. The question is often asked 'Will not God give us a second chance?' The Bible answers no. We have every chance in this world. Abundant opportunities are given, but when life ends, destiny is forever settled.

"The question is often asked 'Can a God of love send His own children to an eternal hell.' I answer that question, that God has never yet sent a soul to hell. Man sends himself. He chooses deliberately between heaven and hell, and no one is responsible for that choice, but himself.

"What is hell? Is it a place of literal fire, where soul and body are burned through eternity? I answer no. I give my ideas of hell as follows: First, it is a place where every good thought, every noble desire, and every ray of hope is given up. Second, it is a place where the memories of a misspent life will torture the soul forever. Third, it is a place where an accusing, avenging conscience shall make miserable our eternal days. Fourth, it is a place of eternal association with the vile, and the lost. In the last place, it is absence from God forever and ever.

"Think of a prayerless eternity, of a homeless and Godless eternity that shall know no end, and turn to Him tonight."

Services will be tonight at the usual hour and everybody is cordially invited to attend.

KATY SCHEDULE TO OPEN HERE SUNDAY

Local Team Will Meet Burkburnett at Lake Wichita—Other Games Later.

The initial battle of the newly organized Katy Lines Athletic Association baseball squad will be staged Sunday afternoon at Lake Wichita when the local warriors will clash with the Burkburnett team. The game will be called promptly at 3:30 o'clock. A large attendance is anticipated, barring inclement weather.

The local team was partly organized last Sunday when delegations of Katy employes from other towns came here to practice but a number of players who were drafted have since cancelled their contracts, so the line up will not be available until Sunday. The vacancies are being filled as rapidly as possible, however and Woodward will send the following players for the contest Sunday: J. McAnaly, P. O. Parks, F. Pope, Monk, Melton, J. Burt.

The North Texas Katy Baseball League schedule has been issued and games will be played here on the following dates: Denison, May 13, Greenville, June 24; Dallas, July 1. The team will be abroad on April 29, May 27 and July 16.

Plans are under way for surveying a diamond and quarter mile track on the old baseball grounds and the work probably will start early next week. The work will be in charge of J. M. Montgomery, civil engineer of the Katy lines. Erection of a portable grandstand with a seating capacity of about 500 is also being contemplated.

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Bob is a sixteen year old orphan who came here Thursday from Abilene in quest of employment, for he is confronted with the task of earning a livelihood. The boy is strong and healthy and is willing to work at any honorable employment that he is capable of handling. He says he has had considerable experience in farm work and believes he can make himself generally useful on a dairy farm.

City Attorney Nutt has appointed himself temporary guardian over his youthful protege and will care for him until he finds employment. Anyone who desires to give the youth a chance can obtain additional information by communicating either with Mr. Nutt or The Times editorial office, phone 1601.

Personals

R. G. Buford of Dallas, traveling passenger agent of the M. K. & T. Railroad of Texas, is here today on business.

City Marshal Elliott of Munday is visiting in the city.

Sheriff Cunnningham of Montague was here Thursday on business.

William Lory of Union Grove, Wis., who has been here for some time visiting his cousin, J. J. Lory, left for home this afternoon.

Mrs. Charles Highnote of Corsicana arrived this afternoon to visit Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Hodge.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Coleman, who have just returned from Dallas, left this afternoon to visit relatives at Vernon.

Judge D. E. Goss of Seymour, was here today en route to Dallas, where he will address the Lawyers' Club on "Some Needed Changes in Our Judicial and Legislative Systems."

Mrs. A. T. Spence of Colorado Springs, who has been visiting her mother in Houston, stopped here en route home for a visit with Mrs. W. B. Larkin.

Misses Annie and Crauf Pressley of Bowie, arrived this afternoon to attend the teachers convention and to visit relatives.

Miss Hazel Ford and brother, Dale of Denison, are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Eagle and other relatives.

Cap Cargill of Stamford, is visiting his sister, Mrs. O. E. Wilson while on his way to Fort Worth.

Dr. J. W. DuVal
Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat.
First National Bank Bldg.

GRAHAM MAN CLAIMS BRIDE HERE TODAY

C. C. Carlton of Graham and Miss Nina Hall of this city were united in marriage this afternoon, by Rev. A. L. Andrews at the parsonage. They left this afternoon for a brief trip, following which they will make their home in Bowie. The groom is a well known young man of Graham, where the bride formerly resided and where her family is one of prominence; she has been residing here for some time being stenographer in the office of the Gulf Production Company. The best wishes of many friends will go with Mr. and Mrs. Carlton.

A verdict in favor of the defendant today was brought in by a jury in county court in the damage suit of W. S. Bourland against the Wichita Falls Traction Company for damages which the plaintiff's automobile suffered in a collision with a street car several months ago.

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Work has started upon the new bridge of the Fort Worth & Denver over Holliday creek, and a large force of men is at work there.

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The following marriage licenses were issued today: H. L. Seay of Wichita Falls and Miss Monta Barnes of Wichita Falls; C. C. Carlton of Wichita Falls and Miss Nina Hall of Wichita Falls.

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Friberg Items

Earnest and Gertie Byman were down on their new place Tuesday attending to interests there.

Last Monday night a crowd of jolly young people gathered at the home of Miss Anna Preston, surprising her. The evening was pleasantly spent and the guests left at a late hour.

School will be out Friday, closing with a picnic dinner.

A big crowd was out to the Ladies' Aid which met with Mrs. Andree Thursday.

Rev. Royston and family spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. G. Byman of Wichita Falls Tuesday.

Mrs. Thornton visited at the parsonage Monday and help Mrs. Royston quilt.

A number of children at birthday dinner with Ethel Andree Sunday.

Miss Nell Lynskey was over in the Thornberry neighborhood Saturday and Sunday visiting old friends.

Mrs. Geo. Musgrave has returned home from the hospital and is improving slowly in health.

There was a big crowd out at Friberg Sunday. Next Sunday is preaching day. You are invited to attend. An Easter sermon will be preached Sunday morning.

Remember Mothers' Day at Friberg Sunday morning, May 14. Every mother in the district is urged to be present. There will be reserved seats for each.

Mrs. C. O. Quanstron, from South Texas—is visiting friends and relatives here this week.

Mr. Bryan is hauling wheat to Wichita Falls this week.

Nell Lynskey spent the night with Mrs. Grace Geyer Tuesday night.

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TO SEVER DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH GERMANY UNLESS SUBMARINE ATTACKS CEASE PROMPTLY

WILSON TELLS CONGRESS TERMS OF NOTE, ALMOST ULTIMATUM, SENT TO BERLIN

PROMPT REPLY DEMANDED, FEW CASES OF BREAKING OF RELATIONS WITHOUT WAR

NO ACTION BY CONGRESS ASKED; SOME CRITICISM BY REPUBLICANS IS HEARD

By Associated Press.

Washington, April 19.—President Wilson has sent the note to Germany warning her that unless attacks on merchantmen carrying Americans in violation of international law, are stopped, diplomatic relations will be severed.

The president revealed this fact to Senators Stone and Lodge and Representatives Flood and Cooper, ranking democratic and republican members of the congressional foreign affairs committee, at a conference at the white house early today.

The president explained that the note practically is an ultimatum but does not contain a time limit. A demand is made, however, that Germany reply immediately.

The president consults congress at this stage, it was pointed out, because while he has the authority to break off diplomatic relations, congress alone has power to declare war, and there is only one instance in modern history where a break in diplomatic relations between two first-class powers has not been followed by war. That is the situation between Germany and Italy.

First-class powers have suspended relations with lesser states and lesser states have broken between themselves without war, but all diplomatic history points to a state of war when two first-class powers reach that point.

The demand for a stop to illegal submarine warfare, the president told the leaders is unequivocal. As the committeemen left the white house they made no effort to conceal what the president had told them.

The note went forward last night in code by way of Copenhagen. The president wishes it to be in the hands of Ambassador Gerard or the German foreign office when he appeared before Congress. The numbers who heard the president outline it did not understand it to be an ultimatum in the sense that the term is technically used, but all considered it to have that effect. Senator Lodge, asked the president about the use of the word "immediately" in that connection and was told that it meant that Germany should be given an opportunity to receive the communication and make a reply. The evidence in the Sussex case was referred to, and the president pointed out the apparent familiarity in the accounts of the time and place of the attack upon her and the attack admitted by Germany to have made by one of her submarines on a ship in that vicinity. The president believed the evidence in the Sussex case in convincing.

The president it became known takes the position that he is contending not for America alone, but for all neutral nations and their rights.

Editor's Note—The note to Germany will be made public this afternoon. If it arrives in time, The Times will publish a second edition containing a summary of its contents. The note was to be made public in Washington after four o'clock.

By Associated Press.

Washington, April 19.—President Wilson told Congress, assembled in joint session shortly after one o'clock this afternoon, that he had given Germany irrevocable notification that the United States will break off diplomatic relations if her illegal submarine campaign is continued.

A note—America's last word, practically an ultimatum and demanding an early reply—presumably was in the Berlin foreign office as the president was speaking. It was dispatched last night in accordance with the president's plan to have it before the Berlin government at the same moment he was addressing Congress.

The president asked no action whatever of Congress. He simply informed it of the accumulation of facts proving that Germany's assurances to the United States are being violated, that the submarine campaign, despite the earnest protests of the United States, is being conducted with renewed vigor in contravention of all the laws of nations and humanity and that he means to sever relations unless it is brought within the law.

Diplomatic history of the world shows that such a course is almost certain to be followed by war.

The president's note and his address to Congress are final. They mark the end of diplomatic relations. A continuance of the long standing friendly relations, the president made clear, depends alone upon Germany's conduct.

"I have deemed it my duty, therefore," the president told Congress today, "to inform the imperial German government that if it is still its purpose to prosecute its relentless and indiscriminate warfare the government of the United States is at last forced to the conclusion that there is but one course it can pursue, and that unless the imperial German government should now immediately declare, and effect an abandonment of its present methods of warfare against passenger and freight carrying vessels the American government can have no choice but to severe diplomatic relations altogether."

Representatives of the allied countries filled the diplomatic galleries of the House. Women ruled in the public galleries, less than 20 men finding place in the 600 seats. Mrs. Wilson was in the executive gallery. In the cabinet party were Secretaries Lansing, Baker, Houston and Wilson, Attorney General Gregory and Postmaster General Burleson. The vice-president and senators arrived at 12:50 and marched in double file down the center aisle, members of the House rising and remaining until they were seated.

While the senators were taking their seats President Wilson reached the capitol and waited just outside the chamber. As the president entered the chamber at one o'clock, senators, representatives, cabinet and galleries rose. An outbreak of applause gave way to loud cheering. During the demonstration the president shook hands with the speaker and the vice-president and then bowed to the assemblage.

He began his address, speaking slowly and distinctly, his voice being heard throughout the chamber. As the president began the review of the German submarine campaign, there was no demonstration to punctuate his recital of the sacrifice of American lives. Not a sound was heard except the president's voice as he spoke the name of Lusitania. Every head bowed forward as the president indicated he was approaching the keynote of his message. His declaration that Germany had made it plain she plans to continue indiscriminate warfare in defiance of international law and the protests of the United States was followed by the statement that this determination had left but one course open to the United States.

When he pronounced the words of the ultimatum, declaring that unless Germany should immediately declare and effect an abandonment of indiscriminate submarine warfare this government would have no choice but to sever diplomatic relations, there was still no demonstration, only a tense silence and a reflection on the gravity of his words. When he concluded with expression of the hope that Germany would soon act to prevent a regrettable break with America the assembly broke into cheers.

It was 1:14 o'clock when the president concluded. Applause started from the Democratic side and the Republican members then joined. Democrats began rising to their feet and soon the entire assemblage was standing. The applause lasted perhaps a minute and then as the president passed out of the chamber, died away. Speaker Clark declared the joint session at an end and the senators filed out. The galleries quickly were deserted. Speaker Clark referred the address to the foreign affairs committee and the House resumed its regular business.

Speaker Clark and Democrat Leader Kitchen declined to comment on the address. They said they desired to digest it fully before saying anything.

"The sending of a note to Germany was as mild a position as the president could take," said Representative Flood, chairman of the foreign affairs commitee. "I think it will meet with the approval of Congress and the country."

"I think this government should be neutral," said Republican Leader Mann. "The president never has been neutral. He has been on the English side all the time. What he said about Germany, while it is grossly exaggerated, is a just complaint, but he could say just the same thing about England, and our shipping, substituting 'seizing ships' for 'sinking ships.' It is a mistake to break off diplomatic relations with Germany. That is simply to quit in a pet. It is perfectly evident that the president, as a campaign political dodge, is trying to work up to a point where he can get into a war with Germany during the campaign."

"The president's position is a complete repudiation of his note of January 18 sent through Secretary Lansing, regarding the arming of merchant vessels and submarine warfare," said Representative Cooper, ranking Republican member of the foreign affairs committee, "the whole situation resolves itself into a question of whether the United States will set up a code of regulations which it may have to abide by when its sole defense is the submarine.

The President said:

"Gentlemen of the Congress: A situation has arisen in the foreign relations of the country of which it is my plain duty to inform you very frankly. It will be recalled that in February, 1915, the imperial German government announced its intention to treat the waters surrounding Great Britain and Ireland as embraced within the seat of war and to destroy all merchant ships owned by its enemies that might be found within any part of that portion of the high seas and that it warned all vessels of neutral as well as of belligerent ownership to keep out of the waters it had thus prescribed, or else enter them at their peril.

"The government of the United States earnestly protested. It took the position that such a policy could not be pursued without the practical certainty of gross and palpable violations of the law of nations, particularly if submarine craft were to be employed as its instruments, as much as the rules prescribed by that law, rules founded upon principles of humanity and established for the protection of the lives of non-combatants at sea could not in the nature of the case be observed by such vessels.

"It based its protest on the ground that persons of neutral nationality and vessels of neutral ownership would be exposed to extreme and intolerable risks and that no right to close any part of the high seas against their use or to expose them to such risks could lawfully be asserted by any belligerent government. The law of nations in these matters, upon which the government of the United States based its protest, is not of recent origin or founded upon merely arbitrary principles set up by convention. It is based, on the contrary, upon manifest and imperative principles of humanity and has long been established with the approval and by the express assent of all civilized nations.

"Notwithstanding the earnest protest of our government the imperial German government at once proceeded to carry out the policy it had announced. It expressed the hope that the dangers involved, at any rate the dangers to neutral vessels, would be reduced to a minimum by the instructions which it had issued to its submarine commanders and assured the government of the United States that it would take every possible precaution, both to respect the rights of neutrals and to safeguard the lives of noncombatants."

"What actually happened in the year which since elapsed has shown that those hopes were not justified and that those assurances were insusceptible of being fulfilled.

"In pursuance of the policy of submarine warfare against the commerce of its adversaries, thus announced and entered upon by the imperial German government, in despite of the solemn protest of this government, the commanders of German undersea vessels have attacked merchant ships with greater and greater activity, not only upon the high seas surrounding great Britain and Ireland, but wherever they could encounter them, in a way that has grown more and more ruthless, more and more indiscriminate, as the months have gone by, less and less observant of restraints of any kind—and have delivered their attacks without compunction against vessels of every nationality and bound upon every sort of errand.

"Vessels of neutral ownership, even vessels of neutral ownership bound from neutral port to neutral port, have been destroyed along with vessels of belligerent ownership, in constantly-increasing numbers. Sometimes the merchantman attacked has been warned and summoned to surrender before being fired on or torpedoed—sometimes passengers or crews have been vouchsafed the poor security of being allowed to take the ship's boats before she was sent to the bottom.

"What this government foresaw must happen has happened. Tragedy has followed tragedy on the seas in such fashion, with such attendant circumstances as to make it grossly evident that warfare of such a sort, if warfare it be, can not be carried on without the most palpable violation of the dictates alike of right and humanity. Whatever the disposition and intention of the imperial German government, it has manifestly proved impossible for it to keep such methods of attack upon the commerce of its enemies within the bounds set by either the reason or the heart of mankind.

"In February of the present year the imperial German gov-

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SENDING OF MORE TROOPS IS DELAYED

GENERAL SCOTT GOES TO SAN ANTONIO TO GET INFORMATION O NSITUATIO FOR WAR DEPARTMENT AND WILSON.

EFFECT IS FEARED

Believed Change In Border Base or Reinforcing of Pershing's Columns Would Embarass Negotiations With Carranza.

By Associated Press.

Washington, April 19.—Major General Hugh L. Scott, chief of staff of the army will go to San Antonio, Texas tonight by order of Secretary Baker in order to get accurate information as to the situation on the border and in Mexico. Secretary Baker issued this statement:

"General Scott leaves for San Antonio this afternoon at 6:15 at my request. He will spend several days with General Funston and return. This trip is made solely for the purpose of getting as accurate information as possible for the use of the department. General Funston remains in full charge of the afairs of his department, including the expedition into Mexico. He has the full confidence of the department and his dispositions have the department's entire approval."

Funston's Request.

Secretary Baker today would not discuss General Scott's mission beyond his formal statement. It was assumed however, that his report after the conference with Gen. Funston will go far toward determining the course to be pursued. It became known that General Funston has been urging the department that he be permitted to shift his headquarters and the border base in order to shorten his line of communication. The department has not thus far approved the suggestions although the request was before the cabinet yesterday. General Funston's report on the subject has not been given out here and Secretary Baker has declined to discuss these phases of the Mexican problem.

The department apparently has hesitated to authorize any radical change in the status of the expedition in the face of requests from General Carranza that the troops be recalled, believing it might tend to increase anti-American feeling among Carranza garrisons. For the same reason the sending of heavy reinforcements to the border has not been resorted to as yet.

Waiting on Germany.

Until the German situation is clearly understood, it is impossible to forecast the administration's decision as to Pershing's expedition. Military observers appear to agree that some radical move must be made soon either to back up the troops in Mexico or to withdraw them, as under present conditions officers feel they are unable to press the pursuit of Villa properly and that the presence of the troops only serves to irritate the Mexican people.

It is believed that General Funston's decision yesterday to place 2,000 additional troops of his border forces at General Pershing's disposal aroused the department to determine upon the course to pursue with as little delay as possible. General Scott is acquainted with Villa and with many Carranza officials and with his knowledge of the border and the confidential information General Funston is able to supply, he can adviso Secretary Baker.

A movement of Carranza troops which have been stationed near Chihuahua, to Parral was reported today to the state department. This information was forwarded to General Funston. It came from Consul Letcher.

LANSING WILLING TO SEE BERNSTORFF

Will Probably Discuss Submarine Issue With Ambassador Tomorrow.

By Associated Press.

Washington, April 19.—Secretary Lansing today informed Count Von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, that he was ready to discuss the submarine issue with him and a conference probably will be arranged for tomorrow. Yesterday Secretary Lansing informed him he could not discuss the subject with him.

BELGRADE SERBIA IS SCENE OF DESTRUCTIVE FIRE

By Associated Press.

Paris, April 19.—A destructive fire in Belgrade, formerly the capital of Serbia is reported in a dispatch from Bucharest. It is said the eastern section of the city was almost destroyed.

NAVAL ARSENAL AT LISBON BURNS, LOSS IS HEAVY

By Associated Press.

Paris, April 19.—A Lisbon dispatch says the loss occasioned by the burning of the naval arsenal at Lisbon yesterday is very heavy. The government is investigating circumstances which indicate that the fire was incendiary.

CONFIRMATION OF VILLA DEATH REPORT LACKING, BUT LATE ADVICES TEND TO STRENGTHEN BELIEF THAT IT IS TRUE

EFFORTS TO ESTABLISH TRUTH FAIL

MEXICAN OFFICIALS ON BORDER EXPRESS BELIEF THAT REPORT WILL BE CONFIRMED—NEW EVIDENCE IS RECEIVED

WOULD SEE BODY

Efforts To Obtain Positive Identification of Remains Will Be Made—Reports Conflict As to Present Whereabouts

By Associated Press.

El Paso, Texas, April 17.—Confirmation of Mexican reports that Francisco Villa's body had been exhumed at San Francisco de Borja and was being brought to Chihuahua was still lacking at Juarez today. General Gavira, commander of the Juarez garrison, awaited information from official sources that would dispel doubts of the reports of the finding of the bandit's body, but the Mexican telegraph lines brought no new information.

"I still feel reasonably certain that the messages received Sunday that Villa's body had been found, are correct," said Andres Garcia, Mexican consul here today, "I shall make every effort to have the body brought to Juarez, where scores of Americans who knew him may make an identification that will be completely satisfactory to the American people. We should have some official information about the Villa report today."

The defacto government officials were not able to give any information regarding an unofficial dispatch from Mexico City, stating that Minister of War Obregon had amounced that Villa's body was buried in San Francisco de Borja and was not en route to Chihuahua City. It was believed here that there was some error in the cable and telegraphic transmission of the Mexico City dispatch.

A dispatch was received by General Gavira, commander of the Juarez garrison from Cusihuirachic at 10:30 this morning stating that the body of Francisco Villa had not arrived there at that time.

General Gavira talked today to the telegraph operator at San Antonio and obtained further details of the reported finding of Villa's body. According to the operator, General Cavazos and Colonel Carlos Carranza, who were a Cusihuirachic received information Saturday that a Villa band was operating in the neighborhood. The Carranza officers with a body of men hurriedly left Cusihuarachic and engaged the Villa band in a combat in which many of Villa's followers were killed and wounded and some captured. A Villa colonel was among the captured. He begged for his life and promised to lead his captors to the grave of the bandit if they would not kill him. The prisoner took the Carranza officers to San Frisco de Borja where Villa's body is said to have been unearthed. The operator said Villa was wounded March 27. He did not know the date of the bandit's death.

Question of Idenity.

Consul Garcia's information was that the body of Villa had been exhumed and was being brought to Cusihuirachic whence it was to be sent on a special train to Chihuahua City. Official word from Washington that United States troops would be immediately be withdrawn from Mexico, if Villa was dead, will undoubtedly result in expediting the efforts of the defacto government to ascertain the truth of the reports of the locating of Villa's body and to make a full and satisfying identification.

If the supposed body of the bandit still is interred at San Francisco de Borja, as stated in the latest Mexico City advices, it will likely be many days before an identification can be made unless the Mexican government accepts as final the identification made by Carranza officers in the vicinity of San Francisco de Borja, which is 30 miles by trail south of Cusihuirachic.

Americans Leave Parral.

Arrivals from Parral report that there are only three Americans left in that city. These three men have married into Mexican families and regard themselves as immune from the prevailing hostility toward the "gringoes." Among the Americans who left Parral following the fighting Wednesday was a woman missionary.

"It was hopeless for me to think of continuing my work," she said today, "the feeling against Americans was growing every day, and the fighting on Wednesday was the climax. The people of Parral are strongly sympathetic with Villa, whom they regard as a Mexican hero who is being persecuted by Americans. They have also been told the old story about General Carranza having sold Mexico to the United States. There is no question that Parral is not a safe place for Americans at present, and I am afraid it will be a long time before the bitterness dies down, on account of the number of Mexicans who were killed by the United States soldiers."

GASOLINE IS REDUCED IN PRICE AT ST. LOUIS

By Associated Press.

St. Louis, April 17.—Gasoline in St. Louis today sold at nineteen cents a gallon, a drop of one cent. The decline was attributed to the importation of oil from Borneo.

NEW REVOLUTION REPORTED TO BE ORGANIZED NOW

GENERAL VILLAREAL SAID TO BE TRYING TO INDUCE CARRANZA GARRISONS ON BORDER TO JOIN IN REVOLT

IS BEING WATCHED

Commander at Nuevo Laredo Is Declared to Have Refused—Federal Authorities at San Antonio Are Notified

By Associated Press.

Saan Antonio, Tex., April 17.—General Antonio I. Villareal is attempting to start a new revolution against the Carranza government according to a report received today by Consul General Beltran from Melquiades Garcia, Mexican consul at Laredo.

Gen. Villareal is said to have asked Gen. Reynaldo Garza, commander of the Carranza garrison at Nuevo Laredo, to join the movement. Gen. Garza remained loyal to the de facto government and warned Villareal against entering Mexico, according to the consular report.

Officers of the department of justice were at once apprised of the situation by Consul General Beltran and men are now at work on the case.

Gen. Villareal left San Antonio Sunday morning, going to Laredo by automobile. After the refusal of General Garza to join the revolution, Villareal is reported to have talked with a colonel from the Nuevo Laredo garrison in Laredo and told him a large number of Mexican soldiers were ready to take up arms against Carranza if the border garrison started the revolt.

WANTS SOME MORE AMERICAN SCOUTS

Pershing Makes Request—Total of 81 Trucks Leave Columbus Within 12 Hours

By Associated Press.

Columbus, N. M., April 17.—It was learned today that General Pershing has asked for more civilian scouts, especially those familiar with the district south of Parral. This was taken to mean by military men here that the report of the finding of Villa's body had not been confirmed and that the advanced cavalry detachments are pushing forward, possibly into Durango.

Disturbances at Los Palomas, eight miles south of the border, followed payday for the Carranza soldiers patrolling the international line, according to report here today. The forty men were paid yesterday for the first time in two months it was asserted, each man receiving five American dollars and $26 in Carranza currency. Investigation showed that the disturbances were minor and caused mainly by intoxication.

In a twelve-hour period ending today, three trains of 27 trucks each started for the front carrying rations, clothing and other supplies, a record number to depart from the expeditionary base.

Infantry drill which was discontinued temporarily with the department of the expeditionary force, was resumed today by the troops stationed here.

MUCH CORN IS BEING SHIPPED FROM BURKBURNETT

(Burkburnett Star)

Long lines of wagons loaded with ear corn have been coming into Burkburnett for the past several days. Much of this corn is being shipped to points in Grayson county and other north or central Texas counties where land is high priced and seasons are supposed to be more suited to corn culture than in this county. Hardly a season passes that Burkburnett and contiguous territory does not ship big lots of grain to those who have it not. H. Beach has bought and shipped four carloads since the first of the week, the shipment destined to Whitewright and nearby points. A. J. Vancleave has shipped several cars to Howe, Grayson county. In addition to the corn shipments much wheat has been delivered to local elevators. As a producer of grain the Burkburnett country takes high rank.

PARRAL CASE IS VIEWED AS MORE SERIOUS

DISPATCH DECLARES 300 CARRANZA SOLDIERS JOINED CIVILIANS IN ATTACK UPON UNITED STATES TROOPS

REPORT ON VILLA

Its Confirmation Would Mean Prompt Withdrawal of American Forces But no Definite Word Comes From There Today

By Associated Press.

Washington, April 17.—War department officials announced today that none of the overnight dispatches or early telegrams brought any confirmation of the finding of the body of Francisco Villa.

It was reasserted today that should the body be identified as that of Villa, the expedition would come out of Mexico at once. No instructions have been sent to Consul Letcher or General Pershing, however, as to the identification to be required. None will go forward until these officials transmit some report.

President Wilson and Secretary Baker had before them today the first direct official information of the attack on the American soldiers at Parral. It was a report from Brigadier-General Pershing and while it relieved fears that the American cavalry force had been wiped out, it indicated that the incident was far more serious than at first supposed.

The report said 300 Carranza soldiers joined civilians in the attack. The casualties were two Americans killed and six wounded, including Major Frank Tompkins, slightly wounded, 40 Mexican soldiers killed, one civilian wounded.

Latest developments in the situation were read with keen interest by congressmen who realized that the death of Villa would end all further diplomatic negotiations over Carranza's proposal for a withdrawal of the Mexican forces in Mexico.

Secretary Baker today received a dispatch from Naco, Arizona, stating that General Villa was last seen heading in the direction where reports yesterday said he was buried. The dispatch was taken by war department officials to mean that the report of Villa's death might be true. The dispatch was sent immediately to President Wilson.

Washington Doubtful.

As the hours pass without confirmation of the story of the findin- of the body of Francisco villa, Washington grows more doubtful.

Villa's body was to have reached Chihuahua City by special train some time last night, but American consul Letcher has not even forwarded the rumors as to Villa's death which must be circulating there.

The Mexican embassy here had no additional information. Its last report from Consul Garcia at El Paso said he was seeking confirmation.

State and war department officials refused to comment today on General Pershing's report of the Parral fight which is much different from the version transmitted by General Carranza to support his suggestion that American troops be withdrawn. The American reports show that Carranza troops not only joined in the attack upon the little detachment of Americans, but followed them several miles as they withdrew to avoid a clash.

Carranza Officer Killed.

The majority of the Mexicans killed are reported by General Pershing to have been Carranza soldiers, one of whom was an officer.

It was indicated at the state department that further details would be sought from American officers before a reply should be sent to General Carranza. Secretary Lansing planned originally to deal with the Parral incident as a separate question and not in reply to the note suggesting the recall of the American expedition.

TWO DEATH SENTENCES IN ARKANSAS COMMUTED

By Associated Press.

Little Rock, Ark., April 17.—Joe Strong, aged 23 of Selikman, Arizona and Clarence Dowin, aged 22 of Bellevville, Illinois, who were sentenced to die in the electric chair next Tuesday were commuted to life prison terms by Governor Hayes. The men have been respited from the chair six times since they were convicted for the murder in November, 1913 of L. H. Thompson, aged merchant at Benton, Arkansas.

ARMY WIRELESS MOTOR TRUCK KEEPS PERSHING'S COMMUNICATION LINE OPEN

CAVE IN NORTHERN MEXICO — ARMY WIRELESS MOTOR TRUCK

Despite the reluctance of the Carranza government to permit the United States forces operating in Mexico to make free use of the railways, little or no difficulty has been experienced in maintaining communication and the forwarding of supplies to Pershing's men. The motor truck in the pictures, equipped with wireless telegraph, has been an important factor. The other picture shows a cliff dweller's cave in northern Mexico in the mountainous region in which Villa is reported.

20 ADDITIONS TO CHURCH SUNDAY

THREE WELL ATTENDED SERVICES ARE HELD AT M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH

Public Officers Come in For Some Criticism By Pastor at Afternoon Service

From Monday's Daily.

Twenty additions to the church and record breaking crowds characterized all the Sunday services at the M. E. Church, South where a revival has been in progress for a week.

The duties of Christians as citizens and heads of families formed the theme of a powerful revival sermon preached Sunday afternoon by Dr. Andrews to a mass meeting of men which filled the large auditorium. Civic conditions and practices which do not make for right living and Christian atmosphere existing in this city were given the attention of the speaker who took as his text David's dying charge to his son, Soloman, "Be thou strong therefore and show thyself a man."

"Christian men have an enormous responsibility as voters," Dr. Andrews said, "and in electing men to have charge of the affairs of the city, county and state men should vote with prayer in their heart, casting their ballots for the men they feel will best execute the laws for the governing of the people."

At this meeting there were two men, heads of families, converted and the speaker's call for men who desired to uphold the standards of right living and high morals was responded to heartily.

There were 518 present at the Sunday school in the morning and the assembly was addressed by the pastor, the greater part of the morning being given over to this talk. At the 11 o'clock service Dr. Andrews preached from Galatians 6:7, "Be not deceived, God is not mocked, for whatsoever a man soweth that shall he also reap."

All men were pictured by the speaker as sowers in the field of life. "Some of us," he said, "are sowing good seed and some bad. Some are sowing in the field of political life, many of these are heedless of the final reaping and sowing the wind only to reap the whirlwind."

In this connection Dr. Andrews spoke of the recent exposures in this great State of Texas, where men had violated the sanctity of the ballot and made an impassioned plea for a guardianship of the franchise of our country. "No nation," he said, "can survive a debauched franchise or a false ballot."

The text was then applied to the individual. "The man who sows in the field of selfishness and sin," Dr. Andrews said, "will ere long come to the hour of reaping and see the awful folly of his course. How and where are you sowing, my brother? In the community, the social life, in the sacred precincts of your home, what kind of seed are you sowing? Are you sowing evil seed for your children to reap by and by? Will you come to old age only to harvest the fruits of an ill spent life and die with the knowledge of a wasted and lost opportunity?"

The crowded auditorium listened with rapt attention as the logical result of a misspent life for time and eternity was forcibly pictured. There were 14 additions to the church at this time and many requests for prayer.

At the evening service the church was again taxed to its capacity, six people were taken into the church and there were twenty requests for prayer as a result of the eloquent appeal of Dr. Andrews who spoke from the text, "Thou art weighed in the balances and found wanting." Daniel 5:27.

In this evening sermon life was pictured as a wonderful gift and as a glorious opportunity for development and service. The sad spectacle of each life stepping into the scales of eternity and the great majority of them being found wanting was presented by the speaker who said, "While every man has the inherent right to do with his life as he wills yet the purpose with which God has given it is a high and lofty one. Treasure the life God has given you and do not defile this lofty purpose with a misspent life that will in the end be found wanting."

The special music led by Mr. Ellis who has found much favor with the people of Wichita Falls, added no little to the appeal of the sermons, the choir under the director making a deep impression.

Services continue throughout this week at 10 a. m., and 7:45 p. m.

FRY FORGERY CASE JURY DISCHARGED

Special to The Times.

Archer City, Tex., April 17.—After having been out 72 hours, the jury in the trial of E. W. Fry, former county judge of Young county, on a charge of forgery was discharged at 2:05 p. m., today by Judge Bonner, being hopelessly divided. The jury stood 9 to 3 and it is understood that the nine were for conviction. The jurors were divided in this proportion practically from the start.

Judge Bonner is discussing with the attorneys the advisability of taking some of the Fry cases on the docket here to the Clay county district court at Henrietta. This would give the cases an earlier trial than would otherwise be possible.

Judge Bonner will go up to Wichita Falls this evening returning tomorrow to take up some non jury cases.

SOUTH CAROLINA PEACH CROP SEVERELY DAMAGED

Greenville, S. C., April 17.—Reports received today by Clemson College indicate that about 80 per cent of the peach crop of South Carolina had been ruined by frosts this week.

SEASON OPENING AT LAKE FRIDAY

APRIL 21 IS FIXED AS DATE, BEING SAN JACINTO DAY, TEXAS HOLIDAY

Several Additions Have Been Made To Zoo—Repairs and Improvements Completed

Lake Wichita will open for the 1916 summer season on next Friday, April 21. The occasion is San Jacinto day, a holiday, and will afford an opportunity for all to visit the lake. There will be a dance at night, and probably other features will be provided.

The lake attractions will again be in charge of F. P. St. Clair, who has managed them for several years. For some time past he has been making repairs and improvements there, and announces that everything will be in readiness for the crowd Friday.

A small zoo is among the new features at the lake. It was started last year, and several additions have been made, with prospects of securing still more animals. Several monkeys, bears and other animals now occupy quarters.

The swimming pool will be opened as soon as the weather justifies, it being considered somewhat coolish at present to indulge in swimming. The opening of the hotel is also scheduled at an early date.

NITROGLYCERIN IS FOUND BY CHILDREN

Two Bottles Discovered at Ball Park—One of Them Explodes Without Damage

From Monday's Daily.

Two half-pint bottle of nitroglycerin, a high explosive, were found recently by some children who were watching workmen demolish the grandstand at the city ball park. The children did not know what the bottle contained, and one of them started to drink the contents.

"I wouldn't drink that. You don't know what it is. Throw it away," cautioned one of the workmen.

The boy threw the bottle down. A healthy explosion followed, being heard for some distance, but luckily the child threw the bottle far enough away to prevent any one being injured. The other bottle was then examined and found also to contain nitroglycerin. The children though the mixture was whiskey when it was first found. The second bottle was also exploded, but with more circumspection than the first.

Just what the explosive was doing in the ball park is a matter of wide conjecture. No robberies involving the use of nitroglycerin have been committed in or near this city for many years. The ball park, however, was a popular habitat for tramps during wet weather, affording some degree of shelter from the elements and it is possible that some travelling yeggman left the explosive there. The theory that it was taken there by some baseball fan for use upon the umpire is not generally accepted.

"Nix" Says Mate Becker to September Morn; Recruit Gets Her Some Clothes on

"September Morn" is in bad again. She, beautiful, willowy, etc., has no chance when she tries to get by P. C. Becker, chief gunner's mate in charge of the local navy recruiting station.

Adolph Whitcheimer marched confidently into the office this morning and remarked that he wished to enlist. In making the physical examination Mate Becker scanned a figure tattooed on the man's right arm. He gazed for a brief moment, then perplexedly scratched his brow. Whitheimer looked on, unaware of the coming storm.

"Who is she?" breathed the nonplused officer.

"Who? O, her? Why that's September Morn."

Mate Becker took another careful look.

"Well, you'll have to take her out and dress her; she can't get by here."

"Alright, she gets some clothes on," promised the prospective bluejacket.

Just before noon Mate Bekker saw the triumphant Whitcheimer stalk in to the office. He wore a broad grin on his face. He raised his sleeve and revealed a well dressed woman. She was changed from the fashion worn by Eve to a made of a later day.

"Yes, I got a friend who has a tattoo outfit to put a skirt on her. I kinda like her with the new uniform, don't you?" he said.

PLEASING PROGRAM BY MUSICIANS CLUB

Sings "Stabat Mater" Sunday Afternoon—Is Enjoyed By Large Crowd

From Monday's Daily

An audience that packed the large auditorium and the Sunday school room of the First Christian Church heard "Stabat Mater Dolorosa" the musical celebration of Palm Sunday which was the Musicians Club's contribution to the opening of Easter week Sunday afternoon. As the program was in the original Latin of Pergolesi, the composer there were many of the audience who lacked an understanding of the words but to whom the music was for this reason even more impressive. The work of the principals, Mrs. Walter S. Robertson, Mrs. John T. Roberts, Mrs. C. Y. Tully and Mrs. N. M. Clifford was remarked as exceptionally pleasing and the accompaniment of Mrs. C. B. Machlin added much to the effectiveness of the entire program.

The chorus was not quite as large as had been planned, there being only about 22 members taking part in the Sunday program whereas the original chorus as cast included 35. C. Barthold Machlin, director of the Musician's Club in its study, directed this performance and will also direct the repetition of "Stabat Mater" on the program of the Wichita Falls Music Festival early next month.

Mr. Machlin expressed himself as being for the most part well pleased with this, the first attempt at anything so pretentious by the club. He also paid a compliment to the principals who were working on very short notice for such trying roles.

GOVERNMENT TO CONTROL SISAL

STEPS TAKEN TO INSURE SUFFICIENT SUPPLY OF BINDER TWINE THIS YEAR

SENATE ACTS TODAY

Adopts Resolution Putting Output in Hands of Federal Trade Commission

By Associated Press.

Washington, April 17.—Without discussion, the Senate today adopted Senator Ransdell's resolution requiring the federal trade commission to supervise distribution of the available sisal in Yucatan. The commission is ready to undertake the work. The action is of much importance to the states which use binder twine, and involves 128,000 bales of sisal now in Cucatan.

Alexander Legge, general manager of the International Harvester Company, introduced a statement at the hearing, denying that his company had any interest in twine excepto supply it to the farmer at the lowest cost, with a reasonable manufacturers' profit, in order to increase the advantages and economies of the company's machinery. Representatives of several twine companies appeared at the hearing today to enter their orders for sisal.

PASTOR ANNOUNCES HE'S OUT OF A JOB

Members Take Prompt Steps To Remedy Condition When Oversight is Noted

From Monday's Daily.

"I am out of a job and you are without a preacher."

This statement made Sunday evening at the First Presbyterian Church by Rev. N. F. Grafton just before he pronounced the benediction gave the members of the church and the congregation something of a shock. Mr. Grafton had announced in advance that an announcement perhaps of a startling nature would be made at the evening service and in this he was correct. There was no explanation given with the exception that he had been here for six months, the extent of his call and that as nothing had been said about his remaining he considered himself automatically "out of a job."

The session was taken by surprise and the members were for the time being filled with consternation. A called meeting was held at the earliest hour possible this morning and at that time the statement was made that it is the unanimous wish of the congregation so far as the session is aware that Mr. Grafton be called as pastor. A congregational meeting has been called by the session for next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock for the purpose of issuing a call to Mr. Grafton as pastor.

Mr. Grafton had been called here as stated supply for six months, by common desire of himself and the session and Sunday was the date of the expiration of the six months. The governing board of the church had unintentionally overlooked the fact and had not extended a call, thus giving Mr. Grafton an opportunity for indulging in a bit of fun at the expense of the congregation, he stating this morning that his closing remarks Sunday evening were were in a "spirit of pleasantry."

Mr. Grafton also stated this morning that he had a little bit rather live in Wichita Falls than in any other place of which he knew and that there is an unlimited field here as pastor. It is certain that he will be called to the church in which he has in the six months of his supply accomplished so much good and built up the congregation to a noticeable degree.

RAILROAD MAN GOES TO TEXAS COMPANY

H. E. Bragg Katy Chief Clerk Will Leave Shortly For Port Arthur

From Monday's Daily.

Harry E. Bragg, who for over three years, has been chief clerk in the office of the Katy superintendent here, will leave shortly for Port Arthur, Texas, where he will be in charge of the export shipping department of the Texas company. Mr. Bragg came here in February, 1913, from the Katy general offices in Dallas, having gone there from Kansas City in 1912. He had formerly been with the Kansas City Southern Railway, and was for several years located at Port Arthur. Mr. Bragg has many friends here, who while they regret to see him leave this city, are congratulating him upon the recognition which has come to him. He expects to assume his new duties April 20.

Mr. Bragg will be succeeded as chief clerk by C. E. Thacker, who has been in the superintendent's office as timekeeper and assistant chief clerk for some time.

TO INQUIRE INTO PASTOR'S SERMON

STATEMENTS AT MEN'S MASS MEETING SUNDAY ARE TO BE INVESTIGATED

Dr. Andrews' Remarks Relative To White Slave Traffic Attract Attention

From Monday's Daily

A court of inquiry to ascertain the basis for statements made at the men's mass meeting Sunday afternoon by Rev. A. L. Andrews at the M. E. Church, South will be called shortly in the office of Justice of the Peace J. P. Jones, according to an announcement this morning by Sheriff George Hawkins. The sheriff attended the meeting and heard some things which he considered as reflecting upon the sheriff's department and local peace officers in general.

One remark by Dr. Andrews in particular will be investigated. Dr. Andrews stated that he had been informed that there were two women in this city who had made it their business to procure girls for immoral purposes. Sheriff Hawkins says he has no knowledge of such a case. Dr. Andrews also mentioned reports that bootlegging was prevalent here and asked if the officers were unaware of it. The sheriff stated that the officers knew there was bootlegging, just as they knew there were burglaries committed and that in either case they made every effort to apprehend the offenders.

Dr. Andrews also referred to reports of the manner in which the prohibition election was conducted and to other matters, his purpose being, apparently to show that public sentiment with regard to these things was not all that it should be. He made no specific charge against any officer or set of officers. However, Mr. Hawkins feels that the questions raised by the sermon are such that any information that is available should be made known to the officers and for that reason he has asked for the court of inquiry.

WOMAN ENDS LIFE WITH POISON SUNDAY

From Monday's Daily

In a fit of despondency, Mrs. Mamie Yost, 46 of Munday, Texas, drank carbolic acid in her room at the Falls Hotel on Indiana avenue Sunday morning and died in agony Sunday night at the General Hospital. In a note pinned to the dresser scarf the suicide said she was tired of living and requested that her brother-in-law, C. G. Yost of Munday be notified. Mr. Yost returned home today with the body.

According to T. W. Walker, proprietor o fthe hostelry, Mrs. Yost registered Saturday afternoon and had seemed in good spirits. He said her actions did not indicate that she contemplated taking her life.

The tragedy occurred early Sunday morning. Screams of the woman sent other guests hurrying to her room. They found her lying across the bed with an empty vial clutched in her hand. Her mouth and throat was terribly burned by the acid and she suffered greatly throughout the day, dying about 8:30 Sunday night. A physician was called and he sent the victim to the hospital in Hill's ambulance.

Mrs. Yost was a widow. She had no immediate relatives. A note for $500 and $34 in cash was found in her pocketbook.

MEETING OF VENIZELOS ADHERENTS ENDS IN RIOT

By Associated Press.

Athens, April 17.—An attempt to break up a meeting held today by adherents of former Premier Venizelos ended in riotous demonstrations. The police cleared the hall amid great disorder.

HEALTH CAMPAIGN IN EAST TEXAS COUNTIES

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, April 17.—A campaign for better health conditions throughout the whole of east Texas where malaria, typhoid and other diseases are frequently epidemic, has been started by three combined agencies, the state health department, the extension department of the University of Texas, and the International Health Commission, the latter a part of the Rockerfeller foundation.

Tactics similar to those used in eradicating malaria and other diseases in Havana and Panama will be used in the east Texas health campaign. The work has started in Leon county which has been divided in districts of about 20 square miles each. In the center of each district is a small laboratory, headquarters for a microscopist, a carpenter and a physicians.

Blood specimens are taken from each resident in the district, which are given microscopic examinations to phoid, malaria, dystentery or hookworm, and in case any of these diseases is found, treatment is prescribed by the physician, and the necessary medicines are furnished by the state.

When the work in each of the three districts is comple'ed, a second county will be taken up until a clean-sweep has been made of east Texas.

EPWORTH LEAGUE CAMP SITE TO BE CHOSEN TODAY

Corpus Christi, Tex., April 17.—An announcement was looked for today on the selection of an encampment site for the annual summer session o the Texas Epworth League, which will be held this year at either Rockport on the gulf coast near here, or at Port O'Connor, further up the coast. The announcement was to follow canvassing a mail vote of members of the locating committee who met here last week.

Originally sixteen cities of the State made bids for the annual encampment of the Epworth Leaguers, a change of site having become necessary on account of the Yeague's disposition of its property near here, known for years as "Epworth by the Sea." By elimination the race narrowed down to Austin, Port O'Connor and Rockport. Austin has since withdrawn.

Rockport sent a delegation to a committee meeting here last week, making a proposal to deed to the Texas Epworth League a large acreage along Aransas Bay near Rockport for the camp site, one hundred building lots in Rockport and other considerations as further inducements.

In justice to both Rockport and Port O'Connor, Dr. T. F. Sessions, president of the League, the question was resubmitted to the committee for a mail vote.

TRUSTEES ORDER $65,000 SCHOOL BOND ELECTION

DATE NOT CHOSEN — PROCEEDS TO BE USED IN ERECTION OF BADLY NEEDED BUILDINGS—AGE LIMIT IS RAISED.

TO FIX TIME LATER

Will Be On Same Day as City's Paving Bond Election—Trustees Elect Principals of Schools for Ensuing Year at Meeting Last night.

From Tuesday's Daily

The school board Monday night passed an order for a $65,000 school bond election, the date being left open until the city council fixes the date for its paving bond election, it being planned to hold both elections on the same date, which will probably be late in May. The council is expected to fix the date Thursday night.

As previously announced, the school bond proceeds will be used for an addition to the high school, a new building on the Travis school site, a new building in the southern part of the city and a small building in North Wichita. It is estimated that these will cost as follows: High school addition, $25,000; new Travis school, $22,000; new south side school, $14,000; North Wichita school, $3,000; total, $64,000, which includes sites, buildings and equipment. The trustees hope to get by with less, but believe $65,000 will care for all needs.

It is estimated that these schools will accommodate 550 additional pupils in the ward schools. The board last night passed an order complying with the state law with reference to scholastic ages, fixing the same from seven to 20 years, which will eliminate a number of pupils under seven years; this year there were 190 such pupils, but hereafter no child not having reached its seventh birthday will be admitted. With these conditions applying, President Bullock of the school board estimates that the new buildings will care for the normal increase for at least three and probably for five years, according to the rapidity with which the city grows.

New High School Discussed.

The trustees discussed the needs of the high school, finally deciding that an eight room addition would be adequate for the present. Next fall about 200 pupils will enter the high school from the ward schools, while only about 30 will graduate, so that the already serious problem of finding room for the increase will become worse.

Some discussion of the feasibility of building a new high school was indulged in; while it was believed that an eight room addition will solve the present problem, it was pointed out that it will be a matter of only a few years before a new high school will be required, and some members questioned the wisdom of attempting to enlarge a building that will eventually have to be turned into a ward school. It was decided, however, not to undertake the building of a new high school at this time.

The new Travis school will be a replica of the San Jacinto building, while the south side school will be patterned after the Sam Houston building. The North Wichita school will be a wooden building.

The trustees are already endeavoring to purchase the necessary additional ground and make other preliminary arrangements for the new buildings, for although the bonds are yet to be voted, Wichita Falls has never yet defeated a bond issue, and no uneasiness is felt concerning the fate of this one. The present bonded indebtedness of the school district is $160,000. The school board has enough money in its sinking fund to retire some of this indebtedness, but cannot do so at present because the options have not expired.

Principals Elected.

The school board elected principals for the ensuing year, as follows: High school, J. B. Jones; Austin, W. K. Niles; Alamo, J. T. Rundell; San Jacinto, Miss Bessie Stewart; Sam Houston, Miss Eva Stratton; unassigned, Miss Kate Burgess; Washington, C. C. Trimble.

H. F. Robertson was re-elected assessor and collector for the school district for the ensuing year at the same salary, $50 per month. All members of the board were present except Judge Carrigan who is out of the city.

WOULD FIGHT FOR CAUSE OF HUMANITY

Wilson Says Nation Should Never Go Into War to Serve Its Own Selfish Interests.

Washington, April 18.—President Wilson, speaking before the Daughters of the American Revolution here Monday, declared that the only excuse for the United States ever to fight would be in the cause of humanity. His words were enthusiastically applauded.

America will have forgotten her traditions, said the president, if she fights merely for herself, and added that the United States must not fight under such conditions as would show it had forgotten traditions. When America ceases to be unselfish, he said, it will cease to be America.

The president declared the nation was formed for the purpose of serving the rest of mankind as much as itself and to afford asylum to all men. Those traditions, he added, must be continued.

"Tradition is a handsome thing in the proportion to which we live up to it," declared the president, "we have dishonored them. If we forget the tradition of the fathers, we have changed our characters, have lost an old impulse, have become unconscious of the principles in which the life of the nation itself is rooted and grounded.

"America will have forgotten her traditions whenever, upon any occasion, she fights merely for herself under such circumstances as will show that she has forgotten to fight for all mankind. And the only excuse that America can ever have for the assertion of her physical force is that she asserts it in behalf of humanity.

"What a splendid thing it is to have so singular a tradition, a tradition of unselfishness. When America ceases to be unselfish she will cease to be America. When she forgets the tradition of devotion to human rights in general which gave spirit and impulse to her founders she will have lost her title deeds to her own nationality."

SEGREGATION MEASURE IS TO BE ARGUED AGAIN

By Associated Press.

Washington, April 17.—The supreme court today restored to its docket for reargument before a full bench the case involving the constitutionality of the Louisville, Ky., race segregation ordinance, argued last week before seven justices. Similar ordinances are in effect in St. Louis, Baltimore, Richmond and Dallas.

AVIATION OFFICER IS TO BE REPRIMANDED

By Associated Press.

Washington, April 17.—President Wilson today approved the recommendation of the secretary of war providing a reprimand of Lieut. Col. L. E. Goodier of the aviation service who recently was tried by court martial in connection with the charges over the conduct of the San Diego army aviation school.

FIRE AT EAGLE PASS DESTROYS FREIGHT DEPOT

By Associated Press.

San Antonio, Tex., April 18.—Fire at 2 o'clock this morning destroyed the Southern Pacific freight depot, 20 box cars and several houses in Eagle Pass. A small amount of ammunition in one of the cars also was destroyed.

FRANCE PLANS TO IMPORT CHINESE LABOR FOR FARMS

By Associated Press.

Paris, April 18.—Owing to the lack of labor in the agricultural and industrial fields, an organization has been effected in France for trying Chinese labor in the various lines of work. It is expected that 5,000 Chinese will arrive in this country within a few months.

FRISCO OFFICIAL IS ASSIGNED TO FORT WORTH

By Associated Press.

St. Louis, April 18.—C. O. Jackson, division passenger agent of the St. Louis & San Francisco Railroad, has been appointed assistant general passenger agent of the St. Louis, San Francisco & Texas and of the Fort Worth & Rio Grande with headquarters at Fort Worth.

GOOD ROADS ELECTION IN UPSHUR COUNTY TODAY

By Associated Press.

Gilmer, Texas, April 18.—Votes of Upshur county were deciding today the question of whether the commissioner's court should issue bonds in the sum of $300,000 for building good roads in this county. A campaign to carry the bonds has been made in various parts of the county by good roads enthusiasts who have sent good roads speakers to almost every section to deliver lectures in favor of movement.

Chicago, April 18.—A committee of persons who attended the banquet tendered Archbishop George H. Mundelein some weeks ago at which poison was placed in the soup have made plang to take up subscriptions from all the guests present to form a fund to be offered as a reward for the capture of Jean Crones, the alleged soup poisoner. The committee proposes to raise a fund of $10,000.

Prince And Pauper, Hind And Noble, Meet In Shakespeare Tercentenary

SHAKESPEARE AND CHARACTERS IN SHAKESPEAREAN FLORAL MASQUE, NEW YORK

Throughout the world, save where war has interdicted normal activities the memory of William Shakespeare is especially honored this year on April 23 and subsequent dates. Three hundred years ago on April 23, 1616, William Shakespeare died at his home in Stratford on Avon at the close of his fifty-second year. He was famous in his lifetime, and the years that have elapsed since his death have placed him on the pedestal of the greatest writer of all time. To honor fitly his memory, public pageants, festivals, musical recitals, representations of his works, meetings, readings, assemblages of school children, etc., have been arranged. Our pictures are a reproduction of a portrait believed authentic of Shakespeare and some of the characters in a "Shakespearean floral masque" in New York City.

MONDAY BEGINNING OF PASSOVER WEEK

Jews Celebrating Festival Commemorating Their Emancipation From Slavery.

From Tuesday's Daily

Observance of the Pesach or Passover commemorating the emancipation of the Jews began Monday evening at 6 o'clock to continue for one week. In the absence of a rabbi for the local Jewish congregation, services will not be held regularly here. The Passover is the first festival of emancipation in the history of civilization. Its commemoration is based on the Biblical narrative which tells how the people of Israel enslaved in Egypt were led from bondage to freedom by the great leader, Moses.

The Passover festival speaks for the sanctity of the home as well as for self-respect and liberty. The Jews accordingly assemble in their homes on this festival, and signalize it by a solemn service in which the story of the ancient struggle for emancipation is recounted with pious fervor. This Seder as it is called, is unique in spirit and form. It is earnest and yet merry, and its ritual, though archaic, symbolizes the facts of human experience in all conditions of life. The roasted bone reminiscent of the paschal lamb of the first Passover; the bitter herbs calling to mind the hard labor of the Israelitish slaves; the unleavened bread, known as the "bread of affliction" symbolizing the hasty departure from Egypt; the roasted eggs, recalling the individual sacrifice which was offered in the temple; the mixture of grated apple, nuts and wine suggesting the clay from which bricks were made by the enslaved people and the parsley and salt water, symbolic of growth and the fertilizing freshness of spring invest the domestic ceremony with a real and forceful meaning. A beautiful and suggestive part of the service is the open door, through which the messianic propet Elijah enters every home that night, a splendid expression of the great ideal which the propets of Israel announced will become real some day when men will cease to hate and begin to do justice.

It is customary to remove all leaven out of the household in preparation for the feast. Leaven is the symbol of the sordid, and refers to those who are unemancipated from the commonplace things. During the feast, only matzoth and not bread, are eaten. The distinctive spirit of the feast finds expression even in the specific food.

The Haggadah, the order of the domestic service, read on the night when the family gathers about the common table, comprises the narrative of the exodus from Egypt, the account of the oppression which the ancient Israelites endured, and is not without its covert allusions to the pathetic story of Israel in more recent times in the midst of the unkind nations. The Haggadah also includes a special group of psalms (cxiii-cxviii) and a number of mediaeval poems.

The Passover is the most ancient of the Jewish holidays and perhaps the most ancient of all holidays in the history of religion and no holiday is so near to the truth of human life as it is.

The favorite book for reading during the Passover week is the "Song of Songs." It is the most classical song of love in canonized literature and is read on this festival because, according to the traditional view, it bespeaks the love between God and Israel.

D. R. T. STATE CONVENTION OPENS TODAY IN SAN ANTONIO

By Associated Press.

San Antonio, Texas, April 18.—The state convention of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas opened here today to continue until April 21. The convention was to have been held in Houston, but the meeting place was changed to San Antonio a few weeks ago, to be held simultaneously with the Fiesta of San Jacinto. Mrs. Rebecca Fisher is president of the association.

DR. BROOKS SPEAKING IN NUECES COUNTY TODAY

By Associated Press.

Corpus Christi, Texas, April 18.—Two addresses in Nueces county were to be made today by Dr. S. P. Brooks of Waco, candidate for the United States Senate. He was to talk at Robstown at noon, and Corpus Christi tonight.

BERLIN CLAIMS CAPTURE OF 1646 FRENCH PRISONERS

Berlin, April 18.—French positions on Steinbruch, 700 yards south of Haudremont farm in the Verdun region, were captured by the Germans in their attack yesterday, the war office announced today. The Germans made prisoners of 1646 unwounded men.

HIGH SCHOOL WINS BURKBURNETT GAME

Fast Contest Results In Victory By Score of 8 to 6 Monday Afternoon.

A sensational outfield play by Terrill Patterson of the Wichita Falls high school baseball team saved the game for the locals Monday afternoon in a contest with Burkburnett high school on the latter's grounds. Patterson retired the side by catching a fly, when Burkburnett had three men on bases and only one man out. The resultant score was 8 to 6 in favor of Wichita.

Spectators declare the game to have been one of the best exhibitions of real baseball stuff ever seen in high school contests. There were only two errors on Wichita's part and a like number by their opponents. Both teams played good ball and played it fast. B. E. McGlamery of the local faculty who accompanied the Wichita boys to Burkburnett was especially pleased with the showing the local team made, it being a marked improvement over the first contest of the season some weeks ago. A good game is anticipated next Saturday, when the locals will meet the Henrietta high school nine in a game which will close the district track and field contest. The lineup follows:

Burkburnett: Griffith, pitcher; Thom, catcher; Norris, shortstop; Beach, first base; G. Gilbert, second base; A. Gilbert, third base; Kannath, right field; Jackson, left field; Smith, center field.

Wichita Falls: Leon Patterson, pitcher; Davis, catcher; Earl Whatley, shortstop; Sandusky, first base; Orrin Weaver, second base; Gordon Harris, third base; Page Trotter, right field; Terrill Patterson, left field; Clyde Murph and Bob Trotter, center field.

B. F. JOHNSON IS NEW SECRETARY

GAINESVILLE MAN ELECTED BY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE DIRECTORS TODAY

VOTE IS UNANIMOUS

Directors Will Help Eagles in Efforts to Land State Convention

From Tuesday's Daily

B. F. Johnson, secretary of the Gainesville Chamber of Commerce, was chosen secretary of the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce by unanimous vote of members attending the regular weekly meeting this morning, and the employment committee was authorized to notify Mr. Johnson of his appointment to the position. The committee, which was appointed last week to consider Mr. Johnson's application, unanimously recommended him and the vote followed. The new secretary is expected to begin work within a few weeks. The committee was comprised of the following: C. W. Bean, chairman; Wiley Blair, R. E. Huff, C. W. Reid, T. B. Noble, Frank Kell.

Mr. Johnson has held his present position for the past three years and has succeeded in building up a flattering reputation for efficiency. He is accredited with being one of the most capable secretaries in the state.

A motion prevailed to donate $25 to pay for 500 badges to be distributed during the state convention at Dallas of the Fraternal Order of Eagles which convenes early in May. The badges will boost Wichita Falls for the 1917 convention. Eugene Liepold who fathered the proposition, declared that the city would be greatly benefited through the advertising which the badges would afford, and said that the prospects for obtaining the convention are favorable.

The following members were in attendance: Messrs. Huff, Jackson, C. W. Reid, Huey, Bland Bridwell, Ward, Noble, Liepold, O'Reilly, Hines, P. H. Pennington, Ferguson and Hardy.

DISTRICT MEETING OF WOMEN'S CLUBS

Seymour Chosen For Convention Early In May—Many Going From This City.

From Tuesday's Daily

The convention of the first district of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs will be held at Seymour May 2, 3 and 4. There will be a number of members of local clubs to go as delegates and also a number of Wichita Falls club women will take part in the program. The three days' session has been outlined as follows:

Ex-board meeting afternoon May 2.

Wednesday Morning, May 3.

9:30—Delegates report to credential committee.

9:30—Call to order.

Invocation. Song, America. Formal opening of the 15th annual convention of first district T. F. W. C., Mrs. W. R. Potter, president.

Addresses of welcome: For city, the mayor; for commercial club, B. F. Reefe; for ladies, Mrs. W. A. Baker; response for district, Mrs. J. M. Carter, Aspermont. Greetings from state president, Mrs. Fred Fleming; greetings from past president of district, Mrs. S. H. Burnside, Wichita Falls; historical sketch, Baylor County and Seymour, Mrs. O. McDaniel, Seymour; report of secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Whit Coffield, Bowie.

Reports of committees: Rules and regulations, Mrs. Jno. S. Wells, Bowie; transportation, Mrs. Rob't. Cray, Quanah; program, Mrs. J. H. Mathews, Bowie; press, Mrs. J. U. Fields, Haskell; club extension; Mrs. W. E. Davis, Childress; credentials, Mrs. R. L. Kincaid, Crowell; club reports, two minutes, discussions, announcements.

12:30—Adjournment.

Wednesday Afternoon.

2:00—Reading of minutes; credential committee report (continued); club reports, two minutes; discussion; city and county federation reports.

Reports, as follows: Home economics, Mrs. D. Calaway, Bowie; food sanitation, Mrs. Shropshire, Weatherford; public health, Mrs. Sterling Buster Childress; fire prevention, Mrs. R. L. Penick, Stamford; B. I. M. A., Mrs. W. H. Murchison, Haskell; address on kindergarten, Miss Louise Whitney Dallas; club reports, two minutes; discussion; announcements.

4:30—Adjournment.

Wednesday, President's Evening.

Mrs. J. U. Fields, vice president, presiding.

8:00—Invocation; Star Spangled Banner (audience standing); music, chorus, Seymour; piano solo, Mrs. Joe Wheat, Seymour; greetings from state president, Mrs. Fred Fleming; vocal solo, Mrs. Ben Terrell, Fort Worth; address, district president, Mrs. W. R. Potter; piano solo, Mrs. G. A. Buie, Seymour; reading, "How Pa Was Initiated," Miss Vivian Potter, Bowie; piano solo, Miss Daisy Baskin, Seymour; address, Mrs. R. E. Buchanan, Fort Worth; vocal solo, Miss Leta Hawkins, Seymour; chorus, Seymour; announcements; adjournment.

Thursday Morning.

9:00—Invocation; call to order, president presiding; reading of minutes.

Reports of committees as follows: Rural work, Mrs. E. L. Houghton, Memphis; waterways and forestry, Mrs. Sam L. Seay, Amarillo; good roads, Mrs. J. M. Carter, Aspermont; conservation, Mrs. W. H. Huggins, Vernon; literary extension, Mrs. W. G. Thomas, Mineral Wells; parks and playgrounds, Mrs. C. L. Watkins, Quanah; address, "The Town Beautiful," Mrs. M. P. Bewley, Fort Worth; music, Mrs. Wade Walker, Wichita Falls; civic art, Mrs. Fred Chase, Quanah; civics, Mrs. J. L. Young, Mineral Wells; address, "Compulsory Education," Judge D. F. Goss, Seymour, announcements.

12:30—Adjournment.

Thursday Afternoon.

2:00—Call to order, reading of minutes and reports of committees as follows: Art, Mrs W. J. Linnen, Bowie; education, Mrs. C. B. Felder, Wichita Falls; kindergarden, Mrs. A. J. Long, Childress; literature, Mrs. L. A. Wells, Amarillo; history, Mrs. W. R. Chapman, Anson; press, Mrs. J. U. Fields, Haskell; peace, Mrs. O. P. Harris, Whitney; political science, Mrs. Jno. Tarlton, Fort Worth; civil service reform, Mrs. C. H. Newby, Quanah; legislation, Mrs. Marshall Speonts, Fort Worth; social service, Mrs. J. H. Strayer, Fort Worth; Endowment, Mrs. J. F. Posey, Haskell; interscholastic league fund, Mrs. Geo. Clayton, Fort Worth; humane, Mrs. N. P. Mitchell, Seymour; half hour of music, in charge of Mrs. Wade Walker, Wichita Falls; report of resolutions committee, Mrs. W. R. Chapman, Anson; invitation for next meeting; general business. Debate "That industrial and business training is more important in the education of a girl than literature, science or arts," leader of affirmative, Mrs. M. Cohn, Seymour, assistant, Mrs. D. G. Whitney, Wichita Falls, leader of negative, Miss Hazel Hunter, Wichita Falls, assistant, Miss Sadie Gaines, Forth Worth; judges' decision; announcements; sing, "Blest Be the Tie That Binds;" adjournment.

The following social affairs have been announced:

Reception, Tuesday evening 8:30, Mrs. R. R. Kellums.

House warming at Young Men's Social Club, Wednesday afternoon, May 3rd, 5 o'clock.

Auto ride and [illegible] Thursday afternoon, May 4th, 5 o'clock.

SAYS IS WILLING TO FACE INQUIRY

DR. ANDREWS DECLARES HE WILL STAND BY REMARKS MADE SUNDAY

MAKES THEM AGAIN

Monday Night's Sermon is on Simplicity of Salvation and Brings Response

From Tuesday's Daily

Dr. A. L. Andrews in the Monday night revival service at the M. E. Church, South backed up the statement he had made Sunday afternoon and also stated he was ready to meet any court of inquiry that any element might desire to institute. This resulted from the statement published in The Times of Monday that an inquiry into some of his statements will be made by some officers of the city and county.

"I think," said Dr. Andrews Monday night, "that he is a coward who hides behind the pulpit to reflect on any man or men. The statements made by me I will still stand by. Bootlegging is practiced in this town. I have known of a case where a woman interfered to protect a young girl from women seeking to lead her into an immoral life. I am informed that there are many houses here that hold federal license to sell whiskey and that this is done in violation of the law. These are the statements that I made and my object was to make a plea for a purer atmosphere for our families.

"I did further state that we held in too light a regard our sacred right of ballot and of this I am profoundly convinced. I do not doubt this state cast a majority for prohibition in the last general election nor do I doubt that there were illegal votes cast in our last county election. In all that I have said I intend no reflection on any man who is trying to do his duty. I am ready at any time to face any court of inquiry."

Dr. Andrews following this preface, spoke for about 30 minutes on the incident of Naaman, pointing out the simplicity of salvation. Naaman was a leper and he found cleansing through a little girl to whom he had been kind. Naaman went first, the speaker said, to the wrong place, then he went to the right place but in the wrong way and then finally went to the right place in the right way. He urged men not to make the mistake that Naaman did but come to the Lord Jesus Christ at once. There were several requests for prayers and one man came forward in response to the pastor's earnest invitation. The service this morning was one of interest and well attended. Dr. Andrews will preach tonight on "How God Can Forgive Sin." The public is cordially invited.

FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD CANNOT CHANGE LOCATION

Washington, April 18. — Attorney General Gregory has held that the federal reserve board has no authority to change the location of a federal reserve bank. His opinion submitted in response to a request from the board also held that there is nothing in the law to prevent reduction in the capital of reserve banks, fixed at $4,000,000 on organization, by the transfer of member banks from one member to another. The opinion halts the fight made by Baltimore bankers to have the board transfer the reserve bank in its district from Richmond to Baltimore and a similar behalf on effort on behalf of Pittsburg in the case of the Cleveland bank. The attorney general's opinion which was not made public was understood to hold that inasmuch as the law provides that the charters issued to existing reserve banks shall run for a period of 20 years, a bank's location could not be changed without forfeiture of its charter, which is not permitted by law.

RUSSIAN BARK SUNK BY SUBMARINE; CREW SAVED

By Associated Press.

London, April 18.—A dispatch to Lloyd's says the Russian bark Schwanden has been torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine. The crew was saved.

WALTON'S TO BE TRIED MAY 16 ON MURDER CHARGE

By Associated Press.

Paris, Tex., April 18.—The district court today set Tuesday, May 16 as the date of the trial of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Walton who have been indicted for the murder of their daughter, Pauline, aged seventeen. Miss Walton was found dying in bed last December, with her throat cut.

SHERMAN HAS THIRD CITY MANAGER WITHIN YEAR

By Associated Press.

Sherman, Tex., April 18.—Sherman's third city manager within a year took office today, following the resignation of Mayor J. A. L. Wolfe who has been mayor since Judge J. W. Hassell resigned a few weeks ago. The new city manager is G. W. Bellinston who was appointed as a result of the success of the labor ticket in the recent city election.

Rome, April 18.—The ancient cathedral at Andria, near Bari, was destroyed today by fire. Andria, in the thirteenth century, was a favorite residence of Emperor Frederick II., two of whose wives were buried in the cathedral.

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The Home and State, official publication of the Anti-Saloon League in Texas, has sent out a circular to the press calling attention to the precinct conventoins on May 6th, which are for the purpose of selecting delegates to a county convention which in turn will select delegates to a county convention which in turn will select delegates to a state convention at which delegates to the National Democratic convention will be selected; also the National committeeman from Texas. "There is good reason to believe," says the Home and State, "that the organized liquor traffic, in furtherance of its persistent purpose to dominate Texas politics, will do all in its power to dominate these conventions and to select delegates to Saint Louis of its own choosing." The Home and State circular goes on to say that Col. Jake F. Wolters, who has headed the liquor organization in Texas, is slated as National Committeeman from this state. The Home and State urges that only delegates who will vote for men, whether prohibitionists or anti-prohibitionists, who are politically independent of the brewers and liquor dealers. The Times believes that it would be a mistake to select as National Committeeman in this state a man who has been prominently identified with the brewery interests. But the National Committeeman from Texas should not be selected solely because of his views on prohibition. Woodrow Wilson will be the candidate of the Democratic party in the coming fight. Sympathy with Woodrow Wilson's policies should be the test in the selection of a National Committeeman. The Times feels certain that the administration has the approval of the great majority of the Democrats of Texas, but it is also certain that there is an element in the party of considerable influence who look with disapproval on Wilson and who will heckle and obstruct the administration at every opportunity. It would be a serious mistake to select as a delegates to the National Convention or to choose as National Committeeman any man who is likely to be influenced by this element within the party. Prohibitionists and anti-prohibitionists who are in sympathy with the administration can afford to let their views on prohibition be a minor consideration in the selection of convention delegates and of a national committeeman, except that it would be a mistake to exalt any man in the connection who has been too prominently identified with brewery interests. Only as a measure of self defense ought the prohibition question to be injected into the precinct or county conventions.

Many of the worst criminals Europe has produced are highly educated and could pass all literacy tests, while many of the honest, hard working peasants coming from that country can not read, yet the latter by their industry and frugality develop into the very best of citizens. The senate immigration committee has recommended for passage the Burnet bill as it came from the house and it contains the literacy test. It will, no doubt, pass the senate and another veto is due.—Austin American.

GOVERNOR FERGUSON'S CONVICT PLAN.

Has Governor Ferguson given us a new idea in the matter of dealing with convicts?

We are told that he selected from the various prisons and farms thirty short-term convicts and put them to work cleaning Camp Mabry and upon the completion of that task full pardons were granted to the convicts. We are likewise told that he is going to put a force of convicts upon Fannin battleground park under the same conditions.

The general plan is to test the merit system among friendless convicts—convicts who can not command the influence and importunity which is too often invoked in behalf of convicts who deserve severe punishment.

It seems to The Post that there is something decidedly practical and merciful in the plan. It promises a method, for instance, of getting genuine, wholesome and much needed service performed at a minimum expense and it gives the chance in life which many convicts ought to have.

The convict problem is possessed of some difficult phases. There are laws in some States against the selling of conict-made goods. Free labor—or organized labor, we should say—opposes competition of that character. If the farmers were to take the same stand, our convicts would have to be supported in idleness, much to their detriman morally and much to the State's detriment financially.

There are in the penitentiary at Huntsville at the present time several hundred good farm wagons, made of Texas raw material, which are unsold because of the difficulty of reaching the market. But under existing sentiment that is organized hundreds of thousands of dollars are sent out of Texas every year to pay for wagons which might be made on a large scale by the convicts who must be supported by the taxpayers.

But if the fruits of convict labor may not be sold to those who are willing to pay, surely there can be no objec-

much State property that might be placed in good condition and kept so, but if the number of eligibles for pardons were great enough counties and cities might likewise profit by such work under similar conditions.

The best thing about the Ferguson idea is what its development may do for both the prisoners and the public and if a little legislation can make the plan more adaptable, let that be worked out, too.

The Post thinks it safe to say that the State can never make any real profit out of convict labor, as it has been shown in the past, but it may systematize its mercy and, by combining it with adequate tasks, reduce the loss to a minimum.—Houston Post.

CATO SELLS.

There is nearly always a tendency when a man has made a good record in one official position to seek to change him to another place, supposed to be higher in the scale of honors and emoluments, but which may be unlike, in duties and opportunities, the place in which fame was gained through understanding and good works. This reflection is caused by the anxiety of various persons to have Hon. Cato Sells promoted from Commissioner of Indian Affairs to cabinet position, if, in the filling of the vacancy in the Department of War, either Secretary Lane or Secretary Houston should be changed. That Cato Sells might become an excellent Secretary of the Interior or Secretary of Agriculture is admitted. He is able, conscientious, and industrious. As secretary he would have a larger salary and take somewhat higher rank in politics and society. This is not the question. All these years the Indians have waited for a Cato Sells and they need him. It is a far cry from the border ruffian yell of only thirty years ago, "kill the nits; they make lice," when Indian women and children were slaughtered in the wars that were in most cases atrocities, to the pleadings of Cato Sells for the life of the papoose and for humane attention for the Indian mother. Cato Sells stands like Saul among other Commissioners of Indian Affairs—above their heads from his shoulders up. Better that he should be the savior of a race than the holder of an office. His appointment appears to have been an inspiration. In every fiber he feels himself the brother of the red man—his responsible keeper. His solicitude is not assumed. In his belief the humblest tepee is a home to be improved—the pagan child is being carefully reared and trained as a citizen. As Commissioner of Indian Affairs at this time Cato Sells will be remembered when hundreds of cabinet members have been forgotten. His is a noble work. The cabinet position is only, at usual times, an honorable position. Cato Sells in his place is a builder, a creator. Do not take from the Indians the truest brother and the greatest friend they have ever had.—Cedar Rapids (Iowa) Gazette.

SAYS FALSE IDEAS ENTERTAINED ABOUT SOCIALISM

Editor Times: I am asking a little space in your paper to disabuse the minds of your readers of the false ideas of Socialism that I find many of our good people entertain. Now in the outset I wish to say that the true Socialist attaches no blame to the opposer of Socialism who is ignorant of its true meaning and the sincere purposes of the Socialist party.

I do think, however, that the intelligent element of our citizenship, seeing the inequality now existing between the classes of our race, the crimes committed, the immorality, the sharp destructive competition in all lines of business, the struggle for existence of the toiling, wealth producing class, the consuming fear of poverty of one and the inordinate, hoggish greed of another part of the race, in short the deadly combats and bloody slaughters, robberies, blow-ups extreme suffering of millions of men, women and helpless children in consequence of the private ownership of the natural resources and the means of life by the comparatively few, should awake and bestir themselves to investigate the proposed remedies and the philosophy developed by brave, liberty, peace loving, profound thinkers and humanitarians.

All the remedies heretofore proposed and employed have failed and our observation reveals the sickening fact that the conditions of the great masses are growing worse rapidly and continuously. Under our present system of society—capitalism—the machines of production as well as the great systems of transportation are privately owned by the few and are operated by the many not for the use but for the profit of the owners who by reason of special privileges granted them by their friends in control of the legislative and judicial branches of the government, enforce the protection of their rights to these utilities even at the expense of human life.

First—Now to the subject: What Socialism is not. It is not "a dividing up" system. It does not contemplate taking the possessions of the rich and distributing them among the poor and thus give all an even start and leave the system remain as it is.

Although it harmonizes with the tenor of the Bible, it is not Christianity.

It is not a system that upholds indiscriminate sexual relations, or as is commonly expressed "Free Love."

It is not a philosophy that encourages enmity, hatred, bitterness and malice toward the rich or poor.

Second—What Socialism is: Briefly, it is the collective ownership, free use and Democratic management of everything that furnishes the race with food, clothing, shelter and transportation. Its philosophy embraces the natural idea that the public should own the things which it must have in order to live, the land, the air, the sunshine, the water and the tools of production and transportation, that the things that the public must use should not be privately owned. Neither should the things privately used be owned by the public.

It is a philosophy that embraces in its ethics the natural law of justice to all men, which is profoundly expressed in the so-called golden rule "Whatso ever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them." Now the Socialists conscientiously believe that when Socialism shall have been established as the foundation of Society, which is one of the certainties of time not far away, then will disappear the incentive to crime since it will eliminate want and poverty, and the fear of them; wars, bitterness, hatred and greed will be thrown to the scrap heap of heathenism, genuine democracy, liberty, human kindness, and plenty will grow into a long expected and brilliant civilization.

Legal robbery, exploitation and oppression which now freezes the souls of men will be replaced with human beneficence, cooperation and brotherly kindness. The breast of every man, including the hitherto unreliable will swell with a sense of high honor and

liever to join the Socialist movement and hasten, if possible, its early establishment. Will not you investigate this most important subjects?

J. J. MANLEY.

GASOLINE PRICES AND LOOSE TALK.

The rising prices of gasoline has resulted in a lot of loose talk being evaporated. Of course everybody blames the Standard Oil Co., for where else could the blame rest to more pleasure to the agitators. But one of the most ridiculous of the statements that has been sent the rounds of the press is that attributed to the engineer of one of the big automobile manufacturers. You know the automobile manufacturers are going into the refining business to furnish the purchasers of their machines cheap gasoline. Here's what this wise fellow says:

"Incidentally, I have it on pretty good authority that oil producers, like men in other lines, have been quick to take advantage of the situation and to temporarily advance prices just because they could. In fact, I am told that in order to uphold prices and for speculation purposes, a very large proportion of the oil wells of this country are actually 'plugged'—they are not pumping. Nor are these wells controlled by Standard Oil. They are independent for the most part. Right now there are 300,000 barrels of crude petroleum in the big reservoirs on the hill at Oil City held for $3 per barrel, and speculators are paying that and more. There's 'war brides' for you!"

Of course the oil interests are plugging up good wells and spending their good money in the hope of getting other good wells to be plugged up. The almost frantic efforts to find crude oil is a sufficient refutation to the statement that good wells are being plugged up. The most remarkable thing about the statement is that it should come from a man in a responsible position who ought to know at least a little something about conditions in the oil business.

Early peace is not expected in Great Britain. London dispatches say that underwriters are offering odds of 7 to 3 against peace by December 31, 1916, and are offering odds of 6 to 4 against peace by June 30, 1917. These British underwriters are calculating beings. They are usually as well informed as it is possible for those outside of the military authorities to be. They are without sentiment in making the odds.

Recently the publicity department of the railroads sent out statements showing that the members of the railway brotherhoods involved in the demand for an eight-hour day and time and a half for overtime, already receive a very high average of wages. Now the brotherhoods have come back with a statement that dividends are being paid on more railroad stock than ever before in the history of the country. They quote figures to show that whereas dividends were paid on only 30 per cent of the railroad stocks in 1897, now 65 per cent of American railways stocks are drawing dividends. The statement of the brotherhoods further says that most of the stocks on which no dividends are paid is owned by the railroads themselves.

For the first time in many months carpenters in Wichita Falls are finding all the work they can do, which fact indicates there is more activity in the building line going on now than for two or three years. Now residences are going up in nearly every portion of the city, and there but few if any desirable houses without tenants. The reports of the banks show the financial condition of the people of this part of the country, and the banks have on deposit more money than ever before. Since the rains the prospects for a bountiful wheat crop has improved wonderfully, and there is little or no talk of the greenbug. It is true, however, that several farmers have plowed under their wheat fields and are busy preparing them for other crops, but most wheat looks fine, in some sections of the country the grain is now high enough to hide a jack rabbit and ready to head out. Putting everything together, 1916 promises to before than an average prosperous for the people of this section, and considering this is a presidential year it is a presidential year it is unusual.

JEWISH FESTIVAL—PASSOVER.

Beginning Monday, the 17th instant, our Jewish friends observe the celebration of the Passover, which, beginning on that date, lasts eight days. The festival is perhaps the most ancient holiday in any religion and is observed by Jews in all parts of the world. Its commemoration is based on the liberation of the Israelites from Egyptian bondage, and the following description of the event, taken from Jewish tration is therefore of interest: "The ritual, though archaic, symbolizes the facts of human experience in all conditions of life. The roasted bone reminiscent of the paschal lamb of the first Passover: the bitter herbs calling to mind the hard labor and the Israelitish slaves; the unleavened bread, known as the "bread of affliction," symbolizes the hasty departure from Egypt; the roasted egg, recalling the individual sacrifice which was offered in the Temple; the mixture of grated apple, nuts and wine, suggesting the clay from which bricks were made by the enslaved people, and the parsley and salt water, symbolic of growth and the fertilizing freshness of spring, invest the domestic ceremony with a real and forceful meaning. A beautiful and most suggestive part of the service is the Open Door, through which the messianic prophet Elijah enters ever home that night, a splendid expression of the great ideal

WATER POWER IN CONGRESS.

Some experts in conservation were so shocked by the passage of the Shields bill through the Senate that the most they hope for it is that no legislation at all will be passed this session. Others, on the contrary (and they are probably right), believe that the reactionary leaders will yield and allow the conference commitee to agree upon a proper measure, provided the President will signify his view to the committee. The former Secretary of War favored the Shields bill. The New Secretary of War is more interested in the public and less in a special business clamor. The water power situation is therefore distinctly improved by the change. It is an interesting detail of the fight that the leadership in the Senate against the grab has been taken by Senator Walsh of Montana. As a rule the northwestern senators have been on the other side, and the case for the water power companies is being handled by Senator Smoot of Utah, who does it well, and who is a mighty power in our Senate, and will be the leader of it if the Republicans regain control.—Harper's Weekly.

According to the best authorities the water power that can be developed by the proper harnessing of the waters of the various rivers and streams of the United States is capable of furnishing power of every kind and nature to supply the needs of a population of 200,000,00 of people. And there will come a time when it will be necessary for this great power to be developed. In fact there is in Washington now a powerful combination of interest seeking legislation that will give them water power rights and privileges that if granted will place them in a position to control absolutely for perpetuity the greater part of the water power of the whole United States. Perhaps this is a matter to which the present generation is not giving much thought to rthe reason that it matters not what congress does in the way of passing legislation that will lay the foundation stone of a great combination and trust that will have in its power to oppress the future generation, it will not come in their day, and they are perfectly willing for future generations to deal with this proposition after it confronts them. But such reasoning is not correct. We who are now here now owe it to those who are to come to look ahead for their interests and guard them as if they were our own, and for that very reason the great water power interests now seeking favorable legislation at the hands of Congress should not be permitted to take something for nothing. And yet, if the Shields bill, which has already passed the Senate succeeds in going through the House, it will mean the giving to the water power interests of the United States a monopoly without any compensation whatever for all time to come. If you are oposed to building up a giant monopoly to oppress all future generations write your congressman a letter to oppose the passage of any legislation that will have the least tendency to build up a monopoly of that nature. The passage of this bill would place in the hands of the Republican party a club that could and doubtless would be used with great effect, but there is yet hope that the House will refuse to pass the bill, and even if it should follow the Senate and adopt the Shields bill, or one that would be equally acceptable to the water power interests, President Wilson can veto it, that is what those who profess to know the views of the President on that matter say he will do.

WAR, AND RUMORS OF WAR.

Speaking at a Jefferson day banquet, President Wilson asked the country "Are you ready for the test? Have you the courage to go in Have you the courage to come out, according as the balances are readjusted for the interests of humanity?"

Various constructions were placed upon these words, some believing that it meant a recall of the troops from Mexico and other that it related to the more serious question of trouble with Germany.

Both of these were answered within a few hour. Following a cabinet meeting it was definitely given out that the troops will not be withdrawn from Mexico. It was also given as the statement of one said to be in authority that "a crisis has been reached in the German controversy and that the government would haggle no longer" with that country's representatives.

The greater concern on the part of the eople has been shown regarding the Mexican situation. The government will not withdraw its troops from Mexico until their mission shall have been performed and the policy of the government will not be changed.

It would be an admission of weakness, or cowardice, to withdrawn the troops at the demand of Carарnza, on his plea that their admittance to Mexico had never been authorized. The whole American people would resent such action.

Rumors of contemplated attack upon the American troops by the Caranza forces have called forth strong comment from the people. The attack of the citizens of Parral, aided as is claimed, by Carranza soldiers from the garrison, was sufficient in itself to cause open warfare, but if this does result it will be chargeable entirely to Carranza, as this country is not making war on Mexico. It will, however, protect its people and its soldiers and if a further attack on the troops should occur, it would be impossible to prevent open warfare between the two countries, as much as the United States would deplore the necessity of such action.

The fact that the government has positively announced its intention of not changing its policy relative to the pursuit of Villa, will be pleasing to the people of the country.

Americans are not quitters. They do not like the position in which they have been placed with Mexico but they will never accede to the demands of Carranza through fear of the results.

Recent occurrences in Mexico are but hastening the day when some power must control that country until

bility and the sooner the task is undertaken the sooner it will be completed.

The attack on the American soldiers was unjustified and if those in authority in Mexico are chargeable with it, or condone it, they should be held to the strictest accountability.—Austin American.

A dispatch from Mexico says that a civilian truck driver of the American punitive expeditionary force, who rolling over in his banket, sniffed at the soft ball that lay at his side and snuggled closed as he drew away, found on sniffing the second time that he had a skunk for a bed fellow. It is consided remarkable that man could detect the odor of a skunk on the second sniff after smelling gasoline of the kind that is being marketed these days.

The rains of the past week have been unfavorable in a way for farming operations in that preparations for planting have been delayed. The moisture, however, has given the grass a vigorous and luxuriant start and promises a condition highly favorable to the dairy industry which is fast becoming an important item in this section.

Congressman McLemore has made another bid for notoriety. This time he has introduced a resolution to give President Wilson full authority in the matter of the Mexican expedition and declaring "the American military forces must not for any reason be withdrawn from Mexico until Francisco Villa has been captured or forced into exile." From fragmentary quotation of Mr. McLemore's resolution it appears he would give President Wilson authority and at the same time would limit this authority to the performance of specific acts. Mr. McLemore may have been actuated by high motives in introducing this resolution, but to the Times it appears uncalled for and might easily embarrass the administration in its negotiations with the Carranza government. The administration is already acting with a considerable latitude of freedom in the expedition into Mexico and its negotiations with Carranza. The American people, or the majority of them, have the fullest confidence in the administration, and Mr. McLemore's resolution appears purposeless so far as it might aid in the solution of the Mexican problem.

Hon. Cato Sells, U. S. Indian Commissioner, has announced that he will not be a candidate for Congress in the Fort Worth district as he believes his duty lies with the Indian wards of the government. Under the direction of Mr. Sells as commissioner and Congressman John H. Stephens, as chairman of the House committee on Indian affairs, this bureau has been administered in a manner that has won high praise, and less complaint of imposition on the Indians, and fewer instances of graft have been reported than in any similar period in the history of the bureau. There has been an insistent demand in his district that Mr. Sells consent to the use of his name as a candidate for the congressional nomination. Mr. Sells is in thorough sympathy with the national administration while on the other hand Congressman Galloway has been displeased with almost everything that the administration and the Democratic party has done or stood for, and wherever there has been an opportunity to hinder or obstruct he has done so. The importance of having a man like Mr. Sells as commissioner of Indian affairs probably outweighs the importance of the removal of an obstructionist like Calloway who, while disagreeable enough to have in Congress is comparatively harmless under present conditions.

Experts of the Department of Commerce and Labor predict that the boll weevil will infect the entire cotton crop of the South. For the first time in the history of the pest they reached Wichita county last summer and fall and caused much damage. While it is believed with normal summer weather, without too much rain and ordinarily hot for this section, the boll weevil can not thrive. The possibility of damage from the pest will have a tendency to keep down the cotton acreage in this section. The biggest factor in controlling the cotton acreage in this section, however, is the realization by an increasing number of farmers that diversification is an insurance against the disaster that would result from the failure of his crop in the case of the one-crop farmer. From bitter experience the farmers in this part of the country have found out that dependence in one crop is precarious, and are seeing that their neighbor who diversifies has not only been getting by, but is helping swell the growing deposits in the banks of Wichita Falls and neighboring towns. Diversification in crops is a growing practice in Wichita county. Extension and diversification in stock raising is also being practiced. Poultry raising and dairying are becoming important. Conditions in this respect have changed radically within the past few years. The failure of the wheat crop or of the cotton crop won't spell disaster any more.

As yet there have been no delega-

tures which adorns one of our city parks.

Skirts are higher but no one has yet charged their altitude to the war.

Saturday, May 6th is a date which Democrats should mark on the calendar. Precinct conventions will be held on that date for the selection of delegates to the county convention on May 9th. Delegates only who are in sympathy with the national administration should be chosen. It doesn't matter much whether these delegates are pros or antis but it is important that they be men in hearty sympathy with the purposes of President Wilson. Democrats should watch for the official notice of the precinct conventions which should give the hour at which they will be called.

Francisco Villa, the Mexican bandit, has been indicted on a charge of murder by a Luna county, New Mexico, grand jury; Franz Von Papen, the recalled military attache to the German embassy at Washington, has been indicted by the federal grand jury in connection with the alleged plot to blow up the Welland canal. Villa is beyond the pale of the law in Mexico and if not already killed is a refugee from the armed forces of two nations. Von Papen holds a position of honor in his country and is entrusted with important matters.

Berlin dispatches indicate that Germany is prepared to go the limit to avoid a break with the United States. It is even reported that she is prepared, if necessary, to make reparation for American lives lost on the Lusitania and other passenger and marchant ships and to make good her promises. What the American people would now like to see would be a fulfillment of promises heretofore made by Germany and for Germany to keep her word. Any assurances that Germany can now give will be regarded with doubt until the actual performance is carried out. The United States is in a stronger position now to urge the cause of humanity than ever before. The very existence of the different belligerents in Europe may depend upon the attitude of the United States. This influence should be exerted only in the behalf of humanity and for obedience to recognized international law.

While negro infantrymen in camp near Del Rio were precipitating a riot by their drunken orgies, negro cavalrymen in the advance detachments of the expeditionary forces in Mexico were performing deeds of daring and heroism and were valiantly sustaining the reputation of American soldiery. That's the way it has happened more than once. In camp or garrisoned in or near Southern cities, negro troops generally manage to conduct themselves in an offensive and riotous manner, but at the front their staying and fighting qualities win praise. Idleness brings out the worst traits of the negroes; working or fighting shows them at their best.

ALL PEGS WON'T FIT SAME HOLE.

Eidtor Times:

While I believe Mr. Manley to be thoroughly honest in his convictions and striving for what he thinks is right, he makes the mistake common to nearly all Socialists or trying to put all pegs through the same sized hole.

Men are no more born equal than they are born the same size, and for that reason no system of shotgun legislation can bring about a social millenium.

Personally, I don't like the idea of working 10 hours, eating 10 ears of corn and occupying a designated stall until morning, only to repeat the process and there are others like me.

What would be heaven to three-fourths of humanity would be hell to the other fourth and I believe that I have a natural, inalienable right to seek happiness in the way that suits me best, as long as I respect the others fellow's right to do so.

I can not believe that any man has the right to set up a standard for me to live by, or to deal out to me a specified amount of ready made pleasures and necessities all properly stamped with the approval of 80 million people whose vision is perhaps bounded by a can of beer, a bushel of comestibles and a pipe.

W. A. BRIDWELL.

WHY IT IS ROOSEVELT.

(From the New York World.)

"Wall street is for Root, but I am for Hughes," say Governor Whitman, who insists that Hughes "is the only man who can be elected by the party."

Of course Wall street is for Root, but Wall street has no expectation that Root can be nominated, and it never allows sentiment to interfere with business. That is why it will take Roosevelt and try to float him into the White House on a sea of money.

Wall street wants control of Congress. It wants control of the Federal Reserve Board. It wants control of the tariff-making machinery. It wants control of the Interstate Commerce Commission. It can not get this through a Democratic party led by Woodrow Wilson. It can get it through the Republican party, and while it may despise Roosevelt personally, it is willing to accept him and support him—and finance him.

It might be ready to take Hughes, too, but Hughes is handicapped in such a way that it is almost impossible for him to obtain the nomination. Unlike the other candidates, he can make no active fight for delegates. His judicial position forbids. He can not announce his candidacy or discuss publicly any of the issues of the campaign. While he remains on the bench his lips are sealed. He can not say whether he is for or against the President's foreign policies, whether he is for or against preparedness, whether he is for or against more

the nomination at the end of a long and bitter contest. Hughes could not. If he were nominated by acclamation as the unanimous choice of his party in a convention that gave free expression to the sentiment of the Republican voters, then he could honorably accept. No charge could be made that he had dragged the United States Supreme Court into the mire of politics. Mr. Choate's warning would have no force.

But Hughes can not get the nomination under such conditions. The "favorite sons" might deliver their delegates to him. The Old Guard might take him as a choice of evils. Wall street might decree that he was "safe and sane." But the Roosevelt elements in the convention would never vote for Hughes. Roosevelt would never permit them to vote for Hughes, and if Hughes were by chance nominated, Roosevelt would find an excuse to run against the man whom he refers to in private conversation as "that Baptist hypocrite."

OUR DUTY TO MTXICO.

The affair at Parral, whatever the circumstances to it, came at a moment to give the utmost possible emphasis to General Carranza's proposal that we withdraw our troops from Mexico. What General Carranza means in making that proposal is that the popular opposition to the presence of our troops is growing so fast as to put him in danger of losing control of the forces that yield allegiance to him. The affair at Parral seems to illustrate his argument and prove its correctness. Hence the question presented is whether we shall withdraw the forces already in the country or provide against the contingency of their having to fight not merely the followers of Villa but those of General Carranza as well. The whole of our regular army is not sufficient to cope with the opposition that, in that case, would confront us, and that would still be true even if we should add the whole of the National Guard. Army officers have declared that we should need 500,000 troops to make successful war in Mexico. That is less true now than it was at the time the estimate was made. It is altogether possible that we should encounter much less opposition from the half-starved people than has been supposed. Nevertheless after making allowance for all these possibilities, it seems fairly evident that the alternative of withdrawing our troops from Mexico is not merely the keeping of them in Mexico, but the quick raising of an army of 300,000 or 400,000 men. This is one of the practical considerations of the matter of which those in authority are perhaps more conscious than are those who are not.

However, this will not be the determining consideration with the President. He seems to have made up his mind against making war on the Mexican people—made it up against the possibility of having it changed by any contingency which the imagination can conceive. He seems to be willing to stand or fall on that decision—to stand or fall in the vulgar political sense, and in the sense of history's verdict as to the wisdom and righteousness of his decision. It is tantamount to the declaration that if the country wishes, for any reason, to go to war with the Mexican people, it must first provide itself with a new President. His objections to that course are political, political in the sense that he feels the liberty of the Mexicans to be at stake. This decision would evoke the cry of cowardice against the President, a consequence he has foreseen, we may be sure. And yet may it not be that it would require more moral courage to make that decision than to speak the word of war? Men might question the wisdom of such a decision, men might even question whether, in larger view, it would be a benevolent decision for the Mexicans. There is much to be said for the view that we should take the Mexicans in ward, even if it should become necessary to use the coercive measure of war to accomplish it. The case of Cuba, of Porto Rico, of the Philippines, and of late, of Haiti, may be cited in support of the opinion that to put the Mexicans under temporary subjection is the surest way of conferring freedom on them. The wisdom of such a decision is at least debatable. But that it would take courage of rather heroic degree to make such a decision is, it seems to us obvious.—Dallas News.

The Chamberlain bill which passed the Senate Tuesday provides for an increase of the regular army to a peace strength of 250,000 men. This seems more nearly to conform to the country's idea of adequate preparedness than the Hay bill which passed in the House several weeks ago. The Hay bill would increase the army strength only by 20,000. The inadequacy of the Hay bill is evident when announcement was made recently that there were 18,000 troops at the border or in Mexico and only 4,000 other mobile troops in continental United States. An increase of the standing army to 250,000 with other measures that are provided in the bill ought to form a force that could give some protection against invaders while a volunteer army was being formed. An army of 250,0000 ought not be a great burden for the richest nation of the world and would be far from the militarism which many fear. Events of the next few weeks may show how utterly inadequate are the present armed forces of the United States. Whether this inadequacy is proven by the course of events or not it is plainly evident to all observers except those who are blinded to conditions as they exist in the world today.

Even the cost of religious knowledge is going higher. It now costs almost double what it did before the war to publish a Bible. Bible, prayer books, hymnals and other religious volumes will cost more.

The drouth in Southwest Texas has delayed the planting of broom corn past the time when it is believed the crop can be planted to mature. It has been necessary to plant over most of the broom corn in this section but conditions are now favorable for the propagation and growth of the crop. In view of conditions elsewhere the farmer who sells broom corn this year will find a strong demand for his crop

NO ACTION ASKED OF CONGRESS

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ernment informed this government and the other neutral governments of the world that it had reason to believe that the government of Great Britain had armed all merchant vessels of British ownership and had given them secret orders to attack any submarine of the enemy they might encounter upon the seas and that the imperial German government felt justified in the circumstances in treating all merchantmen of belligerent ownership as auxiliary vessels of war which it would have the right to destroy without warning. The law of nations has long recognized the right of merchantmen to carry arms for protection and to use them to repel attack, though to use them in such circumstances at their own risk—but the imperial German government claimed the right to set these understandings aside under circumstances which it deemed extraordinary.

"Even the terms in which it announced its purpose thus still further to relax the restraints which it had previously professed its willingness and desire to put upon the operations of its submarines carried the plain implication that at least vessels which were not armed would be still exempt from destruction without warning and that personal safety would be accorded their passengers and crews; but even that limitation, if it was ever practicable to observe it, has in fact constituted no check at all upon the destruction of ships of every sort.

"Again and again the imperial German government has given this government its solemn assurances that at least passenger ships would not be thus dealt with and yet it has again and again permitted its undersea commanders to disregard these assurances with entire impunity. Great liners like the Lusitania and the Arabic and mere ferry boats like the Sussex have been attacked without a moment's warning, sometimes before they had even become aware that they were in the presence of an armed vessel of the enemy, and the lives of non-combatants, passengers and crew have been sacrificed wholesale, in a manner which the government of the United States cannot but regard as wanton and without the slightest color of justification. No limit of any kind has in fact been set to the discriminatory pursuit and destruction of merchantmen of all kinds and nationalities within the waters, constantly extending in area, where these operations have been carried on, and the roll of Americans who have lost their lives on ships thus attacked and destroyed has grown month by month until the ominous toll has mounted into the hundreds.

"One of the largest and mostly striking instances of this method of warfare was that of the destruction of the French cross channel steamer Sussex until it must stand forth, as the sinking of the steamer Lusitania did, as so singularly tragical and unjustifiable as to constitute a truly terrible example of the inhumanity of submarine warfare as the commanders of German vessels have for the past twelve months been conducting it. If this instance stood alone, some explanation, some disavowal by the German government, some evidence of criminal mistake or wilful disobedience on the part of the commander of the vessel that fired the torpedo might be sought or entertained—but unhappily it does not stand alone; recent events make the conclusion inevitable that it is only one instance, even though it be one of the most extreme and distressing instances, of the spirit and method of warfare which the imperial German government has mistakenly adopted, and which from the first exposed that government to the reproach of thrusting all neutral rights aside in pursuit of its immediate objects.

"The government of the United States has been very patient. At every stage of this distressing experience of tragedy after tragedy in which its own citizens were involved it has sought to be restrained from any extreme course of action or protest by a thoughtful consideration of the extraordinary circumstances of this unprecedented war, and actuated in all that it said or did by the sentiments of genuine friendship which the peoples of the United States always have entertained and continue to entertain towards the German nation. It has of course accepted the successive explanations and assurances of the imperial German government as given in entire sincerity and good faith, and has hoped, even against hope, that it would prove to be possible for the German government so to order and control the acts of its naval commanders as to square its policy with the principles of humanity as embodied in the law of nations. It has been willing to wait until the significance of the facts become absolutely unmistakable and susceptible of but one interpretation.

"That point has now unhappily been reached. The facts are susceptible of but one interpretation. The imperial German government has not been able to put any limits or restriction upon its warfare against either freight or passenger ships. It has, therefore, become painfully evident that the position which this government took at the very outset is inevitable—namely, that the use of submarines for the destruction of any enemy's commerce is, of necessity, because of the very character of the vessels employed and the very methods of attack which their employment of course involves, incompatible with the principles of humanity, the long established and incontrovertible rights of neutrals and the sacred immunities of non-combatants.

"I have deemed it my duty, therefore, to say to the German imperial government that if it is still its purpose to prosecute relentless and indiscriminate warfare against vessels of commerce by the use of submarines, notwithstanding the now demonstrated impossibility of conducting that warfare in accordance with what the government of the United States must consider the sacred and indisputable rules of international law and the universally recognized dictates of humanity, the conclusion that there ernment should now immediately declare and effect an abandonment of its present methods of warfare against passenger and freight carrying vessels, this government can have no choice but to sever diplomatic relations with the government of the German empire altogether.

"This decision I have arrived at with the keenest regret. The possibility of the action contemplated, I am sure all thoughtful Americans will look forward to with unaffected reluctance. But we cannot forget that we are in some sort and by the force of circumstances, the responsible spokesmen of the rights of humanity and that we cannot remain silent while those rights seem in process of being swept utterly away in the maelstrom of this terrible war. We owe it to a due regard for our own rights as a nation to our sense of duty as a representative of the rights of neutrals the world over, and to a just conception of the rights of mankind to take this stand now with the utmost solemnity and firmness.

"I have taken it and taken it in the confidence that it will meet with your approval and support. All sober minded men must unite in hoping that the imperial German government which has in other circumstances stood as the champion of all that we are now contending for in the interest of humanity, may recognize the justice of our demands and meet them in the spirit in which they are made."

EX-MAYOR WILL BE BAKER'S ASSISTANT

William M. Ingraham of Portland, Maine, Appointed to War Department Today.

By Associated Press.

Washington, April 19.—William M. Ingraham, former mayor of Portland, Maine, has been selected by President Wilson for assistant secretary of war. The nomination was sent to the Senate today. Mr. Ingraham will succeed Henry Breckinridge, who resigned with former Secretary Garrison.

WANTS MINISTERS "KICKED OUT" WHO DOUBT BIBLE

By Associated Press.

Cincinati, Ohio, April 19.—Presbyterian ministers today predict an exciting session of the General Assembly of the church at Atlantic City May 18, when action to expel the New York Presbytery as demanded in resolutions of the Cincinnati Presbytery will be advocated.

"Let us kick them out," said the Rev. Frank H. Stevenson, minister of the Church of the Covenant, who introduced the resolution for the expulsion of the New York Presbytery, which was adopted by a standing vote 42 to 29.

"The New York Presbytery has been defiant for twenty years in treachery to the church," said Dr. Stevenson.

Answering a statement that the church would lose large missionary donations through this drastic action, he said:

"Let their money perish with them."

The acceptance as ministers by the New York Presbytery of men who denied belief in the virgin birth of Jesus Christ and the miracles of the Exodus caused the Cincinnati Presbytery's demand.

AVAILABLE SCHOOL FUND IS FULLY APPORTIONED

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, April 19.—There will be no further apportionment of the available school fund for the remainder of the present fiscal year which ends August 31, 1916, according to an announcement today by the state Board of Education, as the board has already apportionted the entire amount appropriated for this fiscal year.

The total apportionment was $6,774,912, distributed to 1,429,152, scholastics in the state. State Superintendent Dougty has said he hoped that the board might make additional appropriations, conditioned on the tax collections of this year.

NEGROES IN CHILLICOTHE ARE GIVING SOME TROUBLE

(Chillicothe Valley News)

A little trouble among some of the coons of the town, growing out of recent arrests for bootlegging, reached its climax Saturday night. The colored gentleman who had been furnishing local officers with information of violations of the local option law was called to account for his sins and a shooting scrape followed. The shooting occurred in the vicinity of the Orient hotel, in close proximity to the business section, but unfortunately was without the desired result. Several shots were fired, but only one took effect, hitting one of the assailants in the fleshy part of the arm. Another shot went through the wall of an outhouse at the Denver hotel, nearly a block away, and barely missed crashing through the head of R. W. Scott proprietor of the hotel. The shooter was arrested and will be held to await the action of the grand jury. Chillicothe is infested by a bad bunch of coons and they need attention. If they are tolerated here at all they need to be regulated. They are getting handy with the use of the gun and feel free to shoot up the town at pleasure. This is not a nightly occurrence, but frequent occurrence. Only a few nights ago a young lady returning home from church services narrowly escaped being hit and probably killed by a bullet from a gun in the hands of one of these worthless scamps. It is no uncommon thing to see a dozen or more of these big, black greasy bucks loitering about the streets, in both business and resident districts, with no visible means of support. There is a legal remedy for this evil. The News hopes to see the new city administration apply it.

SAYS AMERICAN SOLDIERS FOOLED BY MEXICAN SCOUTS

By Associated Press.

Columbus, N. M., April 19.—Mexican scouts employed by General Pershing in many instances led the United States troops into difficult and inaccessible regions where they might easily have been ambushed. Returning motor truck guards today said this was the reason Pershing dispensed with native guides entirely and called for more American scouts familiar with Southern Chihuahua.

Pershing's hurried trip back to his wireless base was regarded by army men here as indicating the tenseness of the situation in Mexico. Following the Parral incident, Pershing thought to have regarded quick communication as imperative, and to have recommended a halt of the pursuit of Villa farther south until the safety of the

WOODMAN CAMP IS NOW ASSURED

RAILROADS GRANT SPECIAL RATES NEEDED TO MAKE IT A CERTAINTY.

PLANNED IN AUGUST

Uniform Rank of Order Will Gather, Several Thousand Strong, on Lake Wichita Grounds

All doubt that the uniform rank encampment of the Woodmen of the World would be held in Wichita Falls next August has been removed by the action of the pasenger agents of the Texas railroads, who have granted the special rates asked by the Woodmen. This was the only condition that remained to be met before the encapment was assured for this city, and it is now certain that this big gathering will be held.

The encampment will be held late in August, and will last for six days; it will bring from 4000 to 6000 Woodmen to this city, and will be the largest gathering Wichita Falls has ever entertained. The encampment will be held at Lake Wichita, along the lines of a strict military organization, with camp routine, drills, etc. The necessary concessions have already been made by the lake management.

Local Woodmen will make extensive plans for the encampment and the Chamber of Commerce will be asked to cooperate in giving the affair all possible publicity and making the attendance as large as possible.

TRAINING CAMP FOR WESTERN STATES

By Associated Press.

Indianapolis, April. —Many applications for admission to the U. S. military training camps to be held during the months of July, August September and October at Fort Benjamin Harrison have begun to arrive although the blanks have not yet been sent out by the training camp committee in charge of the preliminary plans. Three camps will be conducted and a total enrollment of more than 2,000 men is expected. The committee appointed to arrange the finances of the camp has just about completed the raising of $4,000 which it was estimated would be sufficient to meet the expenses of the camps.

The date of the first camp will be July 5 to August 4; the second from August 4 to September 6 and the third from September 6 to October 5. Each camp will be able to take care of 750 and at least 500 citizens will be necessary for each period. Men from Indiana, Illinois, Ohio, Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa and the two Dakotas, Colorado, Kansas, Missouri Wyoming, Nebraska and a part of Montana will be eligible for enrollment, provided they meet the other requirements.

The camps are intended to give citizens as much of the fundamental education of a soldier, non-commissioned officer and officer as can be imparted during the duration of the camp. The instructions will be under the direct charge of regular army officers and there will be a certain routine of duty, including rifle practice. Infantry training only will be given at Fort Harrison.

The applicants to be enrolled must bear an excellent reputation, be an American citizen between 18 and 45 years old, in sound physical condition and have a college education or its equivalent. By equivalent is meant it is explained, a good elementary education, supplemented by business or professional training.

In addition to paying his own transportation charges, each successful applicant must pay $25 on his arrival at Fort Harrison for his keep and camp maintenance during each period. This does not include the uniform and necessary toilet articles. The government will provide free arms ordnance and equipment for infantry mess kit, tent, blankets, poncho, cot bedding and sweater.

MAKING PLANS FOR STATE TRACK MEET

Big Increase is Expected—Some Contestants Fare is to Be Rebated

Special to The Times.

Austin Texas, April —Forty-five annual contests in debating, declamation, spelling and athletics were held under the direction of the University Interscholastic League, March 31 and April 1. This number is the high water mark of interscholastic contests conducted by any organization in the United States. Some 60,000 Texans for a day at least were brought in close touch with their State University. The enrollment in the League has already reached 1239, more than 200 over the number hoped for at the beginning of the current year, and an increase of 458 over last year.

Dr. Shurter, State chairman of the league, who asked concerning the work, said, "We could keep a dozen men busy every day for the next three weeks." He himself will conduct the meet in Jack County, the banner county for this year with a membership of 56 schools, Friday and Saturday. As a special recognition of the fine work done in Jack County through the efforts of Supt. J. W. Fulcher, Dr. Shurter, through the cooperation of Hubert Jones and Major Littlefield, will present a souvenir University Calendar to each school in Jack County.

Professor Raymond Bressler goes to East Texas, Jasper County, where the reports presage some very interesting contets. Clyde Littlefield goes to the Panhandle; Professor Ettlinger and Grady Ross to Temple; and E. C. Soule to Marquez.

The State executive committee, on the basis of membership fees up to March 15, has determined the number from each district that will be allowed a rebate on the railroad fare to the state meeting at the University on May 5 and 6. In the first place elimination contets in the 20 districts will determine the contestants in the district eliminations the state committee has assigned a total of 201 in track who will be allowed a rebate on their railroad fare. The number assigned to each district is as follows: Amarillo, 6; Wichita Falls, 15; Bonham, 10; Lubbock, 5; Sweetwater, 15; El Paso, 0; San Angelo, 7; Waco, 13; Fort Worth, 20; Greenville, 10; Marshall, 7; Timpson, 7; Jacksonville, 9; Corsicana, 10; Georgetown, 25; Navasota, 12; Beaumont, 3; San Antonio, 13; Victoria, 10; Raymondville, 4.

MERCHANTS ISSUE 1916 RATING BOOK

Contains More Than 5,000 Names of Customers, Giving Their Financial Standing

From Wednesday's Daily

The 1916 rating book of the Retail Merchants Association, containing the credit rating of more than 5,000 citizens of Wichita, Clay and Archer counties, has just been issued by J. W. Thomas, secretary of the association and acting secretary of the Chamber of Commerce. The Fort Worth Association lists only 15,000 persons and that city has six times more population than Wichita Falls.

The association is a mutual organization, in which each member is equally interested in improving the credit conditions of the city.

More than 100 local retail merchants contributed information for the book, which contains a complete index to the financial standing of each person listed.

"In placing the book in the hands of our members great care has been taken to make it as correct in all particulars as possible," Mr. Thomas said. "We have discarded the names of all persons whom we have good reason to believe are no longer living in Wichita Falls, but we have not destroyed our records on them, so that if they should come back, their records will be available for our members.

"We also feel sure that by heeding the information given in this book and using this office for the record of new customers not rated, a very large reduction of loss by bad debts will be attained. Everything considered, the book is more complete than the 1915 issue, though it does not contain very many more ratings."

The book was compiled by Mr. Thomas. It required about six months work to obtain the information.

The association is affiliated with the State and National Associations of Retail Merchants.

NEW REDUCTION IN KEY RATE PLANNED

Is Brought About By Electrical Wiring Ordinance Recently Passed By City

Mayor Britain has been notified by State Fire Marshal Inglish that a further reduction in Wichita Falls key rate will be given. This reduction will be given on account of the electrical wiring ordinance which has been effective for some time, and will go into effect as soon as a printed copy of the ordinance is filed with the commission. The state fire marshal did not say in his letter to Mayor Britain how much the reduction would be, but it is believed it will be two cents. The present rate is 28 cents.

TENNESSEANS TO PRAY FOR GUIDANCE

Governor Designates Good Friday as Day to Ask For Divine Help For Nation

By Associated Press.

Nashville, Tenn., April 19.—Governor Rye today issued a proclamation to the people of Tennessee in which he designated Good Friday, April 21 as a day for fasting and prayer to the end that "God may guide the actions of the American people relative to the great war in Europe."

PLACE SCHILLER IN PENITENTIARY

GERMAN WHO PLEADED GUILTY TO PIRACY IS GIVEN LIFE SENTENCE

REVENGE IS MOTIVE

Acts Caused By Hatred For England, He Says—Wanted to Serve Germany

By Associated Press.

Wilmington, Del., April 19.—Ernest Schiller, alias Clarence R. Hudson, who recently held up the captain and crew of 56 men of the British freight Matoppo on the high sea was on his way today to the federal prison at Atlanta, in custody of United States marshals.

Schiller yesterday pleaded guilty to a charge of piracy and was given a life sentence. Before leaving here last night, Schiller declared his desire for revenge against England had prompted his acts. At the same time, he said, he hoped to do something "for the cause of the Germans."

He said the chief reason his plan to sink the Matoppo had failed was because he did not want to kill anybody.

Schiller said he was "highly pleased" he was not being sent back to England.

The jury in the case of Elmer White, negro, who was tried Tuesday afternoon and this morning in the 78th district court on a charge of assault to murder retired this morning at 11:30 o'clock and was still out at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Henry Moore, negro, is being tried

VON BERNSTORFF ASKS RETURN OF GERMAN'S PAPERS

DEMANDS DOCUMENTS SEIZED WHEN VON IGEL IS TAKEN INTO CUSTODY BY FEDERAL AGENTS IN NEW YORK

TO HOLD PRISONER

Department of Justice Contends Von Igel's Offense Was Committed a Year Before He Became a Diplomatic Agent

By Associated Press.

Washington, April 19.—German Ambassador Von Bernstorff went to the state department this morning, for the reason, it was first believed, to arrange for a conference with Secretary Lansing at 11:30.

It was later revealed, however, that the ambassador went, not to discuss the submarine situation, but to make a further formal demand for the papers which department agents seized from Wolfe Von Igel, private secretary to Captain Franz Von Papen, the withdrawn military attaches, in New York yesterday.

The department of justice virtually has decided to hold Von Igel unless the state department specifically demands his release on the ground that the crime with which he is charged occurred a year before he became a diplomatic agent.

Singing, Enunciation, Latin, Music, Gall and Some Few Other Things

A sentence in The Times' report of the singing of Pergolesi's "Stabat Mater" by the Musicians' Club last Sunday has brought sorrow to one who writes this paper on tear-spattered stationery. The sentence in question was:

"As the program was in the original Latin of Pergolesi, the composer, there were many of the audience who lacked an understanding of the words, but to whom the music was for this reason even more impressive." The letter follows:

"I am constrained to congratulate you on the construction of the sentence above. Clearly if you are correct it means that the less one understands of the "sung" word the more the music impresses. This will be very gratifying to singers who cannot enunciate; and will be a welcome relief to those, who, in the future will be freed from the study of one of the supreme difficulties of their art. Why do you not carry it to its logical conclusion and write a thesis proving that vocal selections without words are better than those with words? Or better still why do you not advocate a singer mumbling to the point of incomprehensibility? This would create a profound impression; but it might not please. Really, why do you print such nonsense? Don't you know that we are to have a new High School and perhaps somebody of your readers may find you out. Yours, in tears, (Signed)

"PERGOLESI."

Dry those tears, Pergy. The difference between you and The Times is that you are bothering about the means, while The Times is chiefly concerned in the ends reached by the means. As for the wording to which you take exception, The Times is constrained, as a publication for all the people, to stand on what it said, calm in the assurance that while it may be misconstrued by some the poletariat will not consider it nonsense.

The poletariat, Pergy, can't understand Latin. Consequently when anybody shoots Latin at them, they are impressed, and the less they understand of the Latin, the more impressed they are.

The Times didn't say anything about enunciation, but since you raised the question, Pergy, don't you honestly believe that the less you understand of some singing, the more you enjoy it? There are exceptions to this rule, of course. Take, for instance, that classic of our childhood days, entitled "A Mother Was Chasing Her Son Round the Room;" the whole beauty of that selection is in the words, which must be enunciated clearly. You've paid two dollars per seat to listen to music that consisted mainly of Oh's and Ah's and where you were forced to get your money's worth by enjoying the way the singer took an Oh up the scale on high gear, turned a corner or two and then skidded down again. If you were paying for enunciation then, you were entitled to $1.98 rebate.

We're afraid you didn't quite get us, Pergy. Anyhow, we stick to what we said. We really did enjoy the Musicians' Club singing, though our Latin has suffered some since we learned that all of our gall was divided into three parts. But we won't go into the subject of gall at this writing.

CHICAGOANS HUNTING FOR FOSSILS IN BAYLOR COUNTY

(Baylor County Banner)

Dr. Paul C. Miller of the University of Chicago is here with students G. R. Jillson and J. Britts for the purpose of continuing the hunt for fossils in the Wichita breaks. Dr. Miller has been coming here for a number of years, always with an addition to the knowledge concerning animal life in the prehistoric days. They will be here this time for about two months. Dr. Miller, at the suggestion of his thoughtful wife, brought along a picture this time of a cacops-aspidosaurus, a lizard like animal three or four feet long and standing eight inches high, that lived here five or ten million of years ago. His remains together with a number of his fellows were found out on Indian creek in 1910. This animal, together with many others, proves this country to have been swampy and tropical at one time. Dr. Miller says the climate of the world undergoes gradual changes, which, howeves, could not be noted during a life of an individual. The picture of the cacops is now at the Banner office.

M. Littlejohn, negro, was fined $25 and costs on a charge of vagrancy by a jury in county court this morning.

Charles Allen, charged with the theft of two chickens, is being tried this afternoon.

Red Bennett was acquitted yester-

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THREE CROSSES OF CALVARY EXPLAINED

Form Subject of Revival Sermon By Dr. A. L. Andrews at Tuesday Night Service

From Wednesday's Daily

Calvary's three crosses and the great lesson they taught was the theme of the revival sermon Tuesday, preached by Dr. A. L. Andrews at the M. E. Church South. This second week of the revival finds the interest unabated and with an ever increasing attendance. The music, rendered by the choir under the leadership of Mr. Ellis was especially fine last night, a duet by Mrs. Clifford and Mrs. Thorburn being a feature of the music service.

Dr. Andrews announced his text from Luke xxiii:42, "Lord, remember me when thou comest into thy kingdom." "There are the three crosses on Cavalary," he said, "one holding a penitent thief, another an impenitent thief with the Son of God dying between them giving both an opportunity of salvation." These two thieves represent the two classes of the unsaved world and Christ Jesus offers salvation alike to both classes.

Christ was completing the work of redemption and it was to be put to the test even before the breath left his body. From the depths the cry was heard, coming from a heart blackened by sin. Amid His sufferings the Savior's listening ear heard the cry and the helping hand was reached down to save.

"The thief cried, 'When thou comest into thy kingdom, remember me,' and the answer came, 'This day shalt thou be with me in Paradise.' The cry from the depths of sin is still heard. Everywhere men, women and children lost in sin are crying out in agony of

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W. N. BONNER.
HON. P. M. STINE

For Representative 101st District:
E. R. GREENWOOD

For County Judge:
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For County Attorney:
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T. F. HUNTER
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For Sheriff:
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R. L. (Pete) RANDOLPH
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J. L. HUFFINES

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T. E. RAGSDALE
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LEE PRESCOTT
J. F. GUILLET
HY NEWSUM
W. J. HOWARD, JR.
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For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1:
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(For re-election)
J. A. McSPADDEN

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 Supt. of Schools:
R. M. JOHNSON
(Re-nomination)
MISS JESSIE HICKMAN

For Constable—Precinct 1:
W. W. ALLEN

This poor thief embraced his first opportunity to be saved and there is no warrant in this incident for a man to postpone his acceptance of God."

The subject of death bed repentances was taken up briefly by the speaker, who said, "I have known a number of men to repent on their supposed death beds. Some of these lived and in every instance they returned to sin. Foolish is the man that puts off life's most important duty until the last hour. Delay is dangerous. Sixty per cent of the saved of the world are converted before they are 16, seventy-five per cent before they are 21 and ninety per cent before they are 45."

The sermon closed with an earnest appeal to accept Christ now, the speaker describing in his closing words the ascension of the Savior to His eternal throne, bearing in His arms the redeemed thief and laying him down at the feet of His Father as the first fruits of His redeemed love.

The audience was visibly impressed and one man came forward with a request for prayer. Tonight Dr. Andrews will preach on "The Unpardonable Sin" and everybody in Wichita Falls is invited to hear this sermon.

WICHITA FALLS MOTOR COMPANY SUED FOR $7500

Damages of $7,500 for personal injuries are sought by Noble Meade in a suit filed today in the 30th district court against the Wichita Falls Motor Company.

The plaintiff alleges that on January 3 while employed by the defendant firm as a checking clerk, the tips of the fingers on his left hand were amputated while he was operating a defective metal saw.

MISS JESSIE HICKMAN TO RUN FOR SUPERINTENDENT

The Times is authorized to announce the candidacy of Miss Jessie Hickman for the office of county superintendent of schools. A more extended notice of her qualifications will appear in Sunday's Times.

FORT WORTH HIGH SCHOOL HAS WILD FLOWER CLUB

Fort Worth, Tex., April 19.—A wild flower club composed of 117 pupils of the Central high school here has been organized for the purpose of taking hikes through the woods in this vicinity each week, and collecting specimens of wild flowers in connection with the study of botany.

REPLY OF ALLIES IS CABLED TO WASHINGTON

London, April 19.—The reply of Great Britain and France to the American note concerning interference with maritime commerce by the entente allies has been cabled to Washington.

Yondon, April 19.—A Lloyd's dispatch from Lisbon says the Norwegian steamship Terge Vikes sank on Monday in Cadae Bay, fifteen miles west of Lisbon after three explosions on

SUDDEN DEATH OF R. H. DAVIS TOOK AWAY PICTURESQUE AMERICAN

THREE RECENT "SNAPSHOTS" OF THE LATE RICHARD HARDING DAVIS

By the sudden death of Richard Harding Davis, novelist short story writer, playwright and war correspondent, the United States lost one of its most picturesque and best known figures. It is said that his end, caused by heart disease, was hastened by his physical exertions, although he was strongly built and more than six feet tall. Mr. Davis was in his fifty-second year. He left instruction for the cremation of his body.

AVERAGE MAN HAS "EVEN BREAK" TO LIVE TO BE SIXTY YEARS OLD

If you are 25 years old, it is an even bet that you will live 32.4 years longer; if you are 40 years old, the chances are even that you have 28.5 more years. These figures were reached from statistics recently compiled by the federal census bureau, showing the death rate in a number of American states, based on the population in 1910 and the mortality for the years 1910, 1911 and 1912.

They are similar to the "life tables" prepared by life insurance companies, but differ from them in that they relate to the entire population of the area covered, whereas the life insurance tables relate only to risks selected through medical examination and otherwise.

Expectation of life, at birth, in a stationary population—that is, one in which the births and deaths were equal and were the same from year to year, and in which there was no immigration or emigration—would be the same as average age at death, which is calculated by totalizing the ages of all deceased persons and dividing the result by the number of deceased persons.

Women Live Longer Than Men.

According to these tables the average expectation of life at birth, for males is 49.9 years; for females 53.2 years; for white males 50.2 years; for white females 53.6 years; for native white females 54.2 years; for negro males 34.1 years; and for negro females, 37.7 years. Females are thus longer lived than males to the extent of more than 3 years and in the case of the native whites and negroes, more than 3½ years.

The expectation of life at the age of 1 is considerably greater than at birth, being 56.8 years for native white males and 59.5 for native white females, and reaches its maximum at the age of 2, when it is 57.5 for the former class and 60.1 for the latter. At the age of 12 the average native white male's expectation of life is 50.2 years; at 25 it is 39.4 years; at 40, 28.3 years; at 50, 21.2 years; at 60, 14.6 years; at 70, 9.1 years, and at 80, 5.2 years. Similarly, at the age of 12 the average native white female's expectation of life is 52.6 years; at 25 it is 41.8 years; at 40, 30.3 years; at 50, 22.8 years; at 60, 15.8 years; at 70, 9.8 years; and at 80, 5.5 years.

A part of the difference between expectation of life for men and for women is due to the greater number of violent deaths among men. Nearly four-fifths of these violent deaths—suicides, homicides, and accidental deaths—are of males, and such deaths form about 7 or 8 per cent of the total number occurring each year. This fact, however, does not account fully or even in major part, for the greater longevity of women. An examination of the tables discloses a lower death rate for females than for males during each of the first 12 months of life and in the case of the native whites during each year of life up to the age of 94. During the first month of life the death rate among native whites is nearly 28 per cent higher for boys than for girls, and during the first year it is more than 20 per cent higher.

Infant Mortality Still High.

The enormous waste of infant life which still goes on, although medical science has done and is doing much to arrest it, is shown by the exceedingly high death rates which prevail among infants under 1 year of age. Of 100,000 native white boy babies born alive 4,975 or almost 5 per cent die during the first month, and 12,602 or 12.6 per cent die within one year. The girl baby's chance of life is considerably better, the death rate among native white females during the first month being 3,894 per 100,000 born alive, or less than 4 per cent and during the first year 10,469 per 100,000 or nearly 10.5 per cent.

On its first birthday, however the likelihood that a child will die with in the year is only about one-fourth as great as it was at birth, the death rate among native whites during the second year being 2,841 per 100,000 for males and 2,610 per 100,000 for females. The rate continues to decrease until the twelfth year is reached, that is, the period between the eleventh and twelfth birthdays—during which it is only 228 per 100,000 for females. This, the figures indicate is the healthiest year of life among native whites. Thereafter there is a continuous increase in the death rate from year to year. During the forty-eighth year of life, in the case of native white males, it is 1,267 per 100,000, or almost exactly what it was during the third year, 1,266; during the sixty-second year it is 2,919 per 100,000 or a little more than during the second year, 2,841; and during the eighthieth year it is 12,184 or somewhat less than during the first year, 12,602. Similarly, among native white females the rate during the fiftieth year, 1,120 is a little less than during the third year, 1,141; during the sixty-third year it is 2,548 or somewhat less than during the second, 2,610; and during the eightieth it is 10,901 per 100,000 or a little more than during the first 10,460.

The native white man at the age of 102 and the native white woman at 99 have approximately the same prospect of dying within one month that they had at birth.

Median Age at Death.

To say that a person's expectation of life is a certain number of years is not the same as saying that he has an even chance of living that number of years. This is because, as already explained, expectation of life represents the average remaining length of life, at any given age, in a stationary population, whereas an average person in a given group has an even chance of living to what is called the median age at death, that is, the age below which half of the members of that group will die. The median age at death for all native white males in the assumed stationary population would be 60; that is to say, of a given number of such males born alive, half would die before reaching 60 and the other half at 60 and beyond. A native white male child at birth, then, has one chance in two of reaching this age. At the end of his first year, however he has a trifle better than an even chance of reaching 64; and at 42 he has one chance in two of attaining three score and ten. Similarly, a native white female child at birth has an even chance of living a few months past the age of 64; at the age of 1 she has one chance in two of living until she is nearly 68 years old; and at 22 her chance of reaching 70 is an even one. Thus a native white man at 42 and a native white woman at 22 have about the same chances of celebrating their seventieth birthdays.

City and Country.

The relative healthfulness of city and country is strikingly shown by the tables, according to which the death rate among white males under 1 year of age in cities having 8,000 inhabitants and over in 1909 and in cities of 10,000 and over in 1910 and 1911 is 13,389 per 100,000 born alive, whereas in smaller places the corresponding rate is only 10,326 per 100,000 or 23 per cent less than the rate for cities. A similar difference prevails with respect to white females under 1 year of age, for whom the death rate in cities is 11,123 per 100,000 born alive, while in rural localities it is only 8,497 per 100,000 or 24 per cent less than the urban rate.

For white males the expectation of life, at birth, in rural localities is 7.7 years greater than in cities; at the age of 10, 5.4 years greater; and until the age of 39 is reached there is a margin of more than five years in favor of the country. Thereafter the difference becomes gradually less but is always in favor of the country until the age of 88 is reached, at and after which the cities show a slightly greater longevity than the rural localities.

For white females the difference between urban and rural longevity, while pronounced, is somewhat less than in the case of males. At birth the white female's expectation of life is 6 years greater in rural than in urban localities; at 10, 3.3 years greater; and until the age of 46 is attained the difference continues to be less than 3 years. Thereafter it declines until the age of 83 is reached after which the cities have a slight advantage over the country.

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Saturday, April 22nd to attend the Special Opening and Introduction of "S. H." Green Trading Stamps

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City Meat Market, meats, 704 Indiana Ave.
Peoples Ice Co., So. end Ohio Ave.
Wichita Studio, photographer, 802½ Ind. Av.

JOHN W. WOODS IS CONSPICUOUS FIGURE

Candidate for Attorney General, Who Opens Campaign Here, Has Notable Career.

John W. Woods of Rotan, candidate for attorney general of Texas, who will open his campaign here next Saturday, is one of the most interesting figures in Texas politics today. Cowboy, school teacher, lawyer and statesman have been his stepping stones. The following sketch of his life is contributed by one who knows him well:

"John W. Woods, speaker of the house, 34th Texas legislature, is a native son and has had experience as cowboy, farmer, school teacher, county attorney and law maker. Born 39 years ago in Denton county, he was transplanted to Callahan county at the age of seven years. In making the move with his parents a herd of cattle was driven across the country to the new range. On the trip John W. Woods became a cowboy and rode after the herd the entire distance. A year later he was making a regular hand herding cattle on the range; at night, rolled in his blankets, sleeping alongside the veteran cowpunchers of the plains who had long since become inured to the hardships of that strenuous life. Mr. Woods went from the cattle range to the farm. At every opportunity he studied to piece out the rudiments of an education which he was acquiring painfully and slowly by attending short term rural schools in the winter season. When 18 years old he was sent to Mineral Wells, where he really got the foundation for life's activities and accomplishment under the tutelage of that well known educator, John W. McCracken. Following in the footsteps of his mentor, he became a school teacher. Between this and farming he accumulated sufficient means to take a law course in the State University, matriculation being in 1897. While Mr. Woods was a student in the university his friends elected him county attorney of Callahan county, which office he held for six years. His record in that office gave him an enviable reputation in that section of the state and was the means of bringing him a large practice when he ceased to be a public servant.

"For reasons of health it became necessary in 1906 to remove his family further west, and he located in Fisher county, where he has since resided.

"Mr. Woods was elected to the Thirty-third legislature from the 121st district, comprising the counties of Nolan, Fisher and Mitchell. He was re-elected on his excellent record, and when the house members were looking for suitable speakership timber they selected the sturdy Woods, and his stewardship reflects the wisdom of the men who elected him to that responsible position."

LOUISIANA TO OBSERVE TICK ERADICATION DAY

Washington, April 18.—Tick eradication Day will be celebrated in all the public schools of Lousiana on Thursday, April 20th. Governor Hall has issued a proclamation naming this day for the celebration and the state superintendent of education has directed that every teacher devote one hour on that day to explaining the subject of tick eradication to the pupils in his class. For the information of the teachers, the State sanitary live stock board has issued 120,000 circulars which the Superintendent of Education is distributing. In these circulars 12 brief reasons are given why Lousiana should eradicate ticks without delay. It is estimated that in this way about 406,000 school children will learn something of the importance of getting rid of the tick.

The celebration of Tick Eradication Day, is it believed, will do much to aid the campaign which is already in full swing throughout the State. Systematic dipping has been satisfactorily started in a number of parishes, one of the latest to begin work being Tangipahoa Parish. In a large number of other parishes, preliminary work is in progress and it is believed that the road will be opened for systematic work in them next year.

FOR SALE—Jersey cows, now fresh or heavy springers. Thoroughly acclimated. Prices reasonable. Phone 2057 or see A. A. McAllister, at Central Wagon Yard. W42-tfc

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INDIANS OPPOSED TO ABANDONMENT OF BUREAU

By Associated Press.

Pendleton, Ore., April 18.—Indian tribes of the Pacific Northwest are not friendly to the proposal of the secretary of the interior to issue patents to Indian lands, abandon the bureau of Indian affairs and leave the individuals of the race to work out their own salvation. As a protest against such legislation, the Indians it was announced today, have arranged to send to Washington one of the Yakima head-men.

PLAN MORE CAVALRY FOR NATIONAL GUARD

Austin, Tex., April 18.—Plans are being considered by the adjutant general's department, it became known here today, looking to increasing the cavalry force of the Texas National Guard from one squadron to one regiment. This move is in line with the general plan to increase the efficiency of the state militia.

Adjutant General Henry Hutchings has received applications from all over the State from persons desiring to organize troops of cavalry, indicating that there would be no dearth of material should the step be taken.

BURKBURNETT FARMER FINDS PROFIT IN HOGS

(Burkburnett Star)

F. E. Engleman, a progressive farmer living seven miles west of town brought to the local market last Tuesday five hogs or pigs, they being under a year old that weighed on an average of 337 pounds, making a total of 1685 pounds. Mr. Erman received $8.80 per hundred which amounted to $148.20 for the lot. Thus five hogs equal one hundred and forty-eight dollars. Considering the ease with which feed crops can be raised in this county and the high prices paid for hogs, it seems hard to understand why more farmers do not raise hogs for the market.

Card of Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lee wish to express their appreciation to their friends for their kind offices in their recent great bereavement, especially the words of love and sympathy and the many messages of condolence which have helped make the loss lighter. They will ever be remembered with gratitude.

LABORING MEN CAN WEAR WORK CLOTHES TO CHURCH

By Associated Press.

Fort Worth, Texas, April 19.—"Laboring men; come with your working clothes on." This is a standing invitation given by Rev. A. D. Lindsey, pastor of a local church, who is conducting a revival. It is said that working men are taking advantage of the invitation.

There is a difference between being a prominent man and one who is too prominent for his own good.—Detroit Journal.

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CIVIC LEAGUE APPEALS FOR MORE BEAUTIFUL CITY

GOOD RESULTS FROM CLEANUP

ORGANIZATION POINTS OUT WAYS OF SECURING PERMANENT ADVANTAGES

ASKS PUBLIC'S HELP

Many Means of Making Homes and Streets More Attractive Are Cited

From Sunday's Daily

Though a heavy rainfall hampered the activities of the last of Clean Up Week the members of the Civic League feel that the week has been a success and are quite pleased with the steps the citizens have taken toward putting Wichita Falls in a sanitary and attractive condition as well for the summer. The cleaning has been thorough in all of the districts with but few exceptions and a little more work will suffice to remedy and conditions now found undesirable. The League urges that all householders observe the followng simple rules which will mean ideal conditions this summer:

Keep the premises all summer as clean as they are after the wagons have hauled away the last of the rubbish. Fill all small pools of water on or near the premises to prevent flies and mosquitoes. Use dirt for this. Screen the house. Spring is here and just following cleanup is an ideal time to place the screens on windows and doors. This will obviate the necessity of a "Swat the fly" campaign in the summer.

In line with the Clean Up Week propaganda the Civic League has issued the following in line with their City Beautiful work during this coming summer:

"This year we will not issue our Civic Bulletin, therefore through the daily press we wish to entreat your earnest attention to our method of public education and system of city beautifying, hoping to stimulate interest in civic improvements and public affairs, to help, encourage and assist the authorities in securing cleaner streets, alleys and public places, children's playgrounds and boulevards, to encourage the more general planting of trees, flowers and lawns, the improvement of vacant property and in general to do all things that will aid in the creation of a City Beautiful. To attempt to define or outline the merits of value of civics and how in a large measure it contributes to the pleasure happiness and health of our citizenship as well as the moral, artistic and commercial value would fill pages and such information can be secured at any public library. We are offering methods of getting things done and beg to submit for your consideration the briefest outline of plans.

"We wish to enter upon an active career of educating public sentiment in favor of a cleaner and more beautiful Wichita. In this crusade it takes courage, determination and persistence. We want every citizen to feel and show a willingness to discharge civic obligations to their community and ask for constant and happy cooperation between all organizations.

"The entire city has been divided into fourteen divisions, each district having a committee well informed and with proper data for carrying on the work in the district.

"Since civic environment is such a strong factor in character building will you be identified with this great movement for civic righteousness and a more beautiful Wichita? Civic efficiency demands the elimination of lawlessness and vice which cost a city money which under better conditions might be used for artistic and useful purposes. Watch the moral environment, it is the foundation for good citizenship and the saving of city funds. Attend community meetings in your district. Get the 'get together idea,' discuss harmonious arrangement of sidewalks, yards and cleaner alleys, exchange plants and flower seeds. Especially make it your duty to report and help correct the conditions of vacant lots that may prove unsightly and unsanitary to your community. Exercise the same supervision over your sidewalks as over your yards. Sidewalks are the index to the kind of people inside. Do not let the grass grow over the cement walk, it serves as a basin to hold water on the walk. Report to your chairman of your district any unsightly billboards or objects in your neighborhood and if possible it will be remedied.

"A serious problem faces the Civic League. The children destroy plants and ornaments on private and public grounds. Parents, kindly look into the affair, it is a part of your work.

"For tree planting on the sidewalk all trees should be of one size. Trim up trees which are too low and which hang over sidewalks. If they show signs of decay paint with crude oil or whitewash. Watch your trees carefully, spraying when necessary. If symptoms of the bore worm are present. Destroy the bag worm nest. These pests hang from the branches of the trees in sacks woven of leaves. Both varieties of worms are dangerous to the trees.

"You may have a window box filled with simple plants if you can not have a grand yard filled with choice roses. A few dimes and a lot of enthusiasm and determination will transform an unsightly back yard into a spot of beauty. Sweet peas, climbing nasturtiums, castor beans, hollyhock or even sunflowers make an effective screen for old fences, sheds or other unsightly views. Don't hesitate about the reception you give chickens that visit without an invitation.

"Invite owners of vacant lots to offer and assist boys to use them as tennis courts, gardens and playgrounds. The League wishes the names of children desiring to take charge of vacant lots for such purposes to enter the contest for vacant lot prizes.

"The general chairman and her committee kindly ask the officers of public institutions to improve the grounds surrounding all public buildings, city and fire halls, churches, schools and factories. Do not expectorate on sidewalks, street cars, stairways, the signs say. Has this law ever been enforced? Why not?

"Do away with the dangerous habit of using the same broom for sweeping house and porch and sidewalk, carrying the expectorated germs into the home. Much complaint has been made concerning the big rats that run in the streets. They are dangerous disease carriers and should be done away with.

"Why are we working with the pure food laws? Because woman's domestic sense is needed in the municipal regulations and to educate us in civic methods. Clean food is the wedge that opens up the whole subject of sanitary living and points the way to many reforms for the conservation of human life. Copies of the pure food requirements will be given out on request.

"Think not so much about sanitariums as about ways and means of preventing the need of them. Join the Civic League and work for the upbuilding of your city. To enter the prize contests it is merely necessary for the householder to notify the chairman of his or her district. The Civic League members are extremely gratified at the cordial response with which these plans have been met, both by the club members and the public at large. Our effort has been to render more effective the laws already enacted and to educate and encourage those indifferent to the necessity of civics. They are particularly grateful to the press of the city for giving the publicity which has enabled them to make their effort felt. May we continue in the movement which is destined to make Wichita Falls the more beautiful city in Texas.

"Little by little, onward we climb,
Little by little with determined mind,
Seeds of virtue slowly sow,
Thouhtless of how fast they grow."

BUILDING PLANS ARE WORKED OUT

SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION PROGRAM CALLS FOR THREE NEW BUILDINGS

LARGER HIGH SCHOOL

Structure For North Wichita Proposed—May Order Bond Election This Week

A school building in North Wichita, a new building on the Travis site, a new building in the southern part of the city and a substantial addition to the high school these have been tentatively agred upon as the school board's building program. A meeting of the board is planned for this week to order the bond election, at which a $60,000 issue will be asked. Efforts were made to get the board together during the past week, but several members were out of the city.

The plan according to W. J. Bullock, president of the board, is to move one of the wooden buildings of the Travis school across the river, to give the North Wichita residents the school they have long desired. This part of the plan is contingent upon the securing the use of a tract of ground, given to the city for park purposes but never used for that purpose. It is believed the council will give this land, provided there are no legal objections; otherwise, it is not likely that North Wichita will get a school at this time.

An eight-room brick building on the Travis site would then be constructed; it is not certain that that particular site would be used, but a new building somewhere in the vicinity is contemplated. The location of the other new building is not yet certain, but it will probably be south of the Wichita Valley tracks; a four room brick building would be built there.

Just how an addition can be made to the high school building is a matter that is puzzling members of the board. The most feasible plan seems to be to construct a wing on the west side of the building extending toward the alley. This would not greatly mar the appearance of the building, it is thought.

Members of the board who have been negotiating for tentative sites have experienced some difficulty in making trades. It is no longer possible to find large tracts of vacant lots and the purchase of blocks already partly occupied will be necessary. Owners of some lots may not want to sell and the purchases may be delayed in that way.

EXPECTS TO GO FOR $10,000 OIL BONUS

The $10,000 oil well bonus hung up several weeks ago by the Chamber of Commerce, which offered that amount for a well producing 50 barrels or more daily, within four miles of this city, is to be sought by W. C. Pope formerly of this city, but more recently of Webb City, Mo.

Mr. Pope, who has just returned here, indicates that he will do some drilling close to town, with a view to taking down the $10,000 bonus. He drilled several wells in the Holliday district when an effort was being made to develop that section, and was the only one, he says, to get a producing well in that neighborhood. He is the first oil man to go after the $10,000 bonus and his activities will be followed with much interest.

Appropriate Name.

It is entirely proper that the world's most southern city, located in farthest Tierra del Fuego, in latitude 55, should bear a name sounding as much like winter wind as Ushuaia. There is also an appropriate suggestion of wailing in the word, and the penal settlement of Argentina is located there.

GOOD NEW WELLS AT BURKBURNETT

SEVERAL HANDSOME COMPLETIONS IN THAT DISTRICT IN PAST WEEK

29 LOCATIONS MADE

Much New Work in Prospect As Result—Interesting Developments at Burkburnett

From Sunday's Daily

Big new wells at Burkburnett brought that district to the front of the past week's oil news, some healthy producers being completed. Electra, while showing less new production, witnessed the making of 21 new locations, meaning that work will be plentiful for some time to come.

The new wells which have been reported so regularly during the past few weeks have gradually increased the total production of the field, and latest estimates put the total for Electra, Burkburnett and Petrolia at above the 17,000 mark.

Aside from their size, some of the new wells at Burkburnett are interesting in the promise they give of later developments, for although there were no completions in advance of production, the wells were so located as to mean much additional development on those leases. For instance Producers No. 5 Heisermann, one of the week's completions, is in the southwest corner of the 80 acre lease of that company, at the opposite end of the tract from where the other wells will be brought in. The same situation develops on the Chenault lease where Langford, Staley et al completed their No. 3. Burkburnett's completions include:

Producers No. 3 Heisermann, 1700 feet, making 200 barrels after a 100 quart shot; three sands were found in this well.

Producers No. 4 Heisermann, 1700 feet, maaking 250 barrels after a 100 quart shot.

Producers No. 5 Heisermann, 1700 feet, 150 barrels after an 80 quart shot. These three wells make the Heisermann lease look like one of the field's best. Some of the wells above mentioned made as high as 500 barrels during 24 hours soon after the shot.

W. C. McBride's No. 6 Will Thom, 1800 feet, making 100 barrels after a 100 quart shot.

W. C. McBride's No. 4 Fred Thom, 1650 feet making sixteen barrels after a 70 quart shot.

Clint Wood's No. 2 Schulz is on the sand; it is just north of No. 1 which was a small well.

Langford & Staley's No. 3 Chenault, 1800 feet, made 100 barrels natural; it was shot with 65 quarts and is now flowing 300 barrels daily.

Gulf Production Company's No. 1 Proctor has been deepened and shot and is making 30 barrels.

Wood, Akin et al have made location for their No. 3 Holcomb in the shallow field; Wood and Briday have located their No. 5 Ferguson, also in the shallow district; the Gulf Production Company has located No. 3 Proctor and No. 6 and 7 Crites; the Magnolia Petroleum Company has made location for No. 5 Viles and No. 7 and No. 8 Guillot. The latter locations were made following settlement of a awsuit in which failure to protect the lines was alleged.

Electra completions were few and unimportant. Dale & Badgett have a ten barrel well in their No. 7 Woodruff Heights at 1600 feet. The Magnolia's No. 5 Sumner is making 30 barrels at 1850 feet; the same company's No. 16 Waggoner is making 20 barrels at 1000 feet.

There were 21 new locations at Electra during the week, which with the eight recorded at Burkburnett makes a total of 29. The Electra locations were all by the Producers Company as follows: 38 Henaker, 32, 43 and 44 second Bywaters, 38 and 39 Bickley, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70 and 71 Stringer, 116 to 124 inclusive Waggoner.

Straus, Allen and others have abandoned their test on the Burnett ranch in the Beaver Creek district at 940.

Petrolia's only recently development of note is the completion of a 5,000,000 foot gasser on the Sawdon tract, some distance west of the field. There has been another small gasser in the same vicinity, and these developments may mean a material extension of the gas field to the westward.

VALLEY REFINERY DOUBLES CAPACITY

From Sunday's Daily

The capacity of the Wichita Valley Refining Companp, located at Iowa Park and with a number of local capitalists as stock holders, is being increased materiallp. A new still has been installed and the capacity of the agitator has been doubled, the additions of the past month marking the second time the output of the refinery has been doubled. Officials state that even with the increased capacity they have difficulty in filling all the orders received. In addition to their filling station there are seven automobile supply stations in the city who are selling Wichita Valley products.

Unprecedented prosperity in the refining industry is being enjoyed by the Panhandle Refining Company, according to Roy B. Jones, secretary and treasurer.

"We are now experiencing the greatest demand for refined products in our history, and shipments are being made just as fast as we can manufacture the products to fill the orders," he declared Saturday. "Our refinery is turning out an average of 1000 barrels of oils, gasoline, kerosene, etc., a day and we expect to double the output by May 1. We turned out 1,127 barrels Friday.

"Considerable difficulty is being experienced in obtaining cars but we have thus far been able to handle our business very nicely. Shipments are being made all over the State."

Mr. Jones prophesies grave results if the threatened national railroad strike is called. Manufacturing plants all over the country would be forced to shut down, he says, and the present nation-wide prosperity would soon give way to another period of business depression.

Why, of Course.

"What would you call a pie trust magnate?" "I'd call him a pie-rate king."—Baltimore American.

PROSPECTS FOR WHEAT THIS YEAR

ONE PREDICTION IS THAT CROP WILL BE 30 PER CENT BELOW 1915

REDUCTION IN TEXAS

Mr. Kell Believes Yield Will Be Far Below That of Last Year—Dry Spell Wanted

From Sunday's Daily

The wheat crop in the Wichita Falls district and in Southwestern Oklahoma will fall below last year's crop about 30 per cent, according to an estimate made Saturday by J. C. Hunt, of the Hunt Grain Company. The cold weather was primarily responsible for the loss, he said.

Frank Kell believes the wheat yield this year in Wichita County will equal last years' yield of 1,500,000 bushels, providing climatic conditions continue favorable. He predicts that the yield for the entire state will not exceed 12,000,000 bushels. Last year the yield was 23,000,000.

"The low yield this year can be attributed to dry weather in the plains counties and frost in the black land counties," he said. "The rain Friday was not neded and the wheat would have been beter off without it. The soil will not need any more moisture until late in May. Dry, hot weather will put the crops in excellent condition."

The following statement regarding wheat conditions around Amarillo was received Saturday by Mr. Hunt from Eugene S. Blasdel, proprietor of the Plains Grain Company of Amarillo:

"We think, to take the Panhandle as a whole, that perhaps 50 per cent of the wheat was sown early and is looking good. The recent rains will doubtless sprout 30 to 40 per cent of the rest; it will look good and can make half a crop. However, it will take perfect weather to make this late sprouted wheat do anything and it doubtless will make only a few bushels to the acre. From Amarillo south, down toward Plainview where they raised considerable wheat, they claim that the crop prospects are very fine and they had more rain than we had in this territory and further north, and with perfect conditions from now on around Plainview, they will raise 90 per cent as much wheat this year as they raised last. With perfect conditions from here north, they should raise 75 per cent as much as last year; but, of course, we don't look for perfect conditions from now on as it would be expecting too much of this country."

CITY GROWING TOO FAST FOR SCHOOLS

State Inspector Says High School Needs Better Library and More Teachers

From Sunday's Daily

A high school in no way commensurate with the size and importance of the city has been one of the results of Wichita Falls rapid growth, according to Thos. Fletcher, inspector of high schools for the University of Texas, who is here on a tour of the high schools of Northwest Texas. Mr. Fletcher has visited the local school and the above statement was based on conditions as he found them there.

An overcrowded building, an overworked faculty and the lack of a library are among the shortcomings of the Wichita Falls high school and in his official report which will be submitted to the city superintendent, Lee Clark, Mr. Fletcher will make recommendations for needed changes.

The English classes are the most badly crowded, according to Mr. Fletcher and the English teachers are the most overworked owing to the large amount of theme work required in this department. There is practically no library in the school to supply reference texts for the various branches studied, Mr. Fletcher said, this being the most serious defect in the equipment. He paid a compliment to the equipment for the scientific department, saying that both the physics and chemistry laboratories were splendidly equipped and that the standard of work done was also good.

Mr. Fletcher went to Archer City Saturday afternoon and during next week will visit surrounding towns, inspecting the high schools. He will return Friday to this city where he will take part in the program of the Northwest Texas Teachers Institute to be held here April 20, 21 and 22.

FINANCES OF CITY IN GOOD CONDITION

1916-18 Administration Begins With Balance in All of the Funds Except One

From Sunday's Daily

The 1916-18 municipal administration begins with the city's exchequer in good circumstances.

A report of the financial condition of the city compiled to April 1, issued Saturday by Mayor Britain shows a total fund of $47,446.21 available for use. There is $63,067.05 in the treasury, including a sinking fund of $15,620.71. Two years ago, when Mayor Britain assumed office, there was but $10,000 available, while the treasury contained $30,000 a year ago. The report follows:

General fund, $18,531.21; street department, $6,407.19; street improvements, $8,760.11; sewer department, $12,283.41; park department, $2,484.76; fire department, $739.75; General Hospital, $1,760.09 overdrawn. This is the only department which reported a deficit.

Mayor Britain said Saturday he will begin work on the new city budget as soon as all the municipal departments report their needs. The budget will be completed in about a month, he said. The mayor believes the budget will slightly exceed last year's appropriation which was approximately $90,000.

Value of Elderdown.

Elderdown is one of the poorest conductors of heat; hence its use as a bed covering.

HAVE PROMINENT PLACES AMONG OFFICIAL LADIES AT U. C. V. REUNION

Miss Mabel Simpson.

Miss Genevieve Carver.

In being honored with the appointment of maid of honor on the staff of the commander-in-chief of the Sons of Confederate Veterans for the Birmingham reunion of the S. C. V. and U. C. V., Miss Mabel Simpson of this city is given an unusual distinction before the State and South as well, being one of the five official ladies chosen from the entire Southland. The appointment of a Wichita Falls girl to this post does honor to the local Veterans and Sons of Veterans at the same time paying tribute to Miss Simpson herself. Miss Simpson is of notable Confederate lineage on both sides. Her maternal grandfather, William M. McGregor was first appointed as first lieutenant of the Stuart Horse Artillery in 1862. In 1863 he became captain of a Virginia battery, known as the "McGregor Battery" and in 1865 became major of artillery in the provisional army, Confederate States. He was commended by his superior officers for daring and bravery on numerous occasions throughout the course of the war. Her paternal grandfather was Dr. R. F. Simpson of the army of Northern Virginia, a gallant Confederate soldier. In addition to her qualifications of lineage Miss Simpson is one of the most attractive of the Wichita Falls society girls possessing rare musical accomplishments and has played a prominent part in local society circles for the past several seasons.

Miss Genevieve Carver of this city will be maid of honor for the Texas Division of the S. C. V. at the Birmingham Confederate Reunion. She is a society favorite both here and throughout the State and the past season has participated in briliant social affairs as the Fort Worth Horse Show, the Waco Cotton Palace, in the Houston No-Tsu-Oh Carnival as a representative of Wichita Falls society so she is remarkably fitted for the post to which she has been honored with an appointment. She comes from a prominent Confederate family on both sides. Her grandfather, Charles Carver of the Army of Northern Virginia distinguished himself in the conflict of the past century. Her mother's father, P. J. Atkinson was a member of the Texas forces serving during the war.

Miss Bess Kell of this city, who was appointed maid of honor for the Trans-Mississippi department, S. C. V., may not be able to attend the reunion.

AMERICAN INJURED BY AUSTRIAN SUB

On Russian Ship Which Was Attacked Without Warning Recently

By Associated Press.

Washington, April 17.—One of two Americans aboard the Russian bark Imperator from Gulfport, Miss., for Marseilles, France was wounded when the vessel was fired upon without warning by an Austrian submarine over the Columbede Islands, according to official advices to the state department today.

The American injured was Gustav Olsen, whose father is a bandmaster at Fort Warren, Boston. He is said to be in a hospital at Barcelona Spain suffering from shrapnel wounds. The other American aboard was Ancer Sweennsson whose brother lives at Minneapolis.

The state department's information came from the American consul at Barcelona. He said the ship was fired upon without warning April 11. Three shots were fired, one taking effect. The vessel was set on fire by the submarine.

What Interested Him.

"Did Mr. Chugging keep a notebook on his travels?" "Yes. But all he wrote in it was the number of blowouts he had and the amounts of the fines he paid."—Washington Star.

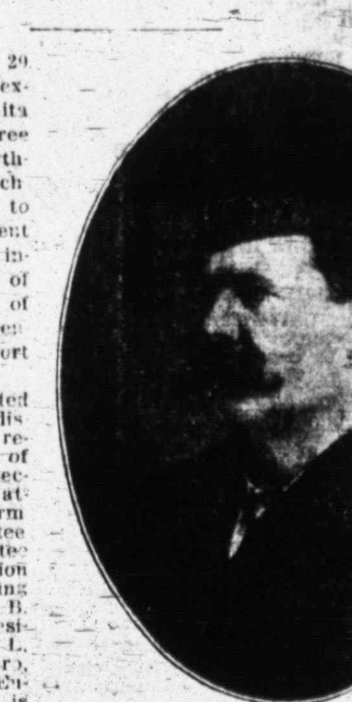
DEPARTMENT URGES USE OF LIGHTER PAPER

Washington, April 17.—The department of agriculture issued a circular today recommending the use of lighter weight papers to relieve the present stringency in paper-making materials. Many publishers and many users of wrapping papers have adopted this plan, it is said. The weights of printing, wrapping and ledger papers in many instances, the department suggests, can be materially and profitably reduced; this is especially true of coated papers for which light, super calendered papers can be substituted with advantage in price, durability and utility; in a single year the government in this way effected a saving of $38,000.

NORTHWEST TEXAS TEACHERS TO HOLD ANNUAL CONVENTION HERE

Teachers from about 20 counties of Northwest Texas will gather in Wichita Falls Thursday for a three days' session of the Northwest Texas District Teachers association and listen to addresses from prominent educators of the state, including H. T. Musselman of Dallas, Thomas Fletcher of Austin, F. M. Bralley of Denton, E. D. Jennings of Fort Worth and others.

Rates have been granted on all railroads in the district and communications received by Prof. Lee Clark of this city, transportation secretary indicate a large attendance. The city schools will form the entertainment committee and an informal reception will be tendered the visiting teachers Friday evening. B. F. Sisk of Childress is president of the association, L. Z. Timmins of Jacksboro, treasurer and Miss Eugenia Terrill of Childress is secretary. Lee Clark of this city is secretary of transportation.



Supt. B. F. Sisk, of Childress, president of Northwest Texas Teachers' association.

The convention opens Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock and the following program will be observed:

Thursday Afternoon.

Invocation—Rev. Shelby King.
Music—High School Orchestra.
Welcome Address—W. J. Bullock, president Wichita Falls school board.
Response—Supt. T. L. Vance, Vernon.
Music.
Address, "Perils of the Poorly Educated," John H. Bowers, dean of school of education, A. & M. College of Oklahoma.
Address, "The New Day for the Country School," H. T. Musselman, editor of the Texas School Journal, Dallas.
8:30 p. m. Operetta, Princess Chrysanthemum, Music department High School.

Friday.

8:30 a. m. Enrollment.
9 Devotional exercises—Rev. R. C. Miller.
Music—High School Orchestra.
9:10 President's address—Supt. B. F. Sisk, Childress.
9:30 "Recent School Legislation"—Edgar P. Haney, Wichita Falls.
Music.
10:15 "Some Observed Defects in Our High Schools that Might Be Remedied"—Thomas Fletcher, visitor of schools, University of Texas.
11 "The High School and Adolescence"—H. T. Musselman.
1:30 p. m. Announcements of committees—President B. F. Sisk.
Music—High School Boys Quartette.
2 "Does the Custom of Match Games Between High Schools Contribute to the Value of Athletics?"—H. E. Waggoner, Quanah.
Discussion led by Supt. H. W. Barton, Decatur and Supt. Ross Compton, Nocona.
2:45 Discussion "Differentiated Curriculum Versus Common Elements"—H. E. Bell, Haskell.
4 Round Table, conducted by H. T. Musselman.
8 Invocation—Rev. N. F. Grafton.
Music.
Vocal Solo—Mrs. Lee Clark.
Address—President F. M. Bralley, C. I. A., Denton.
Reception.

Saturday.

9:00 a. m. Invocation—Rev. F. F. Walters.
Music—High School Chorus.
9:15 "Older Boys Clubs in the High School"—Supt. R. J. Turrentine, Haskell.
9:45 "Possibilities of the Rural High School"—Supt. J. B. Bird, Throckmorton.
Music—Boys Quartette.
10:15 "The Teacher's New Attitude"—E. D. Jennings, dean T. W. C., Fort Worth.
11 "The Struggle for Character and Power"—John H. Bowers.
11:50 Business session.

DAIRY PRODUCTS TO HAVE MARKET

FORT WORTH CONCERN ESTABLISHES PURCHASING AGENCY HERE

TO BUY BUTTER FAT

Assures Ready Sale of Supplies In Line With This City's Dairying Campaign

From Sunday's Daily

Automobile trucks visiting the farms of Wichita county, collecting the supply of cream and butter fat, and paying the farmers cash for such products will be a reality before a great while, making another forward step in the campaign for more and better dairying in this section. While the truck will not be put into service at once, a good market for dairy products is already assured with the establishment here of a purchasing agency of the Nissley Creamery Company of Fort Worth one of the largest concerns of the kind in the State.

With the establishment of this agency, through which farmers who have dairy cattle may find a ready sale for their products and with the installation here of a pasteurizing plant, plans for which were recently announced by J. A. Kemp and B. B. Woodall, the dairying campaign may be said to be making substantial progress.

The Nissley Company will open its office within a week or ten days in the new Filgo building on Tenth street in which the Kemp-Woodall enterprise will also be housed. There farmers will bring their cream and it will be tested to determine the percentage of butter fat. If a farmer brings in 20 pounds of cream and it tests 35 per cent butter fat, the farmer will be paid on the spot for seven pounds of butter fat. The price paid varies from 22 to 32 cents per pound, according to the supply and demand. The test is known as the Babcock test, approved by the federal department of agriculture. The price paid is based upon the Fort Worth market, a deduction of one cent per pound for shipping charges being made.

The percentage of butter fat to the cream will be found to vary widely. In pleasant, fair weather it is apt to be considerably higher than when the weather is cold or damp. It seldom goes above 50 per cent and 30 per cent has been found a fair average.

The butter fat collected here will be shipped to Fort Worth and there made into butter by the Nissley Company, which has branches throughout the Southwest. Through this company, Wichita county dairy farmers are assured of a steady market for their products. The milk remaining after the cream has been separated is valuable for feeding hogs and poultry after the family has been supplied, and it has been found that raising of hogs and poultry goes hand in hand with successful and profitable dairying.

One feature of the plan under which the company operates is that no matter how small the amount of cream a farmer has to sell, there is a market for it. Payments are made by check and the number of checks issued for less than 35 cents is said to be prodigious.

M. W. Cartright, general sales agent and L. Handley, field superintendent, are here in connection with the opening of new concern. It is not yet known who will be in charge of the agency here. The Nissley Company has issued the following interesting data, under the head of "ten good reasons:"

"Dairying with a well organized herd of dairy cattle on an average sized farm, offers the following advantages:

"1. It enables the dairyman to anticipate and receive a neat and regular income from the sale of milk.

"2. The sale of surplus young stock and cows, furnishes an income in addition to the income for milk, that adds to the profits.

"3. It provides a home market and pays higher prices for farm crops than are ordinarily paid at commercial centers.

"4. It utilizes grass and various kinds of feed that have no market value except as they are converted into milk or other saleable products.

"5. It provides a means of employing labor regularly and profitably at all seasons of the year.

"6. It makes the farm permanently productive by the utilization of feeds on the farm and the use of farm manures.

"7. The regular income from the sale of dairy products and stock, enables one to keep up permanent improvements and to take pride in the possession of a farm house.

"8. Dairying offers one a great opportunity for becoming a thorough business manager and enjoying the game of trying to make everything pay.

"9. It produces a human food for which there is no substitute and for which there will always be a constant demand and an opportunity to supply at reasonable prices.

"10. It offers a most suitable environment for the development of high standards of living both for a family and a community."

381 MORE PUPILS ARE NOW ENROLLED

Substantial Increase Over Last Year With Present Total of 3136 Students

From Sunday's Daily

An increase of 381 students enrolled in the public schools at the close of the seventh month this year over the enrollment for the same month in 1915 is shown in the superintendent's report for the close of the seventh school month. The gain is largest in the Austin school, which shows an increase of 120 students while the high school is second with a gain of exactly 100.

Two schools fail to show an increase, these being the Washington school with an enrollment of 200 in 1915 compared with 195 this year and the Alamo school enrollment of 377 in 1915 and 371 this year.

1916—High school 420; Austin 1166; San Jacinto 488; Alamo 371; Travis 343; Sam Houston 173; Washington (colored) 1915; total 3136.

1915—High school 320 (with the seventh grade 407); Austin 1046; San Jacinto 452; Alamo 377; Travis 264; Sam Houston 169; Washington 200; total 2755.

Personals

From Sunday's Daily

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Storts of Fort Worth, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bean for a few days.

C. L. Fontaine, general freight and passenger agent of the Wichita Falls & Northwestern, will leave today for St. Louis and Chicago. He will be accompanied to St. Louis by ex-Postmaster O. T. Bacon.

Mrs. E. G. Kennedy and little daughters, Margaret and Charlotte, are visiting friends in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Geo. W. Eagle and little granddaughter, Florine Dakan, returned yesterday afternoon from a visit at Byers.

Mrs. H. J. Anderson, 1915 Eighth street, left Saturday morning for St. Louis to visit friends.

Miss Juanita Peery, daughter of Mrs. Ed. Peery, is quite sick at her home, 1601 Burnett.

Sheriff Hawkins returned Friday night from San Antonio, where he went the first of the week with M. R. Lyons, who recently was adjudged insane and ordered to be committed to an asylum.

County Judge Harvey Harris returned Saturday from Austin, where he went last Monday to have the new court house bonds approved and registered. The judge was accompanied by Mrs. Harris.

A. B. Slagel of Henrietta is spending Sunday with his brother, R. J. Slagle.

W. A. Bandy of the firm of W. A. Bandy and Son, farmers and stockraisers, left yesterday afternoon for Newton, Kansas, where he intends to purchase a car load of thoroughbred Shorthorn and Holstein Freisen cattle to be brought here and placed on their farm near the city.

Jesse Dolman of Dallas came up yesterday, remaining over until today on business.

From Monday's Daily

C. R. Fuller, stenographer in the office of the general freight and passenger agent of the Wichita Falls & Northwestern, returned this morning from Fort Worth.

G. F. Kay of Dallas, traveling freight agent of the Queen & Crescent was in the city Saturday and Sunday on business.

Wade Arnold, chief passenger rate clerk of the Wichita Falls & Northwestern returned today from Dallas.

Mrs. Joe L. Hill and Mrs. Swearingen of Dallas arrived this afternoon to be the guests of Mrs. S. E. Simpson for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Dolman of Dallas were the guests of relatives here Sunday.

Louis Bright of Fort Worth is visiting Alex Feil.

Mrs. L. A. Jewell of Amarillo is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ponder.

Rabbi George Fox of Fort Worth, was a visitor in the city Sunday. He returned Sunday night.

Miss Preston Moore of Electra, who has been visiting Miss Marion Crabtree returned home today.

Mrs. E. Sutton of Fort Worth, who has been visiting Mrs. Payne, left this afternoon for Electra.

D. A. Burkett, formerly of Fort Worth, has moved to Wichita Falls and will represent the Burrougas Adding Machine Company in this part of Texas.

J. W. Campbell, district agricultural agent, went to Electra this afternoon.

From Tuesday's Daily

Myron Barwise has taken Mrs. Barwise to Fort Worth, where she is preparing to undergo a surgical operation. Mr. Barwise will remain there with her.

Mrs. E. B. Gorsline has gone to Oklahoma City to visit her daughter, Mrs. W. J. Daugherty.

Tom Huff left this afternoon for Scottsville, Ala., to visit relatives.

Rev. N. F. Grafton is in Dallas today.

Dave Thron, a well known resident of Burkburnett, was here today.

Mrs. R. E. McDonald of Stamford, is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Mack Thomas.

J. O. Bentley left this afternoon for a visit with relatives at an Antonio.

J. E. Blaine of Dallas, commercial agent of the Louisiana Railway and Navigation Co., and J. W. Wilson of Dallas, traveling freight agent of the Erie railroad, are visiting in railroad circles today.

E. J. Pope, commercial agent of the Wichita Falls & Northwestern, is in Vernon and Quanah today on business.

From Wednesday's Daily

T. P. Blankenship, pharmacist at the Wichita Drug Co., is on a business trip to Arkansas.

Charles Pogenpohl, manager for the Western Union Telegraph Company here has returned from a trip to Tulia, where he was summoned as a witness in the forgery trial of J. I. Dillard. The trial was postponed on account of the illness of one of the state's witnesses. Dillard who was formerly a member of the legislature, is charged with the forgery of a land deed. He was once convicted but the higher courts reversed and remanded the case. For a time he was engaged in the real estate business here and at Petrolia.

R. P. Watts returned today after a thirty days business trip to points in Louisiana.

W. C. Andrews, clerk at the postoffice, has returned after a fifteen days vacation spent in Oklahoma.

S. W. Parrish, a prominent attorney of Henrietta, is in the city today.

Sam Nussbaum, junior member of the Nussbaum Company, returned Tuesday afternoon from Dallas, where he went last week to take the thirty-second degree in Masonry.

W. M. Haigler of the Wichita Gas Co. will leave Saturday for a month's visit with relatives at Hayesville, North Carolina.

Judge A. H. Carrigan is expected home tomorrow from Albany, where he is attending the district court. He went to Albany from Hope, Ark., where he went last week to attend the birthday celebration of his father. Mrs. Carrigan accompanied him to Arkansas.

J. R. McMullen made a business trip to Dallas this afternoon.

Mrs. B. Lindley and Miss Lena Bell Hines of Bridgeport, arrived this afternoon for a visit with Mrs. W. S. Cowan.

Rev. H. B. Johnson, formerly pastor at Iowa Park was here today on his way home to Bridgeport, after holding a revival meeting at Byers.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Russell of McLane, Texas, are visiting Judge and Mrs. J. P. Jones.

DISTRICT MOTHERS MEETING PROGRAM

Supt. Clark Among Speakers at Gainesville Session Opening Tomorrow.

From Wednesday's Daily

The fifth annual meeting of the First District of the Texas Congress of Mothers will be held in Gainesville April 20 and 22. It is expected that a number of delegates from the local clubs will attend and Prof. Lee Clark, superintendent of city schools is on the program Thursday afternoon. Mrs. J. W. Lee of this city is president of the district but owing to the recent death in her family her part in the program will be taken by Mrs. E. A. Waters, state chairman.

The complete program follows.

Thursday Morning.

Delegates report to credentials committee.

Executive board meeting.

Thursday Afternoon.

Convention called to order by Mrs. E. A. Watters.

Invocation, Hon. Patrick Henry.

Vocal solo, Mrs. Doherty.

Addresses of Welcome—City, Z. Z. Keel; city schools, J. O. Gaylord; county, Superintendent E. N. Blackmon, Parent-Teachers' associations, Mrs. C. R. Johnson; school board, J. O. Patterson; federated clubs, Mrs. E. N. Blackmon.

Response, Mrs. C. W. Hutchinson.

Report of committee rules and regulations; program, Mrs. O. F. Carlson; credentials.

County chairman reports.

Address, "Million Dollar School Fund," Superintendent Clark, Wichita Falls.

Club reports.

Address, "Proper Food for School Children, Miss Floris Culver.

Reports of clubs.

Thursday Evening.

4:30, reception.

8:00, president's evening.

Mrs. C. J. Farrell, vice president, presiding.

Invocation, Rev. R. L. Irving.

Quartette, Chamber of Commerce.

District president's mesage.

Greetings from honorary state president, Mrs. E. C. Porter.

Vocal solo, Mrs. George Deupree.

Greetings from state president, Mrs. F. W. McAllister.

Appropriate dress for women, Miss Willie R. Johnson, College of Industrial Arts.

Friday Morning.

9:00, call to order.

Invocation, Rev. E. H. Holmes.

Music, Miss Lucile Williams.

Reading of minutes.

Club reports.

"How the Official Organ Can Help in Training the Child," Mrs. M. A. Turner.

County chairman's report.

Council reports, Mrs. George Steere.

Club reports.

"Value of the Kindergarten in the Public Schools," Miss Fleta Davidson.

Address, Mrs. Ed Knowland.

Friday Afternoon.

1:30, call to order.

Invocation.

Reading minutes.

Individual club reports.

Vocal solo, Miss Wiggins.

Pension for needy mothers.

Music, school children.

"Girls' Training School," Dr. Smith.

4:00, visit to Training School.

Friday Evening.

8:00, call to order.

Music, Choral club.

Invocation, Rev. D. K. Porter.

"Playgrounds," M. C. Kessner.

Vocal Solo, Mrs. Ben Terrell.

"Social Centers," Dr. Cockrell, Texas Christian University.

Saturday Morning.

9:00, cal to order.

Mrs. E. A. Watters, presiding.

Invocation.

Reading of minutes.

Report of clubs.

Discussion of reports.

"Kindergarten Association Reports," Mrs. J. J. Jarvis.

County chairman's report.

Report of committees.

Election of officers.

To Clean Gold Lace.

To clean gold lace, crumble a piece of bread without crust and mix with enough jeweler's rouge to color it. Rub this on the lace with a piece of flannel and finally with a piece of velvet.

"WAR BRIDE" BRINGS HIM LARGE PROFIT

Wichitan Makes 1100 Per Cent on Deal by Holding Supply of Vermillion.

From Wednesday's Daily

C. M. Miller, local manager of the Herring Lumber Company, has established an unprecedented record in successful speculation in paint, having just realized a profit of 1,100 per cent on an investment of $10 in Chinese vermilion.

Two years ago Mr. Miller purchased ten pounds of vermilion at $1 a pound from the Sewell Paint & Glass Company of Kansas City. Shortly thereafter war was declared in Europe and vermilion being an imported product, Mr. Miller forecasted a substantial increase in the market price. Therefore, he held his supply and watched the quotation on this product go soaring skyward until it reached an almost prohibitive altitude.

A few days ago Mr. Miller received an offer of $12 a pound for his ten pound supply of vermilion and sold out, receiving $120 on an investment of $10 which is 1,100 per cent profit for the two year period. The sale was made to the Sewell Paint & Glass Company. Mr. Miller said yesterday that vermilion is worth $15 today at less than a ten per cent margin and is in great demand by paint manufacturers in making staple reds for carriage, wagon and implement paints.

Vermilion exists in a native state as cinnabar, from which a beautiful, permanent red pigment is obtained by selecting pure pieces and grinding them. It is, however, generally made artificially. The Chinese have long manufactured vermilion, but the importation of the product has been restricted since the beginning of the war.

SAYS SANTA FE TO REJECT DEMANDS

President Ripley States Position of His Company Relative to Eight-Hour Day.

By Associated Press.

Los Angeles, Cal., April 19.—President E. P. Ripley of the Santa Fe railway, from his winter home at Santa Barbara, has issued a formal signed statement which he sets forth for the first time the position of his company in regard to the demands of the four organizations of railway trainmen for increase of their wages.

"I supose every man in the employ of the company realizes that he can get justice whether he belongs to one of the unions or not,' Mr Ripley says. "But when our men authorize a union to say to us, 'we demand certain changes in pay and conditions, and propose to have them by force if not granted,' when they say they will not arbitrate, but will have what they demand whether right or wrong—then we as those charged with the interests of 40,000 stockholders, must necessarily demur.

"The officers of this company are charged with a threefold duty—to the public, to the owners, to the employes—and they are doing the best they can to deal squarely with all three. They cannot consistently grant the present demands and retain their self-respect, or the confidence of their stockholders."

"A strike" the statement goes on to say, "will cost the company a great deal of money, perhaps necessitate the passing of one or two dividends But it will not help the men, and after the loss of wages and standing other men will take their places and the work go on."

GROVE 1447 TO MEET WITH W. O. W. CAMP 3001

Grove 1447 will meet with the W. O. W. camp tonight, and will serve the camp with an oyster supper. The Grove will begin preparations to organize their degree team tonight, while the team boys will enroll every one present that is eligible to drill in the degree team. Aside from the supper, and the organization of both degree teams, the Grove ladies will render a short program ,and entertain the Camp during the evening.

The two teams to be organized are to drill during the encampment to be held in Wichita Falls in July. The Grove team must have uniforms and the proceeds of the night will go to the Grove for that purpose. There will be sold tickets to the single men, and each man purchasing a ticket will have the opportunity of kissing the hand of the most beautiful girl in the grove. There will be fun all the time. Consul Commander S. E. Simpson will make a short talk, concerning the past and future of both orders.

Philosophy of Life.

"Where a man can live he can also live well, but he may not have to live in a palace.—Marcus Aurelius.

FOOD VALUES ARE SUBJECT OF PAPER BY LECTURER ON HOME ECONOMICS

Special to The Times.

Dallas, Tex., April —A very interesting demonstration in cooking was given at the Home Economics Week session by Miss Jessie P. Rich, extension lecturer on home economics of the University of Texas. Miss Rich gave a cheese and rice recipe to serve as a meat substitute, took the ingredients and prepared the food, explaining the process step by step. She also cooked a simple custard and gave a new recipe for welch rarebit. In connection with her demonstration she lectured on the subject, "The Well Fed Family—What to Buy—Where to Buy It—How to Prepare It."

The well fed family is hard to find, Miss Rich said. Food has been regarded simply as entertainment, or is used to satisfy the hunger or because it is a habit. People are just beginning to realize the importance of studying the needs of the human body and adapting the meals to supplying those needs as efficiently and economically as possible, the speaker said. Food is the source of all humcn effort and activity and its importance can not be overestimated.

In dealing with the question of buying, Miss Rich said that the women spend about three-fourths of the family income and most of them without any regard to the food value they receive per unit of price. They will buy puffed wheat with a caloric value of 575 or rolled oats with a caloric value of 1,800 indiscriminately, while the latter is worth three times as much as the former in actual caloric value.

Dry lima beans and canned lima beans are bought equally as readily by most housewives, Miss Rich said, though dry lima beans produce 1,600 calories of heat per pound and canned lima beans produce 350 calories and cost twice as much. Women will buy milk with a calorie value of 600 per quart at 10c and a package of tea without any food value, yet costing 25c. She urged the housewives present to study the various articles of food for their protein content, the fat they contain, the calories of heat different kinds of food produce and in other ways become acquainted with the scientific side of the foods that are so necessary to the welfare of their families.

When the food values are learned and the needs of the human body under varying conditions of temperature and occupation are known, then the problem of what to buy will be solved. It can not be solved any other way, Miss Rich declared.

While a great deal of money has been spent in a study of the problems of feeding the human body, a great deal more has been spent on studying the problems of feeding live stock. A total of $800,000 has been spent on a study of the best methods of feeding hogs, Miss Rich said, and possibly $40,000 has been spent in an effort to find out the best methods of feeding children. The difference is in the fact that hogs have a money value on the market and children have not, the speaker said.

On the phase of how to buy, Miss Rich told of the housewives' league organized in Houston, which took up the problem of how to buy and cooperated with each other and the merchants in such a way that the cost was reduced in many instances. The league not only bought more economically, but through a study of marketing problems bought much more intelligently.

If foods are found to be impure or not as represented, the housewife can telephone to the municipal sanitation department and make a report and an investigation will be immediately made, protecting herself in the future and also other buyers who may be customers of that particular market.

On how to prepare food after the buying is done, Miss Rich said that cooking is simply the process of bringing about either a good or a bad chemical change. She discussed the importance of the chemistry cooking.

One of the positive laws she laid down as a guide in all cooking is that all protein foods, such as meats and eggs, should always be cooked at a very low temperature. Cooking at a high temperature causes the foods to shrink and become tough. Similarly fats should be cooked at a low temperature, below boiling, because the globules should not be broken up and a high temperature tends to do that. All starch foods, on the other hand, should be cooked at a high temperature. Their structure is such that they will not be thoroughly cooked if this is not done. Heat tends to break up the structure and the food is cooked through and through.

Miss Rich demonstrated how to make a cheese and rice combination that will serve admirably as a substitute for meat. A half pound of cheese, she said, is from 25 to 31 per cent protein—more protein than is found in a whole pound of beefsteak. Cheese is badly discriminated against she said, on the ground that it is hard to digest, but that is not true, and cheese is a splendid substitute for meat. She recommended the use of whole rice, because much of the food content of rice is found in the outer layer and broken rice tends to lose its food value.

The following recipes were given by Miss Rich, the first two of which were demonstrated and the foods actually cooked on a gas range which had been provided:

Custard Rhombesau.

Materials—Three eggs, pint of milk, half cup of sugar.

Directions—Caramelize half the sugar and put in bottom of baking dish. Scald the milk, add the eggs beaten lightly and the remaining sugar. Put in baking dish and bake in a moderate oven until firm—twenty or twenty-five minutes. Serve.

Rice and Cheese—Meat Substitute

Materials—One cup rice. Two cups of milk, four tablespoons of flour, four tablespoons of butter and one teaspoon of salt, half pound American cheese.

Directions—Boil the rice in three quarters of salted water.

To make the cheese sauce—melt the butter, add flour, stir until smooth, add scalded milk. Cook until thickens and add the half pound of cheese. Cook at a low temperature until melted.

Pour cheese sauce over the rice and serve.

Welch Rarebit.

Materials—One half cup milk, one-half pound cheese, three eggs and one-half teaspoon of salt.

Directions—Heat the milk in a double boiler; melt the cheese; add yolks of eggs and fold in beaten whites.

Serve on toast or crackers.

FRENCHMAN FINDS NEW EX-RAY PROCESS

Can Make Photographs on Sensitized Paper Instead of Glass By His Method.

By Associated Press.

Paris (By mail) Charles Vaillant, head of the radiographic laboratory of the Lariboisiere Hospital in Paris has announced a successful means of replacing the present costly process of X-ray photographing on a glass negative with printing directly on to paper.

Vaillant's new process uses ordinary sensitized paper for taking radium photographs. The cost of the paper is only a twentieth of that of the glass negative and there is also a saving in weight and space.

Vaillant has only three fingers left out of ten, namely two forefingers and a thumb, the forefinger of the left hand and the thumb and forefinger of the right. The rest of his fingers he lost, one after the other, by holding them at the end of a tube thus trying on himself the penetrative effects of the radium rays. Repeated amputation, however, did not lessen Vaillant's enthusiasm. He is already the discoverer of a radiographic method of determining whether or not an infant was born dead, or alive.

The infant born dead comes out on the negative completely dark, whereas its having uttered a cry, or lived an instant, an hour or ten hours, is proved by the development on the plate first of the stomach and then of the lungs. The practical legal result is that infanticide can now be detected without recourse to an autopsy.

For the moment Vaillant's mind is concentrated on getting the most out of radiography for the benefit of the wounded in war. "I want," he says, "to extract all the secrets I can from science, so as to help the surgeon to operate with greater certainty and save as many heroes as possible. My little personal war is with science and I mean to make her pay for my amputations.'

POLO PONIES ARE BEING SHIPPED BY EXPRESS

(Quanah Observer)

Monday a car of 28 polo ponies went out over the Frisco by express, shipped by F. H. Minnick from his ranch in Foard county and consigned to himself in Boston. The express charges were $520. Mr. Minnick stated that the ponies would sell in Boston at from $200 to $1200 each, depending upon their qualities as to polo education. He trains the ponies on his ranch. They are real broncs, the genuine article, and when well taught and well marked as to color and spots fetch high prices from the Boston bean eating polo players.

FIFTY CANNING CLUBS FORMED IN THIS COUNTY

(Burkburnett Star)

Miss Birdie Griffin of this place, who is serving her second year as supervisor of the Wichita County Canning Clubs, reports that she has organized about 50 clubs throughout the county with a total enrollment of about 250 members. She expects to have a club organized at every public school in the county, and make the work more extensive this year than during 1915. Under her directions last year, many of the boys and girls made splendid progress raising tomatoes and poultry and in canning tomatoes and other vegetables.

Favorite Fare.

A certain father who is fond of putting his boys through natural history examinations is often surprised by their mental agility. He recently asked them to tell him, "What animal is satisfied with the least amount of nourishment?" "The moth!" one of them shouted confidently. "It eats nothing but holes."—Youth's Companion.

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WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS

SUMMER DRESSES, GAILY BEDECKED, DECLARED MOST CHARMING IN YEARS

New York, April —Daytime dresses, this season, seem to have reached the height of perfection. There are the simplest of the simple, in designs for morning or street wear and the daintiest, most airy possible of creations for afternoon and evening purposes. The typical summer dress is more charming than it has been for many a year. It is fashioned of the fascinating voiles, crepes, flouncings and organdies favored this season and trimmed with ribbon, lace, embroidery and beads.

Beads as Trimming—White and Colored.

China beads are particularly effective for this purpose; these are used for yokes, collars, cuffs and for girdles. For the tafeta afternoon dress the beads are in colors or white, according to their application. One of the smartest of the imported frocks shown in New York this season was a dark blue taffeta, trimmed with these white opaque beads arranged in conventional designs on skirt yoke, cuffs and collar. An extremely simple, long lined dress of Lanvin's, in tan gabardine, was effectively finished by a narrow woven girdle of beads in the vivid Indian colorings; this girdle was weighted with two heavy tassels and was caught loosely about the normal waistline, knotted and allowed to fall nearly to the skirt hem on left side. The girdle composed the only bit of contrast on the dress and the effect was charming.

A white bead girdle on an afternoon or a dance frock of net is most effective too; the China beads may be used, or the glittering crystal beads. These woven girdles give us an excellent opportunity to put into use the knowledge of bead weaving which the majority of us gained when bead embroidery was so popular a form of fancy work, some years ago. One may use her own ideas as to color combinations, this being another chance for developing personality in dress. The use of color is undoubtedly the greatest factor in obtaining the desired note of the season, therefore, one should not hesitate to use color in effective combinations, in ribbon, braids and embroidery of all kinds; the touch of handwork is introduced on frock, blouse and suit, anywhere and everywhere possible.

The daytime dress of serge, natural linen or taffeta, is rendered doubly becoming by a bit of vivid wool or bead embroidery and the evening frock, no matter how simple, is a thing of glitter and sparkle. One should not be afraid of oddity, as long as it is harmonious.

The Return of Belts.

As girdles and belts of all descriptions are smart again this year, it will not be a difficult matter to introduce the required bit of color. Wide and narrow girdles of ribbon are smart; narrow strap belts of colored suede, soft or vivid, according to the tone of the material, encircle skirt or coat of the sport costume and the simple serge or linen frock may be girdled as soberly or as gorgeously as Fancy dictates and Fashion advises Fancy to be gorgeously inclined. Birds, bees, butterflies and colored moths are being embroidered on

Especially are these blue birds facing especially favored for light toned linens and cottons.

Especially are these blue birss favored for the little girl's white frock. The only thing to bear in mind when using these motifs, is that the design must be small and the effect dainty. Feather stitching and cross stitch are both being used effectively on children's garments and here again we see the effect of color, for in children's fashions there is the same demand for brightness. Fashion says that small people shall be dressed quaintly and prettily, that is all, and leaves us to work our own salvation. This is not difficult as materials are so charming and so inexpensive. There are figured and flowered dimities, dainty striped batistes and lawns fascinating voiles and crepes, patterned in quaint deisgns, and the popular embroidered flouncings. Challis and mixed fabrics are being used in the jumper dresses for the small girl, combined with guimpes, white or colored. These little dresses are often piped with emerald green or turkey red.

Breakfast Gown and House Dress

Not the least important detail, by any means, in the well dressed woman's wardrobe, is the house dress. It may be the morning dress of the woman who merely supervises her household, or it may be the workaday dress of the woman who really keeps her own house, but it is as necessary as the afternoon frock or the evening gown. Fashion, too, takes a hand in its designing, cleverly introducing each season little innovations which make for comfort, convenience and becomingness. As the home is the woman's business, the house dress marks her as efficient or inefficient.

The novelty cottons and linens are effectively used, in these dresses, a figured material being trimmed with a plain and vice versa. The breakfast dress illustrated is fashioned of a daintily figured voile, with ribbon edged cape collar of plain white voile. The house dress, which could quite as well serve for a street frock, developed in serge or linen, is fashioned of dark blue madras, trimmed with bands of white, voile. Both designs are simple, practical and becoming.

RUNAWAY YOUTHS FOUND IN BOX CAR

The globe trotting aspirations of two fourteen year old boys who said they had "started out to see the world" were brought to an untimely end today by Probation Officer C. C. Shelton, who discovered the juvenile 'A No. 1's" in a box car in the railroad yards and brought them to police headquarters.

The boys gave their names as Maynard Wheeler and Louis Ubanks. They said they had started from their home at Longview, Texas, last Monday and had negotiated the journey to Wichita Falls via the box car route.

Officer Shelton has telegraphed the boys' parents and they will be sent home.

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