

PREPARATIONS MADE FOR EVENTUALITIES OF BREAK WITH GERMANY RESULTS

PRECAUTIONS BEING TAKEN BY OFFICIALS

UNDERSTOOD TO DEAL WITH SAFETY OF AMERICAN CITIZENS IN GERMANY—NOTHING IS BEING MADE PUBLIC.

NOT OPTIMISTIC

Washington Takes Generally Unfavorable View—Word From Gerard as to Possible Reply Eagerly Awaited, Berlin Comment.

By Associated Press. Washington, April 22.—The United States government has made tentative plans to cope with every conceivable situation which would result from the severance of diplomatic relations with Germany.

There is reason for believing, however, that some of the plans have to do with the safety of American citizens in Germany and that others have to do with American supervision of German interests in the countries at war with Germany.

Numerous dispatches on these subjects are understood to have been sent to diplomatic representatives particularly to Ambassador Gerard at Berlin.

Berlin Reported Surprised. Among dispatches from Ambassador Gerard was one describing the manner in which the American note declaring the purpose of the United States to break off relations unless Germany modified her submarine methods was received by German officials.

It is understood that the ambassador represented Berlin officials as being greatly surprised at the demand of the Washington government.

Mr. Gerard is said to have gathered at least an impression that the foreign office had no idea that the communication would be as drastic and final as it was.

The general feeling here tonight apparently was not at all optimistic regarding the outcome.

In the absence of further informative advices from Ambassador Gerard, the day's press dispatches were closely read.

Intimation in them that there might be delays or requests for additional information were regarded as significant.

Attitude Toward Delay. It is well understood, however, that the United States, under no consideration will permit delay and discussion unless it is preceded by a declaration from Germany that she has so modified her submarine warfare as to bring it within the scope of international law.

Dispatches of an important nature hourly are expected from Ambassador Gerard. It is expected that before Monday or certainly soon thereafter the ambassador will be in a position to forecast with some degree of accuracy what will be the view of the Berlin government.

Air of Intense Expectation. In the meantime, the situation in Washington remains one of intense expectancy. Officials are confident that before this time next week the issues will have settled, that the United States will feel certain the safety of innocent non-combatants on the high seas is assured or steps for a diplomatic break will have been taken.

Among the foreign diplomats here the effect of a break between the United States and Germany is a topic of wide interest.

The consensus of opinion seems to be that diplomatic relations between the United States and the allies of Germany may not necessarily be affected. In regard to Austria, however, much is considered to depend on the answer made by the Vienna government to the American inquiry regarding the attack upon the Russian bark imperator carrying two American citizens one of whom was injured by shrapnel.

Ambassador Penfield was directed to make the inquiry early this week. No reply had been received today and he may soon be instructed to renew the inquiry.

Relations With Austria. It is considered quite probable that Austria will be called to account should it develop that her submarines too have not been acting with a proper regard for the rights of non-combatants the United States being determined that illegal submarine warfare, wherever and by whosoever conducted, must cease.

An appointment was arranged today

JOHN W. WOODS OPENS CAMPAIGN HERE SATURDAY

CANDIDATE FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL BEGINS RACE WITH ADDRESS AT WICHITA THEATRE BEFORE LARGE CROWD.

OPPONENT'S RECORD

Discusses Course of Present Incumbent in Anti-Trust Suits—Many Folks From Home County Attend to Hear Him.

Hon. John W. Woods of Rotan, a West Texan, choosing a West Texas city in which to open his campaign, Saturday afternoon began his race for the office of attorney general of Texas.

In an address before several hundred citizens of Wichita and adjoining counties, with a liberal sprinkling of folks from his home county, Fisher, Judge Woods advanced his claims to the office.

Much of his address was given over to criticism of the course taken by the present attorney general, B. F. Looney, particularly with reference to anti-trust litigation.

Judge Woods sketched the action taken in a number of anti-trust suits, declaring that no good had come to the people of Texas from the way these suits had been settled and compromised.

His speech was to a large extent a plea for fair dealing with legitimate business.

Judge Woods did not talk much about himself and the first personal pronoun entered into his remarks with much less frequency than is customary in such addresses.

He made the point that neither the position nor personalities had any place in this campaign and declared he would make the race on other grounds.

His address was well received and he was frequently interrupted by applause.

Mr. Woods, who has for the past four years been speaker in the House of Representatives arrived in the city at 1:20 o'clock.

A brass band, followed by a delegation of prominent citizens and visitors from Rotan and other points in northern Texas, had come in advance of Mr. Woods.

Mr. Woods met the train and gave him an enthusiastic reception and escorted him to the Hearn Hotel.

The reception committee was comprised of the following: W. R. Ferguson, W. J. Bullock, Edgar P. Hanes, J. D. Cooper, J. T. S. Gant, J. L. McConkey, W. C. Myers, Henry Ford, C. E. McCutchen, Mack Thomas, C. W. Snider, Ben G. Oneal and H. D. Donnell.

Introduced By E. P. Hancy. C. E. McCutchen, assistant cashier of the First National Bank introduced Representative Edgar P. Hanes, who in turn presented Mr. Woods.

In introducing the speaker, Mr. Hanes outlined the life of Mr. Woods and told of his career.

"Being a Texan myself and a close personal friend of Mr. Woods, it is a great pleasure to be chosen to introduce this great man," Mr. Hanes said.

"Mr. Woods has for the past 32 years lived in the West, and has at heart the interest of his people. His record as an attorney for nineteen years bears not a single blemish."

"Mr. Woods was elected to the 33rd 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 timber for speaker they selected the sturdy Woods and his stewardship reflects the wisdom of the men who elected him to that responsible position."

"Mr. Woods is a man of the people; he is champion of the people's rights; he stands four square for the best in government. His efforts to better the condition of his state and countrymen have not been futile. The great commonwealth of Texas would make no mistake in selecting this native son to head her legal department."

"When Wichita Falls wanted another district court Mr. Woods went to the front and got it for us, and he has done many other things for us for which we should feel grateful. The voters of Texas will make no mistake in voting for our candidate."

Mr. Woods was surrounded on the stage by many friends, including the following: Lucian Parrish, Henrietta, Milton Glendon, Burk Burnett, J. D. Cooper, Cooper, R. T. Gowen, Bellevue, T. M. McClendon, Harold, N. T. Gaines, Bellevue, J. B. Evans, Burk Burnett, W. C. Meyers, Burk Burnett, W. J. McConell, Petrolia, John Deavenport, C. C. Knight, Mack Thomas, Wichita Falls, ex-Representative Sam Householder, Byers, J. L. Webb, Toza, R. B. Ridgeway, Fort Worth; Representative E. P. Hancy, Crowell and Bonve Bellefleur.

In his opening remarks the speaker declared that he was glad to open his campaign in a city comprised of so many progressive citizens. He characterized Wichita Falls as "The City of Builders and Boosters."

Continuing he said: "Ladies and Gentlemen and Fellow Citizens: I am glad to be in Wichita Falls, glad to be among so many friends, glad to open my campaign in a city which contains so many progressive citizens—known the country over as builders."

"Having lived more than thirty

CABINET BEING FORMED IN CHINA

YUAN SHAI KAI WILL SURRENDER ALL CIVIL AUTHORITY TO MINISTERS

MAY END REBELLION

Is Headed By Former Minister of War Who is Assigning the Portfolios

By Associated Press. Peking, China, April 22.—In accordance with the mandate issued yesterday by President Yuan Shai Kai in which he notified the cabinet of the administration has caused dissatisfaction and authorized the secretary of state to organize a republic cabinet, it was announced today that a new cabinet was being constructed.

Tuan Shai Jui—former minister of war has accepted the premiership and war portfolio. The other members of the cabinet which is being formed under the direction of Tuan Shai Jui have been virtually selected.

President Yuan Shai Kai has agreed to surrender all civil authority to the new cabinet. The Peking government hopes that the premiership Tuan Shai Jui, who is a staunch republican, will reconcile the southern provinces and put an end to the uprising.

years in West Texas, sentiment perhaps prompted the desire I had to present my claims first to West Texans.

"I shall from time to time during the campaign tell the people my position on state and national questions, but as the office of attorney general is not legislative, but administrative, I believe that the people will be more interested in the manner in which I propose to conduct the affairs of the office, and how I believe the law should be administered."

He regarded the office of attorney general the most important within the gift of the people, and if elected, will endeavor to discharge the functions of the office with the dignity that commands the respect of the people, maintains the traditions of our fathers and holds fast to the lofty ideals of our profession.

"A state has been defined as being a body of free people, united together for the common benefit, to enjoy peaceably what is their own, and to do justice to others. The first duty of government is to promote the happiness and prosperity of its people, by protecting them in the enjoyment of life, liberty and property, and one of the fundamental purposes of the law is to do justice to all, and to visit its penalties upon the lawless."

Functions of Justice. "Justice is the most sacred function of government and should be administered from the viewpoint of promoting and preserving the rights of the people. Common sense and business are necessary to securing full and complete justice as legal technicalities. Much has been said regarding what is commonly known as legal technicalities. Technical knowledge and technical training are necessary in the law, but many of the law's technicalities have become stumbling blocks to a proper administration of justice. It is fortunate for us that some of our district judges in Texas are taking advanced ground in brushing aside as far as possible mere technicalities, looking to the intent of legislative action and attempting to see that our laws are administered from the viewpoint of justice only.

"Legislatures of which I have been a member aimed at court reform by the passage of acts seeking to eliminate legal technicalities, but owing to the limited time and differences of opinion as to what is needed, it has been impossible to properly consider and pass measures accomplishing this purpose. Our statutes are not perfect, but much of the trouble is due to the faulty administration of the law. It matters not how efficient a law is, unless it is wisely and honestly administered, justice will prevail, and no amount of legislative action can improve the situation.

"The office of attorney general is not a revenue producing one, but a law enforcing one, and if I am elected attorney general, my investigations of alleged violations of the law will be conducted in a quiet business like manner, with a determination to ascertain all the facts, but free from spectacular proceedings that may injure legitimate business or industry and bring no good result to the State. I shall prosecute all violations of the law to the limit, but suits will not be filed, nor prosecutions made, until after careful and painstaking investigations, with sufficient evidence to warrant a conviction, leaving the courts and juries to assess the penalties, except in cases of plea of guilty with payments of penalties provided by statute, commensurate with offenses committed. The filing of spectacular suits against business concerns and compromising for trivial amounts will not be my policy.

Not Running on Personalities. "I am not going to make this race a personal one. My friends and I won the speakership without it, and we are going to win this race without it. I am a prohibitionist, my opponent is a prohibitionist, hence prohibition is not an issue. The issue is the policy of filing and settling anti-

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HARD FIGHTING AROUND VERDUN, BUT NO CHANGES

BOTH SIDES THROW LARGE FORCES INTO STRUGGLE—BRITISH REGAIN PART OF GROUND RECENTLY LOST NEAR YPRES.

ACTIVITY IN AFRICA

Invasion of German Colony Continues—Russian Troops Recently Landed in France Are on Way to Firing Line.

The Associated Press summarizes European war operations as follows: Hard fighting has been in progress in the Verdun region and heavy forces have been thrown into the battle by both sides but the changes of ground have not been notably great. The struggle seems to have been most intense in the region of Dead Man's Hill northwest of the fortress where the French and Germans have taken more than 4000 men killed and wounded.

Neither sides claim any gains as a result. The Peking government secured a foothold in some French trenches but declares the ground was afterward all regained.

Berlin concedes a French gain in the Verdun region and in the west of the Meuse where trenches have frequently changed hands.

Toward the northern end of the western battle line the British have succeeded in regaining a part of the ground recently lost to the north of Ypres, their attack resulting in the capture of about 200 yards of the 400 yards captured by the Germans April 19.

The Russian troops landed at Mar seilles on Thursday are already on their way north, presumably to the fighting front, passing through the city of Lyons Saturday. They were given an enthusiastic greeting all along the route.

The British campaign against German East Africa is being actively waged and General Smuts in command has reported the occupation of the city of Salanga which places columns of the British forces some 100 miles inside the border of the German colony.

The Turkish account of the battle of April 17 on the Tigris declares the British were defeated with the loss of more than 4000 men killed and wounded. The Turks recaptured the position the British previously took and some machine guns. A subsequent attack April 19 was repulsed.

Constantinople reports a 200-mile flight over the desert by a Turkish aeroplane which was successfully bombed a British camp in El Kantara on the Suez Canal and returned safely.

LLOYD GEORGE IS SHARPLY ACCUSED

London Editor in Open Letter Has Various Charges Against Munitions Minister

By Associated Press. London, April 22.—Displeasure expressed by the radicals over the attack of David Lloyd-George, minister of munitions, culminated today in a remarkable open letter by Alfred Gardner, editor of the Daily News, in which Mr. Gardner charges Mr. Lloyd-George with responsibility for the government crisis just passed.

"In the heated overwrought atmosphere of your mind, you believe yourself a man of destiny. Democracy has been only a vehicle to you, not a faith. You never understood nor liked trade unionism. You are essentially an orator. This has been the chief collision between you and Asquith. Throughout he sought to carry labor with him. You were one of the chief architects of the fall of the liberal government and the establishment of the coalition, but the new government was not what you intended." Asquith, Grey, Kitchener remained, and it was subjected from the outset to bitter, relentless attacks. Am I wrong in assuming you have been in close intimacy with the chief assailants of the government?"

DONICERO'S COMMAND OF VILLA BANDITS SURRENDERS

By Associated Press. Torreon, Mexico, April 22.—General Severino Donicero, and his command of Villa bandits have surrendered to the military commander in Durango City and have been granted amnesty.

General Trevino has informed the local agitators who desired to make resistance to the advance of the American troops that the de facto government had the situation well in hand. The situation in Durango is steadily improving.

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WASHINGTON WAITING ON GENERAL SCOTT'S RETURN BEFORE MAKING DECISION

CONCLUSION NOT REACHED SAYS SCOTT

CHIEF OF STAFF WILL PROBABLY LEAVE FOR SAN ANTONIO TODAY FOR WASHINGTON TO MAKE REPORT TO BAKER.

STUDIES REPORTS

Goes Over Mass of Information Dealing With Many Aspects of Situation—Attitude Not Known as to Withdrawal.

By Associated Press. San Antonio, Texas, April 22.—Major General Hugh L. Scott had practically concluded last today the situation which he was sent here by the Secretary of War and at department headquarters it was said he probably would leave tomorrow for Washington. He will make to the secretary a personal report on which it is believed by headquarters officers the administration will base its decision whether the American troops are to remain in Mexico or come out.

General Scott explained that the secretary had sent him here for a more comprehensive report of the situation than it had been possible to receive over the telegraph wire and that the minute his work was completed he would leave. He was asked if it had been decided to withdraw the troops and replied:

Reviews All Reports. "We have not reached a conclusion." He nodded his head toward General Funston when he said "yes."

General Funston placed before the chief of staff all the reports from General Pershing already sent to Washington in which General Pershing is known to have appealed for more troops and for more radical changes in operations. These and other reports set forth with specific clearness the antagonism which troops have met from Carranza minor officials and Carranza troops and the unmistakable lack of cooperation.

General Scott also was given opportunity to learn just how and why the expedition was started in a defensive position instead of continuing the pursuit of Villa, who now appears to have escaped beyond the furthermost south detachment of General Pershing's command. He was also given the evidence that the mayor of Parral had served out his term in Santa Cruz an ultimatum after the fight at Parral that he must not advance another soldier southward.

It was regarded here as possible that a General Funston would concur in a report stating that capture of Villa with the present organized opposition along the same line was improbable.

Border Raid Plots Rumored. He and almost all the other army officers have realized for many days that if Villa is to be captured more troops must be sent into Mexico and the campaign be conducted on much broader lines than heretofore. In view of the former protest by Carranza and the evident antagonism encountered in the north, it also has become evident that such increased activity probably would meet the formal armed opposition by the de facto troops.

These were available for General Scott's consideration much information relative to movements of Mexican troops in northern Mexico and reports of officials and unofficial activities of men who are credited with plans for fomenting fresh revolutions against the de facto government. At department headquarters there also was information indicating a plan by certain Mexicans, some of them officials, to resume the raid on the border west of Brownsville. Implicated in this plan, it was said, were some of the men who participated in the raid last summer.

General Scott and General Funston sent to the war department today what was said to be a short telegraphic report as a result of their deliberations. Neither would discuss its character but it was taken as an indication that they were in accord in recommendations that General Scott will make to Secretary Baker.

Reports of Felix Diaz. High army officials here remained almost indifferent today to the suggestions that the manifest hostility of Carranza's troops might be due to work by agents of Felix Diaz, or those of any other aspiring enemy of the de facto government. Department of Justice agents have failed to disclose any tangible evidence that Diaz is making headway along the frontier.

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MAY DECIDE ON TUESDAY AS TO ARMY

GENERAL SCOTT'S RETURN FROM SAN ANTONIO EXPECTED TO RESULT IN PROMPT ACTION BY CABINET MEMBERS.

2 COURSES OPEN

General Belief Is That If Army Can Not Continue Chase Without Reinforcements, It Will Be Soon Withdrawn.

By Associated Press. Washington, April 22.—A decision as to whether American troops will be withdrawn from Mexico may be reached by President Wilson and his cabinet Tuesday. This was indicated tonight when it was reported from San Antonio that Major General Scott, sent by Secretary Baker to investigate the military problem confronting General Funston, might be back in Washington in time for his report to be laid before the regular meeting of the cabinet on that day.

Secretary Baker declined to discuss the probable meaning of General Scott's decision to hasten back to the capitol without extending his quest for information beyond conferences with General Funston and his officers at department headquarters. Officials consistently have refused to say anything whatever about the problems under consideration since the request for the withdrawal of the troops came from General Carranza.

Speculation As To Findings. It is known, however, from border advisers that General Funston feels he cannot go further what the pursuit of Villa than he has already gone unless he is heavily reinforced and his hands freed in dealing with problems of supply beyond the border. General Scott's decision to return at once generally was taken as a sign that he had reached the same conclusion and would so report to secretary Baker.

In this connection it was recalled that President Wilson specifically rejected plans for a more extensive movement in the pursuit of Villa mapped out by the general staff immediately after the Columbus raid. The scope of those plans never has been revealed but it is understood generally they contemplated a virtual military occupation of all that part of northern Mexico in which the bandits might take refuge. A big army would have been required and the whole territory would have been swept thoroughly so that no Villa follower could escape.

Administration's View. The administration felt, it had been reported, that any such movement as this was certain to lead to war with Mexico. The development of opposition to the smaller punitive expedition is held by officials to have borne out the view. The opposition, they point out, has developed despite a formal announcement by the president himself that the sole object of the expedition was to capture Villa and that the sovereignty of Mexico would not be imperiled. There is no reason to believe the administration has changed its view. General Scott recommends that the expedition be free of the restraints imposed by its friendly nature, and largely re-inforced, or withdrawn entirely there seems little doubt that the latter course will be followed.

Get Out In Ten Days. Military officials on the border apparently take the same view of the probability of the situation. They already have estimated according to press dispatches that General Pershing could be brought out in ten days without being exposed to serious danger of attack en route.

Secretary Baker gave out no border dispatches today, reporting only routine matters. The state department was also without advices as to the military situation although it received confirmation of the fact that Carranza currency had dropped in Mexico City to two cents on the dollar. Officials said the future outlook of that de facto government appeared increasingly gloomy.

PEARL 5,000,000 YEARS OLD FOUND BY STUDENT

Stanford University, Cal., April 22.—A pearl estimated to have been formed 5,000,000 years ago and said to be the oldest specimen of its kind in the world, was found six months ago by Stanley C. Herold, a Stanford student. It became known today. The pearl will be presented to the Stanford Museum. The pearl and cockshell in which it was embedded came to Stanford in a consignment of geological material from the coast of the State of Washington.



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most nothing. After a few months of publicity of this suit, the attorney general compromised it, and mind you this was what he agreed to: The unconstitutionality of the act of consolidation by the legislature, waiving one hundred million dollars penalties, or penalties for any amount, as for that the company agreed to expend six million dollars in six years, in improvements and betterments of their lines, a thing they were planning anyway and perhaps would have done but for these spectacular proceedings.

Another instance of why he sought to override an act of the legislature is in the suit known as the anti-pass suit. The law permits railroads to issue passes to a bona fide employee, peace officers, representative of industrial fairs, delegates to state meetings of farmers congresses, institutes and farmers' unions, etc., etc., and religious societies, volunteer firemen and Confederate soldiers.

Anti-Pass Law. The former practice of railroads issuing passes to influential citizens and public officials, particularly legislators, county officials and county commissioners, whose duty it was to pass upon railroads, became such a menace that the democratic party, in its platform of 1906 demanded the enactment of a statute prohibiting the issuance of passes to such persons.

Katy Consolidation. The bill went to the governor for approval and the attorney general rendered an opinion that the bill was unconstitutional. The governor vetoed it and, regarding the attorney general's opinion by more than two-thirds majority, the legislature passed it over the governor's veto. The attorney general's opinion being overruled, he immediately brought suit against the Katy Railroad Company, alleging that this act of the legislature was unconstitutional, demanded the forfeiture of its charter and one hundred million dollars in penalties. You know how, within a day the value of the stock of this road shrank to al-

ed delegates to state meetings of all farmers' organizations. The hardships and struggles of the Texas farmer have probably been greater than those of any other state in our union. They have struggled and striven from early morn until late at night, day after day—trying to support their families and piece out an education for their children. The legislature and people generally over this state knew then, and know now, that it is impossible to maintain a farmers' state organization without the aid of these passes. He who seeks to destroy the farmer organizations of this state seeks to destroy the progress and welfare of our farmers; seeks to destroy their peace, progress and prosperity and whatever destroys these things destroys happiness and home—the most sacred of all institutions—an institution whose founder and maker is God.

Criticizes Looney's Course. There may have been a time when farmers did not read and think on governmental affairs, but that time has passed. Texas is rapidly becoming a government for all the people, and hereafter the farmers' interest will be considered in all legislative action. During the 33rd and 34th legislatures they demonstrated their strength and while they did not get just what they wanted, they made material progress and so entrenched themselves that henceforth their needs will receive attention. Strange to say that after serving three years as attorney general, Mr. Looney seeks to evade his duty to file this anti-pass suit, at tacking the constitutionality of this act, which he had championed in the 29th legislature and when it went to free conference committee, he was chairman, and carried the bill back to the Senate with almost all the exemptions it now contains. If Attorney General Looney thinks that the anti-pass law is unconstitutional now, why didn't Senator Looney find it out then?

The Plumbing Suits. Prior to 1908, the law required anti-trust suits to be filed in the county of residence of defendants, or in the seat of government, but in order to overcome possible building up in Texas, to perpetuate himself in office, he required that this company should allow him to approve the board of directors and I understand that he also wanted to name the general manager.

The Oil Cases. One of the most notable of these compromise suits was the suit against the Magnolia and Corsicana Petroleum Companies, filed in Hunt and his home county in 1913, among other things alleging that these companies were a part of a conspiracy to violate the Standard Oil Company's demand for a forfeiture of charters and 101 million dollars penalties, and according to the attorney general, so grave and so serious were these violations that the attorney general immediately threw these companies into the hands of a receiver. The Standard Oil was an outlawed company, having no permit to do business in Texas, and although the Standard Oil owned and controlled the stock of the Magnolia and Corsicana Companies, it could not be forced to appear in court. It came into court, however, and paid five hundred thousand dollars for the release of the Magnolia and Corsicana Companies which fine was applied to all violations of the anti-trust laws by the Standard Oil Company prior to 1909, and it was also specifically written into the judgment that the Magnolia and Corsicana Petroleum Companies had not been guilty of violating the law at any time, although the attorney general stock was owned and controlled by the Standard Oil stockholders, demanded forfeiture of their charters and 101 million dollars penalties and had thrown them into the hands of a receiver.

The evidence he claimed to have against the Magnolia and Corsicana Companies accumulated through months of investigation by the attorney general, in hearings in various sections of the State, was swallowed up by this five hundred thousand dollar fine by the Standard Oil Company and the State of Texas, through its

attorney general, presented the Magnolia, Corsicana and Standard Oil Companies with a clean bill of health. "He claimed after his compromise with the Standard Oil Company that he lowered the price of oil but if he did, Standard Oil has got us again, for oil is higher than ever, and we have heard nothing from the attorney general.

"Now, when one of our Texas daily papers takes issue with and criticizes the attorney general regarding this and a number of other suits, he rushes back to Greenville, his home town and filed suit against it.

The Packery Cases. "There is the compromise with the packers: The attorney general claims that during the fall of 1907 he began the investigation of a number of gins and oil mills, prosecuting them for violations of the anti-trust laws of the state, but not until a prominent citizen of Texas went north at his own expense and collected a vast amount of evidence against the packers and published it in one of the Texas daily papers at great expense to himself, and the matter had gone before the Texas Senate last spring—did the attorney general file suit against those who had given the packers the greatest offenders—the three large packing concerns, Swift & Company, Morris & Company and Armour & Company, asking for forfeiture of their charters and demanding nearly twenty million dollars in penalties, and alleging that said packers had during the year of 1907 entered into a conspiracy and combination to fix, maintain and control the price of cotton seed and cotton seed products.

"He compromised the suit by waiving forfeiture of permits, waiving confession of guilt and taking forty thousand dollars in settlement in lieu of the twenty million sued for, and sought to bring this suit and one for the unexcused increase in price of cotton seed he would tell on that he did it with his packery compromise and that the objects of the law were accomplished. Yet it remains a fact that cotton seed is lower in the Union and lower in Texas during 1915 than any other State excepting Oklahoma. After alleging that the packers had been fixing and maintaining the price of cotton seed since 1907, he is not going to believe that he has their interests at heart and run the price of cotton seed up by making this settlement with the packers.

Cites Other Suits. "There are many other cases disposed of by the same method of compromise. The attorney general's suit against the stationery houses alleging a conspiracy in restraint of trade, prayed for more than a million dollars in penalties and forfeiture of charters. Forfeiture of charters was waived by the attorney general, the million dollar penalties waived and a fine of five thousand dollars paid by each defendant without acknowledgment of guilt. If not guilty, how could they be fined?"

"Numerous small lumber concerns, tins and off mills were sued for thousands of dollars penalties and forfeiture of charters, and compromised by payment of fines for trivial matters, ranging from \$300 to \$1500 less than the cost of contesting the matter in the courts.

"We do not know whether these business concerns violated the law or not. We do know that if they did they should have paid the penalties, the evidence accumulated against them has not been disclosed and is known only to those connected with the attorney general's department. We know only that the attorney general's petitions recited that the settlements made by fines for trivial sums, compared with the amount sued for, and in most cases without pleas of guilty, we can come to but one or two conclusions. The attorney general is not in order to get the ear of the public without evidence to secure a conviction, or he had the evidence to prove their guilt, and did not give to the people of Texas that which they were entitled to, in other words, the settlements should be severely condemned. The objects of the law were not accomplished, the dignity of the State had not been upheld nor the sacred principles of justice preserved. If I am elected attorney general, my duty will be to have enforcement of the law free from politics. One of the suits filed by Mr. Looney is that known as the brewery suit. If the allegations sworn to in the petition by Attorney General Looney are true, the people of Texas did not get what they were entitled to. This suit was filed for twenty million, and the brewers got the usual discount and compromised their case for about one per cent of the amount he claimed was due the State.

Important Office. "I am not unmindful of the fact that I am asking for one of the most important offices in the greatest State in the greatest Union in the world, and I come to you in West Texas to launch my campaign for this great office.

"And we have a great nation, Columbus, Vesputius nor the Cabotts little dreamed that when they made discoveries along our Atlantic seaboard that they would lead to the making of so great a nation. Nor were a few years ago realized that so soon the nations of the world would be turning to us for help and vying with each other for our favor and commendation. We love to point to the little band of Puritans who braved the stormy Atlantic and the savagery of the Aborigines to plant a colony in America. We like to dwell on the stories of Father Champlain, Daniel Boone, John Sevier, La Salle, Lewis and Clark, and others, whose explorations added so much to the new world, making our great nation possible and we are particularly affected when we come to our own Texas heroes, Fannin, Crockett, Travis, Lamar, Houston and others, who rescued Texas from blighting ignorance and despotism and placed her in the realm of a civilized and christianized nation. We love to think and read about these heroes; we try to shape our lives by their, tell the stories to our children that they may do likewise. We love them, we revere their memory, yet we should not

depend all of our time in dreaming of the past. We live in an age that demands action. These heroes and those who followed them did much, but they have left much for us to do.

"Our predecessors made Texas possible and made wonderful strides in the way of development, but she is still in her infancy and it is incumbent upon the men and women of today and those of tomorrow to make Texas what she may be. This development cannot be accomplished by politicians nor by individuals but by a united effort on the part of the masses—the citizenship of Texas—the cooperation of the farmer, the mechanic, the stockman and the laborer, as well as the business man, banker and capitalist.

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## BOWIE ATHLETES CAPTURE HONORS IN TRACK MEET

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### RECORD BY GILBERT

Burkburnett Youth Sprints 100 Yards in Ten Seconds—Locals Win From Henrietta in Baseball Game, 7 to 5. Other Events.

Bowies wrestled the district championship cup from all contestants, including representatives from 22 schools at the Northwest Texas District Interscholastic Track Meet Saturday afternoon at the Austin school. Wichita Falls proved a worthy opponent, winning second place with 27 points to Bowie's 33. Nocona, cup winner of last year finished third with a score of 23 and Burkburnett's sole representative, Gilbert, brought the second Wichita county school into fourth place with 15 points to his credit.

The outstanding features of the meet was the 100-yard dash, won by Gilbert of Burkburnett in the snappy time of ten seconds, which is a new record for Texas interscholastic contests. Gilbert and Youree of Bowie tied for individual honors, each scoring fifteen points. Gilbert knocked down a hurdle in one of his races, disqualifying him and probably preventing his gaining a few points more which would have given him first honors.

Wichita Falls made a splendid showing in the meet as a whole, her baseball team winning from Henrietta with a score of 7 to 5 and her tennis players played a good game, though losing in the finals to Bowie. The baseball game was a feature of the Saturday afternoon meet and was speedy to a degree pleasing to the fans gathered. Batteries were: Wichita, Gordon Harris and Hen Davis; Henrietta, Kuehnbaker and Cunningham.

The girls' basket ball game played Friday afternoon was Henrietta's victory, the score being 27 to 2. The team from Margaret was opposing Henrietta.

Wichita Falls junior athletes lost the championship of the district to Thompson by 13-3 points, the Thompson aggregation scoring 21 to Wichita's 19-13. The high Wichita score was made by the Alamo school. There were 19 schools entered in the final junior events.

#### Senior Results.

The results in the final senior meet follow:

120-yard hurdle—First, Denham of Bowie; second, Karnes of Electra; third, McGaw of Nocona; fourth, Mitchell of Bowie. Time, seventeen seconds.

100-yard dash: First, Gilbert of Burkburnett; second, Sams of Benjamin; third, Albritton of Wichita Falls; fourth, Carrier of Petrolia and E. Bell of Crowell; tie for fourth; time, 10 seconds.

250-yard hurdles: First, Gilbert of Burkburnett; second, Karnes of Electra; third, Tackett of Graham; fourth, Denham of Bowie; time, 39 seconds flat.

440-yard dash: First, Berryman of Archer; second, Teague of Bowie; third, Murphy of Margaret; fourth, Archer of Bowie; time, 74 flat.

220-yard dash: First, Gilbert of Burkburnett; second, Horton of Quanah; third, Albritton of Wichita Falls; fourth, Harrison of Nocona; time, 23 seconds flat.

Pole vault: First, Hickman of Wichita Falls; second, Cox of Margaret; third, Brooks of Fargo; fourth, Gibson of Halsell; height, 8' 42".

Running broad jump: First, Williams of Nocona; second, Hatt of Talbert; third, Karnes of Electra; fourth, Thornton of Talbert; distance, 19' 10 1/2".

Half mile run: First, Karnes of Electra; second, Horton of Quanah; third, Carney of Wichita Falls; fourth, Berryman of Archer; time, 22' 5 1/2".

Running high jump: First, Cooper of Wichita Falls; second, Lemon of Elliott; third, Fitts of Wichita Falls; fourth, Henderson of Quanah; height, 5 feet 4 in.

Hammer throw: First, Youree of Bowie; second, Lain of Nocona; third, Cooper of Wichita Falls; fourth, McGaw of Nocona; distance, 110' 6".

Discus throw: First, Youree of Bowie; second, Lain of Nocona; third, Gentry of Wichita Falls; fourth, Teague of Bowie; distance, 109 feet.

12-pound shot put: First, Youree of Bowie; second, Henderson of Quanah; third, Teague of Bowie; fourth, Gentry of Wichita Falls; record, 37' 6".

In the mile relay Nocona won first place, Crowell second and Wichita, third; time, 4:13 1/2".

The mile run was won by Archer of Bowie, whose time was 5:9. Carney of Wichita Falls was second place, Robertson of Nocona third and Powers of Nocona fourth.

Junior Scores.

The results in the junior finals follow:

50-yard dash: First, Mason of Elliott; second, Lain of Thompson; third, Liles of Henrietta; fourth, Whately of Austin, Wichita Falls.



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Running high jump: First, Hunter of Margaret; second, A. Bates of Halsell; third, Alfred of Bowie; fourth, Carlington of Bowie.

Running broad jump: First, Bates of Halsell; second, T. Hunter of Margaret; third, Garrett of Alamo, Wichita Falls; fourth, McDonald of Austin, Wichita Falls.

Pole vault: First, Hunter of Margaret; second, W. Moore of Matador.

Running hop step and jump: First, Gillingham of Bowie; second, Liles of Henrietta; third, Douglas of Alamo, Wichita Falls.

8-pound shot put: First, Lain of Thompson; second, Garrett of Alamo, Wichita Falls; third, Liles of Henrietta; fourth, G. Steed of Alamo, Wichita Falls.

Baseball throw for distance: First, Lain of Thompson; second, Bates of Halsell; third, Garrett of Alamo, Wichita Falls; fourth, Mason of Elliott.

Bar chin: Campbell of Crowell.

Officials for the meet were: B. F. McClamery of this city, district manager; Ralph Mathis, starter; Jesse Miller, announcer; T. M. Conroy and S. J. King, field judges; Eugene Mathis, judge of finish; Goochie, time keeper.

#### 22 Schools Represented.

There were 56 of the entrants in the senior events who qualified for the finals and 22 schools were represented in the junior preliminaries 10 schools gained a place in the finals. The senior contestants included:

Wichita Falls—Allbritton, Cooper, Hickman, Fitts, Gentry, Bentley, Nelson and Carney.

Burkburnett—Gilbert.

Bowie—Denham, Wichell, Teague, Archer, Hare, Youree, Ayres and Wilson.

Nocona—Walker, McGaw, Harelson, Williams, Powers, Lain, Robertson and Talbert.

Thornton—Hitt, Wood and Rutledge.

Benjamin—Sams.

Petrolia—Carter.

Crowell—Bell, Wilson, Kinsey and Andrews.

Graham—Tackett and Mobley.

Margaret—Murphy and Cox.

Archer City—B. Berryman and D. Berryman.

Quanah—Howard, Horton, Henderson and Alexander.

Halsell—Gibson and Pearce.

Fargo—Lovell and Brooks.

Nashville—Bell.

Newcastle—Evitt.

county delegation, as he did in 1912 Chairman Boone's call follows:

To the Democrats of Wichita county: Under and by authority vested in me as Chairman of the Democrat Party of Wichita County, Texas, and in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas, I hereby call a meeting of the Precinct Conventions in and to the Precincts of Wichita County, on the 6th day of May, 1916 at 2 p. m., to there elect the respective delegates from said Precincts to the County Convention to be held in Wichita County, Texas, on May 6, 1916, and for any other purpose that may come before said committee.

(Signed) T. R. BOONE, Chairman Democrat Party, Wichita County, Texas, Wichita Falls, Texas, April 22.

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It has been learned that when David K. Francis, the new American ambassador to Russia, left for his post last week he carried with him a draft of a new treaty of commerce to serve as a basis for negotiations with the Russian government. The details of the proposed treaty are unknown, but it is understood that, while the ambassador carried a draft of a treaty acceptable to the United States, he is to be given wide latitude in his negotiations. President Wilson is said to favor a commercial treaty with Russia on the condition that nothing in it will discriminate against the rights of the Jewish citizens of the United States. Any other kind of a treaty would be un-American, and while it might extend American trade, this country is ready to sacrifice its chances for profit rather than accept conditions discriminatory to any class of its citizens.

Notwithstanding that they criticize and feel bitterly toward their own government for what they consider its unneutral conduct toward Germany, the great majority of American citizens of Teutonic descent would be glad in their own hearts, if Germany would modify its submarine warfare to conform to the principles of humanity, and if the test comes none will make greater sacrifices for America than the German-Americans. There are some Germans to whom the oath path of allegiance has meant nothing and doubtless there are some who still in spirit and thought yield allegiance to the Kaiser rather than to the American government, but not even all those who may have said between the two countries that Germany would be victorious over the United States, or that they would not help their own government in case of war with Germany are as disloyal as their words would indicate. Talk is cheap and some of those who now proclaim their disloyalty when the test comes, if it does, will prove their loyalty to America by their deeds. Any one of ordinary sympathetic perceptions can understand the situation that now confronts the German-American citizens. They are torn by conflicting emotions and a declaration of war with Germany would be a staggering blow. Yet if the test comes there is no doubt on which side the great majority of them will be.

A good many Americans have viewed the impending break with Germany war actually does result that all America will have to do will be to furnish money, supplies and ammunition to the allies, and that the mere addition of the financial and economic weight of America will quickly end the war. There is no question but that the addition of American financial and economic strength would make the odds against Germany enormous, but the part of the United States in the war will be a sorry one unless we send soldiers to the trenches in France or wherever they are needed. In the deplorable event of war with Germany it will be the duty of the United States to send large forces to the battlefields in Europe. Unless this is done how can we hope

to have the respect and admiration of France, who is calling her boys to the front, or of Russia, who has put millions of men into her armies and who is now reported to be landing large forces in France while her own front is menaced. No, if the issue finally results in war, Americans can not maintain their self respect nor can they have the respect of others, if they stand by and only pile their dollars on the balance while others are bleeding white their manhood in the conflict. Let us not count lightly the cost. War with Germany will bring mourning to many American homes. When President Wilson sent the note to Germany the decision passed from the hands of the American people to those in control of the German government. Americans should prayerfully await their decision.

The International Harvester Co. charged that the Commission Regulators, the marketing organization of the Mexican planters who grow the sisal crop of Yucatan, with withdrawing sisal from the market in order to force higher prices. Representatives of the commission made the counter charge that the Harvester Company sought to corner the sisal crop and create a shortage and discredit the Yucatan commission and its American financial backers. The result of this disagreement was that the Federal Trade Commission, acting under the authority of the government, contracted with the growers for their entire crop, and is now distributing it among the twine manufacturers of the United States. The quarrel between the Mexican sisal growers and the International Harvester Co. threatened for a time to come to a point where the American farmers would be deprived of twine for the wheat crop to be harvested this summer. The action of the Federal Trade Commission assures a supply to the farmers at prices that will not be exorbitant. The Federal Trade Commission seems to be a handy thing to have around.

Some of the publicity in the interest of the public welfare that is appearing in Texas newspapers has a familiar ring indicating that the "voice is Jacob's voice, but the hands are the hands of Esau."

CONCLUSION NOT REACHED SAYS SCOTT

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and all reports to army headquarters indicate that the officers of the Carranza garrisons, who are showing so marked an antagonism toward the United States soldiers, are wholly loyal to the first chief. Whether they are acting under orders from Mexico City in falling to cooperate could only be surmised.
Troops Movements Explained.
General Pughston has received reports showing movements of Carranza troops in the district penetrated by General Pershing, and orders have been sent to General Pershing that authorize him to prepare for any aggression. Carranza officials have given plausible reason for moving the forces of General Arnulfo Gomez eastward from Sonora, the troops of General Luis Herrera south from Chihuahua to Parral and a considerable force toward Casas Grandes, but should the war office at Mexico City decided later to use these same forces to prevent American military operations, General Pershing will be prepared to meet any aggression. Those facts already have been reported to Washington in detail and were personally by General Scott, chief of staff.

ACADEMY PLAY TO BE PRESENTED FRIDAY NIGHT

"Patricia, the Unknown Heroine" will be presented Friday, April 28, at the Wichita Theatre by the dramatic students of the Academy of Mary Immaculate. The pupils have been directed by Mrs. E. J. Fulton and as the public has witnessed previous productions staged by this able teacher there is little doubt to be said. The play is laid in the early Roman days and has an interesting historical and religious setting. The cast is quite a large one.

PADUCAH TEAM WINS IN DEBATE

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DECLAIMERS HEARD

Out of Town Contestants Capture All of Honors in Finals For District.

The debating championship of Northwest Texas rests with the representatives of the Paducah high school, Hugh L. Wilkins and Harper Scott, the judges deciding in the contest Saturday night which closed the two day's track meet and literary contest held here under the university interscholastic regulations. There were about 30 entered in the preliminaries, this number being gradually lessened until there were but nine entrants in the declamation finals. In the junior declamation contest the first and second place among the girls was won by Martha Mae Morris of Graham and Willie Moe Gaines, respectively. Daniel Powers of Archer City was first among the junior boys and John Thomas Wiley of Trockmorton second. Juanita Adair of Newcastle received first honors in the girls senior contest with Fern Shackelford of Nocona second. There were three entrants in the final declamation contest, the first and second place among the boys was won by Alred of Bowie and John Morrison of Graham. The Graham student was the winner of first place. There was another speaker on the Saturday evening program, G. Dentley of Chillicothe, who arrived too late for the preliminaries and for this reason was barred from entrance in the finals. He was given the popular decision by the audience though the judges could take no notice of his declamation. The two debating teams in at the finish were those of Paducah and Graham, the Graham team consisting of Floyd Hanson and Richard Price. The subject was on the one mill tax for the support of the educational institutions of the state and the winning team upheld the negative side of the question.

MAY 17 DATE FOR COURT HOUSE BIDS

S. P. Sproles Gets Contract For Razing Old Building—Taylor Bros. Get Temporary Home

The county commissioners met Saturday morning and unanimously approved plans for the new \$225,000 court house. The plans will be submitted Tuesday to contractors in all the large cities throughout the country and bids will be received and opened May 17. An appropriation of \$2500 was voted to raze the old court house and erect a temporary structure. The razing contract was awarded to San Sproles and the building contract was given to Taylor Brothers. No date was set for beginning the work.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR EASTER SERVICES

Members of Local Commandery To Worship at Episcopal Church This Afternoon

More than 100 members of Wichita Falls Commandery No. 59, Knights Templar, Masons, will attend the annual Easter services this afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Church of the Good Shepherd, corner Tenth and Burnett. Many knights will attend from nearby towns. The services of the church is invited to attend. The church will be beautifully decorated with Easter lilies and other symbols befitting the occasion. The Knights Templar will assemble in full dress and will parade to the church. Captain General N. M. Clifford will be in charge of the parade.

TENTH STREET SPEEDER IS TAKEN INTO CUSTODY

A man whose desire to "cool off" prompted him to drive his automobile up Tenth street, at the rate of 45 miles an hour last night landed him in the city jail. He was arrested by Police Chief Humphris and George Gilham.

JESS SMITH'S RESIDENCE IS DESTROYED BY FIRE

Fire of unknown origin late Saturday afternoon almost totally destroyed a residence at 1700 Bluff street, owned by Jess Smith. The fire department made a quick run, but the blaze had gained such headway that they were unable to save the building or any of the contents. Only the walls of the house were left standing. Mr. and Mrs. Smith had been downtown and the house was unoccupied when the fire started. Returning home, Mrs. Smith opened the front door and was greeted by a sheet of flames and smoke. She barely had time to grab a suit case containing some clothing and jump out a window. The value of the building and contents was estimated at \$2,500 by Fire Chief McClure. Mr. Smith carried \$1,500 insurance.

BASEBALL RESULTS

WESTERN ASSOCIATION.

Allows Only Two Hits.
Denison, Tex., April 22.—Denison defeated Oklahoma City 8 to 0 today. Covington held the Oklahoma City to two hits.
Oklahoma City . . . . . 0 2 4
Denison . . . . . 8 10 1
Batteries: Sluter, Haggs and Dewey; Covington and Merritt.

Sherman Shuts Out Tulsa.
Sherman, Tex., April 22.—Sherman defeated Tulsa 3 to 0 today. Score:
Tulsa . . . . . 0 0 0
Sherman . . . . . 3 10 1
Batteries: Clements and Moore; Parrish and Corzine.

Paris Defeats Muskogee.
Paris, Tex., April 22.—In a fast game featured by Alexander's pitch Paris won today. Score:
Muskogee . . . . . 0 5 0
Paris . . . . . 3 10 2
Batteries: Williams and Scott; Alexander and Hays.

Overcome 7 Rdn Lead.
Fort Smith, Ark., April 22.—Overcoming a seven run lead the Twins batted two pitchers out of the box and won 11 to 9. Score:
McAlester . . . . . 9 6 3
Fort Smith . . . . . 11 11 7
Batteries: Jordan, Naylor, Lewis and White; Ozee, Carmichael, Robertson and McMurray.

TEXAS LEAGUE.

Beaumont Defeats Bronks.
San Antonio, April 22.—Beaumont won the second game 3 to 2. Score:
Beaumont . . . . . 3 11 0
San Antonio . . . . . 2 4 1
Batteries: Smithson and Bobo; Rock, Townsend and Cook.

Stewart Saves Game.
Houston, April 22.—Stewart leaped high in the air to make a glove hand stop of Newman's line drive in the ninth today and saved a 6 to 5 victory for Galveston. Score:
Galveston . . . . . 6 5 3
Houston . . . . . 5 5 2
Batteries: Chatterton and Noyes; Edmondson, Rose and Allen.

Shreveport Wins in Ninth.
Shreveport, April 22.—Knaught's single in the eleventh scoring Schrafer settled the game in Shreveport's favor. Score:
Fort Worth . . . . . 0 6 1
Shreveport . . . . . 1 8 2
Batteries: Sutter and Wells; Duffey and Smith.

Hille Wins For Waco.
Waco, April 22.—Hille's brilliant pitching held Dallas safe today.
Dallas . . . . . 1 4 3
Waco . . . . . 2 7 3
Batteries: Bono and McDonald; Hille and Reilly.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Foster Wild, Boston Loses.
Philadelphia, April 22.—Wildness on the part of Foster enabled Philadelphia to defeat Boston today 6 to 2. Score:
Boston . . . . . 2 8 0
Philadelphia . . . . . 6 5 2
Batteries: Foster, Shore and Thomas; Gowdy, Nabors and Meyer.

Yanks Win 11 Inning Game.
Washington, April 22.—New York defeated Washington 3 to 2 today in a thrilling eleven inning game.
New York . . . . . 3 7 6
Washington . . . . . 2 12 1
Batteries: Fisher and Nunamaker; Harper and Henry.

15 Inning Tie.
St. Louis, April 22.—Cleveland and St. Louis battled fifteen innings to a one to one tie here. It was a pitching duel, Klupfer for Cleveland with the whole game, while Dayeport who opposed him was retired for a pinch hitter after going eight innings. Plank then went in and held the visitors to two hits for the remainder of the game. Score:
Cleveland . . . . . 1 6 1
St. Louis . . . . . 1 6 1
Batteries: Klupfer and O'Neill; Dayeport; Plank and Severold.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Pinch Hitter Makes Good.
Chicago, April 22.—Mike Doolan batted for Mulligan and drove in the winning run in the ninth inning of a hard fought victory which Chicago scored over Cincinnati. The other National League games were rained out.
Cincinnati . . . . . 7 13 1
Chicago . . . . . 8 14 2
Batteries: Dally, Mitchell and Clarke; Wingo, Sweeton, Lavender and Fisher.

PROVIDE DOGS FOR ARMY AND POLICE

This is Purpose of Organization of Fanciers Recently Formed in New York City.

New York, April 22.—Organization of a movement to breed and train dogs for the use of the United States army, the American Red Cross and other organizations, was announced here today. For that purpose dog fanciers have formed the Army and Police Dog Club of the United States. Dogs will also be trained for police work. Clubs are to be formed throughout the country where private owners can have their dogs trained and registered for national services.

"Bester" Sanforth of the Wichita Brick & Tile Company sustained the loss of part of the third finger on his right hand as the result of an accident at the plant. His hand was run over by a dirt car, which clipped the end of the finger.

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MORE TROOPS ARE SENT TO COLUMBUS

Advantage is Being Taken Of Lull Which Exists During San Antonio Conference.

Columbus, N. M., April 22.—The new concentration of troops at Columbus today was being rushed. Of the 2300 men ordered here from other border points to be held subject to the orders of General J. J. Pershing, the Seventeenth Infantry had arrived here today from Eagle Pass, Texas, as had the Twenty-fourth Infantry, which had been stationed at Del Rio. The Sixth Cavalry commanded by Col. Joseph A. Gaston is expected from Harlingen tomorrow or Monday. The troops will be held here at least until General Scott makes his report on his conference with General Funston. Supplies were being rushed to the front, that General Pershing may complete the re-organizing of his command during the lull in the Mexican operations which according to reports here today continued all along the 500-mile line of concentration. Every effort apparently was being made to prepare the troops for any development which might result from the San Antonio conference.

The body of Albert Hartman, Troop K, Thirtieth cavalry, was brought here today. It was the first time the body of a soldier lying at the front, had been brought to Columbus. Hartman's death was caused by dementia, army physicians said. Six coffins were received today but at military headquarters it was said they were ordered merely as a precautionary measure. Preparations were made at the camp to observe Easter. It was arranged that five regimental bands shall play and Easter service. Women of Columbus sent several boxes of Easter cakes and candies to the troops in the field.

MISS JESSIE HICKMAN IS CANDIDATE FOR OFFICE

Miss Jessie Hickman, who announced last week as a candidate for the office of county superintendent of public schools in Wichita county, is the first woman candidate for nomination for public office in Wichita county. Miss Hickman is now a teacher in the Austin school in this city. She has been a teacher in the public schools for fourteen years. She has taught classes from the first year up to those graduating from high school and her work has been both in rural and city schools. For four years she taught in the rural schools of Red River county and for five years in the high school at Clarksville. She has also taught in various summer normals and for several years was a member of the county examining board in Red River county. She is a graduate of the State Normal College at Huntsville and has taken special courses in the University of Texas and the University of Colorado. Her education and experience, it will be seen, have been such as to equip her well for the office she seeks. She intends to make a canvass of the county and hopes to present her claims to the voters in person. She will canvass in the town after school hours and on Saturdays and expects to go into the country after the close of the school term.

SENATE AGREES TO HOUSE SUGAR BILL

Recedes From Former Position on Measure By Vote of 59 to 10.

Washington, April 22.—Late today the Senate approved the House bill repealing the free sugar section of the tariff law under which sugar goes on the free list May 1. By a vote of 59 to 10 the Senate receded from an amendment which it passed extending the existing duty of one cent a pound for four years and which the House refused to agree to in conference. Some Democrats finding the House unyielding in its stand for a flat rate decided at a caucus to yield and avert any possibility of sugar going on the free list even for a limited period.

MARSHALL MURDER TRIAL POSTPONED

Case Of George Tier, Set For Tomorrow At Galveston, Indefinitely Delayed.

Galveston, Texas, April 22.—The trial of George Tier of Marshall, Texas, charged with complicity in the murder of William (Father) Black, an anti-Catholic lecturer in Marshall during February 1915, which was to have been called here Monday, has been indefinitely postponed. The case was brought to Galveston on a change of venue. Tier has been at liberty on a \$5000 bond. The cases of George Ryan and John Copeland, also indicted for the murder, are set for June 5. Ryan and Copeland are under \$10,000 bond. The case was continued by agreement of attorneys for both sides. Whether this means that the prosecution of the case against Tier will be dropped could not be learned.

BORDEN SUCCEEDS LYON AS PROGRESSIVE COMMITTEEMAN
By Associated Press
Dallas, Texas, April 22.—The Texas



After Easter Apparel
We especially invite attention to our beautiful line of Fashionable Dresses

In fail silk, plain and fancy stripes, in colors, Belgium, navy, rose, purple, black and green, specially priced at from \$4.50 to \$10. We also have a very choice collection of Dresses in taffeta. An assortment of colors in plain with Georgette sleeves, also in fancy checks and stripes. Priced at from \$10 to \$27.50

Sport Coats
Some real sporty sport coats in the fancy check and stripe. The fabrics are taffeta, golfine and chinchille. Priced from \$6 to \$17.50



Ladies' Footwear
Ladies' pumps and oxfords, the dressy kind in bronze, ivory, black, dull kid and enameled leathers—priced at \$1.95, \$2.50, \$2.85, \$3.50 and \$4.50

Children and Misses' Baby Dolls
Pretty and good fitting styles in white canvas, dull kid and patent leather. Priced at from 50c to \$2.39

Men's Soft Dress Shirts
Men's good grade, soft Dress Shirts with folded cuff, coat style, in assorted fancy stripes, specially priced at only 59c (See our show window)

Millinery Department
The right kind of millinery priced especially right.
Pennington's WICHITA FALLS

EASTER
(By Alice Brown Yeager)
Behold the stone is rolled away!
The sepulchre is bare;
And Truth has risen in glad array,
And Love is everywhere.
We cannot find the Lord, you say;
O seek Him not in pray;
Where gloom and grief in shadows lie,
For He is risen today.
Go seek Him in an infant's smile;
Or in a lily's cup;
Or by still waters rest awhile,
And with belief look up.
Stretch forth thine hand; have thou no fear;
Where beyond the stone,
Your Father's standing very near,
You are not left alone.
O lift thy voice in grateful song,
And know that Easter-day
Has righted every seeming wrong,
Through Christ, the Truth, the Way.

**Local News Brevities**

Knights of Pythias meet Tuesday night at 7:30. Every member urged to attend. Matter of much importance to be brought before the lodge. A. C. Wilson, C. C. 296-11c

The First Presb. Ladies Aid is collecting old papers and magazines. Please save yours for them. Phone 589, 343 or 1408 and they will be sent for. 25 61c

I have reduced the price of piano tuning, including cleaning, voicing and adjusting to \$2.50 for this week only. All work guaranteed. L. S. Robbins, fifth year in Wichita Falls. Phone 314. 96-11p

W. H. H. Thatcher, who has been quiet for several days, was reported considerably improved last night and is now believed to be out of immediate danger.

Work of remodeling the room is now in progress.

The Young Ladies' Guild of the Church of the Good Shepherd will hold a market, April 22nd at Miller Drug Store. 294-21c

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

Hear Mr. Grafton's illustrated sermon at the First Presbyterian Church Sunday night. 295-21c

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 21c

The following marriage licenses were issued Saturday: Benjamin O'Daniel of Wichita Falls and Miss Lattie Reese of Wichita Falls; E. P. Bradley of Wichita Falls and Miss Emma Mae Newhouse of Lake Charles, La.; J. W. Cushman of Wichita Falls and Miss Lillian Hendricks of Wichita Falls.

All kinds of tin or galvanized roofing, guttering, chimneys, etc., at Wichita Hardware Co. 296-11c

Those annoying leaks in your roof can be permanently stopped with Aero Seal. It is easily applied, inexpensive and very effective. Wm. Cameron & Co., Inc. Phone 78. 90 61c

Dr. Frohro, Dentist, Ward Building

An illustrated sermon at the Presbyterian Church Sunday night. 295-21c

Auto radiators repaired at Wichita Hardware Co.'s tin shop. 296-11c

Easter Lilies and other flowering plants; also cut flowers for Easter. Donnelly Floral Co. Phone 357. 94-31c

**NOTICE**

I have given the agency for Winona Mills in this territory to J. F. Belote, who will represent this line here. Respectfully, R. P. Northern. 296-21c

Zeoliner String Quartette Monday at Rexall Drug Store. Price, downstairs \$1, first three rows of balcony \$1, balcony back of third row 75 cents, second division of balcony 50 cents.

I have moved my office from Moore-Batesman building to suite 314 First National Bank Bldg. Dr. E. M. Hughes. 95 261c

William H. Canty of Wilson, Okla., was enlisted in the United States navy Thursday by Chief Gunner's Mate P. C. Becker, officer in charge of the recruiting station.

An illustrated sermon at the Presbyterian Church Sunday night. 295-21c

Hear Mr. Grafton's illustrated sermon at the First Presbyterian Church Sunday night. 295-21c

We have a first class tin shop in connection with our store. Wichita Hardware Co. 296-11c

E. G. Hill, undertaker, office and parlors 909 Scott Ave. Phone 225. Prompt ambulance service. 92-11c

Webb Collecting Agency. Phone 1377.

Charles McAuley of Electra, who has been at the general hospital for the past two weeks with a fractured skull, has returned home. He received the injury in any accident in the oil fields.

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The following suits were filed Saturday in the 78th district court: Mary Labbatt vs. R. R. Labbatt, divorce; Corbett Ford vs. Mrs. Maru Ford, divorce.

The Graduate Nurses' association of Wichita county will meet Wednesday evening at 7:30 at the General Hospital.

First class workmen in charge of our tin shop. Wichita Hardware Co. 296-11c

Rev. R. C. Miller, pastor of the First Baptist church, has been chosen to deliver the principal address at the Iowa Park commencement exercises May 15.

Knights of Pythias, Tuesday night 7:30 sharp. Every member should be there. Business of much importance. A. C. Wilson, C. C. 296-11c

**NOTICE**

I have taken the agency here for Winona Mills. Phone 571 and I will call and show samples and take orders for early delivery. J. F. Belote. 96-21c

The first fire in two weeks occurred late Friday afternoon, when the department made a run to the home of J. W. Fond, Ninth street and Bluff avenue, and extinguished a burning pigeon shed. There was little damage.

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## Where a World of Lovely Merchandise Awaits

And though the styles are established and authoritative, the prices are materially lower. It is our aim to always show first the newest styles, and by more frequent visits to the Eastern markets we are able to do this. And no wonder women are so enthusiastic in their praise, for never have we shown prettier styles, colors and combinations.



### Wonderful Tailored Suits

Reduced in Price

For the women who appreciate the new and distinctive our suits offer a wide choice of the latest modes for Spring and Summer wear, and the fact that every wool suit is now reduced in price 25 per cent offers a double incentive for purchasing. There are many copies of French models, as well as inspirations of America's foremost designers, in serge, poplin, gaberdine, mixtures and serge and silk combinations, and almost every color or shade that is vogue.

REGULAR PRICES \$15 TO \$47.50, NOW REDUCED 25 PER CENT.

We are also showing the newer Taffeta Suits, modeled with the medium length coat in blouse effect, with bishop sleeves and full flared skirts.

### Charming New Dresses

That Will Appeal

Sponsored by Fashion, Georgette Crepe, is one of the favored fabrics for afternoon gowns. It lends itself delightfully to tunic and pannier draperies of this season's modes. Several models of this are shown for this week, as well as many creations of taffeta, crepe de chine, gros londre, and marquisette. Some are hand embroidered, and all are charming. There are a wide variety of colors: King's blue, twilight gray, rose, champagne, black, green and combinations and stripes. We believe you will find them priced more reasonable than equal style and quality will be sold for elsewhere.



### Charming Blouses & Waists Very Attractively Priced

We feature a wonderful collection of Waists and Blouses for tomorrow and all this week. One especially is a tailored voile with broad stripes in several color combinations. Also white voile, trimmed with dainty lace and panels of embroidery.

More elaborate waists are of Crepe de Chine, Georgette Crepe and Nine Silk, all in white or with dainty touches of color. Others are in quiet shades of various colors with collars and front hand scalloped or frilled. The waist or blouse has become such an important factor of woman's dress in this southwestern country that we have new shipments arriving daily, and though the style in these, as in other dress accessories, is now established for the season, any little novelty that comes out always comes to us first.

Prices are 98c to \$7.50.



### Millinery Modes of the Moment

Tomorrow we exhibit the choicest ideas of the world's greatest modistes, including, Morehead, Fisk, Jardine and models of Vogue and Gold Medal make—wonderful reproductions and adaptations, fashioned with imported materials, are on sale tomorrow.

All the loveliest modes of the 1916 New York. Large and flat hats, small and high hats, and some charming styles for the Easter bride, including graceful girl art are, here, from \$6.50 to \$27.50.

Nobby street and semi-dress hats in Milan Braids, Leghorns and Panamas at \$3.98 to \$10.00. A choice selection of misses' hats, for dress wear, regular \$4.00 values, our price, \$2.50.

### P. B. M.'S Silks Famous All Over Town

Featuring authentic European and American fashionable weaves and colors in plain and novelty silks for spring and summer wear, and suitable for bridal, reception, evening, fete, street and traveling wear. We show the largest variety in Wichita Falls in washable shirting silks, pongee silks, novelty dress taffeta, foulard silks and crepes, in solid colors of plain white, black, rose, king's blue, navy, and combinations of black and white and navy and white.

### Spring Skirts in Many Styles

Many new and smart models are shown this week, in fancy checks, large and small, smart stripes used up and down or cayadere. Materials are light wool, silk, and most useful of all—gaberdine and poplin in wash materials of white. These latter are Wooltex made, and pre-shrunk, and for nobby appearance and real service are the general favorites.

Priced at \$2.50 up to \$7.50.

Visit our shoe department Monday for the latest styles in Ladies' Pumps and Straps for summer wear.



Our men's department offers exceptional styles and prices in suits, hats, skirts, ties and dress accessories.

**CALL FOR CONVENTION.**

April 19, 1916. To the Republicans of the 13th Congressional District. By the direction of the Republican Congressional Executive Committee of the 13th District in the State of Texas, a delegated convention to be composed of delegates elected by each County in the 13th Congressional District is hereby called to meet in the City of Wichita Falls, Texas at 2 o'clock p. m. Saturday, May 13th, 1916, for the purpose of electing two delegates, and two alternates to the Republican National Convention called to meet in the City of Chicago in the State of Illinois on Wednesday, June 7th, 1916. The further purpose of said Congressional Convention is to elect one Republican Presidential elector to be voted for at Presidential election on Tuesday, November 7th, 1916, and the Congressional Convention is called to transact such other business as may properly come before it.

J. L. HICKSON, Chairman Republican Executive Committee of the 13th Congressional District. MAC D. BYBEE, Secretary. Political Advertisement. 296-11c

**CARD OF THANKS.**

Because of our inability to personally thank each of the friends who so tenderly ministered to our husband and father in his last illness and who remembered him so beautifully in their floral offerings we take this method of expressing to them our sincere gratitude for their kindnesses to him and to us.

MRS. JANE CURRY, MRS. T. A. HUNTER, MRS. A. E. MYLES, MRS. J. O. SMITH.

Mr. J. C. Straus underwent an operation for appendicitis Saturday morning at the Wichita General Hospital and is reported as doing exceptionally well.

**CARD OF THANKS.**

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lee wish to take this means of expressing their appreciation of the kindness and thoughtfulness of their many friends in their recent bereavement. Especially appreciated were the words and messages of condolence and the floral offerings.

Remember that we are first class workmen. If you have anything that needs repairing, refinishing or upholstering, we will satisfy you. Phone 314. Ehlert Furniture Co. 296-61c. Steady progress is being made on

the Scott Avenue paving, most of the concrete having been laid. One block, from Tenth to Eleventh streets, has already been opened to traffic. When the Scott Avenue work is finished, the gap of one block on Tenth street will be filled in.

The dining hall at the Arlington has just been opened under new management, reasonable rates. Try us for meals and regular board. Phone 551. 295-31c

J. Wilkie Talbot, who has been organizer for the past two years, has been appointed agent for the Aetna Life and Accident Insurance Co. The Aetna Co. writes life, accident and health insurance and bonds of all kinds, but Mr. Talbot will devote most of his attention to the work of building up the health and accident business. He has opened offices in the Collier building, at Eighth and Indiana. In addition to the work for the Aetna he will also carry on his duties as organizer for the Praetorians. Mr. Talbot is a good, hustling young man who has made many friends since coming to Wichita Falls who will be glad to see him branching out into a business that offers every inducement for success.

The Rexall Drug Store, which Friday inaugurated a sale somewhat out of the ordinary in Wichita Falls, has demonstrated once again that adver-

tising pays when backed up with a proposition that appeals to people. The firm put on what was called a one cent sale offering two of every article of the Rexall line at one cent above the cost of a single article. The returns from the venture was most successful, and though the goods were sold at much less than their actual cost to the makers, the proposition served to advertise the goods in a way that will be of lasting benefit.

Leo Katz of New York City is in the city for a few days. Mr. Katz, who is a frequent visitor in Wichita Falls, says the city looks better to him each trip. He says conditions in the East are better than in a score of years, and that the entire state of Texas, especially the Western part, looks promising.

Mrs. H. A. Fairchild and daughter, Roberta, will leave this week to join Mr. Fairchild at Ada, Oklahoma, for the summer. Mr. Fairchild's headquarters are now at Ada.

May It Last. "Is their married life happy?" "Nothing else. She thinks he is the wisest person on earth and he thinks she is the most beautiful. Perfect."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

**NEW HEALTH BOARD IS NOW ORGANIZED**

**Rigid Campaign For Betterment of Conditions is Planned—Committees Named**

Tentative plans for broadening the scope of the newly reorganized health board were formulated Friday at a meeting of the seven members in the office of Doctors M. M. Moore and W. H. Walker, called for a general discussion of a campaign toward making Wichita Falls a cleaner and more healthful city and to select officers for the ensuing year. "Sanitation and Cleanliness First" is the slogan.

Dr. J. F. Reed was chosen president, Mrs. T. B. Smock, vice president and Dr. Q. B. Lee, secretary. The original board of three members recently was increased by the city council and the new organization plans a rigid campaign for the betterment of conditions. The Civic League is taking an active interest in the campaign and is working hand in hand with the board.

Requests for model laws on sanitation have been sent to practically every city of importance in the state.

Information also will be furnished by the state health department and by the United States public health service, and recommendations for needed changes in city ordinance will be submitted to the city council.

Three committees were named to study the various problems which confront the board. The sanitation committee is comprised of Doctors Reed and Walker and Mrs. Smock. The food and dairy inspection committee is comprised of city food and dairy inspector Traylor, Dr. Lee and Mrs. Smock. Doctors Moore and Everett Jones were appointed to look after vital statistics, infectious diseases and quarantine. Special efforts are to be made to control contagious diseases.

Grocers and meat dealers are to be urged to keep vegetables and produce displayed on the sidewalk covered, as a sanitary measure and each dealer will be raised. The city recently purchased a new garbage wagon and three wagons are now in service. Anyone wishing to have garbage removed should telephone Sanitary Inspector Brown at 1909.

**SERVICE FOR WOMEN ONLY AT M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH**

A service for women only will be held at the First M. E. Church, South at 3:30 this afternoon. All women are invited to attend.

**Personals**

Deputy County Clerk W. T. Herris is out of town visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Loumie Vaughan has returned from Charlie, where she has been teaching. The Charlie school closed Friday after a successful season.

Mrs. J. Mill Erwin came over from Byers yesterday afternoon to spend Sunday with her sister, Mrs. H. C. Dakan.

R. A. Day and W. A. Huper left yesterday for Clinton, Oklahoma, to be the guests over Sunday of W. S. Hald, manager of the Clinton, Oklahoma Western.

R. P. Northern, who has been agent here for the Winona Mills for some time, left yesterday with his family for his old home in Tennessee. J. F. Belote has succeeded him as representative here for the Winona Mills.

B. H. Stanage of St. Louis assistant general freight agent of the Frisco Railroad, was a visitor in the city Saturday.

Frank Gessler of St. Louis, tariff inspector of the Frisco Railroad, visited railroad friends here Saturday.

Mrs. W. C. Steker of Tulsa, Okla., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. C. Straub.

Mrs. I. S. Febr returned Saturday to her home in Denison after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. F. W. Snyder.

Miss Hilda Salm, Mrs. Todd and Miss Wendela, Trimble of Houston, their guest, have returned from a short visit with friends in Seymour.

Miss Edith Whitley of Iowa Park is spending the week end with Miss Mable Morris.

Miss Joza Alexander of Nocona is the week end guest of Mrs. Joza Dickson.

Mrs. W. H. Davis, Mrs. D. M. Hardy, Mrs. C. W. Sulder and Miss Irene Raney, delegates to the First District Congress of Mothers at Gainesville, returned Saturday from the Congress. A splendid meeting is reported.

County Commissioner A. E. McCleskey and A. L. Brubaker of Iowa Park were here yesterday in the interest of the Old Settlers' picnic to be given near Iowa Park on May 6. Old settlers are extended a special invitation to attend, but all others will be welcomed.

Lloyd Weaver left last night for Dallas and will deliver next week to a purchaser at Henrietta last week.

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

**STRAIN TOO GREAT**  
Hundreds of Wichita Falls Readers Find Daily Toil a Burden  
The hustling and worry of business men.  
The hard work and stooping of workmen.  
The woman's household cares.  
Often weaken the kidneys.  
Backache, headache, dizziness.  
Kidney troubles, urinary troubles—frequently follow.  
A Wichita Falls citizen tells you what to do.  
R. H. Clark, 1107 Indian, avenue Wichita Falls, says: "I strained my back and kidneys by heavy lifting. After that my back ached badly by spells and it pained me to even stoop. My kidneys also acted irregularly. I used about three boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills and they relieved the pain in my back and regulated the kidney action. I have had scarcely any trouble since."  
Price 50c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy but get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Clark had. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.—Advt.

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For the past week we have been busy installing a new and up to date cooling system and work board to our fountain, and we are now ready to serve you with colder and better drinks coming from a fountain that is the last word in sanitation.

Meet and treat your friends at our fountain. We will make it pleasant for you, and serve you in a way that you will appreciate and will make you want to come back.

We serve you genuine Coca Cola, Pure Alta Vista Ice Cream, (acknowledged the best) and all our syrups are true fruit flavors.

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Motion For New Trial is Made in Winters Case—One of Jurors Breaks Down

A motion for a new trial was filed Saturday by Attorney Blankenship in the 78th district court in the case of Marvin E. Winters, who Friday was sentenced to serve two years in the state penitentiary on a charge of stealing an automobile from H. C. Carpenter. Judge Nicholson will act on the motion Monday and if it is overruled it is probable an appeal will be filed with the criminal court of appeals.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Winters, parents of the prisoner, were in the court room until a few minutes before the jury returned its verdict, but the strain proved too heavy and they left. One of the jurymen, who has known the Winters family for twenty years, cried when his conscious prevailed upon him to vote for a conviction.

It is the belief of several prominent attorneys that had Winters pleaded guilty and asked for a suspended sentence he would have gotten it, but his attorney fought the case on Winters' plea of not guilty.

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The sixteenth annual convention of the Texas Osteopathic Association will be held at Austin, May 5 and 6 at the Driskill Hotel, and Dr. A. O. Scharff of this city will attend and take part in the program. Many leading osteopaths of the State will take part and Dr. L. Von H. Gerdine, professor mental and nervous diseases at the American school of Osteopathy at Kirksville, Mo., and one of the most noted osteopaths in the country will have a prominent part in the program. Dr. Scharff is on the program under the subject of technique being assigned to a discussion of adjustments in the lumber region.

**TRAFFIC POLICEMAN HURT WHILE SAVING LITTLE GIRL**  
Washington, April 22.—Frank Tuppitto, a traffic policeman knocked a little girl to safety from the path of a fire chief's automobile as it raced through the streets near the patent office today, but could not save himself. He probably will die.

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PARTY FOR MISS ANNA CARTER FRIDAY

Friday evening Mrs. U. F. Carter of 1416 Thirteenth street entertained in honor of her niece, Miss Anna Carter. An unusually enjoyable time was spent by the young people...

MRS. RICHARDSON BRIDGE HOSTESS THURSDAY

Mrs. William Richardson entertained informally at bridge Thursday afternoon, the party paying tribute to the Easter season in the table arrangements and the game accessories...

conclusion of the game to the following: Mesdames Waller, Curtis, McFall, Scruggs, Robinson, Bert and Miss McFall.

MRS. CLAUDE WOODS HOSTESS TO UNITY CLUB FRIDAY

The fourth act of "The Tempest" was studied Friday afternoon by the Unity Club, meeting with Mrs. Claude Woods. Mrs. J. T. Montgomery gave a splendid talk on the classical allusions in "The Tempest" and Mrs. H. B. Patterson contrasted as fathers the four following Shakespearean characters: Frederick, Prospero, Shylock and King Lear. The club adjourned after a short social half hour to meet next with Mrs. Bruce Greenwood.

MISS ORTH HOSTESS TO MID WEEK BRIDGE

One of the delightful club hospitalities of the week was that of the Mid Week Bridge Club, Miss Mary Orth entertaining club members and an added table or so of guests Wednesday afternoon. The high score prize—half a dozen hand embroidered tea napkins

was won by Miss Genevieve Carver and Mrs. A. H. Britain was fortunate in cutting the souvenir, a dainty card table cover. A daintily arranged refreshment plate contained pear and nut salad, sandwiches, pickles, potato chips and an orange ice. Those enjoying Miss Orth's hospitality were: Misses Genevieve Carver, Turner of Nashville, Tenn.; Blanche Kahn, Agnes Reid, Lillian Avis, Willie Mae Kell, Myrtice Stringer, Alice Burnside, Laura Rentz of Weatherford, Grace Nolen, Orvetta Wyatt, Mesdames Merrill Blair, Carter McGregor, Everett Jones, Burton Stoyon, Muriel Stone, Chas. Mault, Garrison, Bentley Bacon, of H. Britain, H. M. Berry, Sanders, Harvey and Shepherd.

MRS. WILEY BLAIR HOSTESS TO THURSDAY BRIDGE CLUB

The Thursday Bridge Club, played this week with Mrs. Wiley Blair, five table of members and substitutes for members observing Lent enjoying the game. The souvenir, a cake platter of Royal Doulton, was cut by Mrs. Newton Maer and after the games a delectable two-course luncheon was served, the salad dainties being followed by an ome. The ladies present included: Mrs. Lucille Sherrod, Miss Willie Foster, Mesdames Du Val, Zundelowitz, Winifred Jones, Reese, Gayna, Carver, Maupin, Merrill Blair, Harvey, Jung, Weeks, Marchman, Bacon, Newton Maer, O'Donohoe and Carter McGregor.

MRS. M. A. MARCUS HOSTESS TO FRIDAY BRIDGE CLUB

Two tables of players as usual attended the meeting of the Friday Bridge Club, Mrs. Morris Marcus being this week's hostess. There were two out of town guests, Mrs. Steger of Tulsa and Mrs. Spence of Colorado Springs, who substituted in the game. The prize, silk hostess, went to Mrs. W. B. Shepherd and the hostess served a delicious salad, with an iced dessert. The members present were: Mesdames O. F. Marchman, W. B. Larkin, R. O. Harvey and Abe Marcus.

PATHFINDER CLUB HOLDS TEXAS DAY PROGRAM

San Jacinto day was observed Friday by the Pathfinder Club by a "Texas Day" program. The club meeting was held with Miss Tempe Thompson at her home in the suburbs, the motor trip out being enjoyed almost as much as the meeting itself. Miss Tula Stokes was leader and gave a short history of the early life in Texas. The program was carried out as follows: "Schools and Colleges," Miss Emma Smith; "Artists and Authors of Texas," Miss Hazel Hunter; "Texas Place in Federal History," Mrs. M. A. Walker; "Texas Duet," Misses Tempe and Abbie Thompson. A fruit salad with pimento sandwiches and ice tea was served, with a dessert of strawberries with whipped cream, angel food cake and mints. The members present were: Misses Oella Stoyon, Tula Stokes, Emma Smith, Hazel Hunter, Alice Burnside, Mesdames Harry Berry, Beckman, Gracey and S. H. Burnside.

MUSICIANS CLUB HOLDS MEETING THURSDAY

The Musicians club held regular practice Thursday afternoon, preparing for its part in the festival of music. The members discussed the coming of the Zoellner Quartette next Wednesday, it being announced that seats will go on sale Monday at nine in the morning. The program meeting will be held next Thursday, the request being made that members of the chorus be on hand promptly at 2:30.

IOWA PARK ARTISTS IN RECITAL FRIDAY

On Friday, April 28, C. Barthold Machlin will present a few of his Iowa Park pupils in recital in this city at the Harrison-Everton Music Store. These pupils have worked with Mr. Machlin since September of last year and there are some of the number who have been heard in recital here before this time. The public is extended a cordial invitation. The program follows:

- (a) Daffodils, (Ed German); (b) Thy Beaming Eyes, (McDowell); (c) The Art Risen, (Colebridge-Taylor); (d) Irish Lullaby, (Needham); Miss Zerrie Butcher.

- Trio from "Elijah," Lift Thy Eyes, (Mandelsohn); Mrs. Robert Ligon, Mrs. J. C. Ralston and Miss Butcher.

- (a) The Nightingale, (Gounod); (b) Love Me Sweet, (Maude V. White); Miss Ruth Davis.

- Piano solo: Gavotte, D. Major; (Sapellnikoff); Miss Eunice Davis.

- Quartette (a) "If a Shy Little Hand," (G. B. Machlin); (b) Under a Walnut Tree, (C. B. Machlin); Mrs. Ligon, Mrs. Ralston, Miss Ruth Davis and Miss Butcher.

- (a) Open Thou My Love Thy Blue Eyes, (Massenet); (b) I Arise From Dreams of Thee, (Salaman); (c) Billie Discourse, (Bishop); Mrs. Ralston.

- (a) Psyche, (Palla Lillo); (b) Philosophy, (Newman); (c) The Year's at the Spring, (Beach); Mrs. Ligon.

CONGENIAL CROQUET CLUB MEETS THURSDAY AFTERNOON

Mrs. C. A. Andree, residing a few miles out of the city, was hostess to the Congenial Croquet Club Thursday afternoon. The members and guests spent a pleasant two hours with croquet and chat and the hostess served delicious refreshments, her menu consisting of brown bread sandwiches, luncheon chicken, pickles, coffee and charlotte russe. The guests were: Mrs. I. S. Fehl of Denison, Mesdames Royston, Karrenbeck, A. L. Thornberry, C. P. Priebe and Miss Imogene Brown; members: Mesdames Byman, Snyder, Brown, Bachman, A. J. Andree and Duke.

THE COMING WEEK'S SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Monday, April 24—Meeting of the various church societies as announced elsewhere in these columns. The Rebekahs will meet in regular session at 2:30. Business of importance, including the perfecting of arrangements for the county convention; all members requested to attend. Tuesday, April 25—The L. A. to O. R. C. will meet at 2:30; all members urged to be present. The Art Literature Club will be entertained by Mrs. T. J. Lottman at the home of Mrs. Charles Pridden, 2408 1/2 Ninth street. Mrs. Eugene Sherrod will entertain the Luncheon Bridge Club. The Matinee Bridge Club will meet with Mrs. E. P. Greenwood. Wednesday, April 26—O. O. W. Groves 1447 will meet in regular session at 2:30, initiation and other business necessities members being present. Mrs. Claude Woods and used invitations for a bridge matinee at the home of Mrs. Woods. The Parent-Teacher's Council will meet at the high school at 4 o'clock. The Delphian Society meets in social session with Miss Avis, Mrs. L. W. Newton will be hostess to the New Idea Club. Mrs. A. R. Prothro will entertain the Merry Matrons. The Entree Nours Club will meet with Mrs. J. E. McMillan. The Pleasant Hour Club will meet with Mrs. R. E. Strange.

Thursday, April 27—The Musicians Club members will entertain their friends informally at the Woodland. The chorus will practice at 2:30. The Wichita Travel Club will meet with Mrs. Wiley Blair. The San Jacinto Mothers Club will hold an informal evening reception at the school, all parents invited to attend. The So. Club will meet with Mrs. C. R. Taylor. The Thursday Sewing Circle will meet with Mrs. Jeff Waggoner. Mrs. Everett Jones is entertaining at 8 o'clock. Friday, April 28—The Unity Club will meet with Mrs. T. E. Greenwood. The Delphian Society will keep open house at the home of Mrs. Frank Cullinan in honor of the clubs of the city. The Wichita Travel Club will hold a "Shakespeare afternoon" at the home of Mrs. Wiley Blair. Mrs. Wade Walker will be hostess to the Friday Croquet Club. The Congenial Croquet Club will meet with Mrs. A. J. Andree. The Ladies of the Maccabees will meet at three o'clock. Business of importance. Saturday, April 29—Standard Club will entertain in honor of the Unity Club at the home of Miss Frances Hunter.

MEETING OF ENTREE NOUS CLUB WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

The Entree Nours Club met Wednesday in social session with Mrs. W. M. Barringer. Diveson was found in the accustomed manner with fancywork and conversation and late in the afternoon the hostess served refreshments of ice cream and cake. Mesdames Gibson, Mitchell and Little were guests, the club members present being: Mesdames Everett, McMillan, A. E. Trawick, Riggs, E. E. Trawick and Quinn.

WITH THE WOMEN OF THE CHURCHES

The Ladies' Aid of the First Christian Church will hold the regular monthly social meeting Monday afternoon with Mrs. Hyatt at the home of her daughter Mrs. P. P. Langford, 909 Burnett.

The Missionary society of the First Presbyterian Church will meet Monday at the church. Mrs. O. W. Hines, leader.

The Ladies' Aid of the First Methodist Church will hold a fifty-cent social Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. G. E. Friberg.

Monday afternoon the Woman's Alliance of the First Baptist Church will hold a missionary program at the church.

The Guild of the Good Shepherd will meet Monday afternoon at the rectory.

CHURCH AT COOPER TO BE DEDICATED

Recently Completed Building Will Be Opened Next Sunday—Presiding Elder to Preach. The new church in the Cooper community has been completed and will be dedicated next Sunday, April 30th. The dedicatory sermon will be delivered by Rev. Barcus, presiding elder at 11 o'clock Sunday morning. A basket dinner will be spread at noon. The church has been named Starion Chapel. It will be in the Wichita Falls district of the M. E. Church, South. An organization has existed in the Cooper community for several years, the meetings heretofore having been held in the school house. Some time ago it was decided to attempt to build a church. Residents of the neighborhood and others subscribed liberally, and a pretty frame edifice was built.



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Table showing population statistics for Wichita county, including total population, school census, and percentage increase over 1914.

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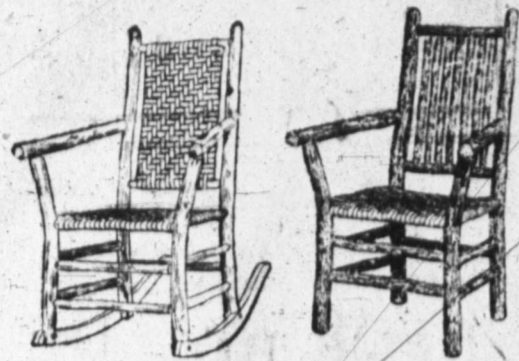
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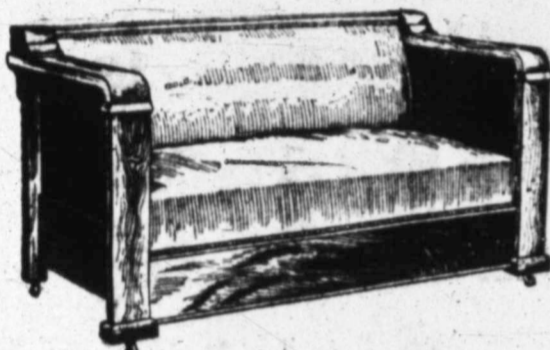
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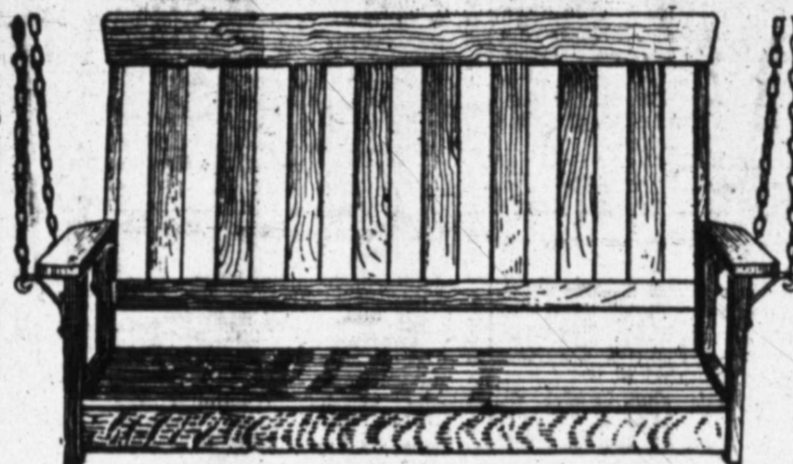
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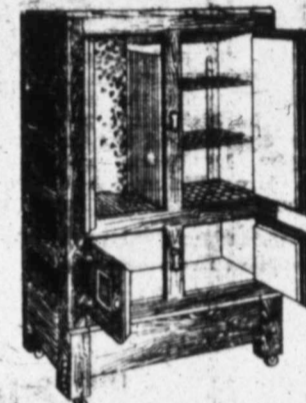
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**LOCAL BANKERS TO GO TO CONVENTION**

Have Chartered Special Car for Houston Meeting to Be Held Early in May.

A delegation of local bankers have chartered a special Pullman to carry them to the annual convention of the State Bankers' Association, which convenes at Houston May 2. The convention will be in session three days. More than a score of bankers in adjacent cities will come here to join the party. The local delegation will be composed of the following:

R. E. Huff, W. M. McGregor, C. E. McCutchen, J. A. Kemp, C. W. Snider, R. O. Harvey, W. R. Ferguson, C. W. Reed and others.

Bankers from other points who will join the party follow: O. P. Harton, Stamford; R. E. Shepherd, Burkburnett; F. M. Power, Arch or City; J. M. Crowe, Childress; Gould Whaley, Newcastle; W. B. Lee, Rochester; J. H. Fry, Turkey; A. H. Sams, Benjamin; F. L. Mantis, Vernon; J. W. Moore, Estelline; Homer Lee, Munday; J. K. Crews, Dodsonville.

The visitors plan a boat excursion to Galveston.

Goes Too Far. Any man who can laugh at all his troubles is too hypocritical to be a desirable acquaintance.

**HAS DEVICE FOR KEEPING AUTOS ON RIGHT ROAD**

HOWARD CRAMER OF THIS CITY PERFECTS INGENUOUS AND USEFUL CONTRIVANCE TO GUIDE DRIVERS CORRECTLY.

**TEST IS SUCCESSFUL**

Plans for Manufacturing It Here Are Being Formulated—Eliminates Many Difficulties Heretofore Experienced By Autoists.

A device whereby an autoist on a road trip is kept on the right route, warned of railroad crossings and dangerous places and directed as to the proper course, has been perfected by Howard Cramer, a well known resident of this city, who has applied for patent papers on the device, and who expects to manufacture and market it in the near future.

While the invention must be seen in operation to be thoroughly understood, its mechanism is simple, though ingenious. In appearance, in its up pointed place upon the dash of a car, it is simply a small case, with an opening through which a tape is seen. Upon this tape are indicated, by arrows and otherwise, the turns, cross lugs and curves of the road. The tape unwinds from one spool to another, in side the small case, passing between two metal surfaces, electrically charged. When the machine is approaching a turn or a crossing, a small hole which has been made in the tape permits these metal surfaces to come in contact, sounding the horn of the car. Upon hearing the horn, the driver glances at the tape and there sees indicated the turn, with an arrow pointing to right or left. If the road makes a curve, or if the machine is approaching a railroad crossing this is also indicated upon the tape, and the horn is automatically sounded, about 100 feet before the place is reached, giving the autoist time to slow down for the turn or crossing.

It is Mr. Cramer's plan, in marketing the device, to prepare tapes for every important road in the country. It being possible to record 100 or even 125 miles of road upon a single spool. The autoist going from Wichita Falls to Fort Worth could insert the tape for that route and travel along at his ease, with the knowledge that whenever he neared a turn or a crossing his horn would sound and direct his attention to the tape.

Mr. Cramer has been at work upon

this invention for about ten months and has developed it to an extent where he is able to give demonstration on the road from Wichita Falls to the Lake. One such demonstration has been given for the benefit of a representative of the Times. In order to put the device to a complete test, Mr. Cramer prepared the tape for a route starting at the Wichita Theater, circling through the business district onto Tenth street at Scott, thence out Tenth to the lake road. As he neared the Seventh street corner, going north on Indiana, the horn sounded its warning and a look at the tape showed an arrow pointing to the right; east on Seventh went the car and as the McCurran corner drew near, the horn sounded again and the tape indicated a right hand turn. The route followed was down Ohio to Ninth, west on Ninth to Scott and down Scott to Tenth. When the road makes a bend that is not a right angle turn, this is indicated by a semi-circle.

Upon reaching the lake, Mr. Cramer simply reversed the spools of tape and started back, the same tape being used to show the route home, the only difference being that the electric contact was made at a different point in the case.

Mr. Cramer believes, and those to whom he has demonstrated the device agree with him, that he has something that will be in great demand when its advantages are shown and tapes for the main travelled routes have been prepared. The manufacture of the device will be a small matter compared with the preparation of the tapes for all the highways, but he latter task can proceed rapidly once it is started.

The idea for the invention originated with Mrs. Cramer. She was with Mr. Cramer last year on a trip, starting from Fort Worth, when Mr. Cramer got off the road and experienced some delay and inconvenience in getting back. Mrs. Cramer thought had some device whereby one could keep the road with less difficulty would prove a great boon to autoists, and Mr. Cramer worked out the invention.

It is Mr. Cramer's plan to manufacture the device in Wichita Falls and he believes that when it is demonstrated, and understood here, local capitalists will recognize its practicality and assist in bringing it before the autoists of the country. The value of such a contrivance in advertising Wichita Falls, with one of them on the dashboard of every autoist undertaking a road trip, would certainly be extensive. The preparation of the countless number of tapes that would record every important road in the country, while a prodigious task, is one that could proceed rapidly with a proper organization.

At present an autoist on a road trip through a country strange to him must either purchase a guide book and study it constantly, or watch the route markings that may or may not be along the road. Either method is tedious and inconvenient compared with that afforded by Mr. Cramer's in-

vention, by which the required tape would be inserted in the proper place and the driver could proceed comfortably on his way, with the automatically sounded horn to advise him when to note the marking on the tape.

**EXTENSIVE SALES BEING MADE BY OVERLAND AGENCY**

Heavy carload sales have been made by the Overland Sales Company of this city during the past ten days, shipments of one carload of machines being made to Haskell, Aspermont, Childress, Seymour, Munday, Vernon, Newcastle, Scotland and Temple, Oklahoma. In addition a number of sales have been made the past week.

as follows: 83 touring car, J. C. Mytinger; 75 touring car, V. E. Moore of Electra; 83 touring car, J. Lysky; 83 touring car, G. E. Van Horn of Burkburnett; 86 touring car, A. E. Keer; 83 touring car, Fred Malacord; 83 touring car, E. D. Higgins; 83 touring car, C. C. Gilbert of Burkburnett.

Owing to the increasing business and following the service policy of the Willys-Overland factory, the local company has engaged D. W. Braden as foreman of the service station. Mr. Braden has been with the Hudson agency at Dallas for five years and is considered a first class mechanic. C. A. Sabath of the Houston Overland Auto Company has been employed to

handle the parts department for the local company; he was in charge of a similar department at Houston for two years.

**BUGGY AND MOTORCYCLE IN CRASH ON BURKBURNETT ROAD**

In a collision between a buggy and a motorcycle on the Burkburnett road Saturday morning the buggy was badly wrecked and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sides, who were on their way to town, were thrown out and cut and bruised. The motorcycle was only lightly damaged and two young men who were riding it were not hurt. The young men were returning to Burkburnett after a trip here.

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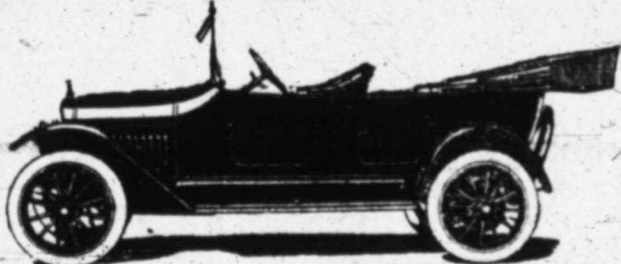
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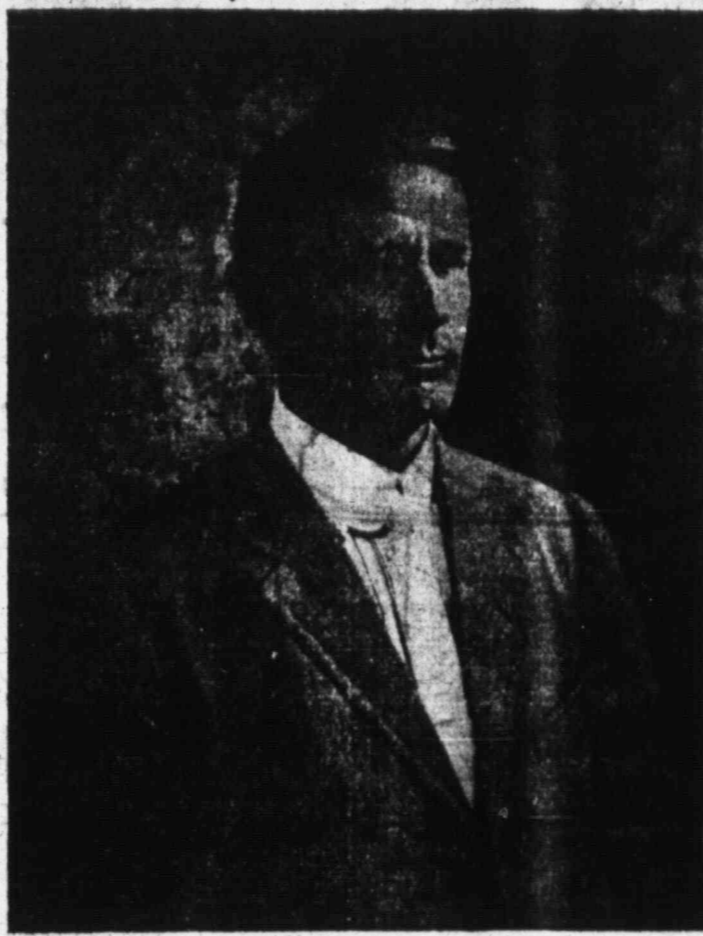
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**Teachers' Convention Ends Saturday; Wichitan Is Elected To Presidency**



Prof. J. B. Jones, principal of Wichita Falls high school, elected president of Northwest Texas Teachers' Association.

With the election of J. B. Jones, principal of the local high school as president for the ensuing year the annual convention of the Northwest Texas Teachers' Association came to a close Saturday at noon, the closing hour being devoted to business. In addition to the routine of committee appointments and drafting of resolutions it was decided to change the date of the annual convention from April to March, separating the district interscholastic track meet and literary contests from the association meeting. This was done to give the members more time for both the convention and the meet as the program of both meet and association has been crowded this year so as to cause some confusion.

The other officer selected were: Prof. W. C. Bell, principal of Haskell schools, vice president; Miss Bert Bell of this city, secretary and Professor Lee Clark, also of this city, secretary of transportation. Wichita Falls is the permanent meeting place of the organization.

Saturday morning the convention heard two especially able addresses. Superintendent R. J. Turentine of Haskell speaking on the recent movement for the organization of Older Boys' Clubs in the high schools. He commended the clubs very highly and urged that the teachers do all in their power to encourage such organizations designed for the raising of high school standards.

E. D. Jennings, dean of Texas Woman's College of Fort Worth, also spoke Saturday morning on "The Teacher's New Attitude." Mr. Jennings drew a contrast between the old attitude of the old fashioned pedagogue and the scientific attitude which the modern teachers has assumed toward his work. "The demands of the business world," Mr. Jennings said, "have caused the teacher to change their ideas and to come to a new understanding of what is demanded of them. Instead of giving culture to the child they have the responsibility of making the child as an individual worthwhile to society."

Mr. Jennings spoke of the new standard of education which is now being developed and with this standard the real teaching profession. An adaptation teaching methods to suit the pupils instead of to conform to the text books is the result of the new idea of the teaching profession. Mr. Jennings stated.

E. V. White, dean of the College of Industry Arts, addressed the Association Friday evening, his remarks being devoted to a plea for the betterment of the rural schools and for a more careful consideration of the value of the girls and boys in the country schools to the state.

Mrs. Lee Clark, and the girls chorus of the high school furnished an enjoyable musical program at the Friday evening session and Mr. White's lecture was followed by an informal reception in honor of the visiting teachers, the city teachers and the mothers' clubs entertaining.

A number of town teachers returned home Saturday afternoon, the majority remaining, however, for the track meet Saturday afternoon and the literary contests last night.

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**BIG CROWD GOES SUNDAY SCHOOL TO LAKE OPENING EXPERTS COMING**

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**MANY ATTEND DANCE 6 NOTABLE WORKERS**

Novel Arrangement of Moving Picture Show Proves Pleasing—Expect Many Today.

Various Problems of Sunday Schools to Be Considered—To Be For Entire County.

An immense crowd Friday night visited Lake Wichita, the occasion being the opening of that resort for the summer season. Street cars carried capacity loads and there was an almost unbroken procession of automobiles along the road.

The dance in the pavilion was largely attended and dozens of couples enjoyed this feature of the opening, still play and fancy dances being staged until a late hour.

The moving picture show also opened, a novel and pleasing arrangement having been made by Manager E. P. St. Clair. Instead of being held in the circle building, the show is in the pavilion, the spectators looking out over the water to the screen, which is erected on a pier. This idea added much to the enjoyment of the moving pictures, which were viewed by all who could possibly get within range.

The opening was attended by a far larger throng than had been anticipated and the crush in the pavilion was so great that it was difficult to walk around.

Fifteen minute service will be maintained to the lake today, and it is expected that another big crowd will visit the resort.

**WARNS RESIDENTS NOT TO BURN TRASH DURING WIND**

Fire Chief McClure has issued a warning to residents to delay burning trash until the high winds moderate as a precaution against fire. The chief has started a clean-up crusade against trash piles in the rear of business places as a further precaution against conflagrations.

International Sunday school experts, headed by William A. Brown of Chicago, international secretary, will conduct a two days' Sunday school convention for the workers of Wichita county at the First Christian church, the convention to open Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. Delegates will attend from all schools in the county and will be entertained in the homes of local Sunday school workers.

There are six experts included in the tour party. Mr. Brown, secretary of the International Sunday School Association, Miss Mary F. Price, state secondary superintendent of Kentucky; Mrs. Mary G. Moody, state adult superintendent for Texas; Rev. S. W. Hutson, Bible school superintendent of the Christian Church of Arkansas, Louisiana and Texas; Miss Nell Peterman, elementary superintendent for the Methodist Churches of William, Nehemiah Wiggins, general secretary of the Texas Sunday School Association of all denominations. This is the largest number of specialists ever given to a county convention, it having been the custom to give only one or two international workers to a county convention, to the superintendents of the local schools are anxious that all interested in the work of the Sunday schools take advantage of the unusual opportunity offered them by this convention.

The party will be divided into two sections, three of them on the first day's program and three on the second. Thursday, the program will consist of instruction along the work of the elementary grades, including the cradle roll, beginners, primary and juniors with the necessary equipment and organizations. Also on the first day's program will be talks on the men and women's organized Bible classes, missions, teaching, teachers and training for service. Friday the program will be given over to Sunday school organization and administration, including the work of the pastors, superintendents and officers; the teenage boy and girl in religious and week day activities; the study of the child and evangelism; the program for a forward campaign in increased efficiency and the doubt but of the membership in every Sunday school in the county.

Conferences will be allowed with the experts of the various departments so that the difficulties experienced by the individual teacher may be discussed and remedies suggested. Those responsible for the coming of the tour party urge that all superintendents, teachers and all others interested in any way in Sunday school work attend all sessions.

**QUALIFIES FOR ENTRANCE TO U. S. NAVAL ACADEMY**

Simeon Shaw, Jr., who was enlisted in the United States navy from the local recruiting station by Chief Gunner's Mate P. C. Becker September 2, 1915, has qualified for the entrance examination to Annapolis Naval Academy, and if he passes will receive four years' education. Chief Becker received a letter from Shaw Saturday telling of his promotion.

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### The Wicked Waste

The bane of this industry, because of its infancy, has been extravagance and waste. It was so with us and all.

Most makers started by assembling their cars. Most makers still buy a large share of their parts

Dozens of separate costs and profits were included in a car. Thus the buyer got scanty value compared with other lines.

But there has for years been an over-demand. The value in cars was not scrutinized closely. Competition forced none to close figuring. So factory efficiency has been little considered among cars of the Mitchell grade.

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This great engineer had for 17 years devoted his genius to factory efficiency. Several vast industries had been revolutionized by his methods.

We secured able designers, inventors and salesmen. But note that our chief man was an efficiency expert. He came in our infancy as motor car builders. And the place the New Mitchell will claim from now on is due to John W. Bate.

This great Mitchell plant is as fine an example of factory efficiency as is found in any line in America.

### Thousands of Savings

Mr. Bate's methods called for one-story buildings—everything on one floor.

The raw steel was to enter at one end, the finished car depart at the other. And all without wasting a second.

They called for the utmost in automatic machines. Hundreds of costly machines have been discarded for machines which could save a few pennies per part.

They called for lighter parts, built of tougher steel. There are in the New Mitchell 184 drop forgings and 256 steel stampings.

They called for simple construction. Every needless part has been eliminated. Every man is given one operation.

Not less than ten thousand important economies have been worked out under Mr. Bate.

### Costs Reduced Half

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### Some of Our 26 Extras

These are some of the extras which the New Mitchell offers. No other car in this class, we believe, offers more than two of them. No other car at any price offers more than three or four:

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Every part and material—every standard of quality—is that which the best engineers have adopted. At twice the price we could find no way to improve one important detail.

Efficiency means, above everything else, maximum service to customers. And we shall never let a car excel the Mitchell in that.

### An After-Show Design

This New Mitchell body was designed after the New York Show. It came out three months later than most current models.

It combines all the new lines, beauties, features and equipment which our experts found in the 1916 models.

It follows what our artists consider the handsomest models created. It has the new tonneau cowl. It has the new equipment features—one-man top, jiffy curtains, hidden extra seats in the tonneau, etc.

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We also regret to advise you of the death of Mr. T. S. Freeman who lived in Wichita Falls. His death was caused from Cardio-Renal disease. He held Policy No. 337.  
Each member is now assessed \$2.00 (only). This pays all claims up to date and puts a reserve in the treasury for the next claim. No. 546 was a Free Assessment. This \$2.00 must be paid by May 1st under penalty of suspension.  
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## 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. "Andante," by Martini. Processional, "Welcome Happy Morning." The music for the Holy communion will be taken from Cruikshank'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 "Reasonal" 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.  
FRED T. DATSON, Rector.

**Church of Christ.**  
(1104 Blue Street)  
Bible school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11 o'clock on the subject of "Home and Father and Mother." The subject for eight o'clock will be "Preparedness." You are urged to hear these questions discussed. Subject for prayer meeting Wednesday night, "Second Coming of Christ."  
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. Shady 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 4:45 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 23 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.**  
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.

## EASTER OBSERVED BY KINDERGARTEN

Littlest Pupils in Public School Learn Story and Enjoy Hunting For Eggs

Kindergartens of both the Alamo and Austin Schools have just finished their first lesson on the wonders of the coming of spring and the even more wonderful story of Easter and of the resurrection of the Savior, whose birth they celebrated at the Christmas time. As a reward for lessons well learned the children with their teach-

er, Miss Anna Belle Farquhar, had an Easter party at the close of the school Thursday and in addition to hearing the story of the Easter time had a Christmas tree in the winter.

During the past month Miss Farquhar has been telling the children of the coming Easter when the trees, grass and flowers would grow out again after their long winter sleep, comparing it with the time that Jesus Christ rose from the dead and explaining the symbolic season in a way that the child mind could easily grasp the beauties of the story. In addition to learning songs in keeping with the season the children have been making Easter booklets and baskets which they used in the egg hunt Thursday.

The Austin school children held their hunt at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Duane Meredith, the following children attending: Madeline Hill, Gordon Cook, Harold Rathner, B. J. McHam, Jr., Mark Walker, Robert Roark, Wallace Little, Harry Black, Jim Meredith, Joe McMeiken, Elmo Alexander, Tommy Phillips, Jeanette Walker, and Emma Frances McFall.

Mrs. F. C. Uitz, a patron of the Alamo school, was hostess to the hunt for the Alamo kindergartners, which was attended by the following: Howard Knott, Stanley Wilfong, Joseph Clark, Jim Marcus, Albert Carpenter, Arch Greenwood, Melvin McAllister, Ira Lee Uitz, Kemp Maer, Jack Broday, Jack Jamison, Mary Katherine Hankerson and Renard Russell.



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Mrs. Marie Sidenius Zendt.

Concerning Mrs. Zendt, to be one of the principals in the four days' music festival to be held here the first of May, Karleton Hackett, the musical critic of the Chicago Evening Post, has the following to say: "Mrs. Marie Sidenius Zendt comes of a family of distinguished Danish actors and singers, and so it is easy to understand her great interpretative gifts. For some to appear on stage is an effort and there is always in the minds of the audience, a consciousness of strain, but with Mrs. Zendt to walk onto the stage is to step into her native element. She is one whom nature marked for public life; hers is the power to enter into the spirit of the singing she is doing and give herself so freely to its expression that the picture seems fairly to live. It is only a few years now since she began her career and already she occupies one of the foremost positions in the musical life of Chicago. "The art of singing demands not only voice, but feeling, imagination, sympathy, and what is called 'temperament.' This rare gift is hers. Her voice is a pure lyric soprano of great range, power and beauty of tone, and she uses her voice to express feeling and emotion. It is not merely the exhibition of beautiful tones and technical skill, it is the use of these means to express the meaning of the poetry and music. Mrs. Zendt has the combination of technical skill, natural voice and temperament which must all be found united in one person before the artist is possible."

#### Movie Calendar

Monday—"The Strange Case of Mary Page" at the Majestic, Henry Wall and Edna Mayo starred. Dustin Farnum in "The Call of the Cumberlands" a Paramount at the Empress. Warren Kerrigan in "The Pool of Flame" at the Gem. Henry Woodruff in "The Beckoning Hand" at the Lydia Margaret. Triangle program. Tuesday—"Passers By" at the Empress. Charles Cherry starred. Vivian Martin at the Majestic in "Merely Mary Ann." "The Beckoning Hand" with Henry Woodruff at the Lydia Margaret. Wednesday—Ann Murdock and Richard Travers in feature, "Captain Jinks of the Horse Marines" at the Lydia Margaret. Pauline Frederick in "The Spider," a Famous Players at the Empress. Nance O'Neill in "The Fires of St. John" at the Majestic. Thursday—Burr McIntosh in "My Partner," Mutual Masterpicture at the Empress. "The Conqueror" featuring Edith Markey and Willard Mack at the Lydia Margaret. "The Girl and the Game" with Nance O'Neill starred at the Majestic. Friday—"The Conqueror" with Edith Markey and Willard Mack at the Lydia Margaret. Olga Petrova in "What Will People Say" at the Majestic. Saturday—"Mary's Lamb" with Richard Carle and the Lydia Margaret. "The Girl and the Game" and "Who Pays" with Helen Holmes and Ruth Roland at the Majestic.

quartet here in America has been nothing short of phenomenal. The demand for appearance has been such this season that their tour has had to be re-arranged so as to take in practically every State in the Union. They are booked solid, from coast to coast, and the great acclaim which they have been receiving, has most emphatically disproved the impression that music of the highest type is not appreciated by the American people at large. The Zoellners have been as successful in the smallest towns on their itinerary as in Boston, New York and Chicago. They are ranked with the best string quartets of the world and it is said in the matter of personal attractiveness the Zoellners excel all others. The seat sale opens Monday at the Rexall Drug Store at 9 a. m.

#### BEN GREET PLAYERS FAMOUS SHAKESPEARE ORGANIZATION

Concerning the Ben Greet Players which will present "A Comedy of Errors" at the Wichita Theatre, May 15, a press notice has the following to say: Ben Greet has been called the father of open air performances in America, and since the inception of the famous Ben Greet Woodland Players, over twelve years ago, his highest ambition has been to make this organization the leading one of its kind in the world. That ambition has been realized, it is borne out by the fact that each season the company finds more demands for its appearance than it can possibly fill. In three days of realism when everyone seems striving to attain perfection in the naturalism of art, the theatre must come in for a considerable share of attention, for it is through the medium of the stage that many forms of art assume concrete condition. In the matter of presenting plays, modern European producers have shown the artistic value of dispensing with the sandy and elaborate stage settings, and concentrating their efforts upon simple decorations which better served to enhance the beauty of the play. A peculiar fact of their performances is that the plays are given virtually in their entirety. Not a line has been changed from the way it was first acted in the Seventeenth Century, and throughout the country, hundreds of critical people have expressed their appreciation for Mr. Greet's intelligence in leaving the original text as it was written and attempting to improve on the great master. So it is that their performances savor of real Elizabethan times, of the olden days when Shakespeare rules the destinies of the Globe Theatre. London and present-day plays exactly as they are now being given by the Ben Greet Woodland Players.

#### HARRISON-FISCHER CONCERT PROGRAM IS MADE PUBLIC

Charles W. Harrison, noted singer will be the soloist on the first evening program of the Wichita Musical Festival, Monday evening May 1 at the Wichita Theatre. Mr. Harrison will be assisted by Otto L. Fischer, pianist of national wide fame and by E. Maddy, violinist and secretary of the Festival Association. Mr. Harrison's program has been announced as follows: The Swan Bent Bow (MacDowell). The Nightingale (MacDowell). Like Stars in Heaven (Mary Helen Brown). At Dawning (Cadman). Celeste "Aida" (Verdi). Ständchen (Schubert). Obligation (Fontaine). Yesterday and Today (Sprua). To My Love (Mathews). Come Back (Reed Miller). The Blackbird (Victor Harris). Sunset (Russell). Violin Solo. The Gella Manina (Puccini). Memories (Cadman). Love I Have Won You (Ronald). Life and Death (Coleridge-Taylor). Dream (Bartlett). Mother Macree (Olcott). Little Bit of Heaven (Olcott). I Hear You Calling Me (Marshall).

#### WARREN KERRIGAN AT THE GEM THEATRE MONDAY

Warren Kerrigan, handsome Universal leading man, will be seen at the exclusive Universal feature theatre, the Gem, Monday in "The Pool of Flame," a Universal special release. "The Pool of Flame" brings the adventure of the romantically inclined Terence O'Rourke to a happy ending, which millions of his followers have ardently wished for him, for he finds his real life work in the pleasant occupation of defending through marriage the Princess Beatrix, for whom he has endured so many exciting encounters. Terence and the Princess have been in love all along, but like a true Irishman, Terence had no visible means of support except his sword, and until he obtained the reward for finally restoring the pool of flame, a famous Indian jewel, to its original owners, the afore mentioned sword had not provided him with sufficient wherewithal to support a bride, to say nothing of a princess. In "The Pool of Flame" adventure he is still opposed by Princess Karen, a beautiful Indian woman and Duke Victor, the persistent suitor for the hand of the princess, and all of the well known characters including Count Chambret, are concerned in this final episode of the adventurous career of

#### Col. Terence O'Rourke, which takes in from Montebarr, the capital of the principality of Grandieu, over which the Princess Beatrix exercises dominion to faraway India, where the jewel is finally recovered by O'Rourke and restored to the desecrated temple. The final chapter closes with the announcement of the coming marriage of Beatrix and O'Rourke.

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#### DUSTIN FARNUM AT THE EMPRESS MONDAY

Monday's attraction at the Empress will be "The Call of the Cumberlands" State in the mountain country of the well known Thousand Pines, a favorite elevation for Californian mountaineers and known to painters the world over for its natural beauty. "The Call of the Cumberlands," starring Dustin Farnum and adapted from the well known book of the same name, bids fair to prove one of the most meritorious film offerings seen this season in point of scenic and photographic beauty. As is commonly known, Charles Neville Buck's story

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#### AT THE THEATRES

#### ZOELLNER QUARTET HERE WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26

Much interest is being shown in the coming appearance here April 26 at the Wichita Theatre of the Zoellner string quartet of Brussels, in fact the Zoellners have a home in Brussels, one of the chief cities of the European war zone has given additional interest to the coming of this organization. The success of this

## EMPRESS MONDAY

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## Dustin Farnum

IN

# "The Call of the Cumberlands"



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TUESDAY

## Charles Cherry

—IN—

# "Passers-By"

A five-act story written by C. Hadden Chambers, the celebrated author that has written many successful plays, but none that has attained the international fame accorded to this wonderfully powerful and brilliant piece of literary art. The story interest with its novelty, thrills with its dramatic climaxes, and impresses with the masterly way in which the author handles the deeper currents of modern life.

carries a powerful dramatic theme together with a touch of heart interest which is the reason for the fact that the book is recorded as one of the best sellers.

Pallas Pictures have taken particular care to produce the subject with all its dramatic flavor and heart appeal and have stopped at no expense of time and labor to give the story proper interpretation on the screen.

In the character of Samson South, Dustin Farnum, the popular screen idol appears at his best. Opposite Mr. Farnum appears Winifred Kingston as the neglected little girl of the Mountains she appears to particular advantage.

#### VIVIAN MARTIN AT THE MAJESTIC TUESDAY

A return engagement of "Merely Mary Ann" has been secured for Tuesday by the Majestic management. This picture on its previous showing was so favorably received that requests for its return have been made. Vivian Martin is the star of the Fox feature which tells a story of everyday life in the city.

#### TRIANGLE PROGRAM FOR MONDAY AND TUESDAY

Monday and Tuesday, at the Lydia Margaret the Triangle program will consist of "The Beckoning Hand," with Henry Woodruff starred, a Kay Bee drama of intense interest. The Keystone on the program will be "A Modern Enoch Arden," featuring Joe Jackson and Mack Swain.

#### RICHARD TRAVERS AT THE LYDIA MARGARET WEDNESDAY

Richard Travers and Ann Murdock popular stars, will be seen in "Captain Jinks of the Horse Marines," at the Lydia Margaret Wednesday. "Captain Jinks of the Horse Marines" is a brilliant satire of the politics and frivolities of the early 70s. It is filled with mirth provoking situations, bubbling and sparkling with genuine humor.

#### PAULINE FREDERICK AT THE EMPRESS WEDNESDAY

The Wednesday attraction at the Empress will be "The Spider," a Paramount picture which gives Pauline Frederick an unusual opportunity for the display of her amazing talents, as the subject presents her in two diametrically opposite roles. Valerie St. Cyr, a notorious Parisian beauty, and her deserted daughter, Joan; in the impersonation of these dual but distinct

characters, the superb emotional artist performs miracle of character interpretation and of dramatic portrayal. The tremendous power of Miss Frederick's art and the wide range of her screen capabilities were never so forcefully illustrated as in her compelling delineation of this unique emotional drama.

#### CIVIC LEAGUE RESOLUTIONS ON DEATH OF MRS. DARWIN

Upon reception of the sad news of the death of Mrs. E. L. Darwin, an honored member of the pure food and drug department of the State of Texas, the officers of the Civic League of Wichita Falls, Texas, held a meeting and appointed a committee to draft resolutions of heartfelt loss and deep sympathy with the stricken family. The committee finds it hard to express in words the sorrow felt by all, particularly by those with whom she was most intimately associated during her visits to this city. As an official of the Texas pure food and drug department Mrs. Darwin fills her position most acceptably in every regard, cultured and gifted with her pen, and as a speaker she so interested and inspired the men and women of our city in the cause of pure food that the entire city is in full sympathy with her work. We acknowledge her untiring labor among us. The good influence of such woman does live after her.

As a friend and co-workers of the Civic League she was a wise counselor, a competent teacher. She was cheerful, genial, modest and sympathetic. Her conversation at all times inspiring, entertaining and instructive. She has left a legacy to this organization of infinite value, that of an unselfish life of service for us to follow. We hereby tender to her loving family our warmest sympathy in this sad hour of bereavement. Respectfully, MRS. J. A. RICHOLT, MRS. A. H. CARRIGAN, Committee

#### GIVES PEN PICTURE OF FIELD MARSHAL HINDENBURG

By Associated Press. Berlin, (By Mail)—Professor Heinrich Cauer, a well-known sculptor who has been engaged for some time on a bust of Hindenburg, contributes to the Easton, a pen picture of the popular military leader.

"Hindenburg's entire figure," he writes, "from the crown of his head to the soles of his feet, measures a trifle over six feet. He holds himself with soldierly erectness, but his head is usually bent forward, a habit which one always notices in big men accustomed to speak with those of lesser stature. He gives you the impression of a knight in armor. His deep voice, and his remarks, often whimsical, but never injurious or ironical, are full of kindness and friendliness.

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REPUBLICANS CALL DISTRICT MEETING

Congressional Convention Will Be Held Here Monday 12 and Will Elect Delegates.

Republican delegates from the counties of the thirteenth congressional district will meet in convention here on May 13, a call for the meeting has just been issued by J. L. Hicks of Gatesville, district chairman.

The convention will elect two delegates and two alternates to the republican national convention and will also name one elector whose name will go on the ballot for the party at the November election. A meeting of the executive committee of the district is to be held in the morning of May 13 while the convention will meet in the afternoon.

It is considered probable by those most familiar with the situation that the entire Texas delegation will go to Chicago unopposed for any candidate.

Preparations are already under way in all of the schools for the May 14 to be given May 11 and with the assembling of the details of the program, more elaborate than first anticipated. Materials for the decoration of the floats, which will all be in floral designs, have been ordered and thousands of flowers will be made for use in the floats.

Miss Agnew, musical director of the schools, who is in charge of the floats, stated Saturday that some definite announcement as to the May 14th program will be made shortly. It has already been decided that folk dances and games and musical numbers in costumes will form a part of the program of the day. It is estimated that more than 1000 children will take part in the festival.

ELECTION PLANNED IN ARCHER COUNTY

Prohibition Contest is Expected There in Near Future—Circulating Petitions

A prohibition election, seeking to put Archer county back in the wet column, will probably be held in the near future; the Archer County News announces that petitions for such an election are now being circulated in that county and that the commission court will probably call the election when it meets on May 8.

The last prohibition election was held in Archer county on September 9, 1913, the county going dry by a majority of 39 votes. Archer county has been in the dry column for a number of years.

Edith—'Are you going to prosecute Jack Dare for stealing a kiss?' Betty—'No, the property has been returned.'—Boston Transcript.

SEND DELEGATE TO LABOR FEDERATION

S. A. Hancock Carries Proxies of Local Unions to Meeting at Houston

S. A. Hancock, a member of the barbers union, will leave today for Houston to attend the annual meeting of the Texas Federation of Labor, he being the only representative from Wichita Falls. In addition to being the delegates from the barbers' union, Mr. Hancock carries credentials from trades and labor council, and practically all local unions that are affiliated with the Texas federation. The convention is expected to last for several days.

Among the promised features of the convention will be an organized effort to secure the Federation's backing for a movement for the repeal of the portion of the election law which levies the \$1.75 poll tax. There is said to be considerable sentiment in favor of such a change.

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OBSERVANCE OF EASTER SUNDAY

SPECIAL SERVICES WILL BE HELD TODAY AT NEARLY ALL LOCAL CHURCHES.

PROGRAMS ARRANGED

Music to be Feature of Observance at Episcopal and Catholic Churches Today.

This is Eastern Sunday, commemorating the resurrection of Christ from death, after His crucifixion, and the occasion will be observed throughout the Christian world. In Wichita Falls churches there will be special services for the occasion, varying from extensive rituals in the Catholic and Episcopal churches to special sermons and musical features in other churches.

The date of Easter Sunday is fixed by the moon's periods, Easter being the first Sunday after the first full moon that occurs on or after March 21. Easter is never before March 22nd, or after April 25th. In 1761 and 1818 Easter fell on March 22nd; but neither in this or the following century will such be the case again. In 1913 it fell on March 23rd, as it did in 1845 and 1857. The latest Easter in the 19th and 20th centuries occurred in 1886 and 1843 on April 25th.

The following are the dates for the past 22 years:
1894 March 25
1895 April 14
1896 April 15
1897 April 18
1898 April 19
1899 April 2
1900 April 9
1901 April 7
1902 March 30
1903 April 13
1904 April 23
1905 April 23
1906 April 15
1907 March 31
1908 April 19
1909 April 11
1910 April 27
1911 April 16
1912 April 7
1913 March 23
1914 April 12
1915 April 4
1916 April 23

At the Church of the Good Shepherd, Episcopal, there will be five services today, including the special Knight Templar service at three in the afternoon. There will be holy communion at 7:30 in the morning. Special music has been arranged for the 11 o'clock service, the music for the communion being from Cruickshank's Office in E. Flat. At the evening service at this church there will be a cantata, "Jesus of Nazareth" by the choir, and Mrs. Motz will sing the offertory, "Hosanna." The cantata is one of the most elaborate yet attempted in a local church and is expected to prove a very inspiring number.

At the Church of the Sacred Heart, Catholic, the usual order of Easter services will prevail, with the principal exercises at the 10:30 mass, when special music under the leadership of Mrs. W. Walker will be provided. The program for this service follows:

Prelude, "Ave Maria" (Gounod) Mrs. Harrison; Millard's Mass in G. (Kyrie) and Gloria by the choir; Qui Tollis (Millard) Mrs. Bates; Wolford; Quoniam Tu solus, Mrs. Bates; Hosanna in G. choir; Et incarnatus Est (redo) Mrs. Walker; Sanctus, Benedictus (La Hache Mass in F) and Agnus Dei, by choir, with Miss Ochsner and Mr. Emmert as soloists; Veni Creator (Millard) by quartette, Mrs. Bates; Miss Cameron; Messrs. Halkowski and Emmert. Sermon by Father Campbell, Recessional, violin duo by Messrs. Tompkins and Coleman, with Mrs. Tompkins as accompanist.

There will be a special Easter program at the Sunday school of the First Presbyterian Church, and the subject at the morning service will be "The Power of His Resurrection." There will be special Easter music at both morning and evening services at this church.

Special Easter exercises will be held at the M. E. Church, South, where a revival is in progress; at the First M. E. Church, and at the First Baptist church. At the Evangelical and Lutheran churches there will also be Easter programs of exceptional note, in keeping with the customs of those churches for the occasion.

The program for Easter services at the First Baptist church follows: Morning service—voluntary; Doxology; Invocation; Gloria Patri; hymn; Scripture reading; anthem, "Christ Our Passover" (Schillinger); anthems; offering; solo, "Ave Maria" (Schubert); Miss Katherine Cook, with obligato by W. L. Towns; sermon; hymn; benediction.

Evening services, 8 o'clock—Parade—voluntary; doxology; invocation; Gloria Patri; violin duo, Miss Bernice Jackson; Miss Cameron; Turner; solo, "Resurrection Morn" (Rodney) Mrs. Walter S. Robertson; prayer, closed with chant by choir; solo, "King Ever Glorious" (from Stainer's Crucifixion), Ivan Marchison; offertory; Pa. duo—cantata, "Resurrection Light" (Ashford), as follows: Opening chorus, "Cry Aloud," solo, "Behold My Servant" Miss Youngblood; tenor solo and chorus, "Hosanna to the Son of David," solo and chorus, "All Glory, Laud and Honor," solo and chorus; "Now When the Morning Was Come," Miss Mittel; quartette, "O Love Divine," Miss Youngblood, Mrs. Collie, Messrs. Marchison and Eichenberger; solo and chorus, "As It Began to Dawn" Miss Peterson; solo, "Awake! Awake!" Mrs. Mytinger; chorus, "Christ Our Passover"; Mrs. Maybelle Jackson Bell is accompanist and Mrs. Walter S. Robertson, director; the choir will be assisted by Ivan Marchison, tenor; Misses Jackson and Turner, violins.

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For County Superintendent of Schools: R. M. (the nomination), MISS JESSIE HICKMAN.

For Notary Public—Precinct 1: W. W. ALLEN.

# WORK OF LOCAL COMPOSER WILL BE AMONG FEATURES OF MUSIC FESTIVAL

## "ISRAFAEL" BY POE IS SET TO MUSIC

Composition is By C. B. Machlin of Wichita Falls and is Awaited With Interest.

The work of a local composer will be sung during the course of the Wichita Falls Festival of Music, when the poem "Israfel" by Edgar Allan Poe will be rendered to a setting by C. B. Machlin, the well known local musician. This is to be sung on Wednesday evening, May 3. It is arranged for a three-part chorus with accompaniment and will be sung by Miss Jessie Mae Agnew, Ivan Murchison, Mrs. C. Y. Tully, Miss Ila Cook, Mrs. N. M. Clifford and Mrs. J. T. Roberts. An announcement says:



C. Barthold Machlin

As to the poem itself several critics agree that of all Poe's poems "Israfel" is among the most lyrical and the most definite in point or object. To Poe a poem was the "crystallization of a mood" nothing more. There was no definite argument or plot, to Poe there was no need of such. Andrew Lang said that Poe's poetry was verbal music and regarding from that standpoint, there is much to admire in it and much to delight the ear.

"Israfel" however, is rather more than this. For besides being a composition of unusual beauty as regards the musical value of the words it gives a very pertinent thought. The text of the poem is a quotation from the Koran to the effect that the angel Israfel is the sweetest singer in all heaven. The first three verses describe the beauty of Israfel's song and the rapt and mute ecstasy with which the listening heavens attend him. The next verse shows the majesty, the impressiveness and the wondrous beauty of heaven itself, the infinite inspiration of the dwelling place of Israfel. The fifth and sixth verses are in the form of a tribute from the earthly writer to the heavenly singer and his rapt audience. And the point of the argument is reached where he contrasts our earthly abode and our earthly attainments with those of Israfel, saying, almost defiantly it would seem, that if conditions were reversed he might sing as well as Israfel.

The musical setting to these words has occupied Mr. Machlin's leisure during the winter months. The form or musical "plot" is as follows: The opening theme which is given out in the accompaniment represents the theme of Israfel's lyre. This appears many times and in many forms, sometimes, nearly always in fact, in the accompaniment and sometimes in the voice parts. The object of this treatment is to create an atmosphere so to speak, in which the voices are to tell the story of the awe inspiring singer and his mute audience. The second theme given out in the alto and second soprano to the words, "But the skies that angel trod where deep thoughts are a duty," etc., represents what the words convey. This theme appears again where the words deal

with the same matter but with different developments. The third theme is the earthly tribute to the singer and it is used again in the defiant verse at the end. The climax is a return to the first theme, reinforced and strengthened and given to both voice and accompaniment.

It is a work of some length and has cost much time and study. This is the third of the longer forms of compositions which Mr. Machlin has completed, the two others being Masses. The first Mass was performed in St. Paul's Cathedral, Oklahoma City, in 1914. It is hoped that the performance of "Israfel" will give as much pleasure to the audience as to the singers who are learning it.

## WEEK IS QUIET IN OIL CIRCLES

SHALLOW SAND COMPLETION AT ELECTRA AMONG INTERESTING DEVELOPMENTS

## WORK IS PLENTIFUL

No Abatement in Activity Noted and Several New Locations Have Been Recorded

No very important completions were recorded in the Northwest Texas oil fields during the week just closed, which was rather uneventful in oil circles. There were, however, a number of new wells of average production and several new locations are reported. Work is increasingly plentiful throughout the district, the number of rigs being about as large as at any time since the price of oil began its upward climb last August.

In the Burk Burnett section the Magnolia has completed No. 6 Holcomb, a twelve barrel well at 400 feet; the company has made location for No. 7, nearby and No. 8 Ramming has also been located by the Magnolia.

The Clara Oil Company has completed two wells on the Ramming. No. 1 making fifteen barrels at 700 and No. 2 ten barrels at the same depth. G. W. Akin, receiver for J. W. Dyson & Company, has made location for No. 3. Horton & Walker, Wood & Broday have abandoned their No. 4 Ferguson, dry at 400 feet. The Elizabeth Oil Company has drilled its No. 1 Borchardt deeper to 1,500 feet and it is making 20 barrels.

The most interesting completion at Electra was Producers No. 115 Wagoner which made 50 barrels in the 500 sand, an exceptionally good well at that depth. Producers No. 96 Wagoner has been completed, making 100 barrels at 1950 feet; Producers No. 39 second Bywaters completed at 1950 feet, 100 barrels; Producers No. 27 Honaker, 50 barrels at 1700 feet. The Producers Company has made location for 125 Wagoner. The Red River Company has made location for No. 73 Bywaters. Another new location is that of Five Rivers Oil Company (W. W. Silk et al), No. 9 Marriot. The Magnolia has located No. 10 Sumner.

There were two completions during the week at Petrolia. Producers No. 73 Byers is a 5,000,000 foot gas well at 1700 feet. Findlay and Minnick have completed their No. 1 Taylor, which is good for 25 barrels at 1750 feet. The well was drilled by L. P. Hammond.

## OLD SETTLERS TO HAVE PICNIC MAY 6

Basket Dinner, Amusements and Speaking to Be Features of All Day Affair.

The Wichita County Old Settlers' Association will hold an all-day picnic at Pries Grove, one mile southeast of Iowa Park on May 6th. A basket dinner will be spread at noon. Amusements and speaking will also be provided. The committee in charge of the picnic is comprised of E. A. McCleskey, Mrs. M. B. Cain, Mrs. M. D. Brown and J. A. Tanner. Hon. J. H. Barwise, Jr., has been invited to deliver an address and has promised to do so if the date does not conflict with trial in which he is the leading counsel on one side.

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Scoring of the merchants of Wichita Falls in accordance with the pure food regulations will commence next week, according to the announcement of Mrs. T. B. Smock, state appointed inspector of stores and markets. In the inspection made last month the points demanded by the state regulations were explained to the merchants, also the manner of scoring so that they might be in readiness for this month's inspection and scoring.

Mrs. Smock will be assisted in her work of inspecting and scoring by Dr. J. T. Traylor, city inspector of dairies and markets, and by the committee of ladies who hold commissions from the city council. It is the purpose of the committee to make the scores above a certain average public and to announce the standing from month to month.

There has been much preliminary instructive work in connection with this enforcement of the state and county pure food regulations both on the part of the authorities and the merchants and Mrs. Smock as chairman, announces the intention of the committee to make the inspection and grading as thorough as possible. The inspection will start Monday.

## FRANK HOWARD HIGH AT WEEKLY SHOOT

Breaks 24 Out of 25 Rocks at Gun Club's Shoot—24 Members Participate.

Frank Howard was high gun with a score of 24 out of a possible 25 in the weekly shoot of the Wichita Gun Club Friday afternoon on the old baseball grounds, winning temporary custody of the silver loving cup presented by the Halton & Friedly Jewelry Company. Twenty-four members participated.

Second honors were captured by E. G. Hill with a score of 22. L. B. Nussbaum finished third with a score of 21. Other scores were as follows: Dr. M. M. Walker, Dell Shoemaker, R. W. Ramming, Mr. Maples, 20; Gus Wilfong, 19; C. J. Pate, 18; J. W. Clasy, J. R. Mackenchney, 17; A. G. Deatherage, William Guthrie, Jess Payne, 16; R. O. Harvey, 15; M. P. Kelley, Father Campbell, 14; M. A. Marcus, 11; Edward Gabbert, Bert Brainard, Dr. F. E. Thornburgh, Mr. Beckwith, 10; Dr. C. R. Harbrook, 9.

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Game Will Be Played at Lake Wichita Park Today—Greenville Game Postponed

A large crowd is expected to attend the first baseball game of the season between the Katy Lines Athletic Association team and the Burk Burnett nine this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at Lake Wichita. Special car service will be maintained to handle fans. The contest between the local Katy team and the Greenville squad, scheduled for April 29 has been postponed to May 6.

LABOR FEDERATION MAY ASK POLL TAX REPEAL Dallas, April 22.—The start of the

fight to be made against the payment of a poll tax fee of \$1.75 as a qualification for voting, will be made when the State Federation of Labor convention will be asked to approve a preferential measure to be submitted to the next legislature. The constitutional amendment proposed abolishes the poll tax as an enfranchisement qualification and in its stead authorizes the legislature to impose a tax of \$1 on every male resident of the state for the purpose of augmenting the state school fund. The resolution provides further that the legislature may provide for compulsory education of Texas children.

The resolution is to be offered to the Texas Federation of Labor by Ice Drivers' local No. 28, by David Lynch; by Bakery Workers' local No. 111, by Paul Baker; Leather Workers' local No. 28, by W. F. Alterman.

Optimistic Thought. Interest blinds some people and lightens others.

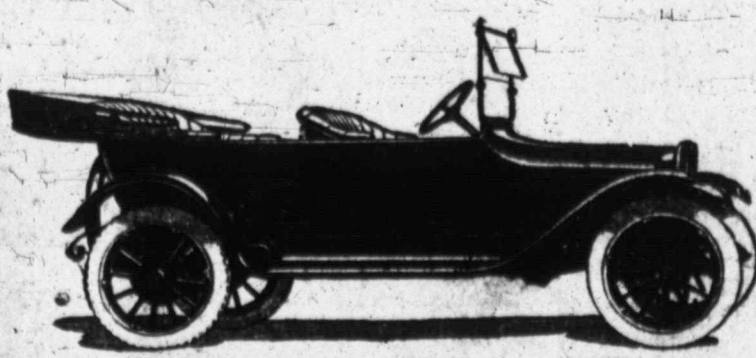
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