

BRITISH FORCE GIVES UP AT KUT-EL-AMARA AND BAGDAD EXPEDITION ENDS

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Marks Failure of Campaign Against Bagdad That at Once Terminated About to Succeed—Ends Long and Severe Siege.

By Associated Press. London, April 29.—Major General Charles Townshend, commander of the British forces besieged at Kut El Amara, Mesopotamia, by Turkish forces since last December has surrendered. This information was contained in a British official statement issued this afternoon. The statement added that General Townshend destroyed all his guns and munitions before surrendering.

The British force that surrendered at Kut El Amara amounts to 10,000 men. The British Mesopotamian campaign, waged along the Tigris from the Persian Gulf northward almost to the gates of Bagdad, had as its chief aim the capture of that ancient city. To drive Turkish forces from Gallipoli was another object. When almost at the point of achieving its main object last year the effort broke down at Ctesiphon, eighteen miles from Bagdad, when the Turks alarmed for the safety of the town rushed up reinforcements, inflicted a defeat upon the British and compelled their retreat 110 miles down the Tigris to Kut El Amara where the Turks soon had them securely bottled up.

General Townshend held out for 143 days, his supplies steadily growing less as he awaited the relief of the army which first under General Aylmer and then under General Gorringe, battled its way up the Tigris toward him. This army encountered strong positions of the Turks below Kut El Amara on both sides of the river and although several of these were carried it has not been able to work much closer to the beleaguered garrison than a score of miles because of the stubborn Turkish resistance and flood conditions on the Tigris.

Facing Starvation. General Townshend probably was driven to surrender to avoid starvation of his forces. A recent official Turkish communication said that the position of the British at Kut-El-Amara was critical and that they were expecting to receive small supplies of food by aeroplane. An official statement yesterday showed that a last effort to send supplies to the garrison had failed. It was announced that a ship laden with supplies had been sent up the Tigris, that it had been grounded about 40 miles east of the city. Less than a score of miles away on the banks of the Tigris below the city, is a relief army which for some time has been attempting to reach the besieged forces of General Townshend. A few weeks ago several victories were announced and hope ran high in England that the mission would succeed. Of late, however, the Turks resistance has increased and, aided by floods, they have been able to hold the British in check.

No official figures have been given out as to the number of troops which set forth from the Persian Gulf in November, 1914 on the expedition which has now ended in surrender. Unofficially, the number has been estimated as high as 100,000, but it was probably considerably smaller than this. This force has suffered heavy losses in severe battles with the Turks.

Besieged Since December. It was early in December, 1915, that General Townshend's army, beaten in a battle at Ctesiphon, eighteen miles below Bagdad, retreated to Kut-El-Amara. Since that time it has been besieged by a large army of Turks, cut off from all communication with the outside world except by wireless. During the long siege the British beat off many attacks by the Turks. They defended themselves so successfully in encounters about the city that the Turks at length desisted from their efforts to take the place by storm and decided to starve out the British.

From time to time General Townshend sent reports that all was well, but it had been known of late that the situation was becoming a desperate one for the British.

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expedition started out from the Persian gulf, it was steadily successful. It pushed up the Tigris and Euphrates until September of 1915 it defeated the Turks decisively at Kut-El-Amara and pushed on to within a few miles of Bagdad, the goal. They defeated the Turks at Ctesiphon, but later the Turks, reinforced, compelled them to retire hastily to Kut-El-Amara.

Severe Fighting. The battle at Ctesiphon was one of the fiercest of the many hard struggles in which the expeditionary forces were engaged. The British were said to have been outnumbered six to one by the Ottoman troops. Four times, General Townshend rallied his men and led them in their charges. Hardly less desperate a venture was the retreat to Kut-El-Amara. Not only did General Townshend ward off the pursuing Turks with comparatively small losses but he succeeded in taking with him all his wounded.

A few weeks after it became evident that the army at Kut-El-Amara would be unable to fight its way out a relief expedition was dispatched. This force, as it drew near Kut-El-Amara, was opposed by formidable bodies of Turks. Several striking victories for the relief force were announced but their last efforts have been countered by the Turks so successfully that the advance was stopped. The Turks, taking the offensive, pushed back the British, inflicting large losses on them.

Throughout the Mesopotamian campaign, the fighting has been severe and the losses great. On April 14 it was admitted the Tigris army up to that time had lost 100 men. Since there have been several important battles. In an engagement at Belesa the British lost 4000 men, according to an announcement from the Turkish war office last week.

FUTILE ATTACKS BY BOTH ARMIES AROUND VERDUN

By Associated Press. London, April 29.—The situation about Verdun has not undergone any change of note.

Paris reports the failure of a German attack pressed with the help of flaming liquids near the Thiaumont farm on the east of the Meuse and the checking of German attempt to assault the French lines west of the Meuse near Hill 304.

Berlin announces that French attacks at Dead Man's Hill and nearby were repulsed.

GERMAN ATTACK WINS POSITIONS FROM RUSSIANS

By Associated Press. Berlin, April 29.—The capture of Russian positions south of Lake Narocz between Stanarozec and Stachofze by German troops together with more than 5000 prisoners was announced today by the war office.

REBELS STILL HOLD IMPORTANT POINTS IN DUBLIN AND RESIST TROOPS IN DESPERATE BATTLE

By Associated Press. Dublin, April 29.—Fifteen hundred or so armed men of the Sinn Fein had a hold on Ireland's capital today. After four days of fighting their rebel flag flew from a number of central points.

Since Monday some of the chief positions in the city have been in the hands of the rebels. In these strongholds and Irish National volunteers, the rebels are fighting with desperation for their lives, which they know may be forfeited on account of treason.

Regulars now command all the rebel positions, the fall of which is merely a question of time.

Incensated Firing Heard. The streets of Dublin were deserted today, except for sentries and military guards. Business was at a standstill. Civilians peeped anxiously from behind curtained windows. Field guns were barking, machine guns rattling and rifle fire was patterning apparently from every quarter at the same time.

When the Associated Press correspondent landed early today at the quay near the Customs house, the spat of bullets from rifles of snipers in the vicinity was frequent. Augustine Birrell, secretary for Ireland, made the passage from England with the newspaper men.

Soldiers and rebels fired at each other from street corners and from rooms and windows. Sentries with fixed bayonets on loaded rifles stationed every few yards shouted their commands to halt. Naval guns joined in and added to the deafening gun fire.

Hold Important Position. Over all this section of the city could be seen. The rebels were holding a square section of the territory from the point where Liberty Hall stood before a gun boat destroyed it as far as Sackville street to St. Stephens Green and the Fourth Court district and along the southern side of the river to the Butte and O'Connell bridges. They also held isolated positions in a flower mill and a distillery.

Over all this section there was considerable fighting all day. The distillery was the scene of one of the sharpest battles of the uprising. The rebels were forced out of the mill by bombardment and many of them were seen, covered with flour, making their way to the distillery. Once there, they isolated the rebel flag, which floated from the corner of a square tower. Soon a naval gun opened fire. The first shot hit the tower. Then half a dozen struck the roof around it. The flag still flew and the rebels replied with rifles and a machine gun.

Rebel Flag Still Flew. The bombardment ceased after a dozen shots, but was renewed later. It after it was scored but the flag still waved from its pole. One shot hit a window, just below and for a time there was a terrific cascade down the walls of the distillery.

When night fell, and all firing ceased, with rifle ceased, the flag was still flying defiantly over the side of the tower.

Another brief artillery bombardment was directed against barricades in Sackville street. Clouds of thick smoke soon rose around various prominent objects in that part of Dublin as the shells burst. The rattle of the machine guns was incessant. So closely guarded were the approaches to the fighting zone that it was impossible to gauge accurately how much damage was done.

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Houses in Flames. The battle was thickest today around an entire block of business houses in the Sackville street quarter. These buildings had been occupied by the rebels at the start and breaches had been made in the walls so that the men could retreat, fighting from one room to another, in the event of the places being stormed.

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EARLY END OF REVOLT IS PREDICTED

By Associated Press. London, April 29.—Upwards of 100 persons have been killed or injured thus far in Dublin, a correspondent of the Evening News at Belfast reported in a dispatch filed last night.

He says the rioters, hidden in houses, commandeering street junctions or covered by barricades in the streets are keeping up a constant fusillade.

A dispatch received from Ireland this afternoon says that Sackville and Crofton streets in Dublin are in flames and that artillery is being used on the houses, the inhabitants having been removed.

Field Marshal French, commander of the home forces, reports that the general postoffice at Dublin, which has been the stronghold of the Sinn Fein, had been burned. Connolly, one of the leaders of the rebels is reported to have been killed.

Many of the rebels have been taken prisoners and the revolt in Dublin is on the verge of collapse. In the rest of Ireland the situation is generally satisfactory.

From inquiries made among the military authorities at Dublin, the correspondent of the Evening Star concludes that there probably are no more than 1500 or 2000 men and lads actually engaged in the rebellion, so far as the central part of Dublin is concerned.

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The rebels had cut telegraphic communication with the country districts and England, but had not succeeded in discovering a telephone wire which connected the Curragh Camp with headquarters. This was one of their mistakes. They did not cut communication with North Ireland, with which we have at all times been able to converse.

Sniping by Rebels. At one time the rebels had possession of the Broadstone railway station which was not protected. On Tuesday morning all the reinforcements we had called from Curragh had reached Dublin and since that moment the rebels have not attempted anything except sniping from their localities and sniping. It is so easy for them to abandon houses by back doors and to get away to other adjacent places.

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DEADLOCK OVER ARMY MEASURE IN CONFERENCE

By Associated Press. Washington, April 29.—Conferees of the House and Senate for three days of deliberation on the army reorganization bill, the first of the big preparedness measures have come to a complete deadlock over several important features. It was strongly intimated that they would report a disagreement and ask their respective branches of congress for further instructions.

Hopelessly Apart. The regular army and the proposal for a volunteer reserve army and a government militia plant, was the report of the members of the conference tonight, and he declared Congress would be asked in the near future to pass again on these features of the measure.

The Senate conferees are insisting determinedly on the provision in the Senate bill for a regular army of 250,000 men, and representative Kahn, the republican house conferee is standing with them. Representative Hay and Dent, however, are insistent upon the house provision for 140,000 men.

Representative Kahn pointed out to the conferees today that his amendment for an army of 200,000 had been defeated by only a small majority when the house had the bill under consideration. Since that time big army men contend, international developments have caused a change of feeling on the part of many representatives. Some administration leaders think the House might now be brought to accept the 250,000 Senate proposal should the conferees fail to agree.

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NEW REPORT OF DEATH OF VILLA IS CIRCULATED

By Associated Press. El Paso, April 29.—A new factor is believed to have been injected into the conference over American troops disposition tonight by the receipt of additional reports that Francisco Villa is dead. Mexican Consul Barcia said Colonel Carlos Carranza had telegraphed him from Cuahuahuaque that he had been unable to find Villa's body but that he had established beyond dispute that the leader was dead and he hoped to recover the body in a few days. The telegram said all the evidence tended to confirm the death of Villa. This telegram is understood to have been filed before the conference but none of them will confirm or deny it.

DODD'S TROOPS RETURN AFTER CHASING BANDS

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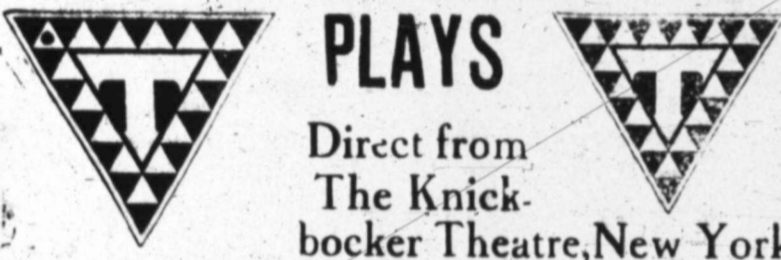
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AMERICANISM IS UPON TRIAL NOW, SAYS ROOSEVELT

NATIONAL CHARACTER HANGS IN BALANCE, FORMER PRESIDENT DECLARES IN SPEECH AT CHICAGO

PLEADS FOR IDEALS

Asks West to Take Lead in Meeting New Dangers—Criticizes Congress For Failing to Provide For Arm and Navy

Chicago, April 29.—Americanism is on trial, with the national character in the balance, Theodore Roosevelt said in a preparedness speech here tonight to the people living in the territory "between the Alleghenies and the Rockies." The former president, speaking before the Illinois Bar Association discussed "National Duty and International Ideas," alluding to conditions in Mexico and in Europe and urging industrial and social as well as military preparedness.

"I ask you of the West," he said, "to take the lead in the effort for a robust and virile nationalism, fit and ready to cope with all possible dangers at home and abroad. . . . I ask for military preparedness as an arm to help the soul of the nation, ask for it to quicken the national conscience, to help the national discipline. . . . I ask you to prepare so that we may secure peace for ourselves and for others; not the peace of cowardice nor the peace of selfishness, but the peace of righteousness and of justice, the peace of brave men pledged to the service of this mighty democratic Republic and through that service pledged also to the service of the world at large. . . . Our national character is in the balance. Americanism is on trial. If we produce merely the self-seeking, ease-loving, duty-shirking man, whether he be a mere materialist or a mere silly sentimentalist; if we produce only the Americanism of the gutter and the meanly-credulous and the safety-first, get-rich-quick, peace-at-any-price man, we will have produced an American faithful only to the spirit of the Tories of 1776 and the Copperheads of 1861, and fit only to vanish from the earth."

Denies West's Indifference. Col. Roosevelt said he did not agree with those prophets of doom who have said that the West, prosperous and indifferent, secure in her fancied safety because she is in the middle of the continent, cares nothing of the dangers that might befall the cities on the Atlantic or the Pacific coast, cares nothing of the American who dwells along the Mexican boundary. "If I did," he declared, "I should despair of the Republic. The West is to a peculiar degree the democratic, the intensely and characteristically American section of our land. The West produced for our land, for the whole nation, Abraham Lincoln and Andrew Jackson and I know that their spirit is still the spirit of her sons. I appeal to the men of the West to take the lead in the movement for the genuine nationalization of our people."

Discussing industrial preparedness, Col. Roosevelt said he stood "heartily for protection." "By that I mean not only protection to American industries and to the material interests of American workmen, farmers and business men," he explained, "I also mean and with even greater emphasis, protection for the whole American nation, protection for American honor, protection for America's self respect, protection for America's position among the nations, protection for her when she strives, as she ought to strive, to bring peace to the rest of the world. And there is no such protection without thorough going preparation—military, social and industrial."

Col. Roosevelt pointed to what he declared to be the nation's failure to prepare since the European war began, declaring that "the House of Representatives" has taken what measures it could to interfere with the organizations on which we should have to rely in any belated and hurried efforts to meet our needs should we have to act in support of our note the first American legislation ever really designed to prevent all efficiency from the military standpoint."

"If now there is no war," Col. Roosevelt continued, "it will be positive that if fourteen months ago we had made it evident that we meant what we said Germany would have abandoned her submarine policy and the lives of thousands of non-combatants would have been saved, but that their blood is at our doors because we failed, when we sent that note, to show that we meant what we said."

"If on the other hand war does come, it will be a cruel and a dreadful thing, that, having had the finest opportunity and time for preparation, we are now drifting helplessly unable to provide in the smallest degree to make our best strength effective."

Industrial Preparedness. Col. Roosevelt reiterated his previously uttered warnings regarding the need for a larger army and navy and pointed to conditions in Europe and Mexico as illustrating the country's needs in this respect. Discussing industrial preparedness, Col. Roosevelt declared that without it "there can be no full preparation for military service." "Unless our industries are highly efficient," he said, "and moreover are trained for this particular work in advance, the penalty will inevitably be paid in the shape of dreadful loss of life among our soldiers. Such a

need cannot be met by government-owned and managed plants, although there should be some such to serve as checks and regulators. The need is to train, to educate many business firms by means of giving them orders in time of peace for the various things which the government would need in enormous quantities in time of war. There should be a survey of the producing resources of the country and the development and practical working out in time of peace of plans for minimum annual educational orders to be placed by the army and navy with thousands of firms widely distributed, geographically, and the enrollment in time of peace of the skilled labor which it is necessary to keep on the job in time of war. We shall need organized business in time of war just as in time of peace. Our duty is to encourage it, but also to see that its activities are for the benefit of the whole country. The government should provide against excessive profit making in time of war; and it can only do this as a sequence to reasonable encouragement of the many private plants which in the event of war could be trusted to do public business. These plants, through some such system as the annual educational orders above referred to, could be made ready for efficient military work in time of war. The government encouragement could be also used to secure one of its features (those things for labor which it is most necessary to secure) proper working and living conditions, and provisions for insurance compensation against sickness, accident and old age.

"Not one step has been taken by congress to help secure these industrial conditions. Not one step has been taken to secure the nationalization of industry in time of war. The railroad business in particular, insofar as interstate commerce and everything directly or indirectly connected with it is concerned, should be made a national matter, with a national incorporation law and the whole power of regulation (which should itself be part of a process of encouragement) lodged in the federal commission, the purpose being to encourage the business in every legitimate way, while also seeing that it is managed in the interest of the public, no less of the investors, managers and wage workers. We can have no national economic program until we make ourselves really a nation. National needs cannot be met by conflicting local actions. This is the age of cooperation. Surely if we really are a business people this means that there should be cooperation and not hostility between government and the mighty agencies through which alone modern business, especially international business can be managed. Let the government regulate the corporations; but let this regulation be an incident of hearty cooperation with them to secure their well being and also the well being of those who work for them and of those for whom they work. Capital must be organized on a large scale just as labor must be organized on a large scale; but, both forms of organization must justify themselves by showing that they are not only beneficial to themselves but to the people as a whole."

Urges National Efficiency. "No form of government will survive unless it can justify its existence. Boasting about democracy will not make democracy succeed. We are the greatest democratic republic and we are false not only to our own country but to democracy everywhere if we do not seriously endeavor to show by our actions and success, that with us the many men can make a nation as efficient as elsewhere nations have been made efficient by a few men."

"We cannot afford to leave this democracy of ours inefficient. If we do it will assuredly come to a down in ruin. We cannot afford to tolerate with cynical indifference the pork barrel theories of government so dear to the hearts of politicians of the baser sort. With a wealth of billions of dollars and a population of one hundred million, we cannot afford to be in a condition of utterly unstable social and industrial equilibrium, nor to see our sons grow up steeped in a spirit of mere self-individualism, without a self-control or discipline or sense of cooperation or fruness of purpose. We have great individual capacity. This we must keep. But we must train it, so that we shall have great collective capacity, so that there may be that collective democratic power and discipline which no great modern democracy can permanently resist."



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HIGH SCHOOL TEAM TIES, WINS, LOSES

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A victory over Henrietta, an eleven inning tie with Burkburnett and a defeat at the hands of the Bellevue nine is the record of the Wichita Falls high school baseball team in the games of Friday and Saturday. The game with Burkburnett was staged on the local diamond Friday afternoon and the other two games were played in a doubleheader at Henrietta Saturday.

The game with Burkburnett was called on account of darkness, Wichita tying with the visitors in the ninth inning after the Burkburnett team had kept the lead since the first inning. Trotter registered a home run in the tenth inning but Burkburnett scored again, keeping the tie. The Wichita boys knocked two home runs, Davis being the star in the early part of the game. The score was 7 and 7. The lineups follow: Wichita—McClellan, 2b; Davis, c; Wheatley, ss; P. Trotter, rf; Weaver, 3b; T. Patterson, lf; Berry, 1b; G. Harris, cf and Sanduskey, p. Burkburnett—Kanouth, rf; Beach, 3b; Morris, ss; Jackson, cf; Green, 1b; A. Gilbert, p; B. Gilbert, 2b; Thom, c. Thom broke a finger in the ninth inning and Davis was put in as catcher. Wichita defeated Henrietta with a score of 9 to 6 in the first game Saturday afternoon. The game was won on bunting, the local boys baffling the attempts of the Henrietta players to guess their plays.

The Henrietta lineup was composed of: Cunningham, c; Gotch, 2b; Kuchenbaker, p; Graves, 1b; Bass, 3b; Jones, cf; Brazil, lf; South, cf; Green, ss.

The Wichita lineup follows: Sandusky, 1b; Davis, c; Wheatley, ss; Trotter, rf; McClellan, 2b; Berry, cf; T. Patterson, lf; Weaver, 3b; L. Patterson, p.

The Bellevue team got a score of 4 to 2 off the local boys in a prettily played game, characterized by splendid pitching on both sides. The Wichita lineup was the same with the substitution of C. Murph for Berry as center field and Gordon Harris for L. Patterson in the pitcher's box.

The Bellevue lineup follows: Wright, ss; Redin, 2b; Spincy, lf; Macey, 2b; Bass, 3b; Gowen, cf; White, 2b; Douglas, p; Brown, rf.

The Wichita team will go to Gainesville for two days this week, playing games both Friday and Saturday. The team has announced its intention of revenging the defeats suffered last year at the hands of the Gainesville team. May 12 they will play off the tie with Burkburnett on the Burkburnett grounds and will in all probability stage a game with Vernon soon, hoping to make good the game lost to them the first of the season, the only defeat of the team until the Saturday game with Bellevue. The season will close for the locals in a game with Bellevue at that place, the date of this final game not having been arranged as yet.

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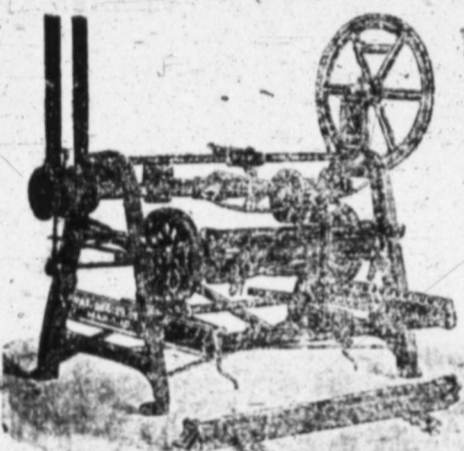
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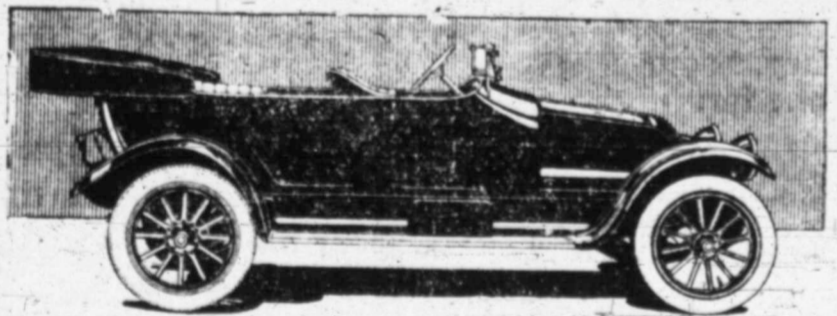
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LANDS ON COLQUITT

Submits His Own Record in Congress. Particularly on Farm Legislation—Is Introduced by Mayor A. H. Brittain.

Congressman Robert L. Henry of Waco, senatorial candidate, Saturday night outlined his platform upon which he is making the race before an audience that crowded the Wichita Theater. Congressman Henry was given a rousing ovation by his hearers, who frequently interrupted him with applause. More than 100 persons came to the city from surrounding towns for the address. The speaker was introduced by Mayor Brittain, who characterized the congressman as "a man of national reputation." The mayor said:

Introduced by Mayor. "At this time when we are threatened with disaster by impending crisis from abroad every American citizen should stand by President Wilson and the government. This is no time for hyphenated citizenship, but an era when loyal Americans should know but one country, America, and one flag, the Stars and Stripes. "Mr. Wilson was made president largely by Texans, and we should be in accord with the chief executive policies. Mr. Henry is with the president first, last and all the time and if he is elected in Texas will ever have cause for regret. When the president says he prepared, we should uphold him. Mr. Henry believes in preparedness.

Among other things Mr. Henry advocated a special and distinct rural credit system for farmers.

"For many years congress has neglected the farmers of this country," said Mr. Henry. "They have gotten along under adverse circumstances and legislation is badly needed. When ever a Democratic senator introduces a bill for the benefit of the ruralists he is immediately branded by Washington as a demagogue. But I shall nevertheless pursue my former efforts in behalf of the farmers, if I am elected. The democrats have caused more good laws to be placed on the statute books in the past three years than any previous administration."

View on Preparedness. "I am entirely in line with the president's present plan of preparedness, though I am not in favor of spending undue amounts on military affairs in times of general peace. However, in perilous times like those that now confront the United States it was the part of wisdom to make preparation for any emergency that might develop."

Mr. Henry opposed former Secretary Garrison's continental army plan, but favored the present plan to develop the National Guard as a reserve force to augment the army in the event of war.

Referring to the candidacy of his opponent, Campbell, Judge Henry declared that "Campbell is lost in the woods and does not know whether he is on foot or on horseback." Regarding Colquitt the speaker asserted that the former governor of Texas has no more regard for President Wilson than Villa has for the American flag.

Colonel Roosevelt also came in for his share of criticism. Mr. Henry referred to the former president as "Theodore Africanus" and in emphasizing the "big stick" champion's alleged lack of efficiency, the speaker asserted that when Roosevelt was president he didn't know the difference between George Washington and Booker T. Washington.

Reviews His Record. Mr. Henry spoke at some length in reviewing his record in Congress, giving his attitude on numerous legislative questions which have arisen during his tenure of office and reciting the efforts he has made, as congressman from the Waco district, to serve his constituents and his state. He pointed out that a third of the present membership of the Senate was served in the House with him, having been promoted by their respective states through a realization of the fact that long service in the lower branch of Congress had fitted them for usefulness in the upper branch. Mr. Henry declared that he believed he could be of greater service to Texas as a member of the Senate than any of those opposing him.

The measures which he has introduced for the benefit of the farmers were discussed in detail by Judge Henry. He referred especially to his cotton tariff bill, introduced in 1914. This bill would have meant government loans to the farmers during the financial crisis which followed the opening of the European war, when the price of cotton fell so rapidly.

For Farmers' Relief. "That bill would have saved \$400,000,000 to the farmers of the South if it had passed," said Mr. Henry, "and it would have been worth a billion dollars to the South as a whole." The question of rural credits received considerable attention in Mr. Henry's speech, he outlined the measure which he has introduced on this subject, going into it at length. The bill provides for long-term loans to farmers, he explained, and was designed to remedy the conditions that have arisen as a result of the tenant system.

Judge Henry then paid his respect to several of those who are in the race against him. First discussing Senator Culbertson, he said that the



ROBERT L. HENRY

latter had been physically incapacitated for real service during most of his term, and was still far from well. Refers to Opponents. "I regret that it is so," he said, "but I must raise that issue in a candid and friendly way. Texas is entitled to two senators who are physically able to represent her. The affairs of 5,000,000 people at Washington must not be neglected. I think every Texan regrets Senator Culbertson's continued illness, but that is an issue that must be met."

Discussing Dr. Brook, Judge Henry said that the Baylor president had scoffed and ridiculed the plans for farm relief and rural credits.

"He has no sympathy for the farmer or the farm tenant," said Judge Henry, "he bases his campaign solely upon the question of national prohibition, which he and Dr. Barton of the Anti-Saloon League have thrust into this campaign. There is no other basis for his candidacy. I am opposed to national prohibition and would suggest an amendment for it. Judge Henry is also opposed to statewide prohibition."

"The prohibition question is not properly an issue in this campaign," he continued, "and it has been raised to obscure the economic reforms that the country needs."

Scores Colquitt. Judge Henry devoted considerable time to ex-Governor Colquitt's candidacy and was rather severe in his remarks about that candidate.

He first attacked Mr. Colquitt's democracy, declaring that the former governor had lined up with the stand-pat republicans.

"He has no right to run in a democratic primary," asserted the speaker, "referring to Colquitt, 'if he makes the race for the Senate it ought to be a stand-pat republican.' He showed where the former governor had attacked Wilson, and had criticized the entire list of accomplishments of the democratic party in Congress during the past four years. He referred at some length to the interview given out by Colquitt on December 26, 1914, in which President Wilson was criticised, and the democratic party's record attacked, and he laid emphasis on the fact that that interview had been inserted in the Congressional record by republicans and that copies of it had been circulated throughout the country by the millions of republican campaign literature showing that a democratic governor was trying to discredit his own party. Judge Henry read the interview and commented upon it at length.

Calls Colquitt Standpatter. "Colquitt's candidacy reveals that he is running more on the interest of the shipping trust than any other special interest at this time," said Judge Henry, "the whole purpose of his agitation about the Mexican and European situations is to throw dust in the eyes of the people while he slips into the Senate as a representative of special interest, the same as Lodge, Penrose and other republicans of the stand-pat type."

Mr. Henry referred only briefly to his other opponents, Campbell, Riddick and Davis.

The prediction that Roosevelt would be the republican nominee was made by Henry in the course of his remarks, he expressing the belief that the special interests had agreed upon him as the most available man. In the course of his address, Judge Henry reaffirmed his loyalty and friendship to President Wilson, declaring that he should be renominated. He took occasion to praise the president's course under the trying conditions of his administration.

Arrived Friday Evening. The reception committee which sat upon the stage with the speaker was comprised of the following: J. A. Kemp, C. B. Montgomery, H. B. Hines, Noble Gray, E. P. Haney, R. L. Edes, J. L. McConkey, T. J. Hayler, T. B. Taylor, A. H. Carrigan, Elbert Allday, W. M. McGregor.

Mr. Henry arrived in the city Friday evening from Vernon and was escorted to the Hearn Cafe, where he was tendered a banquet by Phyl Taylor.

The congressman left late last Saturday night for Sherman, where he will speak Monday night, before returning to Washington in the interest of his rural credits bill and other important legislative business.

OPENS NORTHWEST TEXAS CAMPAIGN AT VERNON

Special to The Times. Vernon, Tex., April 29.—Congressman R. L. Henry of Waco, began his campaign here yesterday afternoon before a large and enthusiastic audience. Upon arriving in the city Mr. Henry was given a warm reception by the business men of

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Vernon and Wilbarger county He was introduced by Hon. W. D. Berry who spoke of his record in Congress for the last twenty years and commended him to the voters of the county for the place to which he wishes.

Mr. Henry paid what he termed his respects to his opponents by saying that Campbell had been thrown from his horse and was lost in the woods, Culbertson was unable to attend his official duties, Brooks was foundered on prohibition and Colquitt was a stalwart Republican and against Wilson and the present administration. He asserted that Mr. Colquitt favored special interests and if elected to the Senate would serve them in preference to the people he was elected to serve. Mr. Henry defended the acts of the national administration and said he had stood for and would continue to stand by Wilson and his policies. He explained his measures designed to relieve the conditions growing out of the disturbed conditions of the cotton market during the European war, advocated a system of rural credits patterned after the federal reserve act and reviewed his record while in Congress. He challenged his opponents to speak out on legislation designed to benefit the farmer and assured the voters that he would do better the conditions of these whom he served and make the grand old State of Texas the greatest State in the Union."

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BANK OF DUBLIN IS SAVED BY STUDENTS

Organize And Repel Rebel Forces Advancing To Seize Financial Institution.

By Associated Press. Liverpool, April 29.—How Trinity College students saved the Bank of Ireland is told by a resident of Liverpool who has just arrived from Dublin.

"It was the intention of the Sinn Feiners," he said, "to take this institution and its valuable contents. Opposite the bank stands famous Trinity College, where an officers' training corps of students is stationed and the young officers had a warm reception in readiness.

"The rebels came along in great style, anticipating no trouble and shooting down the half dozen soldiers always on guard at the bank. But as they advanced, there was a rifle volley and some of the attacking party dropped to the ground.

"The college had been transformed into a veritable fortress. In the windows were sand bags, loopholes, and blind which the officers were waiting to give battle. The insurgents were stupefied and for a moment hesitated as to what they should do. Then several sprang forwards shouting to their comrades, and the rebels pressed on. Again came a volley from the windows of the Trinity College. More men fell and the rebels broke into disorder and fled."

GERMAN RAIDER AGAIN REPORTED TO BE AT LARGE

By Associated Press. April 29.—War risk insurance both in this city and London stiffened today as the result of a report in financial circles that another German commerce raider had slipped through the British sea patrol. The raider was reported to have escaped during the recent bombardment of British east coast towns by a German battle cruiser squadron.

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35c bottle Snider's Chili Sauce	20c
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Wichita Falls, Sunday, April 30, 1916



A committee from the Dallas Chamber of Commerce has found that 50,000 pounds of butter are imported into that city every week from points outside the state. Figured at thirty cents a pound Dallas is sending \$15,000 a week or approximately \$750,000 a year out of the state for butter alone. Other Texas cities are doing the same thing only in smaller volume. It has been only a very short time since Wichita Falls was importing butter and some is even being imported now. However, this situation as it applies to Wichita Falls is rapidly being remedied and local buttermakers are now supplying the most of the demand here and butter fat is being shipped to Fort Worth. The figures compiled by the Dallas Chamber of Commerce show that there is little danger of overdoing the dairy business. In fact, it is a business that can not be overdone. In Wisconsin, Illinois and Missouri the dairy industry is of great importance and it has been found that the more the industry has grown the greater is the demand and the higher the prices for the products. There is every assurance that the market for the dairy products of Wichita County will grow faster than the industry can expand. The farmers and dairy men of Wichita county hope soon to be able to keep in Texas part at least of the \$750,000 that Dallas sends out of the state each year for butter.

Great Britain received three heavy blows during the week that has just closed. One was the sinking of a British warship in the Mediterranean. Another was the surrender of General Townsend's force at Kut-el-Amara. These blows, however, can scarcely be counted as disastrous. The warship sunk, while a large vessel, was one about fifteen years old and a large part of the crew was saved. The surrender of General Townsend's force had been regarded as probable for some time. Desperate efforts had been made to relieve the beleaguered British troops, but these had been unsuccessful and it was known to be only a question of time until the gallant British force would be compelled to give up to the Turks. The most serious of the three blows was the outbreak of revolt in Ireland. Very few details of the revolt and the steps taken to quell it have gotten past the censor, but it is evident that the uprising is a serious one so that a considerable force will have to be maintained in Ireland for a long while to keep it down. This will take troops that will be needed elsewhere, but the great loss will be in the British confidence in the solidarity of the empire. It had been the hope and belief in England that Ireland would show her loyalty to the empire and would send her sons to join Britain's armed forces. In the first month of the war Ireland sent thousands of men to the army and they have fought with the gallantry that has always characterized the Irish. But as the war progressed Irish enlistments fell off and discontent became manifest, culminating last week in revolt in Dublin and at other points. While the revolt may not be as serious as the meager reports that have come from Ireland indicate, it is nevertheless a greater

blow to Great Britain than would have been a defeat in battle.

The record of a man who has served in office, of course, is the best guide for the voter, and the Times has no criticism for those public servants who feel it their duty to remain at their posts when seeking re-election or when candidates for another office. Their doing so evidences a sense of duty that is commendable. At the same time the Times feels little disposition to criticize any candidate who uses a reasonable amount of time in getting out and presenting his views and claims to the people. Especially is it little inclined to criticize candidates for congress or for the United States Senate in going before the people, even, while congress is in session. It has come to pass that congress is in almost continuous session, and even in the short recesses members are often occupied with committee work, so that if a congressman or a senator is to get back among his constituents he is practically compelled to leave his seat to do so. The voters certainly have a right to get an occasional view of their congressman or senator and the senator or congressman who goes among his constituents certainly has a better opportunity to know their views and desires, and is more likely to be aligned in sympathy with these views. These statements have been called forth by criticisms that have recently appeared in the Houston Post directed at Congressman Henry, who is going over the state to present his views to the democratic voters of Texas. Mr. Henry in his speeches has been declaring his allegiance to the President and to democratic principles. The Post criticizes him for not remaining in Washington and working and fighting. This can be answered by the argument that attacks have been made against the President and against democratic principles and that Mr. Henry can do greater service by returning to the state and answering these attacks and defending these principles than he could by remaining in Washington. If any crisis should arise in congress where Mr. Henry's support would be needed it is safe to say that he would drop his campaign immediately and hurry to Washington on the fastest train that could take him. All this is said with no purpose to detract from the praiseworthy devotion to duty which is causing other senators and congressmen who are candidates for re-election to remain at their posts even at the expense of possible loss of votes.

FOCUS ON FACTS

This is not the time for loyal American citizens to play politics in the face of grave international questions that foreshadow war.

Notwithstanding the storm of criticism and the waves of diplomacy that threaten disaster, the American people are fortunate that President Wilson is at the helm of state with his eyes on the breakers ahead.

The news from the Mexican border are about as reliable as the old lady's clock; she declared, that when the only hand on its face pointed to 12 and the bell rang six she knew that it was 3 o'clock.

The only reason that some men occasionally agree with their neighbors is that they are too cranky to agree with themselves.

Every day develops patriots who know exactly how to save the country in an emergency, but are failures in their efforts to provide the necessities of life for their wives and children. "Necessity knows no law," and pleasure embraces every opportunity; consequently an upright man and a sincere woman are rare specimens of humanity.

"Like begets like," when it is worth one hundred cents on the dollar. The tongue of a human ass, is "like sounding brass and tinkling symbols." —Observer.

EDDIE O'DONNELL WINS FRESNO 300-MILE RACE

By Associated Press. (Fresno, Cal., April 9.)—Eddie O'Donnell won the 300-mile automobile race in connection with Fresno's Rialto Day celebration today. There were seventeen starters. A cup and \$3,000 were to be awarded to the winner. O'Donnell's time was 4:54:13.

NO INTIMATION AS TO GERMAN REPLY

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would clear any possible obscurities in the United States' position.

Secretary Lansing indicated today that the situation remained unchanged in the absence of informative dispatches from Berlin.

It was said that a report from Ambassador Gerard regarding his visit to the emperor was momentarily expected. The secretary said that when the report arrived it would be doubtful that its contents would be made public until after he had presented it to President Wilson for his consideration.

The German embassy also was without information on the subject. Count Von Bernstorff said he had no new dispatches from his government although he expected one in the near future.

Press reports quoting a Berlin newspaper as saying that the German reply, which will decide whether diplomatic relations between the two governments shall be severed, will be delivered early next week were received with interest. There was no official confirmation however, and many officials were inclined to doubt whether there had been time since the conference at army headquarters to prepare the note.

BIG VERNON CROWD HEARS BRYAN SPEAK

Nebraskan Discusses Dangers of Preparedness and Tribute to President Wilson

Special to The Times. Vernon, Tex., April 29.—William Jennings Bryan spoke here this afternoon before an immense audience composed of people from all over this section. The crowd in Vernon was estimated to be one of the largest in many days. Mr. Bryan was introduced by Hon. W. D. Berry who made a few brief remarks with reference to the speaker and his record as a statesman.

With a few remarks of appreciation of the warm reception given him by the business men of Vernon Mr. Bryan launched out upon the subject "The European War and the Lesson It Teaches." He characterized the present war as a menace to humanity and declared that it was the result of long preparation on the part of those engaged.

He warned the people of the dangers that might arise from a so-called peaceful nation which had declared enormous dividends on material sold to the present combatants and the other a certain class of politicians most of which he said were in the hands of the former.

He declared Woodrow Wilson to be a great man, and that his name would go down in history as a man who loved peace. He explained his reason for resigning from the cabinet as that he believed he could do more good for the country and for the democratic administration on the platform than in the White House.

PAYS PENALTY FOR SLAYING HIS WIFE

Robert H. Burgess Tries To Suicide Shortly Before Hour of His Execution

By Associated Press. Beaumont, Tex., April 29.—Robert H. Burgess was hanged at 12:37 this afternoon for the murder of his wife. He was pronounced dead in three minutes and 40 seconds. One hour before the hanging Burgess endeavored to commit suicide by poison.

Restorative measures were used on Burgess and he was brought around before the poison which he took could be made effective. Burgess last words were "Good bye everybody; God have mercy on my soul." As the cap was placed about his head and his feet and hands bound together with new rope he pleaded, "Be good to my baby, all of you." A dying request that Sheriff Laugham induce the baby's grandmother to permit it to visit Burgess' mother's grave at Ruston, La. He made a lengthy talk as he sat on the steps leading to the gallows and declared he had swallowed the drug in the hope of saving the sheriff the necessity of hanging him. He claimed he had the poison secreted about his person since last summer. Until the last Burgess steadfastly maintained that he had not killed his wife "in the way Mrs. Rigby (Mrs. Burgess' mother) said I did."

Burgess, who was 35 years old, was hanged for the murder of his wife, Mrs. May Burgess on January 27, 1915, after 15,000 persons had interested themselves in his behalf in an effort to secure a commutation of the death sentence. The hour for the hanging was set "between 11 a. m. and sunset." Strong pressure was brought to bear on Gov. Ferguson in his behalf, on the ground that Burgess was insane, after the court of criminal appeals had affirmed the sentence.

The fight to save Burgess, which was begun by an aged Louisiana woman, a friend of the defendant's mother, soon developed into one of the hardest fights of that character in Texas. Petitions asking the governor to commute the sentence were left in Beaumont drug stores, where they amassed thousands of signatures.

The issue of insanity was raised at the trial, but testimony tending

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GREENVILLE WINS FROM LOCAL TEAM

Katy Nine From This City Is Defeated, to 7—Will Play at Denison Today.

The Katy Lines Athletic Association baseball team went down in defeat Saturday afternoon at the hands of the Greenville sluggers in their initial contest of the 1916 season, staged at that city, the score being 8 to 7. The game was fast and snappy and

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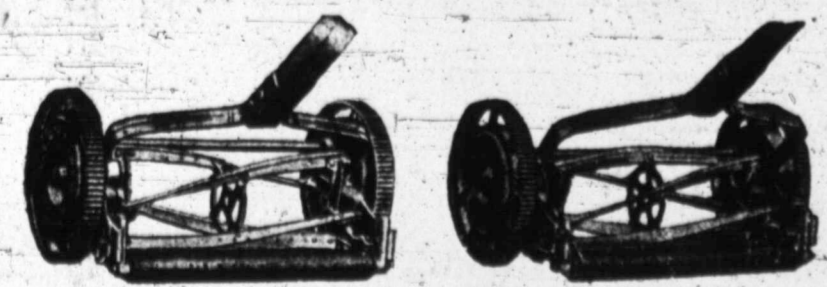
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Mr. and Mrs. Eland Williams of Iowa Park are the parents of twin boys born Saturday morning.

FOR SALE—Second hand Oliver and Smith-Premier typewriters for sale cheap. Phone 388. Winfrey Gun Store. 301-3te

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Gullaborn, April 29, an eight-pound baby girl. 301-1te

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

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

John Fore left yesterday for Graham, where he was called by the serious illness of his brother, J. S. Fore, who was at one time engaged in the grocery business here.

STOLEN.

Five-passenger Ford car, 1916 model, No. 145, motor No. 875066; run about 1000 miles; side braces; small dent on back of tonneau. \$50 reward for recovery of car. J. J. Simon, Room 3, Ward Bldg. Phone 472. 300-4te

Knights of Pythias meet Tuesday night at 7:30. A general good time is expected. A. C. Wilson, C. C. 302-6tp

Don't breed flies and disease. Let Prince Lewis haul off your slops and trash. 10 to 30 cents. Phone 1951. 302-6tp

The following marriage licenses were issued Saturday: S. D. Paschell of Wichita Falls and Mrs. C. E. Henderson of Wichita Falls. Tracy W. Parks, Jr. of Tyler and Mrs. Blanch Hardy Sweeton of Wichita Falls. During April 34 couples sought double harness, according to the marriage license record.

E. G. Hill, undertaker, office and parlors 906 Scott Ave. Phone 225. Prompt ambulance service. 92-1te

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Daugherty of Archer City are the parents of a boy baby born Thursday.

FOR SALE—Four 30x30 1/2 tires and two 34x4 tires at a bargain. Phone 2093. 301-3te

Webb Collecting Agency. Phone 1877. 90-1te

Rev. Hal F. Buckner, for seven years a missionary at Canton, China, arrived last night and will speak at the Fourth Street Baptist Church this morning at 11 o'clock. Rev. Buckner had planned to be here Friday and Saturday for the Fifth Sunday meeting, but was detained at Dallas. Mrs. Buckner and their children are guests at the home of Rev. T. E. Cannedy.

Winfrey's Gun Store has added an automobile to their business and will call and get your repair work, such as lawn mowers, sewing machines, trunks or anything to be repaired. Phone 388. 711 Seventh street. 301-3te

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Knights of Pythias meet Tuesday night at 7:30. Last meeting before our representatives leave for Grand Lodge. We invite you to be present. A. C. Wilson, C. C.

Three speeders and the usual lineup of drunks and vagrants faced Judge Whitelaw in Police Court Saturday morning. Saturday night was unusually quiet in police circles, but few arrests being made.

QUESTION OF WITHDRAWAL SOON RAISED

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some distance south of Rio Grande in a position to act as a buffer against the repetition of bandit attacks on the border.

While the instructions sent to Secretary of War Baker to General Scott and Funston have been zealously kept secret it is known that the following general conditions will be

insisted on by the American representatives:

Probable Conditions.

Open an effective cooperation of Carrancistas with the Americans.

Extension of American lines into Mexico at least as far as the Casas Grandes and probably further.

Refutation to the American military the duty of policing a "northern zone" consisting of the territory directly south of the international boundary.

Policing of the remainder of the territory, "a southern zone" by the Carrancistas.

Cooperation in handling of supplies for American troops.

Granting the use of Mexican railways to the expeditionary force.

"Courtesy Calls" Made.

On the acceptance to these condi-

tions it was believed America would agree not to penetrate further south than a line agreed upon and they would consent to withdrawal as soon as they received adequate assurances that the Villistas other bands had been eradicated.

For a time it appeared today that the announced intention of both sides of the conference to "get right down to business" was not to be carried out. The "courtesy call" made to El Paso by General Obregon and his fellow officials this morning occupied so much time that rumors spread that the conference itself had begun. It was well after noon when the visit ended and by the time everyone had finished lunch the middle of the afternoon had been reached. It was not until after three o'clock when the first session began.

The first conference came to an end exactly two hours after it began. Another conference will be held tomorrow, this time in El Paso.

METHODISTS SET JULY 2 FOR "CITIZENSHIP DAY"

By Associated Press. Nashville, Tenn., April 29.—The College of Bishops of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, today set aside July 2 at "Citizenship Day" when ministers throughout the denomination are expected to deliver sermons appropriate to the occasion. This action was taken at the request of the United States department of commerce and labor.

BANKER SUICIDES, ILL HEALTH CAUSE

William G. Newby of Fort Worth Ends Life With Shotgun Saturday Morning

By Associated Press. Fort Worth, Tex., April 29.—William G. Newby, aged 58, president of the American National Bank, killed himself at his home this morning. He went out into the back yard and used a shotgun. Long and incurable illness was the cause. Newby

was head last year of the Texas Knights Templar Masons his term of office expiring at the meeting in Dallas this week. However, he was unable to attend, owing to illness. He came to Fort Worth before the railroad, had been prominent in business, social and fraternal circles for years.

Justice of the Peace Moore rendered a verdict of death, self-inflicted, following an inquest. Newby left members of his family under the pretext of getting a little exercise, went to a closet where he kept a shotgun and then strilled out into the yard where he killed himself. Besides being president of a bank Newby was a director in two Texas railroads and a director in several Fort Worth concerns.

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Afternoon and Street Gowns. Worth Up to \$39.50, Priced at Only \$18.00

Stylish Models of Charmeuse, Crepe de Chine, Georgette and all-overlaces in the newest shades of blue, brown, twilight gray, rose, green and black and combinations. (See them in our show window today.)



These Dresses are all new models, and the lot includes our entire showing of afternoon and street gowns. The regular values are from \$22.00 to \$39.50

(On sale Monday on the second floor.)

Your choice of any Dress in this entire lot this week, only **\$18**

Dainty Waists Of Many Different Styles

Many new ones have arrived and it is not extravagant to say they are the prettiest that have ever been shown. Every conceivable material and fabric and combination of fabrics may be found in these recent shipments, in both regular and extra sizes, and a variety of colors gives opportunity for selection to suit every taste. Prices range from 98c to \$7.50



Out Of Our Last Large Purchase of New Spring Wool Suits for Ladies, We Have a Very Fine Assortment that We are Offering Now at Twenty-five Per Cent Discount

Women's Exclusive Footwear

Bronze Pumps and Straps, plain and Beaded Toes, hand turn soles, high French heels, \$4 to \$7.50
Pumps in Silver and Gold cloth, light turn soles, pretty heels, \$7.50
Laird & Schober Pumps, in patent and dull leathers, all new styles, from AAA to D, \$6 to \$6.50
Baby Dolls in patent kid, low heels, all widths, from A to E, \$2.50

Dainty White Wash Skirts

Our South window today displays a few of the new models in white wash skirts in the Wool-Tex pre-shrunk materials of gaberdine, honey comb checks, and pique in stripes and checks. These are made with large pockets and fancy buttons, some have separate belts. They are just the thing for this southwest outdoor wear, and may be washed any number of times without shrinking. Prices \$2.75 to \$6.50

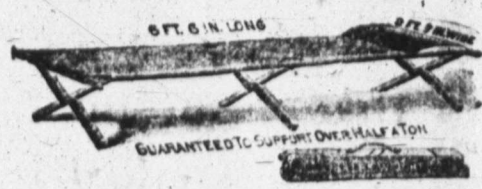
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(Famous over all the city) Featuring the trend of fashion in novelty silks suitable for every occasion, including soft taffeta, charmeuse, novelty sport silks, crepe de chine, Georgette, crepe meteor, and shirting and tub silk in many fancy stripes and patterns. This is a silk season, and fashions decree calls for silk garments of all kinds. We can supply your demands for almost every color or combination.



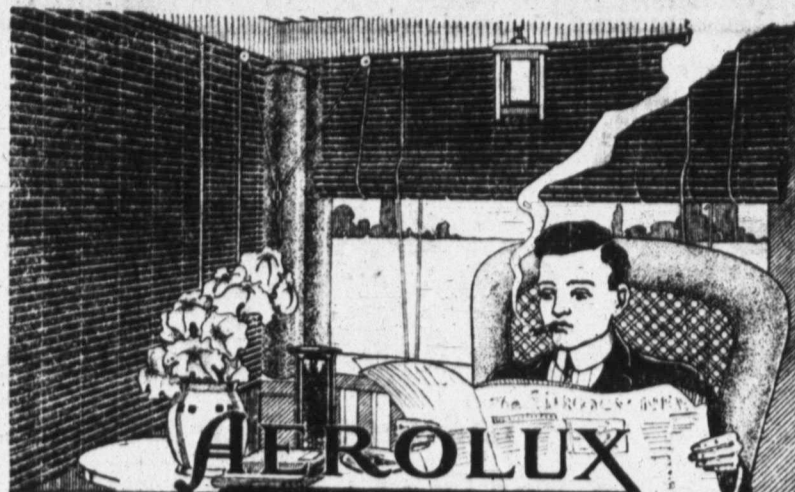
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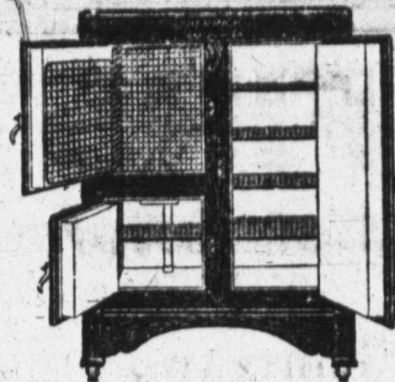
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TO CONCLUDE TODAY

Mass Meeting This Afternoon—Many Phases of Boys' Activities Are Discussed

The District Conference of Older Boys, which began in this city Friday night, was almost exclusively a Wichita Falls affair...

Begin Friday Night. The meeting began at the high school Friday night, the opening session being featured by two talks...

Boys Make Talks. There were five talks by local high school boys at the Saturday morning session...

How We Can Assist Our Coaches. In Substituting Through Our Athletics With the Spirit of Clean Sport and Honor...

Joe Means, Jr. spoke on "How Can I Personally Help to Lift Ideals of Christian Living in the School?"

Several reasons were advanced as to why every boy should go to Sunday School...

Describes Challenge. Mr. Hunter's talk was on the subject of the Present Challenge to Our Older Boys...

Paathens Win Again. Dallas, Texas, April 29.—For the fourth time in three straight days...

AMERICAN LEAGUE. Cobb's Double Wins. Detroit, April 29.—Cobb's double in the eleventh inning...

BASEBALL RESULTS

WESTERN ASSOCIATION

McAlester, Okla., April 29.—The Miners had their battling eyes open today and defeated Paris, 15 to 6.

Muskogee Takes Opener. Muskogee, Okla., April 29.—Muskogee won the opener today.

Sherman Wins Pitcher's Battle. Oklahoma City, April 29.—Oklahoma City and Sherman worked rancid for ten innings today...

Tulsa Wins Opener. Tulsa, April 29.—Tulsa defeated Denison in the opening game of the series today.

TEXAS LEAGUE. Beaumont Takes Fourth Straight. Galveston, April 29.—Hard and consistent hitting gave Beaumont the fourth consecutive victory today.

San Antonio, R. H. E. 0 5 0 Houston, 1 5 0 Batteries—Harding and Hurch; Mondson and Jenkins.

Shreveport, R. H. E. 2 4 2 Waco, 2 4 2 Batteries—Causey, Vinn and Khun; Duffy and Smith.

Dallas, Texas, April 29.—For the fourth time in three straight days...

Philadelphia, April 29.—New York defeated Philadelphia in ten innings today four to two.

Cleveland, R. H. E. 4 10 1 Detroit, 5 13 2 Batteries—Kieffer, S. Coveliski and O'Neil; Dulac, Boland, Duffell and Franage.

Chicago, R. H. E. 3 8 1 St. Louis, 1 8 1 Batteries—Russell and Schalk; Flank and Clemons.

Washington, April 29.—Boston was helpless before Walter Johnson today and Washington won.

Philadelphia, April 29.—New York defeated Philadelphia in ten innings today four to two.

Pittsburg Team Wins. Pittsburgh, April 29.—Pittsburg defeated Cincinnati here today.

Chicago, R. H. E. 1 6 3 Pittsburg, 2 16 3 Batteries—Toney, Schulz and Winzer; Mammy, Miller and Gibson.

Chicago, R. H. E. 4 7 2 St. Louis, 5 10 1 Batteries—Doak, Salles and Gonzales; McConnell, Trendegast and Fisher.

Philadelphia, April 29.—Philadelphia defeated Boston.

Brooklyn won a twelve-inning game. Scores: R. H. E. Brooklyn, 5 14 4 New York, 4 14 4 Batteries—Smith, Marquard, Chaney and Meyers; Miller, Stroud, Anderson and Hardin.

Chicago, R. H. E. 4 7 2 St. Louis, 5 10 1 Batteries—Doak, Salles and Gonzales; McConnell, Trendegast and Fisher.

Philadelphia, April 29.—Philadelphia defeated Boston.

New York, April 29.—New York lost its seventh straight game here.

ODD FELLOWS HOLD COUNTY CONVENTION

Members of the Wichita County Odd Fellows and Rebekah Association held the third quarterly meeting of the organization Saturday night in I. O. O. F. hall.

Reports from the various lodges in the county showed the organization to be in a thriving condition with a rapidly increasing membership.

GENUINE DIAMONDS FOR \$16.50 GRADUATING PRESENTS FOR \$3.00

Yes, Art has a window sale on for Monday and its going to be a wonder. We know that a great many people will be in need of graduating presents for various events in the near future...

The Diamonds are worth up to \$50.00; you can have your choice of the entire lot for only \$16.50

Most of these were recently out of pawn, and consist of LaValliers, Pins, Rings, Studs, Ear Screws, Brooches, all set in solid gold mountings. Shown in our North window today.

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This line consists of many beautiful articles of solid gold jewelry, Cut Glass, Eight Day Mantle Clocks, Sterling and Sheffield Silver, etc.

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ART LOAN & JEWELRY CO.

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MAY QUEEN TO BE NAMED SOON

ANNOUNCEMENT WILL BE MADE TUESDAY OF GIRL WHO WILL WEAR CROWN

PLANS PROGRESSING

Pageant Will Be One of Leading Features of May Fete To Be Held Next Week

Who is to be the fortunate "Queen of the May" at the May Fete of the public schools May 11? Those who know the high school officials will make no statement until Tuesday morning, when the name of the fortunate miss will be announced in chapel. The queen has been chosen for scholarship and to the girl who is to be the May queen goes also the honor of being the best student in the entire high school which is not a small honor when it is considered that there are several hundred girl students.

The queen will have in her royal party the king of the May, two maids of honor, two flower girls and two pages, all of these attendants to be chosen later. A throne will be erected in the midst of the royal pavilion at the Bellevue Park and the queen will be escorted to her place by a coronation procession. Following the coronation proceedings an elaborate May pageant will take place before the throne of the queen, her loyal subjects, the students of the Wichita Falls public schools to pay homage to her. The high school cadets will be reviewed before their majesties, sixteen high school girls will entertain them with "The Feast of the Rose Maidens" and Phoebe Campbell, esthetic dancer of considerable local fame will dance an interpretation of Mendelssohn's "Spring Song."

The grade schools will have their part in the fete, giving folk dances and drills with a grand finale of an emblematic drill a patriotic figure in which the children form the Lone Star of Texas. The school floats will be in floral design in color schemes to be chosen by the individual schools and the children will be costumed in keeping, some to represent fairies, butterflies and flowers. There will be approximately 1000 to take part in the fete.

NEW ENGINE WILL BE INSTALLED SOON

Will Add 1500 Horse Power to Plant of Wichita Falls Electric Company

Preparations are being made at the plant of the Wichita Falls Electric Company for the installation of the new turbine engine which was ordered some time ago. A force of men is at work excavating for the engine which is expected to arrive in the near future.

The new engine will be of 1500 horse power and will bring the total horse power of the plant up to between 3000 and 4000. The increase is made necessary by the building of the lines to Electra and Burkburnett and by the increasing consumption of current in Wichita Falls.

DRAMA PRESENTED BY ACADEMY PUPILS

"Patricia the Unknown Heroine" Pleases Large Crowd at Wichita Theatre

"Patricia, the Unknown Martyr" a four act historical religious drama was presented Friday night at the Wichita Theatre by the dramatic class of the Academy of Mary Immaculate as their annual public production, the play being staged under the able direction of Mrs. E. L. Fulton, the dramatic expression instructor at the academy. Exceptionally clever work was done by the entire cast, the characters being well placed in the case of the principals while the supporting members played their parts to the very best advantage. The story was one that gave ample opportunity for expression of historic ability and unique costuming as well.

Those of the audience who witnessed the offering by the same class last year noted a marked improvement in all lines, giving quite correctly the credit for this to the instructor, Mrs. Fulton.

The story of "Patricia the Unknown Martyr" is laid in Ancient Rome during the days of the persecutions of the early Christians and as Patricia, Miss Ruth Simpson gave a convincing and pleasing performance as the Christian maiden among the pastans of the imperial court. The other characters were cast as follows:

- Augusta, Empress of Rome—Miss R. Watson.
- Octavia, Emperor's Daughter—Miss A. Steed.
- Cecilia Matella, Marguerita, Roman Christian Maidens—Miss A. Wilson.
- Flavia, a Greek slave girl—Miss A. Monroe.
- Myrtilla, a blind girl—Miss M. Mackenney.
- Myrtilla, her sister—Miss E. Allman.
- Cornelia, Augustus of Rome—Miss F. Lebermann.
- Zenobia, prison keeper's wife—Miss A. Dittoe.
- Ladies in attendance on empress—Misses E. Morse and T. Hund.
- Slave girls—M. Moran, M. McCune, K. Edwards, F. Gillon, G. Walsh, F. Lebermann, L. Fitzgerald, H. Stone, T. Sawyer, M. Weinzaepfel.
- Tombourine girls—F. Hatcher, R. Kennedy, E. Allman, E. Moran.
- Vestal virgins—E. Grogan, H. Grogan, B. Andres, L. Marlowe, W. Waruth, E. Mataska, M. Sullivan, A. Thompson, J. Hund, A. Crockett, N. Tuyle, R. Seay, H. Hund, V. Gross.
- Incense bearers—Miss D. Maxwell, Miss L. Foxville.
- Censer bearers—Miss C. Roth, Miss C. Morgan.
- Angels—B. Eckert, N. McCune, M. Taylor, O. Dittoe, K. Lynch.

AWARDS CONTRACT FOR \$20,000 HOME

Bids Opened on New Residence for R. O. Harvey at Corner of Tenth and Brook

R. O. Harvey Saturday awarded the building contract for a \$20,000 residence to be erected at Tenth and Brook street. It will be one of the finest homes in the city.

The building contract was awarded to the contracting firm of Naylor, Hamrick and Noy and the plumbing contract went to the J. A. Gagnah Company. Field and Clarkson are the architects.

MAKES LOCATION FOR BONUS WELL

WILL BE DRILLED NORTH OF TOWN NEAR REFINERY—SEVERAL COMPLETIONS

TEST IN WILBARGER

New Gas Showing Reported—New Wells Add to Production in Electra District

The \$10,000 bonus which Wichita Falls has offered for an oil well of 50 barrels or better, close to this city will be sought by W. C. Pope with a well to be drilled on the Friberg tract northwest of the city just beyond the Panhandle Refinery. As announced recently in The Times, Mr. Pope returned from Missouri to attempt to "draw down this bonus, and he has completed arrangements for drilling the well, having closed a lease upon the Friberg land. The well will be a shallow test, Mr. Pope using a light rig instead of erecting a derrick.

Several sizeable completions have been recorded in the Northwest Texas field during the week, without any developments that can be considered startling. Wilbarger county gets in to the oil news again, the report coming from Producers No. 114 Waggoner that a good show of gas was encountered at 1100 feet, the same depth that the 8,600,000 foot gas was brought in on No. 97 Waggoner last fall. The company is drilling No. 114 deeper, however, with a view to testing the deep sands in that section. The well furnishes decided encouragement to those who believe that a gas field will be developed in Wilbarger county.

Test Near Iowa Park. W. E. Norton, who is drilling a deep test on the Grant farm south of Iowa Park has had several favorable showings at less than 500 feet. This test is one of the most interesting wild cats in the field in some time.

In the Burkburnett district, Producers No. 3 Morris has been put on the pump, making 50 barrels at 1850 feet. Langford, who has been drilling their No. 4 Chenault Viles, 1850 feet, with 60 quarts and it is swabbing about 70 barrels daily. Their No. 5 is fishing at 1200 feet. The Magnolia has made location for No. 2 Myers and No. 2 Heisermann. The Jossdale Oil Co. has abandoned its No. 7 Harding, dry at 600 feet, the same company is down 200 feet with its No. 20 George.

Morrissey & Shaw have made location for a well on the northeast corner of the Warren farm, near the Marcus Oil Company's well on the Higgins, which had a good showing.

Anderson Well Abandoned. The Magnolia has outside location to which some hopes were pinned; it was dry at 2100 feet. The same fact is a great disappointment for the Magnolia's Burkburnett well. The Snyder Oil Company's No. 1 Smyer, has been abandoned, dry at 2000 feet.

Wood & Brown have abandoned No. 5 Ferguson, dry at 800 feet, this being a shallow test. The same fact is a disappointment for the Wood & Brown's Burkburnett well. The No. 1 Ferguson, which had a rather good showing at 1550 feet, it will be drilled deeper. The Gulf Production Company's No. 2 Pratt has been put on the pump and is making 60 barrels from the 1700 foot sand. The Gulf Oil Co. has abandoned its No. 1 Ferguson, which had a rather good showing at 1550 feet, it will be drilled deeper. The Gulf Production Company's No. 2 Pratt has been put on the pump and is making 60 barrels from the 1700 foot sand.

In the Fowkes district, J. E. Dugan et al are drilling their No. 5 Duke.

Electra Completions. At Electra the week's best completion was Producers No. 61 Stringer, which is making 250 barrels at 1900 feet; the same company got a 100 barrel well at 2000 feet on its No. 5 first 15' water. Producers No. 105 Waggoner is on the sand at 1950 feet fishing for a bailer.

Producers No. 125 Waggoner is dry at 600 feet. This well is close to No. 115 Waggoner, which made 50 barrels at 500 feet, being one of the best shallow sand producers in the district. Producers No. 45 second 15' water has been located. The same company's No. 24 Honaker, in the extreme southeast corner of the field, is making fifteen barrels from the 1200 foot sand. Producers No. 24 Honaker is making 20 barrels from the 900 foot sand. Locations have been made for Producers 29 and 40 Honaker and drilling has started.

The Magnolia has drilled No. 5 Sumner deeper to 1850 feet, it is pumping 30 barrels. The same company is drilling its 42 and 44 Putnam deeper and has made location for 48 and 49 Putnam. This company has a rig for No. 24 Hamilton. The Red River Oil Company is down 200 feet on 74 Bywaters. The Leroy Adams Tate and is rigging up for No. 4. No. 2 was a small well.

Petrolia Shallow Wells. At Petrolia there are no developments of interest. C. W. Bean of Wichita Falls has completed three shallow sand wells at 150 feet on the day; many of them on the pump and will probably drill several more before making any test. Most of the shallow wells at Petrolia make less than five barrels daily, and there are numerous where these are bunched for joint pumping, however, the production is enough to be profitable.

Polemic Solon. Dragging a congressman into a discussion is almost as difficult as teaching a duck how to swim.

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THREE PIECE STREET DRESSES

We shall also show a special line of the very new three-piece street dresses in plain taffeta's, in Nile green, rose and blue. These are made with the coat effect that is now the rage in all the eastern cities.

Another specially new feature will be the sport dress of white crepe de chine, with rose effects, making a most charming gown that will be well received.

Charming Silks In Many Pretty Patterns

Ladies' Skirts

You can easily find your need in our skirt department. Especially "Chic" are taffeta and golfine materials in white and many colors, including black and white stripes and checkered patterns. For more staple wear we have many of the new styles and colors of serge, gaberdine, poplin, panama, and wool mixtures, in brown, black, blue grey, and stripes and check.

The "wanted" fabric this season is Silk, and in this we shall be able to show you an especially splendid line

Of especial note are the bright shades of Georgette crepe, pussy willow and ribbon striped taffeta in black and white, honey-comb weaves of taffeta in black and all colors, taffetas of fancy plaids and stripes, and solid colors of peacock green, turquoise blue, reseda green, and the new hay shade, also Georgette crepes and crepe de chine, in a wide range of very beautiful colors. These are all 36 and 46 inch widths, and in spite of the very large increase in all silk prices we are able to offer them very reasonable. We will also show a very select assortment of stripes and patterns in Habotia silk.

LADIES' WAISTS

We call your particular attention to our waist leader, to sell at \$1.00. These are of voile and organdie, trimmed with lace, and come in white and all shades. At this price it is an exceptional value. We also have a handsome assortment of blouses in crepe de chine, Georgette crepe set off with laces, and all over laces. We have them in white, flesh, and many desirable shades.

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SIS HOPKINS OWN CHATS WRITTEN "BY HERSELF"

Well, here I be, Girls. Doing just the same as all them other famous stars, giving something away free. Course it's only advice I'm going to give, but goodness knows, I shud be able to give just as good advice as any of them other party actresses wim men. Not that I like to talk about myself, but I know just as meeny booty secrets as anybody—even if I don't use them.



SIS HOPKINS In Response to a letter, just the way the words sound. Well, girls, I'll hev to quit. But watch for my advice here every week. Don't laff at advice cause it's free. What with the high cost of living and everything it's about the only luxury you girls kin afford. Yours with love and lafs, SIS HOPKINS.

NAVAL SUPREMACY REQUIRES BIG GUNS

Long Range and Heavy Calibre Needed Most, According to British Experts

By Associated Press. London, (By Mail). According to British naval architects, the modern war has demonstrated conclusively that naval supremacy rests with the nation possessing the greatest number of all big-gun ships. They declare the big gun with the long range is the dominating factor and it is in the direction of perfecting his guns and perfecting the armor of ships that their energies will be.

The torpedo, they contend, is of no great account in the armament of the capital ship and it is doubtful whether the battleship and battle cruiser of the future will be fitted with torpedoes. Prof. T. B. Abell, professor of naval architecture at Liverpool University, declares emphatically that the experience of the war have given conclusive arguments in favor of the all big gun ship and has fully justified the policy which Admiral Lord Fisher initiated in the conception of the dreadnought. Prof. Abell declares that secondary armament of battleships is now rendered practically useless.

SAYS KATY CANNOT ACCEDE TO DEMANDS

Willing to Hold Joint Negotiations on Eight Hour Question, Webb Declines

By Associated Press. Dallas, Texas, April 29. The Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway, through W. A. Webb of Dallas, chief operating officer, announced yesterday its willingness to join other railroads in a collective movement through one joint committee, representing the roads in the United States for the purpose of handling the negotiations growing out of the demands of the associated brotherhoods of train and engine men for the basic eight-hour work day. Notice to this effect was sent yesterday to the headquarters of the various brotherhoods affected.

In their formal demand for new schedules carrying the eight-hour professional, presented to railroad officials March 29, the brotherhood officials advised that they were ready to handle the negotiations through a joint committee, representing the men on all lines and requested the railroads to do likewise. The action taken yesterday by the M. K. & T. was in response to this request and it is altogether probable that like action will be taken by practically all of the railroads in the United States.

1915 COPPER PRODUCTION ESTABLISHES NEW RECORD

By Associated Press. Washington, April 29. Stimulated by the war demand, copper production last year in the United States passed the 2,000,000 pound mark for the first time in the history of the industry. The total value of 1915 smelter output of primary copper was \$42,900,000, an increase of \$10,000,000 over 1914.

TOUR DIRECTORY

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Personals

J. H. Weldman left Saturday for Missouri on a business trip. A. J. Schulz of the Clara community was here Saturday. W. F. Barker, teacher at Cooper school house, was in the city Saturday. Mrs. Harry Naylor and daughter, Alma Edith, are expected to return today from San Antonio, where they have been attending the carnival. Mrs. R. L. Weather and Mrs. Haskell of Amarillo, are guests of Mrs. Fullington at 1100 Burnett. Jack T. Ringback, candidate for tax assessor, spent Saturday afternoon in Electric. Mrs. Jack Shelton and baby and Mrs. Rhea Howard returned Saturday night from a trip to Mineral Wells and other Texas points. Miss Marie Forgy of Archer City, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. D. M. Hardy and cousin, Mrs. John Chambers. Mrs. F. M. McAnany will return today to her home in Oklahoma City, after a short visit with Mrs. D. M. Hardy and Mrs. John Chambers. Mrs. H. F. Buckner and children of Canton, China, are visiting Rev. T. E. Cannedy and family. Mesdames Mattie E. Taylor and W. E. Bailes and Miss Lulu Cronshorn of Seymour, are visiting Rev. T. E. Cannedy and family. Loen Loeb and M. F. Gupton returned yesterday from Wirt, Okla. L. C. Hincley and family will drive to Fort Worth today in their automobile to be present at the May Day festival at the Texas Woman's College in which their daughter, Vira, will be crowned queen of the May. Mrs. C. A. Rounds returned to her home at Clarinda, Iowa yesterday after spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. L. E. Stone. E. Stanley Field went to Fort Worth last night. F. Wilkerson of Coffeyville, Kan., is visiting friends in the city. Miss Ruby Grogan of Byers, is visiting Miss Bess Qualls, 901 Burnett.

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

KATY SHOPS TEAM WINS FIRST GAME

Defeats Thornberry Saturday Afternoon in Interesting Eleven Inning Contest.

In an eleven inning game, the Katy shops baseball team won from the Thornberry nine on the old ball grounds at the foot of Seventh street Saturday afternoon. The score was 10 to 9. The shop team is one only recently organized, and while its chief mission is to take the Katy Clerks' team into camp, it does not disdain to handle other teams in the meantime. The tie was broken in the eleventh when Floyd Friberg slammed a three base drive past third, scoring a man who had gotten on base ahead of him. It was the first game of the season for the shop team, and they made an excellent showing. The lineup follows: Katy—Stingle, c; Shag and Delaney, pitchers; J. A. Maloy, 1b; H. Friday, 2b; Delaney, ss; F. Friberg, 3b; Roy Campbell, 1b; Stillman, cf; Russell, rf. The Katy team is managed by F. Banks. Thornberry—Farris, c; Bell, p; Steed, 1b; Farris, 2b; Morris, 3b; Thomas, ss; Farris, 1l; Halley, cf; Davis, rf.

SELLS OIL INTERESTS IN OKLAHOMA FOR \$9,750,000

By Associated Press. St. Louis, April 29.—John T. Milliken announced today that he had been paid \$9,500,000 in cash and \$2,250,000 in stock for his oil lands, refinery and pipe line in Oklahoma. This payment completed the transfer of the Milliken Oil interests to the new corporation formed by Harry Sinclair of Tulsa, Oklahoma.

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NUSSBAUM IS HIGH AT FRIDAY'S SHOOT

Scores 23 Out of Possible 25. About 40 Take Part in Weekly Contest

L. B. Nussbaum captured the Halton & Friedly Jewelry Company loving cup trophy in the weekly shoot of the Wichita Gun Club held Friday afternoon at the old baseball park, bringing down 23 "pigeons" out of a possible 25. About forty members attended the shoot.

C. B. Woods said Saturday night that in the future members will be given first preference in the shooting over non-members, because of the large membership. Following are the scores: A. J. Deatherage and Dell Shoemaker 22; D. C. Wood, 21; McCubbin, salesman and professional marksman of the Peters Ammunition Co., A. B. Maples, W. A. Ish, Clasbey, Morris, 20; Riggsby, Eli, Mackechney, 19; Byers, Martin, Guthrie, Wilfong, B. Ross, 18; Walter Campbell, Seeger, 17; Ramming, Pate, Harvey, 16; James Walker, Meredith, 15; Kelley, Thornberg, 14; Jerome Stone, Geo. F. Howard, 13; S. T. Scaling, 12; W. S. Curlee, 11; Frank Wood, Brainard, 10; Frank Belote, Hubert Glasscock, 9.

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WARNS AGAINST SHORTAGE OF REFRIGERATOR CARS Washington, April 29.—Shippers and distributors of early fruits and vegetables in the south are urged by the department of agriculture to cooperate with the railroads to prevent a threatened shortage of refrigerator cars for movement of their products. London, April 29.—A Constantinople dispatch received by way of Berlin, says the vice chief commander of the Turkish army announces that the British garrison at Kut-el-Amara under General Townshend which surrendered unconditionally numbered 13,300 men.

Gifts for Weddings, Birthdays and Graduation Events Gifts for weddings, birthdays, anniversaries and graduation events should be gifts of distinction—gifts of originality and charm—gifts so new and attractive and gratifying that they will be termed Ingenuities. That is the kind we will be able to supply you with in a wide range of styles and prices. And to be in readiness for the June weddings, or for the graduation events that will come in the schools in a few weeks, you should begin your shopping now. And if the gift comes from Mack Taylor's it will be pleasant for the recipient to reflect that the gift bears the distinction of merit and originality. We are showing now unique stationery cabinets, helpful engagement books, artistic bride's hand-bags, beautiful toilet and manicure sets, cut glass in a variety of different cuttings, Rogers' Bros. 1847 silverware in sets or single pieces, beautiful wedding stationery, perfumes and toilet waters in all the leading makes, French ivory in sets and single pieces, traveling bags for brides and bridegrooms, with all necessary accessories for the wedding journey, and—not least by any means—a VICTROLA. Mack Taylor's Drug Store School Books and Supplies 820 Ohio Avenue Free Delivery Phones 184-882 You can buy a VICTROLA For only \$1 down and \$1 per week.

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IN THE SPHERE OF WOMANKIND

SWEETON-PARKS NUPTIALS SATURDAY AFTERNOON

Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock the marriage of Mrs. Blanche Hardy Sweeton to Tracy Parks Jr. of Tyler, Texas was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hardy by Dr. A. L. Andrews of the M. E. Church, South. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Parks left for Tyler where they are now at home. The bride was attired in a tailored suit of blue silk, wearing a modish sailor and with gloves, shoes and all accessories to harmonize. Her flowers were American Beauties and lilies of the valley in corsage effect. The bride, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hardy, long time residents of this city, is well and favorably known, having been reared here. The groom is a prominent young business man of Tyler. He has a slight acquaintance in this city and for him and his bride there are the united congratulations of numerous friends, to whom the wedding of Saturday came somewhat as a surprise.

RECEPTION AT SAN JACINTO SCHOOL THURSDAY

The Mothers Club of the San Jacinto School entertained with a reception at the school Thursday evening, the parents of the students attending this school being the guests. A musical program, with a minuet and folk dances by the school children provided a pleasing entertainment. Punch was served. The club members were especially gratified at the attendance of a number of fathers as well as mothers.

CONGENIAL CROCHET CLUB MEETS FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Mrs. A. J. Andree entertained the

Congenial Crochet Club members and several guests Friday afternoon. Crocheting and chat was the order of diversion and the hostess served delicious sandwiches, cake and coffee. Guests were Mrs. W. B. Marquande, Mrs. Roy Marquande and Miss Ethel Andree; club members present being Mesdames C. M. Duke, C. A. Andree, Shappell and the hostess.

"SHAKESPEARE AFTERNOON" OF TRAVEL CLUB FRIDAY

As a special observance of the Shakespearean Tercentenary being universally observed this month, the Wichita Travel Club held a "Shakespeare Afternoon" Friday at the home of the club president, Mrs. Wiley Blair. The program was quite the most entertaining and at the same time instructive in the history of the club, the following papers being given: "Shakespeare, the Man and the Poet," Miss Blanche Potter; "Shakespeare as His Contemporaries Thought Him and Shakespeare 300 Years Later," Mrs. H. B. Patterson; "Shakespeare, the Man and the Poet," Mrs. Alexander Roll call was answered with quotations from the plays of the master. The hostess served an ice course at the conclusion of the program with individual plate favors of American Beauty roses. Following adjournment the club attended the Delphian reception in a body.

DINNER FOR CONGRESSMAN HENRY SATURDAY EVENING

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Taylor entertained in honor of Hon. R. L. Henry Saturday evening with a six o'clock dinner at their home, 1008 Lamar. The guests included Mr. Henry, guest of honor, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Howard, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gant, Judge R. E. Huff and W. M. McGregor.

WITH THE WOMEN OF THE CHURCHES

The Christian Women's Board of Missions will meet Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the church. All members are urged to attend.

The Ladies Aid of the First Presbyterian church will meet Monday afternoon at the church. All members are urged to attend, Bible lesson and business meeting of importance. The Helen Beavers Chapter of the Westminster Guild will meet in social session Monday afternoon with Mrs. H. B. Patterson. The Myrtle Ducret Chapter will meet at 6:30 at the church.

The Women's Alliance of the First Baptist church will hold a Bible study at the church Monday afternoon. An all day meeting of the Missionary Society of the M. E. Church, South, will be held at the church Monday.

The Guild of the Good Shepherd will meet at the rectory Monday afternoon. Monday the ladies of the First Methodist Church will meet in all day session at the church.

The Young Women's Alliance of the First Baptist Church will meet Monday afternoon with Miss Mina Everett, 1815 Tenth street.

The Altar Society will meet Monday afternoon with Mrs. W. E. Fitzgerald.

MRS. C. R. TAYLOR HOSTESS TO SEW SO CLUB THURSDAY

The meeting of the Sew So Club Thursday afternoon with Mrs. C. R. Taylor was the usual enjoyable informal affair. Fancywork was of course in order and the hostess served ice cream and cake late in the afternoon. Mrs. Fitzgerald gave an entertaining reading. The club guest was Mrs. Burnett and the members present were: Mesdames Foxville, Fitzgerald, Jamison, Urban, Baggett and Howery. The club is to meet in two weeks with Mrs. A. S. Foxville.

MEETING OF TRAVEL CLUB THURSDAY MORNING

Thursday morning the Travel Club held a short session at the home of Mrs. Wiley Blair. Members answered roll call with current events and Mrs. J. W. Akin read an interesting sketch of John Knox. By request Mrs. Dutton repeated her very excellent paper on Henry VIII, read at a previous meeting, this concluding the program. The members present were: Mesdames J. W. Akin, Urban, Fauntleroy, Bell, Aikerson, Boly, Blair, Hamlin and Miss Potter.

MONROE CIRCLE MEETS WITH MRS. J. T. WILLIAMS

Mrs. J. T. Williams was hostess to the Monroe Sewing Circle Wednesday afternoon, the neighborhood gathering being characteristically pleasant. Mrs. Mart Huberzog was a guest to enjoy the informal sewing and chat with the members, including: Mesdames McConnell, Morgan, Paulks, Taylor, Johnsons, Frazier, Davenport and Chaucery. The hostess served refreshments of ice cream and cake late in the afternoon.

MELBA ALDERSON CELEBRATES SEVENTH BIRTHDAY THURSDAY

Thursday evening little Miss Melba Alderson celebrated her seventh birthday with a most delightful party including a number of small boy and girl friends in the guest list. Games were played in great variety and then refreshments were served consisting of ice cream and cake. The big white birthday cake was beautifully ornamented with the honoree's name in pink icing, the confection being the handwork of her father. Music on the violin, guitar and piano was enjoyed. Mrs. Kerr and sons being the performers. Miss Melba received a number of pretty birthday gifts accompanied by all sorts of good wishes from the following guests: Doris Russell, Helen Howard, Wilma Fay Kerr, Lillie Mae Kerr, Lucille Holstad, Dorothy McAbbe, Sibyl Hancock, Ralph McAbbe, Beatrice Wing, Mattiebell Stephens, Carrie Marlow and Leonard Pannell.

DELPHIAN SOCIETY RECEPTION HELD FRIDAY AFTERNOON

The numerous literary clubs of the city were the guests of the Delphian Society Friday afternoon, the society keeping open house at the home of Mrs. O. E. Maer from 4 to 6. An elaborate decorative scheme was observed in the house decorations, a color motif of pink and white being featured with roses as the favored flowers. The reception suite was a veritable bower of roses, the punch lower and dining table receiving special attention. Punch was served throughout the afternoon by Misses Ellen Adelle Robertson and Marion Maer, charming young girls, daughters of club members. In the dining room Misses Kathleen Stoppelher Grace Noley and Alton Avis, the young ladies of the club served brick ice cream, cake and nuts. This refreshment plate carrying out further the accepted color scheme. The guests were met at the door by little Miss Maer and the card tray was presented over by little Miss Frances Cullinan. The officers of the Delphian Society, Mrs. Newton Maer, Mrs. Walter S. Robertson, Mrs. Mark Moore and Mrs. A. J. Lyon formed the receiving line. A Victrola concert added to the pleasant features of the afternoon.

ADJOURNMENT OF UNITY CLUB COMES FRIDAY

The last meeting of the Unity Club until next fall was held Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. D. Anderson, her daughter, Mrs. Bruce Greenwood being club hostess. Owing to the Delphian reception for the clubs of the city the usual lesson was dispensed with and only the papers for the afternoon read as fol-

THE COMING WEEK'S SOCIAL CALENDAR

Monday, May 1.—Meeting of the various church societies, as announced elsewhere in these columns. The Junior Empire Girls will meet at the M. E. Church, South at four o'clock. Tuesday, May 2.—The U. C. T. Club will be entertained by Mrs. W. R. Reynolds at her home on Denver avenue. The Wesley Girls will meet with Mrs. Ben O'Neal at the home of Mrs. W. E. Norton, 1622 Eleventh street. Miss Lucille Sherrod will be hostess to the Luncheon Bridge Club. The Art Literature Club will meet with Mrs. J. E. Reed. Miss Grace Noley will entertain the Mid Week Bridge Club at the home of Mrs. F. D. Woodruff. Mrs. Leon Leach will be hostess to the Matinee Bridge Club. Mrs. Mary Zetscher, 1711 Sixth and One Half Street will be hostess to the Rowing Circle. The As You Like It Club will meet with Mrs. Clyde Hammond. Wednesday, May 3.—Mrs. Wade Walker and Mrs. W. B. Shepherd will entertain at bridge at the Walker home. Mrs. Houston Simmons will be hostess to the New Idea Club. The Merry Matrons will meet with Mrs. G. C. Raley. Mrs. W. A. Freear will entertain the Pleasant Home Club. Mrs. W. B. Jones will entertain the Entre Nous Club. Thursday, May 4.—Thursday Sewing Circle will meet with Mrs. C. B. Montgomery. The Travel Club will meet with Mrs. Wiley Blair. The Thursday Bridge Club will be entertained by Mrs. Lucille Sherrod. Friday, May 5.—The Congregational Crochet Club will meet with Mrs. W. Brown. The Austin Mothers Club will meet at the Austin school.

MRS. WADE WALKER HOSTESS TO FRIDAY BRIDGE CLUB

The usual two table bridge game was enjoyed by the Friday Bridge players this week at the home of Mrs. Wade Walker. "The high score prize, dainty Ingerie was won by Mrs. Steger of Tulsa. The hostess' refreshment course was a salad followed by a delicious short cake service. The club guests were: Mrs. T. T. Reese and Mrs. Steger of Tulsa, members: Mesdames Shepherd, Marchman, Larkin, Abe Marcus and Morris Marcus.

SUCCESSFUL RECITAL BY MACHLIN PUPILS FRIDAY

The recital given Friday night by C. B. Machlin's pupils of Iowa Park did credit both to the performers and their teacher. The audience which included a number of the principal musicians of this city was appreciative and cordial. It would be exceedingly difficult to pick out any one number from a program so well balanced as deserving of especial praise. The vocal pupils all showing good tone production, well developed breathing and clear enunciation. The one piano pupil, Miss Eunice Davis, especially pleased the audience and was recalled for encores which she graciously gave. Miss Davis has a fine musical style, about her playing, together with great ease and flexibility.

Mrs. J. C. Heston's singing especially in "Bid Me Discourse" was marked by a delightful ease in her production and unusual breathing capacity. Miss Ruth Davis' voice, very sweet and true in quality, was shown to splendid advantage in Gounod's "Nightingale." Miss Butcher who has a rich contralto voice was best in her last song, an Irish lullaby. Mrs. Robert Ligon captivated the audience by her charming manner no less than by her voice. The ensemble work in the quartets and the trio showed much careful study and hard work and was very well received.

The Civic League will meet Tuesday afternoon at the high school auditorium. It is desired that all new members recently recruited from the mothers clubs of the city be in attendance, also all old members of the league.

The Austin Mothers Club will meet in regular session Friday afternoon at the Austin school. Special business makes it important that all members be present.

"PILRIM'S PROGRESS" MOVIE AT METHODIST CHURCH TONIGHT

The story of Christian's journey from earth to the Celestial City, as given in Bunyan's "Pilgrim's Progress," and his trials by the way has arrived, and will be shown at the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, tonight, beginning promptly at 7:45. As the picture shows Christians entering into the Celestial City, Mr. Murchison will sing, "The Holy City." The picture is in three reels, and will be presented in about 45 minutes. The public is cordially invited.

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New and Smart Neckwear It is quite possible with the new collars to make over the appearance of suit or dress for collars are important as well as effective in Spring fashions. The organdie, voiles and Georgette crepes in white and colors are among the new arrivals.

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BOY SCOUTS ARE GETTING READY FOR MAY FESTIVAL

Local boy scouts are making preparations to participate in the May festival May 11. They will give scout camps, first aid to the injured and other drills. A practice drill was held Saturday afternoon at Austin school.

H. C. CARPENTER RECEIVES PROMOTION, WILL LEAVE

H. C. Carpenter, who has been manager here for the National Biscuit Co. for the past several years has been promoted and will now do special work under the state superintendent both in the selling end and in office work. He leaves today for Beaumont for some special work and

after June 1 will make Houston his headquarters. Mr. Carpenter has been highly successful here and has made many friends who are glad to learn of his promotion, but who regret that he is to leave Wichita Falls. He has been succeeded as manager here by J. C. Hensley who comes from Beaumont.

THEDA BARA STARRED AT MAJESTIC TUESDAY

Theda Bara, the Fox star, is to be seen at the Majestic Tuesday in "Gold and the Woman," her newest release. Monday the feature will be another episode of "The Strange Case of Mary Page," with Henry B. Walthall and Edna Mayo featured.

W. C. T. U WILL MEET NEXT WEEK

PLANS FOR STATE CONVENTION HERE ARE RAPIDLY TAKING FORM

ANNOUNCE PROGRAM

Committee Hopes To Secure Places For All Delegates Who Come to Convention

Local committees have all completed their arrangements for the state W. C. T. U. convention to be held here May 9, 10, 11 and 12, according to the latest announcement of the local president, Mrs. Ida C. Arnold. With the exception of securing more homes for the delegates Wichita Falls Union is in readiness to receive the 150 White Ribboners which this convention is expected to bring here. A large number of homes have already been secured but the Union is anxious to secure more so that whatever the attendance Wichita Falls may sustain its reputation for hospitality.

The state president, Mrs. Nannie Webb Curtis and Mrs. Mary Harris Armour, one of the most brilliant of all the W. C. T. U. speakers in the Union will be on the program. Mrs. Armour is known as "The Georgia Cyclone" and the press and people everywhere hail her as a forceful and able worker. The complete program follows:

Tuesday Afternoon. 2:30 p. m.—Official board meeting. 4:00 p. m.—Executive board meeting. 5:30 p. m.—Adjournment. Tuesday Evening. 8:00 p. m.—Welcome night. President—Mrs. Nannie Webb Curtis, presiding. Music—All Around the World the Ribbon White is Twined. Devotionals—Mrs. J. B. Ammerman, San Angelo.

Welcome Addresses—(Five minutes each.) For the City, Mayor Britain; for the churches, Rev. N. F. Grafton; for the school, Prof. Lee Clark; for the missionary societies, Mrs. F. W. Caskey; for the lawyers, Hon. P. B. Cox; for the aid societies, Mrs. P. F. Langford; for the Rotarians, Mr. Geo. D. Keith; for the Mothers' Clubs, Teachers and City Clubs, Mrs. J. W. Lee; for the W. C. T. U., Mrs. Ida C. Arnold; music, Ave Maria, Gounod. Responses—Mrs. Jno. S. Turner, Dallas, president of the Fifth District; Dr. A. J. Baxton, state superintendent A. S. L. How Texas is Going Dry. Offering. Benediction.

Wednesday Morning. 8:30—Consecration service by Mrs. Etta Gray Fields, Houston. 9:00—Convention called to order by the president, Mrs. Nannie W. Curtis. Song, "Give to the Wind Thy Fears." Scripture reading, 146 Psalm, responsively. Prayer, by president. 9:15—Roll call, by Mrs. Chas. E. Webb, Houston, recording secretary. 9:30—President's report. 9:40—Corresponding secretary's report. 10:00—Minutes of executive and of district boards. 10:20—President's report. 10:30—Appointment of Page. Distribution of badges. 10:40—Announcement of committees. 11:10—Address, "Woman's Political Status and Rights in Government." Solo—Mrs. Theo Gatchell, Austin, state musical director. Noonday prayer, Mrs. J. Y. Brewer, state vice president. Report, manager White Ribbon. 12:30—Adjournment.

Wednesday Afternoon. 2:00—Convention called to order by president. Devotional, Mrs. J. M. Massey, Greenville. Music. Violin solo, Mrs. Bruce Greenwood, Wichita Falls. 2:30—Address, "The Scientific View of the World's Reform," Mrs. Cora B. Megrill, Celina. 4:15—District presidents on plans for District work: First district, Mrs. Mattie Newkirk, Atlanta; second district, Mrs. P. A. Smith, Porth Arthur; third district, Mrs. A. J. Dean, Willis Point; fourth district, Mrs. J. M. Massey, Greenville; fifth district, Mrs. Jno. S. Turner, Dallas; sixth district—seventh district—; eighth district, Mrs. W. D. Mihills, Houston; ninth district, Mrs. F. W. Goodell, Garwood; tenth district, Mrs. W. H. Wilcox, Austin; eleventh district, Mrs. A. D. Adams, Waco; twelfth district, Mrs. M. M. Kirshman, Chubbuck; thirteenth district, Mrs. Rena M. Watts, Vernon; fourteenth district, Mrs. A. B. Knox, Floresville; fifteenth district, Mrs. J. B. Ammerman, Benito; sixteen district, Mrs. J. F. Johnson, Canadian. 4:30—Music. 5:00—Announcements. Adjournment.

President's and Railroad Men's Evening. 8:00—State vice president, Mrs. J. V. Brewer, in chair. Devotionals, Mrs. Chas. F. Webb, Houston; music, Wichita Falls Festival Chorus; annual address, Mrs. Nannie Webb Curtis; music, quartette, "Bring Them Home"; offering; address, benefit R. R. department, Rev. N. F. Grafton. Music. Adjournment.

Thursday Morning. 8:00—Consecration service, in charge of Mrs. E. E. A. Caster, superintendent evangelistic department. 9:00—Convention called to order by president. Music. Devotionals, Mrs. W. H. Wilcox, Austin. 9:15—Our Finances, Mrs. W. T. Eaton, superintendent systematic giving. 9:30—Our Soldiers and Sailors—Mrs. J. Allen, Newton, Galveston. 10:00—Reading of minutes. 10:15—Our Sabbath, Mrs. C. A. Westbrook, Lorena. 10:30—Mothers and Purity—Mrs. Fred Lawson, Ennis. 10:45—Mercy, Mrs. Mollie A. Kyle, Dallas. 11:00—Bible in Public Schools, Mrs.

J. V. Brewer, Fort Worth. 11:30—Social Meetings, Mrs. E. H. Clanton, Ennis. 11:45—Flower Mission—Mrs. S. K. Witter, Galveston. 12:00—Noontide prayer, Mrs. W. B. Wynne, Willis Point. 12:15—How to Win Legislative Victories, Mrs. Flora Moreland, Austin. Announcements. 12:30—Adjournment.

Thursday Afternoon. 2:00—Convention called to order. Devotionals—Mrs. J. H. Couch, Abilene. Music. 2:15—Prayer and Open Air Meetings, Mrs. Lucille Walk, Dallas. 2:30—Co-operation With Missionary Societies, Mrs. J. E. Baughn, Jefferson. 2:45—Juvenile Courts, Mrs. W. B. Wyn, Willis Point. 3:00—The Press; How to Use It, Mrs. W. L. Duncan and Miss Fanny Armstrong. 3:15—Institutes and How to Conduct Them, Mrs. A. D. Adams, Waco. 3:30—Bible Contests in Making Texas Dry, Mrs. C. A. Crites, Whitney. 4:00—The Doctors of Our States in Medical Temperance, Mrs. C. B. Smith, Waco. 4:15—How to Interest the Schools in Our State Law on Scientific Temperance Instruction Mrs. H. Poutney, Galveston. 4:30—The Sunday School in "Texas Dry"—Mrs. M. S. Hudson, Sherman. 4:45—Music as an Aid to Temperance, Mrs. Theo Gatchell, Austin. Announcements. 5:00—Adjournment.

Thursday Night, 8 O'clock. Devotionals. Music, Te Deum in B Flat. Double quartette, "The Brewer's Big Horses Can't Run Over Me." Address, Mrs. Mary Harris Armour, Americus, Georgia. Offering. Music. Adjournment.

Friday Morning. 8:00—Consecration Hour—Mrs. E. A. Caster. 9:00—Convention called to order. Music. Devotionals, Mrs. W. D. Fitchell, Amarillo. 9:30—Pledges on president's salary. 10:00—Minutes. Report of Credentials committee. 10:30—Election of officers. 12:00—Noontide prayer, Mrs. A. J. Gordon, San Angelo. 12:30—Unfinished business. 12:45—Announcements. Adjournment with Atonic Benediction: "The Lord bless thee, and keep thee; the Lord make His face shine upon thee and be gracious unto thee; The Lord lift up His countenance upon thee, and give thee peace." Numbers 5:24, 25 and 26 vs.

Friday Afternoon. 2:00—Post executive meeting.

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Corporal John McGee of the army obtained J. B. Hill and H. M. Manning of Cross Plains, Texas and Joseph E. Davis of Lexington, Mo. Longfellow.

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SOLOS ARE FEATURE

Several Noted Artists Will Be Heard—First Program To Be Given Monday Evening at the Wichita Theatre

Final chorus practice of "The Messiah" will be held this afternoon at the Harrison-Everson Music Store, thus completing preparations for the Wichita Music Festival which opens Monday evening, May 1 at the Wichita Theatre. The Festival, for weeks a topic of interest among music lovers of the town will open tomorrow night with the Charles W. Harrison program and will come to a close Thursday with the rendition of Handel's "Messiah" by the Wichita Festival Chorus and Orchestra with the imported artists taking the solo roles.

J. E. Maddy, secretary of the association, announces a very satisfactory seat sale, a number of tickets going to out of town patrons.

The program for the festival follows:

Monday Evening, 8:15 O'clock.

Charles W. Harrison, tenor, assisted by J. E. Maddy, violinist.

The Swan Boat (Low (MacDowell)); The Nightingale (MacDowell); Like Stars in Heaven (Mary Helen Brown); At Dawning (Cadman).

Celeste "Aida" (Verdi); Standchen (Schubert); Obstinata (Fontaine).

Yesterday and Today (Spross); To My Love (Mathews); Come Back (Reed Miller); The Blackbird (Victor Harris); Sunset (Russell).

Violin solo, Zigeunerweisen (Gipsy Airs) (Sarasate).

Che Gelide Mantina (Puccini); Memories (Cadman); Love I Have Won You (Ronald) Life and Death (Coleridge-Taylor).

Dream (Bartlett); Mother Machree (Olcott) Little Bit o' Heaven (Olcott); I hear You Calling Me (Marshall).

Accompanists: Otto L. Fischer and Lloyd Miller.

Tuesday Evening, 8:15 O'clock.

Joint recital program by Otto L. Fischer, pianist, and Harry Evans, bass-cantante.

Wichita Falls High School Chorus, Miss Agnew, director.

Chorus—Miller's Wedding (Fanning); Wichita Falls High School Chorus.

Aria. It is Enough "Elijah" (Mendelssohn).

Scherzo C Sharp Minor (Chopin); Dream of Love (Liszt); Polonaise in A Flat (Chopin).

British Folk Songs: (Welsh) "At Through the Night" (Welsh); "The Coo-hun" (Irish); "Annie Laurie" (Scottish); "My Old Dutch" (Coster monger of London); "Richard of Toun Dean" (North of England).

The Wind (Alkan) Sonnet (Manu script) (Otto L. Fischer); Strauss Blue Danube Waltzes (Strauss); Songs (Cornelius); Monotone (Cornelius); Mother o' Mine (Tours).

"The Erl King" (Schubert); "Tommy Lad" (Margeson) (This entire group is sung by request).

Wednesday Matinee.

Mrs. Marie Sidenius Zenti, soprano, assisted by Harry Evans, bass-cantante, and Otto L. Fischer, pianist.

English Ballads: "The Sentinel" (Watson); "Two Knees of Gray" (McGee); "The Toller" (Piccolotti); "The Stuttering Lovers" (Hutches).

by Harry Evans; Come Beloved (fringed); Nardis (Strakos); Villanelle (Dell Acqua); Mrs. Marie Sidenius Zenti.

Prelude from the First Modern Suite (McDowell); To a Water Lily (O'Brien); Rabbit From an Indian Lodge, Concert Study in F Sharp, by Otto L. Fischer; (Salter) Sacramento (McDermid); Fairy Pipers (Brewer); The Awakening (Spross); by Mrs. Marie Sidenius Zenti.

Bath My Hands With Holy Water "Thais" (Massenet).

Wednesday Evening, 8:15 O'clock.

First Part—Miss Charlotte Moore, pianist; Charles Harrison, tenor and Mrs. Marie Sidenius Zenti, soprano.

Second Part—Musicians' Club of Wichita Falls.

When I am Gone From Thee (Campina); Mrs. Zenti, Mr. Harrison and Mr. Evans.

Ballade in G minor (Chopin); Miss Charlotte Moore.

English Ballads: "The Arrow and the Song" (Ballie); "The Sands o' Dee"



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MISS MARGUERITE DUNLAY

(Clay); "Three for Jack" (Squire); Harry Evans.

Recitative and Aria, "Lead Me Your Aid" from "Queen of Sheba" (Gounod); Charles Harrison.

Polonaise in E minor (MacDowell); Huberman Rhapsody, No. 6 (Liszt); Miss Charlotte Moore.

Prison Scene from "Faust" (Gounod); Mrs. Zenti, Mr. Harrison and Harry Evans.

Intermission of three to five minutes.

Part Two.

Israel (Machlin); Musicians' Club; "Subat Mater (Pergolesi); Musicians' Club; C. B. Machlin, director.

Thursday Evening, 8:15 O'clock.

Handel's "Messiah" by Wichita Festival Chorus and Wichita Festival Orchestra; J. E. Maddy, director.

Solos: Marie Sidenius Zenti, soprano; Marguerite Dunlay, contralto; Charles W. Harrison, tenor; Harry Evans, bass; and Otto Fisher, accompanist.

SUNDAY SCHOOL MEETING CLOSES

OFFICERS OF COUNTY ASSOCIATION ELECTED AT CLOSING SESSION

WORK IS ORGANIZED

W. M. Brown, International Secretary is Principal Speaker at Final Meeting

Election of officers for the county association and an address by W. A. Brown, international Sunday school work secretary, featured the closing session of the Wichita County Sunday School Convention Friday evening at the First Christian Church. The convention had been in progress since Thursday afternoon.

W. J. Bullock was elected president of the county Sunday school association. C. W. Snider was elected secretary and Mrs. E. Alstadt, wife of the pastor of the local Evangelical church was chosen secretary. All of the county officers are from local Sunday schools. Presidents were also elected for the precinct Sunday school organization as follows: W. L. Robertson, Wichita Falls; Mrs. Dale Brown, Iowa Park; R. E. Shepherd, president, Martin Allday, vice-president of Burkhardt; Judge F. M. Stine, Harbotta. The Electra precinct was left open until a further conference could be held there being no Electra workers present at the Friday evening meeting.

The business of the organized Sunday school formed the subject of Mr. Brown's closing address Friday evening. He told of the men behind the international Sunday school work, mentioning Heinz of the "Fifty-seven varieties," Warner, the president of the Lone Company, the president of the Quaker Oats Company and several other men known in the business world as captains of industry. Mr. Brown argued that the fact that such men took an active interest in the Sunday school demonstrated the necessity of the Sunday school as an educational force in the training of young men and women for the highest and best in life, both in the home and the business world. His purpose was set forth as being to interest in the work of the Sunday school more influential business men and more women that stand for better influences.

Friday afternoon Mr. Brown devoted his remarks to the child and its religious training as begun by the Sunday school. Miss Price who was to have discussed and offered solutions to local problems of the "teen age" failed to arrive and Mr. Brown occupied the floor during both the afternoon and evening.

Though there were some disappointments in both speakers and the attendance of delegates, those responsible for the holding of the convention feel repaid for their efforts. Feeling assured that those who were able to attend gleaned much of good from the speakers and will be enabled to continue their work in the Sunday school with a greater degree of efficiency.

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An approximate gain of \$47.85 in postal receipts for April, 1916 over April, 1915 is shown in figures announced Saturday night by Postmaster Ed Howard which shows that about \$4,975.75 was taken in last year the April sales amounted to \$4,927.90. The increase amounting to about twelve and one half per cent was completed a substantial gain.

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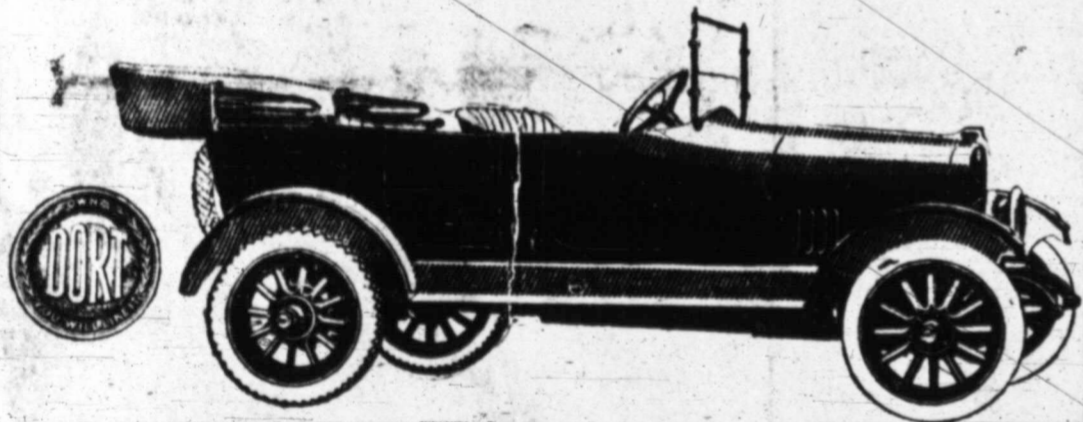
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PREVENTS NEGRO SHOOTING FATHER

Wayne Summerville Disarms Man Who Is Later Captured by Officers.

The presence of mind of Attorney Wayne Summerville saved Jim Norford, an aged negro, from injury and probable death at 10 o'clock Saturday morning in the negro section of the city.

Norford and his son, John, had a dispute over some money matters and during the quarrel that followed John picked up a 44-caliber Winchester and was in the act of shooting his father when Summerville, who happened to be passing, grappled with the would-be assassin and disarmed him.

Norford regained possession of the weapon, however, and ran. Emergency Patrolman George Gilham was called to the scene and soon picked up the trail of the fugitive, capturing him near the brick plant. Patrolman Dan Pitchford was dispatched to assist Gilham, but the officer had the negro handcuffed before the former arrived. The prisoner was turned over to the county authorities.

MISSIONARY TELLS OF WORK IN CHINA

Talk is One of Features of County Baptist Association Meeting Held Yesterday

Canton, China is the largest heathen city in the world and conditions would be much worse but for the work of Christian missionaries. Mrs. H. F. Buckner, Baptist missionary, told delegates to the Fifth Sunday meeting of the Wichita County Baptist Association, in session Friday in the Fourth Street Baptist Church. The three sessions were well attended and a number of interesting addresses were heard. Mrs. Buckner has been engaged in missionary work in the Graves Theological Seminary at Canton for a number of years and has just returned to the United States on furlough. She lives at Dallas. Mrs. Buckner described her work and told of the customs of the Chinese.

The convention opened with devotional services conducted by Mrs. W. L. Robertson. Reports of the various officers and committees were

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read and lunch was served by the ladies of the church.

Mrs. A. F. Beddoe, the principal speaker of the afternoon session, advocated unanimous cooperation between all Baptists as a means of raising the general efficiency of the church and its work. Her address was followed by a round table discussion of the needs of the association, led by the pastor, Rev. T. E. Cannedy. The feature of the evening

session was an address by Miss Hattie Stallings on "The Training School."

JURY UNABLE TO AGREE IN AUTOMOBILE CASE

After being out since noon Friday the jury in the suit of C. R. Conner vs. Messrs. Schnell and Weaver, automobile dealers in the 78th district court, announced that no agreement had been reached at 3:30 o'clock Sat-

urday afternoon and Judge Nicholson declared a mistrial. Conner sought to recover \$1,200 from the defendants, alleging that the machine was defective.

The next case on the docket was that of J. S. Smith vs. E. P. Stone, in which the plaintiff sought possession of a farm near the city which he alleges he rented on a verbal lease for 15 years. The jury returned a verdict in favor of Smith.

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SESSIONS END AT 10 RURAL SCHOOLS

New Buildings and Larger Tax Levies Planned in Several of the Districts

Only ten of the 28 rural schools in Wichita county have closed for the term so far, in spite of the fact that some of these schools began their sessions early last September and have been running continuously. Within the next few weeks most of the other schools will close. Schools already closed include those at Bacon, Deep Creek, Beaver Creek, Elm Grove, Howard, Friberg, Cashion, Barwise and Cobb.

This summer will witness improvements at several of the schools, and next session will see not only some new buildings, but better financial support for the schools, as some districts will vote on special school tax levies shortly. One such election has been ordered at Beaver Creek and petitions are being signed in the Friberg and County Line districts.

The County Line school is planned to erect a three room school with an auditorium on the second floor, giving that district one of the best rural school buildings in Northwest Texas. In the Deep Creek district the trustees will either put up a new building or remodel the old one.

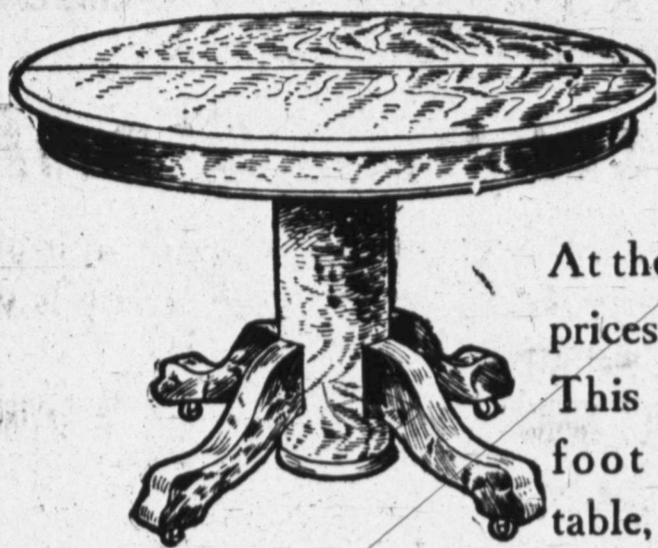
County school census returns, as published in The Times of last Sunday, were not quite complete, it is learned, and the total will be above the 6,000 mark. The final figures are expected to be available shortly.

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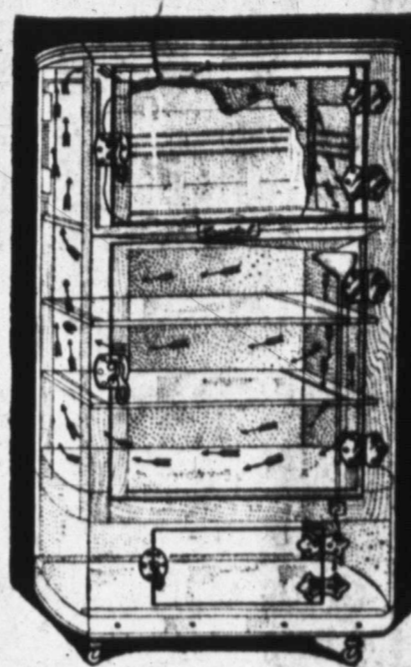
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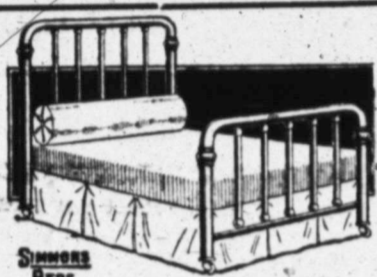
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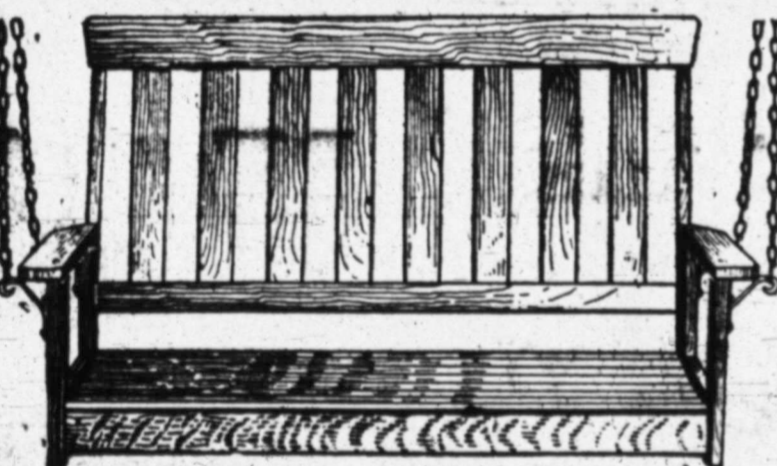
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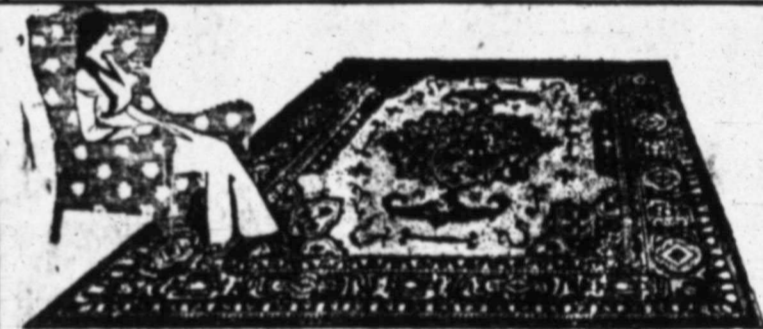


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SEVERAL ADDITIONS

Fifteen Calves Born Since Cows Reached Here—Plan to Market Milk Surplus

Optimism was the keynote and cooperation the text of the first monthly meeting of Wichita County agriculturists who purchased the herd of Holsteins recently imported from Oconomowoc, Wis., by the Chamber of Commerce. The meeting was held Saturday afternoon in the Chamber of Commerce rooms.

A general discussion of progress which is being made with the bovines was entered into and not one owner was dissatisfied with his purchase. All reported that the cows are giving more than four gallons of milk a day and a few said they are milking six gallons. The milk is said to be of extra fine quality and it is the general belief that the Holstein milk is richer than Jersey milk.

Fifteen calves have been born since the herd arrived a month ago. P. P. St. Clair has been the most fortunate owner in that respect, three of his cows having given birth to calves. All are heifers. Mr. St. Clair has refused

an offer of \$50 each for his calves. The orphan calf, "Katy," which was born en route to Wichita Falls and whose mother died, presented to John W. Thomas, acting secretary of the Chamber, died a few days ago.

The members declared that they soon will have a surplus of milk and will have to seek a market for it. It was decided to meet on the last Saturday of each month to discuss progress and matters of mutual interest.

The following cow owners attended the meeting: Mike Emmert, Lee Prescott, J. A. McSpadden, Ed Witten, C. W. Bouldin, A. N. Simpson, F. W. Krottinger, and W. M. Fisher, Jr.

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AT THE THEATRES

UNIVERSAL FEATURE AT THE GEM MONDAY

Gloria Fonda and William Dowlin are costars in a five-part comedy drama, "Drugged Waters," on the program at the Gem Monday.

Clarence Webb, manager of the High Bluff Mineral Springs, has long despised the spring with little sulphur, etc., in order to attract wealthy patients who imagine they have ailments. The county health officer is aware of the fact, but as the county is benefited by the larger number of hotel guests, he holds his tongue.

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R. E. Pritchard in the New Orleans, La., Daily Item, writes:

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TUESDAY

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Movie Calendar

Monday—"Mary Page" with Henry Walthall and Edna Mayo at the Majestic. Theodore Roberts in "Pudd'head Wilson" at the Empress. "Matrimony," at the Lydia Margaret. Triangle feature.

Tuesday—Adele Blood in "The Devil's Toy" at the Empress. Theda Bara in "Gold and the Woman" at the Majestic. "Matrimony," Fine Arts drama and "Father's Footsteps," Keystone at the Lydia Margaret.

Wednesday—Fannie Ward in "Tennessee's Partner," a Bret Harte story at the Empress. Edith Storey in "The Two-Edged Sword" at the Majestic.

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Friday—De Wolf Hopper in "Don Quixote" at the Lydia Margaret. Yalla Valli in "The Turnout," Metro feature at the Empress.

Saturday—Constance Crawley and Arthur Maude in "Embers," Metro Masterpicture at the Empress. Ruth Roland in another of the "Who Pays?" series at the Majestic.

Clarence at once urges Gladys to marry him, but she refuses. He then tells her that she owes everything to him, that the springs are not naturally medicated and that he is the only one who can carry on the business successfully.

He afterwards tells Aunt Cornelia he will tell all the guests she is defrauding the public. Terrified, she tries to persuade Gladys to listen to him.

Clarence is then discovered putting ingredients in the water by Dr. Sherwood, who accuses him of defrauding the public. Clarence tells him that Gladys would lose all her property if he were to be exposed.

Dr. Sherwood disagrees and tells him that the cure is in diet, exercise and pure spring water. He holds the only way to do so is to guarantee them. He has Clarence, who is about to leave town, locked in an old ice-house and tells the guests Clarence has smallpox and that they are quarantined.

He stations guards outside the doors and windows and no one is allowed to leave the house.

Many laughable difficulties with his eccentric patients present themselves to Dr. Sherwood, but the final catastrophe occurs when Selma, who is jealous of Dr. Sherwood, learns that Clarence hasn't the smallpox. She bribes one of the guards to send for the health officer, who at once tells the guests of the false quarantine.

The guests have become much benefited by Dr. Sherwood's treatment, and when he asks them if they will stand by him instead of taking sides with the man who would allow them to remain in the county, they all rally to support Dr. Sherwood. The doctor could prove that Clarence defrauded the public for years; no one is arrested but poor Weary, the tramp, who, without clothes and food, has been locked in the house and has been dodging every one until finally caught.

He tells the constable disgustedly, "You couldn't find any one else to arrest so you arrested me."

The path of true love appears smooth to Gladys and Dr. Sherwood as the business seems an assured success.

EDITH STOREY AT THE MAJESTIC WEDNESDAY

Wednesday and Thursday Edith Storey will be the feature at the Majestic in "The Two-Edged Sword," a Vitagraph special. The following review from the Motion Picture World will be of interest.

Director George D. Baker avoided the appearance of haste in the advancement of his plot. He took the four chief characters—a novelist, his pleasures-loving wife, a perfectly unsophisticated farmer and and the youth's devoted sister—and having given his audience an opportunity to understand the nature and aims of these actors in the little drama, permitted the story to grow.

When Dorothy, the novelist's wife, accompanies a friend on a summer vacation at a farm house, there is no effort to conceal the woman's intention. She is bored, she craves gaiety and she concludes that the days may be enlivened by a harmless flirtation with Jed.

The strength of the picture during the first two reels does not lie in the situation, rather in the sincere manner of its presentation. Instead of a lumpy, unconvincing conquest, we see the pretty woman, using countless feminine wiles, gradually arouses the love of the reluctant young farmer and then when the mischief has been wrought, when his awakening nature finds vent in a passionate kiss, we see how the trifter recoils from the genuine emotion which she inspired.

A third character drawn with perfect detail is that of Jed's sister, who realizes what is happening and tries with all avail to save her brother. After his suicide she devotes her life to avenging the wrong.

Miss Storey does not really become the leading figure in the picture until after Jed's death. At this time she is employed as the novelist's secretary, her one purpose being to win the man's love that his wife may suffer. But in arousing emotion in Allen she also kindles her own feelings, hence the title, "The Two-Edged Sword." Long recognized for her ability in giving vivid screen impersonations, Miss Storey has a character worthy of her talent in Mary Brock.

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"DON QUIXOTE" AT THE LYDIA MARGARET THURSDAY

De Wolf Hopper's debut as a motion picture star is announced for Lydia Margaret Thursday and Friday. The long comedian will be seen as the leading member of the Triangle-Pine Arts Company presenting a film version of the Cervantes classic, "Don Quixote."

More than two months were spent in producing for the screen the story of the famous old idealist, who was too impractical to achieve his aims. David W. Griffith, under whose supervision the production was made, believes that "Don Quixotes" accomplishes a distinct step forward for film drama, and that it has a definite and positive educational value.

Most readers will doubtless remember the old Don as a middle-minded individual who tried to defeat a windmill with his lance, but came a cropper, and will recall that this had something to do with his thinking himself a knight errant rising above the world to redress wrongs. But there is much more than that to the story.

Cervantes, in his satire, not only pokes fun at the impractical idealist, but creates a character of immortal fame and a humorous narrative that is virtually without a plot.

Hopper is said to have achieved a most faithful interpretation of the character. In his support Fay Tincher appears as Dulcinea, Max Davidson, Sancho Panza; Rheta Mitchell, Lillian Chester; Whitley, Don Fernando. And lastly there are Rosinante and Dapple, the Don's ancient steed and Sancho's educated mule.

FANNIE WARD STARRS AT EMPRESS WEDNESDAY

Fannie Ward, who has appeared to excellent advantage in the Lasky production, "The Cheat," and "The Marriage of Kitty," on the Paramount program, will be seen in an entirely different role Wednesday at the Empress, when she appears in the title part of "Tennessee's Partner." This is a picturization of a widely read story of the far West in the days when only real cowboys founded a new empire on the Pacific coast and is based in part on the play of the same name by Scott Marble.

Miss Ward appears as "Tennessee," a wife of the plains, a child of the desert. The story opens when "Tennessee" and her parents are making a trip across the continent in a prairie schooner. "Tennessee's" mother deserts her husband who in turn is shot in the chase. "Tennessee" is then brought up in a mission by her father's friend, Jack Hunter who "Tennessee," for many years believes, is her father. When the girl grows up she starts in search of her "father," and finally escapes to understand the true state of affairs, after many exciting happenings.

"PUDD'NHEAD WILSON" AT THE EMPRESS MONDAY

"Pudd'head Wilson" will be the attraction at the Empress Monday, in producer Mark Twain's famous work, "Pudd'head Wilson," the Jesse L. Lasky Feature Play Company presents the first of a series of picturizations of the noted humorist's novels. "Pudd'head Wilson" will be followed by "Tom Sawyer," "Huckleberry Finn" and others.

"Pudd'head Wilson" occupies a unique place in the annals of American humorous literature. Its story—said to have been the first piece of fiction which made use of the now familiar fingerprint method as a means of establishing identity—is melodramatic, romantic and suffused with a deep note of human sympathy and interest.

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No actor of the stage is so well suited to the role of "Pudd'head Wilson" as Theodore Roberts; America's leading screen character star. Mr. Roberts brings out the subtle humor of Wilson, who swayed a whole community by his personality during an exciting trial, finally establishing the innocence of a youth unjustly accused. There is a gripping love story through the photoplay.

JULIA DEAN AT THE LYDIA MARGARET MONDAY

A realistic and convincing drama of society life is "Matrimony," C. Gardner Sullivan's new play, which will be given by the Triangle production at the Lydia Margaret Monday and Tuesday. Julia Dean wears some wonderful creations of Fifth Avenue modistes and Thomas H. Ince has achieved some charming effects

The Ben Greet Players, who will appear on May 18 at the Wichita Theatre, are one of the few companies that can count on unqualified reception by the public. Their performances possess a charm which is quite irresistible. Any one who is interested in the best drama can be assured of a delightful and profitable entertainment in attending these plays.

Mr. Greet has spent a lifetime in the study of producing Shakespeare's plays and other English classics. The pastoral productions will be given this year at Wichita Theatre, under the auspices of the Senior Class of the high school. The seat sale opens on May 19 at the Revue.

WHEAT CONDITIONS NOT ENCOURAGING

Crop Generally Below Normal For This Time of Year According To Reports

Reports of conditions in the wheat fields, while more encouraging than those of a few weeks ago, do not indicate as favorable conditions as might be expected at this time of the year and the generally accepted view is that even with favorable weather from the present until harvest time, the yield will be short. Some farmers have deemed it expedient to plow their wheat until the past few weeks, a rather unusual procedure for this season.

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that it had been killed to a large extent. Later developments have shown that the freeze, with the dry weather which followed, set the wheat back to a point where the April rains were unable to bring it to normal.

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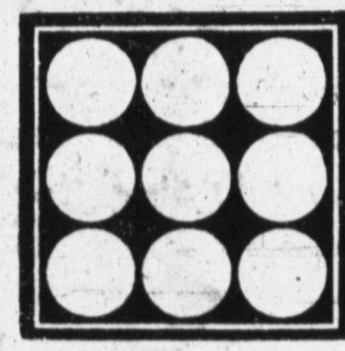
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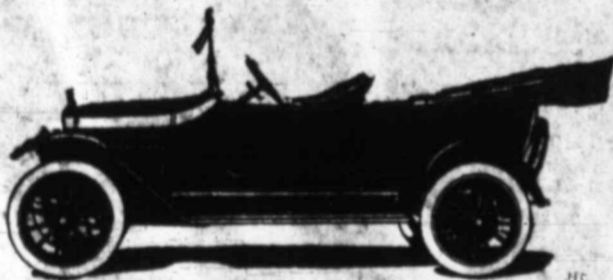
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At The Churches

Christian Church.
Bible school at 9:30. Let all teachers and officers attend the prayer circle at 9:15. All Endeavor societies at 7. Morning sermon by the pastor. He will discuss "The Coming of the Holy Spirit." This is the first of a series of sermons from the book of Acts. It will pay to hear this and each following. Evening service in charge of John L. Hunter and his associates in the boys work. He is state secretary of Older Boys work. This will be the closing session of the District Conference being conducted in this city. Every high school boy and girl should come to this service. Prayer meeting at 8 Wednesday night. Expert Endeavor study class following. Our state convention begins in Waco Monday, May 8. Your pastor is chairman of the future work committee. If you have any suggestions of work to be accomplished in the state let him know at once. We want a large delegation. Don't forget the Sunday evening Y. M. C. A. service conducted by Mr. Hunter.
F. F. WALTERS, Pastor.

First Presbyterian Church.
The pastor will preach at the morning hour. L. H. Coulter, state secretary of the Y. M. C. A. will speak at night. Mr. Coulter is here for the District Older Boys Conference and as its representative will speak for us. You will be delighted with him. Monday afternoon ladies' Aid will meet in the church parlor. The Helen Beavers Chapter of the Westminster Guild will have a social meeting at the residence of Mrs. H. B. Patterson, 1217 Tenth street Monday at 3 p. m. The Myrtle District Chapter of the Westminster Guild will meet in the mission room Monday at 8:30 p. m. We are studying the great events in the life of Christ at the mid week service. The coming week we will have the Triumphant Entry, John 12:12-33.
N. F. GLAPTON, Pastor.

Lutheran Church (Mo. Synod)
(Eleventh and Holiday)
Sunday school (German and English classes) at 9 a. m. Bible class at 9:45 a. m. German morning worship at 10:30. English services at 11:30 a. m. The elders are requested to meet at the parsonage Tuesday, May 2 at 1:30 p. m. The Ladies Aid Society will meet Thursday, May 4 at 2 p. m. at the home of Mrs. J. Ernst. Everybody is cordially invited to worship with us.
C. M. BEYER, Pastor.

Church of the Good Shepherd.
(A house of prayer for all people)
Holy Communion at 7:30. Sunday school at 9:30. Holy Communion and sermon at 11. At this service the Easter music will be repeated. The rector's sermon subject will be "Ultimate Victories." Evening 7:45. You are cordially invited to worship with us this Sunday. Perhaps you have not attended any of the services of this church, if so, we urge you to accept this invitation as personal. All seats are free.
FRED T. DATSON, Rector.

Church of Christ.
(1104 Bluff Street)
All the usual services Sunday. U. R. Forrest will preach at the morning and evening hours. I hope you will give him a good hearing. He is of the Abilene Christian College. The regular minister will be at Red Springs Sunday. Our prayer meeting subject for Wednesday night will be "Heaven." The public invited to our services.
C. A. BUCHANAN, Minister.

First Baptist Church.
(Corner Tenth and Austin)
Sunday school at 9:30. Six hundred is the mark for attendance. Preaching by the pastor at 11 and 8. All are invited to worship with us. B. Y. P. U. at 7. Alliance Monday at 4. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8. The pastor had a great meeting at Anson. 63 additions to the church; there were a number of fine business and professional men baptized. It is the hope we are making and pray for our revival we want to hold soon.
R. C. MILLER, Pastor.

Christian Science.
Services are held in the church edifice, corner Ninth and Lamar as follows: Lesson sermon Sunday at 11 a. m. subject "Everlasting Punishment." Sunday school at 9:45 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 of Christian Science literature. Library cards and full information may be obtained by applying to the librarian. The public is cordially invited to attend the services and use the reading room.

First Methodist Episcopal Church, South.
We have installed a complete 3500 moving picture outfit, and it will be ready by Sunday night. We have ordered a three-reel production of the "Pilgrim's Progress" showing the essential points of Bunyan's great allegory and giving the stages of a Christian's journey to the Celestial City. We haven't heard positively that the picture has been sent, but will notify the public in Sunday morning's papers. We had 727 at Sunday school last Sunday, and are looking for a large attendance this week. Preaching by the pastor morning and evening. League meeting at 8:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening. The doors of the church will be opened at both hours Sunday, and we hope that all who expect to unite with us will do so at one of these hours.

Fourth Street Baptist Church.
Usual services at the South Street Baptist Church. Preaching morning and evening by the pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. R. M. Brown, superintendent. Girls' Auxiliary at 2 p. m. Sunbeam Band at 3 p. m. B. Y. P. U. at 6:45 p. m. Women's Alliance Monday at 3 p. m. Midweek prayer meeting Tuesday at 7:45 p. m. Mrs. H. F. Duckner,

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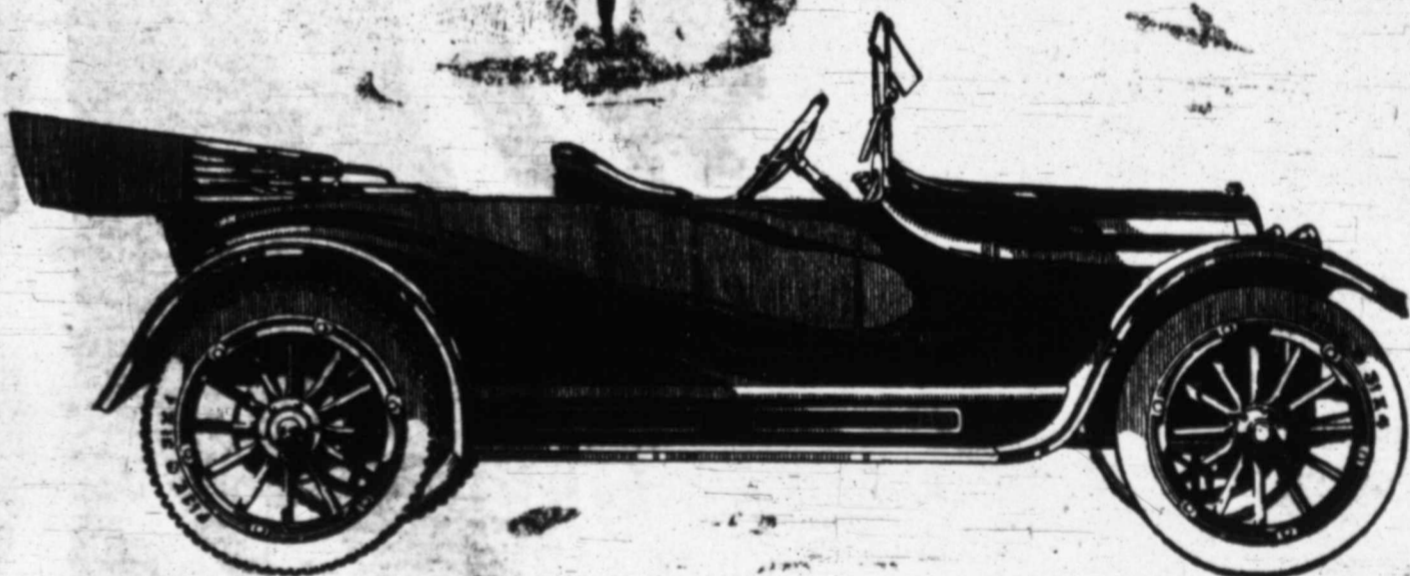
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SOON TO ANNOUNCE MERCHANTS' SCORES

Improvement Already Noted By Mrs. Smock, Inspector in Visiting Local Stores

"We find as a general rule an amazing improvement has taken place," said Mrs. T. B. Smock, state appointed pure food and sanitary inspector for Wichita Falls Saturday evening at the conclusion of the first week of scoring of the merchants of the city. Practically one half of the stores supplying food products to the citizens of Wichita Falls have been visited in this first scoring tour and the list will be completed next week. It was announced. When all of the scores have been obtained the names of the stores scoring high will be published and all are to be put on

the records of the city health department where they will be accessible to the public.

Mrs. Smock states that the merchants are waking up to the fact that compliance with the laws is an absolute necessity and that they are yielding to the demands made by the board of inspection and their customers with the best of grace. There have been few instances where the merchant has not complied as far as within his power to the demands made by the state and local regulations willingly and gladly and the local board of inspectors express themselves as being well pleased with the results of the work so far. The Times will publish the list of merchants scoring 75 and over in the issue of next Sunday. Seventy-five is considered a fair score. The inspectors say and all making this score and over will receive public commendation.

Announcements have been received by friends of Simeon E. Cook of his graduation from the Texas State Den-

tal College this spring. Dr. Cook is a cousin of Dr. J. S. Nelson and at one time made his home in this city where he still has many friends.

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