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RELATIONS WITH BERLIN DEPEND ON OBSERVANCE OF PROMISES IN REPLY

RESULTS OF NEW POLICY WILL DECIDE

WASHINGTON'S ATTITUDE SEEMS TO BE PERMITTING GERMANY TO SHOW GOOD FAITH—DISPLEASANTURE OVER TONE OF ANSWER.

TEXT IS RECEIVED

Corresponds Almost Exactly to Press Version—President Wilson's Exact Attitude on Situation Has Not Been Secured.

By Associated Press.
Washington, May 6.—The probability that a diplomatic break with Germany has been averted, at least temporarily, was strengthened today when the official text of the Berman note laid before President Wilson and Secretary Lansing was found to be almost identical with the version given in press dispatches.

Officials had indicated that should the official text bear out the unofficial version they thought it improbable relations would have to be severed unless there should be further attacks upon merchant ships in violation of the new pledges given.

Disappointment has been indicated, however, over certain features of the German reply, and high officials believe it at least can not be accepted unconditionally. The president and Secretary Lansing studied the text carefully today.

Opinion as to whether the note requires an answer seemed divided. Decision of courses rests with the president and until he has made up his mind it is unlikely an official expression of opinion will be forthcoming. So far he has not indicated to any one his final judgment in the matter.

It is entirely possible that no reply will be sent for the present at least and that the president will maintain complete silence for a time allowing Germany to demonstrate on her own behalf the good faith of her intentions indicated in her new instructions to submarine commanders.

Although the president realizes that the promises given are the cardinal element of the note he is understood to be displeased over the language used and the conditions apparently attached.

was made public today. Ambassador Gerard said he received copies in both German and English. A slight difference in the text occurs in that paragraph where the unofficial version says Germany "has decided to make further concessions adapting the methods of submarine warfare to the interest of neutrals." In the official text the word "adopting" appears in place of the word "adapting."

Another difference has to do with an omission probably due to an error in cable transmission; the words in the official version "several attempts made by the government of the United States to prevail upon the British government to act accordingly failed because of flat refusal on the part of the British government" are missing from the official text, the omission being indicated.

The only other discrepancy is that the official version speaks in one place of the "incontestable rights" to freedom of the seas while the official text employs the term "incontestable."

BELIEVES NOTE WAS FRAMED AS 'BID FOR PEACE'

By Associated Press.
London, May 6.—The Daily News gives a prominent place in today's issue to a long dispatch from Rotterdam asserting that there is a strong belief in Holland that the German question of possible peace is carefully prepared in the hope that it may eventually lead to peace negotiations. The dispatch says:

"There is belief here that behind the whole cloud of vague and conditional promises lies the hope that the negotiable delegate, either a dispatch with England through the mediation of the United States. According to this view, Germany hopes that Washington will open a discussion, first on the questions of contraband and the naval blockade, which will widen to a discussion of possible peace. In American circles in Berlin, it is believed that Ambassador Gerard, during his recent visit to the kaiser's headquarters, discussed matters far wider in range than merely the issue between Berlin and Washington."

POPE TAKES HAND IN GERMAN AFFAIR

Sends Message to President Dealing With Submarine Situation, It Is Learned.

By Associated Press.
Washington, May 6.—Monsieur Bonzano, the apostolic delegate, called at the White House today and delivered a message to President Wilson from Pope Benedict.

White House officials at first refused to discuss the message and so did not state that it bore on the submarine issue between the United States and Germany. Pope Benedict has been represented as being hopeful that the United States would be the agency to bring peace to Europe. Several months ago Cardinal Gibbons brought word on the general subject to the president from the pope.

It was understood that Pope Benedict hoping for peace in Europe views the possibility of the extension of the war to the United States with dismay and decided to send a personal communication to the president.

CONVENTION OF W. C. T. U. WILL OPEN TUESDAY

STATE MEETING OF ORGANIZATION TO BE HELD HERE THIS WEEK—AND MEMBERS FROM OVER TEXAS ARE COMING.

NOTABLES TO ATTEND

Address of Welcome Will Be Delivered by Mayor Britain, Mrs. Armour of Georgia Will Be Conventions Principal Speaker.

More than 100 delegates from every section of Texas will attend the annual convention of the Texas Women's Christian Temperance Union which convenes in the First Presbyterian Church Tuesday afternoon for a four day session. Many visitors also will attend from adjacent cities and the convention gives promise of being interesting as well as instructive.

The principal speaker to address the convention will be Mrs. Mary Harris Arnold of Georgia, "The Joan of Arc of the Temperance Movement," said to be one of the most effective temperance lecturers in the United States. She will speak Thursday night.

The convention will open with an official board meeting of the officers and executives. This session will be executive.

Welcome services will be held Tuesday night. Mayor Britain will deliver the address of welcome.

Special services will be held Wednesday night for railroad men. Rev. N. F. Grafton, president of the church, will give a brief talk telling the men what the Union has done and is doing for them and why their vote is needed to affect State-wide prohibition. Mrs. Curtis also will speak. Many other notable speakers will be heard during the convention. The following delegates will attend from other cities:

- Dallas: Mrs. John Turner, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Lucile Wall, Mr. R. W. Barnes, Mrs. McWhirter, Mrs. W. H. Whitting, Mrs. R. Williams, C. Stokmenst, Mrs. M. E. Boyer, Miss Mary Williamson
- Houston: Mrs. Yates and daughter Carol; Mrs. A. M. Summers.
- Decatur: Mrs. W. M. Williams, Mrs. J. E. Boyd, Mrs. T. M. Tucker, Mrs. R. Hobson, S. F. Atkins, Miss Lizzie Paskell
- Haskell: Mrs. J. D. White, Mrs. Ed. Wallace.
- Oakwood: Mrs. George Tub, Mrs. B. E. Colburn, Mrs. R. L. Knowles.
- Bartlesville: Mrs. M. S. McCarty, Mrs. W. W. Walton.
- Sherman: Mrs. M. S. Hudson.
- Greenville: Mrs. J. M. Massie, Mrs. H. J. Dickson, Mrs. J. A. Maple, Mrs. R. W. Merrill.
- Childress: Mrs. Goightly.
- Bridgeport: Mrs. Orin Proctor.
- Leonard: Mrs. W. S. Neal, Mrs. J. R. Wilson.
- McCauley: Mrs. Mrs. Ellis, Miss Wilda Miss Hewitt.
- Abilene: Mrs. W. A. McBride, Mrs. J. H. Conch, Mrs. G. A. Payne, Mrs. C. W. Routh, Mrs. W. G. Cunningham, Mrs. C. L. Paxton.
- Peniel: Miss D. E. Jenette, Miss Benson.
- Tyler: Mrs. W. T. Eaton.
- Cleburne: Mrs. Hutton, Mrs. Jennins, Mrs. L. T. Mobley, Mrs. J. M. Hall, Mrs. Metzger, Mrs. M. M. Kerkham, Miss Jennie McKilly.
- Stratford: Mrs. John Houser.
- Ennis: Mrs. Fred Lawson, Mrs. C. D. Arden, Mrs. J. J. Hode, Mrs. C. O. Watson, Mrs. E. C. Stapleton, Mrs. George Lair, Mrs. E. H. Clanton, Mrs. J. D. Cherry, Mrs. J. R. Drummond.
- Austin: Mrs. M. B. Moreland, Mrs. F. W. Crane, Mrs. C. Murray, Mrs. W. A. Henry, Mrs. Alice Lyons.
- Mexia: Mrs. George Payton, Mrs. R. J. Ellington.
- Galveston: Mrs. J. A. Newton, Mrs. F. W. Hoecker, Mrs. C. F. Southrock, Mrs. H. Pountney, Mrs. S. K. Witter.
- Vernon: Mrs. J. Sewell, Mrs. MesMcLary, Mrs. Young, Mrs. J. H. Watts, Mrs. Korr, Mrs. McCurdy, Miss Janie Bowles.
- Waco: Mrs. H. A. Newman, Mrs. W. Bacon, Mrs. W. H. Moore, Mrs. R. M. Nichols, Mrs. A. D. Adams.
- Flotation: Mrs. A. M. Kolzofac, Miss Sara Kerr.

GERMANS RENEW LOOT BANK AND KIDNAP CASHIER

THEIR ATTACK TO
NORTH OF VERDUN

FRENCH EVACUATE SOME
TRENCHES BUT PREVENT
GERMANS FROM ADVANCING—CAPTIVE
BALLOONS DISASTER.

SEVERAL AIR RAIDS

Aeroplanes in Exploits at Various
Points—Austrians Report Driving of
Russians From Wood to Northwest
of Ojka.

BERLIN REPORTS SUDAN UPRISING AGAINST BRITISH

By Associated Press.
Washington, May 6.—An uprising against the British in Sudan is reported in dispatches from Constantinople to the Overseas News Agency today. Also Dinar, th. Imam of Darfour, with a force of 5000 and 8000 camels, is said to be marching against the British forces. The British, according to the advices, are retreating hastily toward the Nile. The Constantinople report says Ali Dinar has proclaimed a Holy War against the British and that he intends to cooperate with the Senussi tribesmen in their operations against the British forces.

"Uncle" Joe" Cannon 80 Years Old Today



By Associated Press.
Washington, 6.—Party lines disappeared and old scores were forgotten in the house today when in the first hour of its regular session it paid tribute to Uncle Joe Cannon, representative of Illinois and former speaker who will be 80 years old tomorrow. Never before in the history of the house had an hour of the working session been sent aside to honor a living member. One of the original progressives, Representative Coper of Wisconsin, presided during the greater part of the ceremonies. One of the original reformers against the so-called "Cannon rule," for years he fought the then speaker, but today he presided as a friend.

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IRISH EXECUTIONS NOW TOTAL EIGHT

James M. Sullivan to Be Released. One
Rebel Weds Shortly Before
Execution.

NAVY LEAGUE ASKS \$100,000 OF FORD

Libel Suit Calling for that Amount
in Damages is Filed
Saturday

DALLAS AVIATOR PLUNGES TO HIS DEATH SATURDAY

By Associated Press.
Dallas, Texas, May 6.—J. A. Warcen, local aviator, was instantly killed when his aeroplane "flew" to right itself after looping the loop and plunging with him 2,000 feet. The aeroplane frame was driven into the ground three feet, so great was the force of the fall.

By Associated Press.
Dallas, Texas, May 6.—Democratic precinct conventions held throughout Texas today to elect delegates to county conventions next week generally reflected instructions for the renomination of President Wilson and naming Governor James E. Ferguson as leader of the Texas delegation to St. Louis.

LARGE BANDIT FORCE IS ROUTED BY CAVALRYMEN, 42 MEXICANS ARE SLAIN

NEGOTIATIONS AT BORDER BELIEVED TO BE NEAR END

SCOTT-OBREGON AGREEMENT SATISFACTORY TO CARRANZA WITH EXCEPTION OF FEW MINOR POINTS.

PROSPECT HOPEFUL

Impression Prevails That Agreement Will Be Fully Ratified. Mining Concerns Prepare to Resume Their Operations.

By Associated Press.
El Paso, Texas, May 6.—First Chief Carranza sent a message to General Obregon tonight in forming the Mexican Minister of War that he had found the agreement with the United States satisfactory with the exception of a few minor points. It is now believed that the final conference will be held tomorrow when the final protocol will be signed.

It was pointed out here there was no occasion for the excitement over the failure to bring the border negotiations to an end. The following circumstances were recited in favor of this view.

Reports of an unofficial but reliable nature came from Juarez that notwithstanding the slackening in the negotiations during the last few days the tentative agreement will be indorsed in the end.

The Alvarado Mining and Milling Company and the La Boquilla Company which operates in the neighborhood of Parral have arranged to start men and supplies south next Tuesday to resume working their properties. It is thought they would not make it if they were not assured of tranquillity.

General Jacinto Treviño, advisor of General Obregon and commander of the military district of northeast Mexico, decided tonight to return to his headquarters at Torreon. In one quarter tonight it was pointed out that it would have been contrary to every Mexican tradition if the conference had been hurried through in two or three days. General Carranza and General Obregon, it was pointed out, still had to combat the undoubtedly widespread sentiment in their country in favor of the immediate withdrawal of the expeditionary forces.

WANT FERGUSON TO HEAD TEXANS AT CONVENTION

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ROUTE IS EFFECTED BY CAVALRY PISTOL CHARGE

By Associated Press.
El Paso, Texas, May 6.—General Pershing's official report of the defeat of a band of Villa's men at Ojos Azules by Major Howze described the action

AMERICANS SUSTAIN NO CASUALTIES

Force Under Major Howze Surprises Bandits After 36-Mile Ride Across Country and Disperses Them.

By Associated Press.
Field Headquarters, near Nacamaquia, wireless to Columbus May 6.—A full squadron of 230 men of the Eleventh Cavalry surprised and routed a much larger force of Villa bandits at Ojos-Azules, seven miles south of Cusuhirachic early yesterday.

By actual count 42 Mexicans were killed and a number wounded, but there were no American casualties.

The American command, under Major Robert L. Howze, had been pursuing the Villa bandits under General Couz Dominguez and Julio Acosta, for several days, when they encountered them encamped in the huddled adobe houses of Ojos Azules.

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- 10lbs Bucket Cottolene **\$1.50**
- Best Potatoes per peck **35c**
- 25c Can K. C. Baking Powder **20c**
- Large Bucket Crisco **\$1.10**
- Fresh Country Butter per pound **25c**
- 12 Cans Pure Fig Jam **85c**
- Big Line Plover Brand Hams, each **\$1.75 to \$2.**
- Best 15c Early June Peas **10c**
- 3 Glasses Pure Jelly for **25c**
- Best 15c Corn only **10c**
- Wedding Breakfast Coffe per can **30c**
- Best Peaberry Coffee per pound **25c**
- 4 Large Rolls Toilet Paper **25c**
- 25c Packages White Swan and Lipton Tea **20c**
- 35c Cans Best White Cherries, 3 lb. can for **20c**
- 10 lb. Box Choice California Dried Apples, per box **\$1.10**
- 10 lb Box Large Prunes **\$1.00**
- 3 Gallon Keg Good Pickles **\$1.25**
- 2 Cans No. 3 Goodman Pure Apple Butter **45c.**
- Royal Purple Grape Juice, bottle **10c, 25c, 45c.**

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ONE 900-BARREL WELL AND NUMEROUS SMALLER ONES LAST WEEK.

PRODUCTION GROWS INSPECTORS MEET

Now Estimated as Being Above 19,000 Barrel Mary—Steady Increase Shown.

Completions, numerous and large featured in activities in Northwest Texas during the past week, and the production was given a decided boost toward the 20,000-barrel daily average which is now not far off. For the past four or five months the daily average has been slowly creeping higher, being now about 18,000 barrels.

Although Electra furnished the week's best well, with a 900-barrel gusher, Burk Burnett had a long list of good wells that make things look very promising in that district. The 900-barrel well was on the Putnam lease, Magnolia No. 43. It is one of the best wells brought in at Electra in a number of weeks.

Though the new production comes mostly from inside wells and does not show any extensions of the field, the number and size of the well are very gratifying.

At Burk Burnett, the Magnolia company completed No. 7 Gains, which made 75 barrels natural at 800 feet, considered an excellent well at that depth. The same company's No. 11 Schmaker is making 50 barrels in the 1700-foot sand after a 40-quart shot. Magnolia's No. 43 Holcomb on the northwest corner of the lease, is following 100 barrels from a 1600-foot sand, after being shot with 20 quarts. This well offsets a Schulz Oil Company producer on the Serrin, just across the line from No. 43. The Schulz company found a sand and at 200 feet in its No. 7, rotary tools were being used there, expecting to make a deep test, but the well started off at 40 barrels after being put on the pump, and is good enough at its depth without going after the deeper sand. The Schulz company has made location with a star machine a short distance to the southward, going after the shallow sand. At the opposite corner of the Holcomb lease, No. 5 is making eight barrels at 400 feet. Location has been made for No. 8.

The Magnolia has completed No. 2 Fred Thom, offsetting the Gulf Production Company's well on the Crites and Thom; the well is flowing 250 barrels from the 1700-foot sand after a 170-quart shot. The Magnolia has completed No. 7 Schmarke which is good for 75 barrels natural from the 1700-foot sand. The Bierbaum well cat test is 299 feet deep.

The Producers Company has made location on the north side of the Morris lease, due north of No. 3.

Two good-looking sands have been struck in McBride No. 7. Will Thom and the prospect company has made location or better. This well offsets a 400-barrel well of Langford & Staley No. 5 Chenault-Viles.

Wood and Hale have put their Fred Thom well on the pump and it is making about 75 barrels from the 1700-foot sand. The two sands were shot with 60 quarts. Their No. 10 has a promising sand, and will be shot. Location has been made for No. 11.

The Schul Oil Company's No. 4 Serrin is making 20 barrels at 1600 feet. The same company's No. 5 Serrin was shot for the 1600-foot sand with 60 quarts and is making 90 barrels.

G. C. Wood's well on his 80-acre Schulz lease is making 20 barrels at 1700 feet after a hundred quart shot.

ANNUAL PICNIC OF OLD SETTLERS HELD SATURDAY

BETWEEN 2,000 AND 3,000 PERSONS GATHER NEAR IOWA PARK AND SPEND DAY IN REHEWAL OF OLD TIMERS.

CANDIDATES HEARD

Number of Aspirants For Office Make Address—Some of County's Earliest Residents Among Those Who Are Present.

The old settlers of Wichita county renewed acquaintances with each other and with the rest of the folks at Fries Grove one mile south of Iowa Park Saturday in an all day picnic that will long bring pleasant memories to all who attended. The grove, a wooded tract in the creek, formed an admirable setting for the gathering and the crowd was estimated at between 2000 and 3000 persons. They were gathered from all parts of the county, a large number of which Wichita Falls citizens being among the number attending.

No formal program was carried out, but short addresses were made by Judge Carrigan of Wichita Falls and Rev. Mr. Morgan, a former Iowa Park pastor. Judge Carrigan eulogized the pioneers and acknowledged the debt the present day citizenship owed them. Rev. Mr. Morgan spoke feelingly of the sparkling citizenship of Iowa Park and of Wichita county in general. The morning session was presided over by Dr. J. P. Reed, president of the Wichita county Old Settlers Association. After the addresses by Judge Carrigan and Rev. Mr. Morgan a band played several numbers after which a basket dinner was spread.

Judge Carrigan presided at the afternoon session, the first thing on the program being an address by Hon. C. A. Sweeton who spoke in behalf of the candidacy of Hon. B. F. Looney for attorney general. Following Mr. Sweeton the county and district candidates were called upon and responded with short speeches. While these speeches were being heard a hotly contested ball game between Iowa Park and Burk Burnett was being played in the field adjoining the grove. It was announced at the picnic that

MOTHERS' DAY

is an occasion that touches the hearts of all humanity. It is a time when the people should be provided with every possible way of paying respect to Mother. We have just received an assortment of very beautiful Mother's Day

Greeting Cards
in folder form, with envelopes to match, which will make a very handsome remembrance for the Mother that may be far away. Prices are very reasonable.

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plans were already being made for another picnic next May. It was also announced that the organization of a native son's club to include all those of eighteen years of age or older born in the county would be taken up in the near future.

Scores of persons who have been residents of the county twenty years or more attended the picnic. The two present who had been residents of the county since the earliest years were Mrs. Hanta who settled in the county on Beaver Creek in 1878 and M. Dodson who settled in the Burk Burnett section in the same year. There was some uncertainty as to which came to the county earlier in that year. Others of the oldest settlers present and the years of their coming to the county were: A. F. Dodson, 1878; A. Dodson, 1879; C. E. Taylor, 1878; J. H. and M. A. Barwise, 1878; T. W. Roberts of this city, one of the very earliest settlers of the county also was present.

Over 150 new names of members of the Wichita County Old Settlers Association who had been residents of the county more than 20 years were secured at the picnic by Ed Napier, secretary of the association.

DIDN'T VOTE FOR PRESIDENT UNTIL BRYAN DOMINATED

(Vernon Record)
Elder S. C. Fowler, well known citizen of Harrold, was among the visitors in Vernon last Saturday afternoon to hear the address of William Jennings Bryan, three time nominee of the Democratic party for president and one of the most familiar figures in American politics, and it might be added that the noted peace advocate had no more appreciative hearers in his audience than the Harrold minister. Mr. Fowler afterwards explained that Mr. Bryan was the first candidate for president

NEW FIRE ENGINE IS PURCHASED BY PETROLIA

(Petrolia Enterprise)
The city of Petrolia has received its new fire engine which was purchased from the Ajax Company of New York City. The engine will use chemicals as a fire extinguisher and is guaranteed by the company to do the work. The city is entitled to give the machine a thorough test before closing the contract. The committee is to be commended for this progressive move as there is nothing needed here more than some kind of fire protection.



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WICHITA GIRLS IN FORT WORTH FETE

Miss Vira Hinkley is Queen of May at College Festival There Recently.

The three Wichita girls attending the Texas Woman's College at Fort Worth figured very largely in the brilliant May festival and pageant held on the campus of the college Thursday night.

The quadrangle in front of Ann Waggoner Hall was a brilliant blaze of light and was beautifully decorated.

The pageant consisted in the heralding of Spring, the entrance and coronation of Queen Vira of the house of Hinkley, the offering of the tributes of the vernal seasons and other spectacles in honor of the queen.

Miss Lois McNeely as the Spirit of Spring, attended by a company of spirits, headed the coming of the spring.

Twenty-four ladies-in-waiting led the party, followed by the four maids of honor, Miss Mary H. Herron of this city, Miss Natalie Dobbs of Palestine, Miss Frances Alexander of Memphis and Miss Nell Dixon of Fort Worth.

The maids of honor took positions on either side of the throne and Miss Lottie Grayson as Father Time, the queen's herald, with her golden trumpet, immediately preceded the royal party.

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Triangle Plays Here Monday

BESSIE BARRISCALE

"The Last Act"

"Cinders of Love"

Chester Conklin

Lillian Gish in "Daphne and the Pirate"

"The Judge"

At the Lydia Margaret Theatre

FIRST SCORING IS MADE PUBLIC

FIFTY-SIX STORES ARE GRADED AT 75 OR ABOVE FOLLOWING INSPECTION.

RESULTS ARE SEEN

Changes in Appearance and Methods Already Noticeable Since Scoring Began.

Fifty-six honor stores out of more than a hundred visited—that is the record of Wichita merchants in the first official scoring, completed Saturday by Mrs. T. B. Smock, state appointed inspector for Wichita Falls and her party.

An exceptional change has taken place in the conditions of a number of the stores, the scoring committee reports and though there are still some things like half of the stores and markets who scored below 75 on this first scoring inspection.

Numerous changes are already to be noticed in the bakeries, stores and meat shops, the sidewalks displays having disappeared almost altogether.

Meat Markets—C. H. Hardeman Market 93; Palace 93; Joyce, 92; Fulton 75; Texas Sea Food Company, 92.

Confectionery—Bert's Bean, 98. Confectionery—Fell's 95. Holiday Creamery, 90.

The Mexican situation at Elctra has been composed and all was quiet last night along the Texas Company's line where last week a plan to raid a camp of Mexican laborers was nipped by deputy sheriffs.

BELLANS

Absolutely Removes Indigestion, the package proves.

were "The Tribute of the Sunflowers," by Summer; "The Gift of the Harvest," by Autumn; "The Revel of the Snowflakes," by Winter, and "The Awakening of the Flowers," by Spring.

The grand finale was the singing of "Hall to Our Queen," specially composed for the occasion by Carl Venth.

Vice President Young expressed appreciation for the visiting princesses from other schools, these being Miss Albert Lloyd of Southern Methodist University, Miss Marion Hough of T. C. U., Miss Carrie Williams of Baylor College, and Miss Bonnie Roussel of Daniel Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hinkley, parents of the queen, and other parents and friends of the girls were guests of the college for the celebration.

MEXICANS TO QUIT ELECTRA VICINITY

Texas Company Agrees to Withdraw Those Whose Presence Results in Near-Raid.

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TO TAKE CHARGE OF FORT WORTH HOUSE

Thomas A. Wilson of This City Leases 50-Room Structure There.

Thomas A. Wilson, who has been clerk at the Eldora hotel for the past four months, leaves today for Fort Worth, where he has leased a 50-room hotel, to be known henceforth as the Wilson House.

FOR HOW LONG

Wichita Falls Raises a Pertinent Question

When a neighbor tells us that he has recovered from a serious illness, the first question that naturally arises is, "How long will he keep well?"

There is nothing temporary about the work of Doan's Kidney Pills as the following evidence proves beyond a doubt.

John Glen, shoemaker, 712 Seventh St., Wichita Falls, says: "For many years, I had been troubled by various symptoms of kidney and bladder complaint.

The above statement was given on January 4, 1912 and on March 20, 1915, Mr. Glen said: "The cure Doan's Kidney Pills gave me has been permanent."

An idle person chanced to see a wagon rolling slowly along Fulton street. Bad luck pursued it. At Broadway, the driver sleepily tried to cross, in disregard of the traffic policeman's ample and warning hand.

The doctors were not ready for scoring but their scores will be ready by next month, Mrs. Smock was assisted in this work by Dr. J. T. Taylor the city appointed inspector and by Mesdames Gaffney, Carrigan, Cullinan and Kemp of the Civic League.

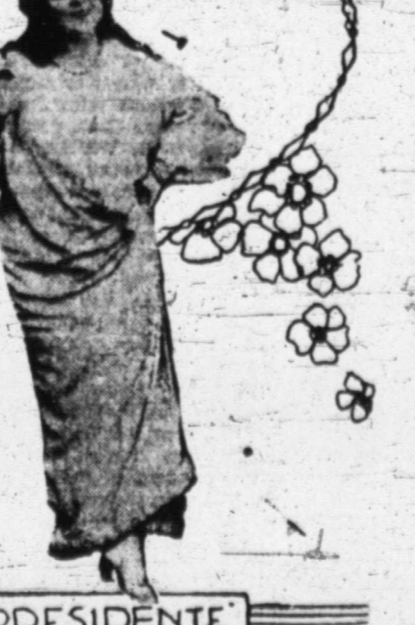
If mother has several small-boys this plan is a good time saver. When making trousers insert loops of white cord such as is used in coats.

"Dad," said the prodigal son, "now that I'm home again and have had my fling, I'm going to do something to make you proud of me."

"Well, dad?" "How much is this new venture of yours going to cost me?"

"I see that Fif Flubdub, the actress, is so temperamental that she swoons at the door of tuberculosis. So her management has to watch her constantly."

"Um. Time brings great changes. I knew her once, and she was raised up a block next to a gashouse."



MADAME LA PRESIDENTE OLIVER MOROSCO

MAY FETE QUEEN TO BE CROWNED THURSDAY NIGHT

ARRANGEMENTS COMPLETE FOR CEREMONY WHICH WILL INCLUDE PAGEANT AND CERE-MONY AT BELLEVUE PARK.

DANCES AND DRILLS

Many Features Planned For Occasion and All Schools Will Participate—Queen Attendants Have Been Announced.

Queen Mary Sybert 1. of the house of Clark will don her regal robes Thursday afternoon and mount the royal throne at Bellevue Park and will there be crowned by Gracious Majesty, Queen of the May.

The high school cadets and the boy scouts will precede the royal party to the pagoda and will form a guard for the queen and her attendants.

The crown will be put on the Royal head by two of the maids of honor and then the festivities will begin, opening with Miss Phoebe Campbell's aesthetic solo, "The Spring Song."

There will be six floats, one for each school, bearing the attendants. The high school float will be decorated by the music organization's colors, gold and white, and the San Jacinto float also will be decorated in yellow and white.

The list of attendants is completed and announced with a few slight changes from the first announcement. There will be no King of the May, the boy with the biggest scholarship having respectfully declined the honor.

Seniors: Jeanette Sauges and Rhea Gardner, Juniors: Fatsy Lou Koonce and Irene Danielson; sophomores: Cordie Maricle and Ruby Martin; freshmen: Mary Mathilda Aikin and Gladys Price; Austin school, Leoti Clark, Nolan Bullock; San Jacinto: Fernice Williams; Sam Houston: Pamela Beggs; Travis: Ocie Stark; Alamo: Helen Knotts. The pages, fairies and flower girls include Lucie Malacord, J. C. Britain, Connie McDuff, Felix Fitzgerald, Lillian Rose Love, Ione Giddens, Virginia Woodall, Viva Hill, Fay Cameron, Juanita Chitley, Alice Howard, Melba Ruth Stehlik, Winnie Bell Morris, Mable Ace, Beatrice Gentrym, Lorraine Davenport, Sibyl Hancock, Helen Ackerman, Laura Burton, Nana Lee Dowell, Ruby Grevelt, Mary Swope, Birdie Schiel, Dale Weeks, Howard Dobson, Willie Levine, J. W. Whittlay, Irene Simpson, Courtney Howell, Beulah Kennedy Barton, Perry, Jewel Whittlay.

The "Rose Maidens" are Genevieve Modd, Marion Mae Beagle, Gilbert Lorene Courtney, Vella Mae Snyder, Jewell Brown, Kate Morrison, Blanche Clark, Adele Addicks, Ellen Adele Robertson, Wilma Fibo, Sibyl Kell, Mattie Ruth, Corbett Edith Yates, Ruth Morgan and Dora Snyder.

Western Association: Paris 3, Muskogee 2, Tulsa 15, Sherman 4, Fort Smith 4, Oklahoma City 2, Denton 2, McAlester 1.

Texas League: Dallas 3, Beaumont 2, Shreveport 5, Galveston 4, Waco 8, Houston 6, Fort Worth 8, San Antonio 1.

American League: Philadelphia 4, Washington 1, Cleveland 4, Chicago 1, New York 5, Boston 4, St. Louis-Detroit, rain.

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All of the leading manufacturers of tractors will be represented. The demonstration will be held on land not far from the city, which can be easily reached from town. This will be one of the first demonstrations of the kind ever held in the state.

Bar demonstrations have been held in Oklahoma and Kansas, where they have been highly successful in interesting the farmers in this line of machinery.

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It takes a big picnic such as that held near Iowa Park yesterday to show to what extent the automobile has supplanted the horse as a means of family conveyance. The first sight that met the visitor to the grounds was several hundred automobiles parked at the edge of the grove with scarcely a horse or wagon in sight. Many of the pioneers who drove across the prairies in covered wagons thirty years ago drove to the picnic yesterday in powerful automobiles that skimmed along the road at twenty miles an hour or better. The good old times were all right but it would be hard to convince the pioneers that those of today are not better.

The present indications are that the wheat crop as a whole will not be as large as had been hoped at one time but nevertheless the yield will be fair. Many valley fields give promise of yielding a twenty bushel crop, but the upland wheat in most cases is less promising. Some fields will hardly be worth cutting, it is said. Others will yield less than ten bushels and others promise better than ten bushels. There will be less straw and the cost of handling the crop promises to be much less per bushel.

Wichita Falls is known far and wide as a city whose citizens stand together regardless of political or religious feelings for the upbuilding of the city, and as a result of that spirit is doubling about every five years. The Times believes in encouraging and extending to home institutions every courtesy consistent with sound business principles and believes that in return every institution in Wichita Falls should be the same by the citizenship. But when a concern solicits and obtains a monopoly of our patronage in its line and is then ungrateful enough to send us our monthly bills (payment demanded in advance) mailed in another city, then it is time to protest, and if the protest is not heeded to begin to look around and see what remedy the people themselves can offer. Of course, it is a small matter, this mailing of statements and, presumably, the buying of postage stamps, in another city for the business of Wichita Falls, but if this thing goes without a protest it will be a monthly reminder that whenever it suits the convenience of any of the large concerns operating here, we can be considered only an annex or branch of some other larger city. Whenever the people of Wichita Falls accept that view then all the efforts to build a city here might as well stop.

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an address in Fort Worth plate matter is being sent out to newspapers all over the state attacking a certain candidate for state office. A name and an address appear on a slip accompanying the plate but the rest is left to the conjecture of the editor. The readers of the papers which publish this matter don't even know that the sender is not typed in connection with the article. The reader may or may not agree with the article in question, but about ninety-nine out of every hundred Texas voters do not approve of a campaign where the shots are fired from ambush.

SWAT THE FLY EARLY.

In Farm and Fireside we read: "Much discussion has made us familiar with the work of the common housefly. A few years ago there were questions sent out in all the principal cities of this and other countries which put the matter before us quite clearly. Here is the list, with a few slight changes: "Where does the fly live? In manure and filth. "Where does the fly live? In every kind of filth. "Is there anything too filthy for the fly to eat? No. "Where does he go when he leaves the vault and the manure pile and the spittoon? Into the kitchen and dining room. "What does he do there? He walks on the bread, fruit, and vegetables; he sticks in the butter; he swims in the milk. "Does he visit the patient sick with consumption, typhoid fever, and cholera, and the infant? He does, and may call you next. "Is the fly dangerous? He is man's worst pest, and more dangerous than wild beasts. "What disease does the fly carry? He carries typhoid fever, tuberculosis, and summer complaint. How? On his wings and hairy feet. What is his correct name? Typhoid fly. "Did he ever kill anyone? He killed more American soldiers in the Spanish-American War than all the bullets of the Spaniards. "Where are most cases of these diseases? Where there are the most flies. "Where are there most flies? Where there is the most filth. "Why should we kill the fly? Because he may kill us. "How should we kill the fly? Destroy all the filth about the house and yard we can; pour lime on the rest; kill him with a wire screen, paddie or sticky fly paper or kerosene oil. "Kill the fly in any way, but kill the fly. "The mosquito is closely allied with the fly. His favorite breeding place is stagnant water; an uncovered rain barrel is all he wants to grow and thrive."

FOCUS ON FACTS.

If "State Press" in the Dallas News really wants to settle the controversy with the newspaper boys, whether a monkey can be learned to talk, why not call in a jury of parrots. John attended the Musical Festival with Mary, the last night on the program, while they were waiting for the next number, she said, "John, what is your favorite meter?" Looking lovingly into her eyes, he exclaimed, "Dear, if you will allow me to choose, I prefer to meet her by moonlight."

RUNNING AMUCK.

"I can not think all wars are wrong," Dr. Lyman Abbott is reported to have said. "For if I did bunker Hill, monument would be a disgrace and Washington the greatest criminal of the ages." And we might add that were all wars a crime we should be compelled to think of the Alamo massacre and that at Goliad as blessings to the race, and San Jacinto as the supreme mistake for the great South-west. But we decline to be seduced to such disloyalty to our state and such unworthiness of our Texas forefathers, despite the dulcet tones of Mr. Bryan who would have had the sturdy Houston turn the other cheek to the Napoleon of the West in 1836. Mr. Bryan has, as many others have done, observed that there have been wars which might have been avoided had the nations involved been peace loving. We fervently hope, pray and labor to continue to escape such wars. But we believe nations, like the Malays of the Pacific, sometimes "run amuck." Now running amuck may be a species of insanity, it may grow out of religious or racial fervor. To the innocent bystander who is ripped open with a deadly knife that scientific fact is of little importance. He had no desire or intention to hurt any person under the sun, but he lost his life at the hand of a madman because he was unprepared to protect himself. And that reminds us of the fact that "running amuck" has gone out of style in the Philippines. And the reason is very easy to find; meeting those who were prepared, though peaceful, the runner's career came to an end before it was well begun. Wherefore we have concluded that the nation that chooses to see the whole world red and runs mad in war will through some kind of divine providence escape those attacks of national insanity while dealing with the United States, if only we are prepared against the evil day of a war to the extent that the would-be assailant of the United States would be obviously rushing headlong onto destruction. And to that extent, and with that purpose in view, we shall continue to advocate preparedness as against the mad rush of insurance against its horrors.—Cleburne Review.

FROM OTHER VIEWPOINTS.

Leaders who would "deliver" the German-American vote might consider those who have tried to deliver the labor vote.—Will Street Journal. If Henry Ford unwillingly becomes a candidate for the Presidential nomination, he will be sympathetic from the bottom of his heart with the poor Colonel.—New York World. Congressman Mann is now engaged in withdrawing his foot from his handsome features.—Cincinnati Times-Star. The straw vote continues to cloud itself fully as dignified and enlightening as the Presidential primary.—New York Sun. The Norfolk Virginia Pilot has an article on Republican problems. There's only one republican problem, and that's Woodrow Wilson.—Charleston News and Courier. Republicans could agree with Democrats in supporting the Government for a while, but the approach of a campaign makes disagreement necessary.—Florida Times-Union.

NEGRO YOUTHS ARRESTED AFTER CHASE BY OFFICERS

Two fifteen year old negro boys were arrested shortly after 6 o'clock Saturday night after a long chase by city officers in connection with the theft of a sack of grain from a freight car in the railroad yards. A railroad employe surprised four negro boys in the act of robbing the car and notified the police. The officers arrived in time to see the boys making their escape. Two of the boys

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WICHITA STATE BANK.

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CLUBS WILL MEET NEXT AT CLARENDON

Wichita Falls Delegates Return From Seymour Convention After Pleasant Session. After selecting Clarendon as the next meeting place and reappointing all the present committee chairmen of the Wichita Falls Lodge No. 1105 Women's Clubs adjourned Thursday evening at Seymour, the local delegates returning home Friday. There were many local club women attending, several of whom took part in the program, in addition to giving the club reports. Mrs. S. H. Burnside, of the New Century and Pathfinder Clubs made an address at the opening session as past president of the district; Miss Tula Stokes of the Pathfinder Club spoke on "Music in the Public School," substituting for Mrs. Wade Walker of this city, who was unable to attend; Miss Frances Allen, delegate from the Musicians Club, contributed music; Mrs. D. G. Whitney and Miss Hazel Hunter were on opposing sides of a debate. "Resolved that a business training is more needed by women of the present day than the study of art, literature and science." The affirmative side, of which Mrs. Whitney was a member, was the winner. Other delegates were Miss Alice Burnside, Mrs. C. H. Dent, Mrs. C. R. Hartsook and Mrs. R. G. Schuerer. A hospitality unparpassed at any previous meeting of the federation was dispensed at Seymour, there being a special entertainment planned for the delegates every moment of their stay, some social affair being given in their honor when the convention was not in session. The opening social affair was a reception at the home of Mrs. E. R. Kellum, the Knew Nothing Club entertained at the downtown club rooms Wednesday afternoon and Thursday evening the young men of the town entertained with an informal dance. There were about 150 delegates in attendance and a splendid program is reported, a feature be-

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RESOLUTIONS ON THE DEATH OF BROTHER N. M. CURRY

To the Exalted Ruler: We, your committee, appointed to draft resolution on the death of Brother N. M. Curry, ask permission to submit the following: Whereas, it is the command of the Exalted Ruler of the Universe that our brother, N. M. Curry be called from his home on earth to the regions beyond the sky to be enrolled among our honored dead, and Whereas, we his brother members of the Wichita Falls Lodge No. 1105 B. P. O. Elks, recognizing his many sterling qualities as husband, father and citizen, deplore his death as a loss to his lodge. Therefore, be it resolved, that we extend to his wife and children our heartfelt sympathy in the days of their bereavement and recommend that these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of their lodge as a perpetual memorial, and that a copy be presented to his wife and children.

METHODISTS HERE IN STATE CONTEST

Sunday Schools striving for Attendance—Many Churches Will Take Part. The Sunday school of the M. E. Church South of this city opens a two months' contest today in common with all the leading Methodist Sunday schools of the state. The schools are striving for the largest attendance on one single Sunday, also for the largest average attendance. The local M. E. South school is one of the leading in point of attendance in the state, frequently going far over the 600 mark. The pupils and officers alike are starting the contest with a great deal of enthusiasm and expect to establish a record before the end of the two months.

ARE GOING AFTER FIRE CONVENTION

Members of Local Department Leave For New Braunfels Meeting Tonight. Intent upon securing the 1917 convention of the Texas Firemen's Association for Wichita Falls, a delegation of local firemen will leave tonight for New Braunfels, Texas, to attend the 1916 convention of that organization, which convenes Monday for a four days session, and to tell the

LOCAL PYTHIANS WILL GO TO DALLAS CONVENTION

A number of Wichita Falls Knights of Pythias will leave today for Dallas to attend the convention of the grand lodge of that organization. Among those who will attend are: Dr. M. R. Garrison and wife, Dr. J. W. DuVal and wife, A. G. Deatherage, A. C. Wilson, J. M. Best and wife and J. M. McFall, Dr. Garrison and Dr. DuVal and their wives will make the trip in automobiles.

delegates why Wichita Falls is the logical city for them to convene next year. Those going are:

Fire Chief J. T. McClure and firemen Arthur Booth and Riley Hickman. Eugene Leopold, of the Leopold Company, will accompany the firemen.

The Chamber of Commerce recently appropriated \$50 to cover the expenses of the delegation. They will return home Friday. The convention will bring approximately 2,000 persons to the city.

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Monday morning we will place on sale through the merchants of the city a carload of Fine East Texas Strawberries, raised in the best fruit section of the state. There will be three grades of berries, graded according to size and quality and put up in pint and quart boxes 24 boxes to the crate. All grocers will handle them. Call up your grocer and he will give you prices, and details. Phone early to make sure of getting what you need.

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Notice.
Bring or mail your Kodak finishings to Bartlett's Studio, over Kahn's store or to Bartlett's Photo Car, cor. 8th and Scott. 308-1tc

The City View team and the Bowman Regulars will meet at the Lake Wichita Park this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. There is considerable rivalry between these two teams, both of which are asserting claims to the championship in these parts.

Seed Potatoes.
We have a few bags of Seed Potatoes to put out on a share. A crop of these potatoes will pay big. Please phone 1300, or 1301. 308-1tc

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

Three vagrants were fined \$5 each, a boy drew a fine of \$1 for riding a bicycle on the sidewalk and a drunk was recommended to jail in default of payment of a \$5 fine in police court Saturday morning. The afternoon and early evening was particularly quiet in police circles.

STOLEN.
Five-passenger Ford car, 1916 model, No. 149, motor No. 875966; 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-tfc

Ten marriage licenses were issued by the county clerk last week.

Notice to Dog Owners.
This is to notify all owners of dogs that they must have a 1916 dog tax. A. J. HUMPHREYS, Chief of Police. 307-3tc

William Pitts, negro, was arrested early Saturday night in connection with the robbery of a negro servant house in the rear of 1400 Austin avenue. County officers searched the prisoner and found \$25 and a lavaliere which he is alleged to have stolen from the house. The money was found in the negro's shoe.

I am not connected with firm of Wilson-Perry Grocery Company and can be found at Kemp Kort with a new line of groceries. Phone 2251 Henry S. Wilson. 305-tfc

Vic Stamfli, proprietor of the Cream Bakery, is ready for the buttermilk and ice tea season with a new sanitary porcelain container and dispenser which he has had installed and which will be ready for Bulgarian buttermilk today. The container is without a seam or a square corner or anything in which a germ can lodge.

Knights of Pythias lodge meets Tuesday night, 7:30. Visiting Knights always welcome. A. C. Wilson, C. C. 305-3tc

Buttermilk that's good to drink delivered fresh every day. Phone Excell Dairy 1820. 305-6tp

E. G. Hill, undertaker, office and parlors 900 Scott Ave. Phone 225. Prompt ambulance service. 92-4tc

Wichita Falls has been experiencing some real summer weather since Thursday, with temperature ranging well above the 90-degree mark. Continued warm weather is predicted for today.

Webb Collecting Agency. Phone 1877. 300-tfc

I have sold my interest in firm of Wilson-Perry Grocery Company to J. L. Perry. He is to pay all accounts against the firm. Henry S. Wilson. 305-tfc

L. S. Robbins, piano tuner. Phone 314. 308-6tp

Let us fill your porch boxes. Donnelly Floral Co. Phone 957. 303-tfc

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St. James, music Sundays, 6:15 p. m. Dinner, table d'hote, \$1.00 308-1tc

Notice.
The members of the progressive party of Wichita County are hereby called to meet in mass convention at Filgo Hall (opposite new Masonic Bldg.) Tuesday, May 9th, at 1 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of selecting delegates to state and district conventions and for such other business as may come before the convention.
O. P. MARICLE, County, Chairman.

OBITUARY.
The death of Grandmother Craig, which occurred very suddenly Sunday morning from heart failure, was a shock to her relatives and friends. She was apparently well until a few minutes before death came. Grandmother Craig, as we all knew her, lived with her daughter, Mrs. Ida Ficklin at 203 Lamar street. At the time of her death she was survived by seven children, viz: Alice E. Wade, Wichita Falls; L. S. Craig, Wichita Falls; Edith F. Dodge, Wort, Okla.; Maggie Conatser, McComb, Okla.; G. O. Craig, McComb, Okla.; Ida M. Ficklin, Wichita Falls; John Craig, Wichita Falls. Captain Robb was born on Grandmother Craig's birthday and she had the pleasure of dining at his home last October. Friends extend their sympathy to the relatives in their bereavement.
Our mother, she has gone to rest, her voice no more we'll hear

Till we shall reach that land of bliss. When we'll see mother dear. Oh, how we miss her smiling face; Her loving tender care; Our home is now a lonely place— No one to use her chair. —A Friend.

Grandma Craig had a record of 41 grand children and 50 grand grand children living. She was born Oct. 23, 1827, being 88 years of age last October. She is survived by two sisters, Kitty Porter, Fort Collins, Colo., who is 91 years of age and Alice J. Moore, Jents, Oregon, age 75. She was married to David W. Craig and to their union was born 14 children. The funeral services were conducted by Captain and Mrs. Robb at 203 Lamar street at 12:30 o'clock Monday, May 1. The body was shipped to Bowie for burial beside her husband. The writer understands Mr. Craig fought in the Civil and Mexican wars. 308-1tp

HILL IS HIGH GUN AT FRIDAY'S SHOOT
Break 23 Out of 25 Rocks at Gun Club Contest—Many Members Take Part.

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ANNUAL STATE SAENGERFEST OPENS IN SAN ANTONIO TODAY
By Associated Press.
San Antonio, Tex., May 6.—The thirty-first Texas State Saengerfest will open here tomorrow, with a reception at Beethoven hall for the delegates, singers and visitors from all over the State. Thousands of persons, particularly members of the German singing societies, their families and friends were expected from all parts of Texas.

The Texas State Saengerbund, a men's chorus of about 600 voices, made of massed choruses, will be one of the primary events of the three concerts to be given during the Saengerfest. A chorus of about 100 children, under the leadership of Mrs. Lula M. Grisbeck, supervisor of music in the San Antonio public schools, will sing at the afternoon concert.

The San Antonio public school teachers' choral club, also directed by Mrs. Grisbeck, the San Antonio Mozart society, a special festival chorus and the San Antonio symphony orchestra also will be heard. Arthur Clausen, conductor of the Mozart society, the Beethoven Maennerchor and the San Antonio orchestra will be the festival conductor.

OBSERVE MOTHERS DAY NEXT SUNDAY
Program Will Be Held at Christian Church in Afternoon and Plans Are Being Made.

Next Sunday, May 14, will be observed throughout the United States Mothers' Day, and plans have been made for due observance in this city. Mothers' Day became an annual custom only a few years ago, but is now generally observed on the second Sunday in May of each year. The wearing of a white flower is one of the special features of observance everywhere.

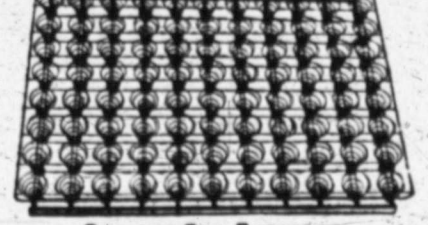
In this city a program will be held in the afternoon at the First Christian church. There will be several speakers, including Rev. N. F. Grafton and Rev. F. Walters, and others whose names will be announced later. Special music will be provided and a very impressive program is expected.



The Ben Greet Players, who will present "A Comedy of Errors," at the Wichita Theater May 18 under the auspices of the senior class of the high school, first attracted attention by the novelty of open air productions and then held it with the worth of their performances. There is no better known aggregation of Shakespearean actor than the Ben Greet Players, headed by Ben Greet, famous Shakespearean scholar and actor. Miss Elaine Herndon Kearns is the leading lady of the company and is herself one of the most talented exponents of Shakespeare's women known to the stage in the past decade. The players have appeared a number of times at the White House and have recently played for President Wilson and his official family. Their work is all the more interesting in view of the fact that this year marks the tercentennial of the death of Shakespeare. The Players are to give only one performance in this city, that being May 18. Seats will be on sale at the Rexall.



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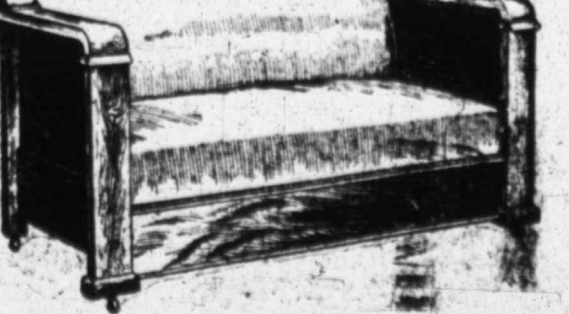


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As made at the Comptroller of Currency at Washington, D. C. at the close of business, May 1st 1916.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$1,304,242.34
U. S. Bonds at Par	251,000.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	12,750.00
Other Stocks and Bonds	57,511.44
Furniture and Fixtures	23,500.00
Real Estate	8,504.13
Cash in Bank	\$115,051.18
Cash with U. S. Treas.	12,500.00
Cash with other Banks	339,107.99
Total	\$2,124,167.08

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$250,000.00
Surplus and Profits	202,262.37
Currency in Circulation	245,950.00
Deposits	\$1,425,954.71
Total	\$2,124,167.08

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The Above Statement is Correct. T. J. TAYLOR, Cashier.

DISCHARGE JURY IN BATTLE CASE

UNDERSTOOD TO BE SIX FOR
MANSLAUGHTER AND SIX
FOR MURDER.

OUT FOR 26 HOURS

Unable to Reach Agreement—Case Will
Probably Be Retried Within
Short Time.

After twenty-six hours deliberation, the jury in the case of J. W. Battle, negro, charged with the murder of Sam Holland, a white man, a few weeks ago, reported at 6.15 Saturday night to Judge E. W. Nicholson of the 7th district court that they had failed to agree on a verdict. The jury retired at four o'clock Friday afternoon. The jury was discharged and a new trial will be set in a few days.

It is understood that the jury was divided evenly on the case, six voting for conviction on a charge of manslaughter and six holding out for conviction on a charge of murder. It is understood on good authority that some of the jurors favored administering the death penalty. F. P. St. Clair was foreman of the jury.

District Attorney Humphrey asked that the jury give the defendant the death sentence, while Bernard Martin, counsel for Battle, argued that no charge more serious than manslaughter should be considered in considering the verdict, basing this on testimony that Holland had struck the negro several times before the killing occurred.

Holland was killed in Battle's restaurant in the rear of the Red Front saloon April 3.

AT THE THEATRES

MARY PAGE AT THE MAJESTIC THEATER MONDAY

The new element introduced into the story of "The Strange Case of Mary Page" showing serious, if not dramatic, by the finding of the note from the central manager makes the next two reels of especial interest. Walthall as the lover-sweetheart is trying hard to prove his sweetheart not guilty and the trial scenes are tense and interest compelling in the suspense created. This is the seventh episode which will be shown Monday at the Majestic.

ANNA HELD STARRED AT THE EMPRESS MONDAY

Anna Held in "Madame La Présidente" will be the attraction at the Empress Monday.

After a model plainly cut out by a pair of sharp French scissors "Madame La Présidente," a five-reel farce offered by the Paramount people and produced by Oliver Morosoff Photoplay, can safely be called a diverting picture. Especially toward the end, when the situations become more broadly farcical, it will bring laughter from any audience. The story develops slowly giving play to the kind of humor that appeals to the intelligent and experienced rather than to the simple minded and leads to a climax in which the human embarrassment will be open to the appreciation of the one equally with the other. It is not exactly the kind of a farce that makes American audiences roar with laughter, but it will easily make one forget the time and leave in him the feeling that he has been entertained.

Anna Held comes into the picture as an actress on tour and in a smaller French city. The wife of the chief magistrate of the place has gone to Paris to ask the Minister of Justice to advance her husband who, and this is continually harped on, is a man of scrupulous moral integrity. But the minister, passing through, has stopped off to visit the chief magistrate. The three subordinate magistrates have got their names in print as being opponents in a cabaret while entertaining the notables. The chief berates the three and then orders the police to put her out of the hotel. She comes to demand that the chief find a place for her and the three conspire to have her secreted in the room of the chief's

wife. The Minister comes and to save his reputation, the chief says that she is his wife. There are bits of amusing business strung through these scenes that get over sufficiently. The Minister is quite taken with the charming wife of the city's chief magistrate who promises to visit him in Paris. What happens when both the real and the supposed wife reach the office of the Minister of Justice and the husband too gets there is certainly amusing. The picture has a well chosen cast and as a production is very praiseworthy.

BESSIE BARRISCALE AT THE LYDIA MARGARET MONDAY

On the verge of invading another woman's home because of her love for that woman's husband, Ethel Duprey finds that the wife she is about to wrong has befriended her in her hour of greatest need.

Here is a situation to try the emotional powers of any actress. Bessie Barriscale has the role in the Triangle-Kay-Bee picture, "The Last Act," which will be seen at the Lydia Margaret Monday and Tuesday, and her performance does full justice to the unique situation the playwright has conceived.

As an actress out of work and out of money, Miss Barriscale is seen in the earlier moments of the play, considering her hopeless situation while seated on a park bench. A big-headed woman, passing, notices her and stops to ask if she can be of any assistance. The girl is too proud to accept help, but the woman nevertheless slips a bill into her purse, unobserved.

Then Fate does its share. The girl starts the young actress on an upward career, at the height of which the husband of her benefactor falls in love with her. He begs the girl to elope with him, and marry him after he has arranged a divorce. She asks time to decide.

In the years between, she has persistently sought to learn the identity of the woman who befriended her. The wife of her adulterous lover, to plead with her to give him up—and it is the woman she has been seeking.

The actress breaks her own heart, by writing a note of farewell to the man, rather than commit the gossamer, grievous sin which confronts her.

Miss Barriscale is capably supported by Clara Williams as the wife, and Harry Keenan as the husband.

UNIVERSAL SPECIAL AT THE GEM MONDAY

"Autumn," a Universal Special feature, will be the attraction at the Gem Theater Monday. Violet Mersereau, the dainty idol of the Universal screens, has never appeared in a more delightful photoplay than "Autumn," an unusual drama of idyllic charm. Miss Mersereau plays opposite the "big white giant," Lieut. Percy Richards, "The Man in White," who started Broadway recently when he strode down that thoroughfare on the coldest of winter days minus hat and coat and clad in white duck trousers, white shoes and a white sport shirt with the collar turned down. The story of the play is most appealing. A wee mite of a baby comes into Trapper Joe's life. Joe, in his drunken wanderings, tumbles across the dead body of a woman lying in a deserted cabin. Her child is living and he brings it back to the dance hall which he has just left. The men and women of the resort look on in awed silence as the child smiles at them. A gust of wind blows open an outer door and glittering autumn leaves swirl about the company gathered about the baby to christen it. "She came to us like the autumn wind," said Joe. "Let's call her 'Autumn.'" And like a vagrant autumn wind dainty Violet Mersereau the child in later years dances through the beautiful picture, the center of an unusual plot as was ever conceived. The characters are unusual in their reality and the action is swift.

AUTOMOBILE REGISTRATIONS.

- 1923—Illinois—Torpedo Company, Gilek.
- 1940—Producers Oil Company, Dort.
- 1941—H. E. Pyle, Case.
- 1942—J. W. Kennedy, Ford.
- 1943—C. Künzeler, Ford.
- 1944—T. DeArman, Oakland.
- 1945—C. F. Lockridge, Ford.
- 1946—W. L. Graham, Ford.
- 1947—E. Hamilton, Ford.
- 1948—Myrtle and Mabel—Morris, Maxwell.
- 1949—Gilbert Irwin, Ford.
- 1950—M. C. Smith, Ford.
- 1951—A. H. Drake, Oakland.
- 1952—Producers Oil Company, Gilek.
- 1953—Brandon Smith, Ford.

WILSON IS GIVEN INDORSEMENT OF DEMOCRATS HERE

PRECINCT CONVENTIONS IN-
STRUCT FOR HIM AND STRONG-
LY COMMEND HIS ADMINIS-
TRATION SATURDAY.

HUFF AS DELEGATE

Movement Started to Have Him In-
cluded in Texas Delegation to St.
Louis—County Conventions to Be
Held Tuesday.

Democratic precinct conventions in Wichita county did largely what it was expected they would do Saturday afternoon—endorsed the Wilson administration heartily and laid plans for a strictly Wilson delegation at the state convention in San Antonio. Delegates were named to the county convention, which meets Tuesday afternoon. Republican and Progressive conventions will be held at the same time.

A movement was started to have Judge R. E. Huff chosen one of the delegates from this congressional district to the national convention at St. Louis. In 1912, Judge Huff was one of the "immortal forty" who stood by Wilson, so valiantly and contributed no small part to his success there. His friends are desirous of having this honor conferred upon him again.

No report had been received last night from the conventions in the precincts outside of Wichita Falls, and it is thought that only few, if any, of the outside precincts held meetings.

The Democrats of Precinct No. 12 adopted the following resolutions at their meeting:

"Resolved, that the delegates be instructed to endorse the administration of President Wilson and to send him to the state convention except persons favorable to the renomination of President Wilson and for endorsement of his administration."

In the Precinct 12 convention, the following resolution was adopted:

"Be it resolved, by the democrats in this precinct in convention assembled, that we heartily endorse the wise and patriotic administration of our great President, Woodrow Wilson, in all things, and our delegates to the county convention are hereby expressly instructed to vote for no man as delegate to the state convention at San Antonio who is not known to be an avowed and open friend of the national administration and all its policies, and who is not first, last and all the time a Woodrow Wilson democrat."

In the second and third precincts Judge Huff was endorsed for delegate, and it is expected that the county convention Tuesday will take further action. The following delegates were named from the city boxes:

CITY Hall No. 1—A. J. Chambers, J. T. McClure, George Osteen, Henry Smith, C. G. Phillips, S. O. Jones and W. I. Cameron.

No. 2—E. C. Ward, V. G. Skeen, T. J. Taylor, H. Nutt, M. H. Barwise, J. B. Stokes, J. A. Frothing, W. J. Nolan, V. S. Kay, H. V. Waller was chairman and W. T. Carlton, secretary. A resolution that the delegates be instructed to use their best efforts to have Judge Huff chosen as a delegate to St. Louis was adopted.

No. 12—R. E. Huff, W. J. Bullock, Otto Stehlik, P. B. Cox, T. R. Boone, Rhea Howard, B. D. Donnell, P. A. Martin, J. B. Marlow, W. H. Downing. Judge Huff was chairman in this precinct and T. R. Boone secretary.

No. 13—A. H. Britain, J. L. Waggoner, J. T. Montgomery, A. H. Carrigan, N. Henderson, L. Coons, Walter Reid, P. P. Langford, L. H. Lawler, Dr. Q. B. Lee, J. H. Lee, Jr., Eugene Sherrod, Wiley Blair, A. H. Britain was chairman in this precinct and Walter Nelson was secretary. Walter Nelson, J. L. Waggoner and J. T. Montgomery constituted the resolutions committee.

Work is now well under way on the temporary court house structure on the north side of the square and it is expected to be ready for the offices within a few weeks. The building will be a simple frame structure.

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In spite of the materially increased prices in silks we are able to offer some extraordinary values in the newest Taffetas.

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This assortment consists of about 25 or 30 skirts in Blue Serge, Blue Poplin, and Black and White Check Serge.

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25c values for **19c yd.**



Taffeta Dresses

You are fortunate in the respect that we have made a "pick up" of 15 Chiffon Taffeta Dresses at a low price. They have just arrived and will be on sale Monday.

The colors are Old, Rose, Copenhagen, Med Grey, Navy, Nile Green, Black, Peacock Blue, and Light Grey.

We won't attempt to describe them but they are in the window today. Choice the lot, (sizes assorted) **\$6.98**

Crepe de Chine Waists

Designed by a specialty waist designer and patterned from the newest models. They come in Flesh, White and Peach.

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Justrite Corsets

The Justrite Corset needs no recommendation. You know what it is. \$5.00 values for Monday only **\$3.95c**

Palm Beach Cloth

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Awning Striped Linen

Very popular for skirts and cannot be beat for service. Colors—Green, Blue, Black Checked and White Checked—\$1.50 Grey and Brown stripes on white **23c yd.**

Silk Hose

One lot silk hose in plain Black, White, value, a pair **\$1.**



COUNTY PROGRESSIVES TO HOLD CONVENTION TUESDAY

A county convention of the Progressives with the state law Tuesday afternoon at one o'clock in the Filigo Hall oppo-

site the new Masonic Hall site. At this meeting delegates will be named to a state convention, at which delegates will be selected to attend the National convention which meets in Chicago at the same time as the Republican national convention. It is

the expectation of the leaders of both parties that the Progressives will join in Chicago in the selection of a Presidential candidate.

New Braunfels, Tex., May 6.—Formal opening of Lenda Park, which has been closed to the public for more than a year, as an outing resort and picnic grounds, will take place here tomorrow. The park has been equipped with bathing beaches and bath houses, baseball diamonds and other facilities for sports and recreation.



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Accessories For Summer Wear Offer Some Pleasing Novelties

Special to The Times. New York, May 6.—Hats, veils, shoes, parasols, dainty little collar and cuff sets and all the numerous other accessories which go to complete the costume are charmingly designed this season to fit in smartly with the new silhouettes and the general lines of the costume.

Shoe manufacturers are loud in their praise of the short skirt vogue. In former years skirts have varied in width and trimming, but until this season have always remained at a conservative length.

Veils, Parasols and Collars. At the beginning of the season



there were any number of novel effects in veils, but with the advance of the season the call for veils for street and general use, aside from motoring, dwindles usually to the face veil of almost invisible mesh intended merely to keep the hair in place.

Parasols promise to play a more prominent part in this summer's wardrobe than for many a summer past; they are oddly shaped and vividly colored. One of the newest ideas is the blue bird parasol; these are embroidered, stencilled or appliqued and spread their wings all around the outside edge of the white or softly tinted parasol or scatter here and there over the inside surface.

Neckwear this season is as fascinating and offers as many possibilities for individuality as ever. Some smart little novelty ruffles from Paris, now being shown in the shops, to complete a costume effectively, are narrow and finished with a buckle or tie with narrow ribbons.

Popularity of Lace and Embroidery. The extreme favor being shown the typical lingerie frock has brought lace and embroidery into wide use again this summer. Lace is being used for trimming dresses and blouses and often forms the greater portion of the garment.

LOCAL MAN GETS DENVER POSITION

C. O. Simmons Succeeds N. S. Davis as Traveling Freight Agent.

Announcement was made yesterday of the appointment of C. O. Simmons, chief clerk to the Fort Worth and Denver agent M. A. Dundy, to the position of traveling freight and passenger agent for the Fort Worth and Denver and the Wichita Valley Lines. Mr. Simmons headquarters will be in Wichita Falls. He succeeds N. S. Davis who was recently promoted to the position of commercial freight agent at Fort Worth. Both of these promotions come to men who have spent years in the service of the railroad, and the promotions are a recognition of ability and faithful service. Mr. Davis was at one time station agent at Iowa Park. Mr. Simmons is a Wichita Falls boy. He began service eight years ago as yard clerk and has come up through the service to his present position. His friends here, who are many, will receive the news of his appointment with genuine pleasure.

ice and bounce of a thread lace flouncings. An effective bit of contrast is introduced in the dark girde and the narrow ribbons banding the short puff sleeves. Another, a simpler, even more youthful dress, is illustrated of voile and embroidery flouncings; it is obviously suited to the young girl for summer wear.

The tub frock is more popular than for many a year. Paris herself endorses the cotton dress this summer. Many attractive novelties are being sent up from the French booms; among them are the artistic piques, voiles and other fabrics of Rodier, with their quaint patterns and effective colorings. A particularly pretty voile for blouses and frocks is a fine check in color, with a solid selvage; this colored selvage is used as a finish for collar, cuffs, jabots and the like.

The Colored Lingerie Blouse. The colored blouse of orsandy, voile, Georgette and wash satin, has taken such a hold on the popular fancy that it is quite difficult to find a really attractive plain white blouse excepting those for sports wear. Pale pink, all tones of tan and yellow, soft blues and grays predominate.



The costume blouse of pale cream lace or Georgette, usually has an underlining of the palest flesh color; the blue waist is piped with pink, or another harmonious contrast. It is indeed a season of color and one may indulge to the heart's content.

HOG RAISING ON INCREASE IN HARDEMAN COUNTY

(Quannah Tribune-Chief) "Hog raising is fast becoming one of the leading industries of Hardeman county," remarked Wells Taving to the T. C. man. Mr. Thwing ought to know what he is talking about for with his partner Tom Johnson, he has shipped from here over eight cars, something like two thousand hogs, since the first of the year. He figures that Hardeman county during the past four months has shipped some five or six thousand hogs to the market. And as the weight of the average hog was about two hundred pounds, such hog would bring fourteen dollars per head, which means at least \$80,000 from that source alone for the farmers of Hardeman. This is a good showing, and confirms the belief that one twenty dollar pig will make its owner more money than two cows will do. It is simply wonderful what profits many Oklahoma farmers are making out of their hogs and it is but natural that they are more about embarking in the exclusive hog business. Alfalfa and maize have proven to make as good hog meat as corn. Small dipping vats, not costing over ten dollars, are built in a corner of the hog pasture, and filled with water and a little kerosene oil. Every two weeks the hogs being transferred from one pasture to another, are driven through the vat with the result that cholera is unknown among hogs treated thusly.

IMPROVEMENTS PLANNED AT AGATITE CEMENT PLANT

(Quannah Tribune-Chief) Work has been started in the American cement plaster mill at Agatite to increase the present output. While the capacity of the mill, now is 250 tons per day, it is proposed to increase it to 400 tons. After these improvements are completed the Agatite mill will have become one of the largest cement plaster mills in the United States and the largest brown plaster mill in the whole country. The plant is to be electrically equipped throughout, the current to be furnished by the Quannah power plant. Every piece of machinery will be operated by individual motors. The work has been delayed on account of the construction steel being slow in arriving, but Manager Newby expects to have the new plant in full operation by the first of July.

The quarterly meeting of the county commissioners will be held Monday morning at the court house.



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Shakespeare's Tercentenary

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Personals

W. A. Lane of Paris, Texas, sheriff of Lamar county, was in the city Saturday night on business.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Billingsley will leave this afternoon for Waco and Corsicana to visit relatives.

Mrs. Gray Fletcher and little sons of Jean, Texas, also have been attending the music festival will remain for a few days to attend the W. C. T. U. convention.

Mrs. W. W. Sills has returned from an extended visit with friends in the Gulf cities, in Alabama and Little Rock, Ark.

Miss Della Stone has returned from a visit to Mineral Wells.

H. Bierman, freight claim agent of the M. K. & T. Railroad, was a visitor in the city Saturday from Parsons.

Nat L. Inge, chief clerk in the passenger department of the Wichita Falls & Northwestern Railroad, went to Dallas Saturday on business.

W. M. Pope of Dalhart is visiting his brother, E. J. Pope, commercial agent of the Wichita Falls & Northwestern railroad.

Justices of the Peace J. P. Jones and W. J. Howard took a vacation Saturday and attended the old settlers picnic at Iowa Park. They were accompanied by Thomas Hunter, Judge Walter Nelson presided over the two courts but tried no cases.

Mrs. C. E. McCutchen has returned from Austin, where she visited her sister, Mrs. J. D. Dillingham.

James Kelley of Oklahoma City was a visitor in the city Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Henderson of Dallas visited here Friday.

Miss Edith Whalley of Burkburnett is spending the week end here as the guest of Miss Mabel Morris.

Mrs. H. E. Founds and little daughter, Dorothy, have returned from Sulphur Springs, where they visited relatives.

Dr. J. W. DuVal
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INCREASE CAPITAL OF CITY NATIONAL

Controller Authorizes \$50,000 Additional Bringing Total Up to \$250,000.

The City National Bank Saturday received a telegram from the Controller of the Currency at Washington authorizing the bank to increase its capital stock by \$50,000.

With this increase, the bank has a capital of \$250,000, which with its surplus of \$100,000 and undivided profits of \$105,000 gives it a total financial strength of \$455,000.

CALL MEETING OF CIVIC LEAGUE MONDAY AFTERNOON

A called meeting of the Civic League district chairman will be held Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Frank Cullinan. The call was issued by the general chairman, Mrs. T. R. Hoger, and she urges that all district chairmen, their committees and all members of the league interested in the district beautifying be present.

CALCAS' ANNUAL MAY DAY FETE IS HELD SATURDAY

By Associated Press.
Dallas, Texas, May 6.—Dallas' annual May Day fete, was being held here this afternoon in the Fair Park Coliseum under the direction of the City Federation of Women's Clubs, which is endeavoring to raise a large fund for the entertainment of delegates to the national convention of the United Daughters of the Confederacy here in 1917.

The rise of the curtain disclosed 500 children taking part in a nursery rhyme pageant. A number of prominent vocalists and other musical artists of Texas were on the program. The Dallas-Rotary Club was to have every orphan in the city at the festival, each member having been delegated to find one or more orphans, to be their guests.

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MRS. DELLIS ENTERTAINS FOR MRS. J. BRADSHAW

In compliment of Mrs. James Bradshaw, who will leave shortly for St. Louis as a delegate from the local L. A. to O. R. C. to the national convention, Mrs. D. Dellis entertained Friday afternoon at 42 and High Five. The games furnished the diversion and late in the afternoon the hostess served a refreshing cherry sherbet with cake. The guests included: the honoree, Mrs. Bradshaw, Mrs. Rose Kenzie of Chickasha, mother of the hostess; and Mesdames E. M. Ashe, J. T. Hutson, W. Walker, W. J. Burt, W. M. Langford, George Stearns, James Purdie, Will Grege, George Hurst, T. E. Dobson, Roy Hagin, W. H. Smith, Lee DeBowel, Edwin Smith, Frank Carter and J. L. Bond.

LAST SESSION OF ALAMO CLUB: ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Election of officers featured the closing session of the year of the Alamo Mothers' Club Friday afternoon, the present president, Mrs. J. L. Carter, being honored with reelection. Other officers were: Mrs. W. W. Coleman, vice president and Mrs. J. T. Canley, secretary, the treasurer's post being left open until the beginning of the fall school term. At this last meeting of the year there was a good number of mothers in audience and a satisfactory session was held.

AS YOU LIKE IT CLUB MEETING HELD TUESDAY

Mrs. Clyde Hammond was hostess to the "As You Like It" Club Tuesday afternoon, the members meeting for a two-hour session of fancy work and merry chat. A salad course was served by the hostess late in the afternoon. Guests were Mrs. Walker of Alford and Miss Norine Leslie of Henrietta, the club members present being: Mesdames Walker, Roy Hammond, Grace, Winters and Jackson. The club will meet again in two weeks with Mrs. W. L. Durrett at the St. Elmo.

CONGENIAL CROCHET CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. BROWN

The meeting of the Congenial Crochet Club Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. W. Brown was unusually pleasant, despite the small attendance of members. All engaged in fancy work for some time, enjoying music by Misses Imogene and Jewel Brown, daughters of the hostess, with readings by Miss Jean. Refreshments were served, consisting of sandwiches, wafers, grape juice, banana salad and strawberry float. Mrs. C. F. Price and the two daughters of the house were guests, the club members present being: Mesdames W. H. Bachman, F. W. Snyder and C. M. Duke. Mrs. W. L. Wells was taken in as a new member. The club will be entertained in two weeks by Mrs. G. Byman.

CONVENTION PLANS MADE BY ROYAL NEIGHBORS

Plans for the annual district convention of Royal Neighbors to be held here this fall occupied the attention of members at the regular meeting Thursday afternoon, a large number being in attendance. A tax of fifty cents per member was assessed for a portion of the expenses. For the good of the order a number of members made talks on sociability; refreshments of ice cream with crushed strawberries and cake were served before adjournment. The voluntary committee on entertainment at this meeting was composed of Mesdames Cox, Lindsay, Thompson, Smith and Bates. At the first meeting in each month refreshments will be served by a voluntary committee. The adjournment will be held May 18, and a full attendance is desired.

UNITY CLUB PICNICS AT LAKE FRIDAY

Delightfully informal and informally delightful was the Unity Club picnic at Lake Wichita Friday evening, the outing being the annual affair chosen to mark the close of the club year. The Unity Club members and their families were all in attendance to enjoy the elaborate supper spread and the attendant amusement. Mrs. M. E. Haigh of Tulsa, sister of Mrs. M. M. R. Barnell, was the guest of honor.

TRAVEL CLUB MEETS THURSDAY MORNING

The Travel Club had the pleasure of having the last year's president, Mrs. J. L. McKee, now of Weatherford, as its guest at the meeting Thursday morning. Mrs. Blair was hostess and roll call was answered with current events. Mrs. Von Der Lippe had an entertaining paper on Stirling, the town and related many interesting facts connected with the history and surroundings. Mrs. McKee confided materially to this subject, giving personal items of the locality which was her father's birthplace. Mrs. Shelton had a paper on "John Brown" and Mrs. Alexander gave a sketch of J. M. Barrie, the noted Scotch writer and dramatist. Mrs. Grady Fletcher of Jean, a guest, gave several violin selections which were much enjoyed, the program being followed by a short social session to honor the guests. The club members present were: Mes-

THE COMING WEEK'S SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Monday, May 8—Meeting of the church societies as announced elsewhere in these columns. The Rebekahs will meet at 2:30 in regular session. All members are urged to attend as the nomination of officers will be held and a new drill team will be organized.

Tuesday, May 9—The Chasbey-Miller class of the First Baptist Sunday school will be entertained by Mrs. Gibson at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. C. Sanders, 1908 1/2d. The Bridge Lunch Club will be entertained by Mrs. Robert Thorburn. Mrs. J. M. Blankenship will entertain the Art League Club at her summer home at Lake Wichita. Mrs. Baker will entertain the Wesley Circle.

Wednesday, May 10—Home Economics Club will hold a luncheon at the high school. The New Idea Club will hold its annual picnic at Lake Wichita. Mrs. J. A. Bradley will be hostess to the New Crochet Club. The Modern Crochet Club will meet with Mrs. Boone. The Mid Week Bridge Club will meet with Miss Lillian McGregor. Mrs. N. M. Clifford will be hostess to the Pleasant Hour Club. The Entre Nous Club will meet with Mrs. William Lattie. Mrs. P. Bennett will entertain the Monroe Sewing Circle.

Thursday, May 11—The Wichita Travel Club will meet with Mrs. Wiley Blair. Thursday Sewing Circle will meet with Mrs. J. M. Bell.

Saturday, May 13—The U. D. C. will entertain the Confederate Veterans and their wives at Lake Wichita.

WITH THE WOMEN OF THE CHURCHES

The Mission Study Class of the M. E. Church, South, will meet Monday afternoon at the church at 2 o'clock. A full attendance is desired. The program to be carried out follows: Devotionals, Mrs. T. J. Wagoner; "Integrating Forces in America," Mrs. Collier; "Special Dangers to Aliens in American Amusements," Mrs. C. R. Harriook; "The Story of the Italian Pastor," Mrs. J. L. Richardson; "How Would My Ideals for America Be a Source of Power," Mrs. C. B. Montgomery; "Today in Our Colleges," Mrs. M. O. McDowell; "Statement of Forms of Destructive Teaching Given Today," Mrs. J. W. Stone; "Women's Missionary Organizations as a Source of Power," Mrs. C. C. Shelton; "Chief Source of Power," Mrs. W. B. Chauncey.

The Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian Church will entertain the Helen Beavers and Myrtle Ducret Chapters of the Westminster Guild in social session Monday evening at the church. All members of the three societies are urged to attend.

The Woman's Alliance of the First Baptist Church will meet in separate divisions Monday afternoon. All divisions will meet at the church, with the exception of No. 11, which will meet at the Walnut Street Mission.

PLEASANT HOUR CLUB MEETS WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

Mrs. W. A. Breear was a pleasant hostess to the Pleasant Hour Club meeting Wednesday afternoon in regular session. Guests were Mrs. Burton Stogdon, daughter of the hostess and Mrs. Brown. Fancy work and conversation formed the principal features of entertainment, and the hostess assisted by her daughter served a delightful two course luncheon. The club members present were: Mesdames Clifford, Hodges, Strange, Beavers, Cobb, Duke, Grafton and Howard.

IOWA PARK MAN IS INJURED BY HAND CAR

Alton Bell, who has been working on the Denver section, happened to a serious accident on last Friday when he fell from a handcar which ran over his body, breaking one leg and bruising his face considerably. He was taken to the Park Sanitarium where he received medical aid. At this writing he is getting along as well as could be expected.

TWO MEN ARE HELD UP IN FLATS FRIDAY NIGHT

Two men were held up by a lone bandit late Friday night in the flats and robbed of \$10. The men were walking through a brushy section near the old lake when the robber jumped out of a thicket and, covering them with a revolver, commanded them to "cough up." The victims were forced to turn their backs while the hold-up went through their clothes. He then made them "bite the dust," which they did, going three to police headquarters, where they reported the robbery. Neither man could furnish an accurate description of the robber.

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JUDGE SWEETON ANSWERS WOODS

ATTORNEY GENERAL LOONEY'S RECORD IS DEFENDED IN SPEECH FRIDAY NIGHT.

LARGE CROWD HEARS

Address of Candidate Who Opened Campaign Here Recently is Severely Criticized.

Replying to allegations made against the attorney general's office by Judge John W. Woods in opening his campaign for election to that office here on April 22, Clyde A. Sweeton, assistant attorney general, Friday night denounced the "Rotary candidate" method of campaign in a ringing speech before a crowd that well filled the Wichita Theatre. Mr. Sweeton's address was made primarily in behalf of Attorney General Looney, who could not come to Wichita Falls to defend himself because of urgent business which called him out of the state.

Mr. Sweeton was introduced by Judge John C. Kay, who paid a tribute to "Big" Looney and lauded the speaker of the evening as "one of the most intelligent lawyers in the State of Texas." On the stage with Mr. Sweeton were the following: Judge Perkins, J. W. Akin, J. M. Bland, T. B. Noble, W. J. Bullock, A. A. Hughes, Rev. Andrews.

Mr. Sweeton said in part: "On the 22nd day of April the citizens of Wichita Falls had the opportunity of hearing the opening address of the Hon. John W. Woods, in which I assume he presented fully his reasons for asking the people of Texas to choose him in preference to Attorney General Looney to administer the affairs of the important office of attorney general for the next two years. His reasons consisted of a general rebash of the different criticisms that have been made against Mr. Looney's work by his enemies during the past three years."

Woods' Change of Position.

On Jan. 1, 1916 in his announcement for attorney general, Mr. Woods stated that he would not compromise or settle litigation, but would "prosecute all violations of law to the limit" leaving the courts and juries to assess the penalties. This appeared to be the only issue he could find at that time on which to predicate a campaign against Mr. Looney. However, he made it issue ill advisedly. He soon learned that he couldn't fool anyone into supporting him on such an absurd position. In his desperation for an issue he forgot that the people demand a man for attorney general with the moral courage to do his duty at all times and under all circumstances. He forgot that the people would not select a political and moral coward for such a responsible position. He forgot that such a procedure as announced by him would mean suggested dockets and the creation of new courts. He forgot that such a policy would cost the taxpayers of the State many thousands of dollars annually. He forgot that such a course would be denying to persons sued by the attorney general for violations of law that simple justice "the most sacred function of government" about which he so vehemently declaims, because in all fairness and justice any person sued by the attorney general ought to have the right to appear before the officer who brought the suit and if he so desires satisfy the demands of the law as construed by that officer and not be put to the unnecessary expense of long, tedious and costly litigation.

He forgot that such a course would be an impeachment of the records of every attorney general Texas has had. He forgot that since our first anti-trust case Texas has had as attorney general some of her ablest and most distinguished lawyers, such men as Calhoun, Crane, Smith, Bell, Davidson, Lightfoot and Waltham, and that all of these gentlemen pursued the same policy as Mr. Looney in the settlement of anti-trust suits. Mr. Woods also evidently forgot that as county attorney of Callahan county for six years he compromised and settled without trial practically all of the prosecutions brought by him. After experimenting with this issue for practically four months Mr. Woods realized that he couldn't make any progress in this campaign with such a handicap, therefore he became necessary for him to abandon that issue and start in search of another.

In his Wichita Falls speech he deliberately abandoned the issue made in his first announcement in the following language: "I shall prosecute all violations of the law to the limit" leaving the courts and the juries to assess the penalties, except in cases of pleas of guilty with payment of penalties provided by statute commensurate with offenses committed." He thus deliberately commits himself to the policy which for four months he had been telling the people ought to defeat and damn Mr. Looney. He then states his new issue as follows: "The issue is the bringing of prosecutions, the launching of a general criticism of a number of suits filed and settled during Mr. Looney's administration, but he does not tell the people what his real issue is, whether he is investigating or whether Mr. Looney ought to be defeated for making the settlement. We are at a loss, therefore, to determine definitely Mr. Woods' objections to Mr. Looney's record, but we shall answer his criticisms, both expressed and implied, of each and every case he discussed before his Wichita Falls audience, giving the reasons that prompted Mr. Looney in bringing the suits, the purpose sought to be accomplished, and the results actually obtained by the court decrees.



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(Vernon Record)
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Whatever else happens, the telegraph companies are making a mighty good thing out of the present well organized effort to instruct Congress as to its duty in the existing international crisis.—Indianapolis News.
They'll soon be selling gasoline only on a doctor's prescription.—Detroit Free Press.

In criticizing the different suits filed during the Looney administration, Mr. Woods failed to give either the law or the facts bearing upon the respective cases, and either purposely or ignorantly failed to state the main issues involved and the chief results accomplished in each and every case. If he purposely withheld this important information, he is not worthy the confidence of an honest people; if he failed to give this information because he was intimidated with the facts then in all fairness he owed it to the people as well as to the attorney general to acquaint himself with those issues before undertaking to criticize a faithful public official who has at all times and under all circumstances been loyal and true to the people whose commission he holds. If Mr. Woods is familiar with the issues involved and the results obtained by the state in the settlements of the different cases he discussed, his reason for not giving the people the facts becomes perfectly plain, because he must know full well that if all the facts were known and the results accomplished fully understood every law-abiding citizen in Texas would endorse and approve Mr. Looney's course and Mr. Woods would have no hope whatever of election.
As I discuss the different cases criticized by Mr. Woods I shall point out the main and important features connected with each case that Mr. Woods forgot to mention, and I shall leave it to you as to whether he was fair, honest and just in his wholesale misrepresentations of the man whom he desires to defeat.
In the future, let us understand that our past statutes were enacted for the purpose of prohibiting combinations and promoting competition. Therefore, in any given case the attorney general whose duty it is to enforce these statutes ought to be interested primarily in dissolving the offending combination and opening the way for competition. Penalties should be a secondary matter, the anti-trust laws were not designed as revenue producing measures; indeed Mr. Woods admits this, but in the very next breath, bitterly complains because the attorney general hasn't gotten more money out of the cases he has filed. Keeping in view the purpose of these laws, let us enter into any analysis of the different cases Mr. Woods criticizes and see if Mr. Looney's settlements were not in each case a complete vindication of the law.
The Katy Suit.
Section 6, Article 10 of the state constitution provides: "No railroad company organized under the laws of this state shall consolidate by private or judicial sale or otherwise with any railroad company organized under the laws of any other state or of the United States." The 33rd legislature passed an act authorizing the consolidation of the M. K. & T. Ry. Company of Texas, the Texas Central Railroad Company, the Wichita Falls & Northwestern Railway Company of Texas, the Wichita Falls & Southern Railway Company, the Wichita Falls & Wellington Railway Company of Texas, the Denison, Denham & New Orleans Railroad Com-

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SCHOOL GARDEN PRODUCTS SHOWN

TRUCK RAISED BY PUPILS IS EXHIBITED IN APPETIZING DISPLAY.

ACRE IS CULTIVATED

Austin School Classes Take Part and Will Realize Profit Upon Their Labors.

Tender green onions, the variety associated in the fiction of the south, and in fact as well, with fresh cold butter milk and cracklin' bread, round red, succulent radishes, affinity of spring onions, lettuce and other greens and English peas, the kind that wrinkle up when cooked—no, this isn't an advertisement of garden truck but a mere catalogue of the star exhibit in the public school's annual display held Friday. This premier display was made by the seventh grade "book farmers" of the Austin school, or to be more ex-

act the classes in agriculture taught by Miss Jessie Hickman. These Austin school classes, four of them, are the only classes in the city schools studying agriculture and Miss Hickman is the only instructor in gardening as the study should more properly be termed, though poultry raising is included in the curriculum. The vegetables in the display of Friday were grown in the school plot, located just across the street from the Austin school block, and in some of the home gardens of the pupils.

The acre of ground which constitutes the school plot for the practical application of the text of agriculture is used by the school boys and girls through the courtesy of Mr. Guzzenger of St. Louis. The tract is divided into four plots, one for each of the four classes. The boys of the classes laid the waterworks which provides the gardens with means of irrigation and all the work of getting the soil ready for the seeds, the planting and the subsequent cultivation has been done by boys and girls alike, who are now beginning to learn the joys of reaping the fruits of their toil, having already sold several dollars' worth of the early onions, radishes and other vegetables.

That the efforts have met with a large degree of success is attested to by the splendid garden, at the corner of Fourteenth and Broad, which is the proud recipient of admiration and com-

pliments from gardeners, both amateurs and professionals. The work has been done during the lesson hours devoted to practical application and the students have made every minute count. It is estimated that more than \$50 will be realized from the sale of the vegetables.

Owing to the fact that school will close the latter part of May only the early vegetables that will mature before that time were included when the selection of the garden seed was made. Onions, radishes, peas, lettuce, cucumbers and tomatoes, all of the early varieties are now flourishing in various stages of growth, some of the products having already found a good market and the full crop of peas to be ready in a week or two.

Another encouraging feature of this "book farming" in the schools is found in the planting of home gardens, almost all of the boys and girls in Miss Hickman's classes having planted home garden plots. Flower gardens are also popular with the agriculture students and a number have broadened their scope of work by adding a collection of poultry to their gardening, taking care, however, to keep poultry and garden separate.

The class, the first in the history of the school to get down to work on the basis prescribed by the state experts of agriculture, was in the start mainly experimental but under the instruction of Miss Hickman, who is an enthusiastic farmer, has long since passed from the experimental stage. In the main labor is the chief expenditure, an appropriation from the school board being unavailable, and the nominal cost of the seed and plants has been supplied by the students and teacher.

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Rotarians and their ladies to the number of more than 100 gathered at the St. James Friday evening for the second "ladies night" of the Rotarians. A very pleasing program of music, oratory and recitations followed the supper and the occasion was one of marked enjoyment for all who attended. The music and recitations for the most part were by boys and girls, all of whom demonstrated their ability as entertainers.

The program was in charge of J. W. Bradley, and included the following talks: "The Ladies," A. H. Britton; "Pure Food," Mrs. T. B. Smock; "The Place of Music in City Building," C. B. Machlin; "The Cincinnati Convention," J. M. McFall; "Good Roads," O. T. Bacon. Mr. Britton's talk was a humorous dissertation, somewhat different from the usual responses to that toast. Mrs. Smock related some of her experiences in the inspection of local stores, telling of some of the conditions she had found, and asking the Rotarians' assistance in making the city cleaner. Mr. Machlin told of musical activities in other cities, and incidentally stressed the necessity of having the profession of music-teaching regulated more strictly. Mr. McFall, who is a delegate to the Cincinnati convention, told of the plans for the meeting and of his determination to boost Wichita Falls to the fullest extent. Mr. Bacon discussed roads of the past, of the present and of the future, depicting the future highway as a concrete paved highway.

The recitations were a very pleasing feature. Frank Nicholson, Annie Lea, Leola Clark and Audrey Everton took part in these numbers, lauder, Ena Everton, and Estelle and cited. The prize, a bottle of perfume McCoy were greatly appreciated. W. S. Robertson, J. C. Myrtle given by Thornberry & Shaw, was drawn by D. J. Carithers. The meeting concluded with the singing of the first verse of "America" by all present. Those in attendance included:

Messrs. and Mesdames E. W. Nicholson, T. J. McCoy, J. B. Stokes, D. J. Carithers, J. M. McFall, O. T. Bacon, T. H. Friedly, F. F. Walters, W. B. Jones, J. W. Pond, J. G. Pressley, J. C. Hawley, T. B. Smock, J. L. Maxwell, C. J. Templeton, J. T. Taylor, B. J. Dean, Orville Bullington, Jack Shelton, D. C. Woods, Vic Stampfl, I. H. Roberts, Burton Stoyton, J. W. Bradley, A. A. Dickson, R. H. Collier, H. O. T. R. Roger, Messrs. H. L. Hunter, J. Singer, H. H. Bray, A. H. Britain, E. M. Everton, J. E. W. Carter, E. Kilander, B. M. Bell, H. A. Allen, C. W. Beavers, Misses Francis Hunter, Emma Rosanke, Iva Wilson, Ena Everton, Eleanor McCoy, Beatrice McCoy, Della Stone, Anabelle Lea, Katherine Kilander, Mesdames, Mollie McElroy, Kathryn Gross, Frank Kell, M. M. Aglicks, Audrey Joe Everton, J. Wilkie Talbot, Colonna, Q. B. Lee, John Gould, J. L. Downing, John Arnold, C. W. Hendricks, Frank Nicholson, M. Hoffman, Audrey Joe Everton, J. Wilkie Talbot.

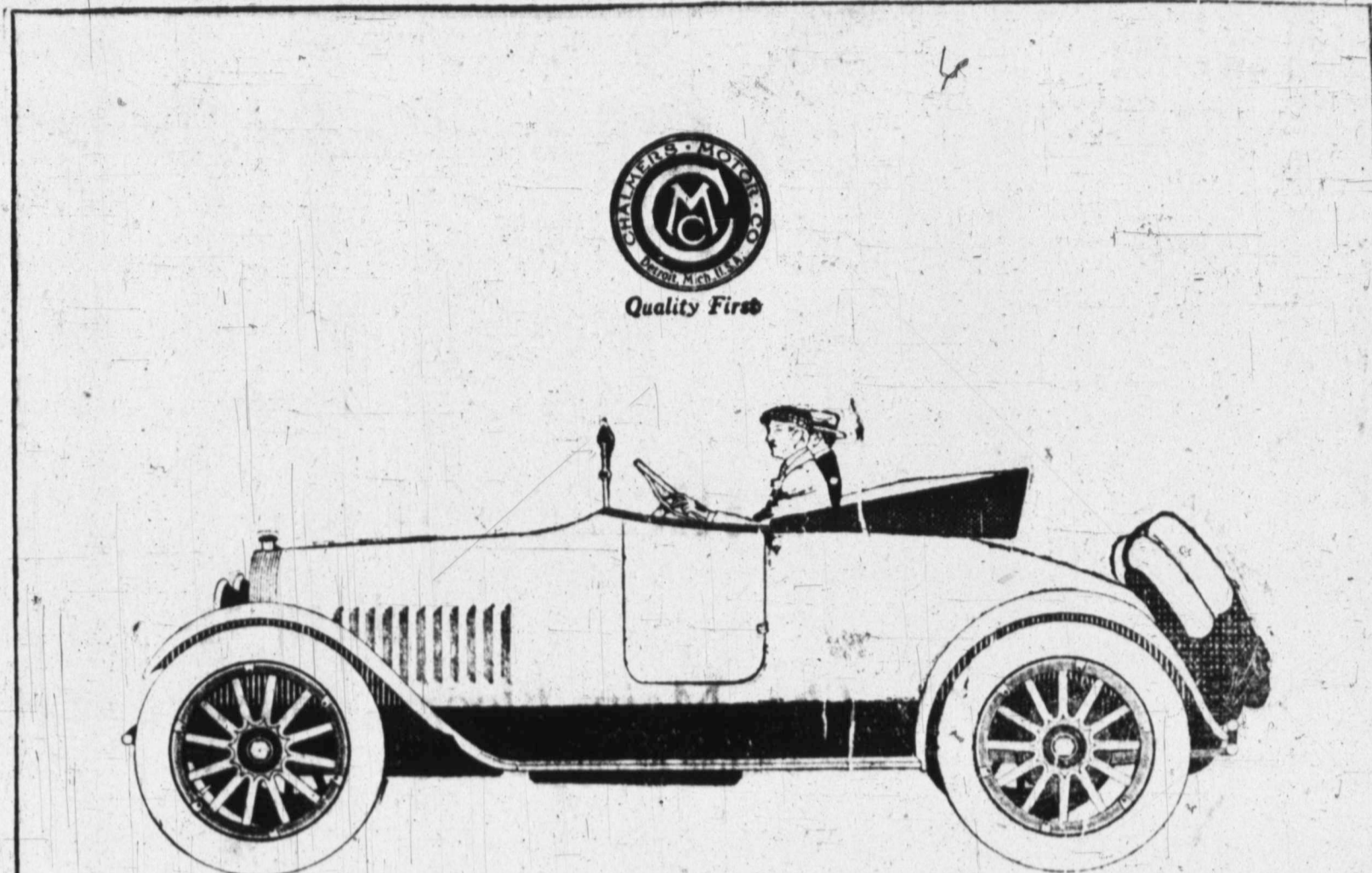
SEVERAL ENLIST IN NATION'S FORCES

Three Join Army and Three Navy at Local Recruiting Stations.

Six recruits were enlisted in the Army and Navy by the local recruiting officers last week.

Robert L. Schafer re-enlisted in the Navy and was sent to the Naval Mechanics School at Charleston, South Carolina, where he will take an 18-months course in steam engineering. Schafer, who is a native of Wichita Falls, recently finished his first enlistment, which he served in China. Fred Austin of Burk Burnett enlisted as a second class fireman, as did Floyd Daniel of Eldorado, Okla.

The following men enlisted in the Army: Charles J. and Garland J. Graham, consins, of St. Louis, Mo., and John E. Hooker of Quannah.



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DISPLAY OF COOKING

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Garment makers strikes and the H. C. of L. have no terrors for the girls of the sewing classes of the high school's domestic science department, for these young ladies are now acquiring the knack of taking 75 cents worth of lawn and a proportionate amount of trimming and making a dress of a summer frock.

The dresses which are being made by the freshmen girls sewing class were on display Friday for the high school exhibition and the visitors were quite enthusiastic over the dressmaking skill displayed. Originality of design was the thing most marked, with the exception of the careful workmanship and a variety of styles and materials were also noticed.

Each girl has already completed a set of lingerie, a number of the garments being trimmed with tatting or crocheting, the handwork of the girls. Numerous fancy articles of crocheting and tatting were included with the dressmaking efforts and the display of Friday was one of the largest and most pretentious in the history of this department, Miss Alder, who has been in charge of the domestic science work since the institution of the department, five years ago, says that the students are maintaining an interest in the work and that the results are more and better each year.

The scope of the cooking department has been widened also, though Friday's display was far smaller than those of previous years. The class has lately taken up the canning of vegetables and has had a most gratifying success in this line of work. The exhibition this year contained a number of canned vegetables, beans, peas, carrots and other garden products found on the markets, as well as fruit preserves and jellies.

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JUDGE SWEETON ANSWERS WOODS

(Continued from Page 2) null, but he would have examined the record. That he made a several million dollar mistake in this matter is easy to understand, because he cannot afford to present Mr. Looney's record fairly to the people. Again he says: "You know how within a day the value of the stock of this road shrank almost to nothing." If he knew anything at all about the matter he knew that no stock of the Texas Katy had ever been on the market or for sale. If he knew anything about the facts he knew that the stock of the Texas Katy was owned by the Kansas Katy and none of it had ever been offered to the investing public and that its value therefore was not affected so far as the market was concerned. The ownership of the stock of the Texas corporations proposed to be consolidated under the bill by the Kansas Katy suggests the main issue involved, litigated and adjudged in favor of the state, which issue Mr. Woods either ignorantly or purposely refrains from mentioning. This issue was the complete domination of the Texas companies proposed to be consolidated by the Kansas Katy in violation of the constitution and statutes of the state. This domination is forever prevented by the judgment entered in the case brought by Mr. Looney and yet Mr. Woods would have the people overlook this important fact. If he did not know the fact then he knows nothing about the suit. If he does know his misrepresentations may probably be accounted for by the fact that he assisted in the passage of the bill that sought to approve this open and flagrant violation of the law by the Kansas Katy. Mr. Woods says further: "The attorney general compromised (the case) and mind you this is what he agreed to. The constitutionality of the act of consolidation, waiving forfeiture of charter, penalties, etc. The company agreed to expend \$6,000,000 in six years in improvements and betterments of their lines, a thing they were planning to do and we would have had some more but for these spectacular proceedings." If Mr. Woods knew anything about the facts and if he desired to state them correctly, instead of making this statement he would have told the people that the company was not planning to make these expenditures because the record shows that what appropriations had been made by the railroad for improvements in Texas had been cancelled. Another thing he ought to have stated for the surprised information of the West Texans is that the Kansas Katy by acquiring control of the Texas Central suppressed an extension of that line westward from Rotan, Woods' home town, which line was surveyed and practically located. The record in the case shows that the Texas Central while independent had surveyed a line from Rotan westward to the state line and had made plans for large terminals at Adeline and had planned to begin the work of construction about January 1st of the next year. But the Kansas Katy about that time acquired control of the Texas Central and set all these plans aside and then Mr. Woods in the third legislature assisted in passing the consolidation bill attempting to validate this control by the Kansas Katy. In other words, by the unlawful act of the Kansas Katy in thus dominating the Texas corporations West of the state line, the home town were deprived of the substantial development and Mr. Woods voted express approval thereof. Now if Mr. Woods had been the careful and pains-taking investigator he would have told the people that he would have known these facts and his knowledge thereof probably explains his failure to tell the people of West Texas that the judgment about which he complains, which was obtained by Attorney General Looney in this case, forever removes the obstacle and leaves the Texas corporations free to make these or any other improvements and expressly requires them to make some very substantial ones. The dominations of the Texas corporations and its attendant evil results was one of the main things that made the proposed consolidation under consideration unconstitutional and as stated before, the compromise judgment removes the possibility of this domination by taking the voting power of the stock of the Texas roads away from the Kansas Katy and as a direct result of the judgment the road and equipment of the Texas Katy are being rapidly and substantially improved with resultant benefits to the public. The primary purpose of the suit, which purpose was effectuated in the decree entered in the case was to divorce the Texas corporations from the control and domination of the Kansas corporation, but Mr. Woods mysteriously failed to mention these things.

The Anti-Pass Suit. Mr. Woods next traces like a madman because the attorney general filed a suit in the district court of Travis county attacking the validity of the anti-pass law, and in this connection he seeks to leave the impression that the suit was brought for the purpose of demonstrating to the members of the Farmers' Union and to railroad men that Mr. Looney was their inveterate enemy. He failed to tell you that there is something like one hundred exemptions to the anti-pass statute, including many classes of people. Section 2 of article 10 of the state constitution provides: "The legislature shall pass laws to regulate railroad freight and passenger tariffs, to correct abuses and prevent unjust discrimination and extortion in the rates of freight and passenger tariffs on the different railroads in this state." Certain exemptions of the statute denouncing the issuance of free passes by the railway companies were attacked by Mr. Looney's suit as being in violation of said provision of the constitution in that they created unjust discrimination in passenger rates. This

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is a question in which every citizen of the state is vitally interested. If the people who are permitted under this statute to ride free of charge were compelled to pay their transportation just as other citizens have to do, it might be possible to lower the passenger fare in Texas. Mr. Woods undertakes to prejudice the minds of the railroad men against Mr. Looney by reason of this suit and contends that if the state ultimately wins the railroad men will be denied the privilege of transportation. This is not true, and Mr. Woods, if he had acquainted himself with the record, would have known that no such result would follow a successful termination of this litigation on the part of the state. The attorney general's contention with reference to railroad employees under the statute involved is that the transportation they received from time to time is not free transportation, but comes to them as a part of the consideration of their employment and that the railroad companies have the right to

take the question of transportation into consideration when they fix the compensation of their employees. The truth is Mr. Woods is desperately trying to demonstrate to the railroad men that he is their friend and Mr. Looney their enemy. But the railroad men think and set for themselves and they above any other class of men in the state know their friends as well as their enemies. Comparisons of Labor Records. In this connection if the railroad men desire to know how Mr. Woods considered and thought of them a few years ago, before he had the idea of appealing to them for their votes, let them turn to the case of Texas & Pacific Railway Company vs. W. M. Terry Jr., reported in the 43rd Texas Civil Appeals Reports at page 591 and they can there get his real sentiments. This was a case appealed from the county court of Callahan county in which Mr. Woods was representing a client who had sued the Texas & Pacific for injury to a car of horses carried from Bar-

stow to Baird. The main issue in the case appears to have been whether or not the shipment was handled carefully, and from a reading of the opinion it also appears that some of the employees of the railroad had testified in the case that the shipment was properly and carefully handled. In commenting upon this feature of the testimony in his argument before the jury Mr. Woods used the following language: "You know how these railroad men testify. They always swear that the shipments were handled carefully. Did you ever hear a railroad man testify that the shipments were roughly handled? No. Why? Because they do not want to be censured." The court reversed the case on account of that argument. That argument lost his case, and it will lose him whatever support he may have among railway employees. In 1906, when Mr. Woods was trying this law suit, he thought railroad men would testify themselves to avoid being

censured. He now in his desire for votes, regards them as the salt of the earth. But this is not all we have to show Mr. Woods' real attitude towards railroad men. He was a member of the 33rd legislature. There was introduced in that legislature by Savage and Butler, on Jan. 1, 1913 what is known as the full crew bill, a bill championed by every railway employee in Texas. House Journal 1913, page 79. This bill came up for consideration by the House on Wednesday, February 10, 1913. House Journal, page 551. A vote on engrossment of the bill was reached on the same day and the bill was killed; fifty voting in favor of the passage of the bill and sixty-two against its passage to engrossment. Among those voting against the bill was Woods of Fisher, Pope's candidate for attorney general. Pope and Woods appeal to the laboring men and the railway employees for their support in this contest for attorney general and proclaim Woods

as the friend of the laboring men and Looney as their enemy. This record, however, which neither Pope nor Woods can obliterate, speaks for itself. It shows that Woods in 1906 was so good a friend of the railroad men as to denounce them as perjurers and in order to show his friendship for them in 1913 voted twice against their full crew bill. Looney's Record. On the other hand, Attorney General Looney has a record both as a legislator and as the chief law officer of the state which Pope and Woods cannot alter by gross misrepresentation. After his long services in the Senate he received voluntarily the following letter of commendation from the joint labor legislative board of Texas: "Austin, Tex. May 15, 1907. Hon. B. F. Looney, Greenville, Tex. Dear Sir: As the legislative representatives of the interest of organized labor in Texas, it gives us pleasure to express to you our appreciation of the stand and assistance you gave in

our work before the 30th legislature. To the votes and influence of yourself and other staunch friends of labor is due the many beneficial and salutary laws passed at this session for the protection and benefit of the working people. "With your record in the 26th legislature before us we feel safe in saying that in our opinion the interests of the people will be safe in your hands no matter to what position you may aspire. Respectfully, "WALTON PETERS, Texas Federation of Labor. "C. F. GOODRICH, Order of Railway Conductors. "H. G. WAGNER, Brotherhood Railway Trainmen. "C. D. JOHNSON, Brotherhood Locomotive Engineers. "JOSEPH S. MYERS, Brotherhood Locomotive Firemen. A similar letter was given him by the board at the close of the 29th legislature. He rendered valuable

AT THE CHURCHES

First Presbyterian Church. Last Sunday was a great day in the Sabbath school. There were forty decisions for Christ. In a quiet, spiritual service, Sunday morning we will have our quarterly communion. Opportunity for membership will be given. Parents with infants to be baptized will present them before communion. All wishing to come into the church will meet the session in the pastor's study at 10:30. Rev. Miller, representing the board of ministerial relief will be with us Sunday and present the \$10,000,000 endowment plan at the evening service. The state convention of the W. C. T. U. will convene in our church Tuesday, May 9 at 8 p. m. N. F. GRANTON, Pastor.

Christian Church. Prayer circle at 9:15. Bible school at 9:30. We had a great prayer

circle and school last week. Christian Endeavors meet at 7. The older young people will have to keep moving or the intermediates will run away from them. They are working and we senior Endeavors must not sit on the side lines and look on. Get busy. Both sermons by the pastor. The church membership will have to awaken also or someone else will run over the whole church. In the morning will be the second of a series from the Book of Acts entitled "The Coming of the Church." At 8. The subject. On May 21 the pastor will preach the class sermon for Burnett high school. Superintendent Lee Clark will have charge of the local church services of that morning. The pastor leaves for Waco Monday morning to be in the state conventions of Christian Churches. F. P. WALTERS, Pastor.

Church of Christ. Located at 1104 Bluff street, C. A. Buchanan, minister. Bible school at 8:30 every Lord's day. Preaching at 11 a. m. and at 8 p. m. Subjects Sunday, "The Drawing Power of the Gospel" and "The Narrow Way." Prayer meeting Wednesday night. Subject, "Future Punishment." Speakers Willie Seals, L. O. Miller and W. W. Stirman. The ladies of the church meet each Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock for a short service. At this meeting programs for visiting the sick and the new members and other personal work are made out. Meetings for song practice and social purposes Thursday and Friday nights. Phone the minister on Wednesday for date and place of these meetings for the week. We welcome the public to all the services here announced.

Lutheran Church (Co. Synod) (Eleventh and Holliday) Sunday school (German and English classes) at 9 a. m. Bible class at 9:45 a. m. German morning worship with Holy Communion at 10:30 a. m. Preparatory services will take place at the same hour. The elders are requested to meet at the parsonage Tuesday, May 9, at 1:30 p. m. Everybody is cordially invited to worship with us. C. M. BEYER, Pastor.

FIRST METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SOUTH The reel advertised in Friday's paper could not be secured for this week. In place of it we have gotten "The Life of Joseph" in three full reels. This picture is beautifully tinted and is said to be true to the historical record. The full story will be found in the book of Genesis from the 35th chapter to the end of the book. We must begin promptly on time, and we ask all the people to come early. This picture has never been shown in the South.

Church of the Good Shepherd. (A house of prayer for all people) Holy Communion at 7:30. Sunday school 9:30. Morning prayer 11. Sermon by the rector commemorating the Centennial of the American Bible Society. Evening prayer at 7:45. A cordial invitation is extended to you to worship with us this Sunday. Good music, a reverent service and a vital message. All seats are free. FRED T. DATSON, Rector.

Christian Science. Services are held in the church edifice, corner Ninth and Lamar, as follows: Lesson sermon Sunday at 11 a. m. subject, "Adam and Fallen Man." 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 rooms.

First Baptist Church. Sunday school at 9:30. It is hoped that every teacher will be in their places on time. Preaching by the pastor at 11 and 8. Sunbeams and Royal Ambassadors at 3. Walnut Street Mission at 3. B. Y. P. U. at 7. Alliance Monday at 4. There will be good music at all the services. R. C. MILLER, Pastor.

Fourth Street Baptist Church. Sunday school at 9:30. Let every member of the church be there. No preaching at the morning or evening hours but Brother Miller, pastor of the First Church will preach in the afternoon at 3. Every one invited to hear him. The members are all requested to go to the First Church for preaching morning and evening.

Lutheran Trinity Church. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. German services at 10:30 a. m. A short business meeting will be held after services. Everybody is cordially invited to worship with us. P. A. BRACHER, Pastor.

PUPILS' WORK IS SHOWN PARENTS

ANNUAL SCHOOL EXHIBIT IS HELD AND WINS MUCH ADMIRATION.

COVERS ALL PHASES

Art Departments Receive Particular Attention But Work of All Kinds is Shown.

Exhibits of the work done by all of the various departments of the public schools of Wichita Falls, ranging from furniture, clothing, cake and candy to books containing examples in addition, division, multiplication and subtraction; and neatly written compositions and history lessons, and water color and crayon pictures, were on display Friday afternoon at the seven different buildings, each class having an individual display. These separate exhibits took the place of the one central exhibit which has in former years been held at the high school. During the afternoon there were hundreds of parents who visited the different buildings to admire the work of their boys and girls.

LODGE DIRECTORY M. W. A. meet every Thursday night in new I. O. O. F. hall at 8 o'clock sharp. You are requested to be present. E. G. COOK, Clerk. E. L. NOEY, Consul.

Woodmen Circle, No. 1447 meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday nights and 2nd and 4th Wednesday afternoons of each month. E. E. TRAUTZ, Clerk. ADA KAVANAGH, Guard.

GENUINE DIAMONDS Worth Up to \$50 Choice Monday \$16.50 Owing to the bad weather last Monday we did not sell all of the Diamonds offered in our Big Bargain Sale. While we did sell a number of fine stones, there are a great many left, and these will be offered Monday, May 8 At the same remarkable price—Choice, \$16.50. In this lot are a number of extra fine stones recently taken out of pawn, set in Rings, Brooches, La-Vallieres, Studs, Earscrews, etc. VALUES UP TO \$50.00 Extra Special Silver Ice Tea Spoons, Per Set of Six, 75c This is the season of the year when the Ice Tea Spoons come into use. We have a number of Sets in a very pretty design of Sterling Silver, which we shall offer as an extra special feature of our Monday sale at per Set 75c Art Loan & Jewelry Co. "Where Gems and Gold Are Fairly Sold" 705 Ohio Avenue At the Sign of the Diamond Ring

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PAVE EIGHTH NEXT, WILL FINISH OHIO Two Important Streets in Line for Paving—Scott Avenue Work is Finished. The work of paving Scott avenue from Tenth to Thirteenth streets has been completed, and contracts are being drawn for paving Eighth street from Scott to Brook avenues. When this job is finished travel will be relieved materially on Eighth street, the Mayor said. Ohio avenue is to be paved from Eleventh street to the railroad tracks, practically all owners having agreed. It is also planned to pave the alley East of Ohio avenue from Seventh to Eighth streets.

The Name "PREST-O-LITE" on Your Gas Tank Makes a Big Difference to You You didn't buy a gas tank to use a few times, or for a few months. You invested money in your Prest-O-Lite because it had a permanent value; because it could always be exchanged, when empty, for a full one. You might never want that service anywhere except at home. Or you might, at any time, want it 30 miles away, or even, 200 miles or 1000 miles away. No matter, the service you bought with your Prest-O-Lite is there ready and waiting for you. This permanent, reliable, universal service is a part of your Prest-O-Lite Tank. The Value of Your Tank Depends on the Name It Bears Prest-O-Lite has a higher intrinsic value than any imitation, is in wider use and demand, costs more to produce, and is WORTH more. Not merely because it has a better steel shell or better porous filling or better chemicals; not merely because its contents give you more for the money. But largely because of the Prest-O-Lite Exchange, Repair and Replacement Service which is a part of the Prest-O-Lite you bought and paid for. Your tank, when empty, may be rusty or covered with mud. The valve may be injured or the gauge broken. We might have to retire the whole tank from service. But if it bears the trade-mark "Prest-O-Lite", you turn in that empty tank to any Prest-O-Lite dealer, and for a moderate fee, you receive in exchange what is practically a brand new Prest-O-Lite, ready to use. There are many close imitations of Prest-O-Lite in shape, size and appearance. But imitations have never even tried to imitate Prest-O-Lite Service. There is nothing else like it under the sun. The right to have Prest-O-Lite Service back of your tank is YOUR RIGHT. It is Your Personal Property. Your dealer may think a "just as good" will answer your purpose, because he is "back of it." But what do you want back of your tank—one dealer or the Prest-O-Lite Exchange System represented by 25,000 dealers? Has any dealer the right to deprive you of your property and transfer you out of the Prest-O-Lite System, without your asking him to do it? Look at Your Tank Don't judge by the shape. If it doesn't clearly bear our name plated on its side, it isn't a Prest-O-Lite. Better ask the dealer who gave it to you to take it back and get you a real Prest-O-Lite. If he doesn't comply promptly or says he is "just out of Prest-O-Lites", take the matter up with us or with any of our dealers. Soldering and Brazing with Prest-O-Lite This is but one of many torches and burners which open hundreds of uses to the owner of a Prest-O-Lite tank. This little device solders and brazes—makes the soldering pot and gasoline torch clutzy and out-of-date. Easy to connect—costs little to operate—can't blow out. If your dealer can't show it to you, write for prices and folder to The Prest-O-Lite Co., Inc. If a dealer has transferred you out of the Prest-O-Lite System, ask him to do the honorable thing and give you back your Prest-O-Lite. It's YOUR PROPERTY, not his. The Prest-O-Lite Company, Inc. Dallas Branch, 1925 Bryan St. San Antonio Branch, 236 Avenue C. Main Office and Factory—INDIANAPOLIS, IND. Franchises and Charging Plants in all Principal Cities. Exchange Agencies Everywhere

OFFICIAL STATEMENT AS MADE TO THE COMPTROLLER OF CURRENCY
AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS MAY 1st, 1916

CITY NATIONAL BANK *Wichita Falls, Texas*

Resources		Liabilities	
Loans and Discounts	\$1,341,054.56	Capital Stock	\$ 200,000.00
U. S. Bonds	200,000.00	Surplus and Profits	173,701.20
Other Stocks and Bonds	4,140.45	Reserved for Taxes and Interest	5,000.00
Federal Reserve Bank Stock	9,000.00	Circulation	200,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	18,000.00	Individual Deposits	1,539,859.14
Real Estate	11,952.55	Bank Deposits	184,149.80
Bills Exchange	\$ 9,534.70	Dividends Unpaid	3,039.33
Cash in Bank	137,121.02	Total Deposits	1,727,047.27
Cash with U. S. Treasurer	10,000.00		
Sight Exchange	564,945.19		
	721,600.91		
TOTAL	\$2,305,748.47	TOTAL	2,305,748.47

A telegram has just been received from the Comptroller of Currency at Washington authorizing an increase of \$50,000.00 in the Capital Stock of this Bank which will make the Capital, Surplus and Undivided Profits as follows:

Capital	\$250,000.00
Undivided Profits	100,000.00
Surplus	105,000.00
TOTAL	455,000.00

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assistance during that session in the passage of the assumed risk bill in the other important measures advocated by labor. The same can be said of his record as a member of the House during the special sessions of 1910. Mr. Looney's legislative record on all measures advocated by labor is one hundred per cent good.

In addition to his legislative record Mr. Looney at all times since he has been in the attorney general's office been a true, tried and staunch friend of the laboring people of

this state. Indeed, about a week or ten days prior to the opening of Mr. Woods' campaign and prior to the edict of Dictator Pope, the railroad men in their convention assembled at Fort Worth heartily and unanimously endorsed Mr. Looney. The labor people of the state know who their friends are, and they will judge men by their deeds—what they have done—instead of their fulsome promises when an office is being sought.

Judged according to this standard, that is, by deeds, we find Mr. Looney's record in favor of the laboring people one hundred per cent to the good and Mr. Woods' record one hundred per cent to the bad. Yet, in the face of those facts, Pope, who assumes to carry the votes of the farmers in his vest pocket, has passed the word down the line to vote for Woods and against Looney. The question naturally arises


what is the matter with Pope? To those on the inside his attitude is easily explained. The truth is, Pope is mad at Mr. Looney because in the discharge of duty Mr. Looney filed a suit to dissolve the commercial secretaries and in that suit showed up some of the connections of the Farmers' Union of officials with the politics of this state. At the time the suit was brought Pope was masquerading around over the country as a lecturer and organizer of Farmers Unions. In the testimony developed on the trial of the commercial secretaries suit it was shown that a goodly number of these lecturers and organizers were paid by the commercial secretaries. On the very day the suit was filed Pope almost burned up the wires with a hot, indignant message to Mr. Looney with reference to the filing of this suit. Why was he so angry? What connection had he with the commercial secretaries? The reason for bringing that suit may not be generally known to the public. Evidence had been accumulated by the attorney general and his staff which proved conclusively that the commercial secretaries organization was using the funds contributed in most instances under the belief that they would be expended in proper channels for the purpose of influencing the politics of this state and perpetuating the liquor traffic. The law prohibits corporations from contributing their funds for political purposes, and when the attorney general was placed in possession of facts showing that the funds collected from different corporations of the state, and out of the state as to that matter, were being used by the commercial secretaries for political purposes, the duty of the attorney general was plain: One of the largest assets of the commercial secretaries for the purposes just mentioned were some of the leaders of the Farmers Union. One letter, which I here produce, is sufficient to show the connection. I refer to a letter of February 7, 1914, written by one of the officers of one of the Texas breweries to W. J. Althaus, an officer of the Althaus-Busch Brewing Association. This letter is a part of the record of the Brewery cases:

February 7, 1914.
Mr. W. J. Althaus, care Lone Star Brewing Co., San Antonio,
TX Dear Althaus:

"Relating to Commercial Secretaries."
"When the tension of my mind incident to poll tax and annual matters was relieved, I turned to those things which will develop as you read."

"Am come from an interesting conference with Arnold, BEHIND CLOSED DOORS. Parenthetically, I will put in here—even at the risk of an H-told-you-so attitude—it is no small gratification to find him and the Commercial Secretaries everything—and more—that I tried to insist they would be years ago when nobody but you would listen to me. The enclosed pamphlet

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Monday, May 8

Startling Evidence

In this Chapter of the "Strange Case of

MARY PAGE

brings out that De Foster and Philip Langdon prevented Pollock from having Mary Page confined in an asylum for the insane. Daniel, the manager of the theatre is called and interesting evidence is secured about the note found in Daniels' office.

SEE IT

COMING TUESDAY.

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WANTED TO BUY—All kinds of second hand furniture, for cash, 703 Tenth St. Phone 2232. Samsbury Furniture Company. 290-tfc
WANTED—Second-hand clothing. Phone 2245. 272-tfc
WANTED—A good light second hand auto. Will pay cash if car is all right. J. J. Simon, Room 3, Ward Bldg. Phone 472. 308-3tc

For Sale—Miscellaneous

FOR SALE—Pa for organ, will sell cheap. Phone 1910. 288-tfc
FOR SALE—Overland 6-passenger car, good shape, model 69, price \$250. Apply 704 Scott avenue. 497-tfc
FOR SALE—Furniture of five rooms; piano and sewing machine also. 711 Austin. 299-tfc
FOR SALE—Second hand Oakland roadster, price \$125. Apply Overland service station, Y. M. C. A. Bldg. Phone 1850. 302-tfc
FOR SALE—A \$50 Oak Victoria, in perfect condition, for half price, phone 1674. 303-tfc
FOR SALE—Cheap Overland car, newly painted and new top. \$200 at 806 Scott Street. 305-tfc
FOR SALE—\$150 iron safe for \$60; terms. N. Fenderson. 305-10-tfc
FOR SALE—One five-passenger 1916 Ford, been run about 1200 miles, in good condition. Phone 1254 or call at 513 8th St. 306-3tp
FOR SALE—Cheap, 100 1/2-gal glass bottles; 200 1-gal glass bottles. Handies go with them. McFall Transfer & Storage Company. 306-3tc
FRENCH POODLE puppies for sale; servant house for rent, 709 Lamar. Phone 937. 307-3tc
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Help Wanted—Female

WANTED—Woman to do housework at 1000 Indiana. 308-3tc
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MRS. ROBINSON, dressmaker, 1205 Scott; phone 1864. 288-3tc

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FOR SALE—Good gentle family horse and phaeton. Phone 186. 288-tfc

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

For Sale—City Property

FOR SALE—Four 4-room houses in Jolietick addition, \$900 each. Will consider \$100 cash and \$12.50 per month. R. H. Chancellor, Phone 2040. 307-3tc
FOR SALE—House and lot on Sixth Street. Water, gas and garden worth \$50. Will sell under cost. \$200 down. Balance note with ample time and low interest. Buy it now. See M. L. Malone, 1715 Sixth. 307-3tp
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FOR RENT—Several houses. See E. B. Gorsline, Phone 720 or residence 62. 122-tfc
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FOR RENT—Five-room house, modern, back yard and barn, 1207 Bluff. Phone 603. 287-tfc
FOR RENT—Six-room house, 508 Scott. R. F. Simpson, Oxford Drug Store, Phone 47. 302-tfc
FOR RENT—12-room house, Phone 1481. D. M. Jones. 302-tfc
FOR RENT—One 8-room modern house, well located and completely furnished. Wichita Rental Agency, R. H. Chancellor, Phone 2040. 306-3tc
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AT THE THEATRES

WILLIAM FARNUM STARRED AT MAJESTIC TUESDAY
William Farnum, the manly hero of "The Bondman," a Fox picturization of Hall Caine's famous novel of the same name, which will be shown Tuesday at the Majestic. Mr. Farnum is seen as Stephen and his son, Jason Orry. Jason Orry and Michael Sunlocks, half brothers by different mothers, meet in Iceland, where they have gone in search of each other. Neither is aware of the other's identity. Jason's true purpose in life is to find and kill Sunlocks, Sunlocks' greatest desire is to find and be a companion to Jason. By the turn of fate they are sentenced for life to the sulphur mines. There is an explosion and Jason rescues Sunlocks. He escapes from the mines, carrying his blinded half brother with him. The Althing is in session in Reikjake, the capital. Jason and Sunlocks make their way there and Jason, having his entreaty on one of the ancient laws, pleads for the liberty of Sunlocks. Jason himself is freed, but Sunlocks is banished to the Isle of Grimsey. When Jason learns that the man he rescued in the mine explosion is his half brother, he realizes that he has missed his chance for vengeance. His rury knows no bounds. Later, through the persuasion of Greeba, the woman who he loves, although she is engaged to Sunlocks, he experiences a change of heart. Jason goes to the Isle of Grimsey.

Movie Calendar

Monday—Anna Held in "Madame La Presidente," Paramount at the Empress. Edna Mayo and Henry Walt hall in "The Strange Case of Mary Page" at the Majestic. Violet Mer sereau in "Aptum" at the Gem. Bessie Barriscale starred in "The Last Act," Triangle feature at the Lydia Margaret.
Tuesday—William Farnum in "The Bondman" at the Majestic. "Then I'll Come Back to You," starring Alice Brady at the Empress. "The Last Act," Triangle feature with Bessie Barriscale at the Lydia Margaret.
Wednesday—Jack Barrymore in "Nearly a King," at the Empress.
Thursday—Lillian Gish in Triangle feature, "Daphne and the Pirate," comedy drama of early American days at the Lydia Margaret. Mutual Masterpicture "The Haunted Manor," starring Iva Sheppard.
Friday—"Daphne and the Pirate," with Lillian Gish, at the Lydia Margaret.
Saturday—Arthur Maude and Con stance Crawley in a Mutual Master picture, "Powder," at the Empress.

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JUDGE SWEETON ANSWERS WOODS

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was given the usual "Arnold publicity." The clipping I handed you was "plated," and handed by some 650 country publications. Unfortunately, the dailies did not use it, or you would have received them, but they will have the enclosed, which chokes off Radford from endorsing anybody until we are ready. Arnold considers it a fine piece of work to have checked him, and has got him off on a vacation to keep him quiet. It was well to have him sign the statement with the president. It, of course, will also be "plated" to six or seven hundred country publications.

"Very pleasantly, not at all with the least 'grouch,' but apparently, quite seriously, he opened a matter, which I pass to you simply as information, in case you deem it wise, or desirable to evolve it, please do so without mentioning me.

"The fact that I generally sneaked in and saw him 'behind closed doors,' he compared to Autrey and Koehler taking him to lunch in a hotel. Said a meat reporter with a kodak, showing them together, could destroy all his opportunity to aid us, and he expressed a fear that letters which Autrey was continually writing him (I am registering this) might try into a boom-erang.

"So far as Autrey is concerned, I think I shall heed his call to Houston, despite the fact that our economical president says: 'These trips cost all they are worth.' But, the other man, I shall, or will, not talk it to Cordially yours, J. W. Weedon."

The Arnold mentioned in this letter was J. A. Arnold, secretary-manager of the Commercial Secretaries. He is the same Arnold, who, according to the proof developed in the Commercial Secretaries suit and the brewery suits not only inspired but wrote those classic articles which appeared in the press signed by the president and the ex-president of the Farmers Union, in which the voters were advised to "scourge the preachers back to their pulpits, etc." The highly classic language used in those famous articles is so similar to the classic language used in the recent Pope edict one is led to inquire: from whence came the Pope edict? You may break, you may shatter the vase if you will, but the scent of the roses will cling round it still. And we are now interested to know who wrote the Pope edict.

Judge Sweeton next went into an exhaustive account of the other anti-trust suits mentioned by Mr. Woods, defending the course of Attorney General Looney in these cases.

He reviewed the results of Judge Looney's stewardship, showing fines and penalties collected to a total of \$1,057,944.666, approving of over \$52,000,000 county and municipal bonds, and other work. He cited the fact that Judge Looney has never lost an anti-trust suit. Concluding, he said:

In conclusion I submit that slanders

and misrepresentations are poor weapons to use in a political campaign and the man who makes use of them demonstrates the weakness of his cause and proves himself unworthy, the confidence of a great people who believe in honesty, fair dealing and justice. Let the people be not deceived. Those who form the head of the opposition to Mr. Looney are not opposed to him because he has failed to visit sufficient penalties against those concerns he has sued for violations of the law, but they oppose him because he brought the suits. They are angry because in the discharge of duty he has stood firm between the people whose commission he holds and the unlawful aggressions of special interests; because he has exposed and laid bare to the eyes of the world the wicked infamy and debauchery of certain interests that have been engaged in thwarting the will of the people and corrupting the ballot box. He developed the real facts and showed that our election have been travesties and the sacred right of the ballot has been ruthlessly and persistently trampled under the feet of those interests who desire to perpetuate their reign. This exposure has aroused the sleeping consciences of a sleeping people. Pro and anti alike are crying aloud for an opportunity to forever put an end to the reign of the "invisible government." Already the hand of justice may be seen writing the judgment of a determined people. The blow has been struck that will emancipate our people and free our fair state of such baneful influences. But for all of this they demand the political life of the man who has the moral courage to call them to righteous judgment. The real and only issue in this campaign is, will these influences, aroused and spurred on by an intense hatred for the man who exposed their methods prevail over the law-abiding citizenship of this state. We do not fear the issue. In fact the verdict has already been written in the hearts of a grateful people. With an abiding faith in the people, we submit Mr. Looney's record, not of words, but of DEEDS and confidently expect an overwhelming endorsement.

PLAN ORGANIZATION OF WOMAN'S PARTY

Meeting to Start at Minneapolis Today Will Consider This Plan For Coming Campaign.

Special to The Times. Minneapolis, Minn., May 6.—The last big rally of suffragists before the national political conventions, will begin here tomorrow with the opening of the annual convention of the Mississippi Valley Suffrage Association, at which more than a score of states will be represented.

Delegates arrived in numbers today and the largest attendance in the history of the organization is expected when the first gathering, a mass meeting at the Auditorium, is called to order tomorrow afternoon.

Unusual interest attaches to the convention due, in part, to reports that a woman's party may be formed in an effort to influence sentiment in favor of equal suffrage before the national election. Leading members of both the Congressional Union and the National American Woman Suffrage Association are here and private conferences have been arranged at which plans will be decided upon for the campaign in behalf of the federal amendment enfranchising women. It is understood that the question of a woman's party also will be decided at one of these conferences.

The convention program, covering four days, is also given over briefly to discussions relative to the best methods of organizing a district, the benefits derived by the "Cause" from women's clubs, the manner in which unusual results were accomplished in some states and a score of similar topics.

Prior to the mass meeting tomorrow afternoon, several well known suffragists will deliver brief addresses at church meetings in various parts of the city. Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, president of the National American Woman Suffrage association, will be principal speaker at the mass meeting and will be followed by Harriet Taylor Upton, president of the Ohio Equal Suffrage Association, who will tell of conditions in that state, and Mrs. Nellie McClung of Alberta, Canada, who will discuss the "Vote-For-Women" fight in the Dominion.

The morning session of Monday will be given up to the general topic, "How to Win—By Organization for Active Service," and at the afternoon meeting speakers will discuss legislation, organization of states and districts and the most advisable methods of financing a campaign. State presidents will submit brief reports of conditions in their respective districts. A reception and banquet will be held in the evening.

"Formation of Clubs" and its kindred topics will hold the attention of delegates at the morning session Tuesday, and in the afternoon "Organization of Educational Work" will be the chief subject up for discussion. Mrs. Walter Thorp of Minneapolis, press manager of the association, will point out the advantages of proper publicity. A session devoted to addresses on political work is on the program for Tuesday evening.

A congressional conference will be held on the final day of the meeting, reports will be submitted, resolutions adopted and officers elected. The convention will adjourn following a big mass meeting in St. Paul Wednesday night.

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