

CLAIM FRIDAY IS LUCKY DAY FOR ENGLAND

ARMY OFFICERS UNIVERALLY REFER TO THAT DAY AS THE BEST FOR BRITISH ARMS SINCE OFFENSIVE BEGAN

A NOTED ATTACK

With the Exception of July 1 the Advance of Friday Was the Most Extensive of Any in the Ten Weeks of Battle

LONDON, Sept. 16.—King George today sent the following message to General Sir Douglas Haig, the British commander in France: "I congratulate you and my brave troops on the brilliant successes just achieved. I have never doubted that complete victory would ultimately crown our efforts and the splendid results of the fighting yesterday confirmed this view."

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The British were able to keep the cars entirely secret and the first that the Germans knew of their existence was when in the misty dawn yesterday morning they came trundling across shell craters and over tree stumps cutting down the small trees on their way toward the German trenches, on to the second line and even to the third line. The retreating gas attacks in the misty dawn yesterday morning, they came trundling across shell craters and over tree stumps cutting down the small trees on their way toward the German trenches, on to the second line and even to the third line. The retreating gas attacks in the misty dawn yesterday morning, they came trundling across shell craters and over tree stumps cutting down the small trees on their way toward the German trenches, on to the second line and even to the third line.

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WAR SUMMARY SHOWS BRITISH STILL GAINING

THE ADVANCE NORTH OF SOMME APPARENTLY HAS BEEN HALTED MOMENTARILY TO WITHSTAND COUNTER ATTACKS.

STRONG RESISTANCE

Austro-German Forces Are Reported Making Strong Stand Against the Rumanian Advance in Transylvania Near Fogaras.

The Associated Press summarizes the European war situation as follows: General Haig, commander of the British forces on the Somme front, reports the capture of additional German prisoners to the number of 1700 making the total number of captured for the last two days more than 4,000. The continuation of the battle is reported in the British official statement in certain localities south of the Ancre river. The British proceeded methodically with their attack which was begun on Friday and the Germans responded with heavy counter attacks against both British and French.

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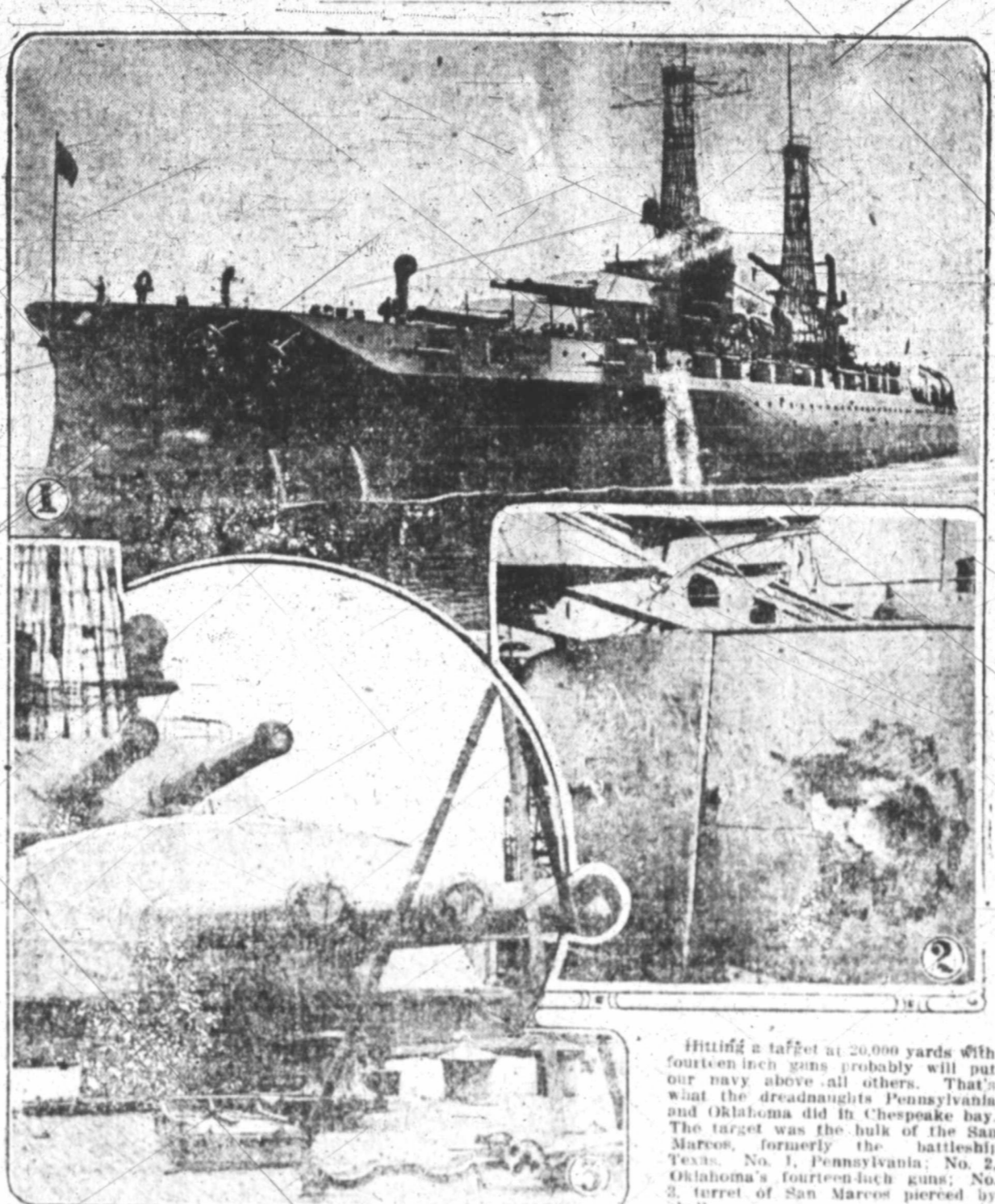
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HITTING TARGET AT 20,000 YARDS IS FEAT OF DREADNAUGHT'S BIG GUNS



Hitting a target at 20,000 yards with fourteen inch guns probably will put our navy above all others. That is what the dreadnaughts Pennsylvania and Oklahoma did in Chesapeake Bay.

By Associated Press. New London, Conn., Sept. 16.—Mrs. Annie E. Howe, only sister of President Woodrow Wilson, died at her apartments in a local hotel early today. Mrs. Howe had been extremely ill for about a week with peritonitis and she had been expected at any moment to die. She was 72 years of age. Her health had long been impaired. When in London she became a matter of grave concern, she was brought to a city hotel.

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NEW WEAPON IN EUROPEAN WAR IS A CURIOSITY

BRITISH ARMORED CARS CAUSE CONSTERNATION IN GERMAN RANKS AND SPREAD DEATH AND DESTRUCTION IN PATH.

ARE CALLED "TANKS"

While Formidable as a Weapon of Warfare, They Have Provided a Measure of Amusement in Ranks of the Army.

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BRITISH STILL OPENING MAIL OF UNCLE SAM

REPORTED THAT PRACTICE HAS EXTENDED TO INTERFERENCE WITH COURSE OF DIPLOMATIC NATURE.

TO CHANGE ROUTE

Mail from Orient Will Hereafter Be Routed Over Lines That Do Not Touch British Columbia Ports, But Come Direct.

By Associated Press. Washington, Sept. 16.—British censorship of United States mail has extended to official letters to the navy department from the far east. On the eve of the arrival of Great Britain's note replying to state department protests against the mail censorship, it was learned today at the navy department that censors at Vancouver, British Columbia, had opened several letters addressed to the department from navy officers in Hong Kong, some of whom has the diplomatic status of naval attaches.

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District Attorney of Houston Fined \$50 for Contempt

By Associated Press. Houston, Texas, Sept. 16.—John H. Crocker, criminal district attorney of Harris county, was adjudged in contempt of court today and fined \$50. The fine was assessed by Judge C. W. Robinson in connection with an attack on Mr. Crocker made several days ago on "Charles Schreiber, state's witness in the case of Paschall White, charged with the murder of his brother, Schreiber who is White's father-in-law, testified to statements by Crocker, the district attorney had made, which Crocker denied making. Schreiber was struck over the head with the revolver while leaving the court room. White was convicted of manslaughter.

OPPOSITION IS LOSING SUPPORT

Criticism of Tisza Ministry Has Pivoted on a Matter of Little Concern. Vienna, Sept. 16.—While the opposition still is waging parliamentary war against the Tisza ministry in the Diet, it is becoming plainer every day that its cause is losing support. This is indicated by the means to which it resorts. For the last few days criticism of the Tisza ministry has pivoted on a matter which only indirectly concerns the Hungarian Diet and Hungarian politics, namely the convening of Austrian and Hungarian delegations in bodies which attend to state affairs, that Austria and Hungary have in common.

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DETROIT TAKES AMERICAN LEAD

WORLD'S CHAMPIONS DROP TO THIRD PLACE AS RESULT OF GAMES SATURDAY.

BROOKLYN HAS 600

Attains Highest Percentage Mark That Any Contender in National Has Reached in Some Time.

By Associated Press. Chicago, Sept. 16.—Expectations of western fans that Boston would be pulled down from first place in the American League race during its initial game today were fulfilled when the world's champions dropped to third place through their defeat by Chicago, while Detroit was winning from Philadelphia. Detroit took the lead and Chicago went into second place, being one half game behind Jennings men and Boston a whole game behind.

CLUB STANDING.

Table with columns: National League, Club, W, L, Pct. Rows include Brooklyn, Philadelphia, Boston, New York, Pittsburgh, Chicago, St. Louis, Cincinnati.

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AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Table with columns: St. Louis, Washington, Batteries: Weisman and Severid; Ayers and Williams.

NOBODY SPARED

Kidney Troubles Attack Wichita Falls Men and Women. Old and Young.

MUSIC STUDIO

Open September 4th. Miss Catherine Davis—Piano, harmony and musical history. Miss Julia G. Davis—Piano, violin and all string instruments. Also orchestra work.

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NEVER IN THE HISTORY OF MUSIC HAS AN INSTRUMENT MADE SUCH AN INSTANTANEOUS SUCCESS AS THE

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It has a beautiful tone, without any of the metallic sound that is so objectionable in most instruments. It is built in cabinet styles only, at prices much less than other standard instruments, and finished in handsome mahogany and oak cases. Its tone chamber is constructed of the finest violin woods so as to interpret perfectly every inflection of sound.

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Many prominent musicians and music lovers of the city who have listened to its beautiful tone have pronounced it the most successful instrument of the kind ever put on the market.

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TEXAS PLAYERS TO BIG LEAGUES

Several Aer Called From This State for Trial in Higher Company.

Ten of the 74 players who have graduated into the big show as a result of the drafting of minor leaguers at Cincinnati were members of Texas or Oklahoma clubs. Six were from the Texas league and four from the Western Association. In this connection it might be of local interest to point out that the Western Association, of which several clubs formerly were pitted against Wichita Falls clubs in the old Texas-Oklahoma circuit, sent up practically as many men by the draft and sale of players as did the Texas league.

PROSPECTS FOR 1916 FOOTBALL

Western Leaders Are Not Enthusiastic Over the Outlook for the Season

By Associated Press. Chicago, Sept. 16.—Advance notices on conference football squads indicate a tendency to bear stories from Wisconsin and western Illinois with a strong undertone of hopefulness at the University of Chicago. Loss of a half dozen stars is a severe one to the Illinois and with Macomber practically the only one left. Coach Zupke apparently will have a hard job to build up a team like those to which Illinois rooters have been accustomed in the last few years.

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TWO ARE DEAD AS RESULT OF AN EXPLOSION

By Associated Press. Wilmington, Del., Sept. 16.—Two of the nineteen men injured last night in the explosion at the Dupont Powder Works died today and three others are not expected to recover.

JUDGE OF OPINION THAT BANKERS TAKE ALL

By Associated Press. Chicago, Sept. 16.—Judge Landis, who assessed a fine of \$25,000,000 against the Standard Oil company of Indiana several years ago, is reported to the other extreme in the U. S. district court today.

ROUMANIA TO PROHIBIT SALE OF ALL LIQUORS

Berlin, Sept. 16.—According to the Voasische-Zeitung, Russia has induced Roumania to prohibit absolutely the sale of liquors and to consent to the appointment of Russians as members of the Roumanian secret police and department of finance, and as commanders of the forts in northeastern Roumania, and administrators of the railroad.

WHITE IS PRESIDENT OF MINE WORKERS

By Associated Press. Indianapolis, Sept. 16.—John P. White, president of the United Mine Workers of America, received the vote of 274 locals for renomination, defeating John H. Walker of Illinois, who received 329 votes, according to the announcement of William Green, secretary today. Green and Frank J. Hays had practically no opposition, it was stated.

PROGRESSIVE LEADER IS CHALLENGED BY WOMAN

Chicago, Sept. 16.—Mrs. Antoinette Pink, who has joined the staff of women officials at western democratic campaign headquarters, today sent a letter to Raymond Robins, challenging him to a series of public debates on the issues of the campaign.

PETTIT CARRIED ON COT TO ATTEND INQUEST

Chicago, Sept. 16.—J. Morris Pettit was carried on a hospital cot today to attend the inquest into the death of his stepson's bride, whom he confessed he slashed to death to keep her pure. Mrs. Carrie Stradler, mother of the slain girl, fainted when she faced Pettit. Pettit had been in the hospital since he attempted to escape from a train as he was being returned to Chicago. He was seriously injured. The coroner's jury recommended that Pettit be held for the grand jury on a charge of murder, without bail.

MESSAGE RELAYED IN RACE AGAINST TIME

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 16.—The war department message from Plymouth, Mass., to Puget Sound relayed across the continent by automobile in a race against time, was delivered at ten a. m. to the commanding officer at Fort Lawton, its destination. The message left Plymouth noon Monday.

MORE and more men in the best walks of life are today wearing Society Brand Clothes.

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But the distinguishing features of the new styles have been made into all of the Fall suits. For the conservative man they have been modified.

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MAKES APPEAL FOR SMALL NEWSPAPERS

Chairman of Trade Commission Goes Before Committee of Manufacturers.

Special to The Times. Washington, Sept. 16.—Chairman Hurley of the federal trade commission-made public today an appeal he delivered Thursday to the executive committee of the News Print Manufacturers' association in New York to consider the smaller newspaper publishers who are dependent on the open market for their print paper and who are in danger of being cut off from their supply.

"I can not impress upon you too strongly," said Chairman Hurley, "the critical situation now confronting these smaller dailies who have built up a circulation of an outlay for paper of from two to three cents a pound and who are now obliged to pay in many cases more than six cents."

"Such unreasonable and burdensome prices are not usual for sales through jobbers, who in some instances appear to be making excessive profits. The salesmen of one such house have been urging publishers to buy at five and a half cents, telling them that the price will soon be seven cents, and possibly ten cents per pound."

"You may say that this is none of your concern; that you are not a party to such transactions and have no responsibility in the matter, but is not that a selfish view to take? It is to your interest as well as to the interest of the public that the newspapers of the country be prevented from suspending publication on account of paper shortages or prohibitive prices. The commission feels that your association, through cooperative action, can do much to bring this about by putting a paper supply into the open market. It has no power or desire to compel such action, but feels that it has a duty imposed upon it by congress to use its good offices in behalf of the publishers who do not have contracts and are therefore dependent upon the market."

WILEY BLAIR, Vice President
P. P. LANGFORD, Vice President

J. A. KEMP, President
C. W. SNIDER, Cashier

W. L. ROBERTSON, Assistant Cashier
T. T. REESE, Assistant Cashier

Official Statement as made to the Comptroller of Currency
at the close of business September 12th, 1916

CITY NATIONAL BANK

WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$1,579,604.43
U. S. Bonds at Par	250,000.00
Other Stocks and Bonds	5,389.56
Federal Reserve Bank Stock	9,500.00
Furniture and Fixtures	18,000.00
Real Estate	13,743.41
Bills of Exch.	71,339.16
Cash in Bank	140,390.70
Cash with U. S. Treas.	12,500.00
Sight Exchange	582,556.19
Total Bal.	806,786.05
Total	\$2,683,023.45

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$250,000.00
Surplus and Profits	\$219,209.96
Res. for Taxes and Interest	5,000.00
Circulation	247,500.00
Individual Deposits	\$1,652,816.26
Bank Deposits	308,337.23
Dividends Unpaid	160.00
Total Deposits	1,961,313.49
Total	\$2,683,023.45

C. W. SNIDER, Cashier.

Commission Grants Rate for Operation of Katy Supply Train

Austin, Tex., Sept. 16.—The railroad commission today granted the application of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railroad for the adoption of a charge of \$650 each to cover the operation from San Antonio to San

Marcos and return with stop over use of each passenger and baggage privilege at Comal and Hunter of a car shall be assessed, effective Sept. 17, to accompany the 15,000 17. troops marching from San Antonio to Austin and return. This train was to consist of one road engine, one gondola car, two automobile cars, 21 rail tank cars, one small baggage car, one tourist sleeper and one caboose. The charges for switching at San Antonio bayou at Shepherd's dam were to be in addition, and all passengers and attendants must pay full La Rose's neck was broken. His life-charge. Also an additional charge of less body was found in the shallow \$1.50 per day for the use of each stream. A verdict of suicide was returned for the freight car and \$3 per day for the returned.

GINNER'S REPORT SHOWS 128 BALES

For This Period Last Year There Were No Ginnings in Wichita or Archer

A total of 128 bales had been ginned in Wichita county up to Sept. 1, according to the figures made public Saturday by O. P. Maricle, government crop reporter for Wichita and Archer counties. During the same period last year there were no ginnings in either Wichita county or Archer county.

Archer county is ahead of this county on the showing up to Sept. 1, a total of 520 bales having been ginned in that county. It is expected that Wichita county will catch up with her southern neighbor during September, however.

- Automobile Registrations.
- 2405—T. Stanley, Ford.
 - 2406—Henry Southall, Ford.
 - 2407—Cancelled.
 - 2408—T. E. Rogers, Oakland.
 - 2409—Mrs. A. A. Morgan, Mitchell.
 - 2410—A. G. McConnell, Chevrolet.
 - 2411—Holiday Creamery, Ford.
 - 2412—E. R. Slater, Mitchell.
 - 2314—J. T. Bryant, Ford.
 - 2413—G. E. Leberman, Ford.
 - 2415—Mrs. R. White, Hudson.
 - 2416—J. M. Bonner, Stutz.
 - 2417—G. B. Ray, Mitchell.
 - 2418—T. E. Wright, Ford.
 - 2419—R. A. Day, Oakland.
 - 2420—J. W. Anderson, Studebaker.
 - 2421—J. O. Pressly, Buick.
 - 2422—H. A. Feinhardt, Buick.
 - 2423—E. Richmond, Overland.
 - 2424—J. M. Bonner, Stutz.
 - 2425—G. W. Witherspoon, Ford.
 - 2426—T. C. Fall, Buick.
 - 2427—Ed Lane, Jackson.
 - 2428—Petrolia Machine Co. Max.
 - 2429—R. D. West, Ford.
 - 2430—J. W. Bowersock, Ford.
 - 2431—T. J. Fraser, Overland.
 - 2432—T. E. Gibson, Saxon.

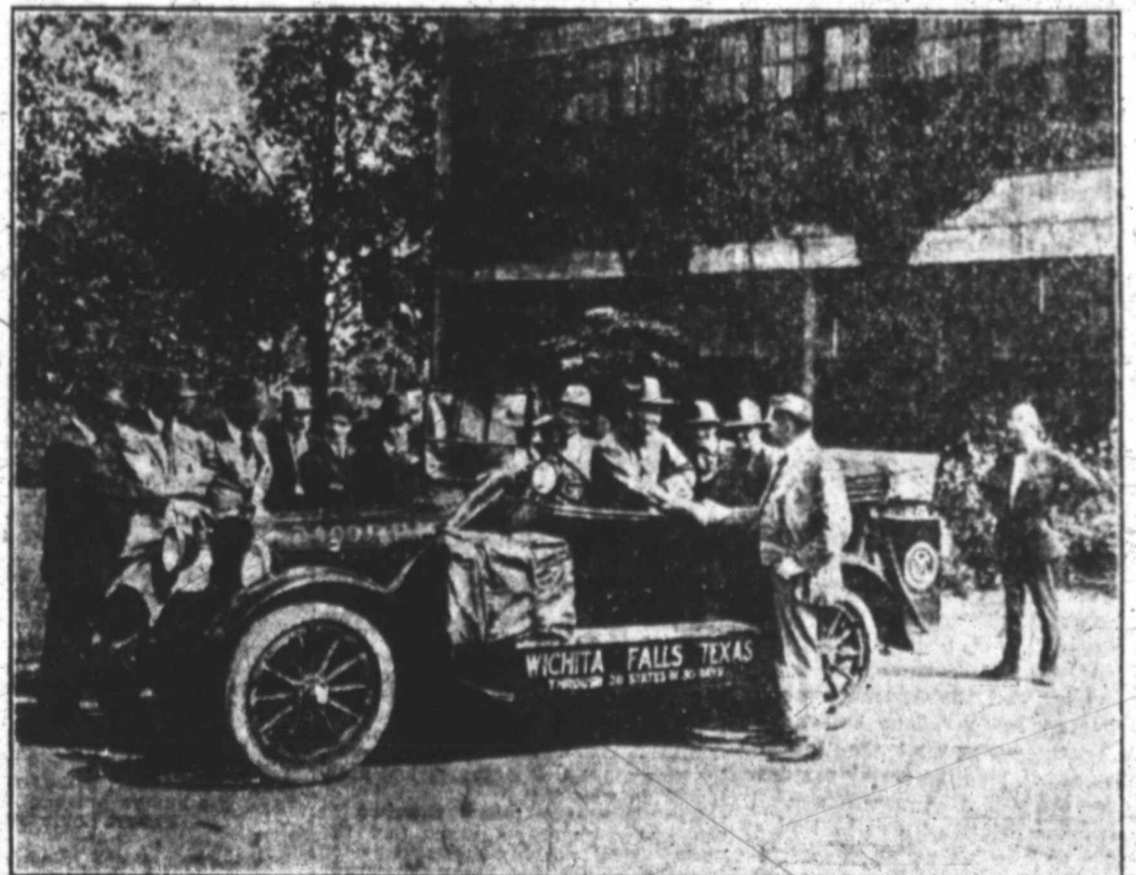
JONES-KENNEDY HAVE COMPLETED IMPROVEMENTS

Work of remodeling the ladies' ready to wear department in the Jones-Kennedy store has been completed and this, with improvements made in other parts of the store, gives the firm one of the roomiest and best appointed business houses in the city. The ready to wear department formerly occupied by the Hub clothing store, and this has been arranged with handsome cabinets and furnished with large mirrors and railing places for the ladies so that those who are shopping may do so with the greatest comfort.

SCHOOL OF DRESSMAKING TO OPEN SEPTEMBER 21

On September 21 Mrs. Paul Fowler and Mrs. W. I. Cameron will open their school of dressmaking in the new Masonic Temple, corner of Tenth and Sixth. A very attractive course of study has been arranged for girls and women desiring to learn to do their own sewing. Mrs. Fowler has recently been in St. Louis studying the Keister system and has brought home with her many new ideas which will be put into practice in the dressmaking school and establishment.

HAROLD CARPENTER AND PARTY ARE CORDIALLY WELCOMED ON THEIR ARRIVAL AT DETROIT



The above cut is from a photograph taken upon the arrival of M. Harold Carpenter and party at Detroit, in connection with their trip through several cities and states of the north and east. Seated in the car with Mr. Carpenter are R. G. Scheurer and son, LeRoy and J. C. Clark. Following reference to the trip has been received by The Times from the Chalmers Motor Company at Detroit: "Just as M. H. Carpenter, Chalmers dealer in Wichita Falls, Texas, was about to board a train for Detroit a few weeks ago, the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen announced a general strike on all American roads, effective September 4th.

"Carpenter planned to be absent from home just thirty days. As business was exceptionally good, he did not intend to be marooned north of Mason and Dixon's line while the railway people fought out their difficulties.

"As though to solve his difficulties, a shipment of 18 Chalmers Six-30's reached Wichita Falls on the day scheduled for his departure. Taking one of the green automobiles from the freight car and without any special preparation, Carpenter and three friends started on a tour north.

"We had only a few hours to get under way and were somewhat fearful of taking a brand new car over rough country roads," said Mr. Carpenter on his arrival in Detroit. "But our fears were groundless. The 3,400 R. P. M. motor worked as smoothly on the first day out, as when we rolled up the drive way at the factory.

"On the entire trip we slept, cooked and had our meals out of doors. Arriving in Chicago, we made a detour up to Milwaukee and from there to Detroit. On reaching the motor capital, the car ran so beautifully that we decided to extend our trip through eleven more states. To me, the trip admirably illustrates the amount of territory a man can cover with a 3,400 R. P. M. Chalmers without any preparation or planning his trip weeks ahead of time.

"Before returning to Texas, Mr. Carpenter and his party will visit the principal cities of the east, including Buffalo, Rochester, New York, Hartford, Providence, Boston, Nashua, Pittsfield, Springfield and Worcester.

MR. CARPENTER WRITES OF TRIP FROM BUFFALO, N. Y.

To the Editor of The Times: Our 3400 R. P. M. Texan, as I call our Chalmers Six-20, has now toured through fourteen states, including Canada, and has been in every large city and stopped at every large factory of any note in the territory passed through. We drove 394 miles Sunday and made only three stops, to eat and take gasoline. When we drove into Main street here a traffic officer halted us and told us to go to the city hall and ask for the mayor. We drove there and found the mayor out in front with several of his staff to greet us, and he turned over the keys of the city to us.

This morning we went out to the Curtis Aeroplane Company's place and

raced our car with a military bishop. We turned up 58 miles per hour with our load of 1270 pounds, but could not hit the pace of the fastest aeroplane in the world, but enjoyed the sport.

After we had visited Niagara Falls and had just left the place and slowed down to pass a line of cars, a big car pulled up behind us, and a young lady called to us and asked if we knew Bertha Mae Kemp, Bessie Kell and Kathleen Blair. I said that I did and she was as glad to see me as if I was an old friend. She is Miss Fowler and attended school with the Wichita Falls young ladies.

Out in Iowa a man ran up to the car and asked if we knew Stone, the printer at Wichita Falls. He used to be in business with Mr. Stone at Clarinda, Iowa. In Milwaukee a man ran five blocks to where we had stopped and asked if the Metropolitan Cafe was still in Wichita Falls. He was a waiter there three years ago.

We have the words "Wichita Falls, Texas" on each side and the rear of the car in six inch letters and it attracts an unusual amount of attention. Since we reached Buffalo we have talked so much and answered so many questions about Wichita Falls that I am so hoarse I can hardly talk above a whisper.

We are to leave at noon for New York City, then through Connecticut, Rhode Island, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Vermont and New Jersey. With best regards to dear old Wichita Falls I am,

Sincerely yours,
M. HAROLD CARPENTER

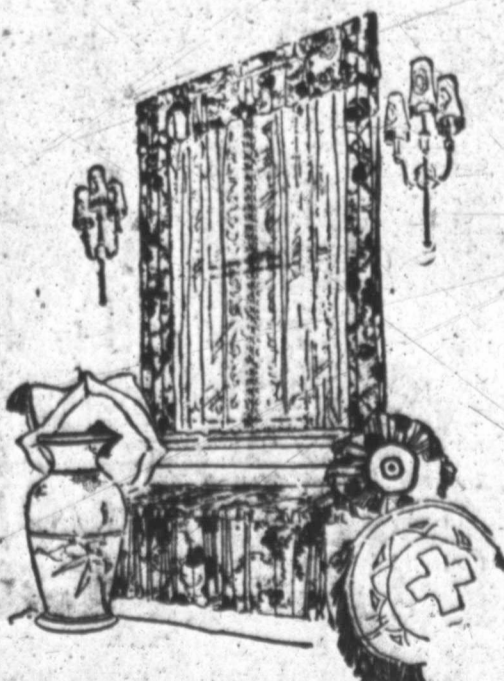
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Public men, who feel it his duty to attack vested wrongs, must expect abuse from those who find profit in supporting these wrongs. The king's courtiers will, of course, defend the king.

There are many reasons, any one of which is sufficient why I could be unwise to attempt to punish him by law. In the first place it would give advertisement to his play, and this would be pecuniary value to him far beyond any damages that could be expected.

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By Associated Press. New London, Conn., Sept. 16.—Official announcement in Mexico that a convention would be held before the close of the war to consider changes in the constitution has been construed by the American-Mexican joint commission as corroborative of the assertions made by the Mexican representatives that as rapidly as possible all steps possible are being taken to restore normal conditions in the war torn country.

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Assumes Power Under Conditions Similar to Those Surrounding Predecessors.

By Associated Press. Athens, Greece, Sept. 16.—The new Greek cabinet assumed power under the same conditions as surrounded that of its predecessor and is merely a service cabinet.

REPORT GREEK SOVEREIGNTY HAS BEEN ABOLISHED

By Associated Press. Sofia, Greece, Sept. 15, via London, Sept. 16.—Refugees arriving here on transports of the entente allies from the Greek seaport of Kavala, which has been occupied by the Bulgarians, report that Greek sovereignty has been abolished and that the Bulgarians advanced volunteers to join the forces of the entente allies.

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ISSUE CALLS FOR BANK STATEMENTS

Both State and National Banks Requested to Report Condition September 12.

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, Sept. 16.—The state department of insurance and banking today issued a call for a statement of the financial conditions of the 890 state banks doing business in Texas, at the close of business September 12.

CONSTANTINE OF GREECE CONFERS WITH ATTORNEY

Athens, Sept. 16.—King Constantine this afternoon called Nicholas Callagryeropoulos, a lawyer, and president of the board of directors of the local bank, to Tatoi to discuss the possibility of forming a cabinet. M. Callagryeropoulos is a well known supporter of the entente cause.

Dana Edwell, better known as that "Sidwell Kid," the sign writer, is in the city from Beaumont visiting Judge A. A. Hughes and renewing old acquaintances. Dana says he is very much impressed with the growth of Wichita Falls and especially notes the extent of street paving and the additional factories since he was last here.

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COLONEL SLOCUM GOES TO LAREDO

Army Officers Not Alarmed Over Report from Austin As to Water Supply.

San Antonio, Sept. 16.—Col. H. J. Slocum who was commander at Columbus, New Mexico, when the Villa raid took place has been assigned as brigade commander at Laredo it was announced today. He will leave for his new station tomorrow and will take charge of the brigade composed of Maine and New Hampshire guardsmen. Army officers are not disturbed over reports from Austin that state health officers had discovered traces of water supply contamination there. It was pointed out that there was no evidence of disease germs in the supply and that all proper safeguards can be taken long before the arrival at the capital of the division of regular and guardsmen who will start a hike to Austin from San Antonio tomorrow. Wherever troops camp the water supply is invariably tested by the army medical department.

DAIRYMEN PLAN TO OBSERVE LAW

COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO CONFER WITH COUNCIL AT NEXT MEETING TO FIGURE EXPENSE

Will Endeavor To Show the City That Test Can Be Made at Lower Price Than Specified.

A committee from the Dairymen's Association will meet with the council at the next Thursday night's meeting and the indications are that all matters at issue over the milk ordinance will be settled at that conference. The committee was given full authority to act in the interest of the following dairymen: J. L. McConkey, Dr. L. C. Tyson, J. A. McSpadden, F. E. Hale, M. K. Emert and T. B. Taylor.

As was the case with previous meetings, the two chief matters under discussion were the questions of the barns required by the new ordinance and the cost of the tuberculin test. However, the barn question did not come in for much discussion, it being pointed out that the council would regard this part of the ordinance satisfied if some sort of a milking shed was constructed, even only large enough to milk one cow at a time. In dry weather or at times when a wind was not blowing, it was ruled that the milking could be done out in the open. This was done chiefly for the accommodation of those dairymen who are tenants. In connection with the milking sheds it was pointed out that nearly every dairyman had enough material about the place to construct a milking shed for one cow at a time, and that it was a customary rule that all improvements made by a tenant belonged to him. In case of doubt it was thought that little difficulty would be encountered in reaching an agreement to this effect with the landlord.

FASHION'S LATEST POPULAR FAD IS THE LONG FLOWING VEIL

New York, Sept. 16.—"I simply must have one of those new veils. I think they are so fascinating!" This I overheard a young girl saying to her friend the other day on Fifth Avenue. The veil she referred to was a long, flowing one draped over the top of a small high crowned hat with a narrow turned-down brim, like the one pictured here. It was caught together in front and fastened to the top of the crown with a large, round pin, and from there it hung softly down the back. No wonder this young girl was so enthusiastic about it, for it really was the most adorable affair on the smartly-dressed young woman who wore it. The veil formed a charming cloud-like background to her pretty face and floated gently in the air as she walked. The veil was of lace and the hat was of satin.



others without. And they come in a variety of colors to suit every complexion and every taste. Some of the prettiest ones are in lovely shades of purple, soft rose-color, lavender, tawny green and blue, as well as black and white. They are sometimes worn on small close-fitting turbans and again on larger sailor shapes. Hats and veils like these are worn with frocks of serge, satin or silk. The one pictured here was worn with a dress of black satin with a snug bodice fitted at the waist with soft pleats. The skirt had a full tunic pleated at the waist and made with the popular loop pockets, which were faced with purple satin to match the purple braided design which trimmed the dress. This is one of the favored designs for autumn and it certainly is a most becoming one. The sleeves were cleverly cut to form a point below the elbow, where a silk tassel was placed. A Popular Fall Model.

While as a rule the dairymen are still very skeptical about the efficacy of the tuberculin test, and some of them quoted eminent authorities as saying that the test was at best an unsatisfactory means of showing whether a cow and her milk were safe to be resigned to the test, provided a satisfactory price could be agreed on with the council. Their plan is to gather statistics from each of the members as to the number of cows he has, where he lives, etc., and from the time it will take the inspector to make the test. The cost of materials used, they expect to calculate the exact cost per head for the making of the test and offer that to the city as an alternative price in place of the one fixed by the ordinance at one dollar per head. The dairymen expect that they will be able to show the council that the actual cost is much lower than the one dollar per head price. These statistics take into consideration only the number of cows actually milked.

While the Dairymen's Association was originally organized for the purpose of protesting against some of the provisions of the new ordinance, and most of its activities so far have been taken up with a discussion of this feature; the real purpose of the organization was the consideration of questions for the general welfare of dairymen in this section, and the members do not intend to lose sight of this now that the milk ordinance controversy is about to be settled. A regular meeting place has been chosen for the Farmer's Union hall over the old Farmer's Supply Company store at 205 Mississippi street. This is right across the street from the Texas Company's local station.

Would Change Old Familiar Songs to Eliminate Dialect

New York, Sept. 16.—Negro dialect in songs published in public school text books is disapproved by high school music teachers of this city who have appointed a committee to ask music publishers to eliminate it. "We want our children to learn pure English, not a dialect," said Dr. Frank R. Rix, the musical director, there are many foreign children in our schools who find it hard enough to learn English and who are confused by the dialect. I think a change ought to be made throughout the country. In "Dixie" it is proposed the words "de" and "neber" be changed to "they" and "never." It is also proposed to change "perious night" in the "Star Spangled Banner" to read "clouds of the night."

PLANS MADE FOR BOOSTER LUNCH

Expected That About Three Hundred Will Attend Next Thursday.



skirts for the coming season, though not to an exaggerated degree. The skirts have not lost any of their fullness in their downward tendency. They simply follow the lines of the figure more closely and do not flare as much. The hoop skirts and crinolines are practically dead and some soft draperies are seen in their stead, especially in evening and afternoon dresses of satins, crepes and soft silks.

Local News Brevities

Circle No. 1 of the First M. E. Church, South will meet with Mrs. T. J. Wassner Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock; all members urged to be present. Mesdames A. F. Spear and J. B. Blalock will open a crochet exchange Sept. 21 at 1407 1/2 Lamar street. Any one wishing to purchase tickets for sale call at residence. Fish and oyster market, phone 1919. Fresh fish and oysters arriving daily. 809 Scott. Miss Anna Belle Farquhar announces that she will teach a kindergarten class at the Austin school in the morning, and primary pupils in the afternoon. Beginning Monday, Sept. 18 the fifteen minute lake schedule will be taken off; cars to be run only on the hour. The last car from the lake will leave that point at 6:45 for the city. All having old magazines and newspapers for which they have no use will oblige the ladies of the First Presbyterian church greatly by phoning 548, 843 or 1408. They will be sent for when ready. Cut flowers and floral designs a specialty. Donnelly Floral Co. Phone 957. First M. E. Church, South. There will be no picture tonight at the M. E. Church, South. In place of the one ordered the company has sent a picture of a highly moral character but as it is not a Bible picture we will not show it. The pastor will preach this morning on the "Origin and Greatness of Man" and tonight on "Will the Right Finally Triumph?" Phone Moore Plumbing Company for plumbing supplies, plumbing repairs and gas fitting. Webb Collecting Agency. Phone 1877. E. G. Hill, undertaker, office and parlors 900 Scott Ave. Phone 225. Marriage licenses were issued Saturday to J. K. Kyle and Miss Nora Tume; W. B. Reeves Jr. and Miss Jewel Huse; J. J. Bell and Miss Ula May Mitchell; George Green and Miss Hattie Moore. All having old magazines and newspapers for which they have no use will oblige the ladies of the First Presbyterian church greatly by phoning 548, 843 or 1408. They will be sent for when ready. Dr. Prothro, Dentist, Ward Building. Bargain in Overland car 5 passenger with electric starter and lights and in fine condition. Lloyd Weaver Auto Co. Phone 740. Seventh and Scott. Dr. Scharff, Osteopath, K. & K. Bldg. J. H. Moore has been employed by the Wilson-Perry Grocery Co. for the past four years has accepted a position with the Wilson Grocery at Kemp Hill, where he will be glad to meet all his friends and customers. Notice, O. E. S. Wichita English Chapter No. 23 will meet Tuesday evening September 19th. All members are urged to be present. Visitors in city are welcome. MRS. NANNIE JENNE, W. M. MRS. MAE DAKAN, Sec. The Knights and Ladies' of Security will meet with Mrs. W. C. Rowe, 307 Fifth street, Monday night, the 19th, in business session. Mrs. Mary E. Sims, Dept. L. A. Childs, the gas man, gas fitting, repair pumping. Phone 68; 1207 Scott. For fresh butter milk delivered daily phone, 1820. Beginning next Sunday Katz orchestra will play at the St. James hotel each Sunday at the noon hour as well as in the evening. Luncheon, 50 cents, dinner table d'hote \$1.00. All having old magazines and newspapers for which they have no use will oblige the ladies of the First Presbyterian church greatly by phoning 548, 843 or 1408. They will be sent for when ready. Knights of Pythias lodge meets Tuesday night in Odd Fellows hall on Seventh street. Initiation in the rank of Esquire, balloting on candidates and of important matters. H. P. Hodge, C. C. O. W. Hines has purchased the entire interest of the Wichita Falls Undertaking company. All accounts due the firm are payable to me. O. W. HINES. FOR SALE—I have recently erected and offer for sale, in first block in Floral Heights, one of the prettiest and best constructed 2-room residences in the city. This home is not "thrown together," but is first class in every respect and has to be seen to be appreciated. The price and terms are right. Dr. Du Val, owner. Wichita Falls Lodge will confer the first degree Monday and Wednesday nights and second and third degrees Thursday night. W. Y. HAMMACK, W. M. J. W. WALKUP, Secretary.

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Mrs. Paul Fowler and Mrs. W. I. Cameron wish to announce to the public, that any one wishing to send in an appropriate name for the dress making school, as has been heretofore advertised, will please do so by Monday, 4 p. m. as the contest closes on that date. The School will be open on or about Sept. 21st, in the new Masonic building on Tenth Street. The Keister designing and drafting system will be taught by Mrs. Paul Fowler, who has taken this years post graduate course in Keister's College of Ladies Tailoring, St. Louis, Mo. Dresses will be cut and fitted for \$1.50 and up. The same can be finished by the owner for 25c an hour on our machine under Mrs. Fowler's instructions. A dress will be made free of charge for the lady who selects the name for the dress making establishment, the material for the dress must be furnished by the winner, but she may use any design she desires. Everything is set for the Dutch luncheon to be served to the 100 Vernon boaters who will be here Thursday in the interest of the Wilburday County fair next Thursday afternoon. Arrangements have been made for the use of the old Odd Fellows hall on Indiana. Committees from the Chamber of Commerce, Automobile club and Rotary club have been working in the interest of the luncheon and preparation for at least three hundred are being made. The menu includes every thing that the inner cravings are likely to demand, the feature item being the red lemonade which is to be provided in unlimited quantities. "MAN FROM TEXAS" AT TENT MONDAY NIGHT The "Man From Texas" will be shown by the Rentfrow's Jolly Pathfinders tomorrow night, in opening of the country and judging by their favorable reception here in the past they should do a good business while here. HOMESTEADERS TO MEET NEXT FRIDAY NIGHT Lone Star Homestead No. 333, the local lodge of the Homesteaders, will elect new officers next Friday night, September 22. The special meeting will be held in the parlor room of the First Methodist church at the corner of Seventh and Lamar street. Following the election of new officers there will be a public installation at which a program will be rendered, the date to be selected at the Friday night's meeting. We have been born to associate with our fellow-men, and to join in community with the human race.—Cleuro.

AUTO CLUB LIST IS GROWING FAST

COMMITTEES HAVE MADE GOOD SHOWING IN ENROLLMENTS

TO PUSH WORK

Members Will Solicit With Renewed Energy, in Effort to Increase List

The membership committees of the new automobile club have been working steadily all the past week and the members of the organization in good standing now probably number in excess of 150. The campaign is expected to be pushed with renewed vigor into weeks with excellent prospects of being able by that time to report a redoubled membership.

A committee is working in connection with committees of other local organizations in the interest of the Dutch lunch to be served to the Vernon boosters Thursday.

Following is a list of the members of the club to date. A few names of members are not on the list on account of some of the membership books being in the hands of committees who have not yet reported. Additional lists of the members secured by the new organization will be published from time to time in The Times.

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| J. V. C. T. Christensen | W. E. Norion |
| Stanley Field | E. A. Bass |
| D. P. Talley | P. H. Pennington |
| Wiley Blair | Mrs. C. Joline |
| T. W. Roberts | J. F. Boyd |
| Marvin Smith | B. J. Bean |
| Frank Cullinan | G. Culbertson |
| A. H. Carrigan | W. M. Priddy |
| Frank Timberlake | C. W. Beavers |
| Roy F. Jones | Jerome Stone |
| Judd Pressley | J. W. DaFal |
| A. H. Brittain | D. C. Woods |
| A. T. Holt | F. W. Myers |
| Joe L. Art | Joe H. Jones |
| B. F. Johnson | Chas. Hill |
| R. O. Jarvey | Linn A. Boyd |
| W. S. Langford | J. H. Taylor |
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| N. C. Chennault | J. A. Keim |
| J. C. Mytinger | W. W. Silk |
| R. L. Hargrave | Bernard Martin |
| J. J. Moran | J. A. Fisher |
| L. H. Boyie | Horace Nutt |
| Dr. R. C. Smith | L. F. Stripling |
| Orville Bullington | F. D. Woodruff |
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| E. C. Humphrey | E. P. Greenwood |
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| C. J. Bernard | M. J. Gardner |
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| V. E. Stansford | H. Parmenter |
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| Gas Williams | D. M. Perkins |
| L. C. Strains | W. S. A. Lee |
| J. E. Pearce | G. C. Staton |
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| James T. Camley | Walter Nelson |
| James Walker | Ray Walker |
| L. C. Heydrick | F. N. Lawton |
| Melvin Hull | W. W. Swartz |
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JUSTICE DEFENDS COURT'S POSITION

EMPLOYEES ATTORNEY IN CASE WHERE ARREST IS MADE ON VAGRANCY CHARGE.

WOMAN DEFENDANT

Was Taken Into Custody After Being Released on Habeas Corpus by Judge Nicholson.

The usual procedure of a justice of the peace being an attorney in defending a prisoner in this case being a habitue of the flats—was enacted Saturday at the court house. The incident was another chapter in the police feud which has existed between Justice of the Peace J. P. Jones and certain members of the constabulary ever since Judge Jones announced that he would not assess fines against the female habitues of the flats on vagrancy charges in his court. The collection of such fines has long been a practice here on the part of police officers, but Judge Jones took the position that it was no way to handle the situation and announced that he would dismiss all such cases brought in his court. He was warmly commended for this stand, both locally and in other parts of the southwest. Several days ago a woman of the flats was tried for vagrancy in Justice Howard's court. She was fined and ordered to leave town, which she did. Yesterday she returned to get her effects, but Justice Howard was out of the city; accordingly she applied to Justice Jones and was granted her release. When she went to the resort she was arrested, without a warrant, and jailed.

Thereupon Justice Jones asked T. R. Boone, former county attorney, to hear himself in the woman's behalf, with the result that habeas corpus proceedings were instituted in Judge Nicholson's court and the woman released. Before she had time to leave the court house square, she was again arrested and kept in custody while a complaint charging vagrancy was being made out. Mr. Boone questioned the validity of the complaint, but

STORE CLOSED BY WHOLESALE FIRM

Wichita Mercantile Company Is Defendant in Sequestration Suit by Sanger Bros.

CONVENTION WILL BEGIN ON MONDAY

International Carpenter's Union to Convene at Fort Worth This Week.

Fort Worth, Texas, Sept. 16.—The annual convention of the International Carpenter and Joiners' Union will formally open Monday evening at the conclusion of a parade which will start from the Metropolitan hotel at 9 o'clock. W. E. Hensell of this city will be grand marshal and the line of march will be west on Ninth street to Houston street, south on Houston street to Tenth, west on Tenth to Throckmorton, north on Throckmorton to Ninth, east on Ninth to Houston, north on Houston to Fifth and west on Fifth to the Chamber of Commerce auditorium.

CELEBRATION ON EVE OF MARRIAGE

Prospective Bridegroom of Today Spends Time in Jail Saturday.

A highly inebriated individual, who for a time last night was confined in the cooler, was this proud possessor of a marriage license which he was scheduled to make use of today. After he had sobered up he was allowed to pay a five dollar fine and remain in over night.

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Dr. Wade Walker Honors Physician Who is Soon to Leave the City.

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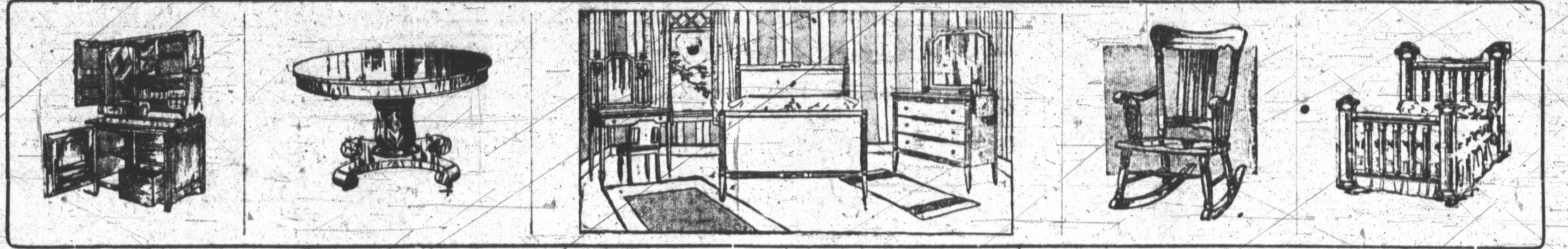
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CLIMAX OF CELEBRATION IS ANTI-AMERICAN MEETING

By Associated Press.
El Paso, Sept. 16.—The climax of last night's celebration in Juarez of Mexican Independence Day was reached at an Anti-American celebration, according to military reports here. According to reports which Mexican authorities denied, about 1500 men and boys gathered at the Plaza early today and listened to anti-American and pro-Villa harangues. Miss Josefina

Bravo, superintendent of the Juarez schools, addressed the celebrators today upbraiding the Mexican people for lack of initiative and lack of economic foresight.
CONFEDERATE GENERAL DIES IN NEW YORK
New York, Sept. 16.—Basil Wilson Duke, brigadier general in the Confederate army, and a noted Kentucky lawyer, died in a hospital here today, aged 76.

PROSPERITY IS KEEPING MEN OUT OF ARMY

By Associated Press.
Pittsburgh, Sept. 16.—Only 35 men have been accepted at the recruiting station of the Pennsylvania national guard, opened here two months ago in the hope of increasing the strength of the commands sent to the border. High wages and steady employment in the mills are given as the reason for the failure of the experiment.

ASK MONEY FOR IMMIGRANT FUND

Directors of Farm City Plan to Meet Next Month to Arrange Campaign.
Dallas, Sept. 16.—A campaign will soon be launched in Texas to raise \$1,000,000 to establish the first Jewish immigration colony on the farm-city plan, Dr. I. Warsaw announced yesterday. Dr. Warsaw is the originator of the farm-city plan, which was first taken up by the Independent Order of B'nai B'rith and has later attracted national attention. A meeting of Jewish leaders of the country will be held in New York late in October or early in November to discuss the plan, with the probability that it will be taken up and many colonies established throughout the country, Dr. Warsaw said.

FEEL EFFECTS OF THREE YEAR WAR

Business Situation in Germany is Nevertheless Reasonably Satisfactory.
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Berlin.—The business situation in Germany beginning the third year of the war is more satisfactory than could be expected in view of the long continuance of the war and the practical stoppage of the country's overseas trade. Business is naturally upon a restricted basis, except where ministering directly or indirectly to requirements created by the war, but the basis appears everywhere to be sound one. The number of business failures has kept remarkably small, having ranged considerably less than before the war. The employment of labor is also more complete than before the war began. The number of unemployed workmen reported by about 40 labor unions is only 2 1/2 per cent of the total, which is also the figure for the corresponding time last year.

NO USE AS A WITNESS

The lamentable case of John Poor Dog, an Indian accused of stealing logs, an offense to which he pleaded "not guilty," is told thus by an Oklahoman: John Poor Dog was arraigned before the judge, who inquired where were his attorney and witnesses. "Got none," John Poor Dog said. "No witnesses," said the judge. "No one to speak for you who knows anything about this?" John Poor Dog shook his head sorrowfully. "Only one man knows about this," he said. "He's the one helped me steal the logs, and he's such a liar he couldn't tell the truth. So I didn't get him."

BREMEN MAY BE DESTROYED BY THE ENEMY

By Associated Press.
Norfolk, Va., Sept. 16.—American warships of the Atlantic coast fleet have reported picking up wireless messages between English and French war vessels telling of the destruction of the German merchant submarine Bremen in the English channel August 25. Reports of the destruction of the Bremen were brought in by merchant vessels about a month ago, but the German government at that time denied that the Bremen had left at the time it was reported destroyed.

Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the
WICHITA STATE BANK
At Wichita Falls, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 17th day of September, 1916, published in the Wichita Daily Times, a newspaper printed and published at Wichita Falls, State of Texas, on the 17th day of September, 1916.

Assets.	
Loans and discounts, personal or collateral	\$336,326.56
Loans, real estate	11,461.30
Overdrafts	1,151.80
Other real estate	2,578.25
Furniture and fixtures	2,464.60
Due from approved reserve agents, net	26,286.11
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check, net	10,653.00
Currency	3,805.63
Interest in depositors guaranty fund	2,273.92
Interest on notes	3,805.63
Interest on bonds	717.10
Miscellaneous items for collection	890,967.21
Assessment for guaranty fund	1,151.80
Total	\$2,000,000.00
Liabilities.	
Capital stock paid in	\$2,000,000.00
Surplus fund	1,151.80
Undivided profits, net	8,461.57
Due to banks and bankers, subject to check, net	74,853.50
Individual deposits, subject to check	212,289.63
Time certificates of deposit	8,922.35
Rescued certificates of deposit	398.50
Cashier's checks	1,048.66
Total	\$2,000,000.00

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Notary Public, Wichita County, Texas.

Fourth Fire in Penitentiary at Jefferson City

By Associated Press.
Jefferson City, Mo., Sept. 16.—The fourth fire within two months at the Missouri state penitentiary occurred shortly before noon today in a paint shop owned by the state within the prison walls. It was soon extinguished with a loss estimated at not more than \$1,000.
The fire, like the other three that have caused a loss of approximately \$250,000, is attributed to the convicts. Thus far, however, prison officials have been unable to fix the blame.
Officials said that four fire plants in addition to the recent fires have been discovered recently. Unconfirmed statements were made that an infernal machine was discovered last night in one of the shoe shops of the prison by a guard but this has not been substantiated.

GUARD UNITS MUST HAVE BORDER SERVICE

By Associated Press.
Washington, Sept. 16.—All National Guard organization which have been held at state mobilization camps since they were mustered into federal service, are scheduled to start to the Mexican border soon.
Officials indicated today that they probably will go within two weeks. Secretary Baker is determined that every guard unit shall undergo border service and training before it is discharged and intends to use the troops in state camps for those on the border.
Lack of funds available for transportation may alter this policy, although no account of the expenditures incidental to the border situation has been made public, reports indicate that the department practically has exhausted its funds. If the guard movements continue it will be necessary to have an immediate deficiency appropriation bill put through as soon as congress meets in December.

WOMAN VICTIM OF THE HEADSMAN'S AXE

By Associated Press.
Berlin, Sept. 16.—The headsmen's axe was used here today in the execution of Johanna Altmann, one of the two participants in a murder here last March. Her female accomplice in the crime, in which a girl friend of the two was choked, robbed and cut up, is awaiting beheading also.

CARRANZA IS UNABLE TO ATTEND CELEBRATION

By Associated Press.
Mexico City, Sept. 16.—General Carranza was unable to take part in the Mexican independence exercises here today, being confined to his home with a slight cold. General Canido-Agular, minister of foreign affairs, took General Carranza's place and reviewed the troops. The principal meeting of the day was at the Independence Square here, where Tavilenti, minister of public instruction, was the chief orator.

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There is a big demand for skilled laborers in the coal and iron industries, in machinery shops of almost all descriptions, in the chemical trade and even in shipbuilding. In some of these industries production is necessarily restricted below the requirements of the market, by reason of the shortage of laborers. Large numbers of the 1,500,000 prisoners of war have been put to work in various capacities and this has tended to relieve the pressure for help. Most of these men fall of course under the category of unskilled labor, this being especially the case with the Russians, who constitute the great majority of prisoners of war, but considerable numbers of them have been found serving as highly skilled laborers in some of the work of iron companies and other industrial callings. Probably most of them, however, have found employment on the farms, where they have contributed largely toward relieving the felt scarcity of labor. Women are also everywhere doing much of the work done by men before the war.

The railway traffic indicated that the volume of business was remarkably close to the standard set before the war began, despite the great shrinkage in shipments for or from the foreign trade. The same thing is indicated by the clearing-house receipts but in a less marked degree. While the Bourne is officially closed trading still goes on, but without the indication of a quotation list and this trade reflects a considerable dearth of confidence. The successes of the English and French on the Somme are regarded in financial circles as far less than what might have been expected under all the circumstances. And although the Russians have succeeded in making much greater head way than the other allies.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Zundelwitz have returned from a summer trip to Cresco, Iowa.

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Personals

A. F. Gwinn left yesterday for Wauka, Okla. He will return today accompanied by his wife who has been visiting here for the past ten days. William Ward left Friday night for Atlanta, Ga., where he will enter the Georgia Technical Institute. Joe E. Ward left Friday night for Austin to resume his studies in the State University. Mrs. R. M. Moore of Long Beach, Cal., is here to visit her son, Dr. M. H. Moore and wife. Miss Hens McClelland of Loveland, Okla., is the guest of Miss Lucy Hugbark. Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Snyder and daughters, Vella Mae and Dora, motored to Okmulgee Saturday. Miss Louise Hamlin has returned from Fort Worth, where she has been visiting relatives for several weeks. Mrs. George Stubblefield has returned to her home in Waco, after an extended visit with Mrs. George Drinkard. Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Drinkard of Fort Worth are visiting Dr. Brinkman, brother, G. T. Brinkman and family. Mrs. Wiley Robinson of Corsicana, is the guest of Mrs. T. W. Zeigler. Miss Addie Handy left Saturday for Mineral Wells for a two weeks stay. Mrs. W. H. Maddy of Arlington, Kan., is visiting her son, J. E. Maddy of the College of Medicine. Miss Carrie Kerr, daughter of District Clerk A. F. Kerr, leaves today for Milford to enter Texas Presbyterian College. Miss G. C. Carpenter who has been connected with the Wichita Southern Life Insurance Company for the past several months as a stenographer, has gone to Little Rock, Ark., where she will join her husband and where they will reside. Mr. Carpenter left some time ago. Mrs. E. C. Gregg and sister, Mrs. Betty Joule have gone to Fort Worth, where Mrs. Gregg will have her eyes examined by a specialist. Mrs. M. E. Dale of Madis, Texas, is visiting her mother, Mrs. G. A. Hughes and sister, Mrs. Boswell. County Superintendent R. M. Johnson has been notified that he is expected to deliver an address before the State Teachers convention at Fort Worth in November. A. T. Dorden and family have returned after a visit at Martin. They made the trip in their automobile. Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Richey of Rosebud joined them on the trip here and will make a visit of several weeks. Mr. Dorden says that the roads are in good shape for the most part after the rains. The worst roads he found between Bowie and Wichita Falls. Ivan Lawler and sister, Miss Blanche, left yesterday for Waco for the opening of Baylor University. Miss Ethel Viles of Burk Burnett, also a student at Baylor, joined them here. Mrs. Maggie Strman and children have returned from a visit to Blair, Okla. Mrs. J. D. Avis will leave today for Sherman to visit with relatives.

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FACTORIES PLAY A PART IN WAR

One Institution Turns Its Attention to the Manufacture of High Explosives
Associated Press Staff Correspondence.
Paris.—The world famed national porcelain factory at Sevres has suddenly been transformed into part of the huge war machine. Instead of making those dainty and fragile statuettes and vases which are the wonder of art collectors, it is turning out poteries de guerre or earthenware retorts and cauldrons for manufacturing asphyxiating gas and for all the various chemical processes of producing high explosives. Even the famous artists whose names are associated with the delicate coloring of Sevres porcelain, are now exercising their art in enameling these huge retorts so as to make them more resistant to the acids and chemicals used in the war processes.
Early in the war, M. Bourgeois, administrator of Sevres, learned that the production of high explosives for artillery was falling short owing to the lack of earthen retorticles capable of resisting the acids. He therefore

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proposed to the minister of fine arts, M. Dalmer, that the art work of Sevres be suspended and all its energies given to producing the receptacles needed for powder making. This was approved and soon the transformation was begun. There were many difficulties to overcome. Half of the force had gone off to the war. Those who remained were artists trained in the most delicate class of work. The furnaces, too, were designed for small art objects, and there was only one furnace big enough to make powder cauldrons.
But the obstacles were overcome, the whole establishment being inspired with the idea that it was contributing to the national defense. The sculptor of bisque figures did not hesitate to make the plaster moulds for the big retorts. The chemists studied art methods of treating the various hard clays to the new kind of war work. The artists did their part in enameling. The working forces soon had four furnaces, usually employed on vases and bisques, enlarged so as to bake the big powder cauldrons. Soon the work was going at such a rate that a branch railway was run into the factory, connecting it with the great powder factories at Angoulême, St. Chamand, St. Foy, Toulouse, Bordeaux, Dijon and Brest.

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PLANS PROGRESS FOR STYLE SHOW

GREAT INTEREST IS BEING MANIFESTED BY THE BUSINESS MEN AND CITIZENS.

ONE MORE WEEK

As Date Approaches the Interest Increases in the Second Annual Event.

Its just one more week until the great Fall Style Show and as the time grows nearer things begin to smolder and more paint is varnished, as all the stores and the windows are being redecorated for the big event. And the express wagons go around town all loaded down with great big packages for everybody who is going to take part in the Style Show and that means everybody. A week seems like a long time to wait for the big second annual Wichita Fall Style Show, but even though folks are going to have to wait a whole week longer than the date first set, they are going to feel that the Style Show is well worth waiting for when the whistles sound and the curtains go up at 7:30 Tuesday night, September 26.

Style Show week is going to mean a perfect orgy of buying in Wichita Falls for when the people, men, women and children see the wonderful things for fall wear that are going to be displayed on living models in the show Tuesday night they just can't help buying them. The merchants all say that they have never had such beautiful stocks to show as this fall and a peep at the goods will satisfy anyone that they speak the truth. There are lots and lots of boxes and packages just coming in from New York, Chicago, St. Louis and other style centers with Style Show stuff ranging all the way from things to wear to automobiles, furniture and tables. The jewelry stores are to have an especially fine display and the automobile dealers are going to show the new 1917 model cars. It is going to be the biggest and best Style Show ever. The Wichita Theatre is going to have a special Style Show program the night of the opening and already box parties have been planned to make Style Show night a society event of importance. Invitations have been sent out to hundreds and hundreds of people in the surrounding towns, something more than 2,000 having been mailed and these invitations are expected to bring in immense crowds for the entire week as the show always brings in a large number of out of town folks.

The merchants and business houses who are going to act as hosts for the Style Show follow:

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 First National Bank.
 Miller Drug Store.
 Globe Clothing Company.
 Mecca Cafe No. 1.
 Mecca Cafe No. 2.
 Kruger Jewelry Company.
 Richardson-Taylor Drug Company.
 Palace Drug Store.
 Halton & Friedly, Jewelry.
 Martin's Book Store.
 B. T. Burgess, Jewelry.
 Fine's Dry Goods Store.
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 Colonna Tongery Shop.
 Nussbaum Dry Goods Company.
 Wichita Falls Traction Company.

RAILROADS HAVE PLANS FOR WEST

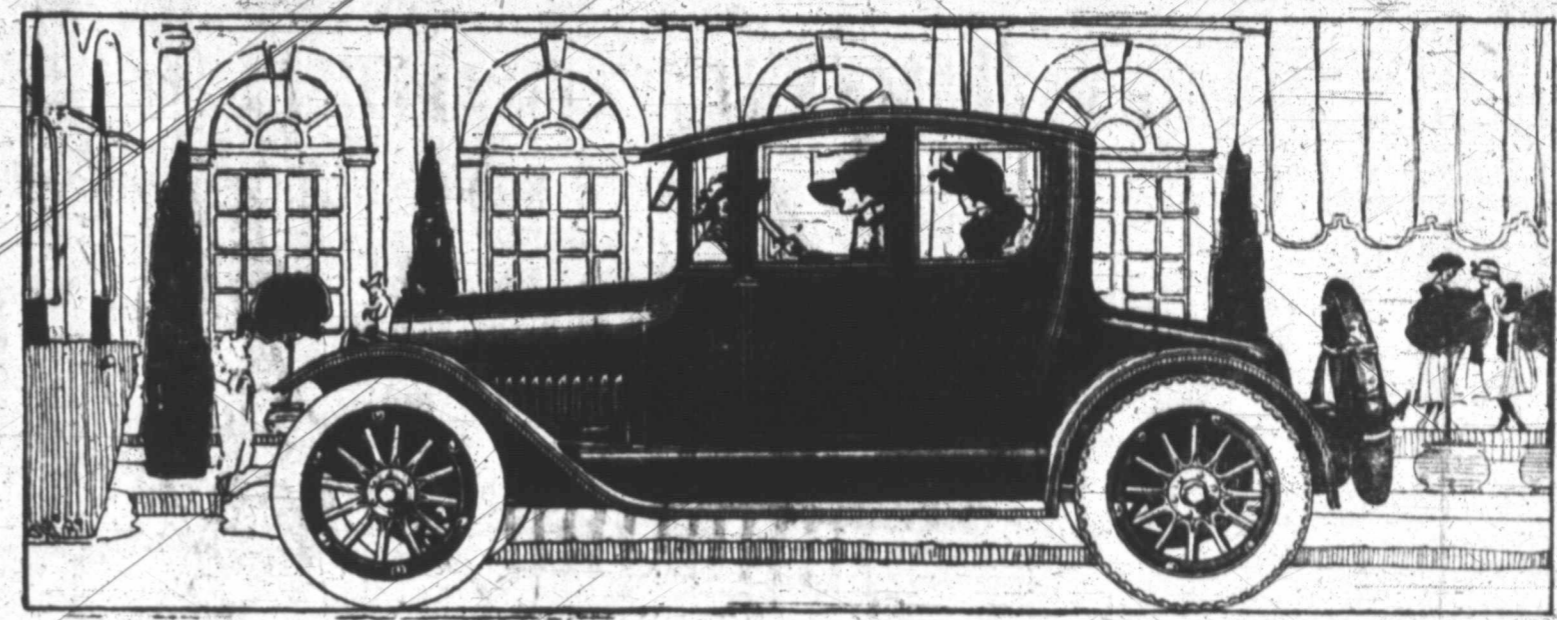
INDICATIONS ARE THAT THERE WILL BE A RAILING IN PANHANDLE SOON.

SANTA FE IS ACTIVE

Road Has Purchased Large Area and is Expected to Invade New Territory.

The Panhandle counties of Ochiltree, Hansford, Moore, Hutchinson, Roberts, Lipscomb and Sherman comprise a regular empire as yet untouched by railroads, but into which one and probably two lines will soon be built, says C. L. Fontaine, general freight and passenger agent of the Northwestern, who has just returned from an automobile tour through the section in company with H. F. Anderson, general superintendent of the Katy and J. W. Butz, superintendent of the Northwestern. The territory comprised in these seven counties is some of the finest agricultural territory in the Southwest, being fully equal to the land of Western Oklahoma and Western Kansas. At present, with the exception of lines passing through the tips of Roberts, Lipscomb and Sherman counties, not as much as fifty miles in the aggregate, the region is entirely without railroads.

That a line will soon be built into a part of this territory is forecasted by the purchase of large bodies of lands by the Santa Fe Colonization Company, of which the president is private secretary of the head of the Santa Fe, President Ripley. In one county, Ochiltree, this company has bought more than 150 sections alone, besides large purchases in other counties. As large purchases by this company always forecast building by the road, the buying is regarded as confirmation of recent rumors of a Santa Fe line into the territory, with the result that the people of the territory are very much excited and



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We have that now. The Mitchell plant is the model of this industry.

We have worked out here a factory saving of at least 50 per cent. A car like the Mitchell, in most modern plants, would cost the maker at least one-fifth more than here.

A Lifetime Car

I consider that efficiency also means a car built to last a lifetime. A car's life is affected by use and abuse. But seven cars of my building have already averaged 175,000 miles each. That's over 30 years of ordinary service. One has already run 218,000 miles.

That is due to my policy of giving every part at least 50 per cent over-strength. To do that, and get lightness, I use much Chrome-Vanadium steel. I use more drop forgings, more steel stampings than any other maker, I believe. There are 440 such parts in the Mitchell. I use almost no castings.

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I have devoted to this Mitchell some 55,000 hours. For I work both night and day. I have worn out fifty cars in comparing one idea with another. Each part has been tested in every known way before I adopted a standard.

Now, by watching materials, by endless tests and inspections, we keep every part to that standard.

When I drive a car I want it built as I build it. I want it for safety's sake, for the sake of endurance and for economy. I know that able engineers look for a car of this kind, because so many buy the Mitchell. And I believe that all men, when they know the facts, will demand scientific cars.

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There are two all-season models—the Touring Sedan and the Cabriolet. There are two winter cars—the Limousine and Coupe. There are open cars, and a top that detaches.

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Official Condensed Statement of the Condition of the

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS.

As made to the Comptroller of Currency at Washington, D. C. at the close of business, September 12, 1916.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$1,409,120.94
U. S. Bonds at Par	251,000.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	12,750.00
Other Stocks and Bonds	57,555.12
Furniture and Fixtures	23,500.00
Real Estate	6,690.00
Cash in Bank	\$186,695.73
Cash with U. S. Treas.	12,500.00
Cash with other Banks	488,827.69
Total	\$2,448,639.48
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$250,000.00
Surplus and Profits	207,520.61
Currency in Circulation	244,700.00
Deposits	1,746,418.87
Total	\$2,448,639.48

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

We invite your attention to the wonderful growth of our bank made in the past fifteen months, also to the large cash reserve as shown at this time, and solicit your business upon the merits of same. Every patron of this bank receives uniform courteous treatment and consideration.

Oklahoma City, Sept. 16.—The total fire loss in Oklahoma in August amounted to \$256,177.12, according to the August report of C. C. Hammond, state fire marshal. A total of 135 fires were reported during the month. The loss on buildings amounted to \$133,838.49 and that on contents \$122,338.63.



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NEW STORE WILL OPEN SEPT. 22

PERKINS-TIMBERLAKE TO BE READY FOR BUSINESS BEGINNING FRIDAY.

A BEAUTIFUL STORE

Conveniently Arranged With Handsome Fixtures the Place Has Inviting Appearance.

On Friday of this week Wichita the new equipment and methods used in a department store of handsome fixtures and of extensive stock unsurpassed in this part of the state, the Perkins-Timberlake Department Store will be opened to the public. Inside and out there is not a more attractive building in town and from the exceptionally spacious windows to the well filled shelves of the stock room in the large and airy basement the store is the last word in mercantile perfection.

The buying public will be greeted by familiar faces among the sales people, almost without exception Wichita Falls people beginning with the manager, R. D. Kennedy, being employed. T. Andrew Bradley, formerly with Kahns' and various other prominent mercantile establishments will be in charge of the advertising and window display departments. S. A. Mann, head bookkeeper for the entire chain of Perkins-Timberlake stores, has his offices here and is a resident of Wichita Falls. Miss Dixie Durfee, who has been employed in similar stores here for some time, will be the cashier of the new store. In the men's department is Connelly Rush, head of the suits and clothing, and A. G. Gafford and Ford Albritton, both well known as experienced shoemen will be in charge of the shoe department. In the ladies' ready to wear Mrs. W. A. Davis and Mrs. John F. Rennie will be in charge and the silks and dress goods will be presided over by Mrs. Allie Fox, with Mrs. Winnie Henson in the piece goods department. Miss Emma Tittle and Miss Hessel Nabors will be in the novelty and embroidery departments. This constitutes the force now at work in getting ready for the big opening Friday, other clerks to be added as needed.

The entire building is handsomely finished in golden oak, the fixtures being enhanced with bevel glass mirrors, plate glass show cases and leather settees and chairs. The men's clothing and the shoe departments are on the left side of the building. At the front of the store is the glove fitting counter, with all sorts of newest appliances for the display and fitting of gloves. Other novelties are shown in the front cases and the dress patterns and embroidery good are dignified by a separate department each. The piece goods and silks shelves are arranged along the right walls with comfortable chairs before the display counters; the store looks after the comfort of its customers as well as its sales people.

wear department there is an attractive display feature. In a glass enclosure a wax lady sits in a gilt chair and this lady will wear the newest in frocks, suits and evening gowns, changing from time to time to feature any new mode the store may have to specialize in.

The ready to wear department itself is especially attractive and complete in its fixtures and furnishings. The walls are lined with golden oak and plate glass display cabinets have a Russian leather lounge is placed for customers viewing the goods. Two large fitting rooms and light and airy work rooms lead off from the department.

The offices on the second floor may properly be termed the most important part of the whole building, as in these offices the executive affairs of the chain of Perkins-Timberlake stores will be managed. J. J. Perkins will have his office here, moving from the City National Bank building as soon as the Perkins-Timberlake building is entirely complete. F. P. Timberlake, his nephew and the other member of the firm, also has his offices here, and as stated before Mr. Mann, the head bookkeeper, is located here. The offices also include the office of R. D. Kennedy, the manager and of T. A. Bradley, advertising man.

In the basement the stock is kept and this will form the receiving point for the store chain, freight being received and stored here to be distributed to the Perkins-Timberlake stores throughout North Texas. Friday will be the opening day and the store has extended an invitation to all Wichita Falls to attend the opening. The store will also take part in the Style Show week, beginning Tuesday, September 26.

ANNIVERSARY OF STREET CAR LINE

First Car Was Operated Here Just Seven Years Ago Saturday

Saturday was an important anniversary in this city's history, it being just seven years on that date since street cars began running in Wichita Falls. September 16, 1909 marked the beginning of traction service here. The first car was a small single truck affair of the type now used for work cars. There was no switch on the line and each car had to make the trip all the way to the car barn and return. A few weeks after the service started, a circus came to town and a switch was hastily installed on Thirteenth street, near the Austin school. At first the car line turned up Seventh street, but a year or two later was changed to Sixth. The appearance of the first car was quite an event here, the first trip to the lake being participated in by as many citizens as could get on board. The present managing editor of The Times claims the distinction of having paid the first fare collected for a ride here.

While in recent years the increasing use of the automobile has made serious inroads upon the traction company's business, it has, upon the whole, fared much better than most street car lines in cities of this size. It has been the experience of many car lines in the smaller cities of Texas that

they went broke early in their careers and in some cities they have been abandoned and the tracks torn up. Several years after cars were first started here the Southland line was built. When the line was first constructed Wichita Falls western boundary was about at Denver street, although today many of the city's finest residences and some thousands of her population are west of that street.

MCCORMACK SAYS THAT INDIANA IS FOR WILSON

Chicago, Sept. 16.—Vance McCormack, chairman of the democratic national committee, visited western democratic headquarters and expressed the opinion that President Wilson would carry Indiana. He said encouraging reports had been received from Ohio, where it said many progressives have announced their intention to vote for Wilson.

MORRIS CASE IS SET FOR MONDAY

Will Be Tried on Charge of Embezzlement in the 78th District Court

The case of J. C. Morris, under indictment for embezzlement in connection with alleged acts as manager of the Wichita Falls Cotton Warehouse, will come up for hearing tomorrow in the 78th district court. It is expected that only one of the three cases will be tried at this time. A large number of witnesses have been summoned for the trial in which there is considerable interest.

docket will be taken up when the Morris case is disposed of, all of the cases resulting from the last bunch of indictments by the grand jury having been transferred from the 30th to the 78th. These include several forgery, theft and burglary cases. The case of C. E. Williams, charged with murder in connection with the killing of T. C. Hollander here several weeks ago is set for trial September 25, a week from tomorrow. Two other murder cases, transferred from Hardeman county are on the docket but it is not known when they will be tried.

Whenever a very powerful and wealthy class arises in this country nothing can prevent it asserting a claim to the possession of political power, and whenever a new class of that kind arises, I have always found that bribery is rife when an election is held.—Disraeli.

PLANS TO PROVIDE POWER FOR FARMS

By Associated Press.
 Austin, Tex., Sept. 16.—A recommendation will be made by Judge C. M. Cureton, first assistant attorney general, to the thirty-fifth legislature for the enactment of a law wherein public utility districts may be formed for the purpose of voting bonds for the establishment of large electrical stations to supply power to farmers for irrigation and other purposes. At the present time farmers are pumping water for stock and irrigation purposes with gasoline, which is now too expensive as fuel, besides each farm or ranch has its own plant which results in a multiplicity of power plants which also is very expensive.

So the heart be right it is no matter which way the head lies.—Sir Walter Raleigh.

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VAUDEVILLE BILL COMING TUESDAY

Orpheum Attractions To Feature Program to Be Given at Wichita Theatre

An epoch in the theatre in Wichita Falls will be marked on Tuesday when Orpheum "big time" vaudeville will open the winter season at the Wichita Theatre. This is the very first time Wichita Falls theatre patrons have been treated to real big time vaudeville in their own town and Manager Sol Dan of the Wichita Theatre is anxious for the statement that if the people give Orpheum vaudeville the proper support the shows in this town will be the equal of those of any town in Texas, or in this section of the country.

To the average theatre goer a vaudeville bill will mean little or nothing. It is just an aggregation of folks, each with a line of chatter, patter or song for the entertainment of the world and his wife. They know when they like it and when they don't, but they have no idea of the way such a program is gotten up. New York City is the Mecca of vaudeville and here all the acts are collected, the bookings made and the shows sent out on the program. A week or more stay in the big metropolis, the stay generally depending on the popularity and merit of an act. In every city there are acts that open the show but these artists who "open the show" are not "headliners" as the unsophisticated might think. Generally the star act appears about the middle of the program but in every case the "headline" act is featured first in the advertisement. There are hallowed traditions about "position" in vaudeville and the theatre manager who mixes up these traditions or shuffles the acts, either on the program or the advertising. A vaudeville manager who shuffles and fots of it and the ones with the biggest salaries usually have more than their pro rata of temperance.

The headline, the artists who get the biggest share of the bill, are all of them get enough according to the management who has to pay the bills on the opening bill Tuesday at the Wichita Theatre will be Whiting and Burt in "The Little Speculator" a sketch which was booked for its charm and daintiness as well as for the celebrities who present it. There are other acts which will range on merit, including Bensee and Baird in "Songstage" an admixture of American humor and attractive Scotch femininity. The "Count" and "The Woman" act which will score heavily. In all there are seven acts, especially selected for this opening and Manager Dan promises complete satisfaction with the evening's entertainment.

Movie Calendar

Monday—Helen Holmes in Mutual feature, "Whispering Smith," at the Majestic. Victor Moore in "The Clown," at the Empress. "The Mark of Cain," Red Feather feature at the Gem.

Tuesday—Opening of Orpheum vaudeville at the Wichita theatre, matinee and night. "Sally in Our Alley," feature with Carlyle Blackwell and Muriel Ostriche at the Empress. Lucille Lee Stewart in "The Conflict" and a fashion film at the Majestic.

Wednesday—Ann Pennington, famous Follies dancer in "Susie Snowflake" at the Empress. Charlie Chaplin in his latest comedy, "The Count" and Mutual feature, "Roul Mates" at the Majestic. Charlotte Burton and William Russell at the Majestic.

Thursday—Anita Stewart in "The Darling of Diane" at the Majestic. Anna Pavlova, premier dancer in "The Dumb Girl of Portici" at the Wichita theatre. "The End of the Trail" with William Farn at the Empress.

Friday—Anna Pavlova in "The Dumb Girl of Portici" at the Wichita theatre. "The Secret of the Submarine" at the Gem. "A Child of Destiny" with Irene Fenwick starred at the Empress. Alice Brady in "The Woman" at the Majestic.

Saturday—Gladys Hollette in "The Shine, Girl" at the Majestic. Pirelli drama, "The Decoy" at the Empress.

Some of New York's latest fall fashions. A pretty story which will lead each reel to increase the interest of the audience. This means that by the time the fashion reels reach the smaller cities the pictures will still be of unusual interest, because they will show what the women there will be wearing at that time.

HELEN HOLMES STARRS AT MAJESTIC MONDAY

The first of the Helen Holmes series of Mutual Star productions to be announced is "Whispering Smith," a romance of railroad life founded upon the popular novel of the same title by Frank H. Spearman, and produced by the Signa Film Corporation. This book is one of the most successful works of fiction of recent years and the film version of the thrilling story bids fair to rival the written novel. In picturing "Whispering Smith" the scenes which were so vividly described are actually reproduced. The visualization of this powerful novel, read by thousands since its publication, is a rare achievement in film production. The virtue characters are maintained and the locations realistically photographed under the directions of J. P. McElwan, world's most noted producer, assisted by the author. That fertile field of romance and adventure, the opening of the Great West, which was accomplished by the intrepid railroad builders, always stir our imagination and instill in us a feeling of deep admiration for the obstacles overcome by those brave pioneers in engineering. Frank Spearman is the author who has been able to depict the conditions they were forced to meet. He alone was able to get under the surface to really understand the thoughts of the men and to fully appreciate the great work they were doing for civilization. In seeking a proper vehicle to match the personality and unusual emotional ability of Miss Hollette centering about some phase of railroad life, hundreds of stories were read, but none were found so worthy of representation in a screen production as "Whispering Smith." As the book stands far above all written stories of railroad life, so does this remarkable five-act Mutual Star production stand above all previous motion pictures depicting this thrilling phase of our history.

AT THE THEATRES

The Gem.
Lon Chaney and Dorothy Phillips, two famous Universal stars are to be seen tomorrow at the Gem in "The Mark of Cain," a Red Feather feature. A synopsis is given.
Dick Temple is living a happy life with his parents. His father for many years has been a crook. One night the police come for him. Dick in order to save his mother the pain of knowing that her husband is dishonest, takes the blame on himself and is sent to prison. Before he goes his father promises to live honestly, but two years later dies without confession his true character. Some years later Dick is released from prison on good behavior. To gain he searches for some trace of his family. Employers are wary of hiring a fall bird. Doris lives with her Uncle Jake, who makes her steal for a living and beats her when she returns are not large enough. At last Doris can stand it no longer and decides to run away. But the drawl streets are the only paths open to her and in despair she, too, resorts to the river. She is prevented from committing suicide by Dick who has come there for the same purpose. Their common plight forms a tie for a strong friendship and they decide to help each other. However, the task is too much and they are at last destitute. Each fights his own battle. Doris is tempted to steal again and Dick is sorely tempted to leave the straight path he has cut out for himself so as not to starve. One day Doris rescues a child from a burning house, and as a reward is given a position as nurse. Dick meanwhile determines that he will steal rather than see Doris starve. But being a novice he is easily detected by the man whose pocket he tries to pick. Dick pleads with him and the man finally consents to give him a position in his office. Later a detective calls and tells the man, Graham, that Dick is in the Wilson house he plans to rob the house with her help. They send Dick to get in the house and then let the gang in.
Dick arrives to find Doris alone with the housekeeper. Doris is very excited, being on the point of letting Jake and his pal in to rob the house.

She confesses her past life and he takes the hysterical girl to the housekeeper. Imagine his surprise and joy when he finds that the housekeeper is his mother. Dick then gets the idea of setting both crowds of crooks in the house and setting them on each other. As a result Jake is killed and Graham mortally wounded. But before dying he confesses and exonerates Dick from any blame in the crime. Doris and Dick marry and lead upright lives. Later they are happy in the possession of a beautiful baby and a little home.

Theatre, starting this week and will continue until the cooler weather prevails. There will be no regular photoplay service, only the greater of the quality feature pictures will be seen. As has been stated in the papers from time to time every Tuesday will be devoted to the presentation of Orpheum interstate vaudeville bills. The coming week will show positively the greatest list of features ever sent to Texas.
There will be no performance at the Wichita Theatre Monday night. After the vaudeville Tuesday Manager Sol Dan will offer on Thursday and Friday only with matinee each day the sensation of the film world. Pavlova in "The Dumb Girl of Portici." This is the same picture that carried New York by storm. For more than

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FOLLIES STAR AT THE EMPRESS WEDNESDAY
Anna Pennington, the star of former Follies productions will be starred at the Empress Wednesday in "Susan Snowflake," the picture which marks her debut into the film. This picture has been reviewed at length in a motion picture magazine as follows:
In "Susan Snowflake," released by the Famous Players, we have one of those too rare "sweet domestic stories" which mark the photoplay debut of Ann Pennington, of the Follies. The story has a touch of stage life, and it is just a touch—enough to display the art of Susie as a dancer. The picture is filled with homely touches, of the sort that weave and blend comedy and pathos. Ann Pennington is fortunate in the vehicle that has been provided for her introduction to the screen, and there can be no question that by her interpretation she matches it in appeal. Leo Delaney, former Vitaphone player, is opposite Miss Pennington, while William J. Butler, long time with Biograph, portrays the role of the family man of all work. Here are two fine delineations, as are also those of the sunnie, previously referred to, by Marie Curleigh, Jr., is seen as the ambitious but unsuccessful suitor for the hand of Susie. On the comedy side of this drama very likely the situation that will most strongly "go over" is that where the stage-trained girl is by some of the women members of the village church invited to dance at a coming function. She responds, and as she takes the center of the platform she discards the long coat and swings into the act which had made her so successful on the stage—and in the same attire. What ensues is a lot and drama punctuates the comedy.
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First Presbyterian Church.
There will be special music at the First Presbyterian Church Sunday evening. Mrs. Maer will play two especially attractive solos. The choir will sing Barry's "Crossing the Bar." Mr. MacMillan will sing "God Shall Wipe Away All Tears" to a particularly beautiful setting by Sir Arthur Sullivan. This musical program will pay you for your time. The pastor will speak in the morning on the theme, "The Sargasso Sea." The subject for the evening sermon is "A Dead Game Sport." There was an increased attendance at the prayer meeting last Wednesday evening to the delight of the pastor. The lesson for next Wednesday is the 14th chapter of Romans.
N. F. GRAFTON, Pastor.

Lutheran Church (Mo. Synod)
There will be neither Sunday school nor Bible class Sunday. On Sunday we shall celebrate our annual Mission Festival. In the German morning service Rev. Wm. Schulz of Vernon will fill the pulpit. Services will begin at 10:30 a. m. in the afternoon service which will be in the English language and which will begin at 2:30 p. m. Life Rev. C. Dieker of Clarion will preach. On Monday our Parochial school at Eleventh and Holiday will take up. We have been very fortunate in securing the services of a very able and efficient teacher for the coming year, Mr. Kramer of our Seminary from St. Louis. No tuition will be charged to any one. Children not belonging to the congregation must be over seven years of age before they can enroll in our school.
C. M. BEYER, Pastor.

Church of the Good Shepherd.
Holy Communion at 7:30. Sunday school at 9:30. Morning prayer at 11. Calling the roll. Sermon "Deep Calling Unto Deep." Open air service at 8. This will be the last of the open air services for this season. The sermon-lecture will be on "St. John the Apostle of Love" illustrated with 50 beautiful stereopticon slides. "Work For the Night is Coming" illustrated by 12 slides will be sung by Mr. Smith. Everybody welcome.
FRED T. DATSON, Rector.

First Baptist Church.
Sunday school at 9:30. We hope every member of the school will be present and on time to greet our superintendent, Brother W. L. Robertson, who has been absent from us for several weeks. Then we are looking for a fine lot of new people to be with us. School has opened and we want to give all the new pupils and teachers a real welcome. We are glad to see many of the former teachers and pupils here. We are arranging for promotion day and want all present. Preaching by the pastor at 11 and also 3. Deacon's meeting at 4. Y. P. U. at 7. Alliance Monday at the church at 3; all ladies requested to come. Prayer meeting at 7:30 Wednesday. Mr. L. Entminger of the city will be with us ten days beginning October 8th and Dr. Jenkins of Abilene will begin a meeting with us October 15th. All strangers in the city will find a real welcome with us. Come and give our people a chance to meet you.

First Methodist Episcopal Church, South.
The pastor will preach both hours Sunday. We had two great congregations last Sunday, the crowd taxing the capacity of the building. We will have a fine picture for Sunday night, the subject of which will be announced in the Sunday paper. We had three hundred and eighty-five at Sunday school last week, and are looking for much larger attendance this week. Our Sunday School Rally Day will be October 9th and we want to make that our record day. We urge all people expecting to join our church to do so at one of the Sunday services. The League is taking on new life, and all of our young people are invited to the Sunday evening service which meets in the basement at seven o'clock. We had eighty-five at prayer meeting last Wednesday night and we invite everybody to be present next week. Remember that our's is a church that has a cordial welcome for everybody.

Christian Church.
Prayer circle 9:15. Bible school 9:30. We want every teacher, officer and pupil present Sunday, September 24. Fall rally day, and annual promotion of classes. Endeavor in three sections at 7. Morning sermon 10:40. "Harvest Field." Evening sermon 8. "The Story of Cornelius." If every member of church and Bible school attends the house will be filled. We want you to come with your friends. District convention meets in Seymour Monday.
F. F. WALTER, Pastor.

Church of the Nazarene.
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Prayer meeting every Thursday evening. A hearty welcome to all who attend these services.
JAS. N. COOPER, Pastor.

Lutheran Trinity Church.
(Fourteenth and Bluff Street.)
Bible class and Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Divine services at 10:30 a. m. In the absence of the pastor, who will be at Vernon Sunday, our Sunday school and church services will be led by H. F. Brodthauer and J. Klein respectively. Everybody is cordially invited to worship with us.
F. A. BRACHER, Pastor.

First Methodist Episcopal Church.
You are cordially invited to make one of us next Sabbath. Sunday School begins at 9:45, followed by preaching at 11 o'clock.
Subject of morning service: Our Senior Partner.
Evening service begins at 8 o'clock. Subject of evening sermon: The Poverty of Jesus and our Riches.
A. D. RICE, Pastor.

4th Street Baptist Church.
Sunday School 9:45, Sermon at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. by Rev. E. B. Moore of Henrietta. B. Y. P. U. T. M. Ladies Alliance, Monday 4 p. m.
Our revival meeting has been in progress since Sept. 16, and will continue through the greater part of this week. Rev. E. B. Moore pastor of the Baptist church of Henrietta is doing the preaching. Rev. Moore has had many years experience as a pastor and evangelist, his sermons are an inspiration to all who hear him. Don't fail to hear him. All are cordially invited.
K. F. KELLER, Pastor.

LUTHERANS PREPARE FOR CELEBRATION AT AUSTIN

A year of very great importance for the whole protestant church will be that of 1917. It will be 400 years since the grand work of reformation began. It was on the 31st day of October, 1517, when Dr. Martin Luther nailed those famous 95 theses against the sale of indulgences to the door of Castle church of Wittenberg, Germany, thereby performing the first act of a long series through which those fetters were broken which for long centuries had held the Christian church in error and superstition. Through this, as may well be maintained, began an altogether new era for all Christianity: an era of imminent blessings in all the realms of religion, intellectual, and political life. The Lutheran church, having appropriated and esteemed these blessings of this grand time in a special manner, it can be well understood that through her the approach of the 400th anniversary of the beginning of the reformation seems all important.

The First Evangelical Lutheran synod of Texas, the oldest and largest Lutheran church body in this state, laboring in it since 1852, consisting of 76 pastors and 38,596 members, therefore in her last synodical meeting at Brenham, resolved to celebrate this anniversary in union with many other Lutheran synods in Texas in the most befitting and impressive manner. As a most suitable place for this celebration, Austin, the capital of our state, has been chosen. A committee, consisting of the following pastors: Rev. J. Mgebroff of Brenham, Rev. H. Krause of Fayetteville, Roesner of Austin, Rev. H. Schlessler of Pflugerville, Rev. W. Utesch of Cuero, were elected to make all the necessary preparation for this great occasion. This committee held its first session on the 8th of August in Pflugerville and adopted the following resolutions: The celebration proper of the anniversary should last but one day. The celebration should proceed in the following manner: In the early morning arrival of the special trains which brought all to arrive at about the same time. The breakfast. Then, forming of the procession according to synods, Sunday schools, etc. The procession to begin at 9 a. m. The procession proceeds up to the capitol where three verses are sung of "A Mighty Fortress is Our God." The mayor of Austin addresses the visit-

ors, a response is given by another speaker, and as a conclusion the last verse of the same hymn is sung. Here upon the whole assembly will be directed to one of the many beautiful parks in the city—(which one shall be decided at the next meeting of the joint committee) where addresses in different languages shall be given, either in succession or simultaneously, in the latter case to groups divided according to nationalities. Dinner follows. In the afternoon and the evening meetings shall also be held, for which the localities have yet to be selected. In these meetings the English language shall have the preference, provision may be made that also lay speakers may deliver addresses; also the governor should be asked for an address. After the meetings departure of the trains.

The following committees were elected: A committee for invitations of other Lutheran synods in Texas for this celebration: Rev. J. Harder, Rev. H. Krause. A committee for preparation of a program for the celebration: Rev. F. Roesner, Rev. H. Schlessler, and Rev. G. Olsen.

This program shall be prepared for the whole day, but shall be submitted to the joint committee either for approval or alteration. A committee for preparation of suitable parks and refreshments: Rev. F. Roesner, Rev. H. Schlessler, Rev. G. Olsen. A committee for selection and printing of suitable hymns: Rev. F. Roesner, Rev. H. Schlessler, Rev. G. Olsen. A committee for ways and means to cover expenses: Rev. E. Schroeder, Rev. J. Harder, Rev. W. Utesch. A committee for preparation of souvenirs, buttons, badges, flags, tracts, for announcements, for printing of suitable articles in newspapers, for hints in regard to programs and literature for celebrations in congregations: Rev. J. Mgebroff, Rev. H. Krause, Rev. J. Harder. The next session of the committee, consisting also of the delegates of the other synods, shall take place in the Swedish Lutheran church at Austin at 9 a. m. on the first Tuesday of October, 1916.

It might little be known that the Lutheran church is the largest of the protestant denominations in the world. The statistics of 1900 give already the following figures: 41,314 pastors, 59,211 church buildings, 81,995,460 members. For the United States the latest figures available of 1915, are: 9827 pastors, 15,958 church buildings, 2,754,923 members. The Lutheran church is therefore the third largest protestant denomination in the United States.
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