

TEXAS' REQUEST IS NOT GRANTED BY COMMISSION

WIL NOT SUSPEND NEW RATE SCHEDULES, EFFECTIVE FIRST OF NOVEMBER, AS ASKED BY ATTORNEY GENERAL LOONEY

HEARING IS ORDERED

Those interested will have opportunity next Thursday to present their side of case to Commission at Washington

By Associated Press. Austin, Tex., Oct. 13.—The Interstate Commerce Commission has declined the request of Attorney General Looney to suspend the new railroad rates which are to become effective November 1, according to a telegram received today by the attorney general from the secretary of the commission.

The commission, however, will grant a hearing to the attorney general and others interested Thursday, October 19, at Washington relative to any of the proposed rates that are claimed to be in contravention of the commission's order.

HOLY SEE DISCONTINUES FORWARDING PRISONERS' MAIL

By Associated Press. Rome, Oct. 13.—The Holy See will no longer be responsible for the transmission of letters of prisoners of war, says the Courier Corriere D'Italia. This step has been taken because the newspaper adds as a note on ground for the "calculations accusations of espionage" that are being directed against the Vatican by certain newspapers.

This is Friday, 13th Double Hoodoo Has Been on Duty Today

The double hoodoo is at work today. This is Friday the thirteenth, being one of those rare days when both the hoodoos hit at the same time. The day is supposed to be generally unlucky. It is expected to be especially so for bill-collectors who try to get money from fans who bet on Brooklyn. It is also a bad day to bet that Texas will go republican. It is considered a very poor day upon which to be born or get married, as the hoodoo might cling.

DEUTSCHLAND TO START SOON ON ANOTHER VOYAGE

By Associated Press. Amsterdam, Oct. 13.—According to the Hamburger, Captain Paul Koenig of the German submarine Deutschland replying to a cable telegram of congratulations from his native town on his voyage to the United States and return, said he was busy with preparations for a second trip across the ocean which would begin soon.

BERLIN REPORTS ALLIED REPULSE IN SOMME DRIVE

By Associated Press. Berlin, Oct. 13.—A great attempt of the British and French forces on the Somme front to break through the German lines resulted in failure, the war office announced. Six assaults near Salles were repulsed. The battle northwest of Salles is still in progress.

ALLIES GIVE PROMISES ON MAIL SEIZING

By Associated Press. Washington, Oct. 13.—Radical changes in the treatment of mails on neutral ships are promised in the reply of the British and French governments to the American protests against interference with mails. The changes, while short of an abandonment of the contention of the right to search for information of value to the enemy are regarded by the allies as sufficient to meet the wishes of the United States. The allied government's attitude was set forth in identical memorandums presented to the state department yesterday and not yet made public. Otherwise the two notes that are now under consideration at the state department are devoted to an extensive academic discussion on the sole subject of the treatment of mails, in times of war with voluminous quotations from the history of the American Civil war and other wars.

GOVERNOR TOLD SHERIFF TO KILL

FREESTONE OFFICER TESTIFIES IN VENUE HEARING AT WACO THIS MORNING

URGED 50 DEPUTIES

Says Ferguson Told Him to Shoot Any Who Interfered With Duties at Bank

By Associated Press. Waco, Tex., Oct. 13.—As indicative of the fact that the work of securing testimony on the application of the defense in the T. H. Watson murder trial here will consume all of this week, Judge R. J. Munroe today excused witnesses in the case and all members of the special venire until Monday morning.

Testimony of Sheriff Burrell of Freestone county, which was taken yesterday afternoon by a court reporter was read at the hearing today. It related to the taking charge of Watson's bank at Teague by Sheriff Burrell and dealt with the alleged activity of Governor Ferguson in the case.

The governor, the sheriff said, asked him over long distance phone if he (Burrell) thought it necessary to send rangers to Teague and he had told the governor he did not believe conditions required this.

A man has been killed there "right under your nose." It seems that the Watsons are trying to bulldoze the entire State of Texas. I want you to get 50 citizens of Teague, swear them as deputies and kill if necessary all those who resist or interfere with you in taking charge of the bank," the governor said, according to Burrell's testimony.

Sheriff S. S. Fleming of McLennan county testified that the Freestone county officers did not cooperate with him in trying to secure custody of the Watsons on warrants issued in McLennan county.

TO TRAIN RESERVE FORCE IN AVIATION

Each State Will Be Asked to Send Men to Flying School at San Diego

By Associated Press. San Diego, Cal., Oct. 13.—Plans for the expenditure of \$25,000 appropriated by Congress for the training of officers of the National Guard to become military aviators at the North Island military aerodrome have been outlined by the war department and will be put into effect at once, it was announced here today. The adjutant general of each state has been instructed to select the best man fit to command a reserve aviator squadron as well as a man qualified to become second in command.

MAY CONSECRATE BISHOP IN PANAMA

Episcopalians Are Urged to Take Advantage of Missionary Opportunities

By Associated Press. St. Louis, Oct. 13.—This is the day of American missionary opportunity in the eastern hemisphere, the Right Rev. Arthur S. Lloyd of New York, president of the board of missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church, told delegates to the triennial convention today, presenting the report of his board. He said the catastrophe which has thrown Europe into chaos is the most interesting in the history of the world together in a way that had not hitherto been deemed possible. For this reason he asserted the convention should urge a recommendation that a bishop be consecrated for Panama.

STENDEL IS BEST IN SERIES BATTING

Boston Team Has Best Average. Good Fielding Records on Both Sides

By Associated Press. Boston, Oct. 13.—Stengel, right fielder for Brooklyn, was the best hitter of the players who participated regularly in the world's series, having an average of .364, according to figures compiled here. Gagner with an average of .357, pitcher for Boston, and Shorten with .351 made higher averages for the few times they were at bat. Other players who hit up to the .300 mark were: Coombs, pitcher, .333; Johnston, right fielder, .300; Boston—Lewis, left fielder, .353; Hooper, right fielder, .323. The team's batting averages were: Boston .238; Brooklyn .200.

NEW OFFENSIVE BY GERMANS REPORTED

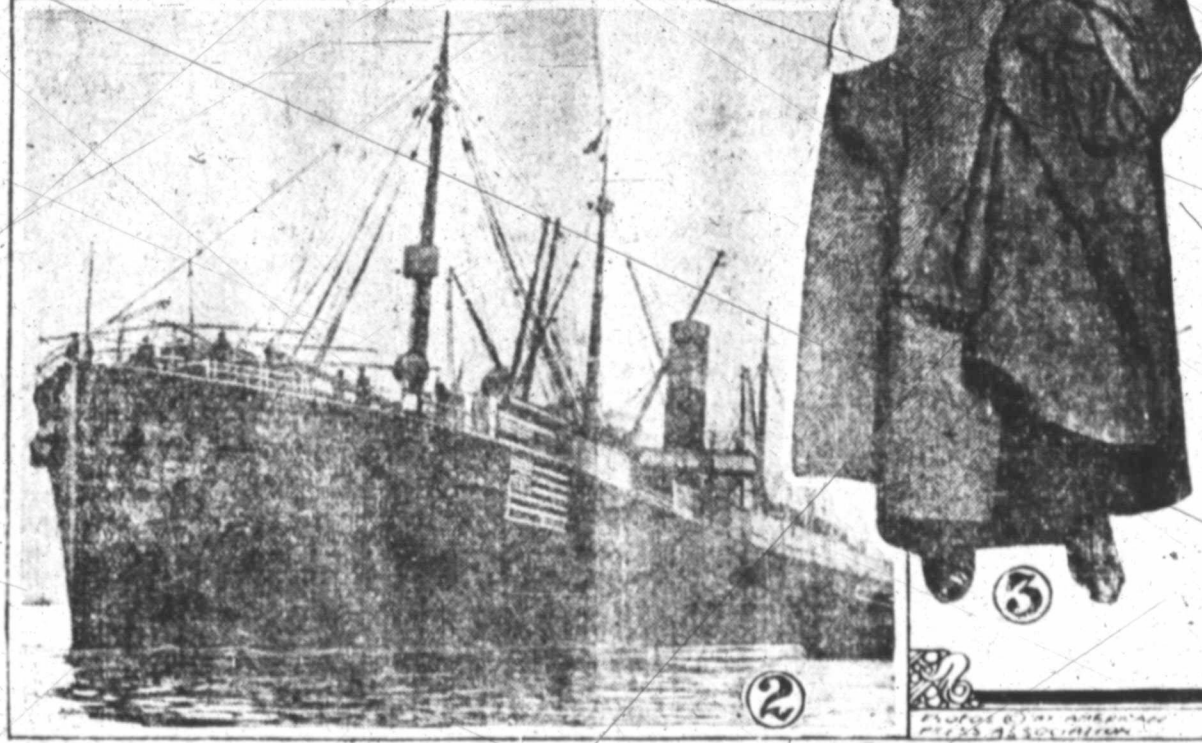
Attack Russians North of Pinsk Marshes But Are Repulsed Says Petrograd

By Associated Press. Petrograd, Oct. 13.—German troops took the offensive yesterday along the Pinsk River in Russia north of the Pinsk marshes. The war office announced today that the Germans captured a trench section but were subsequently expelled with heavy losses.

BRITISH REPORT PROGRESS IN ATTACKS ON SOMME

By Associated Press. London, Oct. 13.—Progress for the British in yesterday's fighting on the Somme front was announced in an official statement today. The British advanced were scored between Goudecourt were made prisoners.

STEPHANO'S PASSENGERS LOST ALL BAGGAGE WHEN U BOAT DESTROYED THEIR SHIP



When the German submarine ordered the crew and passengers of the steamship Stephano before sinking the vessel the men and women had no time to save their baggage, and was lost with the Stephano. One of the women passengers, Mrs. Martin Koster of St. John's, N. E., was bringing her household goods to New York City with the intention of establishing a home in that city. "I lost everything," said Mrs. Koster, "all my household goods." Mrs. Koster said that she had relatives in Brooklyn and would go to live with them. Mrs. Koster is seen in the accompanying picture, made on her arrival in New York.

BORDER TROOPS' STAY INDEFINITE

NO IMMEDIATE PROSPECTS OF REMOVAL OF GENERAL FUNSTON DECLARES

TO REMAIN ON DUTY

Small Chance for Any Save Those Already Ordered to Entrain for Home

By Associated Press. San Antonio, Tex., Oct. 13.—There is no immediate prospect for troops on border duty to return home other than the organizations already under orders. General Funston made this clear today by pointing out that all national guard troops remaining in state mobilization camps have been ordered out and are taking the place of an equivalent number that have been on duty for several months.

RECEIVERSHIP FOR OIL LANDS LIKELY

Southern Pacific's Billion Dollar Holdings in California May Be Involved Soon

By Associated Press. San Francisco, Oct. 13.—Receivership for the Southern Pacific's extensive oil land holdings in the San Joaquin valley, estimated worth approximately \$1 billion dollars, will be asked by federal agents in the United States district court in a few days according to statements made here today by persons in close touch with the progress of the government's suits to recover the railroad company's holdings.

SOLDIER IS KILLED, ANOTHER ARRESTED

Fatal Shooting in Camp at El Paso Claimed to Have Been Accidental

By Associated Press. El Paso, Texas, Oct. 13.—Private E. O. Graham of Company, Third Michigan Infantry died here last night as the result of a gunshot wound in the chest. Private L. V. Sauer of Company, same regiment, is held under arrest today by the military authorities in connection with the shooting which occurred at the regimental guard house. Sauer, who was on guard house claim that he was examining his rifle when the bullet was accidentally discharged. Graham had been placed under arrest during the divisional march for refusing to march on muddy ground, and was sent back to camp.

MUCH DAMAGE CAUSED BY HEAVY RAINS IN SCOTLAND

By Associated Press. London, Oct. 13.—The most violent rainstorm in 20 years has paralyzed railroad, destroyed bridges and damaged crops over a large portion of Scotland. Five inches of rain fell during the twelve hours preceding noon Thursday.

CONSCRIPTION IN IRELAND UNWISE, SAYS WIMBORNE

By Associated Press. London, Oct. 13.—Lord Wimborne, lord lieutenant of Ireland has informed the government that conscription in Ireland is neither feasible nor prudent. He said that the Irish Nationalists were loyal but that they claim that Ireland should be treated on the basis of the colonies in the matter of military service.

FLEE FROM MEXICO IN FEAR OF VILLA

Many Mexicans Reach Border—Report Bandits Said Pershing Would Soon Withdraw

By Associated Press. Columbus, N. M., Oct. 13.—Twenty Mexican families with wagons and farm stock are at the border today, having arrived from Acconson. They say that many others were following because of fear of Villa.

NORTH TEXAS GETS GENERAL RAINFALL

Breaks Several Weeks' Drought and Will Be Followed by Drop in Temperature

By Associated Press. Dallas, Texas, Oct. 13.—General rains that fell over the north and northwest portions of the State today broke a drought of several weeks duration and will be followed by severe drop in temperature according to the local weather bureau. The rains will extend to other sections of the state within the next 24 hours accompanied by slightly colder weather, the weather bureau said.

DESERTIONS FROM MISSISSIPPI GUARD

Seventy Five Members of Regiment Absent Without Leave, Due to Dissatisfaction

By Associated Press. Jackson, Miss., Oct. 13.—Officers of the First Regiment, Mississippi National Guard, at Camp Sweeny, stated today about 75 members of the regiment were absent without leave, and that twelve charges of desertion were pending against the absentees. Most of the absentees were members of the regiment of G. Company of Hattiesburg.

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VILLA REPORTS DECLARED FALSE

AMERICAN OFFICERS INVESTIGATE RUMORS OF ACTIVITY BY BANDITS

NOT NEAR AMERICANS

Bandits Fully 100 Miles From Expedition Instead of Ten as Reported

By Associated Press. Field Headquarters, American Punitive Expedition, Oct. 13.—Investigation of recent rumors concerning the operations of bandits under Francisco Villa and Julio Acosta virtually has confirmed the belief at field headquarters that the reports were the result of the imaginations of frightened refugees. Although many Mexicans from the country south of El Valle have sought safety in that town, which is believed to have been captured by Villa, according to the best available information.

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TORPEDO BOATS WATCHING NEW ENGLAND COAST

WILL ENFORCE NEUTRALITY OF SERVICE AND SAVE LIVES IN EVENT OF ANOTHER RAID BY GERMAN SUBMARINES

II VESSELS ON DUTY

Patrolling Travel Routes Between Bar Harbor and New York City. Many Others Are Ready for Call if Needed

By Associated Press. Newport, Oct. 13.—A far flung patrol with the double duty of enforcing neutrality observance and saving lives in the event of further submarine raids on shipping off these shores, was put into effect from Bar Harbor, Maine, to New York today, official authority for the statement that such a patrol had been ordered by the navy department was obtained here today.

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Actions are Reported by French in Somme District

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BEHEADED BODY OF LITTLE BOY FOUND IN DUMP

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**PROTEST FILED UPON NEW RATES**

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ASKS FURTHER INQUIRY INTO PRESENT SITUATION

**REQUEST FOR DELAY**

Declares That Schedule Due to Become Effective November 1 Unfair to Texas

In conformity with the action of the commercial organizations of the state, John W. Thomas, an assistant secretary today wired in behalf of the local Chamber of Commerce the following message to the Interstate Commerce Commission:

"We hereby petition your honorable body to suspend from putting into effect until such time as investigation may be had of Texas Lines Tariff 2-B, Chairman A. C. Fondas tariff ICC 33 by reason that such tariffs contain innumerable inaccuracies, ambiguities and violations of the act to regulate commerce, creating the greatest injury and injustice to the people of the State of Texas."

Mr. Thomas who is secretary of the Retail Merchants' Association of the state is also sending out the following letters to the members of the association:

"You no doubt have had your attention called to the impending changes in the freight rates in Texas, said changes having been compiled under the so-called 'Shreveport order' issued by the Interstate Commerce Commission, the tariff being known as Tariff 2-B, which becomes effective November 1, unless suspended by the Interstate Commerce Commission in the meantime, and inasmuch as the tariff has been compiled under what appears to be order of the Interstate Commerce Commission at Washington, D. C., it means that this tariff will become effective November 1 and become the legal tariff under which all freight will move within the State of Texas and as to that date unless wholesale and widespread pressure is brought to bear upon the Interstate Commerce Commission, appealing to it to suspend the tariff until further investigation can be had.

"In view of the fact that this tariff, if it becomes effective, will so materially advance all freight rates of every nature within the State of Texas without a corresponding advance on the interstate haul, it will mean that a great many of the manufacturing and commercial institutions of Texas will be so handicapped by the serious inequality of this rate that their business will be seriously affected and in some instances will be completely destroyed.

"In addition to the serious injustice which would be forced upon the interests of Texas by this serious raise in rates, it is also an effort, and if successful, would result in completely destroying the rate making power of the Texas Railway Commission and ultimately the rate making power of every state commission in the Union, transferring this power to the Interstate Commerce Commission in the Washington, which is so far removed from our territory that it could hardly understand and appreciate the local situation at all times.

"The matter is of such serious importance and the time in which we have to act is so close at hand that I suggest that you appeal to the Interstate Commerce Commission in behalf of your own membership and in the interest of the entire people of Texas by wire, addressing your message to the Interstate Commerce Commission, Washington, D. C., making it read as follows: (The wording of the message is identical with the one sent by the Chamber of Commerce.)

"Following up the telegram with as strong a letter as you can write appealing to the commission for a suspension of this tariff at least until such a time as the matter may be fully and accurately investigated."

**NEW FEATURES FOR 1916 POULTRY SHOW**

Girls' Clubs Will Take Part. \$500 in Premiums to Be Offered

Preliminary plans for this year's poultry show have been completed as a result of the work here this week of Rev. T. E. Cannedy, and the exhibition will have some additional features. These include participation by the girls' poultry and sewing clubs of the county, who will have an exhibit.

November 29 to December 2 are the dates for the show, and premiums, amounting to \$500 in cash, merchandise and silver cups will be offered, with a special list of premiums for amateur exhibitors. The premium list will be made public shortly. Those desiring information may address T. E. Cannedy at 1299 Lamar, this city or at Oklahoma City.

Mr. Cannedy's efforts this week have met with hearty response from the citizens so that the success of the show is now assured. It is announced. Mr. Cannedy will return in time to assist in conducting the show. The cooperation of the Chamber of Commerce is also counted upon, as heretofore. Mr. Cannedy is secretary of the North Texas Poultry Association and W. P. Brooks is president.

**DAMAGE SUIT TRIED IN DISTRICT COURT**

Case of Mrs. Charlotte Kreuger vs. Traction Company is Being Tried Today

The case of Mrs. Charlotte Kreuger vs. the Wichita Falls Traction Company has occupied the attention of the 8th district court today, the trial having been started late yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Kreuger is suing the traction company for damages to the sum of \$20,000 for injuries alleged to have been inflicted while she was a passenger on one of the cars of the defendant company during January, which time it is claimed that she sustained a broken rib and a severe injury to her back, of such a nature as to seriously impair her health and render her unable to perform her household duties.

It is alleged that the injuries resulted from the plaintiff being thrown against the seat of the car when it came to a sudden stop. Quite a number of witnesses have testified in the case today, including the plaintiff, her attending physician, the motorman and conductor on the car, as well as a number of the passengers.

The plaintiff was subjected to a rigid cross examination on the part of the attorney for the defense, as were also other witnesses placed on the stand in behalf of Mrs. Kreuger. The case is being contested from every point and it is not expected that the trial will be concluded today.

Smoot & Smoot and S. Heysler are representing the plaintiff while Orville Bullington of the firm of Huff, Martin & Bullington is conducting the case for the defendants.

**TO PROVIDE WAGON FOR PARCELS POST**

Will Be Used To Deliver Heavy Mail Bundles—Is Experiment Here

Within the next ten days a parcels post delivery wagon will be added to the service of the local postoffice. The wagon will cover the mail delivery limits of the city. It will be used for the heavier packages. The mail carriers will continue to deliver the lighter parcels. Postmaster Howard secured an appropriation for the service, which will be in the nature of an experiment. If it is as successful as expected it is likely that a regular appropriation can be secured.

**SMITH'S RUNNING LOST BROOKLYN CHANCE TO WIN SECOND GAME**



In Brooklyn's half of the third inning, after Miller had bounced out Scott to Hobbittell, poor coaching or poor judgment by Pitcher Smith threw away a chance for Brooklyn to score at least one run, a tally that would have given them victory without going into extra innings to be defeated. Smith let one ball go by and then slammed a terrific drive to the right field fence. He made two bases easily, but Jack Coombs, who was coaching at third, either urged him to take another base or else the pitcher ran blindly on without using the proper judgment. At any rate, he was thrown out at third, by at least ten feet when Hooper relayed the ball to Walker, who came in and shot it to Gardner. This act proved very costly for the Robins, as Johnston followed Smith's double with a single to center, which might have brought Smith home.

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Texhoma Company Now Has 13 Producing Wells South of Burkburnett

The Texhoma Oil and Gas Company which is operating in the shallow field south of Burkburnett now has 13 producing wells, of which eight are on the Powell lease, four on the Cropper and one on the Dodson.

The company has three rigs drilling, two on the Powell and one the Cropper. It has recently leased considerable additional acreage in that vicinity.

**SHORT SESSION IS HELD BY COUNCIL**

Traction Company is Ordered To Repair Paving—More Liberty for Firemen

According to the report of L. C. Hinkley, city engineer, to the council at their last night's meeting the wood block paving on the car track between Scott and Indiana on Tenth was in such bad condition that a couple of more rains would probably swell it in such a manner that the paving on the whole street in that block might be ruined. A resolution was adopted by the council calling on the traction company to put the blocks on their track in the proper condition right away.

After considering the matter in executive session the council decided to allow the members of the fire department twelve hours leave weekly. At present the members are allowed about three hours weekly, which means that they will be on duty almost continuously. It was shown that the present leave was so short that some of the boys in the fire department who live in the city had not had a chance to go home in several weeks.

A few current bills were allowed and the council adjourned before 9 o'clock, the shortest session held in several months.

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Four-Leaf Clover. I know a place where the sun is like gold. And the cherry blossoms burst with snow. And underneath is the loveliest nook. Where the four-leaf clovers grow. One leaf is for hope, and one is for faith. And one is for love, you know. And God put another in for luck. If you search, you will find where they grow. But you must have hope and you must have faith. You must love and be strong—and so, if you work, if you wait, you will find the place. Where the four-leaf clovers grow. Ella Higginson, in New York Evening Mail.

TRAVEL CLUB STUDIES EARLY GERMAN THURSDAY Mrs. C. N. Alexander led the lesson of the Wichita Travel Club Thursday morning, the meeting being held with Mrs. Wiley Blair. The program included the following papers: Early German Heroes, Mrs. Jack Shelton; Early German Customs, Mrs. J. W. Akin; Early German Women, Miss Potter; German Mythology, Mrs. R. T. Bolyn. The members present were: Mesdames Alexander, Bolyn, Shelton, Maupin, Thornburgh, G. W. Akin, Von der Lippe, Bell, Robertson, Fautleroy, Hamlin, Blair and Miss Potter. A parliamentary law lesson was conducted by Mrs. Harry Robertson at the conclusion of the program.

DINNER AT SNIDER HOME TUESDAY EVENING A dinner exceptionally perfect in appointment and detail was given at the C. W. Snider home Tuesday evening, the guests of honor being Mrs. Morton Hall of Birmingham and Mrs. Virgie Lowenstein of Houston. The large round table was centered with a miniature Japanese water garden with a dainty flower arrangement and about this were grouped but

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MODERN CROCHET CLUB MEETS WEDNESDAY

The Modern Crochet Club was delightfully entertained Wednesday afternoon in the opening meeting of the fall at the home of Mrs. W. H. Duff. In addition to the usual routine of crocheting and chat the hostess instituted an amusing peanut contest. The prizes, a picture for first and a toy swan for the consolation, went to Mrs. J. T. Baker and Mrs. Pender Peavy, respectively. A two course luncheon was served, the menu consisting of sandwiches, fruit salad and coffee, marshmallow pudding and devil's food cake. Guests were: Mesdames J. T. Baker, T. P. Baker, Pender Peavy, R. A. Duffield of Santa Monica, members: Hammond, Brooks, Mudd, Bradley, Boone, McConkey, McMillin, Pinkston, Clyde Hammond and West. The club will meet in two weeks with Mrs. Selina Hammond.

KITCHEN SHOWER FOR MRS. JOHN GOULD THURSDAY

The Philothea Class of the First Baptist Sunday school complimented Mrs. John Gould, one of their number recently married, with a kitchen shower Thursday afternoon at the home of their teacher, Mrs. Wiley Robertson and West. The club will meet in two weeks with Mrs. Selina Hammond.

Big room table. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. Those present included, the honoree, Mrs. John Gould, Misses Gella Stuyton, Clara Maricle, Beasie Lee Bartlett, Leola Morgan, Imogene Brown, Cora Renfro, Katherine Haney, Bess Maxwell, Varbrough, Mina Barrett, Edna Jones, Lulu Staley, Lucy Smoot, Berenice Taylor, Emma Smith, Mesdames A. B. Huff, J. T. Gant, Porth, Welch Morgan, Burton Staylor, William Huff, R. E. Huff, W. A. Freear, I. A. Farris and R. L. Miller.

MRS. PRESLEY SEWING CIRCLE HOSTESS THURSDAY

Mrs. Judd Presley entertained the regular weekly session of the Thursday Sewing Club. There were only a few members present and the afternoon was devoted to fancywork as usual. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. J. W. Stringer.

NEW CROCHET CLUB RESUMES SOCIAL MEETINGS

The maximum of pleasure was afforded the New Crochet Club members meeting for the first time since summer adjournment Thursday afternoon with Mrs. F. W. Zeigler as hostess. All engaged in crocheting the walle evening Victrola selections and the hostess served ice-cream with cherries, angel food cake and mint and white mints. The members present were: Mesdames Harry Zeigler, A. J. Thompson, H. C. Dakan, K. E. Bauch, Lulu Hardy, John Chambers, Bradley, J. Cohen, Wilson and Zeigler.

NEW-CENTURY CLUB STUDIES UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

The United States government provided the study topic for the New Century Club, the meeting this week being held Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. D. G. Whitney in her country home. The hostess served as leader and well gave a splendid discussion of the political leaders of the country. Mrs. C. J. Barnard and Mrs. C. H. Felder discussed the legislative and executive departments of the government and Mrs. Hartsook told of the functions of the judicial department. Mrs. Adams had an interesting paper, "What is Tammany Hall?" and the program was rounded out by music by Mrs. W. J. Gribahan. The hostess served a tempting refreshment course to Mrs. D. G. Whitney, Mrs. C. J. Barnard, Mrs. C. H. Felder, Montgomery, Silk, Adams, Gribahan, Hall of Birmingham, Ala., Lowenstein of Houston and Whitney.

MUSICIANS CLUB HOLDS SOCIAL MEETING THURSDAY

With a meeting at the spacious new home of Mrs. Walter M. Priddy the Musicians Club opened its 1916-17 year of study and pleasure Thursday afternoon. The beautiful reception rooms were quite filled by the large attendance and in the plans for the coming winter much enthusiasm was manifested. Several new members were present to enter into the plans discussed in the business session and to enjoy the program, contributed by Lily Woodcock, pianist and Miss Schaefer, pianist and violinist, both recent additions to the musical talent of the city. Mr. Woodside's three numbers were exceptionally well received, these being "Drink to Me Only with Thine Eyes," "Obstinato" by Fontanelles and "The Old Reel" by Kehler. Miss Schaefer's piano number was "Scherzo" by D'Albert, her violin number being Czerny's "Cradle Song." Tea and sandwiches were served after the program and social half hour enjoyed. The same plan of meeting will be followed this year as in previous seasons by the club. C. B. Machin continues as director and practices will be held by the chorus every Thursday afternoon at 3:30 with a program semi-monthly. The place of meeting will be announced through the press in a short time.

ENGAGEMENT OF MISS BESS KELL TO WILEY BLAIR JR.

An announcement of more than passing interest was that made Thursday afternoon at an informal tea at the home of Mrs. Orville Bullington, telling of the engagement and approaching marriage on Nov. 8 of Miss Bess Kell, sister of Mrs. Bullington to Wiley Blair Jr. Those to whom this announcement was made included the closest friends of the bride-elect and the hostess, the majority of the guests being from the younger matrons and the blessing of society informality was accepted in every detail of the hospitality, the guests calling between the hours of 3:30 and 5:30, stopping in the dining room, where feathery yellow chrysantheums were used for decorating, for a cup of tea and a chat, then pro-

gressing to the punch room, where the announcement was to be found. The secret being given away by a miniature bride and groom under a wedding bell of white. A card told the date and the interested parties. In the punch room was Miss Bess Kell, the object now of interest and best wishes from the entire set and her maids: Misses Kathleen Blair, Agnes Reid, Bertha Mae Kemp, Genevieve Carter, Myrtle Stringer and Audrey Adickes. Though the season just starting promises to be one of unusual brilliancy, the wedding of these two young people, prominent local families and themselves possessing an enviable degree of popularity will, doubtless be one of the more important events of the season.

NOTED LECTURER TO SPEAK TO TRAVEL CLUB

Dr. J. W. Lower, the widely traveled lecturer, will address the Wichita Travel Club next Thursday morning on the occasion of its regular meeting on the subject of Germany, this year's study of the club.

STUDENTS MAKING PLANS FOR "COYOTE"

Assignments for High School Annual Given out at Meeting Thursday

Assignments on the Coyote, the high school's annual-publication were given out at a meeting of the staff Thursday afternoon, the first business meeting since the personnel of the working staff has been completed. All of the staff members discussed their part in the annual and the meeting brought out the fact that work had already started in various departments. Prof. Akin is to be the faculty supervisor of the publication and he met with the staff Thursday, offering suggestions and aiding in the plans. Each member of the staff has been drafted as an aide to the business department, so that the annual will be in no way hampered by the lack of funds. Plans for raising money will be worked over and activities in this direction started in a short time, the announcement is made.

TEXAN SEES SOME REAL WAR SERVICE

Returns Home After Being Wounded and Subjected to Gas Attacks

By Associated Press. Dallas, Tex., Oct. 13.—After having fought with a machine gun company attached to the foreign legion of the allies in France, Greece, Belgium and Turkey, Horace Clarence Sweetman had returned to his home in Dallas. Wounded four times, rendered unconscious by the deadly gas attacks of the Germans twice and decorated with a distinguished conduct medal, Sweetman suddenly found his wounds made him physically unfit for further service. "If General Sherman thought I was in the sixties, well, I'd like to know what he would call that European conflict," Sweetman said. "So fearful were the experiences through which he passed, he is unable to remember many of them. Days in which his companions were killed by the scores appear to him as nightmares he said. Sweetman was in the heat of the fighting in Ypres. He was in the arms which totally attacked the fortifications at Gallipoli and was left there with the last English soldiers to give up this useless offensive. Then he was sent back to Ypres to fight again in the trenches of Belgium. In each one of these engagements, Sweetman was wounded. It was in the trenches at Ypres that a bursting shrapnel injured his foot. One toe had to be amputated and this weakened the foot and made him incapable of heavy marching. Only a second after the shell broke, the Germans started an advance under the cover of their clouds of gas. Sweetman saw the gas coming. He

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Why is it that some fee impelled to expectorate every time they walk up or down stair steps?

The world's "serious" is ended and the American people can now settle down to business and living their normal lives.

Dispatches from London yesterday report that the British papers published the reply of the American government to the note of the allies regarding the entry of submarines into neutral harbors without comment.

This was probably because the reply of the American government left nothing to be said.

The Times has received from W. A. Bowen, editor of the Farmers' Fireside Bulletin, published at Arlington, Texas, a pamphlet on the new rural credits.

Who are Benefitted and How—the Law Explained for Farmers. The pamphlet tells farmers more how to proceed to secure loans. It is a very timely treatise and will doubtless be in demand.

Bishop Walter T. Sumner of Oregon, former chairman of the Chicago vice commission, speaking before the Episcopal convention at St. Louis the other day said: "Commercial vice cannot be eliminated by policemen's clubs."

A few days ago New York City's police commissioner voiced the same thought. It is true. Yet the majority of good folks expect the policeman to do it all.

The first requisite for eliminating commercial vice in any city is a sound public view which is outraged by such a thing. The reason Wichita Falls has a restricted district is because too many people want it and too many others are indifferent about it. This is speaking plainly but it is the truth. Before the restricted district can ever be closed in Wichita Falls there must be change in sentiment here. For a grand jury or for the officers to close up the district now only means that it will be reopened again soon.

KAISERITES MUST REBUKE WILSON

Wilson has refused to take dictation from the Kaiser and therefore he must be destroyed in the view of some of the German-American leaders in this country.

Candidate Hughes hasn't said anything to offend those who put the Kaiser first but some of them fear that he may be swayed by Roosevelt who is frankly against Germany. To these the Illinois-Staats Zeitung says:

"But even should Mr. Hughes, after his election, really show anti-German and pro-British tendencies, which Wilson has shown in such a large measure in all his actions, a supposition which we do not even consider, even then every American citizen of German origin should case his vote for Charles E. Hughes."

BREAD PRICES INCREASE IN MANY AMERICAN CITIES

Washington, Oct. 13.—The extent of increase in the price of bread or decreases in weight of the loaf from May to September 15 is detailed in figures from 45 of the country's principal centers today.

Factors in reports of the bureau are as follows: The increased cost of materials and ingredients, especially flour. Changes in price and weights have been most numerous in the past two months. Of 219 brands of bread that retailed for five cents and weighed 15 ounces or over on May 14 only fourteen remained at the same price and weight September 15.

CREWS AT WORK ON FUEL OIL PIPE LINE

One Car of Pipe Arrives For Work and Two Others Are En Route

One car of pipe for the fuel oil pipe line to be built by the Panhandle Refining Company from their plant to those of local consumers has arrived, and two more have been shipped and are expected within the next day or two. It is not anticipated that the work will be delayed any longer on account of delay in receiving the pipe.

Four miles of three inch pipe will be used in the line.

Two crews of men are at work on the line, one working from the plant of the electric light plant, and the other from the electric light plant, the extremities of the principal main. The work is expected to be completed in about two weeks more.

No more firms have signed up for a connection with the main. It is stated, although most of those recently cut off from the gas will use the oil. The principle consumers are the ones to get connections with the line, the others having their fuel hauled to them.

The large storage tanks at the electric light plant have been completed. They have a capacity of 40,000 gallons.

SERVICE FOR LAYMEN AT BAPTIST CHURCH TONIGHT

A special service for laymen will be held at the First Baptist Church tonight. Talks will be made by several members of the church, and refreshments will be served.

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Affiliation with the Texas Congress of Mothers was perfected at this meeting and reports were heard from the chairmen of the various committees, appointed before the close of school last year. A report will be heard at the next meeting from a committee appointed Thursday to investigate program, clock and telephone systems with a view to establishing them in the local high school. Other improvements planned include a talking machine for the auditorium and extensive additions to the library. It is planned to enlarge the library and throw it open to the town people as well as the students and the council will busy itself to a great extent with this project.

At The Churches

First Presbyterian Church. The evangelists will be present and open our meeting at 11 o'clock Sunday. Every evangelical church in the city is invited to cooperate in this campaign. The pastor and session will take it as a personal favor that the pastors of the city will urge their people to help us. Rev. E. B. Hendrick of Nashville, Tenn., the preacher of the occasion, is a big bodied, big belted, sunny man. You couldn't help but like him if you tried. His sermons will grip you and hold you. Rev. A. L. Carter of Hollister, Mo., the chorister and soloist, has a great baritone voice. No better singer has been heard in our city. He will charm you. Dale Havens, the pianist, is in a class with Roper and Ackley. His fifteen minute sacred concert before the service is great. A letter from Hon. W. B. Fitzhugh of Fort Worth, indicating that he will be with the party for this campaign. He is an old time friend of the pastor and we are delighted to have and use him. Count yourself invited to attend every service.

N. F. GRAPTON, Pastor.

Fourth Street Baptist Church. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Sermon by pastor at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m. Ladies Alliance Monday afternoon at 3 p. m. Prayer meeting Tuesday evening at 8 p. m. You are cordially invited.

K. F. KELLER, Pastor.

Church of the Good Shepherd. Holy Communion at 7:30. Sunday school at 9:30. We have a first class school, well officered and carefully taught. Let us help you in your children in Christian principles. Morning prayer at 11. The rector will preach on "Wonderful Ambitions" Evening service at 7:45. Everybody welcome. Don't stand in the door looking in; come in and worship with us. The service is for you and we want you to share our good things with us. Fine choir and cheerful gospel messages.

FRED T. DATSON, Rector.

First Methodist Episcopal Church, South. Come to Sunday school. We had over 800 last week and had the greatest school for the year. Let's all come back this week and keep a high standard throughout the winter. We had two great congregations last Sunday and are expecting a fine attendance this week. The pastor will preach both hours, and there will be good Bible picture at night. The subject will be published in the Sunday papers. League service at 6:45 p. m. The young people are having fine services, and attendance, and cordially invite you to be with them in their service. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7:30.

R. C. MILLER, Pastor.

Lutheran Trinity Church. We will celebrate our annual mission feast on this Sunday. The morning services will begin at ten o'clock; the afternoon services at 2 o'clock. The Rev. J. Genshousch of Bessie, Okla., will fill our pulpit at both services. A cordial invitation to worship with us extended to everybody.

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Real Estate Transfers

Lynn A. Boyd to Leonard W. Grayson, lot 8, block 13 Floral Heights, \$33.00.

T. J. Taylor et al. to A. T. Holt, lot 4, block 209 Wichita Falls, \$5,000.

A. B. Lipscomb et al. Mrs. Alice Prescott, lot 15, block 7, Burk Burnett, \$50.

A. T. Holt, et al. to T. J. Taylor, north half of lot 6 block 164, Wichita Falls, \$25,000.

N. F. Strickland to C. C. Burrows, lots 5 and 6, block 44, Iowa Park, \$700.

D. E. Halcomb et ux to N. F. Strickland lots 5 and 6, block 44, Iowa Park, \$575.

T. F. McKenzie to Mrs. Mary D. Rumba lot 62, block 24 of Texas-Colorado Oil Dev. Co. \$30.

T. F. McKenzie to Arthur H. Amick lots 48, 47, 46 and 101, block 24, Texas-Colorado Oil Dev. Co. \$130.

ILLINOIS PRIVATE HURT FOLLOWING KNIFE FIGHT

San Antonio, Tex., Oct. 12.—Private H. Knudsen, U. S. Army, Third Infantry, is in a serious condition at the base hospital here as a result of a knife wound received in a fight between several soldiers. Sergeant T. Rider of the same company who sustained a severe blow on the head was not seriously hurt.

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Affiliation with the Texas Congress of Mothers was perfected at this meeting and reports were heard from the chairmen of the various committees, appointed before the close of school last year. A report will be heard at the next meeting from a committee appointed Thursday to investigate program, clock and telephone systems with a view to establishing them in the local high school. Other improvements planned include a talking machine for the auditorium and extensive additions to the library. It is planned to enlarge the library and throw it open to the town people as well as the students and the council will busy itself to a great extent with this project.

At The Churches

First Presbyterian Church. The evangelists will be present and open our meeting at 11 o'clock Sunday. Every evangelical church in the city is invited to cooperate in this campaign. The pastor and session will take it as a personal favor that the pastors of the city will urge their people to help us. Rev. E. B. Hendrick of Nashville, Tenn., the preacher of the occasion, is a big bodied, big belted, sunny man. You couldn't help but like him if you tried. His sermons will grip you and hold you. Rev. A. L. Carter of Hollister, Mo., the chorister and soloist, has a great baritone voice. No better singer has been heard in our city. He will charm you. Dale Havens, the pianist, is in a class with Roper and Ackley. His fifteen minute sacred concert before the service is great. A letter from Hon. W. B. Fitzhugh of Fort Worth, indicating that he will be with the party for this campaign. He is an old time friend of the pastor and we are delighted to have and use him. Count yourself invited to attend every service.

N. F. GRAPTON, Pastor.

Fourth Street Baptist Church. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Sermon by pastor at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m. Ladies Alliance Monday afternoon at 3 p. m. Prayer meeting Tuesday evening at 8 p. m. You are cordially invited.

K. F. KELLER, Pastor.

Church of the Good Shepherd. Holy Communion at 7:30. Sunday school at 9:30. We have a first class school, well officered and carefully taught. Let us help you in your children in Christian principles. Morning prayer at 11. The rector will preach on "Wonderful Ambitions" Evening service at 7:45. Everybody welcome. Don't stand in the door looking in; come in and worship with us. The service is for you and we want you to share our good things with us. Fine choir and cheerful gospel messages.

FRED T. DATSON, Rector.

First Methodist Episcopal Church, South. Come to Sunday school. We had over 800 last week and had the greatest school for the year. Let's all come back this week and keep a high standard throughout the winter. We had two great congregations last Sunday and are expecting a fine attendance this week. The pastor will preach both hours, and there will be good Bible picture at night. The subject will be published in the Sunday papers. League service at 6:45 p. m. The young people are having fine services, and attendance, and cordially invite you to be with them in their service. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7:30.

R. C. MILLER, Pastor.

Lutheran Trinity Church. We will celebrate our annual mission feast on this Sunday. The morning services will begin at ten o'clock; the afternoon services at 2 o'clock. The Rev. J. Genshousch of Bessie, Okla., will fill our pulpit at both services. A cordial invitation to worship with us extended to everybody.

F. A. BRACHER, Pastor.

Real Estate Transfers

Lynn A. Boyd to Leonard W. Grayson, lot 8, block 13 Floral Heights, \$33.00.

T. J. Taylor et al. to A. T. Holt, lot 4, block 209 Wichita Falls, \$5,000.

A. B. Lipscomb et al. Mrs. Alice Prescott, lot 15, block 7, Burk Burnett, \$50.

A. T. Holt, et al. to T. J. Taylor, north half of lot 6 block 164, Wichita Falls, \$25,000.

N. F. Strickland to C. C. Burrows, lots 5 and 6, block 44, Iowa Park, \$700.

D. E. Halcomb et ux to N. F. Strickland lots 5 and 6, block 44, Iowa Park, \$575.

T. F. McKenzie to Mrs. Mary D. Rumba lot 62, block 24 of Texas-Colorado Oil Dev. Co. \$30.

T. F. McKenzie to Arthur H. Amick lots 48, 47, 46 and 101, block 24, Texas-Colorado Oil Dev. Co. \$130.

ILLINOIS PRIVATE HURT FOLLOWING KNIFE FIGHT

San Antonio, Tex., Oct. 12.—Private H. Knudsen, U. S. Army, Third Infantry, is in a serious condition at the base hospital here as a result of a knife wound received in a fight between several soldiers. Sergeant T. Rider of the same company who sustained a severe blow on the head was not seriously hurt.

Prosperity Pointers For Farmers.

In the interest of further developing and upholding the territory through which their lines are operated, the Fort Worth & Denver City and Wichita Valley Railway Companies have issued an attractive thirty page booklet, entitled "Prosperity Pointers For Farmers" and containing valuable information regarding soil conditions and the money making crops to which same is best adapted as proven through the production of the numerous bumper crops which have produced generally prosperous conditions and are constantly making it possible for "Renters" to become prosperous home owners. A few of these booklets are still available for those whom it may be possible to interest in the question of locating in the Northwest Texas. If, therefore, you have any friends that you desire to interest, and will send us their names and addresses we will find pleasure in mailing them copies of the issue referred to. If you have friends to whom you would like to send copies yourself instead of having us do so we will be glad to send you the booklets desired free of cost.

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SAVES DAUGHTER

Advice of Mother no Doubt Prevents Daughter's Untimely End.

Ready, Ky.—"I was not able to do anything for nearly six months," writes Mrs. Laura Bratcher, of this place, "and was down in bed for three months. I cannot tell you how I suffered with my head, and with nervousness and womanly troubles. Our family doctor told my husband he could not do me any good, and he had to give it up. We tried another doctor, but he did not help me. At last, my mother advised me to take Cardui, the woman's tonic. I thought it was no use for I was nearly dead and nothing seemed to do me any good. But I took eleven bottles, and now I am able to do all of my work and my own washing. I think Cardui is the best medicine in the world. My weight has increased, and I look the picture of health. If you suffer from any of the ailments peculiar to women, get a bottle of Cardui today. Delay is dangerous. We know it will help you, for it has helped so many thousands of other weak women in the past 50 years. At all druggists.

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Entire J. A. Cowan Herd including the great herd bull "MONARCH" by "VICTOR ORANGE" and 15 Cows with calf at foot.

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## WILL NOT REMOVE FACULTY MEMBERS

Special to The Times. Austin, Texas, Oct. 12.—Although half a dozen members of the State Board of Education have been removed from office, the board will not remove any of the faculty members of the State Normal School at Austin.

APARTMENTS FOR RENT.—If you want something extra for the Bland and Henderson built to rent just what you want. Thilly as Bland. Phone 99.

FOR SALE OR TRADE.—I have several small farms to trade for city property. See me at once for a bargain. Blish-Bush, 616 S. 10th St., Wichita, Kan.

VICE.—Chairman Hogg's statement, the first to be given to the public since the opening of the special session, is as follows: "Acting as vice chairman, in the absence of Chairman Cook, I was instructed by the board to say that we have spent two arduous days in the examination of certain complaints and charges against certain members of the faculty, and after reviewing the testimony the investigation resulted in the retention of every member of the faculty accused."

GOOD FOR THE WILY EDITOR.—Some Method in His Instructions as to How One Might Achieve Long Life. The famous writer for the Belt Line series of yellow journals and author of magazine stories and popular lectures, whose name was a household word, sat him down in response to a passionate demand from 4,000,000 readers and wrote the following: MY RULES FOR LONG LIFE. I am seventy-five years of age and have married and successfully gotten rid of four wives, and never have had a day's illness. Anyone can do as I have done by observing the following rules: Eat plenty of bananas. Drink plenty of pure distilled bottled water between meals. Wear linen underwear. Rub the body dry with horsehair mitts twice a day. Breathe deeply through any good breathing tube. Don't worry. Then, having sent a bill for advertising to the banana trust, the bottle trust, the linen underwear trust, the horsehair mitt trust, the breathing tube trust and the Don't Worry Publishing company, he went out to take a much-needed auto ride.—Life.

Now Practice "Safety First." A delegation of indignant women once waited upon the head of a trolley company.

"You must lower the steps of your cars at least three inches," said the spokeswoman firmly. "They are much too high. It is almost impossible for us to reach them. Our lives are endangered."

"Certainly," said the head of the trolley company, and he gave orders that the steps should be lowered.

When the work was completed—the company operated several thousand cars—the president informed the women that he had complied with their wishes and hoped that the revised steps would prove satisfactory.

"Oh, thank you," they replied, "but it doesn't matter now, really. The fashion in skirts has changed. They are now made full."

The railroad company now has its cars—designed by a toponotch Paris modiste.—Puck.

Chopin and George Sand. With regard to George Sand, A. B. Walkley, the English critic, writes: "The mixture of passion and printer's ink in the lady's composition is surely one of the most curious blends ever offered to the palate of an epicure."

"But it was a blend that gave the lady an unfair advantage over posterity. One feels this in regard to her affair with Chopin."

As Prince Karol, George Sand took no trouble to conceal the great composer's identity. Written while they were still together, her children said to him: "Dear Chopin, have you read 'Lucretia'? Mamma has put you in it."

Orange Peel as a Laxative. The Lancet quotes from Rosenthal the following recipe for a very simple laxative: Fresh orange peel is boiled for half an hour in water. This first very bitter infusion is thrown away or utilized for washing or for the teeth. The peel is then boiled a second time for 30 minutes in slightly sugared water and afterward spread out to dry. It is then ready for use. The peel of a single orange is sufficient to produce the desired effect, and this is accompanied by a flow of bile of variable amount, and this biliary activity continues for several hours.

One Man's Theory. Mrs. Wederly—Men talk of the joys of single blessedness, but statistics prove that more bachelors than married men commit suicide.

Mr. Singleton—Yes, that's true.

Mrs. Wederly—Oh, then you are willing to admit it. Then I suppose you can explain why it is true.

Mr. Singleton—Sure I can. They are driven to despair by other people's babies.

## Local News Brevities

Men's meeting tonight at the First Baptist church. Come. 32 Hc

Just received a fresh shipment of Kosher meats for Dutch lunches. Live Oak Grocery and Delicatessen, phone 2065, 711 Seventh.

Cut flowers and floral designs a specialty. Donnelly Floral Co. Phone 567.

The following marriage licenses have been issued since the report of yesterday: Fred Key and Miss Beatrice Bennett, both of Ardmore, Okla.; Gray Tucker and Mrs. Powell of Olney, Texas; C. D. Marney and Miss Agnes Edwards, E. O. Blum and Miss Adelle Blue-Katol; Leroy W. Hill and Elizabeth Tyson of Wichita Falls.

Phone Moore Plumbing Company for plumbing supplies, plumbing repairs and gas fitting. 45 Hc

Public Dance in old I. O. O. F. Hall Saturday night. Committee. 32 Hc

Just what you want. Brand new 5 room with bath, closets and pantry, nicely finished, beam ceiling and built in book cases. Modern in every respect, and on car line in Floral Heights, can be bought for \$2,500. Extra good terms. Perry & Marchman. 131 3/4c

A suit for divorce was filed in the district court today by Corlie Ficklin against J. T. Ficklin.

Circle No. 2 of the M. E. Church south will hold a market Saturday at the Oxford Drug Store, corner Indiana and Ninth. 130 3/4c

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We re-charge storage batteries, day and night. Phone 2168. 704 Scott Avenue. Schuler & Wallace. 125-1/2c

Webb Collecting AGENCY. Phone 1877. 90-1/2c

The case of W. J. Chaffin vs the Deavers, which was on trial in the 28th district, has been settled out of court, a compromise being reached by the parties interested.

E. G. Hill, undertaker, office and garage 900 Scott Ave. Phone 226. Prompt ambulance service. 92-1/2c

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L. A. Childs, the gas man, gas fitting, repair plumbing. Phone 584. 1207 Scott. 202-1/2c

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Machlin are the parents of a baby daughter which arrived this morning.

If you're particular, you'll appreciate our service, and see your patronage. Union Depot Cafe. 25-1/2c

Dr. Protno, Dentist, Ward Building.

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All members of the Knights and Ladies of Security are requested to be present Monday night as we will elect officers and have other important business to attend to. We will meet every Monday night in the new Masonic Temple corner 4th and Scott. P. E. Hunter, Financier. 132 2/4c

For Sale. Several houses at right prices, easy terms, see H. A. McNeal at Winfrey Gun store 711 8th street. Phone 585. 129-3/4c

The step on the back of the big bumper at the central fire station was bent yesterday afternoon, when the engine slipped while backing up to take water from a lake at the power plant to fight a fire near yesterday afternoon. The members of the fire department have been busy today straightening it up, and giving the small bumper of the No. 2 station a thorough over-hauling.

A convenient place to buy your meat on your way home, at new meat market in Masonic building, phone 2291. 130-4/4c

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

LODGE DIRECTORY.

The Brotherhood of American Yeomen meet every first and third Friday night of each month at new Odd Fellows' hall, 703 1/2 Seventh street. E. C. Robertson, Cor.

Wichita Grove No. 1087, Woodmen Circle will meet its regular session at 7:30 Friday, October 6th.

Knights of Pythias meets Tuesday night at 7:30 sharp. Initiation in the work of Esquire. Visitors welcome. H. P. Hodge, C. C.

Vegetation as Index of Land Value. When it is proposed to bring a tract of land under cultivation for the first time, information as to the soil and climate is always an urgent desideratum, in order that the farmer may select the crops and methods of culture best adapted to the locality. In the absence of other information, under these heads, the types of vegetation growing wild on the land are obviously of much significance. In recent years the United States bureau of plant industry has been developing along scientific lines an "indicator-plant" method of classifying lands in the arid and semiarid portions of the United States. During the last fiscal year work of this character was carried on in southwestern Utah, southern Nevada, southern California and southern Arizona. In all these regions the native vegetation was found to be indicative of whether the amount of alkali present was sufficient to injure crop plants under irrigation.

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MEXICAN WAR SURVIVORS WILL CELEBRATE TONIGHT. By Associated Press. New York, Oct. 12.—Surviving officers of the Army of General Winfield Scott which occupied the city of Mexico, will have a reunion and banquet tonight in celebration of the 60th anniversary of the organization of the WEST VIRGINIA SECOND INFANTRY ORDERED SOUTH. The Second Infantry West-Virginia National Guard has received orders from the War Department to prepare to move to the border at once. The command is expected to be ready to embark tomorrow or Sunday.

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You may have been buying on credit and paying the long prices. Our system of selling for cash—and everyone paying his own bills—gives our customers the advantage of the lowest prices for the best merchandise, and makes your PAY-DAY CHECK GO FURTHER

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The attraction today at the Gem is the picture "The Love of the King," a grand story of the life of King David, which was the prize offered by the Picture Play Magazine for the scenario best suited for Mary Fuller. Mary of course appears in the picture and the part does fit her to perfection. The conditions of the contest were that the picture must have been written by Catherine Carr and the picture must be a story of a king. It was stated that she preferred strong emotional roles, but she never in which the heroic was of a more-type scene. In the picture, she plays the role of the king's daughter, as Miss Fuller does not play the role of a part. The judges in the contest were General Manager Joe Brandt of the Universal

## Wichita Theatre

Monday, October 16th

AL H. WILSON

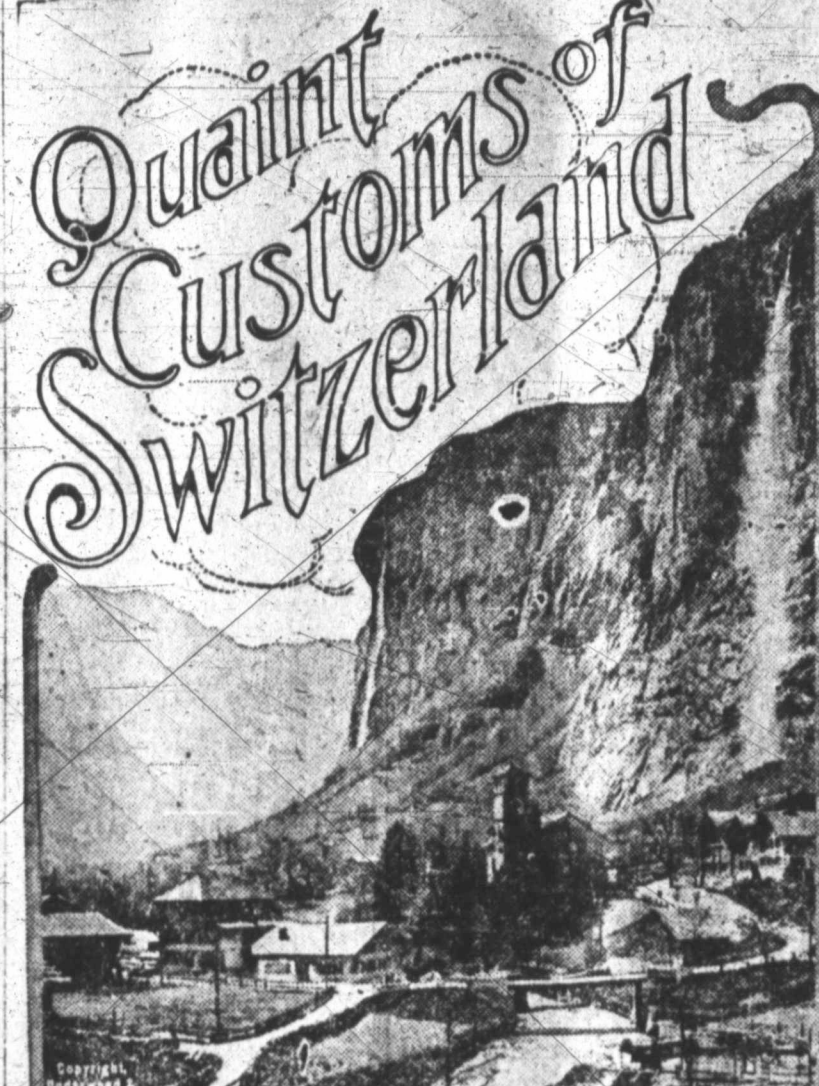
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Mary Houlahan

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## Quaint Customs of Switzerland

WRITING of some of the curious customs and festivals of Switzerland, in the Detroit Free Press, Marie Widmer says:

"The origin of the Châlanda Marz, in the Upper Engadine, which is meant to be a welcome greeting to the approach of spring, dates back to those early days when this part of the Grisons was under Roman influence. On the first of March the youngsters rise with the sun and ere long the bigger boys begin to march through the village, swinging heavy cowbells with all their might. This is the signal for their younger playmates to make themselves ready, and immediately after breakfast all the boys assemble in the village square. Each of them carries a bell on his neck and presently they begin their merryest boy marches in front of the leader, he represents the Swiss cowkeeper and in this capacity he warbles many a melodious psalm song into the cool morning air. His costume consists of black breeches, white stockings, old-fashioned shoes and a formidable-looking cap, not to forget the scrupulously clean milking pail which he carries proudly on his broad shoulder. His companions, all carrying weapons, follow in a long row, their joyous songs forming a harmonious accompaniment to the tinkling of the numerous bells. Another tall boy marches at the end of the procession. He, in the role of herdsman, carries a long stick in his hand and an old, big hat on his head. He pretends to be anxiously looking around for the cows intrusted to his care.

Wherever this joyous crowd of boys, knocks at a door, it is bound to receive a hearty welcome. Sausages, pies, cakes, apples, nuts and other dainties covered by the average country lad are liberally presented to them and a one or two franc piece is often slipped into the hands of these juvenile merry-makers. After they have thus "visited" every resident of their commune, the boys ask the girls to join them, and somewhere in the house of some good-natured folk who delight in listening to the outburst of youthful happiness, the banquet takes place.

Burning of the Boogg at Zurich.

Toward the end of April the passing of winter and the arrival of spring is celebrated at Zurich with a very pretty festival known as the Booggfest—a six or eight days' fest—of the actual ceremony takes place at the striking of 6 p. m., when the bells ring for the working day to close, which during the winter only finishes at 7 p. m.

A huge figure, known as the Boogg, made of wood and covered with white cotton wool, represents winter. In due consideration of its fate to be fulfilled in the evening, it is stuffed with crackers and gunpowder.

In the morning a procession of more than 1,000 schoolchildren, many of whom are dressed in the picturesque Swiss national garb, escorts the triumphant float bearing the Goddess of Spring with her attendant maidens. Behind follows the Boogg, surrounded by dancing and jeering crowds. The procession winds its way along the river Limmat to the head of the placid lake, where Boogg is left behind on the spacious square, to be raised on poles, in order that a bonfire may be built around him. The morning festivities close with a juvenile ball in the Tonhalle.

In the afternoon the various guilds, all attired in wonderful ancient costumes, have their parades. These guilds, which in former centuries used to play such an important role, are no longer of the strict unions of the same class of artisans—those unions died out in 1798. The members of the guilds of today may in reality belong to a quite different profession, but they may have chosen to select the symbol of the trade once practiced by their forefathers. Several of these guilds still meet in their respective guildhouses, others have their reunions in various inns or hotels, but all are anxious to participate in a dignified manner in the afternoon Sechseläuten parade.

The first stroke of six is the signal for Boogg's execution. He is set on fire and while he is expiating his wrongdoings other bonfires flare up on the surrounding mountain heights and fireworks are sent off from the numerous boats now gayly circling around on the lovely lake. Winter has passed and the arrival of spring is celebrated far into the stillness of the night.

In the mountain regions the start of the cattle to the summer pastures, the so-called Alpufzug, has been making a particular feature of this day which means so much to the herdsmen and their families and on which occasion the cattle even seem to realize the important change which is about to gladden their lives.

The king of the Alpine procession, a handsome, powerful bull, marches in front. He is decorated with beautiful garlands of flowers and with the air of a monarch he carries the one-legged milking stool, which is also wreathed with spring blossoms. In a long row the cows now follow their leader, all well kept and scrupulously clean and every one embellished with flowers and a merry tinkling cowbell. At their sides walk their keepers in Sunday attire, now and then fondly eyeing their bovine proteges.

Following the procession of cattle comes a parade of carriages and vehicles of varied description, containing the womanfolk and children of the herdsmen, also articles of furniture and dairymaking utensils piled high. This is the departure for the Alps, a most characteristic and picturesque sight in the mountain regions.

Ancient Ways of Wooping.

A very antiquated custom of nocturnal wooping, which is, however, gradually dying out, is the Kilting. In many districts of the canton of Bern the younger set of the male inhabitants forms a kind of vigilance committee to prevent the well-to-do girls from being carried off by outsiders. The lovers of the village who are of this set are permitted to pay their visits and climb to the windows of the fair ones undisturbed, while strenuous opposition is given to strangers who venture to intrude.

Closely connected with the Kilting is the so-called Mäusenest, or nest of mice. A lover, anxious to please his dearest, plants in front of her window a small pine tree, gayly adorned with ribbons. This is supposed to be the expression of utmost devotion and generally finds its reward in a generous entertainment at the hands of both the parents and the girl.

Another method of wooping—in the flower language—still exists in remote villages of the canton of Glarus. In this case the young man places a flower pot containing a single rose and a note on the window sill of the girl's room when she is absent from home. He then has to patiently wait for a reply.

If the maid takes the rose, the young man boldly enters the house to arrange matters with her parents, but if the rose is allowed to fade away the proposal is rejected without a word having been exchanged between the couple.

There is not a single part of Switzerland that has not some peculiar usage of its own. To the casual onlooker they may appear ridiculous at first, but on closer examination of such old-time traditions we frequently discover that their origin is actually connected with historic events, and what may have struck us as "somewhat queer" at first is explained by the fact that the majority of these ancient customs was born in a period when the world did not radiate the enlightenment of our modern days.

## DUTCH MINISTER COMMENTS ON ACTION OF SUBMARINE

The Hague, Oct. 12.—"I cannot believe that the sinking of the Bloomer will be upheld by the German government," said Minister of Foreign Affairs, Louden, to a representative of the Associated Press in a recent interview.

Minister Louden, after having received a report on the case from the envoy of the Netherlands government in Washington, was just about to dispatch a note to Berlin which in customary diplomatic terms asked for an explanation of the sinking of the grab ship in the Atlantic off the New England coast during the German submarine operations of last Sunday. He said he could not explain the act, other than it was committed by a misinterpretation of orders by a hot-headed submarine commander (flaming examples of such actions he noted, having occurred before), who having ascertained that the cargo was grain and that the ship would touch Newfoundland, had sent her to the bottom without hesitating the fact that the grain was consigned to the Dutch government.

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There are many complications of the thrilling sort interspersed with laughter of the hearty kind, which on the whole forms an entertainment of most enjoyable proportions. In fact it has been conceded that in no other offering in the career of this talented comedian has he appeared to greater advantage. If you desire to witness all that is worth while in stage presentations—listen to songs that appeal and have your risibilities awakened to the bursting point, make a note of the date and see Al H. Wilson in "My Killarney Rose." Seats now selling at the Rexall Drug Store.

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