

BELIEVES RULING GIVES RIGHT TO FORBID STRIKES

THIS VIEW OF ADMONSON EIGHT HOUR LAW DECISION IS HELD BY RAILROAD MANAGERS, IT IS ANNOUNCED

POWER OF CONGRESS

Consider That Supreme Court's Finding Gives Full Authority To Regulate Employes To Remain on Duty If Needed

By Associated Press. New York, March 20.—Full power by the government through Congress in the opinion of railroad officials expressed here today is the country's chief gain from the decision by the United States supreme court yesterday, upholding the Admonson law.

I. & G. N. SECRET SERVICE MAN CALLED BY DEATH

By Associated Press. Palestine, Texas, March 20.—Henry A. Watts, former sheriff of this county, and for a long time head of the secret service of the I. & G. N. railroad, died near Tyler last night of tuberculosis. The body will be brought here for burial.

AVIATOR'S PUPILS WILL DROP FLOWERS ON GRAVE

By Associated Press. New York, March 20.—Twelve pupils of Peter Carl Millman, one of the government's most capable aviators, will fly over his grave tomorrow and drop flowers at the conclusion of Millman's funeral Monday. He was 32 year old.

IOWA PARK OFFICER SHOT BY BURGLARS

Receives Slight Wound As He Routes Them From Store Late Monday Night

W. L. Browning, night watchman at Iowa Park, was fired on and slightly wounded in the left side of the neck by robbers who, he said, were in the act of rifling the general store of Overy and Troutman at that place about one o'clock last night.

STRICT BONE DRY BILL FOR GEORGIA

Measure Introduced at Special Session Makes Possession of Liquor A Crime

By Associated Press. Atlanta, Ga., March 20.—Bills designated to make Georgia a "bone-dry" state were ready for introduction in both houses of the Georgia general assembly when it convened in extra session here today.

CRITICS LOOK ON WITHDRAWAL AS STRATEGIC MOVE

By Associated Press. Berlin, March 20.—The morning newspapers today gave the German public its first news of the big events at the front in France.

SPEAKER TRIES TO HURRY HOUSE IN FINAL HOURS

EFFORTS MEET WITH OPPOSITION. POOL HALL MEASURE NOT YET AGREED UPON. MARKETING COMMISSION SURVIVES

REGENT CONFIRMED

Governor Appoints Former Mayor Kelley of El Paso For Vacancy. "Pure Advertising" Measure is Engrossed By Senate

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, March 20.—In the closing days of the House session, little progress was made today. During the morning session, what promised to be a slight insurrection has been dissipated.

PETROLIA TO HAVE COMMERCIAL CLUB

Organization is Perfected at Meeting Monday Night. Plans to Be Started at Once.

By Associated Press. Petrolia, Texas, March 20.—Organization of a commercial club for Petrolia was undertaken last night at an enthusiastic meeting of citizens.

1916 COTTON CROP 11,442,838 BALES

Shows Slight Increase Over 1915, But Is Far Below Showing Made in 1914.

By Associated Press. Washington, March 20.—The 1916 cotton crop of the United States was 11,442,838 equivalent round bales, exclusive of lint, according to final figures of ginning announced today by the census bureau.

MOTHERS' PENSION LAW IS AMONG NEW MEASURES

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, March 20.—Upon re-consideration of the bill providing for mothers' pensions, the bill has just been enacted by the Texas legislature.

TO VOTE ON AMENDMENT FOR FREE SCHOOL BOOKS

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, March 20.—The legislature has adopted a joint resolution proposing an amendment to the state constitution providing for free text books for the school children of Texas.

NEW IRRIGATION LAW PASSES BOTH HOUSES

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, March 20.—A comprehensive revision of the general irrigation laws of Texas has been made by the legislature in the final passage of an amendment to the present laws on this subject.

RETREAT NEARS LINE OF FORTS, FRENCH FOLLOW

PURSUIT NOW CLOSE TO ST. QUENTIN, WITH CAMBRAL AND LILLE ALSO IN STRIKING DISTANCE OF ENTENTE FORCES

EXPECT RETURN BLOW

Believed German Forces Released By Shortening of Line Will Soon Make Counter Offensive—French Victory in Macedonia.

The Associated Press summarizes European news as follows: The French troops pushing hard on the heels of the retreating Germans are today within striking distance of the "Hindenburg line," the supposed goal of the retreating forces.

NOTE TO MEXICO TAKES HOPEFUL VIEW OF RUSSIA

REPLY IS MADE PUBLIC—POINTS TO HOPEFULNESS OF PEACE. MOVE NOW

By Associated Press. Washington, March 20.—The note to General Carranza declining his proposal for neutral action to bring peace in Europe by cutting off export and import duties was made public today at the state department.

THOSE MISSING FROM MEMPHIS REPORTED SAFE

By Associated Press. New York, March 20.—No lives were lost in the sinking of the American steamship U. S. Memphis in the submarine zone.

TO ENLIST WOMEN IN NAVAL SERVICE

Will Be Used for Shore Duty in Offices in Connection With Coast Defenses.

MOUNT NOW EXPECTED TO RECOVER FROM WOUNDS

With Improvements in the Recovery of John C. Mount, the "Spring painter," cut and seriously wounded by the negro, Col. Isaac, is now expected.

DAYLIGHT SAVING PLAN IS ADOPTED IN ITALY

By Associated Press. Rome, March 20.—A decree has been promulgated directing all Italian clocks to be advanced an hour, from April 1 to September 30.

GOVERNMENT PREPARES FOR ADDITIONAL STEPS

GRAND DUKE MICHAEL AND M. RODZIANKO ARE LEADING FIGURES IN RUSSIA'S CRISIS



Center—VIEW OF PETROGRAD Left—M. RODZIANKO Right—GRAND DUKE MICHAEL

Michael V. Rodzianko, president of the Russian duma shown at the left in the accompanying picture, rose to be one of the commanding figures in the revolution.

Alexander M. Michels, son of Alexander Michels, only brother of Czar Nicholas II, who has succeeded Michael as head of the duma, is shown at the right.

STATE OF WAR NOW BELIEVED NEAR AT HAND

THIS VIEW OF SITUATION PREVAILS AS CABINET MEETS THIS AFTERNOON TO CONSIDER SITUATION

PLANS NOT KNOWN

Much Speculation As to President's Course. But No Official Word Forthcoming—Preparations of Many Kinds Are in Progress

By Associated Press. Washington, March 20.—Further steps to protect American lives and property against the warlike operations of German submarines are expected to take more definite form after today's cabinet meeting.

MEET DEATH IN ESCAPE ATTEMPT

TWO GERMAN SAILORS TRYING TO GET AWAY BELIEVED DROWNED

By Associated Press. Philadelphia, March 20.—Lieutenant Short and Marine Mate Hermann Schroder of the German interned press at Philadelphia navy yards are believed to have been drowned last night in an attempt to escape.

RECOGNITION PLANS EFFORT IS FAILURE

United States Has Not Yet Decided on Course, But Congress May Act

By Associated Press. Washington, March 20.—Complete cooperation of both the Russian army and navy with the new revolutionary government has been confirmed.

MARKET REPORT

Fort Worth Livestock. Fort Worth, Texas, March 20.—Receipts 1500 head to fifteen cents higher.

Chicago Grain. Chicago, March 20.—Notwithstanding big profit taking, wheat market material set back today.

New York Cotton. New York, March 20.—Cotton opened at a decline of seven points to an advance of four points.

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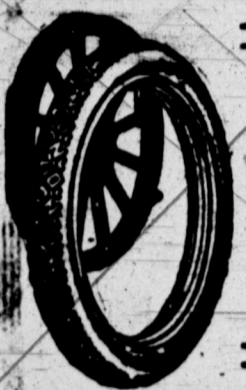
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IN THE SPHERE OF WOMANKIND

Recipes for this column are collected. Phone 1671 or send to The Times office.

THE FIELDS O' BALLYCLARE I've known the Spring in England— And oh, 't is England's fair!

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hostess served sandwiches with coffee. There were 25 members present. FIRST METHODIST LADIES ALL DAY MEETING

Man served a tempting refreshment course. MRS. T. R. BOONE HOSTESS TO CIRCLE 3

Circle No. 4 Meets With Mrs. J. Sam Barcus. With Mrs. J. Sam Barcus as hostess the ladies of Circle No. 4 of the M. E. South Missionary Society met Monday afternoon.

Presbyterian Aid Plans 50 Cent Social. A fifty-cent social for next Monday afternoon was planned by the Ladies Aid of the First Presbyterian Church.

Episcopal Guild Meets With Mrs. C. Popenohl. Mrs. Charles Popenohl was hostess to the monthly mission tea of the Guild of the Good Shepherd Monday afternoon.

CIVIC LEAGUE TO ASK \$1200 FUND. WILL HAVE MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN TO GET MONEY FOR ITS WORK.

HAS BUSY PROGRAM. Will Need Funds to Meet Various Needs of Activities It is Undertaking.

Plans for a campaign to raise \$1200 for a Civic League campaign have been announced by the Civic League.

Members and subscriptions will be solicited among the women of the city and all contributions large or small will be welcome.

Members of Gerard Party Gave Hint of Conditions in Russia. The first hint of the situation in Russia covered up, apparently, for many days by the British consular.

"Kie-Yie-Yie! Get Me 'Gets-It' Quick!" 2 Drops Make Corn "Fall" Off! Nerve and Nerve-Action Club.

Instead of swelling up like a little white sponge... "Gets-It" is sold everywhere.

Sold in Wichita Falls and recommended as the world's best corn remedy by Palace Drug Store, Mack Taylor's Drug Store, Miller's Drug Store.

Perkins-Timberlake Co ASSOCIATED STORES 820-822 INDIANA

Beautiful Garments For Easter

Just three more weeks and you'll want your Easter Clothes— an elaborate display of advance Easter styles arranged for your approval Monday—

Many New Silk Suits Arrived Last Week. Beautiful Models at \$29.50. Exquisite Suits in Khaki-Kool, Silk Jersey and Sport Poppins.

The GOSSARD Front Lace Corset

AFFORDS YOU A COMBINATION OF STYLE AND COMFORT. The greatest gown makers in New York, Chicago and Paris, leading society women the world over, and famous actresses accept the GOSSARD as the perfect interpretation of modern corsetry.

A model for every figure. \$2.50 to \$12.00. McCall's Patterns FOR APRIL Now on Sale. Telephone 168 AUTOMOBILE DELIVERY.



Right in Time for Easter Home Sewing and Dressmaking

New Spring Silks, Cotton and Wool Fabrics—Rare Values

Considering the great demand for these fashion favored and dependable fabrics, the values offered here are truly remarkable. A huge and choice selection of Silks and Cotton Dress Goods so vast that it holds every new and staple color, and practically every new and staple fabric, as well as the White Goods now favored.

CREPE DE CHINE—Superior values—40 in. all silk, in shades of white, Alice blue, Copenhagen, navy, pink and black. 40 inches wide. \$1.39. GEORGETTE CREPE—40 inches wide and in shades of peach, flesh, Alice blue, Copenhagen, navy, white and black, on sale, per yard, \$1.69.

STAPLE COTTON SECTION

People who have staple cotton to buy should not put off. The prices we ask today cannot be quoted as low again when these are sold out, hence we advise our patrons to get a good supply now.

Anniversary Sale NUSSBAUMS Money Saying Sale 609-611 Seventh St.

Fish Available to Feed United States Unlimited in Supply. Washington, Fish and forest may mean that America's food supply is going on forever, according to census of the fishy tribes which inhabit our lakes, streams and coast waters from Alaska to the Florida Keys.

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What has become of the man who was always wanting to know why the English didn't do something?
When President Wilson said the eight-hour day had received the sanction of society there were a number of scoffers.

The McNease resolution for a Constitutional convention to meet in Austin on the second Tuesday in January, 1918, has been adopted by the House and Senate, by a majority vote.

The Legislature ought to provide before it adjourns its regular session tomorrow, for the submission of a Constitutional amendment to increase the governor's salary to not less than \$10,000 a year.

The Governor Ferguson will submit it at the extra session, not because he does not see the necessity of such an increase, but because of the propriety of his having anything to do with a measure increasing the compensation of his own office.

The Times has for more than one occasion called attention to the growth of the refining industry in Texas. Texas' Mineral Resources, a monthly published at Austin, in its current issue names the refining plants in Texas, and gives the capacity of each.

- Magnolia Petroleum Company, Beaumont, capacity 35,000 barrels.
Magnolia Petroleum Company, Fort Worth, capacity 12,000 barrels.
Magnolia Petroleum Company, Corsicana, capacity 2,000 barrels.
The Texas Oil Company, Fort Arthur, capacity 30,000 barrels.
The Texas Company, Dallas, capacity 12,000 barrels.
The Texas Company, Port Neches, capacity 2,000 barrels.
Gulf Refining Company, Port Arthur, capacity 10,000 barrels.
Gulf Refining Company, Fort Worth, capacity 7,500 barrels.
Pierce-Fordyce Oil Association, Fort Worth, capacity 6,000 barrels.
Pierce-Fordyce Oil Association, Texas City, capacity 2,000 barrels.
Petroleum Refining Company, Houston (nearly completed), capacity 20,000 barrels.
Globe Refining Company, Humble, capacity 300 barrels.
Panhandle Refining Company, Wichita Falls, capacity 2,000 barrels.
Avis Wood Refining Company, Jacksboro, capacity 1,000 barrels.
Wichita Valley Refining Company, Iowa Park, capacity 1,000 barrels.
Oriental Oil Company, Dallas, capacity 1,800 barrels.
Thrall Refining Company, Thrall, capacity 500 barrels.
Pickle Refining Company, San Antonio, capacity 2,000 barrels.
Slump Oil Company, Somerset, capacity 200 barrels.
Orange Refining Company, Orange (rebuilt), capacity 10,000 barrels.
These refineries are not being operated at present, these being the Pure Oil Company at Houston, Heights and the United Refining Company of Beaumont.

MRS. J. S. MILLICAN IS CALLED BY DEATH TODAY
Mrs. J. L. Millican wife of J. L. Millican a local carpenter died this morning at their residence at 1306 Eighth Street after an illness of several months during which she was unable to get out of bed for the past two months. Death was caused by heart and stomach troubles. She was



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Sold by BAUM & GARDNER

49 years old. She is survived by her husband, J. L. Millican, seven children of her own and four step-children. Her own children are Mrs. M. F. Gup-ton wife of a local tailor, Mrs. N. H. Dunavan of Dallas, Miss Berenice Millican who works for the Gildhouse Fashion store, Charles who is in the employ of the Producers Oil Company and Velma, Jewell and Mary Francis. All of the children were at the bedside at the time of death.

BOYS CLUB SELECTS COURSE OF STUDY
Plans for May Ride Also Made Monday—Hear Address by Harold Hamlin.

Business, including selection of a course of study to be taken up soon and plans for the May ride with which the girls are to be entertained on April 6 occupied the larger part of the meeting of the Boys' Club Monday night, Harold Hamlin, president of the Christian Endeavor of the First Christian Church, talked on 'The Yellow Streak,' this being the only number on the program.

SECRET SOCIETY AT HIGH SCHOOL FADES
Girls' Organization Yields to Faculty Decree—Name is Now Made Public

Grief prevails among the girls of the senior and junior classes of W. E. H. S. today, occasioned by the sudden demise of the D. G. of M. C. after a happy but brief existence of three weeks. The flourishing organization of yesterday and the few weeks past is now only a memory, made so by order of the faculty. And now nothing remains of the club but the picture which is to go in the Coyote.

Ambassador's Death Put Wheeler in Charge of Embassy in Tokyo



POST WHEELER

DISCUSS PLANS FOR GIRLS' CAMP

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TAKES STEPS TO GATHERING A BIG ONE

Fort Worth Man Believes Camp Will Pay Own Way—Committee is Named

Discussion of plans for the coming encampment of the Girls' National Honor Guard at Lake Wichita, in June, monopolized the Chamber of Commerce directors' meeting this morning. The Chamber of Commerce will stand squarely behind the encampment, according to the decision made this morning, and will be responsible for the success of the encampment, which is expected to be the biggest thing ever pulled off at Wichita Falls. Preparations for the entertainment of 1,000 girls are being made.

The origin and meaning of the Honor Guard movement, as well as the details of carrying on the encampment, was explained to the directors by Frank Tillman, news editor of the Fort Worth Record, who came on the invitation of the Chamber of Commerce for that purpose.

The interest which the movement has attracted is explained how at Fort Worth last year the leading women of the city stayed in the camp, acting as chaperones, and being the guests of the girls.

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LODGE DIRECTORY.
The Brotherhood of American Yeomen meet every first and third Friday night of each month at new Odd Fellows hall, 708 1/2 Seventh & First. L. C. Robertson, Cor.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS
Initiation Friday night in rank of Knights. JOHN P. MARRS, C. C.

MASONIC LODGES
Wichita Falls Lodge No. 635 A. F. & A. M. Stated meetings first and third Friday nights in each month. W. Y. HAMMACK, W. M. J. W. WALKUP, Sec.

Wichita Falls Commandry No. 59 Regular convocations second Friday night in each month. W. R. RICHOILT, E. C. J. W. WALKUP, Rec.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 237 O. E. S. Stated meetings first, third and fifth nights of each month. MRS. NANNIE JENNE, W. M. MISS MAE DAKAN, Sec.

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Advertisement for Pennington's clothing. Features: 'A New Suit, of Course', 'Unique and Distinctive Styles in Millinery', 'NEW COINED SKIRTS', 'SPECIAL Gossard Corsets', 'WATCH OUR SHOW WINDOWS'. Includes images of a woman in a suit and a woman in a hat. Text: 'Paris is the recognized style center—but we can't all go to Paris. We are subscribers to the GAGE Weekly Service; through it we can give you the styles that are new in Paris. Come in and we will show you how it is done.'

following directors: W. R. Ferguson, Marvin Smith, W. Lee Moore, A. J. Huey, Ayles O'Reilly, J. C. Ward, P. H. Pennington, Frank Kell, Wiley Blier, N. Henderson, J. J. Mand, J. A. Kemp, H. H. Hines, R. O. Harvey, C. W. Road, H. H. Bray, F. S. Lawton, J. J. Gardner and A. H. Carrigan, Judge George W. Riddle of Dallas, was a visitor.

Advertisement for Harrison-Everton Music Co. Features: 'The NEW EDISON', 'Is positively the only instrument which has successfully sustained the test of direct comparison with living artists'. Includes image of a woman playing a piano. Text: 'We invite you to come in and feel as much freedom from obligation or embarrassment as you would listening to your own instrument in your own home. Harrison-Everton Music Co. Open Every Evening'

Vertical text on the right edge of the page, including 'ATTORNEY FOR...', 'Meeting...', 'Plans...', 'court...', 'As a...', 'court...', 'close...', 'which...', 'dation...', 'LE...', 'H...', 'duce...', 'R...', 'D...', 'gro...', 'pep...', 'in b...', 'red...', 'doin...', 'T...', 'erim...', 'dell...', 'so c...', 'Sug...', 'No...', 'No.', 'Good', 'Best', 'Ape', 'Mbr', 'Coh', 'Prin', 'Eng', 'No.', 'Hom', 'No.', 'Oat', 'Oat', 'Gre', 'Red', 'Blu', 'Reg', 'Res', 'T.', 'Wh', '20c', '30c', '25c', 'Bu', 'All', 'An', 'An', 'An', 'Cl', 'Cr', 'Co', '50', 're', 'P', 'P'

**ATTORNEYS PLAN FOR FEDERAL TERM**

Meeting of Bar Association is Held This Morning—Arrangements Committee Appointed.

Plans for the first term of federal court here, on March 29, were discussed at a meeting of the bar association at the court house this morning. A committee consisting of P. A. Martin, Walter Nelson and H. E. Huff was named to complete arrangements. A fund to pay the deputy clerk was provided, 24 attorneys pledging monthly subscriptions of one dollar each as long as required.

**ERROR IN FIGURES FOR NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE**

Injustice was inadvertently done the National Bank of Commerce in the item in The Times of Monday, telling of the bank deposits of this and other West Texas cities. The deposits of the National Bank of Commerce were placed at \$395,506.55; the correct figures are \$474,506.55.

The revised figure increases the total of local deposits, from \$5,649,529.54, as stated yesterday, to \$5,728,529.54, materially increasing Wichita's rank over other West Texas towns.

**ORGANIZATION OF \$50,000 FAIR COMPANY STARTED**

**RAISE \$15,000 AT LUNCHEON HELD TODAY**

Options secured on Southland site and committee will proceed at once to solicit subscriptions here.

**GOOD START MADE**

Hope to Complete Organization Within Short Time—Those Attending Riddie of Dallas.

Subscriptions totaling \$14,300 were secured at today's luncheon at the city club. The Wichita Fair Association was organized.

The capital stock of the association was placed at \$50,000.

This committee is composed of W. S. Curlee, B. F. Johnson, J. L. Jackson, H. B. Hines, F. H. Gofolke, J. M. McFall, C. E. Rodgers and Marvin Smith.

The increase in value of the site, alone will make a fair site a good investment, was the verdict of J. Kemp.

The amount subscribed at this morning's meeting, taking into consideration the competitive mallness in the number of those in attendance, was taken to augur no trouble in raising the balance.

**Want Young to Seek Army Commissions; Not Necessary to Have Army Experience**

Washington, March 1.—The grade of second lieutenant in the Officers Reserve Corps of the army has been thrown upon by Secretary Baker to men without any military experience whatever, provided they are physically and mentally adapted to military life.

Under the National Defense Act, the corps should be able to furnish officers for a force of 1,000,000 volunteers in war-time and also serve as a reservoir from which additional officers for the reserve can be drawn at need.

There appears to be no lack of men desiring to serve in the staff corps reserve, such as the engineer corps, the quartermaster division and the medical service.

Eventually the Reserve Officers Training Corps composed of units at universities, schools and colleges, will provide more than 6,000 men a year.

ing the amount of stock needed for the fair.

Subscriptions obtained this morning were as follows: J. A. Kemp, \$5,000; Frank Kell, \$5,000; W. S. Curlee, \$5,000; H. B. Hines, \$5,000; N. Henderson, \$500; Dr. Wade Walker, \$250; W. R. Ferguson, \$500; C. E. Rodgers, \$500; A. J. Hays, \$250; Melvin O'Reilly, \$500; Colonel A. W. Reed, \$250; McGregor and C. W. Reed pledged subscriptions, but did not specify the amounts.

Influence of Goodness. The virtues and joys that spring up in the hearts of our benighted people when the shadow of our benighted people is cast upon them are commensurate with the influence of the goodness we have practiced.

When Justice Cost Less. Records of a justice of the peace in Butler county, Ohio, from more than a century ago, show that the magistrate's fee was then 12 1/2 cents in all cases.

Little John Had It Right. The twelve-year-old twins learned a lesson in gift making when they poked fun at their five-year-old brother.

Love Flies From Demand. So far from being anything divine in the low and proprietary "Do you love me?" it is only when you leave and lose me, by casting yourself on a sentiment that is higher than both of us, that I draw near.

Close to the Truth. A friend came to visit us one evening and became much attached to my little niece, who is three years old.

Lines to be Remembered. Sin has many trials, but a lie is a handle which fits them all.—Holmes.

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An even three-quarters of a million will be the amount of the good roads bond issue asked, according to a decision made at a meeting of the executive committee directing the good roads meeting held in the directors' room of the National Bank of Commerce this afternoon.

The amount was decided on in order to insure having enough money to build the full 110 miles of road planned. Under the provisions of the new Wichita county special road law, any surplus may be devoted to the maintenance of the roads.

The Boyish Woman. I think it is the boyish woman, curvy and kind and impersonal, who gains the confidence of other women.

Labor. Labor is the instituted means for the methodical development of all our powers under the direction and control of the will.—J. G. Holland.

Motive Must Be There. God made man to go by motives, and he will not go without them any more than a boat without steam or a balloon without gas.—Henry Ward Beecher.

He Would, Indeed. If a man should happen to reach perfection in this world, he would have to die immediately to enjoy himself.—H. W. Shaw.

Optimistic Thought. The instability of a friend is more grievous than the malicious hatred of an enemy.

Wrong Way to Go About it. "Experience is the best teacher," said Uncle Eben, "but gittin' arrested ain't no way to study law."



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City Sanitary Officer J. D. Brown, who has been ill for five weeks, is much improving and his family is much

concerned for his recovery. For several days he has been very low.

I wish to express my sincere thanks and appreciation to my friends, acquaintances and all who voted, or in any way assisted me in winning the Eagle Queen Contest for 1917. GERTRUDE ANDERSON. 296 1/2

Two Wichitans were arrested yesterday by Deputy Constable—Lipkade for shooting craps. When arraigned Judge Howard this morning both plead guilty and were assessed fines of \$3.00.

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PERSONALS

T. M. Brock has returned to Electra after a visit with his sisters, Mrs. B. Gordon and Mrs. W. A. Wilkes. Mrs. S. E. Stewart who has been visiting Mrs. J. M. Omeal and the Stock shows at Fort Worth for the past week, returned today. Mrs. S. M. Jay of 1108 Eleventh St., returned today from a visit with relatives in Fort Worth. Miss Belle Smith, Mrs. W. A. Smith and Miss Francis McCalland of Lexington, Kentucky and Mrs. Oscar Johnson of Ellersburg, Kentucky who have been visiting Mrs. Ota T. Bacon of 1629 Tenth street and Mrs. Bently Bacon of 1417 Tenth Street left for their homes today. Mrs. V. L. Graves of Anna arrived today for a few days visit with her daughter Mrs. H. M. Campbell of 107 Dallas street. Homer Traylor of 907 Austin Avenue who had been working in Electra was brought home today seriously ill with pneumonia. Mrs. Prov. Mounts and Mrs. T. B. Simmons of Frederick were visitors in the city today. Mrs. W. A. Rogers of Brownwood, who had been visiting Misses Minnie and Beattie McCalland of 1406 Burnett Avenue returned home today. George M. Bading of the Intertype Corporation of New Orleans who had been here installing an Intertype Company's shop left today for Dallas. Miss Marion Braintree of Fort Worth who had been visiting her mother Mrs. F. G. Payne returned home today. A. A. Carrigan, general sales manager for an East Palestine, Ohio, rubber company, was here today. Mrs. Thornton Fitzgerald left today for Okmulgee, Oklahoma, where she expects to locate. Mrs. O. Briggs of Denison who had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Cris Baumgardner of 500 Mississippi Avenue for the past few days returned home today. Constable J. A. Rawls went to Henrietta today. Miss Zula Miller of Parkburnett was a visitor in the city today between trains.

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1 lb. White Pony Coffee 43c
2 cans Early June Peas 25c
1 can Sunbright Cleanser 25c
1 pkg. Pearline 25c
1 1/2 gal. best Corn Syrup 28c
1 1/2 gal. Best Cane Syrup 38c
2 cans best Mustard Sardines 36c
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