

MORE STEPS FOR DEFENSE MAPPED OUT

PRACTICALLY ALL MEASURES POSSIBLE BEFORE CONGRESS CONVENES HAVE BEEN TAKEN—MILITARY BUDGET PLANNED.

CONTRACT IS LET

Order for 24 New Destroyers Issued Same Day Bids Received. Council of National Defense Consults Board of Advisers.

By Associated Press. Washington, March 24.—Having taken practically every defense measure possible before the assembling of Congress, President Wilson and his advisers are concentrating their efforts to prepare for the more sweeping steps for which congressional authority will be sought.

The details of the steps to be recommended are held in closest confidence, but officials let it be known today that among the rest, a general military budget, co-ordinating many items of expense deemed imperative, will be laid before the House and Senate when the extra session begins.

During the day, the Council of National Defense held a long conference with its advisory committee of seven industrial leaders who mapped out mobilization plans for the country's economic resources, the navy department awarded contracts for destroyers and called a conference of steel and other companies to consider means of speeding up naval construction; the war department announced that failure of the army appropriation bill at the last session of Congress would not be permitted to handicap the army's preparations and regulations were promulgated to guide the country's newspapers in a voluntary censorship, preventing publication of details which might embarrass the government.

With these details, President Wilson kept in close personal touch. Late in the afternoon, after a walk, he visited the state, navy and war departments. He conferred with Secretary Baker for nearly an hour, in making the awards on destroyers. Secretary Daniels accepted the maximum estimate of each of the three companies submitting figures. Of the 24 ordered, nine will be built under the emergency fund. Congress having specifically authorized only fifteen.

In awarding contracts for the 24 destroyers on the same day that bids were opened, the navy department established a precedent for quick action. All the new destroyers will be built on a basis of cost, plus ten per cent profit.

Emergency funds provided by Congress are to be used in hurrying these and other naval vessels to completion. Builders engaged on battle cruisers conferred during the day with the compensation board, which will allot the emergency appropriation.

The Council of National Defense and the advisory committee were in session virtually all day, considering reports on what has been accomplished. It was stated that an official attached to the committee a retired business man of wide experience, recently had spent several weeks going over the country studying the adoption of measures in their favor. The United States government can not understand how its policy could be misunderstood regarding the situation existing in Cuba. To avoid continuation of misunderstandings and misinterpretations of the declarations made by the United States, which have been published throughout the Cuban republic, which defined the policy of the United States in Cuba is unmistakable; it is desired to reiterate the essential points of those declarations.

Contracts for quartermaster's supplies, such as clothing, shoes, tentage, etc., have been placed up to the limit of the available fund with a provision for the automatic extension of the order on a large scale as soon as additional funds are available.

WIRELESS PLANTS AT DALLAS HAVE BEEN DISABLED

By Associated Press. Dallas, Texas, March 24.—Forty-six private radio plants have been put out of commission, disabled, in fact, in Dallas and vicinity during the last ten days by agents of the department of justice, according to Special Agent Spencer, under whose supervision the destruction of the plants was carried on. Several of them were powerful enough to have communicated with German stations on the other side of the Atlantic. The work of putting the plants out of commission was done by order of the department of justice.

ROOSEVELT FOR LEADING FORCE TO AID FRANCE

By Associated Press. Jacksonville, Fla., March 24.—Theodore Roosevelt, in an address here today, said he would have a division of American soldiers in the trenches in France within four or five months if given permission by the government. The statement was made just after the band had played "Dixie" and would like to hear that tune against Von Hindenburg's line in France. He said the United States should carry the war to Germany and pleaded for universal military training.

WILSON ORDERS BELGIUM RELIEF WORK TO CEASE

AMERICANS TO ABANDON EFFORT WHICH WILL BE TAKEN OVER BY NEUTRAL COMMISSION UNDER SUPERVISION OF DUTCH.

WHITLOCK TO LEAVE

Will Go to Havre, Temporary Belgian Capital—President Considers Nothing to Be Gained By Any Further Efforts.

By Associated Press. Washington, March 24.—American relief workers in Belgium and American Minister Brand Whitlock have been withdrawn from Belgium. Official announcement to this effect was made at the state department this morning.

The American relief commissioner will be replaced as far as possible by members of a neutral joint relief commission, largely under supervision of Dutch officials.

Minister Whitlock will go to Havre, France, resuming his duties as minister at the temporary Belgian capital. Secretary Lansing, at the direction of President Wilson sent a note to the Netherlands accepting its offer to take over the work of the commission. "The action of the president in ordering the Americans out was based on the belief that nothing was to be gained by keeping the Americans longer in the territory occupied by German troops in Belgium and northern France. It is desired for humanitarian reasons, however, that the work of the commission be continued."

UNITED STATES MAKES ATTITUDE CLEAR IN CUBA

By Associated Press.

Havana, Cuba, March 24.—A note from the American government to the Cuban government in its efforts to re-establish order and condemning the conduct of the rebels, was delivered today by William E. Gonzales, the American minister. The note follows: "All declarations of the United States government regarding the ill-conceived conflict in Cuba from the beginning have been clear and concise. There has been no occasion whatever for misunderstanding and nothing indicating that the United States could be forced into action which it has not clearly determined not to adopt. But, to remove all erroneous interpretation and to reaffirm the condemnation of the revolt by the United States government and its support of the constitutional government of Cuba, the United States makes the following unmistakable declaration: "It has come to the knowledge of the United States government that in Cuba propaganda persists that in response to efforts of agents against the constitutional government, the United States is studying the adoption of measures in their favor. The United States government can not understand how its policy could be misunderstood regarding the situation existing in Cuba. To avoid continuation of misunderstandings and misinterpretations of the declarations made by the United States, which have been published throughout the Cuban republic, which defined the policy of the United States in Cuba is unmistakable; it is desired to reiterate the essential points of those declarations."

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INDIANA STORM'S DEATH LIST NOW HAS REACHED 37

By Associated Press.

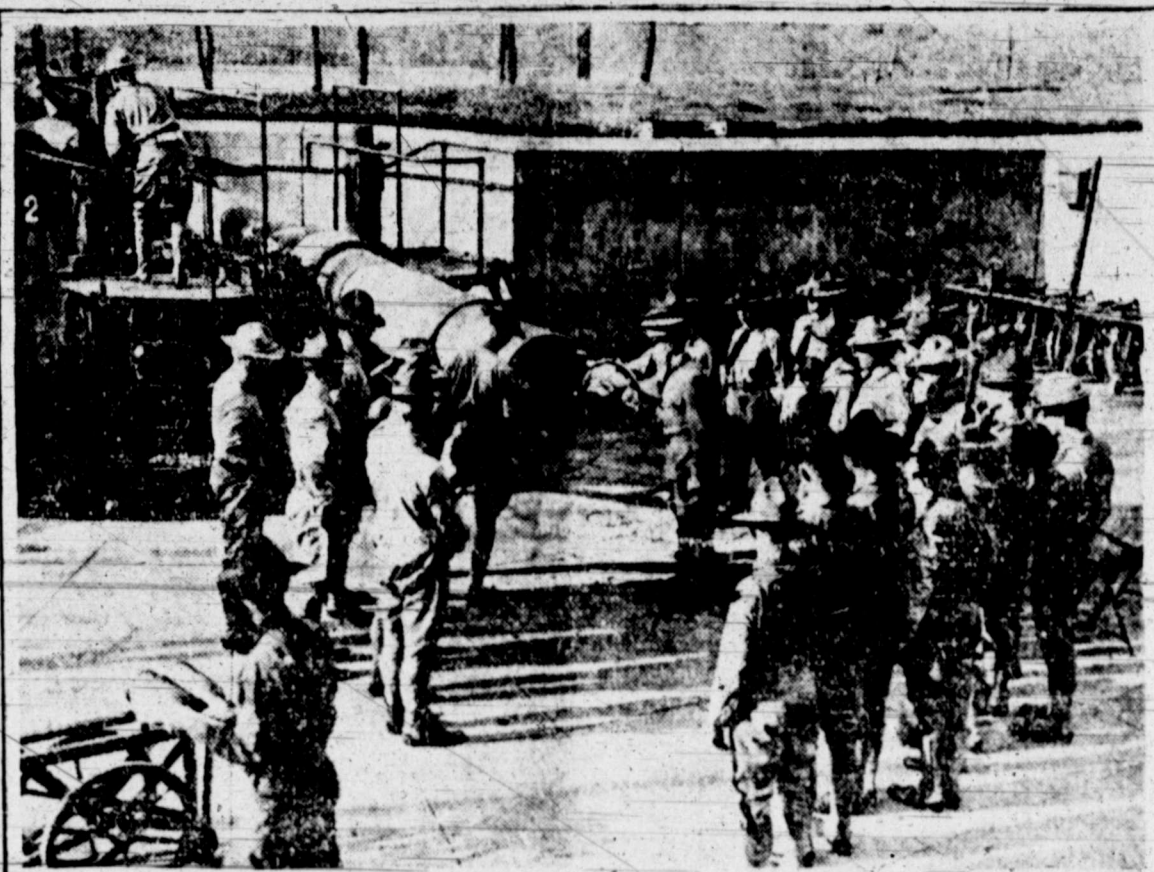
New Albany, Ind., March 24.—With six additional deaths reported today, search for the victims of the storm which struck the city of Indianapolis last night, is continuing. The storm which wrecked portions of it late yesterday. The deaths reported to the Chamber of Commerce brought the list of casualties to 37. It was said that unsearched ruins might possibly yield additional bodies. The record of the missing is being reduced almost hourly by reports from missing persons who have been cared for in private homes. Of the 100 or more inured it was said probably 75 were badly hurt, but fewer than a dozen were in a serious condition.

The institution of relief measures was prompt. Citizens of Louisville, led by the Board of Trade, subscribed over \$12,000 and sent food and clothing. Late in the day the Chamber of Commerce issued an appeal to the country for aid, estimating that \$200,000 was needed. The work of clearing away the wreckage and searching for the bodies today was under the supervision of state troops.

ARTILLERY AND HOSPITAL GUARDSMEN LEAVE BORDER

By Associated Press. Corpus Christi, Texas, March 24.—Battery A, Texas Field Artillery and the Texas field hospital corps entrained this morning for their home stations, Dallas and Fort Worth respectively.

Army Guarding Against Possibility Of Naval Attack On Some Port



WEST POINTERS LEARNING HOW TO USE COAST DEFENSE GUNS

REFUSE REQUEST OF GERMANS TO EXTEND TREATY

WASHINGTON UNWILLING TO ACCEPT BERLIN'S INTERPRETATION OF OLD AGREEMENTS AFFECTING SHIPPING.

INTERNING IS ISSUE

This Step Not Contemplated But Germans in This Country Would Probably Be Required to Register, and Their Travel Restricted.

By Associated Press.

Washington, March 24.—The United States has formally refused Germany's request to modernize and extend the old Prussian treaties of 1799 and 1828. The state department has replied through Dr. Paul Ritter, Swiss minister here, in charge of German interests, refusing to accept the protocol sent through him to this government on February 19.

The reply states that the United States, considering the treaties in their general form, is entirely unwilling to accept Germany's interpretation as provided in the protocol, which interpreted the exemption from seizure of "merchants and their effects" in case of war between the two countries, into a general extension, including enemy ships in ports at the outbreak of the war, which must either be left free or given safe conduct for their home ports even through a hostile blockade. Moreover, all enemy nationals would be free from internment and free to go about their business without hindrance during the war and not in the restricted way mentioned in the original treaties.

The question left unanswered in the treaties is the status of the million and a quarter of German citizens in this country. While the United States had refused to agree to the blanket exemption sought, it nevertheless will follow the spirit of the old treaty and not interfere with the Germans here who comply with the law.

The government will undoubtedly in case of war cause Germans to register and possibly restrict their travel without special permit of certain limits. General internment is not being considered yet, as officials maintain that America's only object in the war would be to curb the German government and not to injure its citizens here.

Special to The Times. Austin, Texas, March 24.—Earle B. Mayfield, member of the railroad commission today officially announced his candidacy for governor of Texas at the next general election. While it had been generally believed Mr. Mayfield would be a candidate he has not until now officially announced his intentions in that direction. He gave out a statement or platform on which he will make his case and the principal question appears to be the principal link. He warns the breweries and their agencies that they "may as well understand that they will not be permitted to spend \$600,000 or even \$80,000 in the next campaign against my candidacy for governor of Texas and escape the hazard of criminal prosecution."

He also favors the reduction of the many bureaus and departments as a means of reducing taxation. He declares he does not want the office for more than one term.

MAYFIELD PUTS HAT IN RING AS 1918 CANDIDATE

Special to The Times. Austin, Texas, March 24.—At a meeting of the board of directors of the A. & M. college held here contracts for the construction of new buildings were let as follows: Contract for a powerhouse, price \$63,000; secondary science building, \$68,000; a new science and arts building at Prairie View Normal. John I. Guion of Balinger, was named as president of the board, and L. J. Hart of San Antonio, vice president.

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Woman Who Is Blamed For Present Plight of Russian Ex-Ruler



DEPOSED CZARINA AND HER SON, PRINCE ALEXIS

MUCH GOLD OKLAHOMA'S REFINERIES AT EL PASO IN DANGER?

By Associated Press. El Paso, Texas, March 24.—Large sums of money continued to be paid to Germans here on drafts from New York received by the banks of El Paso, and this money in the form of American gold coin is being taken to Juarez according to government agents here. One draft received here today from New York and paid was for \$6,000 gold while more than 20 other drafts were said to have been paid to Germans by local banks last week. A German who was being closely watched here and who was suspected of being a German spy, disappeared last night and no trace can be found of him either here or in Juarez.

Within a radius of 50 miles of Tulsa there are 50 refineries and from 300 to 400 casing head-gasoline plants. In the same scope of territory there is stored in steel tanks from 75 to 90 million barrels of crude oil. There are eight refineries located at Tulsa, most of which have been under guard for the past several weeks, with admittance to the grounds only by permission obtained from head officers.

JURY UNABLE TO AGREE IN TANZER PERJURY CASE

By Associated Press. New York, March 24.—The federal jury which heard the case of Rae Tanzer accused of perjury in her breach of promise suit against former Assistant District Attorney J. W. Osborne was unable to render a verdict after deliberating 6 hours and was today discharged by Judge Van Fleet.

NEW GAINS FOR ALLIES DESPITE STIFF DEFENSE

BOTH BRITISH AND FRENCH GET MORE GROUND FROM GERMANS. REVERSE IS SUFFERED BY RUSSIANS IN ROMANIA.

CHECK AT MONASTIR

Battle There Fails to Dislodge German Forces—Russians Continue to Advance Toward Line of Turks in Mesopotamia.

The Associated Press summarizes European war operations as follows: Notwithstanding stiffened resistance by the Germans before the Hindenburg line, British and French troops continue to make progress on both sides of the Somme and Oise rivers. In France.

The west bank of the Oise from La Fere northward to Valenciennes, a distance of about four miles has been occupied by the French, who also captured two of the advance forts of the defensive system of La Fere, supposed to be one of the German strong points.

North of the Somme the Germans have been forced back to Savy, four miles west of St. Quentin, by the British. The fighting on the west bank of the Oise, according to the French official statement, was of the most desperate character. The Germans giving ground only foot by foot and defending themselves tenaciously.

In the face of the German attempt to check the French advance south of the Oise by flooding some sections, the French have advanced on the west bank of the Ailette, capturing several villages and forcing the Germans to retreat.

Roubaix, seven miles east of Peronne, and a railway junction on the line between Maroing and St. Quentin, has been captured by the British. At Beaumont Les Cambray, near the center of the British line on the Somme front, the Germans attacked and obtained a temporary footing in the village but were later ejected. A British advance northwest and west of Beaumont Les Cambray, south of Arras, on a front of a mile and a half, also is reported by Berlin.

Activity has been resumed on the Roumanian front, where German troops have stormed the Russian positions between Solyntar and Ciovanca valleys, and have taken 500 prisoners.

Between the Silcha and Chavanch rivers the Russians have withdrawn about two thirds of a mile under German pressure.

The fighting between Lake Ochrida and Prespa, on the Macedonian front near Monastir is reported to be over for the present, with the Teutonic troops still in possession of the dominating heights in the district north and west of the Monastir basin which is said to have been the objective of the French.

The advance of Russian troops toward the Mesopotamian border continues and the capture of the Persian town of Kerind, 40 miles from the border was announced Saturday.

DEPUTY BLAMES CHANCELLOR AND KAISER FOR WAR

By Associated Press.

London, March 24.—The German Emperor and Chancellor Von Bethman Hollweg were denounced in the Reichstag by the Socialist deputy, Kunert, as the originators of the war, according to a Berlin dispatch to Reuters by way of Amsterdam.

The incident occurred on Thursday during a debate on the public health estimates.

Vice Chancellor Helfferich, referring to Kunert's remark declared that a German who spoke in the same breath of Russian and German conditions insulted his people.

The deputy retorted amid Socialist applause.

GERMAN EMPEROR'S ABDICATION PREDICTED BY ONE WRITER

By Associated Press.

Paris, March 24.—The abdication of the German emperor is forecast by the former German magistrate who wrote the celebrated book, "Jaccuse." In an interview published in Oeuvre he said: "The Kaiser is obsessed by the thought that he is responsible for the war, a thought that poisons his whole existence. He feels that he is menaced by three enemies at home, without counting those abroad."

WICHITAN DIRECTOR OF TEXAS COTTON ASSOCIATION

By Associated Press. Galveston, Texas, March 24.—Joseph W. Evans of Wichita was today elected president of the Texas Cotton Association which is holding its annual convention here. Directors were elected as follows: B. E. Harris, Galveston; E. P. Guthrie, Dallas; W. J. Neale, Waco, and R. O. Harvey, Wichita Falls. Austin has been chosen for the convention city next year. The convention will be concluded with a banquet tonight.

EXTRA PRECAUTIONS ARE TAKEN AT FORT WILLIAMS

By Associated Press. Portland, Maine, March 24.—Two attempts within the week to approach the big guns mounted at Fort Williams on Cape Elizabeth caused extraordinary precautions last night by the garrison. Extra sentries were posted and searchlights lit up the country outside the fortifications.

REPUBLICAN GOVERNMENT FOR RUSSIA

CENTRAL COMMITTEE AND PARLIAMENTARY REPRESENTATIVES VOTE IN FAVOR OF THIS FORM.

GRAND DUKE OUT

His Kinship to Romanoff Family Causes Removal as Commander in Chief—Minister of War Warns Against Menace of Spies.

By Associated Press. London, March 24.—The central committee and the parliamentary representatives of the constitutional democratic party at Petrograd today voted in favor of a republican form of government for Russia, according to a Petrograd report.

Professor Milnikoff, the foreign minister in the new government, is leader of the party.

The retirement of Grand Duke Nicholas from his post as commander-in-chief of the Russian armies, is official confirmation of a rumor which had been circulating since the dispatch from Petrograd, pending the appointment of his successor. General M. Alexieff, chief of the general staff, will be commander-in-chief.

The retention of Grand Duke Nicholas as commander was considered undesirable by the ministry because of the grand duke's connection with the Romanoff dynasty.

The old regime was a heavy drag, not only with Russia's relations with her allies, but on all foreign relations. Thousands of cablegrams of congratulations and good wishes are coming from the United States, not to speak of the formal recognition of the provisional government by the Washington government. This has served to show that it was only the old regime which had been standing for so long a time in the way of solidarity between the United States and Russia.

ATTITUDE OF AMERICANS IS WARMLY APPRECIATED

By Associated Press.

Petrograd, March 24.—Warm appreciation of the cordial feeling shown by the government and the people of the United States towards the new regime in Russia was expressed today by Foreign Secretary Milnikoff to the Associated Press. He said: "The old regime was a heavy drag, not only with Russia's relations with her allies, but on all foreign relations. Thousands of cablegrams of congratulations and good wishes are coming from the United States, not to speak of the formal recognition of the provisional government by the Washington government. This has served to show that it was only the old regime which had been standing for so long a time in the way of solidarity between the United States and Russia."

The following proclamation to the people of Petrograd has been issued by A. J. Juchkov, minister of war: "The enemy is menacing the country from two directions. First he is concentrating continually on our northern front great quantities of munitions, supplies and men; second, he is concentrating his efforts on the southern front. Steps against the latter are an immediate necessity."

"It is always a difficult task to unmask these traitors who hide their criminal activities under the cloak of all social conditions, all trades, wearing all uniforms, mixing themselves with the crowds in which they sow discord and spread distrust among the timid and weak."

TRANSFER OF CAPITAL TO MOSCOW THOUGHT LIKELY

By Associated Press.

Washington, March 24.—Transfer of the Russian capital to its ancient site at Moscow is regarded as highly probable in certain circles here which have kept closely advised regarding the situation in Russia. The belief is founded upon reports that Petrograd is swarming with spies.

PLACE SPECIAL GUARDS AT BANGOR POSTOFFICE

By Associated Press.

Bangor, Maine, March 24.—Special guards were stationed about the post office early today after the authorities had been notified that a man carrying a watch had been seen acting suspiciously near the building.

WESTERN ROADS BELIEVED ABOUT TO ASK ADVANCE

By Associated Press.

Washington, March 24.—Application of western railroads for increase in freight rates because of the higher cost of labor under the Adamson law, and of supplies and equipment, was forecast late today by a telegram to the Interstate Commerce commission signed by officials of more than 20 roads, asking for a conference to consider steps necessary to meet a "financial situation requiring immediate relief."

While the western rates did not state specifically that a general advance in rates would be requested, such a request is expected to follow. The roads declared in a telegram read to the commission recently, by Samuel Rea, president of the Pennsylvania system, a general advance appeared in effect the only solution of the problems confronting them.

Application of the western roads for a conference is in line with the action of eastern roads yesterday in filing a formal petition requesting the commission to suspend its rules, so as to permit, without delay, a general advance in rates.

The commission, replying to the telegram, set next Tuesday noon, as the time for the conference. Southern have yet to be heard from in connection with the proposed general increase in rates.



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3 cans Michigan Pork & Beans	12c	3 pkgs. Macaroni or Spaghetti	25c
Good Corn per can	12c	85c can Green Velvet Syrup	75c
Apex Peas per can	12c	3 10c Bottles Extracts	25c
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Looking for all the world like they had just stepped out of a book of "Arabian Nights" a strange and fierce tribe of beings halted at Wichita Falls Saturday and made merry for many hours at the expense of half a hundred home folks. All of which is by way of saying that the "Dokkies"—otherwise members of the Dramatic Order of Knights of Khorassan—were in Wichita Falls Saturday, and they did a plenty while here.

The Knights—Arabian Knights—came from Fort Worth, 70 strong, to initiate 51 Wichita Falls Pythians into the mysteries of their side degree of Pythianism. They were given a hearty welcome, thoroughly entertained, and started back to Fort Worth early today after a real good time.

A parade, a few welcoming talks and other diversions followed their arrival early in the afternoon. About five o'clock the initiation began and some evidences of its terrors were to be seen when Dokkies and tyros alike gathered at the St. James at six o'clock for a banquet. That pleasant affair ended, all repaired to the Castle Hall, where the real initiation was staged. Of its sorrows and sufferings little can be said here, but it is known that it was thorough and complete. The "Dokkies" presented a brilliant spectacle, garbed as they were like desert nomads, with the officers and chieftains seemingly trying to outdo one another in fantastic attire.

The principal feature of the entertainment was the banquet at the St. James at six o'clock. The dining room was filled almost to its capacity, and an excellent repast was served, which was preceded by dancing in the lobby and by other fun-making.

Adam H. Vera, an oil man, called upon a number of tyros and others for remarks, which were interspersed with the "style song" and other near music. Mr. Vera discovered that the waitresses for the banquet were ladies of the Civic League, who took advantage of this opportunity to eke out the League's finances. He took occasion to compliment the ladies upon their endeavors and suggested that it was entirely in order to "tip the haubers." This suggestion met with favor, also \$21.50 for which Mrs. Smock expressed hearty thanks.

The speeches were brief and numerous, those taking part in this feature being Messrs. A. B. Vera, George Best, J. L. Art, T. P. Adams, M. R. Garrison, H. P. Hodges, J. M. McCall, Hardy of Throckmorton, Parliash of Henrietta, Gibson of Bowie, J. C. Myrtinger, W. L. Robertson, Allen of Childress, G. A. Tomlinson and R. R. Darragh.

The Civic ladies who assisted in serving included Mesdames T. B. Smock, R. G. Schiller, L. Miller, E. Roberts, E. W. Nicholson, M. J. Gaffney, J. W. Stone, I. Cohen, Harry Cravens, Walter Coleman, Misses Carrie and Nina Dietz.

The Fort Worth delegation reached the city shortly after two o'clock. Previous to that time about 100 local Pythians, including a number who were already Dokkies, had gathered at the First National corner, and marched, with a band, to the station. The arrival of the train was joyously greeted, the Wichita singing "What Makes the Dokkies Wild?" to accompaniment by the band.

Promptly upon their arrival, Chief of Police George Chollar of Fort Worth, a tyro, and Deputy Marshal Jack Alderman, a full fledged Dokkie, were taken into custody by Officer George Gilham, Constable J. B. Rawls, and others of the local officers, and hustled into an ambulance, where they were kept prisoners, despite protests, during the parade.

The parade was formed and headed by the band, marched through the business sections. The red, yellow, purple and other colors of the fantastic garb of the Dokkies made a striking spectacle as they marched, and attracted much attention. Conspicuous in the parade were the "brigands" or drill team of the order, commanded by Paul Gilvin; these executed military maneuvers with grace and precision.

The parade wound up at the First National corner, where Mayor A. H. Brittain, who welcomed the visitors. He told them to give the Wichita Falls tyros everything they had in stock, and to overlook nothing, extending a welcome along good natured lines that won

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much favor from his hearers. Secretary H. E. Johnson, in concluding, further welcome, told the Fort Worth visitors how much they owed Wichita Falls for her share in the up-building of Fort Worth. Response to the addresses was made by Judge George Stier of Fort Worth, who told his hearers something of the history of Pythianism, its principles, and expressed the pleasure of the Dokkies at being in Wichita Falls.

Not long after the welcoming ceremony was over, the initiation began. The tyros were led through the streets, hand-cuffed, faces blackened, and otherwise roughly handled, while folks who did not know what it was all about, looked on curiously. The initiation was resumed after the banquet at the St. James.

The Fort Worth Dokkies came in two special Pullmans, while a special baggage car brought the paraphernalia used in giving the tyros the full enjoyment of initiation. The Fort Worth delegation included: G. A. Tomlinson, deputy imperial prince; R. R. Darragh, royal prince and president of state association; Judge George Stier, H. G. Cottar, John Walker, Paul Gilvin, A. B. Richardson, J. L. Erdman, Adam H. Vera, royal viceroy; A. P. Barker, grand emir; J. L. Eastman, emerald; V. B. Manswell, sheik; L. A. Freeman, secretary; Ed. Elliott, treasurer; J. W. Justice, satrap; J. D. Beider, scribe; J. J. Dempsey, H. C. Clark, escort; P. F. McLean, W. H. Allen, R. A. Thannish, L. A. Hill, W. H. Walker, S. D. Hill, Stanley Hammett, E. A. Helm, C. E. Rothman, J. N. M. Hays, G. S. Williams, W. H. Williams, R. R. Ousley, T. W. Wrenn, Frank Wilson, D. W. Brownson, C. Kincaid, A. S. Pace, E. M. Davis, Brennan, W. W. Brown, Joe Collins, T. Jones, John Alderman, C. Hardinger, H. Estes, Frank Evans, W. M. Pressley, Earl Kearby, F. M. Gaines, Dave Pliner, H. T. Vaughn, B. W. Bell, Massin, C. L. Stubbs, B. I. Butler, John Newman, W. T. Woods, Floyd Maben, Louis, George Chollar, U. M. Alexander, tyros.

The list of tyros follows: J. A. Kemp, P. P. Langford, W. L. Robertson, J. C. Myrtinger, William N. Bonner, P. H. Pennington, Lynn A. Wood, J. A. Maurer, A. Rochester, W. Buchanan, W. W. Sherrill, C. E. Adams, R. J. Martin, Fred Betnetto, A. B. Tevis, W. B. Reeves, S. Heyser, W. R. Claunch, John T. Butcher, E. S. Morris, O. G. Gorsline, Dr. J. W. DuVal, J. C. Muller, J. P. Blalock, J. M. Best, A. L. Huey, J. C. Ward, T. P. Adams, C. W. Hendricks, Bill Johnson, E. S. Morris, S. B. Graves, H. C. Graves, O. P. Maricle, R. G. Scheurer, Walter Nelson, J. L. Alt, all of Wichita Falls; J. J. Weatherford, of Paris; Hardy, John Lee Smith, W. A. Parrott, Grady W. Davis, G. H. Bachman, V. W. Wheeler, W. F. Martin, all of Throckmorton; L. C. Gibson, J. E. Mammatt, of Bowie; Lucian W. Parliash, Tom McClure, F. E. Murrell, of Henrietta; V. M. Alexander and George Chollar, of Fort Worth.

WILL HAVE FIRE AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Blaze This Morning Will Mark Wiping Out of Debt on New Building.

Pre-arranged and with the full consent of Fire Chief McClure, and in the presence of the entire fire department of the city, a \$1,250 fire is going to take place at the First Christian church this morning at the close of the service.

And in the smoke will signify the dissolution of all indebtedness on the church building, indebtedness which has been present since its erection, in 1914. W. H. H. Thatcher, pioneer resident of the city, and one of the oldest members of the church, both in years and of service, will start the conflagration which will consume the debt.

The liquidation of this debt was made possible by the financial campaign which Dr. P. G. Cross, new pastor of the church, initiated at a few weeks ago. Dr. Cross will deliver his last sermon for three weeks, going to Lynchburg, Va., for a revival meeting, and he will at this time give up his special work with the church. A full statement of the financial status of the church will be made at the evening service. The entire day of March 25 is expected to be an important one in the history of the First Christian Church.

ASKS \$15,000 DAMAGES FOR HIS SON'S DEATH

T. G. Grantham et al. vs. Burfell Engineering and Construction company, a damage suit growing out of the recent death of Lloyd T. Grantham, son of the plaintiff, by falling off the Hunt elevator, was filed in the Third district court today, by Weeks and Weeks. Damages in the sum of \$15,000. J. H. Otis vs. Farmers' Cotton

Oil company, suit for damages in the sum of \$3,000, for alleged personal injuries was filed in the Thirtieth district court by W. T. Carlton and J. M. Bonner.

ELECTRA SHOOTING FATAL TO NEGRO

Quarrel Over Girl Said to Be Cause of Killing Late Friday Night.

Falling out about a girl, Will Sanders, negro, shot and almost instantly killed Jewel Seigels, another negro, at Electra late Friday.

Sanders was arrested by Constable John Mayo and brought to jail at Wichita Falls yesterday.

Seigels died about thirty minutes after the infliction of the wound.

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THOROUGH TEST OF NEW DISTRICT

FIFTEEN WELLS DRILLING OR IN PROSPECT IN CULBERTSON TERRITORY.

2 ARE NEARING SAND

Much Work Is Promised—Two Abandonments In Archer—Other Oil News.

A thorough testing out of the new oil district south of Electra opened up by the Culbertson well, is now in prospect.

with at least 15 wells either drilling, rigging, located or promised in lease clauses.

Of the wells drilling Culbertson No. 1, Burnett, north of Culbertson No. 1, Waggoner, and Gulf Production Co. No. 1, Burnett are due to reach the sand first, both now being over 100 feet deep.

Most of the wells in question are to the north of the Culbertson test, the country to the southward being less favorably looked upon because of dry holes which were drilled there before the Culbertson well came in.

Archer county furnished little news during the week, in the proven field, the best piece of news was the drilling in of Magnolia No. 6, Piper at Electra, reported all the way from 1500 to 2500 barrels.

The list of present and prospective operations in the Culbertson district follows:

Culbertson No. 1, Burnett, on Section 34, about half a mile north and a little west of No. 1, Waggoner.

Roy Jones, H. H. Martin, Tom Yarbrough, W. W. Silk and Jack Kelly.

drilling 340 feet deep, mile and a half north of No. 1, Waggoner, on Burnett ranch.

C. F. Shafter, rig, quarter of a mile east of north of No. 1, Waggoner, on Burnett ranch.

Frank Brown, Roy Jones, Tom Morrissey, W. W. Silk, J. C. A. Guest, rig, west side of Section 4, Burnett ranch, about two miles north and west of Waggoner No. 1.

Jerome Stone and John W. Thomas, location probably in northwest corner of Section 34, Burnett ranch.

Gulf Production company, drilling, mile almost due west of Waggoner No. 1, on Burnett ranch.

Gulf Production company, drilling, about three miles north of Waggoner No. 1, on Section 7, Burnett ranch.

Gulf Production company, drilling, on Section 2, Burnett ranch, short distance northwest of same company's location on Section 14, (east half of west half of old H. T. & B. survey.)

Wichita Falls Fuel and Development company, due to start well by May 15, northeast of No. 1, Waggoner about a mile, on Burnett ranch, in southwest

corner of Section 6, old G. P. Meade survey.

Thomas & Hand-Oil company, drilling, on Section 11, of Waggoner Bros. ranch, two miles south of No. 1.

Horton Oil company of Iowa, Kansas location on Burnett ranch, northeast corner of Section 12.

Walter Clipse, location on Section 5 of Waggoner ranch, 2000 feet southeast of No. 1, Waggoner.

Bob Sanders and here, location on Section 35, half a mile due west of No. 1, Waggoner.

Frank Brown, Roy Jones, Tom Morrissey and Shaw, location, southwest quarter of Section 1, about a mile north of No. 1, Waggoner.

W. C. McBride location in southwest corner of east half of north half quarter of Section 2, O. C. Lamphear survey, Burnett ranch, half a mile northeast of No. 1, Waggoner.

There are probably other wells in immediate prospect of which no announcement has been made.

In Archer County, Panther No. 4, is plugging the sands the sands the next week or ten days.

There have been two abandoned tests in Archer County. The Holiday Oil company stopped work on its test, some distance southeast of the Panther, at 1800 feet. The Gulf company abandoned its No. 2, Owens, southeast of Holiday.

The Wichita-Archer well near Archer City, is now down about 1500 feet and should be telling something shortly.

Drilling on Plains No. 1 and Archita No. 1 is delayed by shortage of water which flows more and more acute.

Another section is to be the scene of operations shortly, according to the Olney Enterprise, which says that Judge Standfield of Kansas City, has leased 5,000 acres near the old Miller well from R. D. Andrews, S. M. J. Benson, G. C. Shearer and others. Three locations, the paper says, have been made on the tract, about two and a half miles southwest of the old Miller test. These locations are understood to be just south of the Archer line in Young county.

The best well reported from Electra was the Magnolia No. 6, Piper, estimated at better than 1500 barrels. Magnolia No. 4, Francis Sumner, was about 225 barrels. Among smaller completions were Magnolia No. 37, Putnam and Magnolia No. 15, Francis Sumner. Producers No. 10, Stringer (deepened) and Producers No. 26, Skinner, a shallow well. Dale et al. abandoned their shallow test on the Perkins at 100 feet.

The Dale Drilling company is rigging up for No. 1, McLelland; Dale et al. have a rig up for their No. 2, Perkins. J. C. Horton et al. are rigging for No. 1, Benson, south of the Culbertson well; the Magnolia is rigging for No. 16, Sumner, and the Midway Oil company is rigging for No. 1, Pyle, in Wilbarger county.

New Electra locations include Producers No. 77, Stringer, and same 53, 54 and 55, second Bywaters, in addition to those in the Culbertson district.

There were several completions at Electra, none very large. A bunch of dry holes in the shallow field was reported. Magnolia's No. 26, Schmoker, is a small well; the Schmoker farm was the scene of the first well in the Culbertson field, drilled by the Magnolia in the summer of 1912, and none of its 26 wells has been dry. In the shallow district, Morrissey & Shaw No. 4, Warren, Mann et al. Hardy, C. B. Farquharson 9 and 10, Ruyie, made small wells. Dry completions in that belt included McBride No. 15, William Thoms, Texhoma No. 1, Benson; same No. 3, Fowler; same No. 2, Fowler; same No. 1, Fowler.

A number of new rigs are going up at Burkholder and there is no cessation of activity. Rigs up or going up include Skelly No. 6 and 7, Hamlin; Magnolia No. 28, Schmoker; Magnolia No. 10, Hickey; same No. 2, Lecker; Langford, Staley & Crennall No. 3, Heiserman; Producers No. 10, Heiserman; Magnolia No. 12, Hickey; a new location.

At Petrolia two new rigs are going up. The Prime Oil company is rigging for its No. 2, Dunn, and the Beam Oil company, composed of Section Maer and a number of Wichitans, has a rig up for No. 1, Fultz, offsetting No. 1, Dunn.

The last week of school and the other prizes will be given during midsummer, when gardens and yards are looking their best, the League having decided it would be better than to wait until fall as has been done in previous years.

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CASH WILL BE GIVEN

City to Be Divided into Districts—The Schools May Share in League's Awards.

Cash prizes instead of the merchandise prizes which have been awarded heretofore will be offered by the Civic League in the City Beautiful contests this summer, the list having been made public Saturday. It is possible that other prizes will be added later in case the League treasury will stand it. Special prizes will be offered to the members of the auxiliary Civic leagues which will be organized soon in the 34 independent school district and in other additions to the town.

For the best school garden, a prize of \$10 in gold will be given with other prizes for the next in order. A prize of \$5 will be offered in each district for the best vegetable garden on home premises or vacant lots and another prize of the same amount will be offered for the best kept premises in each district. Entries should be made as soon as possible in any of these classes. Names of the district chairmen to whom the entries must be made can be secured by phoning the secretary, Mrs. J. T. Taylor at 253.

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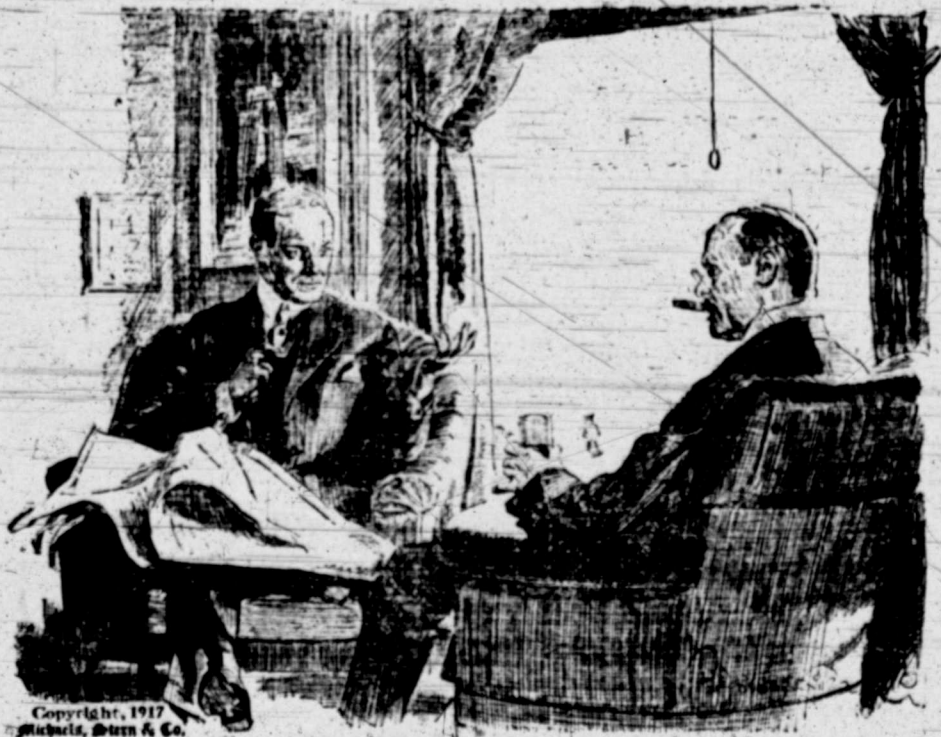
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Wichita Falls, Texas, March 25, 1917.

A Wichitan has described the situation of the United States as being warred on, but not at war.

There are still some people in this country who think that after our young men have brushed their hair with military brushes and consumed a navel orange or two for breakfast, they can go out and clean up with the Germans.

A few weeks ago announcement was made of the gift by S. B. Burnett to the city of Fort Worth of a downtown park site valued at \$200,000. The two incidents are in no way related, for doubtless Mr. Burnett had decided upon the gift to the city of Fort Worth months before the discovery of oil in the immediate vicinity of his Wichita County holdings, but on the same day of the announcement of the gift of the park site, Mr. Burnett closed contracts for the sale of oil leases amounting to about \$150,000, and since that time has sold enough more leases to bring the total well above \$200,000.

If the trees which Wichitans have spent so much in time and effort to grow are to be saved this season, concerted action must be taken against the bag worm. The bag worm is with us, ready to get busy as soon as the leaves come out. The most effective method that has yet been found here to cope with the bag worm is to pick cocoons from the trees and burn them. Taking this step in time will lessen the work later on, but if Wichita Falls is to keep its trees, its citizens must be constantly vigilant throughout the spring and summer. It is work that is largely up to the individual tree owners. But the pest can't be stamped out unless every tree owner does his part. It is a matter in which the city authorities might well take the initiative.

"Where are the song birds that were once more common than trees in Wichita Falls?" asked an old-timer the other day. The increase in the number of trees in the course of natural events, ought to have resulted in an increase in the number of song birds. There are three reasons for the disappearance of the song birds, all more or less within the control of the citizens of Wichita Falls. They are: Sparrows, cats and boys with air guns. Sparrows swarm the city, destroying the nests of song birds and driving them away, eating young garden vegetation, and stopping waterpots with their nests. If there ever was a nuisance, it is the sparrows. In many places they have been almost eliminated by the use of poison. It is now too late in the season for poison to be as effective as it might against sparrows, but if it would kill some of them it would at least do a little good. The cat nuisance can be handled by having a tub or bucket of water handy when Tabby finds a new litter of kittens. The boy and the air gun are a more difficult problem to handle and moral suasion is about the only recourse, but even boys could be educated to spare the song birds.

The United States is not preparing for a short war or a war marked by half-way measures. Washington dispatches indicate, following the cabinet meeting Friday afternoon, at which America's participation in the war was discussed. The American people are to be called upon to place the mighty weight of their concentrated efforts into the balance. While there are yet a few who will say the United States ought to pursue its own warfare independently against Germany there is no doubt but that the great majority of the citizenship in this country is in favor of co-operation with the entente allies and is in favor of joining into an alliance with the others to make war together and together to make peace, borrowing a phrase from the infamous Zimmermann note to Mexico. The defeat of Germany and the latter's surrender of her piratical practices and indemnity for her misdeeds will be the object of our participation in the war. Germany's disregard of treaties, promises and international law have been such that even should she now promise to America to discontinue her submarine campaign and to regard international law in the future, her promise could not be seriously considered. The only thing that can now avail against Germany is the force of arms. The defeat of Germany, many observers predict, will mean the overthrow of the Hohenzollerns and the ascendancy of democracy.

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 street, L. C. Robertson, Cor.

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

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Wichita Falls Lodge No. 835
A. F. & A. M. Stated meetings first and third Friday nights in each month.
W. Y. HAMMACK, W. M.
J. W. WALKUP, Sec.

School of instruction every night this week.

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L. W. CUNDIFF, H. P.
D. C. WALKER, Sec.Wichita Falls Commandry No. 59 Regular convocations fourth Friday night in each month.
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THAT NEGRO SETTLEMENT AGAIN

Editor, Times:
Much dissatisfaction is being expressed about the new quarters, or settlements of negroes east of the city. Some of us hold the city council responsible in some way for the colonizing of these negroes in this part, since one of the councilmen admitted speaking about it in a session of the council and what was said was published in The Times. It is evident from what has since been done that the council's influence has been a factor in encouraging the negroes to buy, and the land and house-owners to sell to them this property. Now, we feel quite sure that the councilman (or men) if guilty, acted unthoughtfully and prematurely, as did also the vendors of the property, and it is because we think they now see their error that we now solicit their influence to undo what they have done and thus prevent the enormous injustice, and we might say, irreparable damage that would result to the truck growers and farmers whose road to the city and schools leads through it. If the above-mentioned negro colony is made permanent. But the damage values of many humble home owners in that part of the city adjoining said colony will be reduced at least fifty per cent; among which we mention Mr. Handy, who bought the Curry dairy, paid a good round price for it, was forced by the city ordinance to spend hundreds of dollars extra in a sanitary barn—all this he did, with the confidence that white people only would settle about him, or, as every city councilman, every lot vendor, and every other citizen of the city knows, that he would never have invested his money in it nor moved his fine family to it—yet goes without saying that every home-owner near this colony is feeling not only the loss in the value of his home, but the safety and dignity of his family. Let them answer: How many citizens, including the mayor of the city, would consent to have such a colony, either of negroes or Mexicans, settled near them upon their most public road or street? We feel that the gentlemen responsible for this colony never gave this matter mature thought, or they would have scorned the thought of thus imposing upon and embarrassing the poor, yet high-toned fellow-citizens of this section. Now, these gentlemen can easily and peaceably change these conditions, and they are expected to do so my more than two hundred already registered citizens.

COMMITTEE.

WAR.

We have been in war for two years. When the Lusitania went down, after its destruction was advertised in the newspapers, war on America and American rights was declared by the German princes. But we have been long suffering. We have turned the other cheek until it is calloused with blows. We need no longer wait for further provocation. We are at war. And being at war, we should defend ourselves. We should open the sea to American commerce. We should protect the rights of Americans in their peaceful vocations at home and abroad. We should make our power felt by our enemies in every way legitimized by the rules of civilized war. We should join the allies so that our blows will count. We should not concern ourselves with European boundaries in the peace which shall come. But we should concern ourselves with human rights.

Having entered this war, we should not get out of this war until the German princes are so crushed and conquered that the emperor and the military autocrats of Germany will not hold back one single shred of their pretense that in war they have a right to coerce neutrals and to put the planet in a state of war. This policy of the German rulers that her military need was paramount to the accepted rights of humanity in neutral nations, has set all neutral mankind against Germany. Germany must overthrow the ruling class which forced this heinous policy upon a kindly people. This country should so conduct her part in the war that when the surrender of Germany shall come, as it much come inevitably, the surrender will not come from William the Kaiser, but from the German people, through their republican representatives. With them we may treat. With William, treaties are scraps of paper, and America's entrance into the war should be the death knell of the ruling dynasty in the German empire. With the Hohenzollerns, not with the German people is our war. And it should be pushed to an everlasting defeat for that proud house.—Emporia (Kan.) Globe.



Pennington's

Beautiful Toggery
That Breathes
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The timely thought that is probably in every women's mind just now, is "what will I get in the way of a Suit, Coat, Dress or Hat for Easter."

Advanced Spring modes are here splendidly suitable for every occasion that spring presents. New frocks, pretty in design, light in coloring of rich Silks and Fabrics, ideally suited for Spring wear. Pastel colors, tans, grey and blues are developed in shades to meet your particular requirements.

Children's Wash Dresses

Our pretty Wash Dresses for Children are suitable for all occasions of wear. Do not forget the Child's EASTER DRESS, as we have the ones that you will be delighted to see your child wear. Large varieties of them made up of Ginghams, Percales, Madras in a vast range of weaves and colors. Also dainty white dresses of Organdies, Voiles and fine Sheer Batiste, all of which are suitable for Easter wear, and our prices are a little more than reasonable. When you select your Easter costume, ask to see the Children's Dresses. They are in the same department.

RED CROSS SHOES

So Smart—So Snug-fitting yet so Wonderfully Comfortable

These other essentials to footwear will be found in the Red Cross Shoes. They are also made on new and correct last—It fits smoothly over every curve of the foot, and yet you will find it the most comfortable shoe you have ever worn, as it bends with your foot, which makes every step easy and graceful.

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NEW EASTER SUITS

You are sure to find the exact type preferred in our new Spring Kuppenheimer Clothes—The materials are Oxfords, Tweeds, Cheviots, Cashmeres, Worsted and Serges, all Spring fabrics. Quality and workmanship always determines the price here. These Suits are really superior make, as they are perfect in style, fit and workmanship.



Washable Materials for Easter

Wash fabrics are always suitable, and you never find us unprepared to supply every need just when it is most important. Spring colors never seem to be quite so pretty and dainty in appearance in other fabrics as they are in wash materials, and of course washable garments for Easter are really necessary. Our Voiles, Organdies, Batiste and Sport materials are ideal fabrics for your Easter wearing apparel.

Gossard FRONT LACE Corsets

It is necessary that you select the corset suitable to your figure before you can be fitted correctly in a new garment. Spring fashions demand new low—but flexible corsets. All this you will find in our new Gossard line. Have our sales lady to fit you while in tomorrow.



Ladies' Fancy Hose

You can be best supplied here at the lowest possible cost. Your Easter attire will be uncomplete without a pair of new novelty Stockings. We have a complete line of Kayser and Onyx Hosiery. They are not expensive either, when you compare the quality with cheaper Hose.

Edwin Clapp Shoes

It is impossible for you to dress up without a good looking pair of Shoes or Oxfords. We are especially prepared to meet your requirements, and will take pleasure in fitting you with the correct last and correct style. See this line of Shoes, as they are different.



Boy's Suits

Everything that's new will be found in this department. Boys' Suits made of Cool Cloth, the real washable Spring Suit, yet has the appearance of a high price suit—They are good looking and yet inexpensive.

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OIL COMPANY BUYS 14 WICHITA TRUCKS

Magnolia increases its purchases to total of 42.—To Be Painted Red, White and Blue.

An order for 14 more Wichita trucks has been placed by the Magnolia Petroleum company with the Wichita Falls Motor company, making a total

of 42 the oil company has acquired. The trucks will be painted in a patriotic way, red running gear, blue body and white striping and lettering are specified. Delivery will start in two weeks. Manager J. G. Culbertson of the factory has just returned from Dallas, where he landed the contract. The machines are for use by Magnolia agencies in Brownwood, Ballinger, Amarillo, Plainview, Wichita Falls, Waxahatchie, Denton, McKinney, Sherman, Hillsboro, Sulphur Springs and Plano, in Texas; Guthrie and Woodward, Oklahoma. They will be run overland to the points mentioned.

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in our exclusive
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We have Men who
Really Know How

It makes no difference what price you pay. If your shoes do not fit they are almost worthless to you. A shoe that really fits holds its shape, wears you longer, and is a joy for ever in real foot comfort.



"Step in" and let us give you an expert fitting and you will "step out" more than pleased. Cousins, J. J. Grove and G. Edwin Smith makes for—The better half priced the J. K. way \$3.00 to \$15.00

For the Men

Stetson, Bostonian and Holland. We have your size and width \$5.00 to \$8.50
The most important of all is to have your children's growing feet fit rightly \$1.00 to \$3.50



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Tomorrow and
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35 Suits worth up to \$25.00 at \$14.75

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Saturday afternoon at four o'clock, the funeral of Edith Pauline Darnell was held from the First Methodist Church, Rev. Harry F. Draper conducting the services. The child, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Darnell, 512 Travis, was six years and eight months old at the time of death. An attack of measles, following an operation was the cause of death, which occurred Friday, March 23.

E. G. Hill, undertaker, office and parlors, 900 Scott Ave. Phone 225. Prompt ambulance service. \$2 1th

N. O. Monroe, real estate and rentals, room 217 First National Bank Bldg. Phone 254.

The Ladies of the Catholic Church will hold a market, April 7th. 270 1th

To All Car Owners

Don't forget to have your battery tested. Testing warns you of things that you don't see and might not find out until too late to prevent trouble. Testing is free. Repairs cost money. Wichita Falls Battery Co. 810 Scott St. Phone 606. 270 1th

First Baptist Church.

Sunday school at 10 o'clock; preaching at 11 and 7:45. Royal Ambassadors at 3 o'clock; Junior and Senior B. Y. F. U. at 4:30. Woman's Alliance at 3 o'clock Monday. Prayer meeting at 7:45 Wednesday. The women of the church will hold mission study classes throughout the week at homes of the members. A full attendance is desired.

Bargains in two five passenger Fords \$250.00, terms. Lloyd Weaver Auto. Co. 70 1th

Knights and Ladies of Security, to increase Membership.

For the next thirty days—till April 30th, to be explicit, the fee for membership in the local lodge of Knights of Security will be \$1, simply the price of the medical examination, all other fees being by special dispensation, waived for that time. This affords an opportunity for those who desire to carry protection for the benefit of their loved ones, to obtain insurance in one of the best fraternal societies doing business in this country, the advantage of a certificate in the K. & L. of S. are many and this reduced rate permits those of limited means to make an investment against the calamity of death. 259 1th

Dr. Schartz, Osteopath, K & K Bldg.

The suit of St. Clair Sherrod vs. Bob Thornburn et al. groking out of a contract to engage in the produce business here, was on trial before Judge Scurry in the Seventy-Eighth district court Saturday.

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IN THE DRESS SECTION

We are showing some handsome Dresses in Pongee,orgette and striped Taffeta. Our buyer, now in New York, has been purchasing the prettiest garments New York has been displaying on Fifth Avenue. This is not mill talk, but actual facts. Do you know that the Colonna Toggery Shop has seven shops, and that our buying power commands the respect of the finest designers and manufacturers. We want you to come and see for yourself.



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SUBSCRIPTIONS TO FAIR STOCK DISAPPOINTING

LESS THAN \$20,000 OF \$50,000 DESIRED HAS BEEN PLEDGED SO FAR—COMMITTEE ASKS FOR BETTER SUPPORT.

VALUE POINTED OUT

W. S. Curlee Says Matter Should Be Considered in Light of Investment, Not Donation. Committee Has Worked Hard.

"If Wichitans want a county fair for Wichita county, they simply must be more liberal with their subscription to the fair stock," said W. S. Curlee, chairman of the stock subscription committee Saturday. After a week

of work, slightly less than \$20,000 of the \$50,000 stock to the fair had been obtained by the committee.

"This will probably be the last chance we will ever have of realizing the ambition of having a county fair in this county and the other counties all around us have had county fairs for a number of years," said Curlee. "The site on which we have options now is the only available one which the committee was able to find at the ground at anything like the price."

"So many of those whom we have interviewed in regard to buying stock in the county fair have looked on the proposition in the light of a donation. Nothing could be further from the case. Fair stock, on the prospective increase in the value of the site alone, cannot fail to be a profitable one. We have options on that ground at \$150 per acre. One of the men who agreed to let us have his land at our price from a desire to see the organization of a county fair, told me that he would willingly give \$250 per acre, nearly twice as much, today, for the land surrounding his own. The town is building out that way, and the site is destined to have immense value in the course of a few years."

"Of course, we don't expect to make dividends, not at first, at least. For the first few years we plan to put all

the earnings back into the building of a greater fair. That is the way that the Dallas fair was built. Our ultimate aim is to build up a fair which will be to Northwest Texas and Wichita Falls what the Dallas fair is to Texas and Dallas. That the fair will ultimately pay dividends, however, is not an unreasonable expectation."

"The value of a county fair is recognized by everyone. As Judge Riddle of Dallas put it in his speech last Tuesday, the chief purpose of a fair is the building up of the agricultural and livestock resources of the country surrounding the city. Without this primary wealth the building of a city we expect to have here is an impossibility. This is so obvious that no one has the temerity to dispute the value of a county fair."

"It simply resolves itself into a question as to whether everyone will do his part or not. Some of those whom we had counted on most certainly in this connection have disappointed us in failing to do what was expected of them for the fair. This in spite of the fact that we have shown them that the stock will at all times be more valuable through the increasing value of the plant than the money they have invested in it."

"The members of the committee have been neglecting their personal interests during the past week to work in the interest of the fair. They have so far put with the exact reverse of encouragement. In spite of this, however, they expect to begin work again Monday morning, and leave the matter in the hands of Wichitans whether we are to have a county fair or not. We do not intend to give up the matter without a thorough tryout, or admit defeat while there seems the slightest chance of success."

GREEK CATHOLIC PRIEST IS VISITOR

Fort Worth Pastor Sees Local Members of His Faith—Wears a Quaint Garb.

Local churches of the Greek Catholic faith have as their honored guest Reverend Father Remon, of the Fort Worth church. The Fort Worth congregation, of which the majority of the Wichita Falls Greek colony are members, is now building a new church and this gives an added interest to the visit of the priest.

Father Remon, wears the vestments of the Greek Catholic church, and is a picturesque old world figure with his flowing cloak of black and stiff headgear, according to the regulations of the orthodox Greek church, his hair is uncut and worn under his hat. The establishment of a Greek church here may be regarded as a possibility within a few years, as the number of Greeks here is increasing rapidly.

WINDMILL BONUS PAYMENTS ASKED

Hoped to Make Transfer of Temporary Site—Machinery Is En Route.

Payments on subscriptions toward the windmill bonus fund have been called for by H. J. Johnson, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, as the machinery for the factory has been ordered and is en route, and the officials of the plant are anxious to have the property which is to be their temporary quarters transferred and the installation of machinery begun. Operations will, it is hoped, begin within the next thirty days.

O. L. Huffman, president of the plant, and John E. Robertson, one of the vice-presidents, are in St. Louis, where they have been buying and shipping machinery for the factory. The abandoned bottle factory property, which was bought several years by the Ball Brothers company will be the temporary quarters for the factory, and necessary alterations have been going on there for a week or more under the direction of one of the

VARIETY IN WEEK'S MOVIE OFFERINGS

"Little Girl Next Door" Is Coming Back—Chinese Film, Also Marguerite Clark.

Lovers of any particular line of the cinema drama, be it comedy, uplift, tragedy or educational, or what not will find something to their liking in the week's offering at the local picture houses. If the truth about some phases of life which exist in this country is desired together with an uplift theme then "The Little Girl Next Door" which is brought here for a return engagement after showing Saturday at the Wichita Theatre will fill the bill. The picture will be shown Tuesday again at the Wichita.

Chinese impersonations are common enough in a film but the real thing will be seen in "The War of the Hongs," a Universal special which will be featured at the Gem Wednesday. In this picture the full company of Royal Chinese Players are seen and the scenes are staged in San Francisco's Chinatown, depicting a long war, such as was recently waged on the Pacific coast.

The darling Marguerite Clark will be starred jointly with Mrs. Vernon Castle on the Monday program at the Empress, the bewitching ingenue in the filmed story, "Snow White" and the famed dancer in her preprepared serial, "Patricia."

Clara Kimball Young is the feature of the Majestic program of the week, if distinction can be made in pictures all of the highest excellence, which Manager Johnson has announced for all six days next week. Miss Young's newest picture will be shown Tuesday and Wednesday, being a dramatic, "The Girl Who Said," by David Graham Phillips.

The calendar of attractions for the entire week follows:

MONDAY: Warren Kerrigan in "The Measure of a Man," at the Majestic; Western story, "The Come Back," at the Gem; Marguerite Clark in "Snow White" and fifth episode of "Patricia" with Mrs. Vernon Castle starred at the Empress.

TUESDAY: "The Little Girl Next Door," at the Wichita Theatre; Phil Clayton in "The Bondage of Fear," at the Empress; Clara Kimball Young in "The Girl Who Said" at the Majestic; "The War of the Hongs," at the Gem; Kathleen Williams and Thomas Holding in "Redeeming Love" at the Empress.

WEDNESDAY: Stuart Holmes in "The Scarlet Letter" at the Empress; Estlin Withall and Mary Charleston in "Little Shoes" at the Majestic.

THURSDAY: William Courtney and Alice Dwyer in "The Romance of Jeanie," at the Empress; Olga Petrova in "Bridges Burned," at the Majestic; Helen Holmes in "The Lass of the Lombard," at the Gem.

FRIDAY: Anita Stewart in "The Glory of Yolanda," at the Empress; "The Bugler of Alsters," Bluebird drama at the Majestic.

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officials of the plant. Before next fall the company expects to be in a permanent brick factory structure. A total of \$25,000 of the capital stock has been paid in and is being put into the business immediately. Besides manufacturing the windmill the company plants to manufacture the Stephens pump, Congressman John H. Stephens, who owns the patent to the pump, will become a director and will be actively interested in the company.

Auto Registrations.	
2122—E. H. Gahle, Dodge.	
2123—C. H. Porter, Overland.	
2124—Mrs. Minnie Hammer, Chevrolet.	
2125—Lester Jones, Dodge.	
2126—T. W. McHam, Buick.	
2127—Jim Cowan, Chevrolet.	
2128—W. J. Bilberry, Overland.	
2129—J. J. Bryan, Maxwell.	
2130—J. R. Edwards, Ford.	
2131—G. W. Walker, Ford.	
2132—A. W. Fenzig, Overland.	
2133—L. C. Heydrick, Chandler.	
2134—Famhandle Refining Co., Buick.	
2135—E. H. Carl, Buick.	
2136—L. P. Canale, Oakland.	
2137—E. W. Brown, Maxwell.	
2138—J. A. Wamscott, Oakland.	
2139—L. C. Chapman, Ford.	
2140—Oral Hughes, Ford.	
2141—Jake John, Chevrolet.	
2142—L. A. Fine, Scripps-Booth.	
2143—W. E. Thomas, Lumber Co., Overland.	
2144—R. H. Parr, Maxwell.	
2145—C. W. Perry, Maxwell.	
2146—Bob King, Maxwell.	
2147—G. C. Gann, Chevrolet.	
2148—T. J. Lee, Buick.	
2149—Plains Oil and Gas Co., Ford.	
2150—Gulf Refining Co., Dodge.	
2151—J. M. Fowles, Ford.	
2152—C. H. Glick, Buick.	
2153—T. B. Smith, Ford.	
2154—S. P. Hawkins, Oakland.	
2155—M. Brock, Ford.	
2156—C. E. Jerrrell, Grant Six.	
2157—E. Klander, Reg.	

JACK KELLY PURCHASES R. H. JOYCE RESIDENCE

Success has attended the efforts of Jack Kelly to acquire all of the houses in the block in which his home is located, on Tenth street, he having recently purchased the cottage belonging to R. H. Joyce. This gives Mr. Kelly possession of all the property which he set out to purchase, in accordance with a promise which he made several years ago.

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Call stones, cancer, and rheas of the stomach and intestines, auto intoxication, yellow jaundice, appendicitis and other fatal ailments result from stomach trouble. Thousands of stomach sufferers owe their complete recovery to Mayr's Wonderful Remedy. Unlike any other for stomach ailments. For sale by Mack Taylor and druggists everywhere. (Adv.)

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BANK CLEARINGS FOR WEEK OVER \$400,000

Bank clearings for the week just ended totaled \$400,000, falling behind the previous week's showing. The figures by day:

Monday	75,944.75
Tuesday	71,906.29
Wednesday	75,906.29
Thursday	68,474.71
Friday	63,479.71
Saturday	49,002.44
Week's total	\$402,860.58
Previous total	\$6,225,957.52

Total to date: \$6,628,818.10

WICHITANS RETURN FROM ROTARIANS' CONFERENCE

Tom Smock, president, and Wilkie Talbert, secretary, of the Wichita Falls Rotary Club, returned Saturday from Shreveport, where they attended the district conference of Rotary Clubs. Mr. Smock took part in the program, being assigned one of the topics to be discussed, and also was appointed a member of the district committee on constitutional amendments, which will have some important recommendations to the international convention at Atlanta next summer. Both Mr. Smock and Secretary Talbert returned with many valuable suggestions and ideas for the local club's work.

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Dea. J. Kelly, who has been working for The Times went to Childress yesterday.

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Returned By Popular Demand

TO THE WICHITA THEATER
Tuesday, March 27th, Afternoon and Night.

"The Little Girl Next Door"

Admission:—Adults 25 cents; Children 15 cents. Afternoon show starts at 3 o'clock; Night 8:30 o'clock.

IS YOUR LITTLE GIRL SAFE?

Father, Mother and Brother: This picture has a revelation for you.

"The presentation of this picture will do more for the cause than all the reports ever filed."—Rev. J. P. Birmingham, South Park M. E. Church, Chicago.

The worst evil that destroys character in life is vice. Study "The Little Girl Next Door." It represents truth.—Arthur Barrage Farwell, Chicago.

"Every woman and child should see this wonderful educational photoplay."—Edgar Larkin, Director Mt. Lowe Observatory, California.

"This picture is able, where the stage has failed to give up, moral warning without dullness."—Ashton Stevens, Dramatic Editor, Chicago Examiner.

BIG LEAGUERS TO BE SEEN ON LAKE WICHITA DIAMOND TODAY

WHITE SOX AND BREWERS WILL STAGE CONTEST

CHICAGO'S TEAM ONE OF STRONG-
EST THAT CITY HAS HAD AND
LINE-UP HERE WILL INCLUDE
MANY NOTABLE STARS.

TO START AT 3 P. M.

Brewers Have Great Hopes of Being
Able to Take Measure of Comisky's
Squad—May Hold Competitive Mil-
itary Drill.

As either club would undoubtedly
rather be beaten by a Texas league
club than the club it will be facing,
today's contest between the Milwau-
kee Brewers and the Chicago White
Sox is expected to develop one of
the fastest, scrappiest exhibitions of
baseball local fandom will have the
opportunity of witnessing in many a
day.

The American Association has long
made the crack that it is as strong
as the major leagues. And in the
case of the Brewers that boast is some-
what borne out, when the array of
major league talent in the Brewer
batting order is given the once over.
DeBerry, who will snatch the offer-
ings of the Brewer flingers, was ob-
tained by Milwaukee from the Cleve-
land Indians. Mal Barry, the initial
sacker, was bought from Oakland in
the Pacific coast league, and before
that was with the Washington Amer-
icans for a season.

Critics predict that if he keeps up
his present gall, a number of the big
clubs will be bidding for his service
next fall. Zinn Beck, at third, is a
graduate of the Texas league, having
once guarded the hot corner for the
Waco Navigators, before being called
to service with the St. Louis Cardinals.
Barbare on second and Martin in the
short field round out the infield. Bar-
bare was with Cleveland. In the out-
field will be Anderson, late of the
Cincinnati Reds, and Beall, a veteran
Brewer and previously, with several

major league clubs. McHenry, a
youngster, with the Brewers last sea-
son, or Ralph Healey of Mansum, Ok-
lahoma, who went up from McAllister
of the Western Association, will prob-
ably be the third of the outfield trio.
On the slab it is probable that one
of the youngsters with the Milwaukee
aggregation will start. Sherdel or
Goodwin being likely choices. Slap-
nick and Shackelford, veterans, will
be held in reserve should the going
prove rough for the youngsters.

The fact that the Brewers are a ma-
jority of them thoroughly seasoned
players should not be taken to mean
that they have seen their best days,
for such is not the case. Most of them
are young men with the greater part
of their career before them. The fact
also that they will probably be play-
ing under the eyes of Charles Conli-
key, the coach of the White Sox, prob-
ably will play its part in calling
forth the greatest efforts of the young
Brewers. The Chicago magnate, who
is at Mineral Wells, is expected to
take the run up here with his club.

The club representing Chicago here
today is probably the strongest of the
two clubs into which the White Sox
have been split. The White Sox did
not place all their veterans with one
club and the regulars with another,
but divided them up into an evenly
balanced group as possible. Never-
theless, the club in Wichita Falls to-
day defeated both the Dallas and Port
Worth clubs while the other combi-
nation was meeting defeat at the hands
of one and eking out a close victory
over the other, and wound up by de-
cisively beating the other club after
the return to Mineral Wells.

Manager Dan Shay left his club in
the hands of Zinn Beck while on their
road trip, and journeyed down to the
camp of the Cleveland Indians at New-
Orleans, where he hopes to complete
deals for Josh Billings, one of the in-
dian catchers, and for either Gould or
Millman of the pitching staff.

Today's game will be called promp-
tly at three o'clock. Whether it will
be preceded by a competitive military
drill remains to be seen, for the White
Sox have returned in answer yet to
the challenge issued by Sergeant Jack
Waidley's charges.

AUSTIN SOLDIERS ARE
GIVEN HEARTY WELCOME

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, March 24.—Compan-
ies E and F, Second Infantry, Texas
National Guard, consisting of 250 men,
arrived here this morning after hav-
ing been on service on the border for
the last several months. The soldiers
were given a royal welcome, several
thousand people being at the station
to greet them.

REMANO ISAACS AFTER HEARING

NEGRO CHARGED WITH KILLING
JOHN C. MOUNT NOT ALLOW-
ED BAIL.

DIDN'T SEE THRUST

None of Witnesses Able to Say That
Negro Inflicted Wounds. Tell
Of Disturbance.

After an examining trial before Jus-
tice J. P. Jones Saturday afternoon
Ed. Isaac, alias Red Mitchell, charged
with the recent killing of John C.
Mount, a local painter, was remanded
to jail without bond to await the ac-
tion of the grand jury. Both Judge
Jones, and Lesley Humphrey, district
attorney, who represented the state,
told the defendant that they would
reopen the case later if additional evi-
dence in his favor was discovered.
The defendant was represented by
Eernard Martin of the firm of Martin
& O'Neal.

The defendant made no statement.
His line of defense was indicated by
the questions propounded by his at-
torney in cross-examining the state's
witnesses, which developed that no
one actually saw the defendant strike
Mount, and that there were a number
of others in the crowd near Mount,
any one of whom could have dealt the
fatal blow.

The examination was attended by an
unusually large crowd for an exam-
ining trial, among whom were a num-
ber of women friends of the family
of the deceased. Only three witness-
es were put on the stand, all by the
state. Ed Rawls, brother-in-law of the
deceased, Frank Carpenter, of Char-
lottesville, a newly salesman
staying at the Stratford hotel. The
deceased was fatally stabbed in an al-
tercation between whites and negroes
after the carnival grounds about 10:30
on the night of Friday, March 16, and
died early the following Monday morn-
ing.

From the evidence brought out at
the examining trial it seems that the
deceased was an innocent bystander;
he was a member of the Eagles' fra-
ternity, which sponsors the carnival,
and was checking tickets at one of
the shows, when attracted by a dis-
turbance of whites and negroes on
the sidewalk on Ohio between Tenth
and Eleventh streets, and went over to
investigate. It was at this time that
his brother-in-law, Rawls, who with a
crowd was standing on the opposite
side of the street, says that he came
on the scene. He saw Mount stand-
ing in the crowd, a spectator to the
disturbance. Rawls stated that he
saw the negro, Ed Isaac, in the dis-
turbance, Isaac, he said, pushed up
to where he and Mount were stand-
ing, reaching in his pocket as he did
so, whereupon he (Rawls) struck him
down. The negro rushed back, knife
in hand, and it was at this time he
and Mount were cut.

On cross-examination, Rawls said
that he did not see a knife in the
negro's hand before he struck him
and that he actually did not see the
negro cut Mount. Other negroes in
reach of Mount were probably stand-
ing around the scene of the attack.
The witness says that he thinks that
he received the cut in his right hand
before Mount was cut. Both the other
witnesses, Carpenter and Larkin, bore
out Rawls' in the details of the at-
tack, although neither one of them saw
the actual cutting. Carpenter said
that he didn't see a knife in the ne-
gro's hand when Rawls hit the negro.
Larkin said that the defendant was
not one of the negroes engaged in the
disturbance at first. He saw the ne-
gro when some negro women with him
tried to get him to go home, saw him
when drawing a knife and said that
he was "not afraid of no white."
He saw no other strike or cut Mount,
knowing only that the news that a
white man had been cut by a negro
ran through the crowd.

None of the witnesses told of
Mount's being in any way implicated
or having anything to do with the
disturbance. Mount lived here for a
number of years, and bore the reputa-
tion of being a quiet, peaceable man.
So far as the officers have been able
to ascertain, he left no statement
which could have been used as a dy-
ing statement of the affair. As his
improvement was so encouraging from
the time of the cutting until shortly
before his death and his recovery
was looked for, the taking of an offi-
cial statement was overlooked in the
rush of work.

BREWERS PILE UP TOP HEAVY SCORE

Overwhelmingly Defeat Teams at Both
Snyder and Lawton on
Trip.

Scores piled up by the Milwaukee
Brewers during the three days' barn-
storming trip through the surrounding
towns suggest that the trip proved a
regular bathing spree for the Milwau-
keans.

At Electra Thursday the score was
20 to 1. At Snyder, Friday, the count
stood 21 to 3, and at Lawton Satur-
day the Brewers piled up 25 tallies
to 8 for the Oklahomans.

One of the features of Saturday's
game was the tour of duty in the pitch-
ing box served by Jap Barbare, the
veteran infielder. That individual vic-
tiously denies the reports circulated
by his teammates that every ball he
pitched was a base hit for Lawton.
Expectations are that the Brewers,
having caught the batting fever on
their road trip, will maintain their
stride unchecked by the White Sox
hurriers. Zinn Beck, third baseman,
managed the Brewer club after Man-
ager Shay left for a scouting trip to
New Orleans Friday.

Bud Kirkham, sporting editor for
the Milwaukee Free Press, acted as
umpire during all the games. His
doctrine of line drives from the box
while the Brewers were at bat provid-
ed an interesting feature at each stop.
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a divorce suit last fall, which was
vigorously fought on both sides and
attracted a great deal of attention.

The action was filed by the hus-
band, who alleged conspiracy of the
wife's relations, who live at Amarillo,
to disturb the relations of the Mar-
tinez family.

The wife filed a cross action, al-
leging cruelty on the part of her husband,
asking division of the community prop-
erty and the custody of the minor chil-
dren. After a hot contest, lasting sev-
eral days, the wife won in the suit,
October 30. On this occasion the re-

timony of the husband, who spoke
only broken English, and that with
difficulty, was a feature of the trial,
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By Associated Press.
Austin, Texas, March 24.—Secretary
of State C. L. Bartlett announced today
that he will make an effort to keep
all previous records in issuing the new

laws passed by the Thirty-fifth legis-
lature in book form. The governor
has until April 11 in which to pass up-
on bills now on his desk for action and
three days after that date Mr. Bartlett
is planning to have copies of the same
laws ready for the state printer.

J. A. Brown, city sanitary officer,
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PERSONALS

M. A. Shelton who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. D. A. Wilcoxson, and sons, Dewey and Adrian, Shelton, has gone to Tulsa, Okla., for a visit with children there before going to Wyoming to spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. West and Mrs. D. D. Delle returned Friday from Dallas where they attended the grand lodge of the I. O. O. F. and Rebekahs. Mrs. A. C. Wilson, who was also a delegate to the meeting returned Saturday.

D. W. Pritchard has been called to Weatherford to be at the bedside of his father who was seriously injured in an accident recently.

Mrs. A. P. Ferguson and son Perry of Fort Worth are visiting Mrs. E. J. Pope.

Frank Barnett of Fort Worth, special agent for the Denver, was a business visitor here Saturday.

R. G. Fitzpatrick of Childress, superintendent for the Denver, passed through here Saturday afternoon on the way home after two months spent with the legislature at Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Greenwood, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Walker and Mrs. D. K. Bell left last night for Dallas to hear Mischa Elman.

J. A. Henderson returned from Graham Saturday, where he had been attending court.

Mrs. Harry Johnson of Bowie is visiting Mrs. W. A. Parkham, 1204 Marshall street.

Dr. J. D. Wilson of Bowie was in the city a few hours Saturday. He was on his way home from Newcastle where he had been on business.

W. W. Benson returned to his home in Olney Saturday.

J. B. Fisher of the naval recruiting station went to Quahatch Saturday.

Rev. T. S. Hill of Decatur was in town Saturday.

Mrs. L. L. Cashion was here from Petrolia Saturday.

Mrs. J. G. Holder of 1507 Fifteenth street went to Petrolia Saturday.

Mrs. Harvey Stroud returned to her home in Electra Saturday. She had been visiting Mrs. Holder.

Mrs. C. C. Crowson, 509 Lee street left Saturday afternoon for Fort Worth.

Mrs. Harry Gordon of Burkburnett was in town Saturday.

Mrs. W. R. Porter, president of the first district of Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, returned to her home in Bowie Saturday.

Mrs. J. H. Atkinson of Knox City, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. S. E. Simpson, of 1815 Ninth street, returned home Saturday.

Mrs. D. M. Carr of Fort Worth has been visiting Mrs. M. O. McJannet of 2203 Tenth street.

Mrs. A. W. Culp left for Oklahoma City today where she will be joined by Mr. Culp and go to Colorado.

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1 box Quaker corn meal 10c

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Mrs. J. D. Avis, 1318 Tenth street.

E. L. Cox went to Vernon Saturday on business.

William McMillon and Jack Henderson of Fort Worth are here looking for a business location.

Mrs. R. R. Davis passed through the city en route to her home at S. J. Colorado. She had been visiting in Mineral Wells.

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Mentholum, 50c size, our price 39c
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What Society is doing

MUSICIANS' CLUB WORK

IS PROGRESSING FINELY

The regular practice of the Musicians' Club chorus is to be held Monday evening at the First Presbyterian Church. There were nearly 40 members present at the practice on Monday last, the chorus growing all the time, according to the director, C. B. Macklin. The five choruses to be sung at the public concert on April 10 are almost finished and the full program, which will include offerings from the best local musicians will be announced shortly. The Gilbert and Sullivan opera, "Iolanthe," is the production chosen for the spring. Mr. Macklin has not given out all the parts as yet but he is confident of a very strong cast of principals and good solid team work in the chorus. The opera will be presented probably during the second week of May.

A SURPRISE PARTY FOR MISS COLBURN

Friday night a merry crowd gathered at the home of Miss Lena Lynskey and proceeded from there to the home of Miss Ethel Colburn and gave her a pleasant surprise. Games and conversation were the diversions of the evening and music was furnished by Miss Colburn, until late in the evening, when a refreshment course was served. Those composing the surprise party were: Misses Ann Carter, Lena Lynskey, Beulah Hatchett, Beulah Broughton, Bell Ragadale, Bess Gibson, Ethel Colburn, and Coyle Shoemaker; Messrs. John Van Meter, John Gibson, Archie Chism, Donald Chism, Warren Rankin, Bob McIVER, Joe Flint and Jack Kemp.

LILLIARD HARDY HOST TO BOY FRIENDS SATURDAY

Lilliard Hardy was host to the members of the M. E. Church Sunday School Saturday afternoon with a theater party, the affair being in celebration of his thirteenth birthday. The boys were accompanied to the Majestic Theater by Mrs. Dan Hardy and Mrs. C. R. Hartsook, and afterwards were served refreshments at the Shaw-Williams Drug Store. Those enjoying Master Hardy's hospitality were: Jack Chandler, Joe Herron, L. Z. Moody, Willie Skaggs, Henry Skaggs, Clark Skeen, Hubert Stringer, Leroy Zeigler, Leon Wilkes, James Butz, Elmer Hamman, Louis Dikes and Jack Martin.

MISS GREENWOOD HOSTESS TO J. Y. A.'S FRIDAY

The J. Y. A. Club met for their weekly 42 game Friday with Miss Ruby Greenwood as hostess. High score was won by Miss Anna Dell Bradshaw and late in the afternoon a tempting refreshment course was served. Miss Agnes Leichman was the club guest, the members present being: Misses Grace D. Shamburker, Lois Martin, Audrey Walters, Anna Dell Bradshaw, Cecelia Roth, Lucile Fonville and Lois Fitzgerald.

WITH THE WOMEN OF THE CHURCHES

The Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian Church will meet Monday afternoon at the church. The Ladies Aid will hold a 50-cent social at 50 Monday at the church.

The Guild of the Good Shepherd will meet Monday afternoon at the Chapel

A social meeting of the First Methodist Church will be held at the home of Mrs. E. V. Friberg, 802 Denver, Monday afternoon.

The regular monthly social meeting of the Ladies Aid of the First Christian Church will be held Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. O. Scharf, 1001 Bluff. Mrs. Gray's division to entertain, including Mesdames Downing, Conn, Courtney, Wilson and Pennington.

The Woman's Alliance of the First

THE COMING WEEK'S SOCIAL CALENDAR

Monday—

Meeting of the various church societies, as announced elsewhere in these columns. The chorus of the Musicians' Club will meet at the First Presbyterian Church for practice.

Tuesday—

Mrs. Pauline Richolt will be hostess to the Sigma Delta Chi. The Rowena Circle will meet with Mrs. W. W. Shuler, 715 Scott.

Wednesday—

Mrs. G. W. Filgo will be hostess to the Art Literature Club. The Delphin Society will meet with Mrs. Walter S. Robertson. The New Idea Club will meet with Mrs. J. J. Simon. The Entree Club will meet with Mrs. Walter S. Robertson. Mrs. A. R. Prothro will be hostess to the Mer-ry Matrons. The Wichita Travel Club will meet with Mrs. Wiley Blair at 3 o'clock. Mrs. O. Williams will be hostess to the Sew So Club. The M. M. M. Club will meet with Mrs. Walter S. Robertson. Mrs. A. R. Prothro will be hostess to the Mer-ry Matrons. The Wichita Travel Club will meet with Mrs. Wiley Blair at 3 o'clock. Mrs. O. Williams will be hostess to the Sew So Club. The M. M. M. Club will meet with Mrs. Walter S. Robertson.

Thursday—

The Congregational Crochet Club will be entertained by Mesdames C. M. Dike and W. L. Bachman. Mrs. W. L. Robertson will be hostess to the Unity Club. Mrs. J. C. Straus will entertain the Friday Bridge Club. The J. Y. A. Club will meet with Miss Lois Martin. The Rebekahs will meet in the evening, both men and women members invited to hear the reports of the delegates to the state convention in Dallas last week.

Baptist Church will meet Monday in the monthly missionary study; leader, Mrs. W. H. Davis, subject, "And Samaria." Beginning Tuesday afternoon neighborhood mission study classes will be held daily on the subject of "Southern Baptists in Regions Beyond." A full attendance of all Baptist women on these meetings is urged. The Floral Heights study class will meet each day with Mrs. George Clowery. The other classes will meet at the home of Mrs. G. W. Filgo, 1209 Tenth; Mrs. J. M. Raney, 1308 Broad; Mrs. J. L. Maxwell, 1306 Austin, and Mrs. T. J. Taylor, 1008 Lamar. Each woman of the church is asked to attend the class in her neighborhood as often as possible.

The Girls' Auxiliary of the First Baptist Church will meet Monday afternoon in regular session.

CAMPFIRE GIRLS TAKE HIKE SATURDAY

A surprise hike up the river two miles and then a campfire breakfast were the pleasures enjoyed Saturday morning by a party of campfire girls with Misses Hazel Thornton, Maurine Hickman, Lona Brown, Helen Kennedy, Alice Jenné, Alice Downing, Annie Edward Barcus, Leola Clark, Madeline Thomas, Inez Critch and Muriel Hickman.

MRS. FRIBERG ENTERTAINS CONGREGATIONAL CROCHET CLUB

Mrs. Kate Friberg entertained the Congregational Crochet Club Friday afternoon, the guests and members alike enjoying the pleasant two hours of crocheting and chat. The hostess ser-

ved delicious sandwiches, pickles and tea, angel food cake, wafers and hot chocolate with whipped cream. Mrs. G. E. Friberg and Miss Estelle Friberg were guests. The club members present being: Mesdames Fred Snyder, A. J. Andree, Roy Marquette and Kate Friberg. The club will be entertained next Friday with a luncheon at Mrs. A. Stumpfl's delicatessen. Mrs. C. M. Dike and Mrs. W. H. Bachman to entertain.

TRAVEL CLUB HOLDS INTERESTING MEETING

Still continuing their study of Germany, the Travel Club Thursday held an unusually interesting meeting at the home of Mrs. Wiley Blair. Mrs. Blair acted as leader for the morning. Mrs. Von der Lippe gave a study of Beethoven in her usual interesting way, and several papers were given telling of the educational institutions of Germany. Mrs. Bohn told of primary education; Mrs. W. C. Bell depicted interesting phases of student life, and Mrs. Andrew Urban had for her subject German universities. Those members present: Mesdames G. W. Atkin, Alexander, Blair, Bell, Bohn, Dalton, Hamlin, Maupin, O'Neal, Shelton, Thurnburg, Von der Lippe and Urban.

UNITY CLUB STUDIES O. HENRY FRIDAY

O. Henry, writer of tales, formed the subject of one of the most interesting programs of the Unity Club this year. Friday afternoon, Mrs. Anderson being hostess. The life of O. Henry, as fascinating as one of his own stories, was given by Mrs. B. Gorsline, and Mrs. Patterson told of his best western stories. Mrs. Claude Woods had for her subject "The Mixture of Realism and Romance," and two readings were given. "Hearts and Crosses," by Mrs. Robertson, and "The Chaparral Prince," by Mrs. Young. The hostess served an excellent course and a short social time was enjoyed. The members present: Mesdames Anderson, Carrigan, Gorsline, Meier, Miller, Kemp, Langford, Robertson, Patterson, Wells and Young.

BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR MISS ALLEEN ANDERSON

A really truly party with grown-up hours was given Friday night by Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Anderson in honor of the eleventh birthday of their youngest daughter, Miss Alleen. The youngsters came at seven and played until ten and enjoyed the departure from an afternoon party very much. Readings, music and games were the program offered for entertainment. With the serving of refreshments the guests were invited into the dining room, which, like the remainder of the house, was all in Easter effect, decorated with chickens, bunnies and fancy Easter eggs. The prettily decorated birthday cake, with a shining candle for each year, had the place of honor on the table, surrounded by a whole flock of Easter chicks and rabbits. The children were busy out with wishes for Miss Alleen and the cake was cut by the guests. Then delicious ice cream was served. Many pretty presents were received and displayed by the honoree, one of the most attractive being an immense bunch of carnations with which her sister, Miss Grace Anderson, remembered her from Colorado. After refreshments, going home time came all too soon for the guests, including: Misses Clara Mae Wilson, Beverly Mayfield, Edna Friberg, Bertha Delaney, Maudie Webb, Alberta Durant, Judith Sherrod, Anna Hyman, Meares, John Rhea, Inke, Carl Delaney, Fred Smith, Carolyn Maxwell, Audrey Bachman, Walter Friberg, Nolan Bullock, Elton Felder, Ernest Friberg and Homer Bachman.

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MEETING OF GUILD CHAPTER
THURSDAY AFTERNOON
Miss Irene Danielson was hostess on Thursday to the Lucy Hanson chapter of the Westminster Guild of the First Presbyterian Church, the chapter having been named in honor of the mother of the teacher, Mrs. A. H. Carrigan. Mrs. H. B. Patterson, the leader, was in charge of the study hour, which was followed by a social time, the hostess assisted by her mother, serving a delightful two course luncheon. The members present: Misses Margaret Burnside, Myrtle Morris, Lucile Campbell, Louise Friese, Louisa, Leitcham, Blouise Peery, Irene Danielson and Mesdames Patterson and Carrigan. Mrs. Carrigan will be the next hostess, entertaining April 5.

MRS. J. H. RICKS HONORED WITH BIRTHDAY SURPRISE
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NOMINATIONS ARE MADE FOR IOWA PARK ELECTION
One ticket has been placed in the field for the city election to be held at Iowa Park April 3, nominations being made at a recent mass meeting. It is understood, according to the Iowa Park Herald, that this ticket will have opposition. The nominees are: J. C. Golden, Tom Corridon, Jr., J. A. Tenner, Tom Mitchell, aldermen. One of the matters to come before the officials who are elected will be the levying of a municipal tax, something like Iowa Park has heretofore gotten along without.

OKLAHOMA TRIP NEXT THURSDAY

HOPED TO HAVE BIG CROWD OF WICHITANS TO TAKE PART IN EXCURSION.

TO ADVERTISE GAME

This, and Desire to Get Better Acquainted, Are Purposes of Invasion.

Plans for next Thursday's invasion of Southwestern Oklahoma of Wichitans are practically complete, and Chamber of Commerce officials are hopeful that a big delegation will participate in the excursion.

Reports from the towns to be visited indicate that a number of them are making preparations to entertain the Wichitans, and it is expected that the trip will have several pleasant visits. It has been several years since there was a trip up the Northwestern, and Wichitans. It is said, will hardly recognize some of the communities, so marked has been the change wrought in recent years.

The excursion will be made at convenient hours, starting at 7:15 a. m. and getting back in time for supper at home, as it is expected the train will be back in the union station by six or 6:30 p. m.

A big supply of hats, patriotically adorned, and bearing expression of loyalty to Uncle Sam, has been obtained for the trip. Wichita Falls pennants will also be worn by the trip.

A desire to get better acquainted with the folks of Southwestern Oklahoma was the chief factor in the decision to make the trip, which was prompted by the mercantile bureau of the Chamber of Commerce. Another purpose will be to inform the baseball fans of Oklahoma that on April 2 they will have an opportunity to see two of the nation's star baseball aggregations, the New York Giants and Detroit Tigers, in action at Lake Wichita. This will probably be the best opportunity Oklahomans will have to see the big league stars in action, in a long time, and they will be given a cordial invitation to do so. The excursionists will journey as far north as Altus, making stops of from fifteen minutes to two hours, at all points along the line. Frederick will be the dinner stop.

"FLORA BELLA" COMING TO WICHITA APRIL 10

The Flora Bella Company present the magnificent production of this season's most delightful musical offering, "Flora Bella," with the popular queen of song, Florence Webster (late star of Naughty Marietta) in the title role and 50 people, at the Wichita Theatre, April 10th. The attraction comes with a record of six months of tremendous business at the Casino Theatre, New York, and in the cast will be such popular artists as Gabrielle Gray, Rhoda Nicholas, Marion Dyer, Mildred Shelley, John L. Kearney, John Phillips, Russell Lennon and a gay ensemble of singers, dancers and funmakers.

ELKS TO STAGE MINSTREL SHOW

HOME TALENT PERFORMANCE WILL BE GIVEN MARCH 19 AND 20.

FOLLOW OLD LINES

George Hodgins in Charge of Comedy and Ernest Katz to Arrange Music.

Plans for a minstrel performance, to be staged probably April 19 and 20, are being considered by the local lodge of Elks, and arrangements are under way for a home talent show of unusual merit.

The affair is in the hands of George Hodgins and Ernest Katz, the former having charge of the comedy and the latter the music. No outside promoter will be interested in the show, which is to be strictly a home-folks affair. It being felt that there is an ample amount of talent in this city to present a clever, entertaining production. Mr. Hodgins is no stranger to local amusement lovers, having appeared on the local stage on numerous occasions in the past, and he is making plans for a series of talent shows which will make the performances thoroughly enjoyable. Mr. Katz will have charge of the musical end, and his long experience in such matters assures success of that department.

The show will follow closely the lines of the old-fashioned minstrel, with none of the new-fangled ideas that, in the minds of many fun-lovers, have robbed present-day minstrel shows of much of their fun. There will be a "first part" with the interior and men and chorus, then a general mixture of stunts of all kinds. The young ladies will have a big share in the performance and will take part in a number of the features.

HUFF

Spring weather prevails in this part of the country but there is no rain. Many farmers have stopped corn planting on account of the drought and begun hating water for their stock.

Mr. Carle Edlin has just returned from Joshua where she has been for the past two months visiting her sister Mrs. Walters and other relatives. J. T. S. Gant attended commission court Monday.

Tom Simmons returned Monday from Olney where he spent a few days with W. A. Simmons.

Edwin Evans and wife and Miss Sallie McDonald spent a few days in Archer City visiting Joe McDonald and family of that city.

E. E. Simmons and wife made a business trip to Wichita Falls Wednesday.

W. L. Nelson made a flying trip to Archer City Monday.

Morgan Evans is wrestling with a case of measles this week.

Mrs. E. A. McDonald and Miss Nellie made a business trip to town Thursday.

Will Perkins who is working on the Coleman ranch spent Sunday with home folks.

AT THE CHURCHES

Free Methodist Church
Corner of 5th and Adams.
Sunday school 9:45, preaching 11 a. m. and 5 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening 8 p. m. Rev. E. B. Lengard, general conference evangelist will conduct a series of revival services from April 19 to 25. We invite the public to these services.
T. L. ENSLEY, Pastor.

The Church of Christ
Sunday school at 9:45, preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Brother E. Christian of Anson, Texas will do the preaching both morning and evening. All members of the church are urged to be present, and a cordial invitation is extended to visitors and strangers.
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First Evangelistic Church
Corner Fifteenth and Broad Sts.
Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Please be there. Morning music, very attractive. Bring your friends to the Sunday school. At 11 o'clock the subject of the sermon will be "Does Christianity Pay?" The choir will sing "Be Not Discouraged" by Towne. The offertory is "Canzanetta" by Ludebuehl.

Church of the Nazarene
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting every Thursday evening. A hearty welcome to all who attend these services.
JAS. N. COOPER, Pastor.

First Presbyterian Church
(Corner Kemp Blvd. and Ave. G.)
The pastor will preach tonight on the subject announced for last Sunday night, "How Mr. and Mrs. Sensible Care for What They Say About Them." Preaching at morning hour by pastor. The Ladies Aid society plans to have their Easter Bazaar at the home of Mrs. Wilkes, corner Kemp Blvd. and Ave. H., selling fancy articles and home made bread. The work of all departments of the church is prosperous. Come and worship and work with us.
J. MALTER HAGGARD, Pastor.

First Presbyterian Church
The pastor will preach this morning Sunday. The subject for the morning sermon is: "The Watchman." At night: "A Night Scene." The entire church seems delighted with the music the choir is giving us. Preparation is being made for a Cantata, Easter night. The Ladies Aid society will give

a Tea Social in the basement of the church Monday afternoon at 3:00 p. m.

Church of the Good Shepherd
Holy communion 7:30; Sunday School 9:30; Morning Prayer and sermon 11:00. The Rector will take for his sermon subject "Shall I Be Missed?" Mr. C. B. Macklin will sing the Offertory Solo, "Evening and Morning" by Max Spicker. Evening service 7:30. Mr. C. W. Reid will occupy the pulpit at this service. You will not only enjoy them, but they will do you good. We cordially invite you to worship with us this Sunday.
FRED T. DATSON, Rector.

Methodist Church South
S. A. Barnes, Pastor.
Sunday School at 9:30. The big Orchestra with the new song books and special orchestra for the different instruments make music very attractive. Bring your friends to the Sunday school. At 11 o'clock the subject of the sermon will be "Does Christianity Pay?" The choir will sing "Be Not Discouraged" by Towne. The offertory is "Canzanetta" by Ludebuehl.

Lutheran Church (Mo. Synod)
Eleventh and Holliday Sts.
Sunday school (German and English) classes at 9:00 a. m. Catechism class at 9:45 a. m. German morning worship at 10:30 a. m. English services at 11:00 a. m. The elders are requested to meet at the parsonage Tuesday, March 27 at 1:30 p. m. Everybody is cordially invited to worship with us.
C. M. BEYER, Pastor.

First Methodist Episcopal Church
(Corner Seventh & Lamar)
Second Sunday of the Lenten Services with Easter thought permeating every service of the Church. 9:30 a. m. Teacher Training by the Pastor. 9:45 a. m. Sunday school classes for each age and person. Robert Carey, Supt. 11:00 a. m. morning worship with sermon, subject, "Christ's Life a mirror of the soul." 7 p. m. Epworth League, Homer Karrenbrock, leader, subject, "The Hope of the Resurrection." Mrs. Agnes Marquande, organist will give special selections. All are welcome to these services that you cannot afford to miss. Wednesday, 3 p. m. Ladies Aid Meeting. Wednesday, 7:45 p. m. Prayer Meeting, bring your friends.
H. F. DRAPER, Pastor.

First Christian Church
A \$1300 fire will take place at this church Sunday morning. The Fire Co. are requested to be present unless all are requested to be present minus all "Your Need of a Refuge." There will be special music by the chorus choir under the direction of Miss Agnew.

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Evening at 7:30

Mr. Chas. W. Reid will occupy the pulpit at this service. Mr. Krebs of the College of Music at the organ. A church for everybody. We purchase this space to tell you that you are welcome to the services of this church.

FRED T. DATSON, Rector.

Services begin at 10:40 Sunday school at 9:30. Evangelistic services begin at 7:45 at night. Song service led by Mr. J. W. Bradley. Sermon subject, "Raising the Road." A man's sermon.

Christian Science
Services are held in the Masonic Temple, second floor hall as follows: Lesson sermon at 11 a. m. Subject Matter. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Testimonial meeting Wednesday at 8 p. m. Reading room second floor is open every day except Sunday and holidays from 2 to 6 p. m. There is in connection with the reading room a free circulating library of Christian Science literature. Library cards and full information may be obtained by applying to the Librarian. The public is cordially invited to attend the services and use the reading room.

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SERIOUSLY HURT IN AUTOMOBILE WRECK

Lawton Man Rendered Unconscious
When Car Goes Off Bridge
on Seymour Road

A failure to properly negotiate a turn in the Seymour road just beyond the residence of J. A. Kemp resulted in the five passenger Dodge car of Earl Brannon of Lawton, Oklahoma, going off a bridge into a shallow ravine, turning turtle and plunging the driver, with probably serious internal injuries as the result. The accident occurred at an early hour Saturday morning.

Brannon was rushed to the Wichita general hospital. No bones were found to be broken, but Brannon was in an unconscious condition, not regaining consciousness until late Saturday afternoon. The seriousness or extent of his injuries can not yet be determined. With Brannon at the time was a companion, a deaf mute whose name could not be learned. The companion sustained a broken thumb and severe laceration about the right hand and arm and right side of his body. The car, a five passenger Dodge, was badly torn up, especially about the front.

part. It was however brought to the city hall under its own power by Chief of Police Humphris and Officers Smith and Lesley Humphris who were called to the scene of the accident. The car was used in the livery service at Lawton.

THREE BOND ISSUES VOTED AT FREDERICK

Three municipal bond issues were overwhelmingly adopted at Frederick last week. There was one of \$25,000 for waterworks extensions, another of \$35,000 for purchase of the privately-owned power plant, and a third of \$30,000 for storm sewers to be used in preparation for a large amount of street paving. The waterworks bonds carried 471 to 56, the power plant bonds 421 to 54, and the storm sewer bonds 402 to 106. The paving program at Frederick is said to cover 50 or 60 blocks.

CORPUS CHRISTI WILL BE SITE OF TRAINING CAMP

Corpus Christi, Texas, March 24.—Official announcement was received here today from headquarters of the National Committee on military training camps that Corpus Christi has been selected as the location for a junior citizen's training camp in the southern military department. The camp will be located at Camp Seary, which has been vacated by Texas Guardsmen.

WOMEN'S CLUBS PURPOSES TOLD

TWO FEDERATION OFFICERS AD-
DRESS WICHITA GATHERING
FRIDAY NIGHT.

RESULTS RECOUNTED

Betterment of Living Conditions, In-
terest in Better Laws, Among
Matters Cited.

Wichita Falls club women with a fair sprinkling of men, had presented to them all the phases of organized women's clubs, the accomplishments in the past and the visions for the future, by two of the state officials, Mrs. R. A. Buchanan of Fort Worth, state parliamentarian, and Mrs. W. K. Potter of Bowie, president of the First District Federation, at an open meeting held Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kemp. There were about 75 present.

Both women are forceful and pleasing speakers and kept their audience entertained highly while they were being instructed. Mrs. Potter told of the work of the federation in a general way, showing the various accomplishments by means of legislation by women for women and children, and what the work of the women's clubs had done for educational and civic problems in the state.

Mrs. Buchanan prefaced her talk with the story of the farmer who, on returning from a trip to town, was checking up the commissions of his children, which he had purchased. Johnny's too, Nellie's hair ribbon, Willie's candy, the currant and various and other trifles. Finally, when all had been accounted for, he still felt as though he had forgotten something. After a deep sigh he remembered, "he had forgot me."

"It's all changed now, after so long a time," she continued, amid the laughter which the story occasioned. "My husband has gotten tired of being forgot, and is coming along." She then told of the work the mothers have set out to do in bettering living conditions, interesting the men in better laws, and in seeing after the sanitary and civic attractiveness of the towns and cities where they live.

"The struggle of the man to provide a living for his family has grown to such proportions that he has no time outside this to look after the community needs outside the financial problems. This is becoming woman's sphere and she is rising to meet the occasion. Everywhere women are working with the men for better conditions and they are winning their respect and admiration."

How the Federation has helped women in their upward struggle was told by Mrs. Buchanan, who discussed the difference between those who belong to clubs and those who do not, how each could help the other in their own spheres. The present organization of women clubbed together for the betterment of their homes, their communities, their state and their country and its aims for the future is merely a sign that women are finally waking to their rights and privileges, according to Mrs. Buchanan. The club woman is not a "woman's rights" woman, essentially, nor is she a "new woman," in the generally accepted sense, but she is a woman who adds to the power and position which may be hers if fully developed, and is sensible of her own responsibility as a patriotic citizen, she said.

Mrs. Buchanan and Mrs. Potter are both well known locally, having been here on several previous occasions, and the conclusions of the addresses marked the beginning of a pleasant social time. Light refreshments were served.

HOLDS WOMAN WHO TRIES TO ROB HIM

St. Louis Man Successfully Resists
Attempt to Pick His
Pockets

Catching hold of her as she attempted to pick his pocket, and maintaining his hold although surrounded by a crowd of negroes, at least one of which attempted to break his hold on the prisoner, T. W. Wells of St. Louis, a representative of the Pauly Jail company Friday night held a negro woman, until the arrival of Officer Walker who put the woman under arrest for theft from the person.

The negroess was turned over to Sheriff Hawkins at the police station, and lodged in the county jail. At an examining trial before Justice J. P. Jones Saturday morning the woman's bond was set in the sum of \$500. Officer Walker found Wells' purse near the scene of the struggle, but the money was gone. Later he, with Sheriff Hawkins and Deputy Carnes returned to the scene and found the money, \$21 and a deposit slip a little distance away, where it is thought the woman threw it in the struggle.

According to Wells who was a visitor here Friday night, he was going down Twelfth street when the attempted hold-up took place.

IS ALLEGED TO BE TOO MUCH MARRIED

Post City Man Taken Into Custody
At Electra on Charge of
Bigamy

A much married man is Bert Rofford Gossett, late of Post City, Texas, with wives in Oklahoma, Arkansas and Texas, according to local officers whose efforts brought about that party's arrest at Electra Friday on a charge of bigamy.

With Gossett at the time of his arrest was his last wife, Gladys Gossett. Mrs. Gossett was Miss Gladys Ferguson, and was married to Gossett in Wichita Falls on March 3. Judge Harvey Harris performing the ceremony. The two, whose local officers were pursuing on information from Post City, were making from Post City in a car. Deputy Sheriff Ed. Carnes was just behind the couple when a tire blew out on his car, just two miles this side of Electra, but he telephoned to Electra and the pair were arrested by Deputy Constable Jno. Mayo. At the time of his arrest Gossett had \$610.65 on his person. He is being held for Post City officers.

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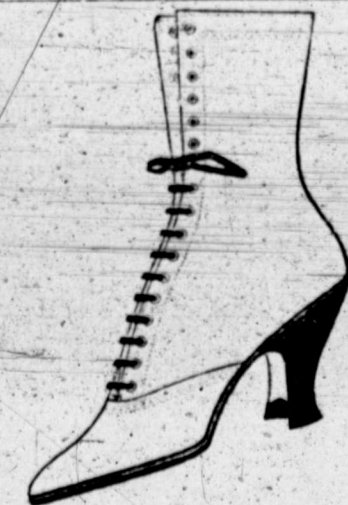
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AUTO SHIPMENTS DELAYED RECENTLY

As Result, Sales for Past Week Below Usual Figure—Man Carloads En Route.

Automobile sales for the past week have been light on account of dealers being unable to get cars. A number of the automobile factories would not ship out cars while the railroad strike was impending, and for that reason the local dealers have not received the usual number and very nearly all of them have sold less during the past week than for some time.

The Elgin Auto Sales company reports the sale of a Scripps-Booth to L. A. Fine of Wichita Falls.

The Chalmers Sales company reports the sale of a Chalmers to Charles Bridger of Electra.

The Franklin car, which was on display in the Automobile Show, was sold by E. E. Sanders of the Franklin Sales company, to J. W. Stringer of this city.

Three Grant Sixes were sold by the Chenault & Wheat Automobile company to Lee & Hall of Archer City. The same concern sold a Grant to Charles Jones of Burkburnett.

The Dodge Brothers' Sales company reports the sale of Dodge Brothers cars to the Texas Company of Wichita Falls, F. H. Gohlke, Lester Jones, C. H. Farquhar of Anson, and to Dr. J. W. DeVal of this city.

The Overland Sales company reports the sale of four Overlands to the Smith Garage company of Frederick. The same concern sold Overlands to J. M. Crawford of Childress, C. H. Porter and Ira Hurry.

The McMullen Auto Sales company reports the sale of Maxwells to T. R. Miller of Burkburnett, C. W. Carey of

Burkburnett, V. T. King of Iowa Park, R. W. Carr of Iowa Park, J. L. Bryan and A. E. Friberg.

Dr. Glover of the Wichita General Hospital, purchased a Reo from the Cotton Car company. The same concern sold "Reos" to E. Kilander and J. W. Kennedy and Dorts to Mr. Walker and Earl McGee of Electra.

Fourteen carloads of automobiles of the different makes, are on the road to the local dealers. Of the fourteen, five are carloads of Fords en route to the Ford Motor Sales company, and four of them are of Maxwells on the road to the McMullen Auto Sales company. The Chalmers Sales company reports that they have received word that one carload of Chalmers have been shipped them.

A carload of Davis cars is on the road to the Elgin Auto Sales company. One carload of Kissels and one carload of Grants are en route to the Chenault & Wheat Automobile company. Two carloads of Reos are on the road to the Cotton Car company. Only seven carloads of automobiles

were received during the past week by the local dealers of the seven carloads received two of them were Dodge Brothers cars for the McFall Brothers & Orth Dodge agency. One carload of Scripps-Booth and one carload of Elgins were received by the Elgin Auto Sales company, and one carload of Chalmers, was received by the Chalmers Sales company. Two carloads of Mitchells were received by the Chenault & Wheat Automobile company.

The big "Double Six" Kissel will be on display in the show rooms of the Chenault & Wheat Automobile company next week.

McFall Brothers & Orth, of the Dodge Brothers' agency, will move in to their new quarters the first part of the week.

J. B. Oliver of the Elgin Auto Sales company, was a visitor in Byers last week.

E. P. Reynolds of the Elgin Auto Sales company, made a business trip to Archer City last week.

K. C. Kuhlman has accepted a position with the Chalmers Sales company and will in the future be found hanging around here.

H. F. Solomon of the Chalmers Sales company, was a business visitor in Electra last week.

H. J. Cohn of Dallas, was a visitor to the McFall Brothers & Orth Dodge Brothers' agency last week.

W. S. Langford of the Ford Motor Supply company, is expected to return the last week next from Newberry, South Carolina, where he now is.

G. K. Garrison of Waco, was a visitor last week to the Ford Motor Supply company.

M. O. Proctor, formerly service representative of the Overland factory of Toledo, Ohio, was a visitor to the Overland Sales company last week.

A. W. Phillips of the McMullen Auto Sales company, was a business visitor in Gainesville Friday.

A. R. Cotton of the Cotton Car company left Friday for a short business visit to Dallas.

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"Emergency cases are admitted without delay and although the institution is supported liberally by the Jews in all parts of the United States, nationality or religion is not questioned when admittance is asked.

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"We are facing a crisis which threatens the existence of this noble institution and it is for this reason that

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"If you are able to contribute to only one fund, let it be to the sufferers from ravages of the white plague.

"Do not be generous at the expense of the unfortunate wards of the Jewish Consumptives' Relief Society."

KENTUCKY ROAD EXPERT IS VISITING SISTER HERE

Roger H. Smith of Lexington, Ky., is the guest of his sister, Mrs. O. T. Bacon. Mr. Smith is a member of the road improvement advisory committee of the Fayette County, Kentucky and in that capacity has traveled to many different parts of the country to view road improvement work and has made such a study of road problems as to give him almost expert knowledge.

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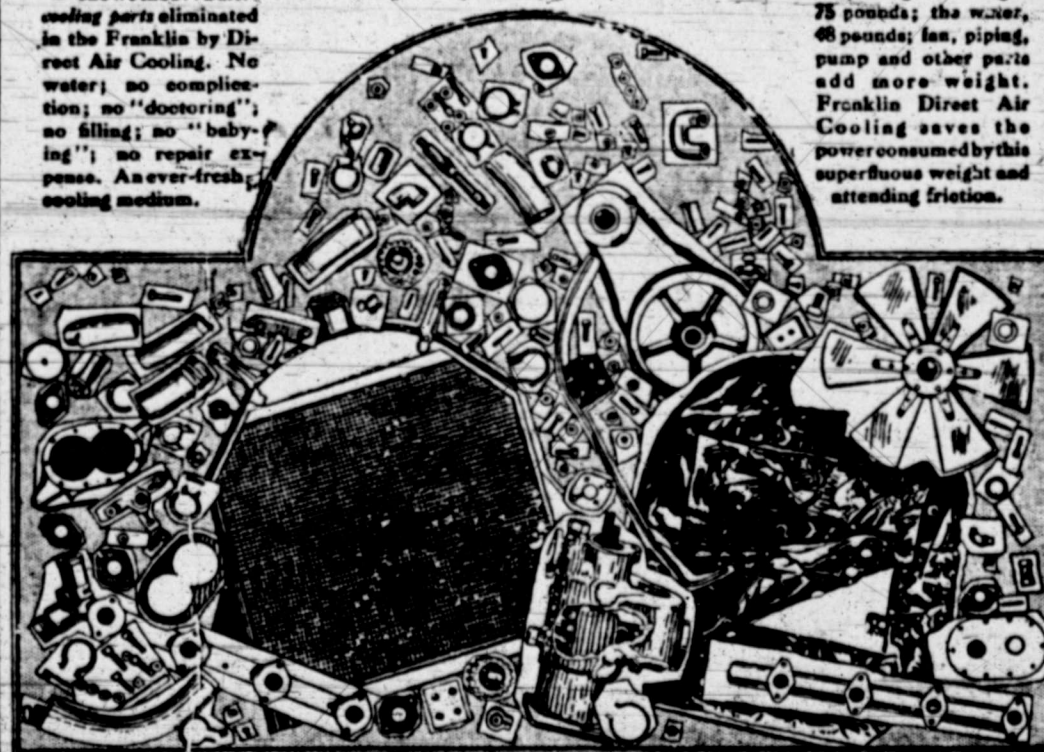
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Here's One of Our Reasons for Talking Franklin Reliability and Economy

THIS illustration shows the 177 water-cooling parts eliminated in the Franklin by Direct Air Cooling. No water; no complications; no "doctoring"; no filling; no "booby-ing"; no repair expense. An ever-ready cooling medium.

THE radiator of the average car weighs 75 pounds; the water, 40 pounds; fan, piping, pump and other parts add more weight. Franklin Direct Air Cooling saves the power consumed by this superfluous weight and attending friction.



THE man owning a water-cooled car is the man with whom we like to discuss the Franklin system of Direct Air Cooling.

He knows from experience what it means to get rid of the 177 water-cooling parts shown in the illustration. He knows it means getting away from freezing troubles, overheating, leaks, stoppages and other cooling annoyances—and repair bills.

That's exactly what Franklin owners are enjoying—this freedom from cooling troubles. If you know a Franklin owner, verify this. If you don't, we will gladly furnish you the names of Franklin owners nearabouts.

They will tell you a few other things which only use of the car brings out:

How the weight eliminated by Franklin Direct Air Cooling makes 20 miles to the gallon of gasoline and 8000 to 10,000 miles to a set of tires the usual thing. How absence of wear and tear and breakages keeps up the high value of the car.

Whenever you wonder why other fine cars can't be as economical as the Franklin, come see us and we'll do the explaining.

It's worth while knowing the Franklin before you make any decision about a car.

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BIG or LITTLE GOODRICH BLACK SAFETY TREAD TIRES Are Built to Last

Whatever the size of the tire on your car, Goodrich equips you with the highest standard quality of tires at the lowest standard cost.

A big fabric tire gets nothing more from Goodrich rubber making than the smallest tire.

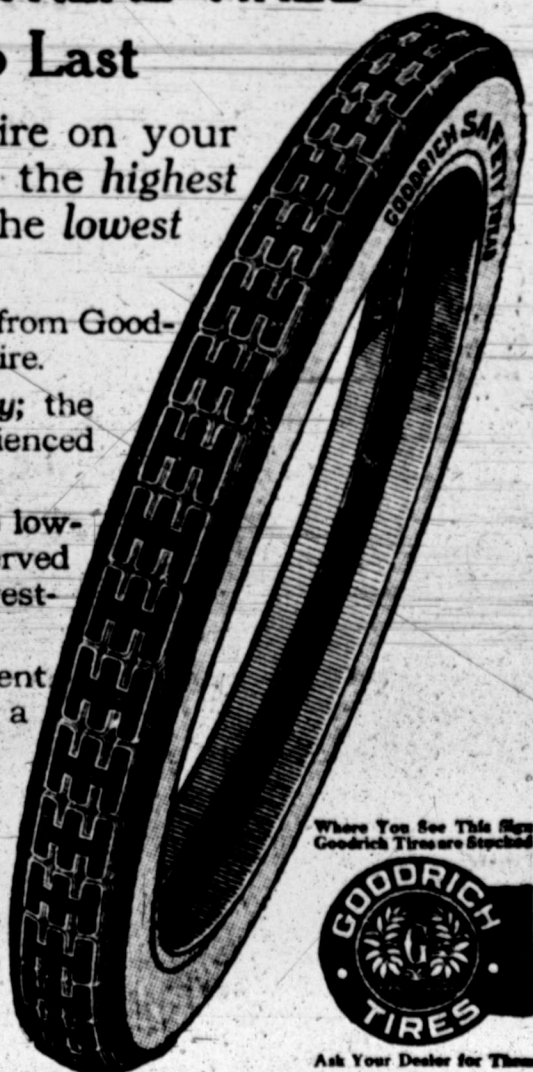
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Come in and hear it—or have us send one to your home on approval.

April Records On Sale Now



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"At Your Service"

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CATERPILLAR TRACTOR USED BY BORDER FORCE

San Antonio, Texas, March 24.—In the march of the 27th Infantry from here to Laredo for exchange of stations with the 9th Infantry caterpillar tractor transportation is being used for the first time as a part of a regimental movement. A caterpillar tractor pulling 15 trailers loaded with 45 tons of cargo in the form of forage, fuel and extra rations is accompanying the troops. In addition a motor truck company is transporting heavy baggage, the tractor and trucks making the movement entirely independent of railroads.

NO INSTRUCTIONS FOR OKLAHOMA MOBILIZATION

Oklahoma City, March 24.—No order to mobilize the Oklahoma National Guard has been received here, according to Adjutant General Anzel Earp. Instructions have been given, the general said, to recruit each company to war strength as soon as possible to prepare for any eventuality.

DEFENSE RESTS SATURDAY IN JOHN COUCH MURDER TRIAL

Oklahoma City March 24.—With the testimony of John George, a nephew

of John M. Couch, who is being tried for the murder of Nellie M. Dunn, the defense rested shortly afternoon today. George was asked to describe the manner in which a brother of Couch met his death several years ago. Most of his testimony was stricken from the record.

MORE DALLAS SOLDIERS RETURN FROM BORDER

Dallas, Texas, March 24.—Seventy five men of Company B, Second Texas Infantry returned today from a year's service on the border.

Announcement!

Mr. S. Bemrod formerly sales manager for the California Auto Company of San Francisco, and also associated with the Maxwell and Chevrolet interests in that city, wishes to announce that he has secured the agency for the Chandler and Harroun Cars for Wichita Falls and surrounding territory, and that the business will be conducted and known as the S. Bemrod Auto Co.

As soon as arrangements can be made a factory man from the Chandler plant at Cleveland will have charge of and give service to Chandler owners.

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One carload of Chandlers will be received Monday March 26, and will be on display at the Wichita Garage, Indiana and Sixth streets, pending the selection of a permanent salesroom and service station.

The Harroun cars will not be ready for delivery in a large quantity before June or July. The Harroun will list under \$700 and we promise you one of the greatest automobile values to be had in the industry. Full announcements and information will appear in subsequent issues of this paper.

LEAGUE'S EFFORT HAS GOOD START

CAMPAIGN STARTS TOMORROW
WITH SUBSTANTIAL UNITS
ALREADY PLEDGED.

PRIZES TO BE GIVEN

Good Workers to Be Rewarded—"Old Timers" Urged to Take More Active Part.

With subscriptions amounting to \$53 reported Saturday and the campaign not to commence until Monday, the Civic League campaign committee for the \$1,200 budget for the year is confident of success. The final rounding up of plans for soliciting active and associate members was completed at a meeting of the committee held Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. H. Britain, wife of the mayor, and all are ready to start work in their various districts Monday.

The first report will be given Monday afternoon at 6 o'clock at Ed's. As a special reward for work on the part of the committee, a refreshment course is to be served.

Another spur to work on the part of the membership committee will be a handsome fern, the best the greenhouses afford, according to Secretary Johnson, which is offered to the League landing the biggest number of members, active or associate, by the Chamber of Commerce.

The campaign is starting off with a great deal of interest and enthusiasm on the part of the league and outsiders as well as several of the subscriptions announced today having been made without solicitation on the part of the committee.

A particularly encouraging feature but one which might also be construed as a rebuke to the old timers of Wichita is the attitude of newcomers in the work of a civic nature. In the Civic League too many of the women who have made this their home for years are taking a back seat and allowing the newcomers to shoulder more than their share of the responsibility and the work. In justice to the newcomers, it must be said, this accusation is made by residents of more than twenty years standing and by one prominent Leaguer in particular, who is very anxious that the older residents rally to the cause and show the newly added members of the League that they have a pride in the town which they as much as the men have helped to build. An effort is to be made to re-enlist former workers of the Civic League, which is one of the oldest women's organizations in the city in this campaign and a much larger and energetic corps than ever before is anticipated when the two week's campaign has been finished.

The subscriptions received Saturday were: Mrs. J. T. Traylor, \$2.50; J. S. Brissett, \$2.50; Mrs. John Gould, \$5.00; Mrs. T. B. Smock, \$10; Mrs. C. W. Snider, \$5; Mrs. J. L. Mears, \$2; Mrs. A. H. Britain, \$5; E. P. Hancy, \$1; Mrs. I. H. Roberts, \$5; Mrs. A. H. Carrigan, \$5; Mrs. Harry Ravens, \$2; Mrs. Gebhardt, \$2; Mrs. Robert Schefferly, \$2.50; Mrs. J. Cohen, \$2.50; Mrs. Bert Bean, \$5; Mrs. W. Nicholson, \$2; Miss Webster, \$4.

\$1.85 FOR WHEAT IS PAID SATURDAY

Highest Price This Season Is Recorded—Local Crop Badly Needing Rain.

Wichita Falls wheat prices yesterday reached the highest figure of the season, \$1.85 being the quotation at local elevators. Some farmers who have been holding their wheat since last summer have taken advantage of the recent advance, but there are some who believe that still higher prices will prevail later.

The recent advance is due largely to reports on 1917 crop prospects, in which the outlook in the Southwest figures to a large extent. The general outlook is for a smaller crop on account of continued dry weather.

In Wichita county, reports indicate that while wheat has withstood the dry spell much better than might have been expected, the winds and warm days of the past two weeks have done some damage, and most advisers indicate that the crop will be seriously affected unless there is a good rain very soon.

VETERAN UMPIRE FOR GIANTS-TIGERS

Ad. Brennan of National League to Officiate at Game Here on April 2.

With the announcement that Ad. Brennan, veteran umpire in the National League, will act as umpire, the last touch needed to make the Giants-Tigers go here April 2 a truly major league contest has been given. The information that Brennan would handle the indicator in the coming game was given in a letter from John B. Foster, secretary of the New York club, to B. E. Johnson, secretary of the local Chamber of Commerce, with regard to arrangements for the game.

BIG WELCOME IS GIVEN TO RETURNING HILLSBORO TROOPS

By Associated Press. Hillsboro, Texas, March 24.—The Hillsboro company of National Guardsmen, which returned today from border service was given as big a welcome as if the boys had returned from trench service in Europe. By proclamation of the mayor the streets in the business section were closed to traffic and the town was decorated. Soon after the boys arrived they were treated to a big dinner. Mothers, sisters and sweethearts saw that the boys in khaki got the biggest stuffing since they left last year for the border.

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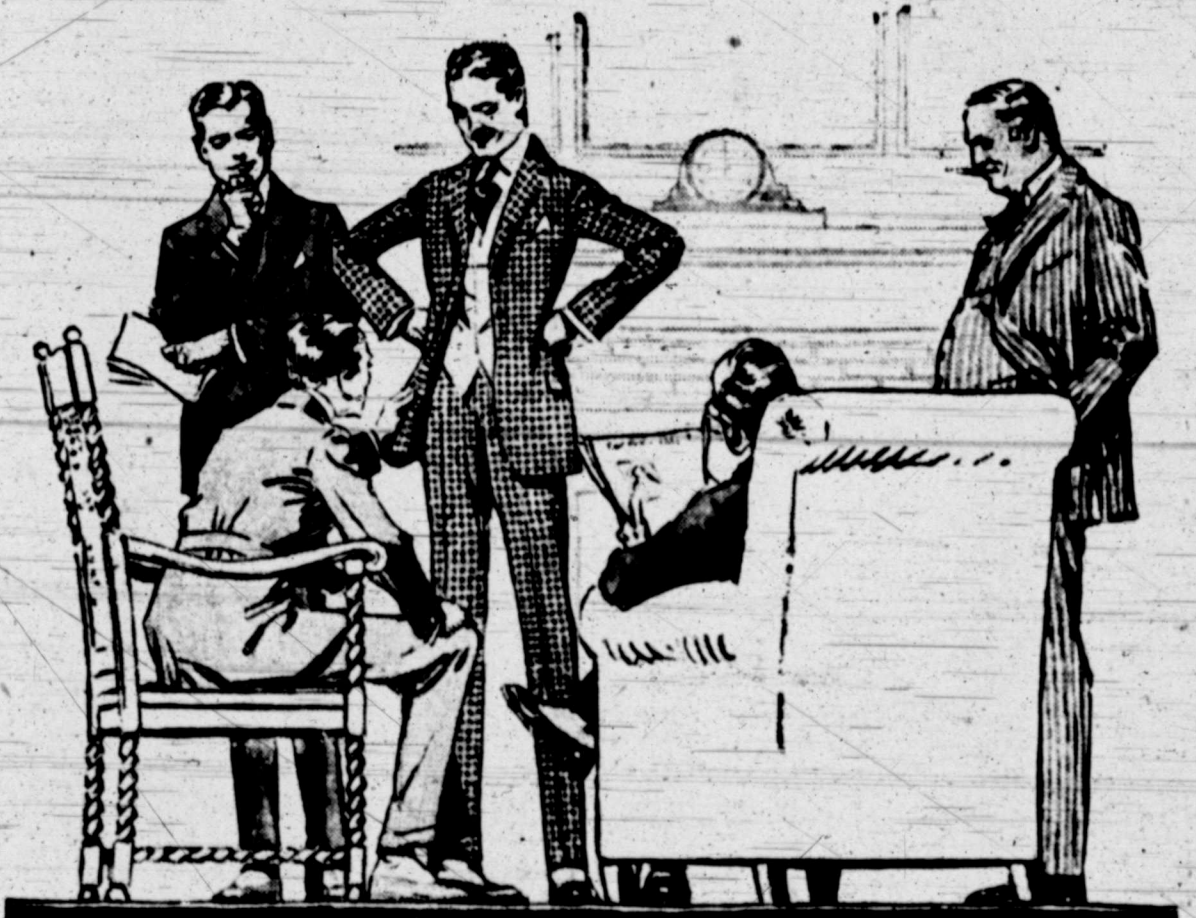
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These clothes are for men who know the value of good quality; the economy of all-wool fabrics, of good style, and exact fit. Such men like to see the label in the clothes, just as they like to see a good signature on a check.

We'll show you the signature on these Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes; a small thing to look for, a big thing to find.

\$20, \$25, \$30, upward to \$50

Spring neckwear, hats, shirts, hosiery—a remarkable service for you; the goods are gathered in your interest and sold that way; the more we do for you, the more we do for ourselves.

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Receiving Want Ads by telephone is the final detail in making the Times Want Columns promptly and perfectly useful to the readers.

Telephone Ads cost no more, in money—and less in time—but the Times must employ collectors to follow the phone.

The extra accommodation of receiving by phone should be encouraged by always being ready for the collector.

DON'T LET HIM CALL THE SECOND TIME.

If you have a room to rent, a house to sell, or if you want to buy an article, whether new or second-hand, you should use the Times Want Columns daily.

RATES—Want ads are one cent a word for the first insertion and half a cent a word for subsequent successive insertions. No want ad taken for less than five cents and no ad taken to run three times for less than 25 cents. In giving in Want Ads PHONE 167.

Miscellaneous Wants

Will pay cash for all sizes casing and line pipe. Address "QUICK" Box 126, Sapulpa, Okla. 261 169

WANTED—To buy light one horse survey. Phone P. C. Chenault, Burk Burnett, Texas. 264 61p

We make your old mattresses just like new. Patton Furniture Co., Phone 1960, 712 Seventh street. 64 261c

OLD FALSE TEETH WANTED—Don't matter if broken. I pay one to ten dollars per set. Send by parcel post and receive check by return mail. L. MAZIER, 2607 S. 5th St. Philadelphia, Pa. 265 149p

WANTED—TO BUY Good computing counter scale, must be cheap for cash. Apply 806 Seventh, Phone 257. 268 31p

WANTED—A few leathers and women private home, 804 Travis. 269 31p

WANTED—By April 1st an apartment or 3 unfurnished rooms, must be in good neighborhood. Phone 248. 268 31c

WANTED—3 or 4 congenial persons to make trip to Fort Worth in Ford. Inquire X care of Times. Give phone or residence number. 270 31p

WANTED—A furnished house, or 3 or 4 room apartment, by a refined couple without children. Must be something nice; can give references. Call 1194, on or after Monday. 267 31p

Board and Rooms

ROOM AND BOARD—Under new management. First class 1200 Scott. Phone 2522. 254 11c

Rooms and rooms \$5.00 per week 1004 Seventh street. 265 61p

Nice front room, connects with bath, also board, 506 Scott, Phone 1876. 268 61c

Board and rooms at 1414 Twelfth street, Phone 959. 267 61c

Help Wanted—Male

WANTED—First class clothing salesman, one with special order experience preferred. Inquire room 22, Avondale Rooms, A. Nash Co. 218 11c

WANTED—Man between ages of 22 and 40 to travel, covering small towns and country. Good pay and chance to advance for one who is willing to work and obey instructions. Experience desirable but not necessary. References required. Ask for Mr. Ponder, Avondale Apts. 269 21p

WANTED—Messenger boy with good bicycle, at Rexall Drug Store. 270 31p

Lost or Stolen

LOST OR STRAYED—Three two-year-old steers, branded E on left hip. Advise C. C. Bunnberg, American Hotel, phone 906. 264 11c

WANTED—Two ladies for order department salary \$9. Give age, church and present employment. Address B 17 care of Times. 270 31p

Star Furniture Co.

Phone 1011 910 Indiana Ave

Housekeeping Rooms

FOR RENT—Furnished housekeeping rooms, \$2.50 week, 1005 Travis, phone 1580. 264 281p

FOR RENT—Two well furnished light housekeeping rooms, modern; 512 Travis, Phone 940. 256 11c

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 1406 Scott, Phone 2086. 258 11c

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished housekeeping rooms; private. 1211 Scott. 260 11c

FOR RENT—Housekeeping rooms, nicely furnished, comfortable and convenient. 1210 Indiana, Phone 2364. 65 61c

FOR RENT—Two furnished housekeeping rooms at 1010 Indiana Ave. 265 11c

FOR RENT—2 or 3 rooms furnished or unfurnished, modern. 403 Scott, Phone 2085. 267 11c

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Phone 884. 268 31c

FOR RENT—Two furnished light housekeeping rooms. No children wanted. 302 East Sixth street, Phone 1723. 268 61c

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished rooms \$10.00 per month 302 East Sixth St. Phone 1723. 268 61c

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping rooms 1002 Eighth. 268 61c

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished rooms Modern. \$20.00 to couple without children. 1403 Lamar St. Phone 278. 269 11c

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished rooms 1319 Eleventh. 270 31p

Livestock

FOR SALE—Horse, buggy and delivery wagon. P. S. Tullis 234 41c

FOR SALE—Jersey cow and five half-bred girls, bicycle. Call at 1362 Twelfth street or phone 1102. 70 31c

For Sale or Trade

FOR SALE OR TRADE—At a bargain, one 18 horsepower steam engine. Apply C. J. Jones, Cash Garage at River Bridge. 257 121p

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Section of good land in Knox county with 70 acres, good agricultural land. Will sell at a bargain and handle city property in as part pay. N. O. Monroe. Phone 2454. 270 31p

FOR TRADE—80 acres in Muskogee County, Oklahoma, for Wichita Falls property. D. M. Jones, care Alfalfa Lumber Co., Phone 44. 270 11c

For Rent—Offices and Store

FOR RENT—Three new modern store rooms, 25x75 feet at 600 Indiana avenue. See J. C. Myttinger 505 Kemp and Kell Bldg. Phone 460. 96 11c

FOR RENT—Storage room in concrete building close in, phone 1231 183 11c

FOR RENT—Modern office / rooms, see J. C. Ward, room 4 Ward building, Phone 396. 224 11c

FOR RENT—Six modern office rooms over Rexall Drug Store. Phone 949. Apply A. Zundelwitz. 256 11c

FOR RENT—Store room, 709 Eighth St. Mrs. C. Joline. 260 11c

FOR RENT—Business house, 1604 Indiana, suitable for garage. 270 61c

For Sale or Exchange 140x150 feet

on the corner of Elm and Mississippi streets with three houses, one five room, one three room, and one two room house. Room for two more houses. Houses have water and gas. Houses rented for \$30.00 per month. Will take car or small house or some vacant lots as part pay, some cash and the balance easy terms. Price \$2200.00.

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Phone 661

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For Sale—City Property

BARGAIN—Desirable 70 foot lot, 4 room house, close in on Scott Ave. Cheap for cash. T. J. Leichman, phone 499. 246 11c

FOR SALE—My residence, 804 Burnett, 7 rooms and bath good servant room and bath, lot 7 1/2 x 150 feet, east front. Mrs. E. M. Brown, Phone 608. 264 11c

BARGAIN FOR SALE—Nice bungalow home nearly new, east front just off 10th street in Floral Heights. Has all modern conveniences, nice lawn, back fence, garage, etc. The improvements alone are almost worth price asked for the property. Our price for prompt acceptance, \$2650.00. Thomas & Bland, Phone 99. 267 11c

FOR SALE—East front lot close in and well located, can be had if sold at once for \$1,900.00. Thomas & Bland, Phone 99. 267 11c

FOR SALE—An ideal home, one block Lamar Park on Austin 6 room house, servant house, orchard, garden, chicken yard and barn, everything complete. \$3675. north 3250 R. H. Chancellor, Phone 1392. 269 31c

FOR SALE—At a bargain, 9 room house, close in, south front, fruit and shade trees, nice lawn. Terms 1-2 cash balance to suit. Phone or write E. J. Smith, phone 2236. Call between 12 and 2-30 p. m. P. O. box 594. 265 261p

FOR SALE—Five room house practically new in Southland addition on full size lot, \$2200. N. O. Monroe, phone 2454. 268 31p

FOR SALE—The best close in east front lot in the city, price right and must sell. J. E. Childers, Phone 777. 267 61c

See Thomas & Bland at once about that 100ft. corner lot on Tenth street. They are the best buy on the street at the price of \$4750. Thomas & Bland. 267 11c

FOR SALE—Five room house on Ninth street 50x150 lot \$2,000. Nice 4 room house on Austin, close in 70x150 lot with good concrete foundation for house, \$2100. Nice 5 room house strictly modern one block off paving, \$1600. Five room house near high school south front on 12th street \$2200. These places are all good buys and can be bought for less than they could be built at present prices of building. N. O. Monroe, Phone 2454. 268 31p

FOR SALE—5 room modern house at 1210 Taylor street at a bargain. Phone 531. 270 61p

FOR SALE—Nice east front lot on Travis, close in. Two lots on alfalfa street, between Tenth and Eleventh, 120x150 for \$1600. Two nice east front lots on Kemp Blvd. Lots 3 and 4, block 85 for \$950. One nice lot on Eleventh between Brook and Grant at a bargain and will make price including paving. N. O. Monroe, Phone 2454. 270 31p

FOR SALE—4 room bungalow with bath, water, gas and electric lights. There is \$495.00 against this place at 1-2 cash balance to suit. \$1,000.00 for equity. Terms to suit right party address P. O. Box 511. 270 11c

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LOST—Wichita Falls auto number 2074. Finder please phone 325 at once. Suitable reward. 270 11c

LOST—Between Perkins-Timberlake Co. and P. B. M. Co small jackknives containing Goodie Crepe. Finder please, Phone 1143. 270 21p

LOST—Racing casing, 36x4 1/2. Finder return to Western Auto Supply and receive reward. 270 61c

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FOR RENT—Three unfurnished housekeeping rooms, \$11.00 per month. Furnished \$15.00. 211 Elm. 269 31c

Used Auto for Sale.

FOR SALE—Second hand Ford roadster, good as new, phone 1258. 268 61c

FOR SALE—Secondhand Oakland Touring car, Phone 1258. 268 61c

FOR SALE—1916 Buick, 6-3P roadster, a real bargain, \$650; Chalmers 6-30 5-passenger, a real bargain, \$50. New Rental. Our price on the little wonder, \$743. Terms on the above cars to responsible parties. Chalmers Sales Co., Phone 1818. 266 61c

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FOR SALE—One Little automobile roadster in first class condition. A splendid car for city delivery. At a sacrifice price, 2360 Eighth Phone 227. 268 31c

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FOR SALE—Five passenger, 1916 model Chalmers at a bargain for cash or good terms. Will consider vacant lot in trade, Phone 1603. 269 61p

I have two Studebaker cars, virtually good as new at Wichita Garage, T. H. Kemp. 370 31p

FOR SALE—One five passenger Ford car "1916" model, Phone 1596. 79 31p

FOR TRADE—5 passenger Dodge car, good as new. Would like to trade in on well located place for home. N. O. Monroe, Phone 2454. 270 31p

BARGAINS in two five-passenger Fords, \$250 each; terms. 1463d Western Auto Co. 270 11c

For Sale—Farms and Ranches

FOR SALE—Several small acreage tracts well located to town. I have tracts that are improved also acreage tracts without improvement, at prices that will interest you. N. O. Monroe, Phone 2454. 268 31p

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Mattresses renovated, all kinds of old mattresses made new, prices reasonable. Satisfaction guaranteed. Bell Mattress Co., Phone 2412. 258 41c

For Rent—Houses

FOR RENT—Several houses. See T. B. Gorman, Phone 730 or residence 1221c

FOR RENT—Fifteen room, rooming house, Chas Hill at Pennington. 263 11c

FOR RENT—Eleven room house, 1305 Eleventh street. Phone 637 or 1413. 259 11c

FOR RENT—Nice 6 room house east front, facing Lamar Park 1308 Travis, Phone 537. After 7 p. m. phone 1114. 265 61c

FOR RENT—Four room modern house at 701 Holliday, Phone 1182. 268 11c

FOR RENT—April 1st, to responsible party, a five room modern house close in east front, on paved street. J. J. Moran, Phone 884. 269 31c

FOR RENT—4 room house, modern close in 410 Travis, Phone 2407. 270 31p

FOR RENT—5 room house, newly painted and papered; acre lot, new Southland car line. R. P. Carter, 810, Scott, phone 1532. 270 31p

Furnished Houses

FOR RENT—Furnished house, Phone 1580. 264 11c

For Sale—Miscellaneous

FOR SALE—Two glass top soda fountain tables, with seats attached. Bargain. P. B. M. Co. 232 11c

FOR SALE—The Coney Island Cafe, must be sold at once. Call at 613 Seventh Street; terms. 259 121p

The Sanitary Crystal Refrigerator, Snowwhite Enamel finish, glass shelves, steel construction. No swelling nor shrinking. Doors for sale by Patton Furniture Co. Phone 1607. 712 Seventh street. 64 11c

FOR SALE—Olds and ends of lumber Phone 1108. 269 31c

FOR SALE—One Star drilling machine complete, how drilled in Burkhart shallow field, Address Box 313, Burk Burnett, Texas. 269 31p

FOR SALE—Handsome set of clear store fixtures. Can very easily be converted into drug store fixtures. Am compelled to give up store and will sell at sacrifice. Fixtures are mahogany and marble. If interested write for prices and photograph to Sam Freund & Company, Waco, Texas. 270 31p

FOR SALE—Singer Sewing Machine practically new at a reasonable price. Call at 704 Thirteenth street. 270 31c

FOR SALE—Several Mills O. K. gum venders, good as new. Address inquirer, P. O. Box 511. 270 11c

FOR SALE—One Mill check gum vender, perfect running order. Inquiries P. O. Box 511. 270 11c

FOR SALE—One safety hatch incubator, one brooder. Phone 187. 270 61p

Situations Wanted

WANTED—Position as chauffeur or mechanic have had several years experience in both and can give the best of reference. Address A care of Times. 268 31p

WANTED—Position by single man, place in wholesale or retail store or similar place able to meet the public. Address K care of Times. 268 31p

POSITION WANTED—As bookkeeper for wholesale firm or bank. Would accept position in retail store with good firm as bookkeeper and general hand. Have had 15 years experience in bookkeeping and selling merchandise. An employed but would change for something better. Can give the best of reference in and near Wichita Falls, 25 years of age, married. For address and information see R. J. Slaters, at Mack Taylor's Drug Store, Wichita Falls. 269 31p

FOR RENT—Front bedroom, private entrance, adjoining bath. 1204 Eleventh street, Phone 1323. 250 11c

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished southeast room at "The Butler," 1602 Lamar. 256 11c

FOR RENT—Upstairs bedroom, modern. Also garage 1106 Burnett, Phone 549. 266 61c

FOR RENT—Front bedroom modern and garage, 1106 Burnett, Phone 549. 266 61c

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished south bedroom, can arrange for light housekeeping if preferred. Phone Mrs. Colburn, 1684, 700 Scott. 268 31c

FOR RENT—Nice bedrooms at 1602 Eighth. 268 61c

FOR RENT—Bedroom in private family, also garage, Phone 2407. 270 31p

WITHDRAWS HIS APPEAL ON CHARGE OF MURDER

By Associated Press. Linden, La., March 24.—Henry Walter, a former convict of killing John Nelson Reeves on Christmas Eve last and sentenced to life imprisonment in the state penitentiary today formally withdrew his notice of appeal and agreed to accept the verdict of the jury. His attorneys filed the necessary withdrawal. In consideration of Walter's abandonment of appeal the prosecution agreed to pass the three remaining charges of murder against him.

WICHITA FALLS & WELLINGTON RAILWAY COMPANY OF TEXAS

Wichita Falls, Texas, March 1, 1917. Public notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of stockholders of The Wichita Falls & Wellington Railway Company of Texas will be held at the general office of said company in the City of Wichita Falls, Wichita County, Texas, on Saturday, the thirty-first day of March, 1917, at 2:30 o'clock P. M. for the election of a board of seven directors and for the transaction of such other business as may come before said meeting.

Notice is also hereby given that the annual meeting of the Board of Directors of said The Wichita Falls & Wellington Railway Company will be held at the same place and on the same day immediately after the adjournment of said stockholders' meeting.

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DEBATE FINALS TO BE HELD THURSDAY

Will Decide Who Will Represent School—Medals Are To Be Awarded

Presentation of the Halton and Friedley and Basha medals to two boys chosen to represent the Wichita Falls high school in the coming interscholastic debate will be a feature of the final eliminator debate to be held next Thursday evening at the high school. A musical program in connection with the debate will be given and the patrons of the school are cordially invited.

There are six contestants at present and all of them are said by the debating superintendent, J. W. Williams, to be excellent debaters so a spirited tilt

for the winners' places is to be expected of this Thursday debate. The boys who will argue the single tax question pro and con are: Aurea Duran, Harry Bunnberg, Abe Bashara, Frank Patton, Willie Seals and Andrew Urban.

There can be only two winners but it is felt that any two of the sextet will be splendid representatives for the locals and able to hold their ground against all comers. "On to Austin" is the slogan of the debaters, and the end to which they have been studying and working for the past two months or more.

LABOR MASS MEETING IS CALLED FOR MONDAY NIGHT

Plans for the campaign for the election of W. H. Veal, labor candidate for the city council, will be discussed at a mass meeting of union men, called for tomorrow night. Mr. Veal was nominated at a recent meeting of the union men and efforts to line members of unions up for him in the election of Tuesday, April 3, are to be made.

EXTRAVAGANZA TO APPEAR MARCH 30

Several Hundred Pupils Will Present "The Smugglerman" at Wichita Theater.

"The Smugglerman," a musical extravaganza with more than 300 school boys and girls, all of them from the primary and grammar grades of the public schools, will be given Friday evening, March 30, at the Wichita Theater. The play will be staged by Miss Jessie Mae Agnew, head of the department of music of the public schools, who has so successfully superintended numerous school entertainments previously.

This play, in addition to being the first participated in solely by the younger students, will be as pretentious as "The Princess Chrysantheum," which the high school students staged last spring. There are fifteen or twenty principal characters having solo or speaking parts, and in addition large choruses of fairies, gnomes and other fairy tale characters. Mother Goose rhymes will be acted out and all the familiar characters of the story book, "The Old Woman Who Lived in a Shoe," Tom, the Piper's Son, "Little Jack Horner," "Little Miss Muffet," and many others will appear. Folk dances will be given between acts.

The story deals with a number of children who are tired of minding their mamma and staying in at night so that the "Smugglerman" will not get them. They decide to go on strike and go out and play around after dark, in total disobedience to the commands of the mothers. And just as they have been told, the "Smugglerman" gets them. And then they are taken to a dark-of-cave and kept until the Good Fairy Queen becomes sorry for them and sends her knights to fight the wicked gnomes who seized the "Smugglerman." In the telling of the fairy tale quite a fantastical and pretty play is evolved and the children are said by those who have witnessed rehearsals to be unusually clever in their roles.

HIGH SCHOOL TEAM WILL MEET VERNON

To Play First Game of Season March 31—Has Been Practicing Regularly.

Saturday, March 31, the Wichita Falls high school baseball team will have its opening game of the season, played two weeks later at Vernon, high school team at the local park on that date. The return game is to be played two weeks after in Vernon. Tentative arrangements are being entered into for games with Bellevue, Henrietta, Gainesville, and other schools for early in the season. Manager King and Captain Davis have had their men at workouts regularly whenever weather has been fit for the past few weeks. The lineup is still undecided, but several of the boys have already assured themselves of berths on the regular nine. The captain will play first base and Gordon Harris and Herbert Zeigler constitute the pitching material. Just now it seems as if Eugene Berry and Page Trotter will be in the first and second base positions, and Temple Shell is trying out for third base. John Moran, a new player this year, showed some good stuff in a spring game, but he was temporarily out of the game. Bob Trotter is in the lineup as shortstop on the regular team. Ove St. Clair, Andrew Urban, and Frank Powell are outfielders who will be pressed to make one of several positions, according to the need of the team.

Several other men are expected out for training soon, according to Manager King, who is much pleased with the material which has already shown up, though the workouts have been rather limited.

At least one game with a part of the Brewers' team now in training at Lake Wichita, is the ambition of Captain Davis for his team, and the managers have signified their willingness to meet them at any time. The high school athletes have visited the Lake Wichita camp and are expecting to obtain valuable pointers from the professionals, a number of whom have had major league experience.

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS TO PRESENT "THE ROSE MAIDEN"

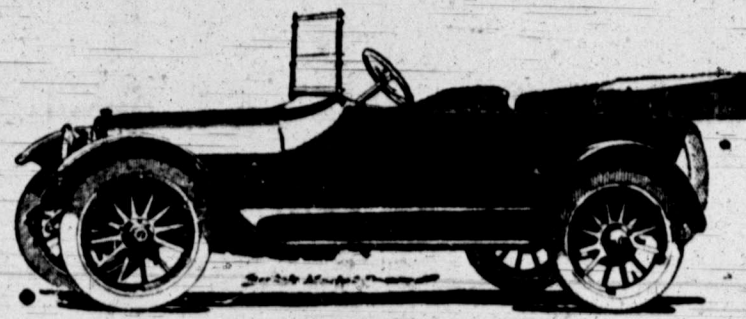
"The Rose Maiden" an operetta by Cowen will be offered the public as its next entertainment by the musical organizations of the high school some time in May, just before the close of school. Practices have already been begun by Miss Agnew, the school musical director and some of the parts have been assigned.

It is possible that some local musicians will assist the students in the operetta but plans along this line are not yet formulated as yet. "The Rose Maiden" will doubtless form one of the commencement programs and promises to mark high in the entertainments by the high school singers.

SPAIN HAS TAKEN OVER MARITIME WAR RISKS

Madrid, March 24.—Under a decree issued today by the Spanish government takes over all maritime war risks. The government issues insurance up to 80 per cent.

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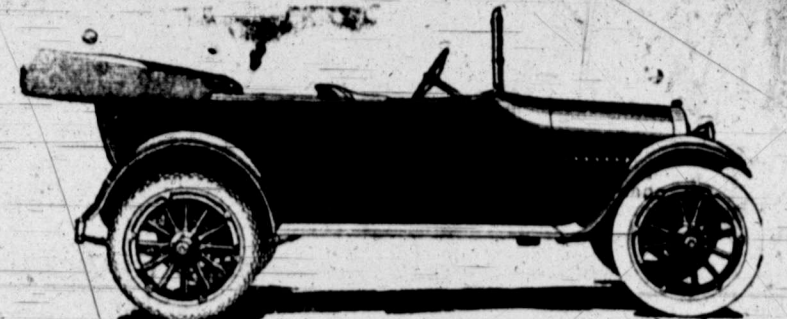
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By reason of constant efforts to improve this wonderful motor, we have increased its power to 41 H. P. at 2500 R. P. M. so that now the Oakland Six motor is without doubt the most powerful motor, for its size to be found in regular stock cars of any make.

It is of the most efficient valve-in-head construction, and is therefore economical as well as powerful. The construction is such as to make all working parts much more accessible than usual. The tungsten steel valves are assembled in the cylinder head, which can be removed very easily, without touching carburetor or manifolds, except to disconnect gasoline and exhaust pipe. The crank case can also be readily removed by the taking out of a few bolts, and access is thus given to the crankshaft and connecting rod bearings.

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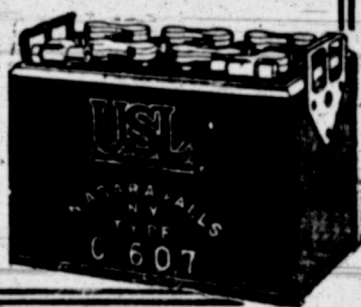
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SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas, County of Wichita. By virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the honorable 15th district court of Wichita county on the 10th day of November, 1916 by E. W. Nicholson, Judge, of said court against E. P. Stone for the sum of two thousand nine hundred thirty-eight and 2/100 (\$2388.20) dollars, and costs of suit in cause No. 598 in said court styled J. J. Lory vs. E. P. Stone and placed in my hands for service, I, G. A. Hawkins as sheriff of Wichita county, Texas, did on the 29th day of December, 1916 levy on certain real estate situated in Wichita county, described as follows, to-wit:

First tract: 22.27 acres beginning at a point set in the first bottom on the north bank of the Big Wichita River, where a pecan tree marked N bears north 27 E. 50 feet, two Elms close together marked X bears S. 65 E. 125 feet thence North 39° 21' E. 125 feet to a stake in prairie.

Second tract: Four acres, beginning at a stake, the southeast corner of said Northwest quarter of said survey No. 17, thence East 25° 35' 30" to stake on East bank of Big Wichita River, thence North 32° 12' E. 140 yards, thence East 210 yards to stake on E. B. line of said survey 17, thence South with said E. B. line 135 yards to the beginning.

Third tract: 56 acres more or less out of survey No. 17, John A. Scott and being all of said land South of P. W. & D. C. R. R. same being out of the Northwest quarter of said John A. Scott survey No. 17, save and except 4 acres, sold to G. W. Elko in Southeast corner of said Northwest quarter of said survey No. 17, and except 29 acres lying the full length of said railroad above mentioned, and being 290 yards wide and extending full length of said survey South of the railroad above mentioned and being the same land conveyed to E. P. Stone by J. L. Powell by deed on record in Vol. 52, page 251 Deed records of Wichita County, Texas, and land thereby fixed and secured a lien on said land by having same filed for record March 27, 1915, and recorded in book 18, page 150 following on the records of deeds of trust and mortgages of Wichita County, Texas, against the defendants, E. P. Stone and J. W. Childress.

And levied upon as the property of said E. P. Stone.

And on Tuesday the 2nd day of

April, 1917, at the court house door of Wichita county in the city of Wichita Falls, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and four p. m. I will sell said real estate at public vendue for cash to the highest bidder as the property of said E. P. Stone by virtue of said levy and said order of sale.

And in compliance with law I give this notice by publication in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale in the Wichita Daily Times a newspaper published in Wichita county.

Witness my hand this 10th day of March, 1917.

G. A. HAWKINS, Sheriff Wichita County, Texas.

By R. L. LASSITER, Deputy.

Daily March 11 15 25 2

That Frank Collier and Walker, hereafter composing the partnership of Collier & Hendricks located and doing business at 802 Indiana Avenue in the city of Wichita Falls, Texas, and who have heretofore conducted their business under the trade name of Collier & Hendricks, has been duly incorporated under the laws of the State of Texas as Collier-Hendricks Company, with Walker Hendricks as President, John W. Owen as Vice-President, and Frank Collier as Secretary and Treasurer.

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More than 4200 children saw "Snow White" in Spokane, Wash., during the five day run at the Glenner theatre. During the first four days of its showing the children's tickets averaged \$300 a day, and on the fifth afternoon, between 11 a. m. and 3 p. m., 2150 children's tickets were sold. Remember only one day left, don't miss it then regret it.

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DR. J. W. HILL REPORTED ON WAY TO RECOVERY

The condition of Dr. J. W. Hill, formerly pastor of the M. E. Church here, now stationed at Commerce, is reported much improved. Dr. Hill is suffering from pneumonia and his condition was considered quite critical early this week. Later reports from the bedside are considered much more encouraging.

GOOD SCORES MADE AT FRIDAY'S MEET

Match Between Shumaker and Sherrod Is Feature—High Wind Is Handicap.

An unusually large number of the members were present at the regular weekly shoot of the Wichita Gun Club Friday afternoon. The severe north wind was a great handicap, but nevertheless some good scores were made. The feature of the meet was a match between Shumaker and Sherrod in a 25-bird event. Shumaker broke 21 and Sherrod 22. The longest straight run was made by Joe Pate, breaking 35 without a miss. Mr. Baker of the Remington Arms Company, was present and took part in the shoot. The older members are urged to attend more regularly.

Following is the score of the first

F. L. Baker	21
A. G. Deatherage	14
E. G. Hill	14
J. G. Kilgore	12
Frank Wood	9
C. B. Woods	9
L. Nussbaum	19
G. C. Wood	20
S. A. Wilfong	12
J. E. Lawrence	11
M. D. Walker	17
Del Shumaker	21
E. Sherrod	22
W. W. Gardner	12
Roy Artley	12
Newton Maer	12
Jerome Stone	12
J. Chesnut	14
C. J. Pate	18
G. H. Hawkins	12

Members made the following scores on the second 25:

Nussbaum	19
E. G. Hill	15
C. B. Woods	21
Frank Wood	12
Deatherage	13
Baker	13
G. C. Wood	18
Wilfong	16
Lawrence	11
Shumaker	22
Artley	22
Gardner	19
Pate	22
Hawkins	17
Stone	6

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FAMILY WAKES TO FIND HOUSE AFIRE

Burnett Street Home Is Guttured By Flames Early Saturday—Contents Destroyed.

Awakened by the almost stifling smoke and showered with the burning wall paper, Lorain Taylor and family had a narrow escape at three o'clock Saturday morning, when their home at 509 Burnett street was gutted by fire. Although the frame work of the building was saved, it was so badly damaged as to be reckoned a total loss. The contents were entirely destroyed.

The fire is supposed to have originated in the roof, but in what manner is undetermined. The blaze had considerable headway before the sleeping family was aroused, and the building was practically gone before the fire department could be summoned and reach the scene. The roof of a neighboring house was also ablaze by this time, but was smothered by the quick work on the part of the fire men.

The building destroyed belonged to J. O. Bentley. The loss on the building was \$1200, covered by insurance. The loss on contents was \$800, with \$500 insurance.

PUPILS CONTRIBUTE TO ART MAGAZINE

Alamo Third Graders Very Much Pleased With Their New Distinction

Pupils in Miss Jennie Roberson's room, third grade of the Alamo School, and Miss Mignon Martineau, the art supervisor of the public schools, are very much stuck up over an honor the have recently had conferred upon them.

They have become contributors to the School Art Magazine, having had some of their work accepted for publication in an early issue of the magazine. According to Miss Martineau who herself is something of a contributor to education art publications this is quite complimentary to the work of the boys and girls as the paper is edited by Henry Turner Bailey, recognized as an art critic, especially of school work, and means much more than would acceptance by numerous of the other school art magazines.

The work accepted is a paper cutting story telling of Cinderella and the Glass Slipper in paper cutouts. All of the children in the room contributed to the cutting with the supervision of Miss Roberson and Miss Martineau. The next few issues of School Art Magazine will be eagerly watched by the third grade of the Alamo school, needless to say.

TOMORROW IS DATE SET FOR BALL BROTHERS' REOPENING

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