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JUNCTION HIGH SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

Exercises Monday Marks the Close
of Probably the Best Year's
Work in History of
Our School.

Commencement exercises for the
Class 1915 Junction High School
were held at the Kimble County Jail
Monday evening. And without fear
of contradiction we make the as-
sertion that these exercises mark
the close of probably the best
year's work in the history of Junc-

tion High School.
A class of thirteen members, (no
means hampered by the sup-
posed unlucky number) came to the
stage to bear witness to the excel-
lent training of Junction High School
and step through the door of op-
portunity, with eyes fixed on still
higher ambitions of achievement
and success.

The hall was fittingly decorated
with the class colors, green and
gold, and the class grouped on the
stage in a semi-circle made a very
pleasing picture. Class members
were: Misses Mattie Hodges,
Jessie Beatrix Smith, Ruth L.
Stevenson, Lottie Heyman, Allen
E. Tobey, Loma Kelley, Effie Roy
Blackburn, Ludie L. Tomberlin,
Doris W. Hokekamp, Flora Con-
stance Eckert, Elizabeth Nethery,
Messrs. Alton Miller and Clyde
Randolph. Principal C. O. Britt,
County Supt. J. B. Randolph,
the Board of School Trustees,
Messrs. J. N. Hodges, E. A. Loeff-
ler, W. A. Quisenberry—together
with Elder John S. Durst, also oc-
cupied positions on the stage.
Mrs. John C. Campbell presided at
the piano.

Just after marching to their
places on the stage the class en-
tered sang, "Gathering Flowers in
May," a charming Springtime me-
lo-

Miss Loma Kelley was honored
with the salutatory, and chose for
her subject, "On the Honor Roll."
amplifying theme, excellently pre-
pared and containing much food
for serious thought. She made
reference to great characters of
various ages who had by their
deeds inscribed their names "on
the honor roll" of life, how few
why; then she brought the applica-
tion home to the Class of 1915
to encourage its members to press
persistently forward and place
their names on life's honor roll.

Misses Grace Ray and Austin
Durst sang a soprano and alto duet
"Life's Merry Morning," a swing-
ing melody of lively strain, which
was indeed a treat. They sang
with a beautiful natural ease and
grace, which is ever more char-
ming than any operatic pretense;
with voices well blended the effect
was pleasing.

Miss Ruth Stevenson with her
happy originality had prepared the
"last will and testament" of
Class 1915, which was of humorous
vein and thoroughly enjoyed. Well
prepared throughout, and with
sparkling references to various
characteristics and "properties" of
the class as well to other pupils
of Junction school, to teachers or
others.

Following the Class Will was the
Class Song, "Straight Ahead,
March," which was of fine senti-
ment and pretty air.

The valedictory honors had been
awarded to Miss Lottie Heyman,
and in her theme, "Life of Helen
Keller," was demonstrated that
these honors were well placed.
She told how Miss Keller, hamper-
ed as she was by her sad natu-
ral deficiencies, overcame seemingly
insurmountable obstacles and push-
ed forward to become accomplish-
ed, successful and honored.
"Then," reasoned the speaker,
"with all our great opportunities
what should we not accomplish?"
There was a fine lesson in Miss
Heyman's theme, and very credi-
tably given. The closing words were
of sublime sentiment, with a note
of pathos which was beautiful.

A very appropriate address was
given by Elder John S. Durst, ex-
Co. Supt. and a local tried and
true friend of education. And one
who has done much for progress
of education in this section. He
told of the trying conditions of
early days, when he came into the
West and taught school here in a
little log cabin 10x12 with dirt
floor. From this the march of prog-

ress and development—in which he
has been a noble soldier—has
pushed on to the excellent Junc-
tion High School of today. Laud-
ing all education he praised es-
pecially the educational efforts of
West Texas, pointing with pride to
the past and with encouragement
to the future.

Mr. W. A. Quisenberry with a
few fitting remarks presented the
diplomas, and each member of the
class is stepping forward for this—
Junction High School's greatest
honor—was the recipient of num-
erous gifts and lovely bouquets.

It is doubtful if the capacity of
the hall was ever more crowded.
A point of which we are glad to
take note. It demonstrates that our
people are interested in education
and its efforts here. And education
is the father of progress.

We would not pass on without
making reference to the splendid
co-operative work of School Board
and the faithful, untiring Faculty.
This has helped to make possible
the past year's excellent work. It
is with pride that we write of
this. Especially would we place ef-
ficient laurels on our faithful, ef-
ficient principal, Prof. C. O. Britt.
He is a man who commands, not
only respect, but the admiration
and loyalty of pupils and patrons.
He is a man in the right work,
his heart in his work, and an in-
fluence that counts for good every-
where. Junction is fortunate in
securing his services for another
year's work here.

Junction is, and well may be
proud of the graduating class of
1915.

BIG W. O. W. PICNIC

JUNCTION, JUNE 4

Whet Up Your Appetite

Junction-on the Llano is one
of the prettiest places on God's
green earth to hold a picnic. The
Mountain Camp No. 134, Junc-
tion, Texas, aware of this fact,
and they don't let a summer
slip by without having one big,
rousing, fun covered, picnic,
when everybody turns out as
guests of the W. O. W. and en-
joys in the pleasant shades on
the banks of the stream, a feast
such as only Kimble culinary art
ists can prepare.

The annual picnic will this
year be held on Friday, June 4th
and we are instructed to announce
that you are invited to come,
bring your friends and help en-
joy the pleasures of the day.
The camp will furnish bread,
pickles, and coffee, as is its cus-
tom.

There will be a committee on
the grounds to buy all fish that
are brought in on that day in
good condition.

Arrangement committee for
the picnic consist of J. D. Bra-
ley, J. E. Martin, J. L. Wright,
T. T. Randie and B. B. Smith.
They are authorizing this in-
vitation issued and guarantee all
the joy and good eating that you
can use if you attend. We're
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to attend that picnic. How
about you?

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At the close of the last day of
the fifth Sunday meeting to be
held at Junction Baptist Church
this month, our protracted meet-
ing will begin. Rev. Connor, a
member of the faculty of South
western Baptist Theological Sem-
inary will conduct the services.
He comes highly recommended.

The protracted services are
for every lost and saved person
who can and will attend these
services. If you are saved,
come to be helped and to lead
someone else to the Saviour.
If you are lost, come to the
preaching and praying services
to learn the plan of salvation or
to be better enabled to find the
Saviour.

We crave your presence. "The
Spirit and the Bride say come
whoever will let him come and
take the water of life freely.
This revival will be held at Junc-
tion Baptist Church.
R. T. Deel, Baptist Pastor.

SCALP LAW TAKES EFFECT JUNE 20, 1915.

We are authorized by County
Judge J. R. Randolph to an-
nounce that the new scalp law
will take effect June 20, 1915.
No claims will be paid before
that time. There have been nu-
merous inquiries in regard to
this new law, and it is one in
which our people are deeply in-
terested. The general public
will consequently be glad to
learn the exact date of its going
into effect.

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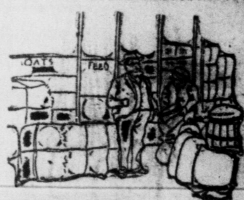
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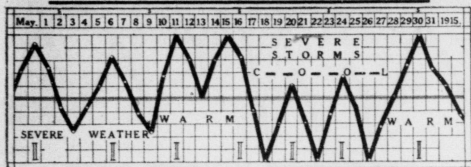
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Foster's MAY 1915, Weather Chart.



THIS WEEK'S FORECAST

Washington, D. C., May 1.—Last bulletin gave forecasts of disturbance to cross continent May 4 to 8, warm wave 3 to 7, cool wave 6 to 10. Moderate temperatures will prevail during that period. Severe weather and some of the most severe storms of May are expected with that storm wave. Most rain is expected in southern and eastern sections and drouth in middle northwest.

Next disturbance will reach Pacific coast about May 8, cross Pacific slope by close of 9, great central valley 10 to 12, eastern sections 13. Warm wave will cross Pacific slope about May 8, great central valleys May 10, eastern sections May 12. Cool wave will cross Pacific slope about May 11, great central valleys 13, eastern sections 15.

This disturbance will bring a hot wave with drouth in the middle northwest, in South Dakota and the states adjoining it. The country about the great lakes, particularly on the east side of them, will have good crop weather, sufficient rain; also all sections east of the Alleghany mountains and south of the Potomac, the Ohio and the Missouri rivers. Parts of the southern states will get too much rain, but most of that section will get good crop weather.

The storms of the period covered by this disturbance will be more severe than usual west of meridian 90, but rather moderate east of that line.

We call attention to the oats markets. A rather serious drouth has been expected in the middle northwest, April 20 to June 20, and if it shows up, the best oats section in the world will be seriously affected. The European war will continue to demand large quantities of oats and there is not sufficient old oats to fill their demand. Oats appear to be high now, but a drouth would send that grain higher. For these reasons we are advising farmers not to sell oats at present prices and we also advise all dealers to buy the September delivery of oats. A drouth would affect the new crop of oats more than it would the old. The publication of this kind of market forecasts appears to be fair to producer, dealer and consumer and we hope each of these three elements will take advantage of and be benefited by this forecast.

We are decidedly of the opinion that wheat and wheat will go to higher prices. A drouth is expected in Russia that will damage the wheat crop of that country while all southern sections of Asia will get too much rain.

The early riser during the May mornings will behold a beautiful panorama. Those who have telescopes will observe, shortly after midnight, the great planet Uranus rising in the east. Its diameter is about eight times that of the earth. A little later, Jupiter, the king of the planets, will rise. Its diameter is about eleven times that of the earth. A few hours later, Mars and Venus will rise, Mars a little ahead of Venus. Venus is almost exactly the same size as that of the earth. Then the great king of the solar system will rise. The sun's diameter is more than one hundred times that of the earth.

"NO, THANK YOU"—BERLIN

GERMAN PRESS SPURNS WILSON'S PEACE OVERTURE.

One Newspaper Brands President's Views as Sheer Mockery in the Light of America's Alleged Solicitation for England.

Amsterdam, Holland, May 1.—Commenting on the address of President Wilson at the luncheon of the Associated Press in New York, April 20, the Vossische Zeitung, of Berlin, speaks as follows:

"We could believe in the inclination of the United States after the war to play the role to which President Wilson refers, namely, to prepare assistance for both belligerent parties, if Americans during the war had acted in accordance with the principle of assistance of neither side. The purveyors of arms and ammunition to adversaries cannot all of a sudden pretend to be the impartial friend of all belligerents in the negotiations at the conclusion of the war."

The Lokal Anzeiger says: "President Wilson is mightily mistaken if he imagines his sort of neutrality will be acknowledged and valued by the belligerents as fair play. It is impossible for Germany and her allies to esteem as a sign of 'self control' one sided patronage by the continued toleration of a most extensive supply of arms, combined with humble endurance of all English oppression of neutral commerce. So far as Germany is concerned, President Wilson need not trouble about preparations for help after the war."

The Cologne Gazette says: "As a philosophical and academic thesis, President Wilson's views may have value, but in the light of the sanguinary experience through which Europe is passing they sound almost like mockery. At least in Germany this is the reception that will be given the promise that after the war America will lend her support to both belligerents after supporting Great Britain and her allies during the war itself with cannon and rifles and

this so effectively that public opinion in Germany is accustomed to see in America an ally of our enemies."

SEVEN MILLION NEED FOOD

HORDES IN SORRY FLIGHT IN WAR RIDDEN EUROPE.

Hebrews Worst Sufferers in Central Districts, Where Boycott Is Being Enforced, London Philanthropist Asserts in Appeal.

London, May 1.—Seven million people, of whom two million are Jews, are in dire need of food. This statement was made today by Hermann Landau, a Jewish philanthropist associated with various Jewish charities in London.

"Of these sufferers 5,500,000 are east of the Vistula river and 1,500,000 west of the river," Mr. Landau said. "The Jews are even poorer than the Gentiles because of the boycott against the Jews in parts of Poland before the beginning of the war, which impoverished thousands who otherwise would have been able to provide for their families."

"Political and religious prejudices against the Jews also renders their condition worse. In parts of Poland evacuated by the Germans many Jews are living on potato peels and garbage left by the army. "I hear that Americans are rallying to aid the Poles, and I know that their needs will be supplied when the world realizes how terrible is their plight. Communication with Poland and Galicia is so difficult that it is impossible for the world to learn immediately of the awful suffering there."

WILSON AND ROOSEVELT.

President Wilson appeared at his best in his talk to the Associated Press members in New York. His words were frank, simple, sincere. He reflected the spirit of true neutrality.

Upon the adequate discharge of our neutrality obligation during the war, the president thinks depends our eligibility

for mediation service at the close of the war. Such a service if rendered, must be recorded in history as one of the greatest peace accomplishments of all time. Aside from all domestic considerations, therefore, the president holds it to be our duty so to deport ourselves as to qualify for this service. The main idea, as he puts it, is not to keep out of trouble merely as a matter of self-interest, but to keep out of it in order to be in a position to help terminate it when the proper time comes. The opportunity to help all the warring nations in this way President Wilson holds to be vastly more potential than any influence we might have upon the course of events by taking sides directly or indirectly during the war.

With 3,000 miles of salt water between us and the combatants, cool restraint should be possible in this country such as is not possible in Europe. It is upon this kind of restraint that President Wilson has built the government's neutrality policy. For it he is asking the sympathetic support of the public, regardless of racial sympathies or prejudices and irrespective of opinion as to the merits of the war. In some restricted quarters the promptings of racial sentiment have not been entirely subdued. In others the disposition to play domestic politics with our foreign policy has not been wholly overcome. In the main, however, it is pleasant to believe that the president's view of our responsibility as outlined to the newspaper publishers in New York is shared by an overwhelming majority in every state in the union.

President Wilson's justification of neutrality as the paramount national duty is in refreshing contrast to a just published letter from Col. Roosevelt in which the nonintervention policy of the administration, as well as the peace movement as a whole, comes in for harsh criticism. In this letter, written to disapprove the woman's peace propaganda now in progress, Col. Roosevelt suggests that instead of approving the contemplated peace platform, the women hold a meeting "to denounce the invasion of Belgium by Germany and to demand that in the interests of peace the United States do what it can to put a stop to those wrongs."

It is not the first time Col. Roosevelt has made this suggestion. As the time is long past for diplomatic or other intervention as to Belgium, the presumption is that Col. Roosevelt is keeping the topic alive in the hope of stirring political prejudice against the administration for the alleged weakness of its foreign policy. President Wilson's New York speech serves as the best possible answer to the intimation that he neglected a great opportunity when he failed to take Germany to task for its course in Belgium.

An early protest against the violation of Belgium would not have stopped the German invasion. The only thing the United States could have done at the outset or could do now to "put a stop to those wrongs" would be to declare war on Germany and send its army and navy to do their share of the fighting on the side of the allies. It is suspected that Col. Roosevelt must be losing his old political acumen if he really expects to hurt the administration by criticizing it for not pursuing a policy which, to be at all effective, must have plunged us into the thick of the war.

CANADA ANXIOUS TO AVENGE COUNTRYMEN

Additional Troops to Go to European Battle Front on Short Notice.

Ottawa, Ont., May 1.—That the Canadian division was hotly engaged on Thursday, Friday and Saturday last, is indicated by a list of eighty casualties among the officers alone—twenty-one killed and fifty-nine wounded. The list is incomplete, as there are no artillery officers mentioned, though a battery of Canadian 6-inch guns was taken by the Germans and later captured.

The Canadians did well, Sir French said, in a telegram to Gen. Alderson, commander of the Canadian division.

"I wish to express to you and the Canadian troops my admiration of the gallant stand and fight they have made," it read. "They have performed a most

brilliant and valuable service. Last night and again this morning I reported their splendid behavior to the secretary of state for war, and I have a reply from him saying how highly their gallantry and determination in a difficult position are appreciated in England."

It is believed here that when the list of casualties among non-commissioned officers and men is received the three days' fighting will show more than 1,000 Canadians killed and wounded.

More troops will be dispatched at once from Canada. The spirit in which Canada received news of the first heavy loss sustained by the first expeditionary force is indicated by the following message to Gen. Alderson from Gen. Hughes, Canadian minister of militia:

"Please convey to all your splendid division the deep appreciation of their comrades in Canada and all Canadians of their gallant fight and their splendid behavior. We rejoice in her gallantry, but while mourning the loss of many brave comrades our one great desire is to avenge that loss."

THE FIELD OF BUSINESS.

The department of commerce has published some "war order" statistics which suggest the commercial consequences of an embargo on shipments of military supplies. From September to March, the department statistics show, \$92,415,728 was spent by European governments in this country for war commodities. Of this total, \$31,000,000, or more than one-third, was for the purchase of horses. For automobile trucks the expenditures aggregated \$13,000,000; for woolen goods, \$14,000,000; for cartridges, \$5,000,000. The remainder went for barbed wire, explosives, motorcycles, horse shoes, harness, rubber goods, etc. During the early part of this six-month period the facilities for war trade with the United States were not well developed. Should the war continue until next September, it may be expected that new sales of American supplies will exceed the total for the period just reported on. The present total might have been increased had American mills been allowed to fill orders for the construction of submarines for the belligerents.

The recent boom in the stock market suffered a slight reaction last week, but nothing resembling the slump. Trading continued active. Money remained easy and demand for bonds for investment purposes was renewed.

Industrially expansion is the order of the day, though the improvement reported varies in degree in different localities. The middle west has been setting the pace. With the recent improvement in the cotton situation, the South has fallen into line. The Southwest is gaining steadily. The East has been slowly but surely recording gains. Just now the Northwest is making the poorest reports of any section. The depression there is due mainly to paralysis of lumber exports incident to the war.

Bank clearings last week aggregated \$3,666,000,000, a gain of 5.35 per cent over the previous week and of .55 per cent over the corresponding week last year.

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NO CONMA TEXAS

BRITAIN WON'T BAN RUM, MAY CURB BARS

Premier Asquith Intimates Parliament Will Not Resort to Prohibition as Solution.

London, May 1.—The British government does not intend to have recourse to prohibition in dealing with the drink question.

This is inferred from Premier Asquith's statement in the house of commons this evening when he said that on Wednesday or Thursday next the chancellor of the exchequer, David Lloyd George, would bring forward proposals for dealing with the limiting of facilities for drinking.

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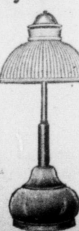
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GIVE BEES PLENTY OF ROOM

William F. Purdue.

When honey is coming in freely the bees ought to have plenty of room in which to store it. They should receive a little attention every few days, and if they have a case of sections on don't wait until they are all full before giving additional room. Farmer beekeepers often neglect to provide sufficient supers and sections to obtain the best results from their bees. That is one reason why the bees swarm so much.

Get extra supers on before the bees make preparations for swarming. When work is well begun in the frames or sections—say three-fourths finished—lift the super and slip an empty one under it, if honey is still coming in rapidly. Of course this practice is not for the close of the season, but for the honey harvest no matter from what source it is derived. That provides for the finishing touches being put on the comb at the top of the hive, as far removed as possible from the brood combs; and the top of the hive being the warmest spot, it is the ideal spot to ripen the honey and improve its quality. Some beekeepers take the surplus off as fast as it is finished. That is all right if one needs to use it, but if it is not needed there is no place quite so nice in which to keep honey in all its richness, during the summer, as on the hive. If tiered up as suggested, the honey will not be stained by the bees traveling over it, to its injury, and its quality will be greatly improved. Of course it is understood that during the heat of summer the hives should be shaded during the warmest part of each day. If the top super must be exposed to the full rays of the sun, the honey would better be removed as fast as a super is filled.

A good colony ought to store more than one super full during the season. In the yards of experienced beekeepers it is not uncommon to see the supers piled from four to six high in a favorable honey season. If one waits until the first super is completely filled and capped before supplying additional room, the brood chamber is likely to be filled also with

honey instead of brood, but plenty of brood must be had if large crops of honey are to be obtained. Give the bees plenty of room at all times, and you will be well repaid for the little extra work involved in putting on an additional super from time to time.

SORGHUM FOR SILAGE.

Director W. R. Dodson of the Louisiana Agricultural Experiment Station, in his annual report to the governor, says of the yield of sorghum for silage: On the general variety plot, where new introductions and miscellaneous varieties are tested, 54 varieties of sorghum, millets, soy beans, velvet beans, grasses, etc., were grown. Several of the sorghums were harvested and weighed at the proper time to ascertain the amount of silage each would make. The results were as follows:

Early orange sorghum, 13.12 tons per acre; feterita, 11.37 tons per acre; red kafir corn, 10.44 tons per acre; white milo maize, 10.38 tons per acre; white kafir corn, 10.32 tons per acre; dwarf seeded ribbon cane, 8.34 tons per acre. Three-fourths of an acre of Japanese cane was grown on an adjacent plot and harvested for the silo and the yield was 28 tons per acre. An excessive rainfall in August made this tonnage of Japanese cane possible.

PEAS YIELD WELL.

From the report of Dean W. R. Dodson of the Louisiana State University it will be seen that the yield of cow-peas last year was excellent. There is also a variety test that is of interest. The report says:

In the variety test with cow-peas some of the heaviest yields ever recorded here were secured. The New Era, Groit and Iron varieties produced 32.30, 26.35 and 20.96 bushels per acre, respectively. Two pickings were secured from each of these varieties. The Whippoorwill, which is the standard variety in this section, only produced 10.20 bushels per acre. Ordinarily, 10 or 12 bushels of peas per acre is a good crop here. The other varieties in this test produced from four to eight bushels per acre.

HINTS FOR BREEDERS.

Dr. Leonard Keene Hirschberg says:
Collect the eggs daily.
Keep your laying pullets busy.
Hens mostly lay in the mornings.
Supply fresh water morning and evening.
Use up the waste scraps in the kitchen in the morning mash.
Don't waste cabbage or lettuce leaves; feed them to your fowls.

Many a farmer's wife would find herself almost entirely bereft of pin money were it not for the income from poultry.

Selection for constitutional vigor should be a process of continuous culling. It is particularly important at the season of the year when the chickens are beginning to mature.

The Belgian breeders have been very successful in exporting some of their native varieties. The Malines were received very favorably abroad, their Campines furnished the material out of which the modern Campine was made, while of recent date their bearded Bantams have crossed their borders, and have found admirers in many foreign countries.

Don't keep weaklings beyond the first marketable age. They don't and won't pay their way. Plan to keep only the best developed, strong, vigorous chickens. Lay the foundation for a sound, healthy flock by weeding out the inferior and weakly specimens as you go along through the season. At no time is such culling more important than now, before you begin the work of winter housing and yarding.

It is surprising how much feed may be produced from a small area of land. If the land be rich and a suitable soil crop be planted, green food may be cut for a number of animals from a small area. It does not require much land to produce enough grain for a few animals when the land is productive and attention is given to cultivation. With pasture, grain and hay, animals do not require much other feeds.

LEGISLATIVE ECONOMY.

The wonder is not that the average output of the average legislature is not better, but that it is not poorer. There is little thought of economy and efficiency in selecting the lawmaking body. Upon what ground, then, may we expect economy and efficiency in its work?

The typical legislature is made up of good citizens, who, for one reason or another, have attained popularity in their home communities. In the old days the lawyers used to have more or less of a monopoly of the lawmaking. The complaint then was that new laws were made with one eye on the public interest and the other on possible lawyers' fees. There probably was as much injustice in this criticism as in the later one that the farmers, when they came to predominate, made in their chief aim to frame laws that would hurt the city fellers. However that may be, the legislature nowadays comprises men of all occupations who were elected for the most part on account of their ability to qualify as good mixers. Its membership comprises lawyers, farmers, doctors, business men and men of assorted occupations. Practically all are well meaning. Few have any special familiarity with the problems with which they must cope in official capacity. The public sees to it that not many of its legislative representatives are allowed to stay on the job long enough to become familiar with the business of law making.

When the legislature gets to work every one of its members, to vote intelligently, must become an expert on the long array of economic and social problems with which every law-making body is called upon to deal. Good roads, election regulations, equal suffrage, temperance, direct legislation, taxation, governmental reorganization, trust regulation, railway rates, public utilities, control, child labor, minimum wage, workmen's compensation, insurance, non-partisan judiciary, civic administration, education and scores of other important topics are rushed to the front for the consideration of the bewildered patriots who have ta-

ken a few weeks off from their every day vocations to make a new set of laws for the State. The well meaning solons wrestle with all these problems, conscientiously for the most part, and then count noses on bill after bill. Once in a while a majority is mustered for some more or less consistently framed measure and a new law is the result. More frequently a majority is more readily secured for non-action than for action along any particular line. Then the legislature is criticised for not doing what it should have done.

There is talk of the necessity for more scientific legislation. All suggestion along this line is based on the principle that a smaller and more carefully selected legislative body might be expected to enact better planned and more carefully drawn laws.

PARIS AND STYLES

This is a season when openings seem to have lost their savor.

In the old days an exposition of fashions for a coming season was an event to be welcomed with great expectations, and rarely, if ever, did the opening fail to provide a sensation.

Today, with an opening scheduled to take place almost weekly, so to speak, and becoming a departmental instead of a seasonal affair, women, generally speaking, are not so thrilled by these announcements as formerly.

Perhaps, after the war is over, conditions will change. As it is, Paris, of course, could offer very little in the line of novelty, and America is not yet experienced enough in the art of style creation to provide models original enough to establish a vogue of any sort.

New frocks continue to be sent from Paris, and it is greatly to the credit of the women designers of this great art center that such charming designs are produced during such stress as must prevail.

To be sure all of these models are so feminine in character as to easily prove the source of their designing. The forceful characteristics which have been so prominently displayed in gowns and frocks designed by Poiret, for instance, are missing in the models one views today.

Colors, which played so important a part during the last few seasons, have been smothered in a cloud of neutral tones—muddy colors, an artist would term them, and so they are.

With few exceptions the new silks, those which will be used for this season and probably for the next one as well, are all dark and sombre in hue.

A tour of the great shops, and in houses where only conservatives possessed a quantity of black, dark blue, grasshopper green and cinnamon brown colored silks offered.

Pinks, blues, lemon-drop yellows and frock of black taffetas embroidered here and there with single half-blown red roses. Each flower nestles within a half-circle of emerald green worsted-made leaves.

The skirt is full flaring in circumscribed style from the knees to above the ankle, at the point where all good skirts end nowadays.

A facing of red silk, which matches the color of the embroidered roses exactly, is used to add piquancy to this fishingly joyous little frock. In addition to this touch of frivolity, in what is meant—oh, so obviously—to be a symposium of grave decorum in black, the skirt is cut in points and frilled above these with a knife-pleated fluting of black taffetas three inches wide.

The plainest of bodices, rather closely fitted and pointed in front and in black, is cut with a V-shaped décolletage, in very much the same fashion as was the black taffetas designed by Premet and which was illustrated on this page a month ago.

A chemise and bell sleeves of sheer white handkerchief linen, with collar and cuff frills piped with green wash silk, are artful touches which enhance the chic of this frock; they are delightfully Frenchy.

Quite as charming are the frocks of white organdy which Beer, Jenny and Martial et Armand are featuring this season.

These are made without revealing touches of color, but are

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established in dressy conjunction with jackets of colored silk which should always be worn with them.

Parisienne wear dark blue and black taffetas, conches, but scarlet, pink and green silk jackets are designed for export and will receive a certain vogue in America for this and the next season as well.

For summer wear frocks of lace, net and organdy will be very smart adjuncts to the smart-styled wardrobes.

Every shop is showing models made of these sheer fabrics designed along individual lines which recommend their purchase almost immediately.

It is scarcely a fault to wear frocks this season which are not designed in replica of those which your next door neighbor has chosen. Nor will it be the mode to be dressed in duplicate, so to speak. If the war has provided nothing else but an exposure of some of the ridiculous acceptances which many women made of copies of so-called imported models purchased at prohibitive prices and made in dozen lots, it has accomplished one great reform.

Already women have ceased to clamor for imported gowns and are beginning to look with favor upon the very good-looking designs which our own dress-makers and modistes are creating, and it is high time.

RESERVES IN CENTRAL BANKS SHOW INCREASE.

National Bank Loans and Discounts Rising—Overdrafts, Forbidden, Reach Large Total.

Washington, D. C., May 1.—Loans and discounts of the 7,599 National banks reporting to the controller of the currency, on his last call March 4, amounted to \$6,499,961,600, an increase over December 31, of \$152,328,094 and an increase over the call a year previous of about \$142,000,000. Demand deposits amounted to \$5,149,701,825, a decrease over the amount reported on the call a year ago of

\$492,425,831 and over that of December 31 of about \$25,000,000. Overdrafts, which the controller has notified banks he will not tolerate, amounted to \$7,046,534. Total resources of the banks were given at \$11,566,846,004. The percentage of reserves held by banks in New York, Chicago and St. Louis, the three central reserve cities, showed an increase over the percentage held out December 31 as those in the other reserve cities and in country banks.

NEWCOMERS IN WRAPS.

Paquin has sent a smart styled wrap of taffetas in a wondrous two-toned cerise and silver effect. It is designed in a full circular style of great width and full lengthed, with a square sailor collar of chin-chilla fur as part of the adornment. One could remove the fur, but the other decorations were wonderfully appealing.

The lining is of peacock blue charmeuse. Gold band brids the edge of the wrap, and above this are baskets of flowers in orderly sequence, the flowers made of peacock blue silk and the baskets of gold braid.

Another wrap of pink taffetas in three-quarter length is round as a moon, but infinitely more habitable, at least.

Without a lining, but properly weighted to give it form, the collar was made of closely woven gold lace mounted over a lining of Pacific blue mouseline.

These taffetas wraps, in quaintly designed shawl or apron circular styles, will in all probability preserve the modes for capes throughout the summer season.

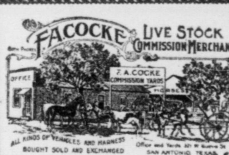
Worth has designed a cape of Oriental embroidered tissue in peacock colors combined with silver and colored beads, which is gorgeous and beautiful at the same time. This wrap is as full and long as the model by Paquin, but it gleams with sonorous, deep-toned lights, which are as mysteriously engaging as they are fascinating.

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Third Grade:
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Fourth Grade:
Dorothy Hodges, Oma Smith, Ida Cowser, Ura Waits, Walter Waits, Murr Hodges, Howard Blackburn, Guy Mann, Joe Oliver, Frank Quisenberry.

Fifth Grade:
J. D. Baker, John Harrison, Harry Tobey, Murray Jarvis, Irene Chase, Edna Smith, Natalie Sandherr.

Sixth Grade:
Eula Waulle Jarvis, Irma Phillips.

Seventh Grade:
Garian Newby, Emma Mae Hodges, Cecil Martin, Ruth Willis, Esther Mueller, O. T. Jarvis.

Eighth Grade:
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Ninth Grade:
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Tenth Grade:
Allen Tobey, Ludie Tomberlin, Lottie Heyman, Ruth Stevenson, Loma Kelley, Flora Eckert, Elizabeth Neihy, Jessye Smith, Effie Roy Blackburn.

A PLAIN TALK TO WOMEN

Candidly, Madame, what is the use of telling you that we sell everything in dry goods? You already know that, as do all the gentler sex here. And why should we dwell this week on any particular fabric, or try to tell you what you should select. You KNOW what you want, and your own intelligence is your best guide.

BUT there is one fact which we DO want to emphasize—to bring forcibly to your attention—to stamp indelibly upon your memory.

And this is the fact:

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STOCK NEWS

John R. Martin bought of J. T. Evans of Ft. Terrell ranch 1500 top muttons at \$5.

Dug Nance and Alvin Knibbe bought of T. C. Wilson a bout 700 sheep at \$5.50 and \$6.00.

Martin and Ragland bought from C. Wolf 340 mutton goats at \$3.00 also 175 from Joe Turner and Roy Blackburn, at \$3.00.

Misses Maggie and Lena Harrison returned Monday from Ozona where they have been teaching the past year.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Bode and daughter Mrs. Elmer Harrison left Tuesday for New Braunfels for a few days visit with Mr. and Mrs. Bode's daughter Mrs. John Kaibach.

Keep moving. The top is always ahead of you.

A SMALL BLAZE

There were exciting times about the F. Kelley home in South Junction, last Sunday afternoon about 5 o'clock when fire was discovered in the upper story. Fire originated among some clothing in corner of one of the north upper rooms, and had about begun to catch to the walls and blaze considerably when discovered. Luckily the room being closed up tightly had no draught to fan the flames, and the fire was put out before serious damage was done.

CLOVER CLUB MEETS

Ruth Baker entertained the Clover Club, May 22, 1915. After an hour of sewing, interesting games were played, Natalie winning the prize.

A course of ice cream and cake was served, after which we went into the yard to play.

Those present were: Floru and Esther Mueller, Natalie Sandherr, Elsie Buck, and Ruth Baker.

ROOSEVELT ROUNDUP

We hear the Bums were in Junction Sunday.

Crops are looking fine in this section of Kimble.

M. D. Carson went to Menard on business Monday.

We are sorry to report Edith Surber on the sick list.

Mrs. E. B. Landrum visited at Territt ranch last week.

Richard Grosenbacher is shearing sheep at the Schwein ranch this week.

Mr. Green has moved back to the Evans ranch the past week from Menard county.

Rev. John S. Durst will preach for us Sunday; don't fail to come out to the services.

Florin Kline and Henry Patton of Menard visited Milton Carson the past week.

Bud and Marion Goodall went to Junction Monday and attended the graduating exercises.

Prof. Ragsdale, Optician, of Brownwood Texas was in Roosevelt Monday enroute to Sonora.

W. W. Wallace accompanied by his daughter Mrs. Lizzie Ragsdale went to Junction Saturday.

Mansel Smith went to Menard Monday after a load of lumber for the G. Simon house which they expect to build next week.

Mr. Theirs of Sonora formerly of Cedar Hill, died the past week in Sonora. He has many relatives and friends here to mourn his death.

E. H. Flynn of Bangs Texas is here in the interest of organizing a Woodman Camp at Roosevelt Saturday night May 29th at the schoolhouse.

Blue Eyes.

Lost—Somewhere between Junction and my home Sunday, May 23rd, a small bracelet. Had signet top with engraving: "C. P. to P. S." Its return will be gratefully received.

Jessye B. Smith.

PREACHING NOTICE.

Rev. N. H. Skaggs will preach at Gentry June 6. Morning and afternoon. Everyone invited to come and bring dinner and spend the day at this place. Subject "The New Creation." All who can, bring Bibles.

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Among those here from other places to attend Fifth Sunday Meeting are: Rev. J. B. Riddle and son Robert, of Kerrville, Rev. T. C. Lee of Ingram, Rev. and Mrs. P. E. Painter of Hunt, Rev. and Mrs. H. Billings and little son, of Harper, Rev. A. P. Robb and family of Kerrville, Rev. Roger Walker and sister Miss Mildred Walker of Mt. Home, and Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Billings of Harper.

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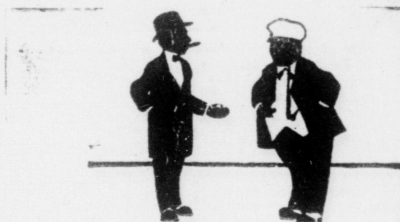
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Fashions this season demand the corsetted figure, and even if your own figure has not begun to lose its graceful lines through improper corsetting, you will be on the safe side for the future by selecting a real corset.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Lawler and Hayden Lawler were in Junction a few days this week.

"S. O. D. did it." Papered my home—painted it too. You bet it's a nice job!

Mrs. Christian Simon and children of Mason are visiting her father Wm. Collier.

Have you tried that American Beauty flour at City Grocery?

Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Campbell left Tuesday morning for Cristo to attend District Conference

Did you see those beautiful crepe de chine at P. Joseph's?

Wesley Bode of Cooper was among the visitors who attended the commencement exercises of Junction high school Monday night.

Remember in Spring cleaning that you need new wall paper. Then remember "S.O.D. did it."

Vernon Tuberville, partner of Mr. Schultz who bought Linden ranch will take charge the 1st of June. "Uncle Bill" Harmoning who has been "High Boss" there for so long will move

The Lone Star Restaurant now has very fine lightbread all ways on hand. Try it.

T. B. Reynolds has sold his Bear Creek ranch to W. F. Dutton of Brady. Ranch consists of six sections and sold for \$7 per acre. Mr. Reynolds will give possession in the course of about two months.

Well, I should say it is fine! That American Beauty flour at City Grocery.

Walter Tinsley made a run in his car to Telegraph Wednesday to take Mrs. R. M. Stevenson home who has been a visitor in Junction for several weeks (past) They were accompanied by Miss Ruth Stevenson who has been in school here.

250 new patterns just arrived at Joseph's. Any kind you want

Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Banta, of Mason, father and mother of Mrs. A. C. Stewart, who have been here on a visit, returned to their home Tuesday accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Stewart, who expect to make an extended visit in Mason and community.

Will Mayes and family of Oklahoma are visiting friends and relatives in Kimble. Mr. Mayes is a brother-in-law to Avery Tobey and is having a good time talking over old times and noting the progress of Junction and Kimble county since he was here last, as he was one of the early settlers of this county.

The Citizen is \$1.00 per year—and worth it.

O. B. Fleming and son Homer were in the city Friday.

Uncle Dock Cowser came up from Segovia, Tuesday morning.

New crepe de chine at Joseph's.

J. R. Pettitt and son Dick made a business trip to Dallas last week.

passed. You'll be pleased to see the Citizen on job

Dr. P. C. Ragsdale, Optician, of Brownwood was in Junction Saturday.

J. R. Eastman, the Watkins salesman handles Liniments, and Liver medicine.

Mrs. S. C. Dunn and her children of Kerrville are visiting at the B. S. Jeter home this week.

Lovely line of ladies slippers just arrived at the Grand Leader store.

Jim McDonough an experienced gin and mill man is successor to Jess Smith at the gin and took charge of the works 17th.

Screen wire rabbit and chicken wire all kinds of wire at Junction Hardware Co.

Lorenza Skaggs is home for the holidays, from Dallas where he has been studying dentistry. His teacher reports that although Lorenzo got a late start in school he made good grades and progressed rapidly and that he was proud to honor him.

See the Watkins' man—J. R. Eastman—for dip, stock and poultry tonic.

Natt Sanderr has sold his ranch property north of town consisting of 3500 acres, to Thos. Diel of McCulloch county. In the trade Mr. Sanderr takes a 880 tract in McCulloch 160, of which is in cultivation, and expects to move there soon. Mr. Diel will move to Kimble to locate.

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New shipment American Beauty flour just arrived at City Grocery. Phone today and order a sack.

Fritz Bode, of Harper, returned Monday from Eden called there by the illness of his son. He reports his son much improved.

Those new wall paper samples are beauties. The ones that Sod has.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. Lester Hodges, Wednesday, May 28th, a fine—assistant Postmaster.

We are glad to report Riley Felps up and about after a continued seige of sickness of several weeks duration. Mr. Felps and family moved to the ranch this week.

Buy Watkins' extracts and spices.

Rev. T. C. Lee, Pastor Baptist Church at Ingram, is here for Fifth Sunday Meeting. Mr. Lee was formerly an editor, but reformed, and we do not think that the fact that he once led that life should be now held against him; reformation sometimes works wonders.

When we start with you in our service car we'll take you there—and we're always ready to start.—Eastman and Tinsley.

Fred Simon and family were here Sunday enroute to their home in Fredericksburg, from Sonora where they had been called to the bedside of Mrs. Simon's father, Mr. Hermon Thierce, who died on the 19th.

E. L. Southall, experienced painter and decorator, of Dewitt Co., is now located in Junction and will be glad to figure with you. Prices are reasonable and satisfaction guaranteed. It will pay you to figure with him.

Misses Ruth Maxwell and Bonnie Oliver left Thursday for San Marcos, Texas, to attend Summer normal.

"Bread like mother used to make" is a common expression often used in referring to the height of excellency in bread making. Anyone can have such bread by using American Beauty flour. City Grocery handles it.

G. L. Blair, of San Antonio is here this week in the interest of the Missouri State Life Insurance Company.

W. H. Johnson has made considerable improvements at the City Hotel and is gradually getting it into readiness for business.

"Where did you get that nice fit in a new suit?"

"Simon, the tailor, of course."

The Baptist Fifth Sunday meeting of the Medina River Association began here Wednesday, and a very interesting program is being carried out. You have a cordial invitation and will profit by attending this meeting it closes Sunday night.

See my new wall paper samples—S. O. Durst.

BACCALAUREATE SERMON

The baccalaureate sermon was preached on last Sunday morning at Methodist Church by Rev. J. D. Boone. When the 11 o'clock hour arrived, to the strains of music furnished by Mrs. J. C. Campbell and J. D. Motley, the choir marched in followed by the 18 graduates of class 1915, led by Prof. C. O. Smith. A very interesting and instructive discourse was enjoyed by the large attentive congregation. An interesting feature of the services was a quartette by Messrs B. B. Ragland, C. M. Nichols, O. O. Patterson and E. A. Loeffler. The graduates received many hearty congratulations at close of service.

LONDON DOTS

The foundation is being laid for the Baptist Church in South part of town.

Mrs. F. E. Husband and two daughters of Mason were guests of Mrs. L. H. Amaon Sunday.

F. A. Weaver and family left last week for Kunnels county to visit their daughter Mrs. Al Banowsky.

Mrs. S. H. McCaleb was in from the ranch Monday and Tuesday visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Brewer.

Orlan Stewart returned from Denton Normal, he was accompanied from Brady by his grand mother Mrs. L. E. Latta who had been at Brady for dental work.

Misses S. A. Lewis, Lillian Kendrick and Ur Kendrick returned Sunday from Cisco where they have been attending the Britton Training School.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Amberson and son left for an extended visit in San Antonio and other places, Ray took them as far as San Antonio in his new Ford.

Mr. Homes Ferguson and niece Miss Bettie Lew went to Llano Tuesday to attend the funeral of Miss Law's uncle; they were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Amaon.

The Woodmen and Woodmen Circle will have their picnic the 24th of June, all other orders and everybody are invited to join them in bringing baskets and helping to make this picnic a grand success.

Mr. and Mrs. M. I. Baze and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Ivy came over Saturday from Brady, Mr. and Mrs. Baze on a few days visit and fishing. Mr. and Mrs. Ivy expect to remain until Mr. Ivy's health improves.

Little Lydia Selma May gave her little girl friends a doll party on her ninth birthday; refreshments of cake, fruit and candy were served. Lydia was presented with many nice little gifts; all the girls and their dolls had a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Brewer and daughters Misses Victoria and Fannie came in Saturday from Brownwood to make this their home. Mr. and Mrs. Brewer had lived here until some three or four years ago when they moved to Sabinal. They have many relatives and friends here who gladly welcome them back.

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Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hill and daughters Misses Ora, Babe, Lotie and Gertrude Hill from Livingston arrived in Kimble last Thursday for a visit at the Hill ranch on North Llano.

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Dr. C. M. Oash returned Saturday from a trip to London and was accompanied by C. E. Pearson Dist. Deputy M. O. P. who is now working the London country in the interest of that order.

The Reese school closed last week and the teacher Miss Vernie Clark, accompanied by her sister Miss Gertrude Clark were visitors in Junction for the week end. They returned to their home in Mason county Tuesday.

Save money by getting your pictures by the box at City Gro.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Thomas of San Antonio are visitors in Kimble now. Mr. Thomas is the oldest son of Sid Thomas, and in other days called Kimble home.

If you are in Junction, wait a while. Watkin's goods see Simon the tailor. He will sell them to you.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. W. Coffey of Norville community were in Junction Thursday, and were appreciated callers at our sanctum

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The sound of the saw and hammer is very evident in Junction now all the while. War or no war, we go on building. Junction is alright.

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Doings at Austin

CHARTERS GRANTED
13 OIL COMPANIES
 Combined Capital Stock Authorized
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 Million Dollars

AUSTIN, Tex., May 1.—Charters were granted today to thirteen oil companies with combined capital stock of \$359,000. All are to operate in the Taylor Thrall field or in contiguous territory. The Thrall Six-Well Company carries the largest capitalization, \$75,000, the others ranging from \$50,000 to \$10,000. A list of the companies follows:

Bastrop Oil and Gas Company of Bastrop; capital stock, \$50,000. Incorporators: R. G. Starcke, J. T. Crysup and A. C. Erhard.

Home Oil Company of Taylor; capital stock, \$25,000. Incorporators: C. T. Everett, Joe Stasney, John Bohls.

First Climax Oil Company of Taylor; capital stock, \$20,000. Incorporators: Walter Willis, A. D. Boggs, B. B. Rowland.

The German-Thrall Oil and Gas Company of Taylor; capital stock, \$25,000. Incorporators: A. E. Aschliman, John Meiske and R. B. McConnell.

Mutual Oil and Gas Company of Taylor; capital stock, \$25,000. Incorporators: Alex P. Hicks, A. Rosenberger and Thomas J. Duffy.

Thrall Six-Well Oil Company of Thrall; capital stock, \$75,000. Incorporators: H. C. Meyer, R. L. Hale and E. B. Phillips.

Thrall Success Oil Company of Thrall; capital stock, \$25,000. Incorporators: W. D. Turner, M. M. Offield and A. D. Cannon.

Northeast Oil Company of Temple; capital stock, \$30,000. Incorporators: C. B. Wade, C. E. Thompson and H. M. Meisner.

Crockett Oil Company of Thorndale; capital stock, \$15,000. Incorporators: D. R. Maddox, H. L. Crockett and L. D. Watkins.

Ford Oil Company of Temple; capital stock, \$10,000. Incorporators: Frank Doering, A. J. Kuykendall and George A. Cox.

Temple-Thrall Petroleum Company of Taylor; capital stock, \$10,000. Incorporators: Mark McCurley, F. S. Way and L. W. Willhite.

Wil-Tex Oil Company of Taylor; capital stock, \$25,000. Incorporators: W. B. Howard, C. T. Everett, L. D. Prevett.

Thrall City Oil Company of Taylor; capital stock, \$20,000. Incorporators: I. C. Prevett, J. J. Brewster, John G. Towns.

CHARTERS ISSUED.

Austin, Tex., May 1.—Chartered today:

Smith-Oliver Oil Company of Bryan; capital stock, \$12,500. Incorporators: F. C. Oliver, W. D. Lawrence and George W. Smith.

Rotary Valve Engine Company of Fort Worth; capital stock, \$25,000. Incorporators: Sam Davidson, T. B. Yarbrough and A. J. Ray.

Power Oil Company of Temple; capital stock, \$7,500. Incorporators: C. L. Power, D. G. Wilson and Thomas C. Hall.

El Campo Oil Company of Houston; capital stock, \$8,000. Incorporators: T. W. Horn, D. B. Cherry and C. W. Ransom.

Crockett Bottling Company of Crockett; capital stock, \$5,000. Incorporators: W. A. R. French, G. Q. King and H. F. Moore.

Amendments filed: Public Drug Company of Houston, decreasing its capital stock from \$15,000 to \$12,000; Cox-Rushing Company of San Angelo, increasing its capital stock from \$20,000 to \$40,000; Citizens

Guaranty State Bank of Lindale, increasing its capital stock from \$20,000 to \$25,000.

FIVE CRIMINAL

CASES AFFIRMED

Austin, Tex., May 1.—In affirming the case of M. E. Gray, a negro, from Dallas, given two years upon conviction of a charge of producing an abortion, the Court of Criminal Appeals today in an opinion written by Presiding Judge Prendergast, held that the testimony of all witnesses objected to was clearly admissible.

"It has been so many times decided by this court that the woman upon whom an abortion is committed is not an accomplice that we regard the question as settled," said Judge Prendergast in the opinion.

The court further held that the trial judge did not err in refusing to charge the jury not to consider Sheriff Reynolds' testimony to the effect that "appellant was a professional abortionist, the court explaining that the testimony on the subject was brought out and introduced by appellant."

The case of Ex Parte Charlie Young, from Dallas, charged with alleged highway robbery, was affirmed. Young instituted habeas corpus proceedings for his release, on the grounds that he was being illegally restrained of his liberty. The court held that a continuance by the State on account of absent witness was not a delay to necessitate a discharge. Young's case had been postponed on motion of the State, and later continued for the term by the State's motion.

Affirmance was ordered in the cases of D. J. Brown, from Galveston, assault with intent to commit rape, twenty-five years, and Leonard Smith, alias Eli Jackson, from Travis, two years, for passing a forged instrument.

Holding that the indictment was invalid because there was no allegation of possession in anyone, the court reversed and dismissed the case of Cleveland Ryan, from Polk, convicted of theft of hogs.

Because the evidence does not support the verdict of guilty, the case of Mrs. Pete Arnold, from Tarrant, convicted of misdemeanor theft, and fined \$10 and sentenced to one day in the county jail, was reversed and remanded.

The court was in session only ten minutes this morning. There was no oral argument and only five cases were submitted.

No decision has yet been handed down in the Sullivan jitney case, from Tarrant County.

TAX BOARD CONFERENCE.

Austin, Tex., May 1.—State Tax Commissioner A. P. Bagby Jr., accompanied by his family, returned today from a visit to his home at Hallettsville, and also San Antonio. He conferred with the other members of the State Tax Board as to the time for calling a meeting of the board, but no definite date was agreed upon. The board probably will meet early next month.

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 Austin, Tex., May 1.—The Railroad Commission today approved the application of Fort Worth & Denver City Railway Company to purchase ten Mikado type locomotives, 1200 lbs cars, 300 stock cars and 200 coal cars.

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MISSTATEMENTS NOT EXCUSABLE ON ANY GROUND

Plea of Ignorance, Supreme Court Holds, Can Be No Defense. Author Responsible.

Austin, Tex., May 1.—The Supreme Court in reversing and remanding the case of James G. Boles vs. G. W. Aldridge et al., from Cooke County, held that the positive representation as a fact of that which is untrue and concerning which a party has no knowledge, is equivalent to an assertion that he knows it to be true, and, where material, is equally actionable with a statement known to be false.

The opinion, written by Associate Justice Nelson Phillips, continues: "And where one man makes to another a certain definite and material statement concerning property * * * plainly for the purpose of influencing the other's action, and expressly vouches for its truth the circumstance that he revealed his want of actual knowledge renders it none the less his own affirmative representation."

"It could not be otherwise for such a statement loses its quality as mere related information when once its reliability is positively affirmed and vouched for. It then takes on the full character of a definite representation, as it could be meant for nothing else, and comes within the rule to which we have adverted because it assumes to be truth."

"It is of no consequence that it is made without actual knowledge but upon information, and such disclosure is made at the time—that does not operate as a qualification in the face of the fact that the information is vouched for as in all respects reliable and full responsibility for it announced."

"The positive affirmation of the truthfulness of the information upon which it is stated that a representation of fact is made, clearly amounts to an affirmation of the truthfulness of the representation itself. The inquiry in all such cases is not whether the party making the representation has actual knowledge but whether the statement is made as one of fact and purports to be the truth."

BRYAN WARNS TOURISTS AGAINST TRIPS TO WAR
 Department Does Not Deem It Advisable to Issue Passports to Mere Sight Seekers.

Washington, D. C., May 1.—In response to inquiries Secretary Bryan, in a letter made public today, reiterated the announcement that the State Department does not deem it advisable to issue passports to persons who wish to visit belligerent countries of Europe for the mere purpose of sightseeing or pleasure.

"All American citizens going abroad are advised to carry passports," wrote the secretary, "and it is absolutely necessary for persons visiting belligerent countries to carry them. However, I am obliged to inform you that the department does not deem it advisable to issue passports to persons who wish to visit belligerent countries for the mere purpose of sightseeing."

Referring to an inquiry about a proposed visit of a party of Americans to England and France, Mr. Bryan's letters said:

"It is sincerely hoped that the persons to whom you refer will refrain from attempting to visit belligerent countries merely for curiosity of pleasure. The department believes that the presence of American tourists in and about places where military operations are being carried on is most undesirable and can give such persons no assurance that they will be immune from arrest and difficulties if they persist in attempting to visit such places."

May Develop Potash in U. S.

Chicago, May 1.—The British embargo on the German supply of potash has resulted in the formation of a company to work deposits of alunitic in Utah, it was learned here today. Interests allied with Armour & Co. have financed the enterprise.

POLITICIANS EGG ON JAPS, URGE DEMANDS

Drastic Action Against China Sought by Parties—"Ignoring Dignity" of Mikado, Claim.

Tokio, May 1.—Two political associations have passed resolutions in favor of Japan taking drastic measures against China. The meetings were arranged to awaken the public to what the resolutions declare to be the seriousness of the situation.

The resolutions state that "China is ignoring the dignity of Japan, and hence Japan should take the final step."

Count Okuma, the prime minister, has submitted the cabinet's program to the emperor.

TO GUARD AGAINST PLAGUE

Galveston, Tex., May 1.—A comprehensive sanitary survey of all Texas ports is to be undertaken by the State Board of Health, working in conjunction with county and city health officers. The plan was announced today at a special meeting of the State Board of Health in session here. Special attention will be given to the bacteriological examination of rats for possible bubonic plague infection. There are no symptoms of this infection at any of the Texas ports and the action of the board is one of precautionary and prevention.

HOLDS LAW NO BAR TO TIPPING: BILL DIES

Governor of Wisconsin Bills Measures Designed to Prevent Offering of Gratuities.

Madison, Wis., May 1.—The anti-tipping bill was vetoed tonight by Gov. Phillips, who, in explanation of his action, said the bill, if it became a law, would interfere with personal liberty and was therefore unconstitutional. The governor expressed the opinion that such a law would not be enforced and that non-enforcement of laws broods disregard of laws.

DEPARTMENT STORE IN CRASH

New York Firm With \$1,000,000 Debt Bankrupt.

New York, May 1.—The A. D. Mathews Son's department store for nearly seventy years and until recently one of the leading retail mercantile establishments of Brooklyn, went into the hands of a receiver through involuntary bankruptcy proceedings today. Assets are estimated at \$600,000 and liabilities at \$1,100,000.

John J. Kuhn, a lawyer, was appointed receiver by Federal Judge Veeder, with authority to continue the business for at least thirty days.

SHUT IN JAPAN GIRL COLLECTS

Tokio, Japan, May 1.—Miss Hede Nozawa has won \$10,000 by the award of the highest court of Japan from Sozohira Vanaka, for breach of promise, which not only is the first breach of promise case to be adjudicated in Japan, but a long step forward in the recognition of the rights of women, who under the old regime were considered more or less as chattels, as they still are in most of the orient.

Under the existing law, a marriage is not valid unless registration is not compulsory or even usual. Miss Nozawa had consented to share Vanaka's house on the condition that their union be entered on the records. Vanaka put the matter off for months and then left the house after quarreling with the girl.

"Instead of yielding to circumstances in the meek oriental way, Miss Nozawa brought suit. One court turned down her case. She took it to another. Again she lost, but, discouraged, she went to the highest tribunal in the land. Witnesses who had arranged the union appeared for her and the result was damages amounting in Japan to a small fortune."

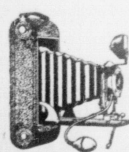
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