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WEATHER FORECAST
Sunday unsettled, probably showers.

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RAINS LAST NIGHT ADDED TO SUFFERING AT AUSTIN

NO MORE DAMAGE RIVERS ON RAMPAGE ANTICIPATED THERE IN SOUTH TEXAS

FOURTEEN BODIES RECOVERED AND 21 MORE PERSONS REPORTED MISSING

PROPERTY LOSS \$1,000,000

Colorado River High But Authorities Fear No Further Damage Is Likely

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, April 24.—Heavy rains that fell here again tonight and are still falling brought new suffering to those whose homes have been badly damaged and who have endeavored to continue to live in them despite the damage they have sustained.

While both Walter and Shopt creeks are higher tonight as the result of the rains there appears to be absolutely no danger of additional damage. The Colorado river is high but the city is in no danger whatever from it. Not a single body was recovered today. Two boys in a boat made an effort to recover the body of a white man seen floating in the river today but the boat was overturned and they were forced to swim to shore failing to get the body.

14 BODIES RECOVERED.

With fourteen bodies recovered there are reports of 21 persons missing. In eighteen instances there seems to be good ground for supposing that the missing persons have probably been drowned. In three instances there is no confirmation of the report. Austin, P. Woodruff, took occasion today at the meeting of the city commission to repudiate the exaggerated reports of damage, declaring that with the most generous estimate not more than \$1,000,000 damage has been done. Likewise he denied the exaggerated reports of the number of drowned that have been sent out. It is not believed the death list here will exceed 25 if it runs that high. One body was found more than eighteen miles down the river and the chances for finding all the missing bodies are not good.

WHITTINGTON ARRIVES.

Vice President A. G. Whittington of the International & Great Northern Railroad arrived today to assist in the search for the body of his son, a student in the University, who is supposed to have been drowned. A special to the Statesman tonight from Elgin declares Frank McDuff was drowned near there in flood waters yesterday.

Railway service was resumed partly today and the salvaging of scores of wrecked homes began. City officials estimate the loss to streets and bridges at \$200,000, and the total loss at approximately \$1,000,000. Of the total known dead, five were negroes. There also were five negroes among those missing and believed drowned.

Two other deaths due to the storm one at Cristobal and the other a Ramsdell bring the number of known dead in Texas to sixteen. Rescuing bodies from Southern Texas today indicated that section would not see a repetition of the floods in this part of the state. No casualties have been reported from Southern Oklahoma, which also was in the storm area.

A. E. Young, one of the flood victims, resided with his mother in the district threatened. By Shoal creek but on Thursday night he was on the east side of town beyond Walter creek, calling upon his sweetheart. Fearing for his mother he undertook to make his way home, but was washed away by the Walter creek current. An effort is being made here to secure from the Carnegie fund recognition for Tom Quinn, the young fireman who lost his life trying to save a woman from the flood. He leaves a wife and a two months' old baby.

GALE SWEEP TEXAS.

CITY FRIDAY NIGHT. Texas City, April 24.—The gale that swept Texas City last night and early today caused considerable damage. Part of the fence around the baseball park was blown down. Windows in houses near the bay were shattered and scores of tents in the army camp were blown over. The tent colony near the bay shore, inhabited by the families of non-commissioned officers, was depopulated on account of the high tide and waves.

CHICAGO SWELTERED UNDER SUMMER HEAT

Mercury Rose to 87 There Saturday Being Within One Point of 47 Year Record

By Associated Press. Chicago, April 24.—Chicago sweltered today in summer heat, the maximum temperature reaching 87, within one point of the city's record for April in the 47 years the local weather bureau has been in existence.

SAYS MINERS FIRED FIRST AT LUDLOW

DEPUTY SHERIFF TESTIFIES IN TRIAL OF LABOR LEADER AT TRINIDAD

TWO ARE DENIED NEW TRIAL

David Robb and Dan Richardson are Sentenced To Prison For Manslaughter

By Associated Press. Trinidad, Colo., April 24.—Testimony was given today at the trial of John Lawson, labor leader, on the charge of murder in connection with the death of John Mimm, a deputy sheriff, in the battle at Ludlow, Colorado October 25, 1913, in which Mimm lost his life, the striking miners were the aggressors. This testimony was given by Charles L. Fanning, a young cowpuncher, who said he had been a deputy sheriff stationed at the Ludlow section house.

Lawson is charged with having been in command of the strikers on the day of the battle. Fanning testified the strikers opened fire on him with other deputies as he approached the Ludlow station. He also told of seeing Mimm's body.

The cross examination of K. B. Linderfelt who has been a conspicuous figure in the Colorado troubles, was completed. Linderfelt said he served in Mexico under Francisco Madero and had seen several of the strikers and the Philippines. He said he was first lieutenant of the Colorado National Guard at the time he was commissioned as deputy sheriff in October, 1913. Linderfelt testified he was in command of the deputy sheriffs at Ludlow but was not present when the battle started and did not see which side fired the first shot.

ROCKEFELLER SAYS WALSH DREW FALSE INFERENCES

By Associated Press. New York, April 24.—John D. Rockefeller Jr., gave out a statement late today in reference to the correspondence between himself and L. M. Bowers, chairman of the Colorado Fuel & Iron Company, which was made public yesterday by Frank T. Walsh, chairman of the United States commission on industrial relations.

Mr. Rockefeller characterizes as faulty the conclusions which Mr. Walsh drew from the letters and asserts Mr. Walsh had drawn inferences without ascertaining whether they were correct. "A proceeding which is wholly indefensible," he said further, "he would be glad to appear to give additional testimony before the commission at any time." "For we are desirous that the public shall have all the facts," the statement follows.

On February 18 soon after the hearings in New York, the United States commission on industrial relations, I felt called upon to justify to myself to point out to the public a gross misstatement concerning my evidence which had been given out by Mr. Frank T. Walsh, chairman of the commission. Mr. Walsh today makes another long statement containing many misrepresentations and unwarranted inferences. The public is entitled to the facts concerning the allegations which Mr. Walsh makes but it is impossible to assemble all the data in time for the Sunday morning papers. I am preparing a statement which will be available for publication, Monday morning.

"In reference to Mr. Walsh's announcement of intention to call my associates and myself to give further information about the Colorado strike I need hardly say we shall be glad to appear at any time for we are desirous that the public shall have all the facts. To that end we have already testified that we have waived all our legal rights and have testified without any subpoena duces tecum to all the information asked for including much private correspondence. Mr. Walsh has taken from that correspondence and without ascertaining whether his inferences are correct, has made statements and announced conclusions which are false. Such a proceeding, I submit, is wholly indefensible on the part of the chairman of a body holding a commission from the government.

ROBB AND RICHARDSON RECEIVE SENTENCES

Canyon City, Colo., April 24.—David Robb and Dan Richardson, members of the United Mine Workers of America, were denied a new trial today in the district court. They were convicted of voluntary manslaughter in connection with a strikers' attack upon the Chandler mine in April 1914 in which a on-union man was killed. Following the denial of the petition Richardson was sentenced to serve from one to three years in the state prison and Robb to serve from two to five years.

DOUGHTY CALLS ATTENTION TO CHATTANOOGA MEETING

By Associated Press. Astoria, Texas, April 24.—Prof. W. F. Doughty, state superintendent of instruction, today issued an official statement to the teachers of Texas, calling attention to the coming annual meeting of the Southern Conference of Education and Industry to be held in Chattanooga, Tennessee, April 27th to 30th.

BREACH BETWEEN VILLA AND ANGELES

CARRANZA REPORTS SAY VILLA HAS BROKEN WITH HIS FIRST LIEUTENANT

CHARGED WITH COWARDICE

Villa Blames Recent Defeat On Ex-Federals—Concentrating Forces at Torreon

By Associated Press. Washington, April 24.—A serious rupture between General Villa and his chief lieutenant, General Angeles was reported in a message from Eagle Pass, Texas. General Villa, the message added, has ordered his personal followers to Torreon where he is concentrating his forces along the border. General Angeles remained at Aguas Calientes, it was stated, to meet the advance of Gen. Obregon from Irapuato. No advice reached the state department to confirm these reports. Officials said they had no knowledge of a break between Generals Villa and Angeles. The text of the Eagle Pass message, as given out at the Carranza agency tonight is as follows:

"The serious breach between Villa and the ex-federals serving under him is caused by Villa laying all the blame for his recent defeat upon the cowardice of the ex-federals and this charge embracing Gen. Angeles has caused Villa to order all his followers to concentrate at Torreon. Urbina has evacuated San Luis Potosi and is covering the retreat of Villa. All the garrisons along the border have been ordered to evacuate and concentrate at Torreon without delay. This leaves General Angeles and Raul and Emilio Madero to face the front of Obregon's advance toward the north."

CHICAGO LUMBER YARDS CLOSE DURING STRIKE

Employers Prepare Ultimatum To Building Trades Threatening a Lockout

By Associated Press. Chicago, April 24.—Five thousand more men were added to the list of 125,000 unemployed in Chicago today when practically all of the 80 lumber yards in the city closed down their yards pending settlement of the carpenters' strike. The action of the lumbermen was due chiefly to a lack of demand for their wares. The lumber yards that have shut down do an estimated annual business of \$25,000,000.

Efforts to arbitrate the trouble with the building trades continued. The employers today prepared an ultimatum to all unions threatening a lockout on May 1 unless the agreement is signed. These are the unions represented: Cement Finishers, Drain Layers, Marble Cutters, Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, Sheet Metal Workers and Tile Layers.

ROOSEVELT ENJOYING REST AFTER TESTIFYING

Another Effort Will Be Made To Get Vice Inquiry Testimony Before Jury

By Associated Press. Syracuse, N. Y., April 24.—Theodore Roosevelt spent today, as he spent yesterday, in the city of Syracuse, N. Y., after his strenuous days on the witness stand in the trial of William Barnes' suit against him for alleged libel. The Colonel held a joint conference with his counsel and then took a long automobile ride. After a session of conferences, attorneys on both sides gave it as their opinion tonight that because of the great amount of evidence to be presented it was doubtful whether the case would reach the jury within two weeks if even then.

Despite the fact that Justice Andrews has ruled that a legislative committee report dealing among other things, with vice in Albany was not admissible, a number of detectives who assisted that committee were in Syracuse tonight. It was said a strong effort will be made by the Roosevelt attorneys to get at least a part of their testimony before the jury. Mr. Barnes is expected to return here tomorrow where he went after the week end recess.

FIVE FARM HOUSES DESTROYED IN CHILDRESS COUNTY STORM

Childress, Texas, April 24.—A relief committee from Childress which has inspected the territory covered by Wednesday's cyclone found that five farm houses were destroyed as well as a number of barns and much live stock was killed or injured. Childress people today are trying to raise funds to aid the tenants on these farms; the total damage will not exceed \$5,000, it is believed.

GERMANS MAKING ANOTHER GRIM DRIVE FOR THE ENGLISH CHANNEL

By Associated Press. London, April 24.—The Germans are pouring troops into Flanders to press the attack which at the beginning of the week forced the allies back to the Yser canal to the north of Ypres. This movement, according to reports reaching Holland, has assumed even greater dimensions than those which preceded the battle that raged for more than two weeks in this region last October. On that occasion the operations ended in the discomfiture of the Germans who had declared their intention of pushing their way through to Calais. It appears that the Germans have a similar aim today and have set out to capture Ypres which is described as the key to the coast ports.

CANADIANS' PART. While the attack originally met with considerable success, due, according to the allies' reports, to the use by the Germans of asphyxiating bombs it is said to be already checked. The Canadians who held the extreme left of the British line and who were forced to retire when the rest of the front was pressed back, made a brilliant counter attack, regaining most if not all the ground which they had conceded and retaking four guns which they had left in the hands of the Germans. In the words of Sir

John French they saved the situation. The British report does not say how much ground they recovered. The statement in the Berlin official report that a British attack was made at St. Julien shows that they are well back in their old position at this town between Ypres and Coeshappelle from which point the German attack was launched.

The Germans, however, still maintain their hold on the canal further north for they speak of storming the village of Lieve which is across the canal between the towns of Steen Strat and Hetst, which they took in their first rush. The attack to the south of Ypres which was made simultaneously with that to the north apparently has failed entirely.

ANOTHER BIG BATTLE. These attacks are believed to be the commencement of another big battle with both sides strongly entrenched, promising to be one of the biggest and bloodiest of the war. Telegrams from Holland tell not only of the movement of German reinforcements to the front but of long trains of dead and wounded passing to the rear, a condition which also must exist in the rear of the allies. The outcome of this battle is eagerly awaited. In the meantime fighting goes on

in the Champagne and in the Woëvre as well as in the Carpathians. Despite torrential rains the Russians appear to have resumed their attack on the Austro-German position at Uszok Pass. The capture by the Russians of Hill 1001, it is claimed, will greatly facilitate their operations reducing the importance of Hill 992 which the Austrians still hold. Confirmation of this new Russian offensive is contained in the Austrian official report.

NEUTRAL VESSELS SUNK. There is no official news as yet of Dardanelles operations or in the North Sea but in the latter region there is evidence of activity by the Germans who have sunk or captured several neutral vessels. The Danish steamer Miaros the Norwegian bark, Oscar and Eva, and the Swedish steamer, Catviri, was blown up by a mine while the Finnish steamer, French was torpedoed in the Baltic.

WHY WILL ITALY DO? Diplomats are watching Italy which apparently has not yet reached a decision on her future attitude. The fact that the meeting of the council of ministers, called for today was postponed, would indicate that negotiations between Italy and the German allies are still proceeding or that Italy is waiting for a final answer to her demands.

WAR BULLETINS

FRENCH

By Associated Press. Paris, April 24.—French official statement.

"To the north of Ypres the German during Saturday made strenuous efforts to avail themselves of the surprise they had engineered the day before yesterday with their asphyxiating gases. Their attempts failed. On Saturday at daybreak on the left bank of Yser they succeeded in carrying the village of Lieve. The French and Belgian carabiniers however, through a victorious attack captured the village which we soon left behind us. In conjunction with the Belgian army we made considerable progress on our left. On our right we advanced more slowly. During that time the British troops were subjected to a fierce attack. They immediately replied by a counter attack the result of which is not yet known. "In Champagne the northern salient of Seusejourf the Germans exploded five powerful mines near our trenches; despite the violence of the explosion French forces outflanking enemy and at once occupied the excavation which was about 70 feet in diameter. Very fierce encounters have taken place in the Allie wood where the Germans are making desperate efforts to recapture the 700 meters of trenches which we took from them April 22. Thus we were forced to evacuate this morning a section of these trenches but we retook it during the course of the day and now hold it. In the forest of Aprimont and at the Teppe-de-Vasche (Cow's Head) the enemy shelled our positions violently."

RUSSIAN

By Associated Press. Petrograd, April 24.—The following Russian communication was given out tonight as an official statement:

"In the Carpathians during April 22 and the night of April 23 the Austrians after long preparation delivered a series of attacks against the heights held by us in the region of Polen but they were repulsed with heavy losses. The Austrians also failed on the 23rd to attack our positions at Viosate. Today we prepared this morning a series of attacks against the heights of Blanka. Our troops after desperate fighting captured a series of important hills."

SWITZERLAND ARRANGING FOR COTTON SHIPMENTS

Two Cotton Cargoes For Swiss Firms Released By British On Government's Guaranty

By Associated Press. London, April 24.—The admiralty issued orders for the release of the steamers, Veneiro and Montenegro, detained by the British authorities at Gibraltar. Both these vessels have on board American cotton consigned to Swiss firms through Italy.

Negotiations are proceeding for the creation in Switzerland of an organization similar to the Netherlands Overseas Trust Company in Holland through which the Swiss government may accept consignments and guarantees they will not be reshipped to Germany. Until such an organization is perfected shipments for Switzerland will be subject to rigorous investigation by French and British officials.

FT. WORTH AND DALLAS STILL WITHOUT GAS.

Fort Worth, Texas, April 24.—Six breaks are now in the gas line which supplies Dallas and Fort Worth, which means that neither city can expect to resume its fuel supply before Monday or Tuesday. The latest break was reported at noon today near Rhame.

JAPAN DEMANDS SATISFACTORY ANSWER FROM CHINA IN 3 DAYS

By Associated Press. Honolulu, April 24.—An ultimatum demanding a satisfactory reply within three days to the demands of Japan on China has been sent by the Japanese cabinet to Eki Hiroki, the Japanese minister at Peking, for delivery to the representatives of China at the negotiations, according to a dispatch from Tokyo to the Hawaii Shimpo, a Japanese newspaper here.

GROSS REVENUE FALLS NET REVENUE INCREASES

Net Income From Railroad Operations in Texas Shows Small Percentage of Increase

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, April 14.—The railroad commission today made public a comparative statement showing the operating revenue and operating expenses of the railroads of Texas for a period of eight months the previous year. The statement shows total operating revenue to be \$73,837,431 which is a decrease of \$4,434,493 or 4.4 per cent. Total operating expenses were given as \$57,828,641, a decrease of \$3,938,068 or 6.4 per cent. Total income from operations \$16,008,790, an increase of \$503,575 or 3.12 per cent.

RAINS CAUSE DAMAGE TO THE ALVORD BRANCH

More Than 2,000 Feet of Track and Three Bridges Are Washed Out

More than 2,000 feet of track on the Alvord branch of the Port Worth & Denver leading to the stone quarries near Alvord was washed out in the high water last week including three bridges. It is believed that fully ten days will be required to get this track in shape so that trains can be run over it.

TEXAS COMPANY'S PLANT AT ALTUS BURNED

Altus, Okla., April 24.—The Texas Company's plant at this place was struck by lightning yesterday and burned to the ground. The loss was about \$10,000.

E. G. Hill Brings Pulmotor to Wichita Falls for Public Use

E. G. Hill, the undertaker, has purchased and brought to Wichita Falls, a pulmotor, an apparatus for resuscitating drowned persons, or those asphyxiated, and to revive still born babies. This pulmotor is believed to be the third ever brought to Texas there being one at Dallas and another at Fort Worth.

It is an apparatus of German manufacture and cost Mr. Hill quite a sum of money. It appears much like an ordinary music box from the outside only it is about three feet in length and is oblong in shape. It is equipped with tubes and mouthpieces through which oxygen can be pumped in and out of the lungs much as in ordinary breathing. The apparatus is so delicately adjusted that when the lungs are filled or emptied the operation of filling or emptying is reversed. It is claimed that this apparatus will resuscitate persons

TWO NORWEGIAN BARKS SUNK BY A SUBMARINE

Danish Steamer Then Ordered To Take Aboard Crews of the Two Vessels

By Associated Press. Dury Island, Scotland, April 24.—The crews of the Norwegian barks, Oscar and Eva, were landed here today by the steamship, Anna, flying the Danish flag. A German submarine overhauled the barks about 170 miles northwest of the Lofotens and allowed their crews to launch life boats. The submarine then shelled the abandoned vessel. Subsequently the submarine stopped the Danish steamer, Anna, and ordered her to take aboard the crews of the Oscar and Eva.

NORWEGIAN STEAMSHIP STRIKES MINE AND SINKS

By Associated Press. London, April 24.—The Norwegian steamship, Catviri, which sailed from Baltimore on April 6 for Christiania by way of Audronan, Scotland struck a mine at a point fifteen miles north-east of Torry Island last night and sank, according to a dispatch received here today by Lloyds agency from Inishtrahull. The crew of the boat was landed at Inishtrahull safely today.

The steamer Catviri had a net tonnage of 1872 and was built in 1892. The vessel was 350 feet long, 40 feet beam.

10 ROUND BOUTS LEGALIZED IN MINNESOTA CITIES

By Associated Press. St. Paul, Minn., April 24.—Governor Hammon today signed the boxing bill legalizing ten round no decision bouts in the three largest cities in the state, Minneapolis, St. Paul and Duluth. Only twelve bouts may be staged in one year in any one city.

who have been under water as long as three hours. It is said that as long as there is a spark of life in a body in cases of drowning or asphyxiation resuscitation is possible with the use of this apparatus. In buying this apparatus Mr. Hill was influenced in doing so by the many and cases of drowning in this section which have been brought forcibly to his attention in the discharge of his professional duties. Mr. Hill did not buy the apparatus with a view of making a profit out of it and wants it understood that it is for the use of the public. It is believed that with such an apparatus here several lives that have been lost in the last few years might have been saved. Mr. Hill announces that the apparatus is at the service of any who may need it and that he will respond to calls for its use day or night without charge.



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EASY MONEY STORIES

By REDFIELD INGALLS.

When the tale of the successful brook came (of came back) into the literary field a few years ago, and Raffles and his brilliant brothers began to vie with Sherlock Holmes and his in the favor of the public, the Up-to-Date Magazine, of which I was a subscriber, was one of the first to realize his importance.

We were lucky in securing Monty Tuckahoe, Purse—M. T. Purse, his friends called him—as a regular contributor.

His famous hero, Easy Money Patterson, soon became the big feature of our every edition.

Month after month the Up-to-Date ran his adventures, and then, without the least warning, Monty Purse disappeared and the stories ceased in the middle of a series.

We jumped into the breach with a new line of features; but we missed him.

We all missed him. Monty was one of the best fellows I've ever met. He was really modest, to begin with.

Then he was as nearly as possible the opposite of his hero: the soul of honor, generous to a fault, as trusting, unassuming, and ingenious as an O. Henry rube, irresponsible as a child, and always broke.

He simply couldn't keep money; didn't seem to know its value. Many times he came to me to make a touch of a few dollars to tide him over the month, though he might have got his check from us the week before on the strength of his next story, which he would write in a day or so—just as soon as I nail the idea, old man.

And he never failed to pay up as punctiliously as though his life depended on it.

The boys all liked him in consequence, and there was no mockery in the "M. T. Purse." It was himself.

He was alone in the world, so we did what we could to keep an eye on him. But he never got into any real trouble.

And, to cap it all, he had genius.

"Why don't you write something for the big monthlies?" I've asked him. "You can surely get away with it."

"Because I'm not sure of my ground," he'd insist. "They wait stories about Europe and society, or the West, or the East, or the North, or the South, or the Fiji Islands. I don't know those places and people."

In the face of Kipling's dictum that "Accuracy is the touchstone of all art," I wouldn't dare write about 'em. It's easy enough to make up plots for those Patterson stories."

But Monty disappeared!

It dawned on me one day that he hadn't been around for a couple of weeks to be tided over. Nobody else had seen him, I found, and when the third week went by without a sign of him, I started to investigate at a hint from the editor in chief. His next tale was long overdue.

At his lodging house in West Fourteenth street, the landlady told me, with genuine regret, that he had left suddenly nearly a month before, without a word as to where he was going. And there the hunt ended.

Without hiring private detectives, we could do nothing until he chose to send us word.

A day or two later he did, but it didn't help much. I got a picture postcard from him, dated at Cairo, Egypt.

"Having the time of my life," it said. "Sorry I couldn't get around to say good-by. Will write." But he never wrote. I was considerably surprised and inclined to be angry with him. Where had he got the funds to travel?

Six months went by.

For four of them we ran the Patterson stories, as usual; then the supply gave out. The chronicles of the brilliant master-rogue were not in the magazine for August.

Hardly had the September number reached the news-stand when a storm of protest began.

Readers all over the country wrote indignant, facetious, or aggrieved letters, wanting to know why we had failed twice in succession to print the "Easy-Money" stories.

"Looks as though we were going to lose some subscribers," said the editor in chief, and with that I thought about it went out to lunch.

In Fifth avenue, not a block from the office, I ran square into the vanished author.

"Monty Purse!" I cried. "Where under heaven have you been?"

"Why, blessed if it isn't Sponable!" he exclaimed heartily, squeezing my hand in strong, brown fingers. "Gee, I'm glad to see you! Isn't this old hamlet a joy and delight of the heart and a comforter of afflictions? Come and have a drink. I've forgotten what a cocktail tastes like."

As we turned through the crowd I sized him up. It was a new Monty, no longer the beloved "M. T. Purse."

He was his careless dress; gone the worry that used to shadow his face. That face was now tanned a rich brown and was lighted by an expression that belonged by divine right only to persons of wealth.

"Where have you been?" I repeated as we found seats in a cafe. He turned to a waiter.

"Bring me," he said with decision, "a Manhattan. Make it two."

"Hold on—" I began.

"Two," repeated Monty firmly. "What's yours, old man?" And when the man was gone: "Why, I've been studying Europe and society, and

stories to the point, and now—see what our readers think about it." I showed him one of the letters.

Monty Purse returned it with rather a guilty look.

"Had no idea I was so important," he defended himself. "I suppose I really shouldn't have done it; but, Lord, man, it was a temptation!"

"But what on earth did you do?" I told, you—went abroad. Took in Europe and Asia and sections of Africa. I'd be there yet if I hadn't got so homesick for a certain insignificant village on the Hudson. And I've learned a heap, Sponable. I'll be able to write now. Want something different?"

"Indeed we do. But where did you ever get the money to travel on?" I demanded bluntly. "Somebody leave you a fortune?"

"Why, no; from my stories. I found a new market; that's all."

"For whom are you writing now?" I inquired rather coldly.

"Haven't the faintest idea," said Monty Purse.

I stared at him in amazement. "Well, for— Look here, you seem to be sober. Suppose you tell me all about it."

"Well," he began thoughtfully, "toward the end of last January I was up in my room working on a Patterson story and feeling bad. Sponable, if there's one form of unmitigated Hades it's being in debt. I was."

"It was getting late and I was about ready to turn in, when the landlady came up with a visitor."

"He was a queer-looking guy. Under height, fat, bald, and—well, somehow, I—he sort of made me feel nervous."

"He introduced himself as Joseph Macon and came to the point right away. He had followed the Patterson stories from the start, he explained, and wanted to corner my output."

"I was in the 'yes,' who is the frame of mind toward a proposal just then. And his cigars were irreproachable."

"What is your proposition?" I asked.

"I'll take all you write," he came back. "I ain't going to tie you down, Mr. Purse, but I can use at least one a week, see?"

"And the price?" I asked.

"One thousand plunks per each," he said, watching me anxiously. I thought.

"I nearly had heart failure when he produced a roll like a ten-bag, and counted out eleven one-hundred-dollar bills on the table."

"There you are, Mr. Purse," he grinned. "Does them look like bus-ness?"

"Well," sighed Monty, flicking away his cigarette stub, "that was the beginning. Wasn't it the whitest dealing you ever heard of? I never knew my stuff was so popular."

"Next day I moved to a hotel, squared with everybody I owed, and a couple of weeks later, after piling up half a dozen stories, I sailed for Europe."

"I guess that covers the situation," he ended and sat smiling introspectively.

"Shall we more?" he suggested at length. "I'd like to see what old By-looks like again. Have they got up any more electric signs?"

I felt his eyes on my face as we left, but could not meet them, and he was obviously troubled.

"Have you seen anything that looks like my stuff in any magazine?" he asked.

I shook my head.

"That's funny. Suppose I ought to be satisfied, but one does like to see one's stuff in print."

"Well," I said rather grimly, "I think I can oblige you. Come over this way."

We crossed to Broadway and went into a newspaper office. He was silent now and rather troubled.

I asked to see the files and ran through them while he watched un-

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easily. At last I pointed to an item. "Clever Crooks—Get Five Thousand Dollars From Farmer," he read aloud. "McLaren Gang Busy Again—Works Ingenious Scheme on Steven County Farmer." He finished it with slowly paling face.

"Good heavens, Sponable, what does it mean?" he whispered; but I was still busy with the files. I showed him another item.

"But I don't understand!" he cried, almost in a wall. "Those are two of my last stories! D'you mean Macon's a reporter, syndicated my stuff as fake news?"

"Worse than that," I told him gently. "You've been aiding and abetting a number of felonies, Monty. Your man is undoubtedly the head of an internally capable gang of confidence men. You have been supplying him with his schemes for the past six months!"

Avoid Late Hours.

Late hours give a drawn look to the face, an unmistakable sign of loss of sleep. You will meet plenty of people who declare that they need but little sleep, but you will find nobody who has not been benefited by a change in early retiring hours. Even when sleep does not come readily, the relaxed position of the body and the darkness are restful to brain and body. Men and women of ancient times used to spend a deal of time in reclining, for couches, not chairs, were the chief furnishings of homes. We of the present generation sit in straight chairs until the strain shows in the face, the lines that should not be found in any but faces of the aged.—Evening Wisconsin.

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RARE AND MAJESTIC BEAUTY

John Muir's Tribute to the Fascination of the Yosemite Worth Holding in Memory.

No temple made with hands can compare with Yosemite, wrote the late John Muir. Every rock in its walls seem to glow with life. Some lean back in majestic repose; others, absolutely sheer, or nearly so, for thousands of feet, advance beyond their companions in thoughtful attitudes, giving welcome to storms and calm alike, seemingly aware, yet heedless of everything going on about them. Awful in stern, immovable majesty, how softly these rocks are adorned and how fine and reassuring the company they keep; their feet among the beautiful groves and meadows, their brows in the sky, a thousand flowers leaning confidently against their feet, bathed in floods of water, floods of light, while the snow and waterfalls, the winds and avalanches and clouds shine and sing and breathe about them as the years go by, and myriads of small-winged creatures—birds, bees, butterflies—give glad animation and help to make all the air into music. Down through the middle of the valley flows the crystal Merced, River of Marcy, peacefully quiet, reflecting hills and trees and the onlooking rocks; things frail and fleeting and types of endurance meeting here and blending in countless forms, as if into this one mountain mansion nature had gathered its choicest treasures to draw her lovers into close and confiding communion with her.

By Associated Press.

Galveston, Texas, April 24.—Gov. James E. Ferguson arrived here today to be the principal speaker at the laying of the corner stone of the city hall. He was accompanied by Adjutant General Hutchings and Col. J. T. Stockton, quarter master. Galveston's new municipal building when completed will cost \$300,000 and will contain an auditorium.

STORY ABOUT RIGGS BANK DENIED AT WHITE HOUSE.

Washington, April 24.—At the White house today, this statement was given out:

"There is not a thread of truth in the stories in the morning papers that the president has personally taken over the investigation of the Riggs bank."

The bank has brought an injunction suit against secretary McAdoo and Controller Williams, alleging that they conspired to wreck it because of personal animosities for its officers.

TEXAS FILM CORPORATION NO LONGER IN EXISTENCE

Austin, Texas, April 24.—In the secretary of state's department today a certificate of dissolution was filed by the Texas Film Corporation of Dallas. The certificate shows that a majority of the stockholders consented to the dissolution.

DANISH STEAMER TAKEN IN CUSTODY BY GERMANS

Copenhagen, April 24.—The Danish steamer Nidaros, 631 tons net, has been captured by a German warship in the North Sea and taken to the north Frisian Islands. The Nidaros sailed from Denmark for England with a cargo of agricultural products.

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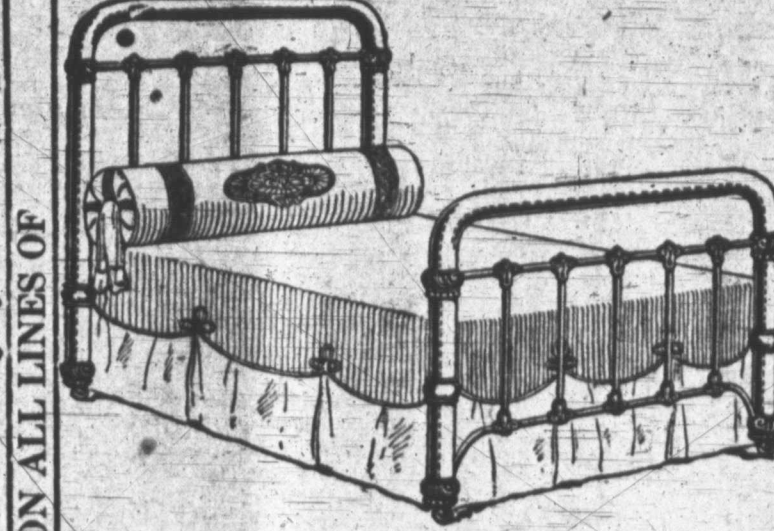
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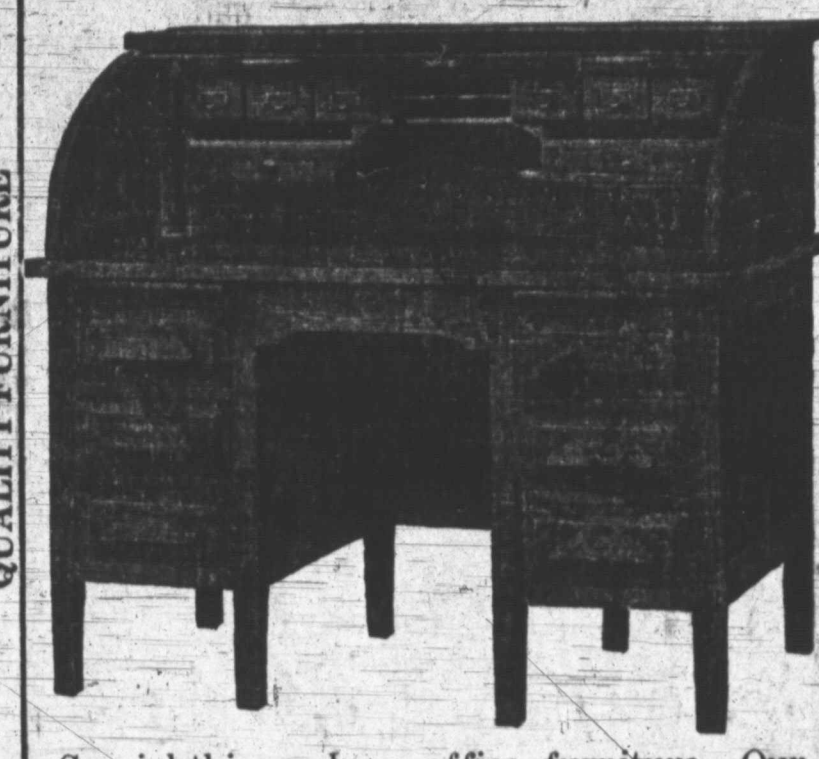
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GOVERNOR OF RESERVE BOARD TO VISIT AT DALLAS.

Dallas, Texas, April 24.—Federal Reserve Agent E. O. Tension announced here today that Charles S. Hamlin, of Washington, governor of the federal reserve board, would visit the eleventh district federal reserve bank at Dallas on April 28th and that a special meeting of the board of directors of the Dallas bank had been called for ten o'clock on that day. Mr. Hamlin has been on a visit to the Pacific coast.

BRITISH BATTLESHIPS DAMAGED BY ZEPPELIN

Washington, April 24.—The German embassy announced today that it had information "from a reliable source" that a British battleship was severely damaged in the latest Zeppelin attack over the Tyne.

SOCIETY

ALL DAY PICNIC AT LAKE WICHITA WEDNESDAY

Taking advantage of the San Jacinto holiday, several young ladies, including Misses Adah Anderson, Florence Barrier, Hazel Robson, Dena Butler, Hazel Jones, Laura Martin, Pauline Harris and Virginia Andrews enjoyed a "spend the day" picnic at Lake Wichita Wednesday. Several games of 42 were played, the skating rink visited and the fishing hole and kodak freely used, with a luncheon at noon.

MRS. WALTER BROWN CROCHET CLUB HOSTESS.

The Double Nine Crochet Club members and a few guests met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Walter Brown. Fancywork was engaged in as usual and the hostess served ice cream and cake. Mesdames Clifford and Hodges were the guests, club members present being Mesdames McLeod, Fears, J. T. Carter, W. W. Brown, Everett, Barringer, E. H. Brown, A. C. Trawick and Ed Trawick.

PLEASANT HOUR CLUB WITH MRS. W. E. COBB

The members of the Pleasant Hour Club met Wednesday with Mrs. W. E. Cobb, spending indeed a "pleasant hour" at their accustomed meeting. A delightful salad plate with a cooling ice was served late in the afternoon, the following members being present: Mesdames Beavers, Ed Howard, Orr, Strange, Hodges and Cobb. Guests were Miss Ruth Lowler and Mrs. Duke.

FINAL PROGRAM OF MUSICIANS CLUB THURSDAY

The last program of the Musicians Club for this season was held Thursday afternoon at the First Presbyterian Church. In accordance with their usual custom the members shared this final program, which was made up of request numbers, with friends, and added social features. Weather conditions notwithstanding, a good number were in attendance and enjoyed the program, carried out under the leadership of Mrs. O. E. Maer. The opening song was from Chipman, "An Evening Love Song" by Mrs. C. V. Tully. Mrs. Mark Walker gave "The March Wind" by McDowell and Miss Florence Sammons gave an instrumental number also, her selection being "Herald of Spring," Freiman. Two voice duets, "I Love the Old Doll Best," Gaynor and "Midnight Hour," Gille, were given by Mrs. Wade Walker and Mrs. Fred Barron in order named. The program was concluded by the chorus, "Barcarolle" by Offenbach, given with such admirable effect on the occasion of the last club concert. A social half-hour with an informal tea pouring followed the program. The usual chorus practice was held at 2:30 and the director laid emphasis on the fact that all members of the chorus must be in attendance on the few practices which remain before the final concert. Practice will be held each Thursday afternoon at 2:30 as heretofore established.

AFTERNOON BRIDGE FOR FORT WORTH VISITOR

This week's social activities have been marked by several delightful afternoon bridge parties, the hospitality of Mrs. H. A. Allen for her sister, Mrs. C. H. Walton of Fort Worth, being the social event of Thursday. The Allen home at 1105 Dupont was embellished for the occasion with evergreens and flowers, a color note of pink and white being sounded in the floral decorations. An ice course with minis was served, the slender stemmed ice glasses being ornamented with airy tulle bows. Auction bridge was played and in her game souvenirs the hostess was unusually liberal, providing four favors. The honoree, Mrs. Walton was remembered with a gold handled serving tray and the guest prize, a cut glass olive oil bottle, went to Mrs. John Sparks of Fort Worth. High score prize, silk hose, for recipes, was cut by Miss Cham-

berlain. The presence of several out of town guests added to the pleasure of the affair, the guest list including Mesdames Walton, John Sparks and Olin Davis of Fort Worth, Mrs. Haynie of Dallas and Mrs. Maupin of Quanah, Mesdames Shaw, Gwynn, Bibb, Frank Blair, Wiley Blair, T. W. Roberts, Newton Maer, Stanforth, O'Donohue, Winfrey, Bacon, Zundelwitz, Sherrod, McGregor, Lee Smith, Reese, Listman, Collier, Fisher, Burnside, Sammons, Dent, Cravens, Cullinan, Morris Marcus, Greenwood, Abe Marcus, Bolding, Weeks, Keith, Myers, Piner, Avig, Carver, Terrill, M. M. Walker, Misses Lillian McGregor, Lillian Avie, Ann Carrigan, Willie Mae Kell, Agnes Reid, Ethel Chamberlain, Lucille Sherrod.

AUSTIN MOTHERS CLUB TO MEET TOMORROW

Mrs. J. W. Lee will make her report of the meeting of the First District of the Texas Congress of Mothers held last week at Stephenville at the regular meeting of the Austin Mothers Club Friday afternoon. In addition an interesting program with special music will be carried out. Mrs. R. C. Smith will lead the devotionals, followed by the regular order of business and Miss Anthony will read a paper on "Harmonious Relations Between Teachers and Pupils." All members are urged to attend and visitors cordially invited.

M. E. SOUTH CIRCLE NO. 3 MEETS MONDAY

Circle No. 3 of the Missionary Society of the M. E. Church, South, met Monday afternoon with Mrs. A. S. Fonville, Mrs. Sherrill and Mrs. Raley being joint hostesses with Mrs. Fonville. A devotional and song service was held by Mrs. C. C. Shelton and Mrs. W. B. Chauncey. As the leader, Mrs. T. R. Boone was unable to serve for the remainder of the year, Mrs. Bert Beas was elected circle leader in her place. Several dollars were realized from a free will offering and a social hour

was enjoyed, the hostess serving a delightful refreshment course. The members present were: Mesdames Shelton, Bradley, Bland, Bean, Waggoner, Chauncey, Wilfong, Boone, Duke, Butler, Raley, Sherrill and Fonville. The next monthly meeting of the Circle will be held with Mrs. Raley with Mrs. Shelton and Mrs. Bland entertaining also.

BAPTIST JUNIORS PICNIC WEDNESDAY AT LAKE

The fourth year juniors of the First Baptist Sunday school enjoyed an all day picnic at Lake Wichita Wednesday, there being about twenty youngsters in attendance. Picnic games of all kinds were played with the dinner as the day's feature. The crowd was chaperoned by Mrs. T. M. Smyre and Mrs. J. C. Winfrey, class teachers and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Miller.

BRIDGE PARTY FOR VISITORS WEDNESDAY

A charming bridge matinee was the hospitality extended Mrs. John Sparks and Mrs. Olin Davis of Fort Worth, guests of Mrs. Peyton Gwynn on Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. E. L. Smith being joint hostess with Mrs. Gwynn. Fourteen tables were arranged in rooms prettily adorned with ferns in pots and jardiniere, and sweet peas and carnations and the game series continued for the usual length of time. The honorees were presented with dainty hand crocheted pin cushions and the souvenir, a silver toast rack, was cut for Mrs. W. E. Japhet being fortunate. Mrs. Japhet Haynie of Dallas scored high, the prize being a silver mounted mahogany tray. In the refreshment service the bridge motif was repeated in a unique manner, the individual bricks of cream representing a playing card with the ace of spades, clubs, hearts and diamonds in contrasting colors. Angel food cake and minis were served with the cream. The guests list included Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Sparks, honorees. Out of town guests Mrs. Maupin of Quanah, Mrs. Haynie of

Dallas, Mrs. Walton of Fort Worth, Miss Guy Harding of Amarillo, Misses Ethel Chamberlain and Lucille Sherrod, Mesdames Frank Cullinan, Griffin, Wiley Blair, Frank Blair, Terrill, Fisher, Listman, Winfrey, Shaw, Stanforth, Allen, Cravens, Dent, Harvey, McGregor, Walter Robertson, Eugene Sherrod, Newton Maer, Toney, Zundelwitz, Carver, Sammons, Thorburn, Japhet, Boulware, McFall, Wade Walker, Brittain, Fridy, Reese, Mytinger, Art, Bolding, Ferguson, Collier, T. B. Smith, Piner, Avie, Greenwood, Carter, Kelly, Haggard, Kirby, Moore, Snider, Grisham, Pounds, Morris Marcus, Abe Marcus, Loeb, Harp, Weeks and Lindsay Bibb.

PICNIC AT LAKE WICHITA ON TUESDAY EVENING

Several couples of young people, under the chaperonage of Miss Virginia Andrews and Baldwin Montgomery, enjoyed a moonlight picnic at Lake Wichita Tuesday evening. Skating, boating and various other diversions were enjoyed, also an appetizing supper. The picnicers included Misses Eloise Bass, Louisa Bass, Ione Douglas, Lila Andrews, Grace McDowell, Messrs. Wilbur Lee, Leslie Millican, John Tevis, Arthur Douglas and Ralph Maricle.

MONROE SEWING CIRCLE WITH MRS. MENDENHALL

The Monroe Sewing Circle met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Mendenhall, hostess. Three young ladies were the club guests, Miss Chauncey McClendon of Canadian, Texas and Misses Lucille and Wanda Bennett. A buttonhole contest was instituted by the hostess, first prize going to Mrs. Paulus for the best buttonhole while Miss Wanda Bennett received the booby prize. The usual sewing was in evidence and at the close of the club hour the hostess served a tempting refreshment course. The members present were Mesdames Bennett, Frazier, Paulus, Chauncey, Lowery, Williams and Mendenhall.

ROWENA CIRCLE MEETS WITH MRS. DAVIS

The ladies of the Rowena Circle were delightfully entertained Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Lula Davis as hostess. A short time was devoted to a study of Ivanhoe, the fourteenth chapter being read and discussed. Business matters were then taken up and disposed of satisfactorily, after which all enjoyed an hour or so of social pleasures, consisting for the most part of music and conversation. A delicious refreshment course was served following which the circle adjourned to meet next May 4 with Mrs. J. C. Leggett, 811 Eighth street. The club members present were Mesdames Deatherage, Shuler, Leggett, Perry, South, Sanders, Wallace, Zetzsche and the hostess.

WESLEY GIRLS MEET TUESDAY AFTERNOON

Miss Hazel Robson was hostess to the Wesley Girls Tuesday afternoon. The usual pastimes of sewing and conversation afforded the afternoon's entertainment and the hostess served sandwiches, pickles, punch and cake. Mrs. H. Robson was the guest. The club members present being Misses Ila Cook and Virginia Andrews, Mesdames John Chambers, Hugh James, Lester Jones, Clifford Robson, Rhea Howard and the hostess, Miss Robson.

MRS. LINDSAY BIBB IS BRIDGE HOSTESS TUESDAY

The first of a series of bridge parties for out of town guests was given Tuesday afternoon, the hostess, Mrs. Lindsay Bibb, especially desiring to honor the house guests of Mrs. Peyton Gwynn, Mesdames Sparks and Davis of Fort Worth. The rooms were decorated in ferns and other potted plants and seven tables were arranged for the game. The honor guests were presented with sterling silver picture frames of dainty design, the high score prize, a Japanese bamboo waste basket, was won by Mrs. Gwynn. The hostess was assisted by four young ladies and for these she

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GOD KNOWS THE BEST.

Sometime, when all life's lessons have been learned,
And sun and stars forevermore have set,
The things which our weak judgments here have spurned,
The things of which we grieved with lashes wet,
Will flash before us out of life's dark night,
As stars shine most in deeper tints of blue;
And we shall see how all God's plans were right,
And how what seemed reproof was love most true.

And we shall see how, while we frown and sigh,
God's plans go on as best for you and me;
How, when we called, He heeded not our cry,
Because His wisdom to the end could see.
And, even as prudent parents disallow
Too much of sweet to craving babyhood,
So God, perhaps, is keeping from us now
Life's sweetest things, because it seemeth good.

And if sometimes, commingled with life's wine,
We find the wormwood, and rebel and shrink;
Be sure a wiser hand than yours or mine
Pours out this potion for our lips to drink.
If we could push ajar the gates of life,
And stand within, and all God's workings see,
We could interpret all this doubt and strife
And for each mystery could find a key.

But not today. Then be content, poor heart,
God's plans, like lilies pure and white, unfold;
We must not tear the close-shut leaves apart,
Time will reveal the chalice of gold.
And if through patient toil we reach the land
Where tired feet with sandals loose may rest,
When we shall clearly know and understand,
I think that we will say, "God knew best."

—Selected.

court. He left Tuesday and instructed the general manager and the office of the Pullman Palace Car Company to accept the recommendation of the Fair Committee and raise a purse of \$10,000 to be given as prizes, and the money can be raised, it will do a great deal more good to spend that amount of money in that way than has yet been suggested.

A justice of the peace at Wichita Falls served notice on the peace officers of that city that he would hear no more vagrancy complaints against women of the reservation. We do not blame him, vagrancy complaints do no good. A city that has a reputation should not then tax its unfortunate inhabitants. —Athens Reporter.

A PENURIOUS ORGANIZATION.

(Memphis News Scimitar)
The Pullman Palace Car Company is one of the wealthiest organizations in the country, but its management is both parsimonious and parsimonious when it comes to dealing with employees. The Pullman porter, for instance, is paid something less than \$30 a month, which is admittedly not enough to live on, and he is supposed to make up the deficiency by degrading on the public through the agency of tips. No one objects to paying a porter for having his suit cleaned and his clothes brushed. There are also other little services that a porter can render, and for which he is cheerfully paid. The objection to the tipping system is that it enables a wealthy corporation to underpay its employees at the expense of the traveling public and this certainly is at least unbecoming.

If numerous rumors have any foundation in fact, the congressional race for 1916 is already loaded with sufficient fuel to make things red hot. Perhaps a dozen men have been mentioned more or less publicly as avowed candidates. The Amarillo papers have already mentioned the fact that District Attorney Bishop and Attorney Marvin Jones of that city will likely be in the running. The road is open, gentlemen, but if the district is to have a different representative in Congress after this term, it will be a splendid idea to pick one man to oppose the present incumbent and let that be a strong one. —Clarendon News.

There are about an even dozen congressional aspirants in the old 12th who now think they are of congressional size and will never be satisfied until they take a try at it, and why not turn them loose? It's a free country, and it is by running for congress against John H. Stephens that we can get a little free advertising and publicity, we should not deny them the pleasure.

Last week's issue of the West Texas (Graham) Reporter had this to say of Editor Kessler, who spent the week in Wichita Falls reporting the Fry case for his paper:

"That little saved old, hammy, down, dyspeptic looking guy who has been hanging out at the Republic office and pestering the editor is in Wichita Falls this week attending

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own private library, however, few of us are financially able to indulge in this luxury, but I am sure there are many who stand willing to subscribe to a common fund that will put good wholesome books and other valuable information, which is sought by all ambitious men, women and children, within the reach of all respectable citizens of our community.

It is my opinion that refinement and culture can be more directly facilitated through a public library than by any other one source, and sincerely hope that our people will soon awaken to the necessity for such an institution, and that a concerted action will be taken in that direction.

Let us join forces to the end that we may surround our boys and girls with an influence that will cultivate and train their minds in the right direction, and thereby make possible the development in this community of a citizenship of which we may be justly proud, and at the same time make Wichita Falls a still more desirable place in which to live.

Knowledge is the natural and normal result from right thinking and right doing. We have before us a great opportunity for doing good, and to build here a monument that will redound to an everlasting satisfaction, and to provide a present means for the attainment of things worth while, and at a nominal expense to each individual.

CITIZEN.

A FOND FAREWELL.

Good by for a season, old furnace, my lad; you kept us from freezing when weather was bad, your rest, till November, you've certainly earned; I'll always remember the coal you have burned. Rest there in the cellar, oh, furnace and fuel, forgetting the rust you filled with disgust, forgetting the mountain of coal you required, forgetting the fountains of oaths you inspired.

You caused my soul twinges too fierce to relate, doubtless your old hinges, doghouse your old grate! I tolled like six dragons to keep you in coal, the coal dealer's wagons for ever did roll, out here to my place, the basement to fill; I bustled my gallop to square up the bill; for weeks did I scamp to heat up the flat, confound your old damper and cheap thermostat! Oh, rest till the autumn, down there in your den, and then your old bottom I'll shake 'n' again, I'll claw at the clunkers and paw at the slate, and cuss like the tinkers till then you may wait.

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President Wilson has issued a short statement denying in most emphatic terms that he has taken the matter of settling the complaints of the Riggs Bank out of the hands of Secretary McAdoo. The presumption is that the President has confidence in the integrity and ability of Mr. McAdoo to handle that affair, but should it develop that the President is forced to take a hand we may confidently expect the result to be pretty much as that of the quarrel which occurred between one Nicholas Biddle and Andrew Jackson. Today, the Riggs Bank, backed by the Morgan and Rockefeller interests, is in about the same attitude with the government as was the United States Bank controlled by Nicholas Biddle during the time Jackson was president. That bank got a fool notion that it was bigger and stronger than the government under which it had been allowed to grow and prosper out of all proportions, and when it came to a point of measuring strength with Jackson and the government, it lost out. Without waiting for the legal or judicial decision that will or ought

to settle the dispute between the Riggs Bank and Mr. McAdoo, we are going to make the prediction that the Riggs Bank has started something that is going to result disastrously not only to it, but to all the institutions that give it moral or financial support. At any rate, after this suit is settled, most of us will have a pretty clear idea as to who is running this government—the Riggs Bank and the great financial interests behind it, or the President of these United States.

LARGE ATTENDANCE AT FRIDAY NIGHT'S MEETING

Dr. Miller Tells What It Is To Be a Christian—Shop and Street Services

"Would your conduct as a church member justify the public in calling you Christians?" Dr. Miller asked his audience at the First Baptist Church Friday night, preaching on the theme "What must I do to be a Christian?" He took as his text "Let the wicked forsake their way and the unrighteous man his thoughts."

In order to become a Christian he said the wicked man must forsake his way; he can't go on in his old sinful way and be saved. The unrighteous must change his thought "for as a man thinketh in his heart so is he."

There is no such thing, the speaker declared, as a man being saved and going on in his sinful ways. Righteousness, he said, means a new nature and a new life. A man's conduct is proof of his nature. The attendance Friday night was the largest during the meetings thus far, the auditorium being crowded and the Sunday school room filled. The choir was filled and there was inspiring music by the choruses under the leadership of Carson Taylor.

FASCINATION FOR SAWMILL BROUGHT FATAL RESULTS

By Associated Press.
Muskogee, Okla., April 24.—His fascination for a sawmill cost John H. Tucker, 23 years old, his life today. The boy was an orphan and possessed a fortune but he yearned for work in a mill. Friday he was given employment at the A. H. Hermer mill near Haskell. His plan that he be allowed to operate a circular saw was granted. This morning he slipped and fell across the platform and the saw cut his body in two.

WOUNDED VILLA SOLDIER TAKEN TO PIEDRAS NEGRAS.

By Associated Press.
Brownsville, Texas, April 24.—Under guard of United States soldiers and immigration officers 70 Villa soldiers wounded at Matamoros during the recent Villa siege of that place left today for Piedras Negras Mexico via Eagle Pass. They had been under treatment of the American Red Cross here and will rejoin the Villa army at Piedras Negras.

PENROSE SAYS ROOSEVELT MUST HAVE BEEN MISTAKEN.

By Associated Press.
Philadelphia, April 24.—United States Senator Penrose said that Col. Boone was in error yesterday when he declared upon the witness stand at Syracuse that he had prevented the election of Penrose in 1904 as chairman of the republican national committee. Senator Penrose said he was not a candidate for chairman in 1904, was not aware that he had been suggested for the place, but if this was so the use of his name was without his knowledge or consent.

NOVEL ENTERTAINMENT FOR HIGH SCHOOL SOPHOMORES.

In celebration of the winning of the five dollar gold piece offered by the Seniors for the most tickets sold to their play, the Sophomore class of the high school held a "kindergarten" Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Rose Johnson, 2200 tenth Street. Thirty-five of the members of the class were present, all in juvenile attire with curls and braids. On arriving all were required to register for the school term and progressed to the various classes. Miss Margaret Burnside made a typical old maid school teacher and the physical culture class was in charge of Miss Lucile Henderson who had numerous atoms which must be performed. At "recess" luncheon of popcorn, lemonade and stick candy was served, the boys and girls retiring to the lawn to engage in kid games until a late hour.

BRIN'S SONG PLEASES LOCAL MUSIC CRITICS

Song Will Be Rendered in Public For First Time Friday Night at Empress Theatre

The music to M. A. Brin's ballad, "The Bloom of the Roses Has Faded Away" was completed Saturday by Prof. Ernest Kins and was heard by a number of the leading musical critics of the town, who declared it to be the most tuneful and charming melody of many seasons. The song will be rendered in public for the first time next Friday evening at the Empress Theatre by Mr. Kins, who is connected with the Pittman Music Company of this city. Mr. Kins will play the piano accompaniment.

SHORTHAND

Would you like to be a court reporter, earning \$3,000 or more per year? We can give you the foundation for such a career. We do not claim to make experts of you in six months, but more than a high school claims to make doctors, lawyers or teachers of their students at graduation.

We do prepare boys and girls, men and women, for good positions and give training that will result in promotion.

Wichita Commercial School

MANY STARVING TO DEATH IN SZECHUAN PROVINCE

Famine Caused From Drouth In China Causing Many to Commit Suicide

By Associated Press.
Washington, April 24.—Many are starving to death, others are committing suicide to escape the terrors of hunger and thousands are on the verge of starvation in the province of Szechuan, China, because of famine, according to meager advices to the state department from E. Carleton Baker, American consul at Chang King. The famine is due to a protracted drought, particularly in the region of Fu Chow and Chang Chow.

"Many of the poorer people are already dying and others on the verge of starvation," says the memorandum to the state department, "the price of rice has more than doubled. Some of the people are so desperate that they are eating roots and bark from the trees and even clay, and others are committing suicide to escape the terrors of starvation."

It is not thought conditions will improve until the next harvest in the late summer, the message stated that President Yuan Shi Kai is said to have authorized an expenditure of \$100,000 for relief. The letter to the department was dated March 10.

GENERAL DANKL BELIEVES WAR WILL LAST LONG TIME

By Associated Press.
Geneva, Switzerland, April 24.—General Dankl of the Austrian army thinks that the war will not end soon. This Austrian commander who has been active in defending the Carpathian passes against the Russians expressed this opinion to Major Tanner, who is also correspondent of the Basle Nachrichten. He declared the war would last for a long time and said he could not fix even an approximate date for its end.

ARMENIANS MASSACRED BY TURKISH POLICE

By Associated Press.
TULSA, April 24.—A telegram from Diyarbakir, a town in Turkish Armenia relates that 23 men have arrived there from Arzish-Kaleh and from Suckham near Lake Van in Turkish Armenia. They bring a recital of the shooting and massacre by the police, on orders from the Turkish authorities of 3000 Armenians. These 23 men escaped.

MARCHMAN BUYS REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE

Will Again Engage in Business Here—New Firm of Marchman & Peery Organized

Following the example of many others who left Wichita Falls for other cities, only to be overpowered by the old yearning, O. P. Marchman, who formerly conducted the Rexall Drug Store in this city and who has been at Dallas for some time, has announced his early return to Wichita Falls. He has been here several days making arrangements. He has purchased the real estate and insurance business of Fowler Brothers & Edwards and will combine this with the business of T. H. Peery.

The firm of Marchman & Peery will have its offices in No. 312, new First National Bank building and in addition to their real estate and insurance business, will conduct a loan company, for farm and city loans at reasonable rates. Mr. Marchman has returned to Dallas and will be back to begin business here about May 1 bringing his family to this city.

LITTLE CHANGE IN COTTON PRICES SATURDAY

By Associated Press.
New Orleans, April 24.—Price movements in the cotton market today were narrow; in the early trading there was an advance of four to seven points in response to Liverpool cables but profit taking by longs caused a small break. Late in the morning the trading months were two to seven points under yesterday's figures. The close was two to nine points under yesterday.

FINNISH STEAMER SUNK BY GERMAN SUBMARINE

By Associated Press.
Stockholm, April 24.—The Finnish steamer Frack has been torpedoed and sunk in the Baltic by a German submarine; it is believed her crew was saved. The Frack was en route from Abo, England with iron ore.

Get Ready for Your Mother-in-Law

When Better Meats and Groceries are Possible Hardeman Will Sell Them

This bit of advice shouldn't be acted upon too suddenly. It isn't intended as an order to arm yourself, so don't slip a brick in your pocket and a window weight up your coat sleeve—that's overdoing it, preparing. Besides most mother-in-laws are not of the type made famous by the Joke Tuglers; a few may, at those funny descriptions, but the vast majority are not half as bad as they are painted—O. V. C. H. Now she might have known we didn't mean Wrinkle Coating, when we mentioned paint. But to back up and go on with our story: When your mother-in-law comes to call, (and call she will) if she is real docile—keep her that way—she's entitled to a banquet—a real swell bunch of feed. Treat her to a bait of our estate cats—show your appreciation. But if she is one of the well known kind—you have our sympathy and we will hand you a fig as taming, you may want to try—feed her some of our fancy feed—it often helps, if our GOOD GROCERIES won't win her—protect yourself, we can't help you.

C. H. Hardeman
232 Two Phones 432

FOR MONDAY AND ALL NEXT WEEK

\$1.49

For any pair ladies' slippers in the Strange-White Shoe Co. stock, formerly sold up to \$5.00, without restriction. Come and get any pair in the house for \$1.49.

\$2.75

For your choice of any men's high or low shoe in the house. Howard & Foster's make, formerly sold for \$5.00 and \$6.00. Come and get a pair for \$2.75.

Almost 3000 pair of shoes are still left to be sacrificed all next week. Better come and get two or three pair for the price of one pair.

Saul Lebenson

At the \$10,000.00 Shoe Sale
614 Eighth Street

A Love Letter Accidentally Found on the Street

My Own Sweetheart:—

Our wedding day is almost here. By this time next week I will be your wife. I am counting the days and hours until we will be together in our little home. It has been such fun to buy all the furniture and I can think of only one thing more which is really necessary and I have found a bargain in that.

Let me tell you, Dear, what good luck I had this afternoon. While I was rummaging around in the garret I found an old sewing machine of mother's. I flew downstairs to tell her about it. She said I could have it and I know she will be surprised and delighted when she hears how much I will be allowed for it on a new machine. I had been reading the advertisements of The FREE sewing machine, saying they would trade in old machines and allow a full legitimate value for them.

I hurried down to the store immediately. The loveliest machine I ever saw stood on the floor. I was sure I was looking at a piece of parlor furniture and would not believe it was a machine till the salesman opened it and said—"Just sit down and try it to see how you like it." Surprised—well say—I did not know I was running

a machine. The FREE is so light and noiseless that your naps will never be disturbed. I could sew for days without getting tired or cross. The stitch is perfect.

This being a 1915 Model, it has several new inventions, among them the Rotoscillo Movement, which makes it run as light as a feather, and the Toggle Link Movement, which makes it last forever (I wrote those names down so I wouldn't forget). The FREE is a dream, Dear, and we can get it by trading in that old bunch of iron and paying a dollar a week for just a few weeks.

Your wife (to be) knows a good thing when she sees one and that is the reason she chose you. I can make you even so many things and The FREE will save us money every day. This offer lasts only while the 1915 Model is being introduced.

Please go down, dearest, and see how beautiful a sewing machine can be. I know you will be surprised when you find out the small difference we will have to pay and on what easy terms it can be paid. With you and The FREE our home and my happiness will be complete.

Your devoted Helen.

P. S. Don't forget this machine is sold only by

North Texas Furniture Company

Grab It!
Don't Miss It!

Never let a good thing slip by you. BARGAINS are always worth GRABBING and here are some VERITABLE VALUES for discerning buyers:

Prices for One Week:

Majestic and Star hams, per lb	16c
Smoked bacon, per lb	16c
Belle of Wichita Flour, per sack	\$2.00
Hungarian flour, per sack	\$1.95
Cottolene, large size	\$1.30
Cottolene, small size	30c
Compound, 10 pound pail	95c
Compound, 5 pound pail	50c
8 packages Rub No More Washing powder	25c
16 pounds sugar and 1 can Calumet baking powder	\$1.25
8 rolls toilet paper	25c
Potatoe chips, per package	10c
Regular 10c packages borax, 2 for	15c

Almost everything in the store cut way below regular prices, and the quality is the best. We have a new delivery car and can give you quick service. A special delivery to the factory district every day. Phone your orders.

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All Next Week
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or further information address—1404 Eleventh Street Phone 1270

Local News Brevities

In the county court Saturday, Judge Harris overruled the motion of the city for a new trial in the case of F. P. St. Clair vs. the city, for \$250 for services, in which case a verdict was rendered for Mr. St. Clair.

M. G. Hill, undertaker, office and parlors, 900 Scott Ave. Phone 325. Prompt ambulance service. 92 tlc

All next week suits cleaned and pressed for 50c. Union Cleaning & Dye Works. Phone 1584. 97 tlc

Wichita Falls Undertaking Co., 513 Scott avenue. Phone 302. Prompt ambulance service. Command 92 tlc

We repair, refinish and upholster furniture. All work guaranteed. Furniture Hospital, 1905 Ohio Avenue. Phone 1200. 91 tlc

The residence of R. N. Voss on Travis street was burglarized early Saturday night and three pairs of shoes and some clothes stolen.

Gulf Refining Co. products handled by Moore Supply Co. 84 tlc

All next week suits cleaned and pressed for 50c. Union Cleaning & Dye Works. Phone 1584. 97 tlc

Special
For sale, our complete stock of trunks, leather suit cases and traveling bags at 25 per cent off. Art Loan & Jewelry Co. 705 Ohio Avenue.

Notice.
Our optical department is now complete. We are prepared to furnish you anything you may need in the optical line. Your old glasses repaired for small cost. Competent optician in charge. Eyes tested free. Art Loan & Jewelry Co. 705 Ohio Avenue. 71 tlc

Another heavy shower fell Saturday night here, the rainfall continuing until after midnight. No reports were available early this morning as to whether the rainfall had been general over this section of the state. If there was rain last night on the watersheds of Lake Wichita it is probable that the resultant rise will put the water running over the spillway as a rise of a few inches yesterday would have started the water running.

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The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Smith, 410 Travis, died Saturday morning and was buried in Riverside Saturday afternoon.

Deeds Filed For Record
Jacob Eckert to W. J. McAllister and G. J. Brown, lot 5, block 9, Fairview addition, \$300.

C. C. Huff and wife to C. C. Knight, lots 6 and 7, block 170, \$10,000.

R. S. Hill and wife to C. C. Huff and Mrs. E. M. Brown, lot 17, block 13, Jalcinik addition, \$2500.

M. Stanforth and wife to W. J. McAllister and G. J. Brown, lot 8, block 12, Southland addition, lots 11, 14, block 47, lots 9 and 10, block 62, Floral Heights and lot 3, block 3, Floral Heights, \$7300.

Removal Notice
Photo studio moved to new location where I have fine skylight and better facilities. Thank you for past patronage and inviting you to visit my new place over Kahn's store. Havin, the Portrait man. 89 26tc

Dr. H. M. Keeney, dentist. Phone 364. 710 1/2 Indiana. 55 tlc

Bicycles, the \$25.00 grade only \$17.50 cash. Winfrey Gun Store. Phone 358. 711 8th street. 97 tlc

The road to Lake Wichita was dragged Saturday and is now in splendid shape. The lake which is now almost bank full will likely be visited by thousands today.

The Parent-Teachers Association of the Sam Houston School will give an ice cream social Tuesday evening at the factory drug store. Fishing pond for the children. Ice cream 10 cents, fishing 5 cents. 97 2tp

Dr. Prothro, dentist. Ward Bldg., Eighth street. 99 tlc

Automobile Registrations
1222. C. B. Brooks, Michigan.
1224. Guy Beard, Chalmers.
1225. M. H. Carpenter, Chalmers.
1226. Miss Maude Carnes, Reo.
1227. Mrs. R. Nitsche, Ford.
1228. E. B. Carver, Rambler.
1229. M. J. Bashare of Electra, Ford.
1230. W. C. Heath, Ford.
1231. W. A. Lawrence, Ford.
1232. G. M. Small, Ford.
1233. Neeland-Murphy Creamery, Hupmobile.
1234. H. H. Haynes, Electra, Ford.
1235. J. T. Gibson, Reo.
1236. Ira Jones, Ford.

Good second hand sewing machines for sale or rent. North Texas Furniture Company. 91 tlc

Eggs for setting—Lee Prescott's bred to lay S. C. Brown Leghorns. Fifteen for 50c for balance of season. Filling incubators my specialty. Phone Rural 9021 R. 1. 92 tlc

A marriage license was issued Saturday to Claude Edge of Oklahoma and Miss Jessie Linger.

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Dr. R. A. Waller, dentist, room 397, E. & K. Bldg. Phone 326. 95 tlc

We do expert sewing machine repairing. North Texas Furniture Company. 91 tlc

We sell "The Free" on easy terms and take in your old machine. North Texas Furniture Company. 91 tlc

Notice to Owners of Property in Wichita Falls
Assessments of rendered property must be filed before May 1. There are a number of property owners who have been unable to locate or see. It should be to their interest to render their property. We ask all such persons to either call us up or come and see us. This is a matter that cannot wait much longer.

HARRY F. ROBERTSON,
City Tax Assessor.
JOHN ROBERTSON,
County Tax Assessor.

Highest prices paid for cast off clothing and shoes. Phone 434. 97 12 tp

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Art Loan & Jewelry Co.
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705 Ohio Avenue

TELEGRAPHY
There are not many men today who will take time to train an apprentice. They want help that is already trained.

Thos. W. C. S. teacher of telegraphy has had five years' experience as operator. The Katy wire runs through the school.

Telegraph operators are always in demand at salaries ranging from \$55 up. The work is open to both men and women. Increase your earning capacity by enrolling today in either the day or night school.

Wichita Commercial School

In the 30th district court Saturday, suit was filed by the Highland Land and Irrigation company vs. C. Smarsh, to try title and for damages.

Lawn mowers sharpened and adjusted only 50 cents each. Satisfaction guaranteed. Phone 358. Winfrey Gun Store. 711 8th street. 97 tlc

Notice
This is to notify the public that it is a violation of law to catch and sell fish without a license, and all violations will be prosecuted. C. H. Russell, Deputy State Game Warden. 96 tlc

The farmers' meeting which was to have been held Saturday afternoon at the Chamber of Commerce rooms failed to materialize, only a few showing up.

Service Cars 6 Cylinders.
If you want a nice car call Cagle Auto Co. Phone 245. 53 tlc

Card of Thanks
To all friends, the physicians and members of the ladies Missionary Society who rendered aid and assistance during the illness and after the death of our loved one, we desire to tender our most sincere and heartfelt thanks. Also for the words of sympathy and consolation spoken, and for the many beautiful floral offerings.

W. T. HARRIS, for all relatives. 97 tlc

The meeting of merchants to make plans for decorating in honor of the U. C. T. convention will be held at the Chamber of Commerce rooms to-morrow morning at ten o'clock, and it is urged that all merchants be present.

Lawn mowers sharpened and adjusted only 50 cents each. Satisfaction guaranteed. Phone 358. Winfrey Gun Store. 711 8th street. 97 tlc

The Model Grocery Co. has purchased a new automobile delivery wagon.

Knight of Pythias meet next Tuesday night at 7:30 sharp. Initiation in rank of Esquire. Dr. Garrison, C. C. 97 tlc

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CHRISTIAN LAYMEN
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LAYMEN'S DAY WEDNESDAY, MAY 5

Dallas, April 22.—Laymen of the Christian Churches of Texas who attend the State convention of the brotherhood here, May 3 to 6, will have the opportunity of participating in one of the most memorable religious events in the history of the Disciples in the Southwest.

One thousand laymen will sit down to a banquet board for a rare feast of fellowship. Men of affairs in every walk of business and professional life will tell of the glory of stewardship for God. Captains of industry, whose wonderful talents for making money have now been directed also to making lives and saving souls, will tell of the greatest investment a man can make—his life.

May 5—the big day of the Dallas meeting has been named Laymen's Day and at this time the mighty arm of the church will be raised in renewed resolutions.

The convention this year is a tremendous challenge to the men of the Christian fellowship and leaders among the laymen in Dallas, Fort Worth, Houston, San Antonio, Beaumont, Waco, Temple, Galveston, Greenville, Paris, Wichita Falls, Sherman, Gainesville and the other strongholds of the church are planning to set a new mark in laymen's activities for the coming years.

"We have depended on the women and the preachers too long," said one well-known Texas layman recently.

"Texas is a vast field of opportunity for the spread of the great principles of our faith and we shall be forever blamed if we do not acquit ourselves like men."

The great boards of the church, that direct the activities of missions, benevolences, education and publications, will be represented on a program replete with gems of thought from the minds of the leaders of the Disciples of Christ through the United States.

Convention sessions will be held in the Central Christian Church, the Rev. Harry D. Smith, pastor.

The Dallas Christian Men's Union, Dr. J. E. Holloway, president, will act as host to the visiting laymen.

Mike H. Thomas, well-known throughout Texas as a cotton expert, is chairman of the general entertainment committee.

C. H. Veach, prominent insurance man, is chairman of the publicity committee.

Leaders of the church in Dallas and Fort Worth and the other centers, declare that never before was there such prospects for a record-breaking meeting.

Dallas is especially well situated for a convention, in the heart of a densely populated section of the State and readily accessible by railroad and interurban. Hundreds of busy laymen will be able to leave their business and run into the convention for one day—Laymen's Day, May 5—to renew their ideals of their youth and to catch a glimpse from the mountain peaks of the harvest fields that lie ready for the laborers.

From the ranks of the 100,000 and more Disciples of Christ in the Lone Star State, come assurances of great enthusiasm.

Fort Worth will send a big delegation of men by special interurban cars.

Galveston men will come with the determination of taking the convention back to the Island City for 1916.

T. F. Wearst of Houston, president of the Convention, will deliver his address on Monday evening, May 3.

Mrs. J. McDaniel Sterne of Indianapolis, will tell of the great scope of the women's work in the Christian Women's Board of Missions.

Tuesday will begin with a Bible school conference, which will be followed by expert talks by the leading Bible school teachers and superintendents of the State.

James H. Mohorter of St. Louis, general secretary of the National Benevolent Association, in charge of the thirteen charitable homes of the church in America, will deliver an address Tuesday night that will be a revelation to many Texans.

"The New Testament Church" in her various phases of activity will be treated by the ablest speakers of the Brotherhood on Wednesday.

Wednesday night the great men's banquet will be held at one of the big downtown banquet halls. Preparations are being made for 1,000 men. No preacher will be allowed to talk.

Texas Christian University at Fort Worth will come in for an interesting hour on Thursday morning.

The closing day will be crammed full of some of the best things of the convention. F. M. Raina, of Cincinnati, will discuss foreign missions; W. R. Warren of Indianapolis, will tell of the ministerial relief work; John H. Booth of Kansas City, will speak on church extension; R. H. Miller, of Cincinnati, will handle the mightiest financial movement of the church in modern times, "The Men and Millions" movement. Patrick Henry of Fort Worth, will discuss Christian Endeavor.

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Personal Mention

Rev. R. C. Pender, field secretary of Buckner Orphan Home, Dallas, with headquarters at Abilene, passed through the city yesterday en route to St. Jo, where he goes to begin a revival meeting. There are 600 children in the home and it takes \$125 per day at 5c per meal each to feed them. Dr. Buckner, the founder of the home wrote a biography of his life before his death, which he dedicated to the home, which sells for \$1.50 and the proceeds go toward sustaining the home.

W. L. Howery and wife of Graham, were here yesterday on their way to Paducah, Texas to visit with some of their children who live there. Mr. Howery was here during the Fr. trial.

Mrs. W. S. Haid of Clinton, Okla., is visiting her mother, Mrs. T. E. Day.

Dr. A. R. Prothro, the dentist, has been laid up for several days at his home with rheumatism. He expects to be able to be at his office this week.

Mrs. Reese Carter has returned after a very pleasant visit with her mother, Mrs. L. K. Minnerly and the family of O. R. Carter.

C. B. Bessey and R. H. Smith are in Dallas in the interest of their rustic furniture business here.

G. A. Dunn came in from Burket last night.

Frank Childers who returned yesterday from an extensive trip, will move shortly to Fort Worth as representative of a road supply concern.

Hugh Weaver left last night for Enid, Okla., where he will engage in business.

Mrs. Knapp, stenographer for the 20th district court, returned Saturday from Henrietta.

Mrs. J. C. A. Ghent, who has been visiting friends at Dallas, Ladonia and Celeste for the past three weeks, is again at home.

Mrs. Cora Jeff of Fort Worth, was the guest of Mrs. J. H. Sides, 7315 Twelfth street yesterday.

Jack E. Kelly, who is drilling a test well in Erath county, came in yesterday to spend Sunday with his family.

Miss Alice Burnside has returned from a visit with friends at Fort Worth.

Judge J. W. Akin who is holding court at Henrietta, came in yesterday to spend Sunday with his family.

Mrs. W. B. Shephard left yesterday for a visit at Fort Worth and Dallas.

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IN THE SPHERE OF WOMANKIND

MEETING OF CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN LADIES

The Ladies Aid of the Central Presbyterian Church met Monday afternoon with Mrs. Berry on Lamar street. Roll call was answered with Scripture quotations on Faith and Mrs. Reid led the lesson which was on the 22 chapter of Genesis. Plans were made for an all day social "day of rest" to be held next Monday, April 26 with Mrs. J. C. Pressley. All members are urged to attend this meeting.

DANCE FOR OUT OF TOWN GUESTS FRIDAY

One of the last but by no means the least enjoyable of the entertainments for the trio of visiting members of the fair sex, Mrs. Olin Davis of Fort Worth, Mrs. John Sparks of Fort Worth and Mrs. Milton Maupin of Quanah, was the dance given by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blair at their home, 1002 Grace. The affair was most informal in nature—and the guests were limited to eight couples, including Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blair, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Blair, Mr. and Mrs. L. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Winfrey, Mr. and Mrs. Peyton Gryan and the honoree. An ice course was served late in the evening during an intermission in the dancing.

LAMBE-RHOADS WEDDINGS CELEBRATED FRIDAY

Friday at high noon the marriage of Mrs. Sadie Rhoads of this city and E. B. Lambe of Lindsay, Okla., was solemnized by Rev. F. F. Walters, pastor of the First Christian Church, his ceremony taking place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Koberg, 1311 Eleventh Street. A wedding dinner was served immediately after the ceremony, attended by only the immediate families of the contracting parties, including Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Lambe, Mrs. W. H. Lovall of Dallas, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. John Koberg, Misses Glenda Lambe and Vivian Rhoads. Mr. and Mrs. Lambe will leave Monday for Lindsay, Okla., to make their home on a ranch near that place.

BRIDGE PARTY HONORING MRS. MILTON MAUPIN

One of the prettiest parties of this season was the formal bridge afternoon with which Mrs. John Shaw complimented her guest, Mrs. Milton Maupin of Quanah. The house was especially lovely with its floral embellishments of yellow and green; the color note being accented in the green of ferns and palms and yellow roses. The electrolators were softly shaded in yellow, the golden glow in the darkened rooms adding to the general effect. The handsome frocks worn by the hostess and her honoree were in harmony with the color motif, Mrs. Maupin being gowned in yellow and Mrs. Shaw in green. The score cards

were prettily decorated in the prevailing tones and the luncheon service, which was the final hospitality was unusually pretty. Fruit salad and cheese crackers furnished the yellow tint on the salad plate with olives, olive sandwiches and mint ice tea supplying the contrasting color. The second course consisted of apricot ice, angel food cake and mints. Three prizes were given, high score won by Mrs. T. B. Smith, guest prize which went to Mrs. John Sparks of Fort Worth, and the honoree's favor. Silk hose were given in each instance. The list of ten guests including the honoree were, Mesdames Maupin of Quanah, John Sparks, Olin Davis, C. H. Walton of Fort Worth, Haynie of Dallas. The guests list included Misses Florence Sammons and Chamberlain, Mesdames Sammons, Frank Blair, Wiley Blair, Winfrey Gwynn, E. L. Smith, Sirib Moore, O. E. Maier, Graven, Dent, Collier, Britian, Clayton, T. W. Roberts Japhet, Greenwood, Stewart, Priddy, Allen, Bibb, M. M. Walker, T. B. Smith. The hostess was assisted in serving refreshments by Miss Florence Sammons and Mrs. Frank Blair.

MISS STEWART D. O. D. HOSTESS FRIDAY

The D. O. D. Girls spent a very pleasant afternoon Friday with Miss Stewart as hostess. Sewing and conversation furnished diversion as usual until late in the afternoon. The hostess served a delectable luncheon course of oyster loaf on lettuce, fresh tomatoes, bread and butter sandwiches and ice tea, with a dessert of raspberry gelatin and whipped cream. The club members present were Misses Lillian Bell, Beryl Murph, Rubie Bachman, Daisy Stewart and Mrs. Dora Berry.

LENORE THOMPSON ENTER-TAINS KEMP CLUB FRIDAY

The regular meeting of the Kemp Club Friday afternoon found Miss Lenore Thompson hostess. Games were played and some of the girls found an attraction in fancywork; while Misses Lillian Fowler and Hattie Adams gave piano solos and Cleta Mae Wilson and Thelma Taylor recited. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to Misses Lillian Fowler, Sadie Adickes, Marie Berry, Zelma Randolph, Hattie Adams, Cleta Mae Wilson, Thelma Taylor, Pauline Taylor, Mary Taylor, Lorena Thompson and the hostess, Lenore Thompson.

UNITY CLUB CLOSING CLUB YEAR FRIDAY

At the conclusion of the meeting of the Unity Club Friday afternoon with Miss Ann Carrigan adjournment until next October was taken, the club having finished a most profitable and successful year of study. The past two months the club has undertaken a study of Europe at war and the lesson Friday completed a study of the seven countries most directly

SOCIAL CALENDAR FOR THE COMING WEEK

Monday, April 26—Meetings of the various church societies as announced elsewhere in this paper.

Tuesday, April 27—The New Bridge Club will be entertained by Mrs. C. H. Dent. Miss Fannie Minny will entertain the H. O. P. Girls at the home of Mrs. E. P. Greenwood. Mrs. J. M. Blankenship will be hostess to the Art Literature Club. The Merry Wives and members of the Progressive Croquet Club will meet in joint session with Mrs. Bertha Reed.

Wednesday, April 28—Standard Club will meet with Mrs. J. C. Myltinger. Mrs. George Keith will be hostess to the F. C. T. Club. Mrs. N. B. Chennault will entertain the Old Mads. The New Idea Club will meet with Mrs. G. E. Friberg; all members urged to be present as plans will be made for the annual picnic. Called meeting of the New Century Club at 9:30 at the home of Mrs. S. H. Burnside. The Pleasant Hour Club will meet with Mrs. C. W. Heavers. The Monarch Sewing Circle will meet with Mrs. Taylor.

Thursday, April 29—The Mayflower 42 Club will meet with Mrs. W. M. Langford. Mrs. H. D. Phillips will entertain the Social Hour Club. The Thursday Bridge Club will meet with Mrs. M. F. Winfrey. Mrs. H. J. Naylor will entertain the Sew So Club. The Thursday Sewing Club will meet with Mrs. C. R. Hartsook. Chorus practice of the Musicians Club; all members urged to attend. W. C. T. U. called meeting at 4 o'clock at First Presbyterian Church. Friday, April 30—The Sewing Circle will meet with Miss Thelma Taylor. The D. O. D's will be entertained by Miss Beryl Murph. Wichita Grove 1087 will meet at 2:30 in new Odd Fellows Hall to practice the unifying ceremony. Annual picnic of the Unity Club. Saturday, May 1—Reception for the teachers given by the Austin Mothers Club at home of Mrs. Frank Kelt. The D. A. R's will meet with Miss Alice Burnside.

involved, the subject being Russia. Mrs. J. C. Hunt was leader and papers were given as follows: Poland, Mrs. G. D. Anderson; Petrograd, Mr. P. P. Langford; Kiev, Mrs. Miller. The usual social half hour was spent, the members lingering for a chat over the dainty refreshment plate offered by the hostess. The annual picnic for the club husbands and families will be held next Friday. Club members present were Miss Carrigan, Mesdames Anderson, Carrigan, Darnell, Gorsline, Greenwood, Hunt, Kemp, Maier, Langford, Montgomery, Miller, Patterson, Robertson, Young and Zundelwitz.

MARTHA WASHINGTON CLUB MEETS WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

Mrs. O. L. Rahl very pleasantly entertained the Martha Washington Club Wednesday afternoon. Piano selections were given by Mrs. M. H. Benson and Miss Lucille Benson favored with violin numbers, this musical order being enjoyed in connection with the usual sewing and conversation. Late in the afternoon, delicious ice cream and cake was served to the following: Mesdames M. H. Benson, G. Bailey, O. D. Taylor, Charles Carter, Miss Toblosky and the hostess.

MRS. C. F. PRIEBE HOSTESS TO MERRY WIVES

The Merry Wives met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. C. F. Priebe, enjoying the usual social two hours spent with fancy work of various kinds and social chat. The hostess refreshment offering consisted of delicious strawberry ice cream and cake. Those present were Mesdames Boone, Dillard, Barclay, Colboth, Seltz, Doko, R. C. Priebe and the hostess.

REGULAR SESSION OF SAM HOUSTON SCHOOL CLUB

The Parent-Teachers Association at Sam Houston School met in regular session Friday afternoon at the school. Devotional exercises were led by Mrs. Wilkins and business was attended to. An ice cream supper was announced to be held Tuesday evening, April 27th, at the Factory Drug Store. The play ground apparatus will be placed Monday afternoon according to a report from that committee. The program consisted of an excellent report from the child welfare conference at Stephenville last week, given by the president, Mrs. Donaldson, who was the delegate from the club. Mrs. Cowles read an interesting paper from the Motherhood magazine and the club adjourned to meet next, May 5th.

PATHFINDER CLUB SOCIAL MEETING FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Miss Grace Nolen, 1100 Indiana, was hostess to a delightful social session of the Pathfinder Club Friday afternoon. As the year book programs have been completed and the course of study for the year ended it was the pleasure of the girls to spend an hour or so with their fancywork, meanwhile enjoying instrumental selections by Misses Temple Thompson and Theresa Smith and voice numbers by Miss Hazel Hunter. Little Miss Ruth Nolen, younger sister of the hostess, gave three pleasing read-

ings, a child imitation and two negro dialect sketches. An original and novel contest was introduced, that of forming words from the letters contained in the club name, "Pathfinder." A guest, Mrs. Jack Shelton, was fortunate in this contest, receiving a dainty blue bordered crepe de chine handkerchief. An attractively arranged plate of salad dainties was served late in the afternoon. Guests were Mesdames McFall, Shelton, Rhea Howard, Nolen, Lester Jones, Hugh James, Miss Helen Eldred, club members, Misses Tula Stokes, Hazel Hunter, Pauline Mears, Theresa Smith, Temple Thompson, Nina Barwise, Emma Smith, Grace Nolen, Mesdames Burnside and M. A. Beckman.

Mrs. Milton Maupin returned today to her home in Quanah after a visit with Mrs. John Shaw for a week.

The U. C. T. Club will meet in business session Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. A. Kemp to complete the plans for the entertainment of the United Commercial Travelers and their wives on the occasion of the convention to be held here May 13, 14 and 15. All members are urged to attend.

AUSTIN MOTHERS' CLUB MEETS FRIDAY

The meeting of the Austin Mothers' Club Friday afternoon was one of exceptional interest, the program embodying a report of the meeting of the First District of the Texas Mothers' Congress at Stephenville last week by Mrs. J. W. Lee, a talk

from C. C. Shelton, city juvenile officer, and a paper by Miss Anthony on "Harmonious Relations Between the Teacher and the pupil."

The usual routine of business was carried out, the president, Mrs. Lee opening the meeting. Minutes of previous meeting were read by the secretary, Miss Hunter and approved. Devotional exercises were led by Mrs. R. C. Smith and a committee was appointed to draft resolutions on the death of Mrs. W. T. Harris, a valued member of the Austin Mothers' Club. Announcement was made of a reception to be given the teachers by the mothers Saturday, May 1st at the home of Mrs. Frank Kelt and the Austin School Mayday Festival was announced for next Friday. Mr. Shelton spoke on his work among the children and gave several illustrations, citing individual cases that had come under his notice recently. He asked the co-operation of the parents for a more rigid enforcement of juvenile laws that exist at present and for the passage of more stringent ones. The report from the conference was then given by Mrs. Lee who made an inspiring and helpful talk. The following resolutions passed by the convention were quoted: health in school rooms; careful birth registration; prevention of the social evil; better baby campaigns and popular songs and readings in the school rooms. Miss Anthony's paper was of much interest. The banner at this meeting remained with Miss Hunter's room for having the largest percentage of mothers in attendance.

WITH THE WOMEN OF THE CHURCHES

The Ladies Aid of the First Presbyterian Church will hold a social meeting Monday afternoon at the church, the Bible study will be omitted at this meeting. All ladies of the church are cordially invited to attend. The Westminster Guild will meet Monday at three o'clock at the church.

The Home Missionary Society of the M. E. Church South will meet Monday afternoon at 3 at the church. Bible lesson to be conducted by Dr. A. L. Andrews.

The Guild of the Good Shepherd will meet with Mrs. Kenneth Keith Monday afternoon.

The Ladies Aid of the Central Presbyterian Church will hold an all day social meeting Monday at the home of Mrs. J. C. Pressley.

The regular monthly social meeting of the First Methodist Ladies Aid will be held Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. H. Bachman, 1108 Bluff. The Woman's Alliance of the First Baptist Church will meet Monday afternoon at the church. Missionary program on "Japan of Today" to be carried out under the leadership of Mrs. A. B. Maples with Division No. 4 in charge.

The regular monthly social meeting of the ladies of the First Christian Church will be held Monday with Mrs.

Hyatt at the home of Mrs. P. P. Langford. All ladies of the church invited.

CALL ISSUED FOR TEXAS WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE CONVENTION

The following call for the fifth convention of the Texas Women's Suffrage convention to be held in Georgetown May 12th, 13th and 14th, has been received:

"We who look forward to a better day for mankind through woman's influence as a political factor have completed a year of active work in Texas, each in her own separate locality doing her share to further the cause. A call is now made for us to meet together for counsel and inspiration. If you really wish to be one of this forward movement, you will come."

"On our program will be suffragists, men and women, who will give us the benefit of experience gained from years on the firing line, and our own workers who have just carried through their campaign in the Texas Legislature."

"Never in the history of the world have women played so important a part in the world's work as they are doing today. Under the shadow of the terrible war in Europe they have risen to positions of power and responsibility that command the attention of the civilized world. They have forever put an end to the charge that they do not bear a full share of the duties and burdens of war. Governments now recognize that there are

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Very Special Sale of Women's and Misses' Suits and Silk Dresses! Twenty Five Per Cent Discount

This is a most unusual opportunity to obtain a beautiful dress or suit, splendidly fashioned in the newest styles, at prices astonishingly low.

\$20.00 Values.....\$15.00
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A beautiful assemblage of new models, wonderful array of exquisite fashions—a sale no woman can afford to overlook—all sizes are included, but there is not every size in each style

Extra Quality Chiffon Taffeta Petticoats with new sectional circular flounce and pretty plaited ruffle. Black and white in addition to 20 excellent colors in plain and changeable effects.

DRESS BLOUSES

Of Fine Laces, Crepe de Chine, Georgette Crepe and Voiles. "Real Wonders of Blousedom." The materials are beautiful, the styles are charming and the blouses are exquisitely made. They have all the finishing touches that enhance daintiness and durability.

New Kimonos and Dainty Negligees—Full length, regular styles, border patterns or plain colors. Normal waist-line style, elastic belts, pretty collar and cuff trimming.

Reigning Modes in Millinery

The Master Minds in Millinery are responsible for the artistic creations offered in our Trimmed Hats. All varieties of straws are included, such as Milan, Italian Hemp, Leghorns, Fancy hand-made straws and similar modish materials.

A Beautiful Selection for Dressywear and "The Sweet Girl Graduate"



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TOMORROW

Every woman can afford a new hat at a small price

\$1.95, 2.95, 3.95 to 5.00

From the style centers of the east—came these stylish trimmed hats. On display tomorrow at the Fashion Store

\$7.50, 10.00, 12.50 to 19.50

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818 Indiana Avenue

Where Women and Style Get Acquainted

NOTICE.—Shipment of new dresses arrived Saturday afternoon. The entire lot will be placed on sale Monday and this week at special Prices.

innumerable services to be rendered besides that of carrying a musket. "In this time when violence and force seem to dominate the world we must assert our right to share in the councils of our state and nation, our wider purpose being to free women and to enable woman's conception of life in all its aspects to find expression."

"Let us then come together in convention determined to push forward to victory woman's enfranchisement in Texas, that women may be free to render the states and nation the full service for which they are fitted. "Let us come together realizing the new loyalty of women to women; let us increase the fellowship and understanding which forecasts the solidarity of women all over the world."

Annette Flinnigan.
Mary Fowler Bonstead.
Mrs. Dwight Edward Potter.
Irene Dewitt.
Hettie D. M. Wallis.
Anna E. Walker.
Mrs. Goodrich Jones.
Mrs. Mary Henderson Gray.
Marin B. Fenwick.

There will be a call meeting of the Young Ladies' Missionary Society of the M. E. Church South, Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, meeting to be held at the church.

Mrs. T. A. Taggart, and sister, Mrs. P. F. Leash of Petrolia left today for St. Jo, Texas, where they will attend the wedding of Miss Dorothy Dort to Temple Yarborough of that place. Miss Dort taught in the public schools here this year resigning a few weeks ago, and the news of her wedding will come as a surprise to her many friends here.

WHY WOMEN SUFFER

Many Wichita Falls Women Are Learning the Cause.

Women often suffer, not knowing the cause. Backache, headache, dizziness, nervousness, irregular urinary passages, weakness, languor—Each a torture of itself. Together hint at weakened kidneys.

Strike at the root—get to the cause. Quickly help the kidneys if they need it.

No other remedy more highly endorsed than Doan's Kidney Pills.

Here's convincing testimony from this locality.

Mrs. T. J. Campbell, Henrietta, Texas says: "My back was so sore and lame that I couldn't do my house work. I had splitting headaches, did not sleep well and my back was so lame that I could hardly turn over in bed. Doan's Kidney Pills made me well."

Price 50c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy, but get Doan's, the same that Mrs. Campbell had. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv.

NOTARIES' BONDS NOT SUBJECT TO INTERNAL REVENUE TAX

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, April 24.—Official bonds given by persons who have been appointed notaries public in Texas are exempt from the war tax, according to A. S. Walker, Collector of Internal Revenue. During the last days of the recent legislature Gov. Ferguson appointed 17,000 notaries public and the question arose as to whether their official bonds should carry a war revenue tax. The ruling of Mr. Walker relieves the notaries of this tax.

DAMAGE BY WASHOUTS ON KATY HAS BEEN REPAIRED

The washouts on the Katy between Nocona and Belcher were quickly repaired Friday and yesterday service was almost normal between this city and Dallas. Today normal schedules will probably be maintained. The washout resulted in considerable delay and inconvenience. It being necessary to transfer passengers across the wash out track while the damage was being repaired.

The washout on the Denver at Tascosa was promptly repaired and traffic is again normal over that railroad.

TURKEY HAS ACCUMULATED BIG STORES OF FLOUR

Correspondence Associated Press. Athens, April 20th.—Flour in Turkey is at present much cheaper than in any of the other countries of Europe. This is due mainly to the large stores of grain wisely accumulated in the government stores. Turkey's last harvest was estimated as worth \$250,000,000, of which the government is said to have obtained four-fifths.

It is reported that there are heavy losses to the Government supplies from rotting, but there appears to be no reason to expect that the stock on hand will not last until the next harvest.

The next harvest, however, will be a small one, owing to scanty sowings, and many experts prophesy that the result will certainly be a general famine in Turkey next autumn.

MISTRIAL RESULTS IN BEAUMONT MURDER CASE

By Associated Press. Beaumont, Texas, April 24.—The case against George H. Griffin, indicted for the murder of Louis Moore on February 1 at Voth, which had been in the hands of the jury since Thursday, ended this afternoon in a mistrial. The defendant confessed to killing Moore and placing his body on the railroad track.

What to do for a Bad Headache

People often ask what to do for a bad headache. Step in any drug store and ask the man at the fountain to give you a "little of Hicks' Capelin in a glass of water." This is no success. It removes the cause of the headache, whether from heat, cold, grip or nervousness. You can also buy it in 30c, 25c and 50c bottles to have at home.

It is a liquid and very pleasant to take. There's no sense in going around with a terrible headache when it can be removed so easily.

NOTABLE GATHERING AT MUSKOGEE SOON

SOUTHERN COMMERCIAL CONGRESS WILL BRING MANY OF COUNTRY'S LEADERS

SIXTEEN SOUTHERN STATES

Agriculture, Immigration, Municipal Efficiency and Foreign Trade Departments

Special to The Times. Muskogee, Okla., April 24.—The Southern Commercial Congress which holds its sixth annual convention in Muskogee April 26-30 is a confederation of sixteen Southern States industry, agriculture, education, commerce, finance and all activities local, state and south-wide, that stand for the development and power of the greatest third of the United States. The resources of the South are related to every national obligation and opportunity and even beyond the national life to her international relations as vitally associated with the great movements of the century that have to do with the extension of the influence and power of the nation. In fratercity as well as commerce and finance, with other lands of the western world and the continents of the Eastern Hemisphere.

The five great meetings of the Congress since the year 1911 have represented five great scenes in the South's recovery from the blighting period of the war. The scene in Atlanta, in March, 1911 carried out the idea of "The South's Physical Recovery." In 1912 the scene and idea carried out were "The South's Agricultural and Educational Recovery." In 1913 at Mobile, was carried out the idea of "The South's Commercial Recovery," using the Panama canal as a means of defining the increasing importance of the Southern States as related to the commerce of the world. The scene in Muskogee next week will portray the whole question, the program embracing four distinct divisions, agriculture, immigration, foreign trade and municipal efficiency.

Senator Fletcher to Preside.

The sixth annual convention to be held in Muskogee will be presided over by Senator Duncan Fletcher of Florida, president of the organization. Four international organizations will be represented, the international institute of agriculture, a federation of fifty-four nations, with headquarters in Rome, Italy. The report from this organization has been prepared by Hon. David Lubin, the American delegate.

Hon. John Barrett, director general of the Pan-American Union, will deliver an address on foreign trade day, interpreting the activities of the Pan-American Union, a federation of American republics.

J. B. Case, president of the International Irrigation Congress, will speak on "The Colonization of Irrigated Lands."

Hon. Harvey Jordan, of Atlanta, president of the Southern Cotton Association, will represent the American commission on agricultural organization.

Many Organizations.

Among the national organizations to be represented at the congress next week are: The United States commission on rural credits, the national marketing committee, the committee on immigration the American commission of municipal executives, the report for which will be made by Le Roy Hodges of Virginia, who was one of the delegates to the international municipal congress in London on last July 1st; the Latin-American trade committee, the national foreign council of trade; the national association of commercial secretaries; the Texas farm life; the treasury department; department of commerce; department of agriculture and department of labor, of the federal government will be represented by the men in President Wilson's cabinet who are at the heads of those departments.

This is by far the biggest program by the biggest men ever given at one convention in the Southwest. Oklahoma has never entertained at one time so large a body of distinguished guests and the opportunity to hear these men on the subjects in which the South is vitally interested is an opportunity that no one should miss.

VAST AMOUNT OF BOOTY CAPTURED AT PRZEMYSL

Correspondence Associated Press. Petrograd, April 20th.—The removal of prisoners from Przemyśl has now been completed, and the official Russian statement of the numbers is as follows: nine generals, 2,307 officers; 113,890 men; 5,900 sick and wounded. The number of sick and wounded included only those who were regarded as unfit to be removed. They are disturbed among the various hospitals of Przemyśl in charge of Russian physicians, aided by 129 Austrian doctors and 109 hospital orderlies who were captured when the fortress fell. The captured stores and munitions have not yet been completely inventoried. Much of the booty in the fortress was concealed or buried and is only gradually coming to light. The quantity, however, is said to be enormous. Over nine hundred guns, many of them still in good condition, have been inventoried. Thousands of Austrian bayonets, which are highly prized by the Russian soldiers as knives have been distributed among the victorious troops.

The River San is being dredged for quantities of arms and ammunition which were thrown into it before the city capitulated. Hundreds of soldiers spend their idle hours and line or spend their idle hours fishing for this booty with hook and line or with a small grappling hook dragged through the water from a rowboat.

10c

Jewelry Novelties

See Our Show Window

Jewelry values that will astonish you.

Monday, Tuesday
Wednesday

DIME SALE

Ladies' Handkerchiefs

Fair quality, nice size, plain white

Three for 10c

Men's Cuff Links

A number of styles in pearl links made especially for soft cuffs.

Pair 10 Cents

Ladies' Handbags

Several different styles in purses and bags. This is an unusual bargain.

Each 10 Cents

Men's Neckties

Men's ties in silk four-in-hands and wash ties, pretty patterns and good values.

Each 10 Cents

Canvas Gloves

Men's canvas gloves, plain wristlets, made of good weight cotton.

Two Pair for 10c

Hair Brushes

Also cloth brushes, regular 25c values, to close them out

Each 10 Cents

O. N. T. Crochet Thread

An ideal white thread for crochet work. Sizes Spool 10 Cents

Boys Underwear

Balbriggan drawers, undershirts, porousknit drawers and undershirts, knee length and ankle length drawers, long sleeve and short sleeve undershirts, boys' sizes.

Garment 10c

DIME SALE

MONDAY, TUESDAY
WEDNESDAY

That Island Window

(We call it the island window because you can walk entirely around it.) Is soon to become Wichita's greatest attraction for economical buyers. Almost every day in the week it holds some special bargain for the buying public, but it will tomorrow contain MANY UNUSUAL BARGAINS Selected From All Sections of the Store

One Price 10c One Price

10c HOSIERY 10c SPECIALS 10c

Children's Sox

Colored Tops

Size 4 to 9, per pr 10c

Children's Hose

Black (medium) ribbed. Size 5 to 10, per pair

10c

PENNINGTON'S DIME SOX

Six pairs for 60 cents, guaranteed six months wear. Six Colors

Wash Dress Goods

Lawns, Crepes, Dimities, lace cloths, batistes

Per Yard 10c

Pajama cloth, lace cloth, lawn, dimities, Nainsooks, India lins, Per yard 10c

BEST TOWEL VALUE

Positively the best cotton huck or Turkish bath towels in Wichita Falls, each

Barber Towels

3 for 10c

Good Toweling

2 yards for 10c

MANY OTHER DIME VALUES

Besides the many special 10c bargains quoted in this ad you will find many more in our show windows and displayed in different parts of the store. Also, in every department we will offer many other exceptional values in higher priced merchandise that could not be included in this sale.

Pennington's
WICHITA FALLS

10c

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Monday, Tuesday
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DIME SALE

Ladies' White Handkerchiefs

Fair quality, plain white nice size

Four for 10c

Men's Handkerchiefs

10c, 15c and some 20c grades in cambric and linen, some slightly defective, many perfect.

Two for 10c

Tie Clasps

Pretty pearl tie clasps, several styles.

Each 10 Cents

Men's Socks

Pain black and tan, all sizes, good quality.

Pair 10 Cents

Dress Pins

Fair quality, large size papers, Pennington value

10 Papers 10c

Ladies' Hose

Tan only, regular 10c grade, all sizes

Two Pairs 10c

O. N. T. Luster Cotton

All colors and white. (Limit 6 spools to one customer).

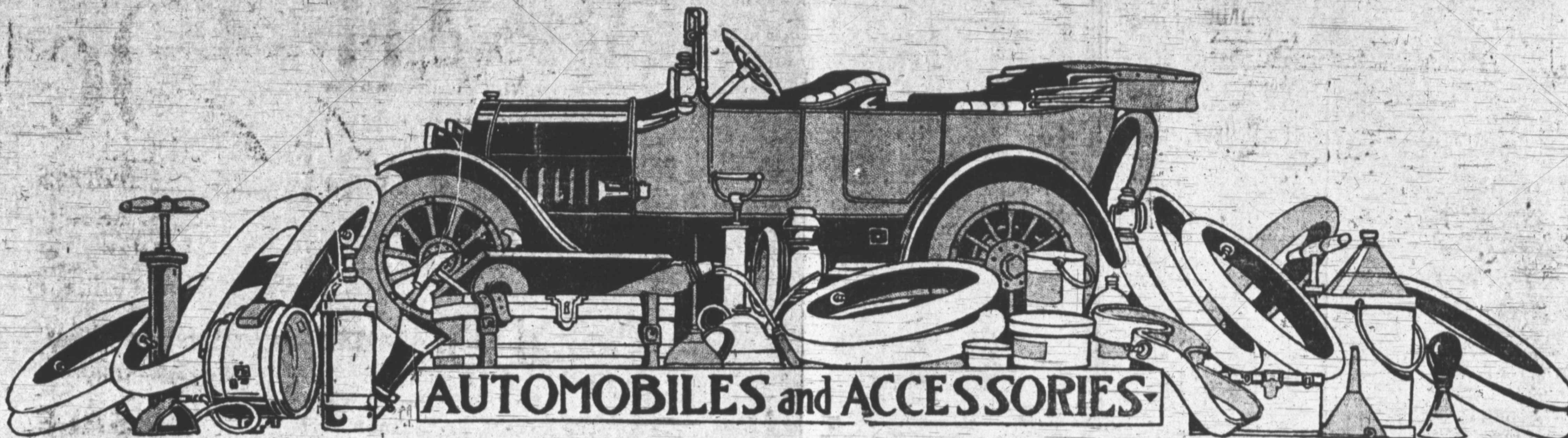
Three for 10c

Zephyr Voile.

Wash Goods

A beautiful 27-inch voile in pretty stripe patterns, white with blue, black, green and lavender stripes.

Dime Sale
Per Yd. 10 cts.



AUTOMOBILES and ACCESSORIES

600 OVERLAND CARS FACTORY'S DAILY OUTPUT

Addition to Plant Will Make Overland
Factory Second Largest in
United States

Six hundred Overland cars a day will be the output of the big Toledo factory during its next fiscal year. This statement was made by John N. Willys, president of The Willys-Overland company, while in the west where he has been spending the winter.

"By June 1st we will have finished additions to the Overland factory which will make it possible for us to turn out 600 cars a day," says Mr. Willys. "This will be our daily output next year."

"At the present time we are building 300 cars a day. The increase in this year's business is 30 per cent over that of last year when we built 23,438 Overlands. I fully expect that 1916 will see 100 per cent increase."

"Some may think that this is optimism. It is not. It is simply trying to meet the demand that already has been received for future orders."

Mr. Willys sees nothing ahead but big things for the automobile industry. He predicts that the companies which did the biggest business during the present season will have little difficulty in increasing the volume of their sales during the coming year.

"The automobile manufacturer has now reached a point where he finds the renewal trade quite a factor in his sales," continues Mr. Willys. In discussing the future of the industry, "Still the general prosperity of the country, the development of new land by the farming interests and the establishment of new industries in the cities all tend to create a new field for buyers seeking their first car."

"Five years ago I stated that the merely a matter of time before the building of the leading motor cars would be handled by five houses. Conditions today prove that this prediction was true. Out of nearly 100 motor car manufacturers, five supply at least 90 per cent of the entire American output."

"These five companies have successfully held the public pulse and have built cars that have given service at a price in keeping with the public purse. Five years ago there were over 400 automobile builders. Since then the number has become smaller, while the cars have become cheaper and better."

Referring to the remarkable strides made by his own company Mr. Willys declared: "The Overland factory is today the second largest producer of automobiles in the United States. In 1908 the total output of Overland cars was 465. Today in thirty-six hours, we do as much as we did during the whole year of 1908."

STATE W. C. T. U. WILL BE INVITED TO MEET HERE

The 1916 state convention of the Women's Christian Temperance Union may be asked to come to Wichita Falls. Members of the local union are planning to invite the temperance workers here and if a delegation of any size goes from Wichita Falls it is probable that a strong fight will be waged.

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Carry the highest and most liberal guarantee of any tire made.

Ford sizes 6000 miles to 7500

Other sizes 6000 miles to 6000

You are not restricted as to the number of miles you travel and there is no limit on the number of days that you use your tires.

ALL SIZES AND TYPES IN STOCK

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For Sale

We have some of the biggest bargains ever offered in second hand cars.

5 passenger Hupmobile in fine shape . \$450 00

5 passenger Ford, been run about 6 months for only . \$385 00

5 passenger Ford, been run about 12 months, for only . \$290 00

Road Roadster in fine shape . \$225 00

R. C. H. Roadster, good condition . \$250 00

We also have several large family cars that we will trade for improved Wichita Falls property and pay cash difference. See us at once.

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ST. LOUIS OFFICIAL ENTERS PLEA OF GUILT

President Elect of Board of Aldermen
Sentenced to 10 Years in
Penitentiary

By Associated Press.
St. Louis, April 24.—A. H. Frederick who recently resigned from the presidency of the board of aldermen, to which he was elected last spring by 22,000 plurality today pleaded guilty to forgery in the first degree; he was sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT IN MEMORY OF MRS. HARRIS.

Whereas it has pleased the All Wise Father to call from her labors here on earth, Mrs. W. T. Harris, one of our beloved and useful sisters and members of the Austin Parents and Teachers Club, and translate her gentle and Christian Spirit to that place prepared and reserved "For the Meek and the Pure in Heart," for they shall see God, as promised by the savior.

Therefore, be it resolved by the Parents and Teachers assembled, that we deplore the taking away of our beloved sister and member, and submissively bow to the will of Him who doth all things well. We further extend to the bereaved father and children our deepest and heartfelt sympathy and pray that they may be sustained and comforted by the Author of all strength and comfort in this sad and trying hour.

It is further resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the records of this Club and a copy sent to the family of the bereaved.

Signed:
Miss Carolyn McClure.
Mrs. E. M. Harris.
Mrs. C. C. Shelton.

WEINERT SELECTS SAMPLE CONTAINER

Austin, Texas, April 24.—Carrying out the provisions of the Permanent Warehouse law, F. C. Weinert, state warehouse manager, announces that the warehouse and marketing commission has decided upon a uniform receptacle or container to be used by the eight thousand ginners in the state in which to place samples of cotton while it is being ginned. As the law requires three samples shall be taken from each bale of cotton ginned, it will require about twelve million of these containers each season, based upon the average crop of four million bales. Mr. Weinert has been investigating the cost of these proposed receptacles and announces they may be purchased in one thousand lots, at not exceeding one cent each. This means practically a tax of three cents on each bale of cotton ginned. It is stated in order to follow out the law. The commission is urging ginners to get into touch with it regarding the method of obtaining the containers.

What causes that headache? Do you need glasses? It costs you nothing to have your eyes tested here. Har- rington's Ninth and In- diana.

JITNEY DRIVERS PREPARE FOR FRAY

WILL RESIST REGULATIONS AS
PROPOSED BEFORE CITY
COUNCIL

RAISE FUND FOR COUNSEL

Spokesmen Says Proposed Regula-
tions Would Put Drivers out
of Business

The jitney regulations proposed by the city council will be resisted by local jitney drivers who are already organizing for the fray. They expect to employ an attorney and to carry their fight into the courts if the council makes the restrictions too severe. They are especially opposed to the idea of keeping them off streets used by the traction-line and they will also object to any provision against permitting passengers to stand on running boards.

The proposal to put the drivers under bond will also be opposed, for while some of the jitney men say they can easily furnish the bond, they do not consider it just, and they say that several who cannot give the bond will be forced out of business.

W. B. Hill, one of the jitney operators, is taking the lead in the fight and said yesterday that a considerable fund is available to carry the contest through. He believes that if the council follows the lines of the Greenville ordinance, which some of the aldermen seem to favor, it will result in putting the jitneys out of business.

"We can't do business if they keep us off the streets used by the car lines," Mr. Hill said, "that would keep us out of the downtown district. We don't want any rule about keeping passengers off the running boards because there are only two or three hours a day when business is good and we have to carry all we can then to make any money. We'll quit business before we'll try to keep on any schedule where we'd have to go out whether we had any passengers or not."

It takes about five dollars a day income for a jitney to pay one of the drivers said. This includes gasoline and oil and the wear and tear on the machine and tires. Mr. Hill pointed out that the jitney operators had been successful in every place where they had resisted too stringent regulations and he predicted that they would win here.

Eleven jitneys here. There are eleven jitneys in operation here, though not all of them run with regularity, some of them not doing business except when travel is heavier than usual.

With reference to the bonding feature, the jitney drivers say there is no more reason why they should be under bond than the cab drivers and drivers of service cars. They expressed themselves in favor of requiring safe men to handle the cars and said they were willing "to do the right thing" but that they would oppose the regulations proposed in council.

The jitney ordinance is now being prepared by City Attorney Horace Nott, who has written to several Texas cities to learn of their methods of handling the situation. The matter will probably come up for attention at the next meeting of the city council.

EFFECTS OF ASPHYXIATING BOMBS FELT TWO MILES

By Associated Press.

Paris, April 24.—The asphyxiating bombs used by the Germans in their attacks near Ypres were thrown at numerous points along a front of three miles according to information tonight here. The contents of these bombs were largely chlorine; the Germans threw these bombs when the wind was blowing from them toward the French trenches. The fumes caused uncomfortable breathing and a smarting of the eyes at a distance of nearly two miles behind trenches and they were so powerful that the Germans had to wait a considerable time before they could occupy the evacuated trenches. During this delay the French troops recovered from the effects of the fumes and regained most of the ground lost.

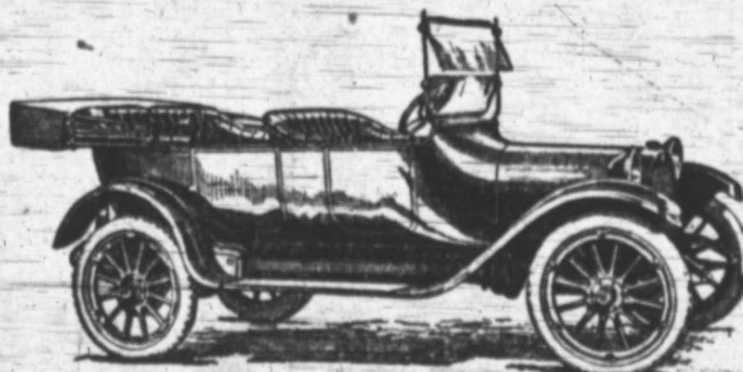
The German supply of chlorine bombs apparently had been used up in their first advance. They had no more to throw and they gave way before the resolute bayonet attack of the French. The bombs are thrown by means of a hand sling such as boys use for throwing stones.

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Your enthusiasm over one feature has scarcely subsided before you discover that another and then another reaches the same high plane

The full floating rear axle seems to stand out as an extraordinary value until you discover other values equally important—as, for instance, the Chrome-Vanadium steel springs, the Chrome-Vanadium steel gears—the Timken bearing throughout, the real leather upholstery, etc.

The wheelbase is 110 inches
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AT THE THEATERS

"HYPOCRITES" AT THE MAJESTIC MONDAY-TUESDAY

"Hypocrites," the picture that has startled the country, a picture of this day's society as shown in Truth's mirror is to be the offering at the Majestic Theatre Monday and Tuesday. Concerning the production the Motion Picture World reviewer writes as follows:

This five part offering made by Lois Weber for Boazworth, Incorporated falls whole heartedly in that group of pictures whose purpose is to administer a correction to mankind for mankind's good. It is, in part, an allegory under whose symbols are held up to clearer light than usually comes into man's dwelling certain morbid knots in the world's intellectual make-up that cause it to behave abnormally. The picture shows so clearly what a hypocrite it is—in its religion, its love, its care of children and in the relations of the sexes.

The audience knows that evil conditions are at bottom morbid twists away from the truth and that right education would cure a host of ills. The difficulty is that at any moment the biggest part of life is beyond education; yet has full power to educate according to its own ideas, twisted or straight. The purpose of such pictures as this is to counteract the bad education as much as possible in hope of gradual gain toward civilization. As a perpetual reminder of her purpose and a most "truthful and vivid presentation of it, she symbolizes truth by a quite modestly naked woman and contrasts this woman's modesty with things that merely pass—in certain circles—as modest. That the offering not over to its audience there is no doubt. This reviewer saw it with a well filled house of paying patrons at the Longacre theatre, in New York. It was watched with the closest attention and at the close there was applause. It is destined we truly think to enjoy a long and emphatic popularity. The reviewer felt its power and counts its weak places of no great moment at present.

A curious thing comes up at the picture's presentation in the Longacre Theatre. The prologue is taken from older times, to introduce a picture of modern times. The effect of this prologue is to throw that modern part of the picture forward into actuality in peculiar degree. The ability to get these peculiar effects is the distinguishing trait of dramatic construction. The director drew a veil of Hades across the prologue of her plays and the spectators saw not human life; for the play was masked like a statue and stood in his basking tail as the great dead and whole in poetry, the language of Olympus and the gods. Every contrivance, including an instrument to change and strengthen the voice, was used to get the presentation into an imaginary sphere. The Elizabethan stage also, by its use of poetry, a high flown and unnatural speech, sacrificed, in De Quincey's words, actual naturalness for a more but higher nature in man's soul. Now pictures, to give the effects desired, have to magnify and so are cold showers of things just as they are, and are not to give away the stage carpenter, the make-up box and the director's admonitions.

Rentfrow's Tent Show.
The Rentfrow's closed their second week under the big tent here, last night presenting a realistic comedy drama, "Little Miss Kilt Carson." Monday night they will present "The Devil's Gold Mine." "The Devil's Gold Mine," in its interesting act is a story of the Black Hills and deals with the gold hunters of early days. Many people remember the daring and bravery of Herman Black, the lone highwayman who was the terror of the hills for many months. The plot deals with a dogy old game to defraud a young lady of her inheritance, and the clever methods by which the wheel of fortune is turned, and wrongs made right, form a most absorbing story. The comedy element is of the bright and best, and every character is true to life. "Lover's vaudeville" will add to an unusually interesting program.

This will be the company's last week here as they have engaged to appear at the New Cycle Park Theatre at Dallas beginning next week.

MARIE DORO AT EMPRESS MONDAY.

Marie Doro is featured in "The Morals of Marcus," a Paramount feature, opening at the Empress Monday.

The Famous Players have uncovered another woman who has been hidden behind the footlights—a woman who has altogether too much acting talent to be permitted to remain in

but one town instead of appearing in a hundred on a given day. Marie Doro, who is seen in "The Morals of Marcus," the Famous Players' five part adaptation of the novel and play of the same name by William Loeke, has a decidedly attractive personality; furthermore, she is given a character that hits that personality. The makers of the play classify it as a "picturesque romantic comedy," any one trying to improve on that description would seem to be wasting time.

Miss Doro has the role of Calotta, a girl who by her widowed mother is taken into the household of an old Turk and at the age of eighteen learns of the plan of her foster-father to sell her to a still older Turk. She is aided in escaping by an Englishman, who gets her to England. The good friend is arrested on his arrival, and Calotta is thrown into the home of a medium young philosopher. Calotta's rearing, apparently, has been notable chiefly for what it has not taught her. Her disregard of convention forms one of the interesting phases of the story. When it seems she is to be carried back to Turkey she clings to the distressed and shy Marcus. It is the contrast of child-like innocence with adult Puritanism.

"The Morals of Marcus" is filled with delicate bits. If there are not many big situations, their absence is more than compensated by the many smaller ones. There are times when we are moved to mirth; there are other occasions when we feel the tug at the heartstrings. Miss Doro makes herself felt right at her entrance into the picture. Her grasp is firm throughout.

Eugene Ormonde is another factor in the picture. His portrayal of Marcus Ormiston, the booklover and the philosopher, who is unexpectedly confronted with the responsibility of deciding whether to cast out from his home the wife that has appealed to him for protection against the world in general and her enemies in particular, is finely done. His work is marked by the display of pronounced acting intelligence.

ALICE JOYCE AT THE GEM THEATRE MONDAY

Alice Joyce and Guy Coombs are featured in a two part Kalem special, "Her Supreme Sacrifice," a story of which follows:

Disinherited by his father because of a runaway match with Ora Miles, a typist, Gordon Ames secures a position as secretary to Hale, an elderly millionaire. Hale accidentally meets Ora, ignorant of her identity, he falls in love with her.

A year after birth of her baby Ora learns that Gordon's father offers to forgive him, providing he leaves her. Realizing that her husband is breaking down as the result of overwork, Ora on the impulse of the moment, decides to sacrifice her happiness for his sake. Leaving home, she establishes a residence in a western state and later secures a divorce. Gordon, freed, Ora returns East. She again meets Hale. He offers her a position, which she accepts. Too late, Ora learns that her sacrifice has been in vain—that Gordon's father died without forgiving him.

Hale proposes to Ora. Thinking of the comfort her wealth would provide for her child, who has remained in Gordon's care, Ora agrees to marry the millionaire. Elaine, the old nurse who is taking care of Ora's baby, aware of the approaching marriage, her effort to prevent it causes the woman to take Ora's baby and place her on the veranda of the Hale mansion on the day of the ceremony. The child, however, wanders into the street and is injured by an automobile.

Ora and Hale are about to be wed when a policeman brings the infant into the house with the request that he and the child be allowed to remain until the arrival of the ambulance. Ora, recognizing her baby, throws her arms about the child. Gordon, watching the ceremony from an adjoining room, enters and kneels by his wife's side. Ora then realizes where her happiness lies and bravely declares her intention of facing the future with Gordon.

NOVELTY BILL AT THE LYDIA MARGARET MONDAY

The vaudeville bill opening Monday at the Lydia Margaret is full of novelty both acts being far from the ordinary routine of vaudeville attractions. The Krusaders, "Music and Grace in Old Fashioned Days," and Hong Fong, Chinese comedian are the two acts comprising the program. Some one has written a clever paragraph to the effect that "old things are best, old books to read, old friends to keep, old wine to drink, etc." and surely one may include in this list old songs and old dances. The Krusaders will present old songs and old steps in the costume of the days of yore ago. Hong

Fong also takes his audiences far away from the busy land in which they labor and live for a short fifteen minutes in the land of the Chrysanthemum. His act is original, comic and highly pleasing. In addition to the diversion offered by these acts "Lover's Mary Fuller is the center of interest in the movie offering, "Mary's Dilemma," a three reel Victor comedy drama.

IRISH LADS AND RAMS PLAY THIS AFTERNOON

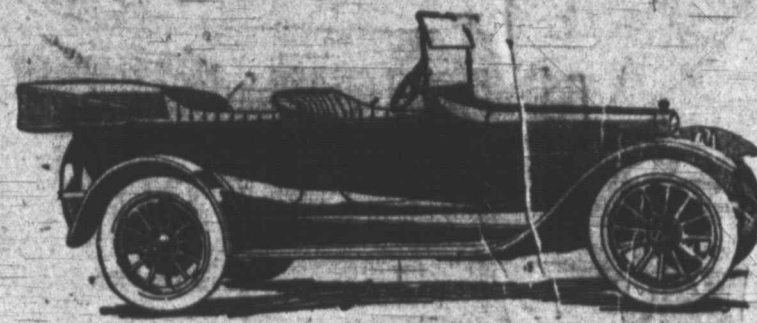
Game Will Be Played at City Park and Will Be Called at 3:30 P. M.

The Irish Lads will play the Rams at the city ball park this afternoon. The game will be called at 3:30. An admission of 25 cents will be charged. Ladies will be admitted free.

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The Buick Line of four and six for nineteen fifteen comprises five models built on three chassis (all have Valve-in-Head motors) and, while the same characteristics and features are largely general in the construction of each, yet enough variation is provided to satisfy the requirements of every buyer, and give him the choice of a Buick to fit his individual needs in either the four or six cylinder.

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This Buick Six is a full capacity car—easy seating space for six passengers and driver when extra disappearing seats are in use—a five-passenger roomy car with ample space in the tonneau when these extra seats are folded out of the way.

Following closely the lines of last season, accentuating its stream line body and adding to its equipment every accepted motor car refinement developed this season, we place Model C-55 before the public with the guarantee that it will meet every possible requirement that can be demanded of any motor car at any price.

The Buick Six is built to meet the demand for a high-powered town and country car that affords the greatest efficiency and capacity at a minimum cost with the greatest possible fuel economy. Beautiful in line, splendid in performance, full powered and dependable—the Buick Six stands as the leader of all Buick cars past and present.

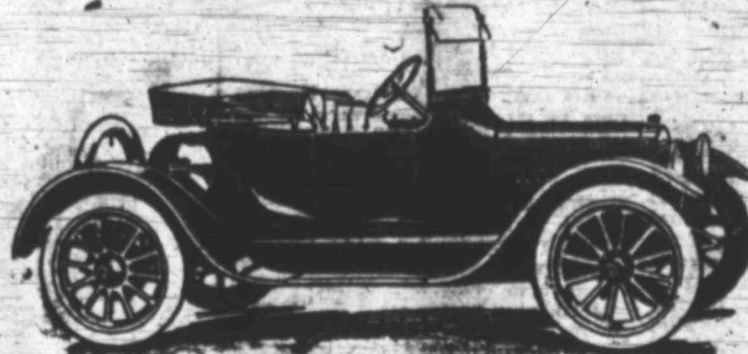
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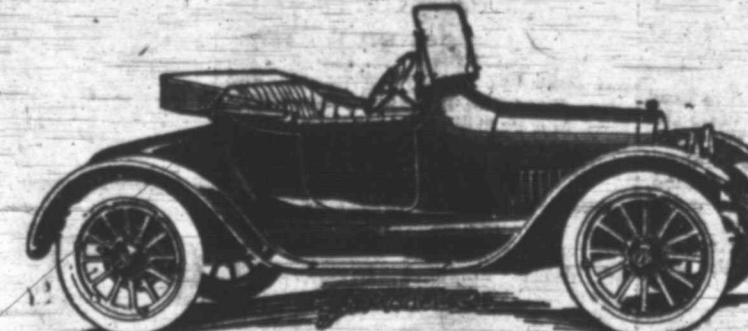
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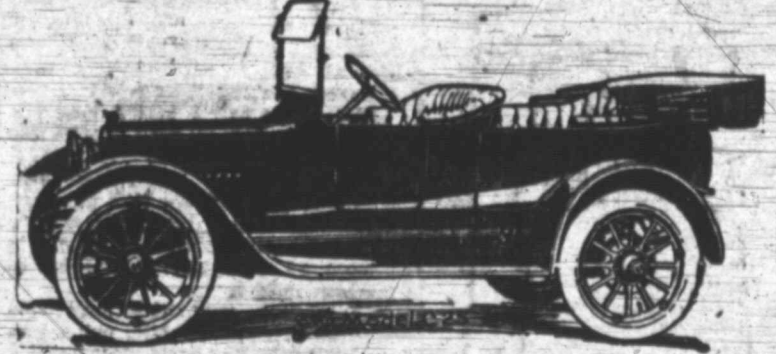
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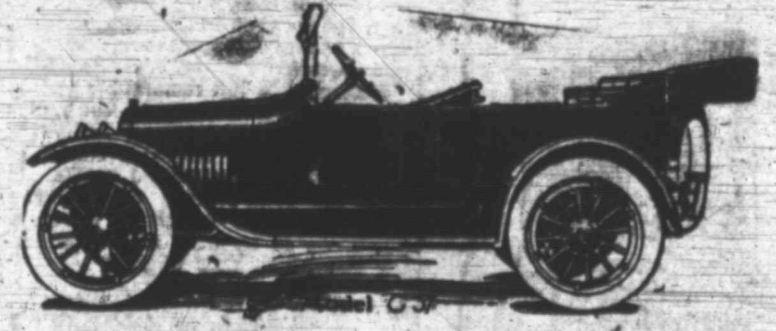
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Plant Running Day and Night and May Continue in Operation All Summer

After being closed for four weeks for repairs and betterments, the window glass factory has resumed operations with a full force of men and is now running night and day. Glass factories in other sections of the country are reopening, and there is said to be a general improvement in conditions making a general resumption of activity possible.

With the new machinery in the plant here it is no longer necessary to close down during the summer months and if business continues the improvement shown in recent weeks is probable that the plant will continue in operation through the summer. Comparatively few of the glass factories in the country have the new machinery which makes operations in warm weather possible.

REV. ANDREWS OFFICIATES AT DALLAS WEDDING.

One of the season's pretty home weddings occurred yesterday evening at 8:30 o'clock, when Robert N. Watkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Watkins, and Miss Josephine Cockrell, daughter of Judge and Mrs. Joseph E. Cockrell, were married at the home of the bride's parents, 4107 Gaston Avenue, Dr. A. L. Andrews of Wichita Falls officiating with the ring service. A reception followed the ceremony, which was attended by 400 guests. Misses Marie Everman and Lena Meadow presided at the punch bowl, which was placed in the conservatory. The dining table was centered with a frosted wedding cake, confectioned in three tiers and surrounded by crystal-linked flower holders filled with valley lilies. From the chandelier fell streamers of white tulle, sprayed the table with fluffy bows.

Mr. and Mrs. Watkins left last night for points in the South. They will make their home in Dallas. Mrs. Watkins wore a tailored suit of navy blue serge, with which was worn a rose-sued hat.—Dallas News.



Scene from "Hypocrites" Majestic Monday and Tuesday, April 26th and 27th.

Scene from "The Morals of Marcus" at the Empress Monday.

AT THE CHURCHES

German Evangelical.
In the absence of the pastor who is attending conference, Rev. Schaefer will conduct the regular services at this church.

Christian Science.
Services are held in the church edifice, corner Ninth and Lamar at 11 a. m. Subject, "Probation After Death." Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. The reading room at same address is open daily except Sunday and legal holidays from 2 to 5 p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend the services and visit the reading room.

Church of Christ.
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Morning subject, "How to Make the Church Attractive." Evening subject, "Things Natural and Things Spiritual." The church building is on block between Eleventh and Twelfth streets. You are invited.
C. A. BUCHANAN, Minister.

First Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Carpenters have been at work all of the week and we will be prepared by Sunday to take care of 200 more pupils. These fine class rooms are being prepared and all the others are being improved and we are going to have one of the best Sunday School plants in the state. We are looking for a fine attendance Sunday. Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. At 4 p. m. there will be a special service for the children and these services will continue throughout the week at this hour. Senior League at 7 p. m. Bible study class at 3 p. m. on Monday followed by the meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society. Beginning with Wednesday night there will be preaching each night during the week. Mr. and Mrs. Fisher will arrive on Tuesday and will have charge of the singing during the meeting. The pastor begs all of the members to co-operate during the meeting and to return the cards distributed to them at least by Sunday. Let every member get to work to secure 200 members by Sunday, May 2nd.
A. L. ANDREWS.

First Presbyterian Church
(Corner Tenth and Bluff)
Morning worship 11 o'clock. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Meeting for girls 3:00 p. m. Evening worship 8:00 p. m. Monday 8:00 p. m. Meeting of the Ladies Aid Society. Monday 8:00 p. m. Westminster Guild. Wednesday evening service postponed on account of the Evangelistic services being conducted in the other churches. Gospel meeting at the Chapel (Corner I Avenue and Kemp Boulevard) Sunday night. Meeting at the Floral Heights Mission (Corner 15th and Tyler streets) Thursday night.
J. L. MCKEE, Pastor.

Christian Church.
Bible school at 9:30, W. J. Bullock, superintendent. Good teachers, graded lessons and classes for all ages. Only 328 were present last Sunday and only twenty-one were in the evening service. Rain or shine let the members try to attend every service Sunday morning and evening sermons by the pastor. Our church members might assist and I am sure will receive blessings by attending the special meetings during the week in the Baptist church. Don't forget the state convention to be held in Dallas May 3-6; many should attend. The Bible school should pay the expenses of our superintendent and see that as many other men as possible attend. Our national convention will be held in Los Angeles, Cal. in July; let us have some delegates going there also.
F. F. WALTERS, Pastor.

Methodist Episcopal.
All the regular services at the usual hours. Sunday school at 9:45. Epworth League at 7. You are cordially invited to be with us in these services. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Morning subject, "The Universal Adaptability of Christianity." Evening subject, second in the series.

Will Have Charge of Song Service at Methodist Meetings



A. C. Fisher.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Fisher, evangelists, will assist in the special meetings to start at the First M. E. Church, South, Wednesday evening. Mr. Fisher is a song leader of

rich "Something To Obey." We invite any who may be interested to attend. Strangers especially welcomed. Prayer-meeting Wednesday at 8 p. m. The Sunday school teachers should all attend and study the Scripture lesson with us. The monthly social meeting at the home of Mrs. Will Bachman, 81108 Bluff. All members of the A.M. are urged to be present and bring friends. All usual services at Paul's Memorial Chapel. The Woman's Home, Missionary Society will meet at the parsonage Thursday afternoon, 909 Seventh street. Members and friends are invited to come and enjoy this meeting.
CHAS. C. SMITH, Pastor.

Fourth Street Baptist Church.
Usual services at the Fourth Street Baptist Church, preaching morning and evening by the pastor. Sunday school at 9:45. Sunbeam band and Girls Auxiliary at 2 p. m. B. Y. P. U. at 7 p. m. Woman's Alliance at 3 p. m. Monday. There will be no mid-week prayer-meeting account of the protracted services at the First Baptist Church.
T. E. CANNEDY, Pastor.

First Baptist Church.
Sunday school at 9:30. We want 750. Parents come and bring your children. You owe it to them to come. Preaching by Dr. C. B. Miller at 11 a. m. and at 8 p. m. There will be special services for the young people at 3 p. m. The men have a special invitation to hear Dr. Miller. He is a manly man and knows how to preach to men. Let every Baptist in Wichita come to church today and bring their friends. Preaching each afternoon at 3:30 and evening at 8. Everybody invited. Carson Taylor is leading the singing now and we are having great song services. Every singer in town is asked to come and help in the song service.
ROSCOE C. MILLER, Minister.

GO TO SUNDAY SCHOOL DAY IS PLANNED HERE

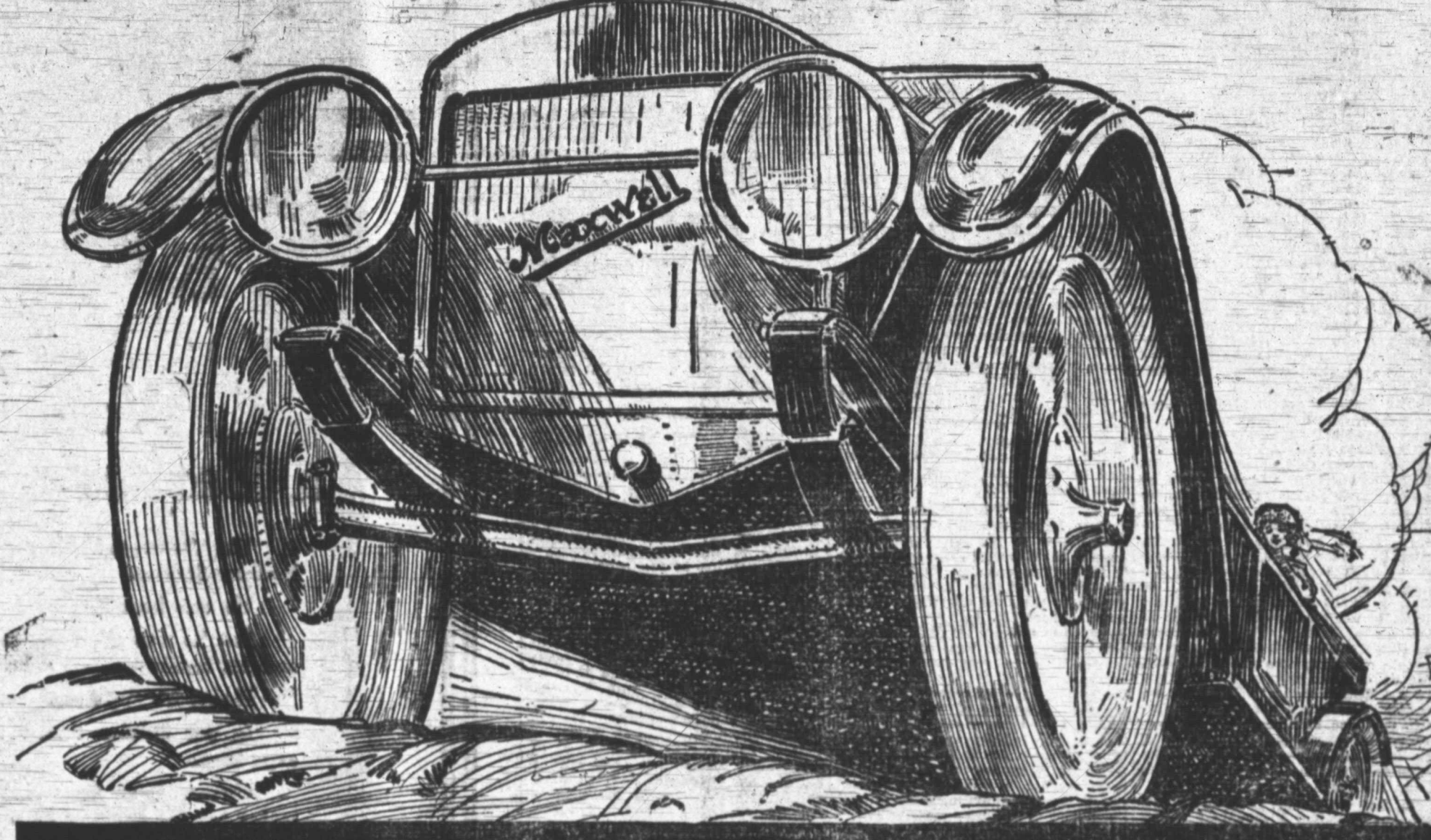
The attention of all pastors in the city is called to the following: We are planning for an "everybody go to Sunday school day" for Sunday, May 9. This should interest every church in town. Pastors please meet at the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Sunday evening at 8:45 for a few moments and bring with you at least two of your Sunday school workers. It is important that we have a concerted plan. Kindly keep this in mind and come with your committee. This notice is given on the request of several interested parties.
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That's the kind of hill-climber you get when you get a Maxwell.

Now about speed and endurance—here are some recent Maxwell Racing Car records:

Barney Oldfield in a Maxwell Racing Car broke the world's non-stop record at Corona, California, for 300 miles, averaging 86.3 miles per hour. Think of it—not a stop made!

Then, right on top of this marvelous motor record, along came "Billy"

Carlson in his Maxwell Racer and made still another 300 miles non-stop record in the San Diego race. Again a Maxwell Racer ran 300 miles without a stop!

These Maxwell Racing Cars are built by the same Designers, the same Chief Engineer, that build the regular Maxwell Cars; and the same Maxwell Laboratory Tested Steel is used in them that is used in the regular stock Maxwell Touring Cars.

But, aside from hill-climbing and speed, power and endurance records, here are some of the facts about Maxwell comfort,—Maxwell special features,—Maxwell beauty and Maxwell service.

Read This List of Expensive Features. The 1915 Maxwell Has These Features And Many Others.

Attractive Streamline Body

Pure streamline body; graceful crown; fenders with all rivets concealed. All the grace, style and "snap" that you will find in any of the highest priced cars.

A High-Tension Magneto

Nearly all the high priced cars have high tension magnetos. A high tension magneto gives positive ignition. The Simms magneto, with which the Maxwell is equipped, is recognized as one of the best magnetos made.

Left Side Drive—Central Control

Left side drive, with gear shifting levers in center of driving compartment—center control—has been selected by leading makers of expensive automobiles as the safest and most comfortable for the driver; that is why the Maxwell has it. The Maxwell is so easy to drive and control that a child can handle it.

Three-Speed Sliding Gear Transmission

All high priced cars have a sliding gear transmission. It is costly to make, but it is the best. If the motor has the power, sliding gears will

pull the car out of any mud or sand. The Maxwell has a three-speed selective sliding gear transmission because Maxwell engineers do not consider any other type to be worthy of the Maxwell car.

Double-Shell Radiator with Shock Absorbing Device

The Maxwell radiator is of handsome design, gracefully curved, and it is built to be trouble proof. It is the expensive double shell type and has ample cooling capacity. The radiator is mounted to the frame by means of a shock absorbing device on each side, which relieves the radiator of all twists and distortions of the frame, caused by roughness of the road. The shock absorbing device also minimizes the possibility of radiator leaks.

The Roomy Full 5-Passenger Body

Adjustable Front Seat

The 1915 Maxwell has a full grown 5-passenger body. The front seat is adjustable, you can move it three inches forward or backward. This makes the car really comfortable for the driver. No cramped legs for tall people or uncomfortable reaching for short people. Most drivers' seats are made to fit anyone—so fit no one.

Low "Up-keep" Carburetor

The carburetor used on the Maxwell was especially designed for it after long and severe tests under every conceivable condition. Economy tours conducted by hundreds of dealers and owners in different sections of the country have proved its efficiency. Its quick response to throttle and its extremely low consumption of gasoline. It has been termed the "low up-keep" carburetor.

Irreversible Steering Gear

The greatest margin of safety has been provided in the steering gear of the 1915 Maxwell. The Maxwell irreversible steering mechanism is of the expensive worm-and-gear type and its superiority over every other type lies in its many adjustments. At no time is more than a fourth of the bearing surface of the gear which operates the worm in use. When needed, a new bearing surface may be had by adjusting the gear a quarter of a turn. In short, the Maxwell steering gear has four times the adjustment of any other kind.

Heavy Car Comfort

What surprises most people is the smooth, buoy-

ant riding quality of the Maxwell. The spring suspension of the 1915 Maxwell is the same costly combination of long semi-elliptical front springs and the three-quarter elliptic rear springs that is used on most heavy weight, high priced cars. The Maxwell offers you every essential of the highest priced machines at a fifth of their cost.

One Size of Tire—Anti-Skids on Rear

The Maxwell car is one of the easiest cars in the world on tires. Maxwell owners carry but one size 30 inch x 3½ inch tires are used all around. A famous make of anti-skid tires are supplied on rear wheels.

A Dependable Electric Starter

For \$25 extra, you can have your Maxwell delivered equipped with the famous Simms-Tuff electric starter. This starter is efficient, trouble proof and easily operated.

And the Maxwell is completely equipped from the clear vision, ventilating windshield at the front to the spare tire carrier at the rear. When you buy a Maxwell you have nothing extra to buy.

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AN OPEN LETTER TO SECRETARY BRYAN

FATHER KELLY EXPRESSES HIS
THANKS TO ADMINISTRATION
FOR PLEDGE

ABOUT RELIGIOUS LIBERTY

Expresses Hope That Mexican Leaders
Will Conform to Principles
of Justice and Morality

The following open letter on Secretary Bryan's statement of the attitude of the American government toward Mexico has been received from Father Francis C. Kelley, president of the Catholic extension society:

My dear Mr. Bryan:

A formal reply to your very interesting and very important letter of the 20th ultimo should have been sent you some weeks ago, but I am sure you will understand that, in a matter of such great moment, it was necessary for me to take counsel and thought before writing at any length. Since I sent you my telegram of acknowledgment and the short letter of the same kind later, I have not only been considering and studying the situation, but have taken advantage of every opportunity to discuss your communication with those who are wiser than myself or better informed, and who also have a very deep interest in the welfare of Mexico.

The first thought of those whom I consulted, like my own, was of thanks for the consideration the administration gave to my request, and of appreciation for the pledge that religious liberty in Mexico would be safeguarded, as far as it is possible to do so, before any government will be recognized for that unhappy country. I feel, however, as do others, that the ideas of the revolutionists as to what constitutes religious liberty may clash with your own, as they certainly must clash with the ideas of a majority of the people of the United States. For that reason I rather regret the fact that your letter, in referring to religious liberty, did not use the words: "As it exists in the United States." The interpretation of religious liberty given during the past fifty years by the governmental authorities of Mexico is as far from the construction our own country gives to it as the moon is from the earth.

In this connection I desire to call to your attention a pamphlet issued by the Washington agency of General Villa, and which just this morning has come to my desk. In which are quoted laws inimical to religious liberty. This pamphlet declares that "the enforcement of these provisions of the constitution, prohibiting the presence of religious orders within the Republic, has been and is one of the foremost demands of the revolution." The pamphlet, moreover, contains a series of unsupported statements which clearly indicate that, so far as General Villa is concerned, there is no relief to be expected from the unjust and tyrannical laws which have made liberty of conscience a thing unknown for over fifty years in Mexico. "The Carrancista leaders had already spoken out plainly to the same effect."

Advice Unheeded.

I do not know how far the good will of the administration can go in urging on Mexican leaders the necessity for reorganizing their country on a juster basis; but I feel confident that it will go a long way. I know that you must lament the fact that even your very strong telegrams urging that the persecution of the clergy and of others should be stopped, had no effect thus far upon the revolutionists, who committed outrages in Zacatecas almost immediately after the receipt of them; and who, even in the month of March, repeated these outrages in the City of Mexico itself. The flagrant disregard of the wishes of the government which, as you state, was friendly to the constitutionalists, and the insult and manifest ingratitude which accompanied it, give little confidence that any change will be made in the conduct of any of the revolutionary leaders, until the time comes for them to apply for formal recognition. It is a hard thing to contemplate the continuation of these outrages in the face of the strong protests of your department, as well as the protests of foreign governments and of millions of people—citizens of the United States—who have been horrified by the happenings in Mexico. It is pleasing however to know that you, with the full sympathy of the president, have made such strong representations; though anything but reassuring for those so interested in poor Mexico, that the benefactors of your friendship and counsel have seen fit to accept—one and throw aside the other, in their mad desire for destruction and their efforts to make of their country the sad spectacle she is today. I say this with a full appreciation of your efforts and regretting as you do, that they have been ineffectual.

Religious Liberty.

How deeply this question of religious liberty in Mexico goes into the causes that brought the country to its present unhappy condition, you may realize by reverting to your reference to the land question. It may seem difficult to believe that this question is a direct result of the anti-religious laws of Mexico; yet such is the fact. A very large majority of the people of Mexico are Indians. Under the wise laws made by Spain for the protection of the aboriginal people, they were wards of the State just as our Indians are. The pueblos held lands for their Indian population in common, and these lands were worked in common. The law which dissolved communities—aimed chiefly at religious communities—dissolved also the Indian communities, and did away with the Spanish community lands. These lands were divided amongst the Indians as individuals, but long before all were ready to assume responsibilities. As a consequence, most of the new Indian proprietors sold or bartered them off for what they could get. It was chiefly through this bartering that the lands fell into the hands of large proprietors, and the Indians became their employees. Had the same course been followed in the

United States, we all know that the same result could have been expected. The problem in Mexico, on account of the large Indian population, was a larger one than ours but it was the same problem. Mexico took the wrong solution. No student of the Mexican situation believes today that the redistribution of the lands, unless safeguards are thrown about the right to sell, would bring about a different result. If the land question is all important for a settlement of Mexico's troubles, the utmost care alone can prevent it coming again later to inaugurate a new reign of terror. But the point I wish to emphasize is, that it was the anti-religious laws, which in reality were responsible for the land question upon which you very justly put so much stress.

The Land Question.

Your knowledge of Mexican affairs must have given you the information that already, under the laws of that country, provision has been made for any Mexican citizen who desires to take up land. There are millions and millions of acres of most fertile unoccupied land in Mexico—enough for its entire population for long years to come. On the payment of a small registration fee, this land can be "denounced" and pass to the ownership of the person so claiming it. Unfortunately, transportation facilities are wanting in Mexico, just as they were in our own country; yet our early settlers went ahead of the railroads into the wilderness to secure property rights. Any Mexican citizen can do likewise to secure similar rights for himself and his family and should the government of Mexico give its attention to the development of transportation—the building of railroads into the rich unsettled territories—and systematically encourage and promote the colonization of these territories by such of its citizens as desire farms for themselves, such action would go a long way toward solving the land question. The land question must be settled justly by the method advocated by many of the revolutionists—namely, confiscation of property of others; and it cannot be settled wisely if, in the wake of whatever action is taken there are left disgracements and feelings of injustice against the State.

Your mention of the need of education in Mexico is as interesting as your reference to a just and wise solution of the land question. There is no doubt whatever but that Mexico needs education; but again I desire to point out to you the fact, as verified from the knowledge of those who are acquainted with Mexico's history, that the anti-religious laws have been chiefly responsible for the sad condition of education in Mexico today. Previous to the passage of these laws, Mexico had many schools for higher, secondary and primary education; and, even in the country districts and amongst Indian tribes, schools existed, generously supported by offerings on Catholic altars. Spaniards, and the wealthier Mexicans, the driving out of religious communities, whose one object was the conversion and the uplifting of the Indians, closed the missions and the mission schools, for their foundations were confiscated. I refer to the Mexican pious funds, a portion of which was claimed for the Catholic missions of upper California from the Republic of Mexico. This case was tried at The Hague. The decision forced the Republic of Mexico to acknowledge its debt for having confiscated the pious funds destined for that part of the two Californias which had passed to the jurisdiction of the American flag. It is scarcely necessary for me to say that the portion which belonged to lower California never passed out of the hands of the Mexican government and that the missions of lower California today are practically destroyed, while the Indians, who once showed great promise, left without the means of education, are dying out or returning to barbarism.

Freedom of Education.
What Mexico needs for the enlightenment of its vast Indian population could better be called "freedom of education," than "free schools." Schools, supported by the taxes of the people, are in reality never free in the full sense of the word. They must be paid for, directly or indirectly; but wise freedom of education encourages those who have the interests of God and religion at heart to make sacrifices which result in the State being aided to an enormous extent in its efforts in promoting instruction amongst the people. I need only cite the fact that Catholic and Lutheran citizens of this country are saving to municipalities millions and millions of dollars every year, through their zeal for the establishment of schools, where religion and morality are taught in addition to the subjects desired by the State. Moreover, religious denominations in the United States, by the establishment of so many colleges and universities, have really done more for higher education than has been done by the State. I need only cite the fact that so many of our largest and most efficient universities and colleges have been founded and fostered by religious denominations. If we took out of the United States the education results achieved by private initiative, especially through religious organizations, we certainly would have no such record to show the world as that which is a source of pride to us today. Mexico's anti-religious laws have cut away from the country practically all of this great assistance, and stood as a direct barrier to the adoption, in that country, of Washington's counsel to us: "That religion and the means of education should forever be encouraged."

I mention these things, not at all in a spirit of criticism of your most interesting and thoughtful communication, but rather in the hope that I may be able to give you some of the information, which those more intimately in touch with the history of Mexico than either of us, have been kind enough to give to me.

Promises Reassuring.
It is reassuring to note your promise, that the principles which have governed the political life of the American people will govern the admin-



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The Sultan of Morocco once gave to an American diplomat a Barbary Stallion.

He was beautiful—and on state occasions made a great showing.

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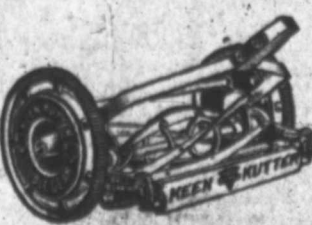
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MERCHANTS TO DISCUSS DECORATION FOR U. C. T.

Meeting Will Be Held Monday Morning To Plan For Traveling Men's Convention

Wichita Falls merchants will be asked to decorate their places of business appropriately for the U. C. T. convention to be held here next month and a meeting of merchants has been called for tomorrow morning at which the question will be considered. There is some talk of employing an expert decorator to come here and place the decorations according to some harmonious plan.

Plans for the entertainment of the commercial travelers are going forward speedily and prospects are that the visitors will be some talk of their lives. Among the features planned are a banquet at the lake, a dance, a boxing exhibition and an automobile ride over the city for the visiting ladies. The plans are not yet complete, but it is certain that there will be enough features to make the convention one round of pleasure for all who attend.

Early this week letters will be sent broadcast over the state to prospective delegates, urging their attendance and promising them the best that Wichita Falls affords. It is hoped to have at least 3500 visitors here for the convention.

BIG WICHITA RIVER AT POINT OF OVERFLOWING

Great Reached Friday Night When Banks Were Full—Water Receded Saturday

After climbing to a point very near the overflow mark, the Wichita river began subsiding yesterday morning and fell rapidly during the day, being six or seven feet below the crest late Saturday night. No damage is reported, either here or at other points. At the highest the river lacked only a few inches of being bank full and another foot of water would have put it out of its banks here.

Beyond the overflowing of some pastures above this city on the river, there was no damage. A few dead calves were observed late Friday floating downstream but that was all. The river is held within bounds for most of its course by clay bluffs similar to those along the banks at this city, and as a result it requires an immense amount of water to make the stream dangerous.

Lake Wichita yesterday lacked only a few inches of going over the spillway and if water continues to drain into it or if there should be further rains, it will probably overflow. However, it lacks several feet of reaching the highwater mark of last year when it overflowed the

spillway for several weeks. Not much damage is anticipated if water does go out the spillway, as the concrete work below the spillway is expected to prevent any serious harm.

FERGUSON CONSIDERS ACCOUNTANT APPOINTMENTS

Austin, Texas, April 24.—James B. Ferguson, governor of Texas, has under consideration the appointment of members of the state board of accountancy, created by the last session of the legislature. There are said to be a number of applications for membership on the board. The accountancy board, under the law, is to meet sixty days after its appointment, and at least once each year thereafter for the purpose of examining applicants for certificates as certified public accountants. Each applicant is to pay an application fee of \$15 and each person granted a certificate is to pay an annual fee of one dollar into the treasury of the board. The first board will serve until the third Tuesday in January, 1917. Under the law a fine of \$200 will be imposed against any person, firm or corporation using the title "certified public accountant" unless he is a holder of a state certificate.

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Much better than ordinary values are to be found in our assortment of suits at these prices. They are garments worth looking at.

\$15 00 and \$20 00

For the man who is accustomed to custom tailored style and quality, we offer for his most critical inspection our display of hand tailored suits at

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CRAVATS

Full cut loose end cravats are especially popular this season and a new shipment just received is replete with many new colors and pleasing designs. From 50c to \$1.00.

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Comfortable fitting underwear for men who are hard to fit as well as the regular sized men.

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Negligee shirts in bright, attractive colors, beautiful patterns and a desirable display of plaited and plain bosoms, some with double French cuff, others with single reversible cuff.

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Superior quality and better than ordinary fitting at the neck and plenty of body room are an inseparable part of every one of our shirts, no matter what price you pay.

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National League

Cincinnati 1, Pittsburgh 1.
Pittsburgh 1, Cincinnati 0.
Batteries—Ames, Lear and Wingo and Clark; McQuillen and Schang. Game called in 5th; to catch train.
St. Louis 3, Chicago 0.
Chicago 0, St. Louis 3.
Batteries—Zabel and Bresnahan; Sallee and Snyder.
Boston 10, Philadelphia 2.
Philadelphia 2, Boston 10.
Batteries—Hughes and Gowdy; Mayer, Oechner and Killifer and Burns.
Brooklyn 7, New York 5.
New York 5, Brooklyn 7.
Batteries—Mathewson and Meyers; Appleton, Regan and McCarty.

American League

Philadelphia 5, Boston 3.
Boston 3, Philadelphia 5.
Batteries—Pennock and McAvoy; Leonard, Ruth, Foster, Carrigan and Thomas.
Chicago 4, St. Louis 1.
St. Louis 1, Chicago 4.
Chicago 4, St. Louis 1.
Batteries—James, Perryman, Baumgardner and Agnew; Benz and Schalk.
Detroit 5, Cleveland 0.
Cleveland 0, Detroit 5.
Batteries—Boland and McKee; Steen, Hagerman, Walker and O'Neal.
New York 4, Washington 0.
Washington 0, New York 4.
Batteries—Johnson and Alsmith; Caldwell and Sweeney.

Texas League

Fort Worth 5, Dallas 1.
Dallas 1, Fort Worth 5.
Batteries—Fleaherty and McMurray; Bono and Dunn.
Galveston-Houston, rain.
Shreveport-Waco, rain.
Beaumont 10, San Antonio 1.
San Antonio 1, Beaumont 10.
Batteries—McCafferty and Hurch; Brant and Carson.

Federal League

Pittsburgh 2, St. Louis 0.
St. Louis 0, Pittsburgh 2.
Batteries—Allen and Berry; Groom and Hartley.
Kansas City-Chicago, rain.
Baltimore 10, Buffalo 4.
Buffalo 4, Baltimore 10.
Batteries—Quinn and Owens; Ford, Hamke and Blair and Allen.
Newark 7, Brooklyn 2.
Brooklyn 2, Newark 7.
Batteries—Seaton, Marion and Watson and Land; Moran and Harriiden.

Western League

Paris 2, Tulsa 1.
Tulsa 1, Paris 2.
Batteries—Grady and Kelsey; Phillips, Billings and Gerhardt.
Fort Smith-McAlester, rain.
Denison-Oklahoma City, rain.

Southern League

Birmingham 5, Atlanta 2.
Memphis 2, Nashville 0.
New Orleans 5, Mobile 0.
Chattanooga 6, Little Rock 0.
Resolutions of Sympathy.
Whereas, it has pleased the Almighty to remove from our midst, by death, the wife of our esteemed friend and brother, E. B. McIlham who has for many years been a true and loyal member of our order, being at all times ready to answer any call made upon him for the good of the order.

Therefore, be it resolved that in the death of his beloved wife, Brother McIlham has sustained the loss of one whose love could not be measured, whose friendship was an honor and a pleasure to enjoy, that we bear willing testimony to her many virtues, to her unquestioned purity, and stainless life, that we as members of Panhandle Lodge No. 241, I. O. O. F. to which he belongs, offer to him, his bereaved family and mourning friends, over whom sorrow has hung her sable mantle, our heartfelt condolence and pray that Infinite Goodness may bring speedy relief to their burdened hearts, and inspire them with the consolation that hope

in futurity and faith in God, give even in the shadow of the tomb, and be it further—

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be presented to Brother McIlham, that a copy be entered upon the minutes of this lodge and a copy be furnished the Wichita Daily Times

for publication. (Signed)
EVAN JONES JR.
J. R. OGLE
Committee.

Freighter RUTH SUNK
BY GERMAN SUBMARINE
London, April 24.—The freighter

Ruth was sunk by a German submarine on Wednesday about 100 miles east of May Island in the North Sea; the crew was rescued and landed at Leith, Scotland. The Ruth left Leith with a cargo of coal for Gothenburg. Captain Anderson, her skipper,

who is a Swede, reports that the first torpedo missed its mark; the second struck the Ruth amidship, wrecking the vessel. The sixteen members of the crew, all Swedes, drifted in small boats for twelve hours before being picked up.

WOULD-BE ASSASSIN OF
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Cairo, April 24.—The young Egyptian merchant named Khalil who tried to assassinate Hussein Camel, the sultan of Egypt on April 3 was hanged today.

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OIL ACTIVITY IN WICHITA COUNTY AT LOW EBB

Wildcat Wells Recently Drilled Have Failed to Develop Any New Territory

H. W. Whitney in the Oil and Gas Journal gives the following review of oil operations in Wichita county under date of April 19:

In the Electra deep-sand territory, in Wichita county, there has been nothing out of the ordinary developed for the past week. The new work starting and under way is all located inside of the proven areas and small pumps are all that can be hoped for. In this section the Producers Oil Co. completed No. 70 on the Waggoner tract last week, the well starting off at 65 barrels. The top of the sand in this test was struck at 1,905 feet and it was drilled 15 feet into the pay to 1,920 feet. The same company is cleaning out No. 31 on the Bywaters tract, Lease No. 2, and the well is showing for a 50-barrel producer. The same company is drilling at 1,400 feet on No. 30 Waggoner and at 1,450 feet on No. 29 on the W. B. Honaker lands. Howell & Markowitz are shut down at 1,735 feet on No. 3 Woodruff & Khron and the Chapman Oil Co. is drilling at 675 feet on the A. A. Honaker lease. The Corsicana Petroleum Co. is drilling at 250 feet at No. 56 on the S. E. Honaker farm.

Iowa Park had two completions during the past week, one of which showed for a 3 barrel pump and the other was a dry hole. Kemp & Blair completed their No. 1 on fee and it pumped 3 barrels at the start from a sand stratum at 515 to 525 feet. Burt & Griffith have finally abandoned their No. 2 on the Sunday farm, four miles northwest of the town, after having been shut down for several weeks at a depth of 2,180 feet. The test looked for a time like an extension and the operators were excited for a short while, but, like most wildcat tests in this section, has proven a disappointment. Winfrey & Son are preparing to give their No. 3 well on fee a much larger shot in hopes of making a well worth while. This well was pre-

viously shot with 20 quarts of nitroglycerine and showed for a small pump.

Burkhardt and Fowkes. The Burkhardt end of the Texas Panhandle field failed to show a completion, but work is progressing slowly on a number of wells which should reach the sand inside of the next few days. Furlow & Rammings have decided not to drill their test on the Rammings farm deeper and are rigging it up on the pump. The test struck the top of the sand at 1,558 feet and it was given a 40-quart shot and responded by making a 25 barrel pump. The Corsicana Petroleum Co. is down 1,235 feet in No. 4 on the Martin farm and is drilling ahead at 200 feet on No. 2 Scharnee. The producers Oil Co. has started drilling on William Thom No. 2 and is down 150 feet. Johnson & Jameson still remain idle at 1,550 feet on the Scharnee farm and Andy Urban is waiting the casting of his No. 4 on the same farm. Chenault et al. are preparing to start their test on fee, which is an offset to the Producers Oil Co.'s No. 1 Thom. The J. M. Guffey Petroleum Co. is drilling at 1,100 feet on No. 2 Sarah Pratt, which is located 600 feet west of No. 1, which was a 150 barrel starter.

In the old Fowkes station pool, southeast of Electra, Badgett, Dale & Southerland expect to start work at once on the Tate farm. In the Petroleum pool, in Clay county, the Hewitt Oil & Gas Co. is making a location for a test on fee property in Block 60 of the Parker county school lands.

TWO ORDERS ENTERED IN ROCK ISLAND RECEIVERSHIP

Chicago, April 24.—Federal Judge Carpenter today issued two orders in the receivership proceedings of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific railway company, one naming Jacob M. Dickinson sole receiver in all matters where H. U. Mudge, the other receiver, president of the road, is interested as a defendant in court suits and claims. The other order is conferred power on the receivers to adjust or arbitrate contracts. The first order applies particularly to suits alleging maladministration. The court empowered Judge Dickinson to investigate all such suits at once for the purpose of safeguarding the interests of the road.

ISTRIA ONE OF RICHEST OF AUSTRIAN PROVINCES

On its Coast Are Austria's Three Most Important Seaports—Will Likely Get It?

Washington, April 24.—Today's statement of the National Geographic Society concerning the geography of the was in Europe deals with the Austrian province of Istria, which the Italians desire to secure, and which is said to be one of the considerations that Germany offers for a continuation of Italian neutrality. The statement says:

"Across the Gulf of Venice from Italy lies the rich Austrian province of Istria, formerly Venetian. The Istrian peninsula, a thick, irregular triangle wedged into the North Adriatic, with its mainland base defined by a line from Trieste in the north to Pola in the south, and with Pola at its apex—three principal Austrian ports—is first among all of the Dual Monarchy's maritime provinces. It is an outlet necessary to the empire's trade, and would, indeed, be a bright prize for the Italians."

"Istria, the ancient Histria, containing, with its neighboring islands, 1,912 square miles, is an Austrian crownland, and forms part of the modern territorial division known as the coast districts. Its coastline is well indented, but the shores in much of their extent are steep and forbidding. Mountainous rock masses cross the land from north to south, culminating in Monte Maggiore, about 4,500 feet high."

"Olive and figs are cultivated in the region and Istria's grapes and wine are famous. There is little garden, through considerable rich pasture land, and the forests of the peninsula supply the material for a large native ship building industry. Its fisheries are very valuable, and it has a small mineral yield, coal, alum and salt. There is little or no local manufacturing, except the building of ships."

"It is as a shipping point, as a land of ports and strategic commercial and military naval bases, however, that Istria is most desirable. The shipping of its harbors amounts to more than 7,000,000 tons annually. Pola, at the apex, the chief naval base of the Dual Monarchy, is one of the most important sea power stations in southern Europe."

"The population of Istria is about 500,000, 40 per cent of whom are Serbo-Croats, and 34 per cent Italians. In its early history, Istria was a famous pirate land. The Romans subjugated the freebooters here."

YANTIS' DAMAGE SUIT IS STILL ON TRIAL

Case Will Probably Not Be Completed Before Wednesday—Deposition Read

In the case of Dr. G. R. Yantis vs. the Fort Worth & Denver Railway, now on trial in the district court, the efforts of the defense Saturday and late Friday were devoted toward breaking down the plaintiff's testimony regarding the extent of Dr. Yantis' injuries. Depositions from physicians who attended Dr. Yantis when he was taken to New Orleans were read and Saturday Dr. Everett Jones of this city was on the stand for more than three hours. The testimony contained in the depositions and given by Dr. Jones was largely technical in its nature, and was mostly quite favorable to the defense.

Indications now are that the trial will continue well into this week and that it will be Wednesday at the earliest, before the case goes to the jury. In Friday's Times, mention was made of testimony given by T. P. Hickman of this city, that a man could not have fallen through the car door on the platform where the accident took place. Records show that Mr. Hickman made no such statement, and the error was due to a misunderstanding.

WATER FIFTEEN FEET DEEP IN NEW LAKE

More Rains Like Those of Last Week Will Completely Fill New Club Lake

Water to a depth of fifteen feet covers between three and four acres of ground at the site of the club lake at the western edge of the city since the rains of last week. A considerable quantity of water leaked out through a hole in the dam made by a prairie dog or other animal. This, however, has been stopped up and it is believed another rain like that of last week will fill up the lake so that it will cover about 25 acres of ground.

The dam is 600 feet long and in places water will be impounded in the lake to a depth of forty feet or more. J. B. Marlow, who is at the head of the club which is promoting the lake as a pleasure resort says that the federal government has promised to stock the lake with game fish as soon as it is ready. The grounds will be beautified and it is planned to make the lake one of the most pleasant pleasure spots in this section of the country.

RESIGNS AFTER 43 YEARS IN GOVERNMENT SERVICE

Associated Press. Washington, April 24.—William Heinke, chief of the division of Latin-American affairs of the state department, has resigned to take effect May 17 after 43 years of government service. He probably will be succeeded by B. W. Long, minister to Salvador. Mr. Heinke will retire to private life.

IOWA PARK MAN ASSAULTED AND ROBBED AT FT. WORTH

W. H. Williams, 60, a railroad employe at Iowa Park, was assaulted and robbed of \$74 and his watch by four Mexicans Friday morning about 11 o'clock, south of the East Ninth street crossing of the Katy. Williams had been lured from a saloon on lower Houston street by an offer of the Mexicans to direct him to the home of a Mexican fortune teller. He had displayed a roll of bills in the saloon. The Mexicans led their victim

through the railroad yards and as they passed between two strings of box cars one Mexican suddenly grabbed Williams around the neck, another struck him on the head and the other two searched his pockets.

The blow on the head and the pressure on the throat almost rendered Williams unconscious. In a semi-conscious condition he staggered to a house near by on Elm street and gave the alarm. The police arrived but a thorough search of the neighborhood failed to locate the robbers. Later in the afternoon several Mex-

ican suspects were arrested, but were released on being questioned by Detective Chief Blanton—Fort Worth Record.

VERNON BANK BUILDING WILL BE REMODELED

On My Elm the Waggoner National Bank of this city will receive bids for the complete overhauling and modernization of their bank and office building, and as soon thereafter as practicable the work will be commenced, possibly by May 20th. Pending the completion of its new home the bank will be moved to the

Hussels building, just across the alley, recently vacated by G. L. Gees, furniture dealer.

Wichita Falls prepared the plans which include the demolishing of practically the entire building occupied by the bank, except the outside walls. These will be strengthened and somewhat changed and retained in the new building. The vault and banking fixtures will be moved back some fifteen feet, thus enlarging the bank lobby, but the same general interior arrangement of the old banking room will feature the new building—Vernon Record.



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YOU men know how it is on these little Saturday and Sunday jaunts and "spins" into the country; usually when it's too late, you wish you had taken along a cap, a soft collar shirt, perhaps a "throw-on" overcoat or a lounge suit. Get in the habit of coming to us before you start; make this your supply station; we have everything that a well-dressed man needs; good things to wear for smart appearance and comfort.

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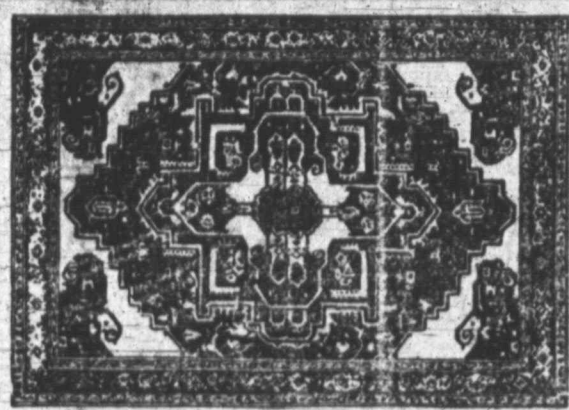
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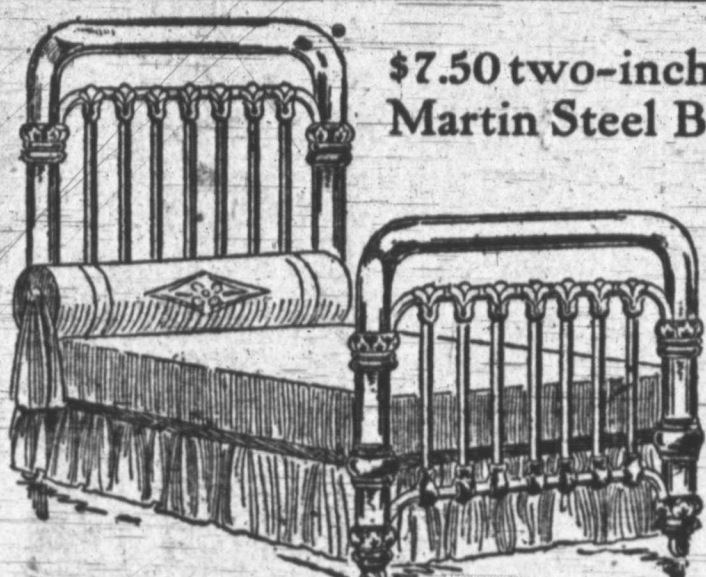
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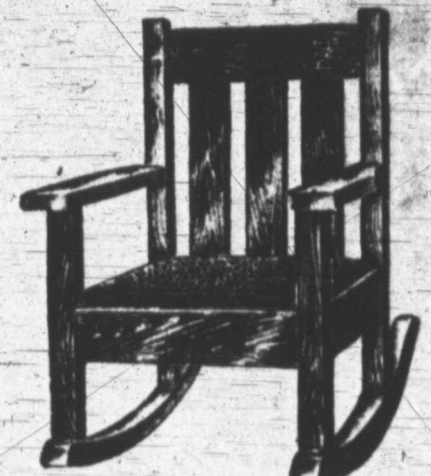
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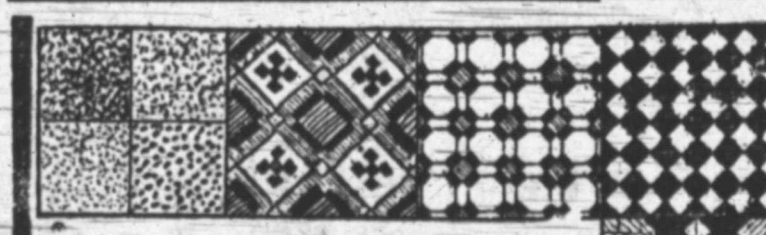
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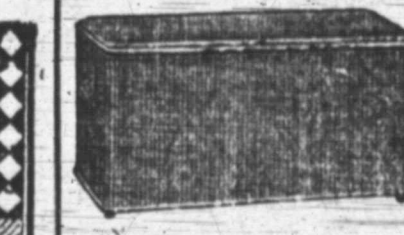
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A DESCRIPTION OF ESSEN

City of 300,000 is Product of Famous Firm of German Steel Workers

Washington, April 23.—Describing the city of Essen, Germany, and the great industrial organization that has made it famous, the National Geographic Society, in a statement concerning the geography of the European war, says:

"The town of Essen might just as well have been named 'Krupp.' Of

course, Essen was founded centuries before the house of Krupp, but its importance and industrial fame is of very recent growth. It is, in fact, a product of the famous firm. Almost everybody in Essen nowadays depends for his livelihood upon the firm of Krupp, and Essen is a town of 300,000 population. It might also be pointed out that while the horizon of Essen is about limited by Krupp steel the firm extends far beyond the limits of the city, with numerous branches, iron-ore mines, coal mines, smelters, an industrial village bearing its name, foundries in Berlin and other cities, and a shipyard at Kiel.

Essen is situated in the heart of a rich coal and iron country and upon a network of railways that reach to all of the chief mining and industrial centers of the Rhineland. It is located in the Prussian Rhine province, twenty miles northeast of Dusseldorf. The streets of the town are clean and well-laid out. The houses, for the most part, are substantially built and belong to the firm of Krupp. There is, however, a thick atmosphere of industrial gloom over the city. It looks drab in spite of paint, and cheerless in spite of the vast wealth that its labor earns. There is no single lighter feature to redeem the city which has been called into an important place in the world by Germany's greatest steel firm.

"The firm of Krupp, about which numerous notices have been printed since the war's outbreak, is little more than 105 years old. However, it is some years since a prominent Frenchman wrote a thick volume about the dynasty of Krupp, in which he considers this family's fortune as large enough to be classed among the Seven World Wonders.

Founded in 1812 "The foundation of the Krupp firm at Essen on the Ruhr occurred in the year 1812. It was in the first days of cast steel, and, at that time, the English steel industry led the world almost to a degree of monopoly. Alfred Krupp's works were established for the manufacture of cast steel. The early days of the firm were days of bitter and, apparently, fruitless struggle. As late as 1848, 36 years after their foundation, the Krupp works employed only 70 workmen. But then the age of railways dawned, and cast steel became an important article of commerce. About this time, too, the corner was laid into the work of developing guns, and his factory forged the cast steel guns amid whose thunder the empire was forged and welded.

"The founder of the factory died before realizing the success of his life's venture, and his fourteen-year-old son took up the burden, continuing the establishment's slow progress. After 1848, the struggle was finally successful. The Krupp works sold their goods throughout Germany, and numbered customers in more than half of the countries of Europe. By 1872, 12,000 workmen were employed, and the firm had begun to purchase iron and coal mines and blast furnaces. Long before their triumph, however, the Krupps had put into operation those

social service reforms that were destined to find echo around the world. In the early 60s the firm had established for its workmen a sick-aid and pension fund, from which the German empire was to draw the inspiration that led to the establishment of a state insurance system.

"The firm has always remained the personal property of the Krupp family. It is owned today by Bertha Krupp who, in 1906, married the Prussian diplomat, formerly attached to the Embassy at Washington, Dr. Gustav von Bohnen and Halbach. Just before Bertha Krupp took over the works, they were organized for administrative purposes into a joint stock company. All but four shares of \$250 each were taken by Miss Krupp. The firm's capital was placed at \$85,000,000.

"The Krupp steel works now employ more than 45,000 men in Essen alone. The firm has one of the most highly developed social service systems in operation to existence anywhere. It maintains clubs, co-operative stores, hospitals, general and maternity boarding houses, pension, accident, and sick-benefit funds, besides being partner with its employees in a number of other social undertakings. The Krupps make all manner of things of steel, but—and this mainly constitutes their world renown—the Krupp gunshops have a unique support from its organization. They have made and unmade maps and empires. Bertha Krupp is known in her Fatherland as the 'Cannon Queen.'

HOW GERMANY MADE ENGLISHMEN BUY BONDS

By Associated Press. Amsterdam, April 24.—A number of prominent Englishmen including Sir Edward Goschen, former British Ambassador to Berlin, have unwittingly become purchasers of some of the latest German war loan securities. The men in question were members of the Berlin Golf Club, which just before the war raised by subscription among its members a cash fund of about \$65,000 for constructing and equipping a splendid new course near Potsdam. Pending the beginning of operations, the fund was on deposit with the Dresdener Bank of Berlin when war was declared. The money was sequestered and now has been invested by order of its trustees in German war loan securities. Sir Edward Goschen was honorary president of the club. Many of its English members are now in the civilian internment camp at Ruhleben.

IRISH FARMERS MAKING BIG PROFITS FROM WAR

By Associated Press. Dublin, April 24.—The total number of recruits from the three southern provinces of Ireland have up to the end of March amounted to only 20,000 men, and of these nearly half come from Dublin; Cork and the other large towns. Recruiting has scarcely touched the agricultural districts. The farmers admit frankly that they are

making large profits out of the war, and they and their sons do not enlist. In the cities the recruits are drawn mostly from the laboring class. It is said that a spurious notion of social prestige prevents the shop salesmen from going into the ranks.

MORE AMERICAN CARGOES DETAINED BY BRITISH

By Associated Press. London, April 24.—The steamer Ma-

rie from Galveston for Malmoe, Sweden with a cargo of cotton, is being detained at Kirkwall, Scotland, pending the purchase of her cargo by the British government under the cotton agreement. The steamer Livonia from Galveston for Copenhagen is being held at Plymouth, England, pending an investigation of her cotton cargo.

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Having just moved into our new location at 617 Seventh street, where we have installed a thoroughly modern and sanitary steam machine bakery, we quote the following prices on articles that we are prepared to supply on short notice:

BREAD AND ROLLS	WINE CAKES	FRUIT CAKE, dark, per lb 25c to 40c
Butter-Nut bread, our leader 10c	Silver slice, per square 15c	Mountain cake, per lb 30c, 2 lbs 50c
Rice Bread 10c	White cake, per square 15c	Strawberry layer shortcake, 2 layers 40c
French Bread, 16c and 20c	Jelly roll, 18c and 20c	Feather cake 25c
Rye Bread 10c	Swiss roll, 18c and 20c	Tutti Frutti, per lb 30c
Graham Bread and Raisin Bread, each 10c	Marble cake, per square 15c	Angel Food, 14 oz 25c
Mothers' Bread and many other makes of bread, Parker House Rolls, French Rolls, Rusks, Buns, Clifframon Rolls, Coconut Rolls, Butter Rolls, Saratoga, etc. Beginning Monday we will have hot rolls each evening from 5 till 7 except Sunday.	Washington pie, per square 5c	PUFF PASTES AND DELICACIES
PIES	Gingerbread, per square 5c	Strawberry shortcake, per square 10c
Cream pies, large size 25c	COOKIES	and 25c
Lemon pies, large size 20c	Assorted cookies, per dozen 10c	Nepolian, 2 for 5c, per dozen 30c
Custard, any kind, cocoanut, lemon and chocolate 20c	Such as Scotch cakes, Merry Widows, Star Cakes, Lemon Sugar, Oatmeal, Ginger Snaps, etc.	Patty shells, per dozen 50c
Rhubarb, large size 20c	Small pies, each 5c	Cherry Tarts 2 for 5c, per dozen 25c
Pecan and sweet potato, each 20c	CAKES	Also other flavors, apple, Jelly, lemon, etc.
ASSORTED CAKES	Pound cakes, white, per lb 40c	PUFF PASTES AND DELICACIES
Butter-Nut cakes, per dozen 30c	Pound cakes, yellow, per lb 25c	Strawberry shortcake, per square 10c
Honey fingers, per dozen 40c	Large layer cakes, 2 lb size 60c	and 25c
Honey Boy, per dozen 10c	Large layer cakes, any flavor or color 60c	Nepolian, 2 for 5c, per dozen 30c
Butter Scotch, per dozen 10c	Small layer cakes, 14 oz 25c	Patty shells, per dozen 50c
	Small layer cakes, any flavor or color 40c	Cherry Tarts 2 for 5c, per dozen 25c
	Sponge cake, per lb 40c	Also other flavors, apple, Jelly, lemon, etc.
	Lady cake, white, per lb 50c	PUFF PASTES AND DELICACIES
	Brides cake, per lb 60c	Strawberry shortcake, per square 10c
	Victor Nut or fruit cake, per lb 75c	and 25c
	Fruit cake, white, per lb 60c and 1.00	Nepolian, 2 for 5c, per dozen 30c

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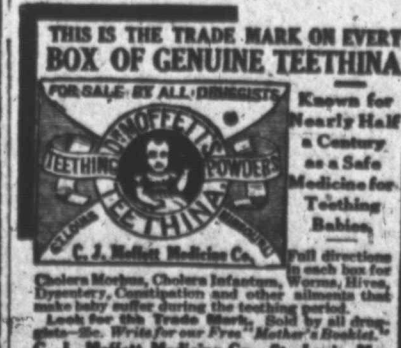
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	Value \$1	\$15	\$30
First week	5c	10c	20c
Second week	10c	20c	40c
Third week	15c	30c	60c
Fourth week	20c	40c	80c
Fifth week	25c	50c	\$1.00
Sixth week	30c	60c	1.20
Seventh week	35c	70c	1.40
Eighth week	40c	80c	1.60
Ninth week	45c	90c	1.80
Tenth week	50c	\$1.00	2.00
Eleventh week	55c	1.10	2.20
Twelfth week	60c	1.20	2.40
Thirteenth week	65c	1.30	2.60
Fourteenth week	70c	1.40	2.80
Fifteenth week	75c	1.50	3.00
Sixteenth week	80c	1.60	3.20
Seventeenth week	85c	1.70	3.40
Eighteenth week	90c	1.80	3.60
Nineteenth week	95c	1.90	3.80
Twentieth week	\$1.00	2.00	4.00

You can reverse the payments, paying the highest amount the first week and reducing the amount every week thereafter, or you can make any payment any week, just as you choose. You can also take any article out after you have made the first payment. All payments stop as soon as the article selected has been paid for. Articles of a higher value may be bought on the same plan by making the payments in larger proportion.

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Picnic hams, pound	12 1-2c
48 lb sack pure soft wheat flour	\$1.95
Fancy dried peaches, pound	8 1-2c
Best ring dried apples, pound	10c
Pure country lard, per pound	15c
Swift Premium hams, per pound	16 2-3c
3 Cans red salmon	25c
Large buckets White Swan coffee	\$1.25
1 pound can Wedding Breakfast coffee	30c
1 lb fancy Peaberry coffee	20c
25c cans White Swan or Lipton tea	20c
8 cans best sliced peaches	\$1.00
Large cans solid pack sweet potatoes	10c
Large cans pie peaches	10c
50c grade gailon peaches or apricots	40c
Bulk Peanut butter, per pound	20c
7 bars Crystal White, Cream White, Clean Easy or Clarlette Soap for	25c
4 large 10c rolls crepe toilet paper	25c

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THEY FAVOR PAN SLAVISM

Centuries of Domination of Alien People Have Failed to Crush Their Spirit

Washington, D. C., April 24.—"In the Carpathian uplands, through which vast Russian armies are seeking to force entrance into Hungary, is Slovakia. There are Hungarians, or Magyars, who have made for themselves since the invading Magyar wrecked the brightest political hopes of the Slovaks—the kingdom of Great Hungary, via of the 9th century—on the field of Presburg in 907, there has been deep ill-will between the people."

Thus begins a statement of the National Geographic Society concerning the Slovaks of Hungary, whose fate as a people hangs in the balance today, and of whose there are some 700,000 in the United States. The statement continues:

A Subject People.

"Through all the centuries that have elapsed since the establishment of the Magyar power in Europe, the Slovaks have held the position of a conquered and subject people. Their conquerors, the Magyars, have looked upon them as an inferior race, and have seldom spared their sensibilities. The Slovaks are a heavy, peaceful, poverty-stricken people, though, true to their race instincts, they have resisted successfully all attempts of the ruling nation toward assimilation, and they have remained a foreign, despised, and neglected element on the fringe and within the administration of the Magyar kingdom. The bulk of this folk, pushed against the northern mountains, lies behind a line drawn from Presburg eastward through Zemplin to the Galician border. Practically all of this region is composed of wooded mountains and broken hills, and is of such a nature that unremitting labor within its confines brings in a competence, but never the reward of wealth. Thus, the Slovaks have had little material aid with which to carry on their struggle with the Magyars. Their resistance has been made in poverty, has been largely passive, but, nevertheless, has had a stolid, immobile quality which has defied misfortune."

"The Slovaks occupied the territory where they are found today between the 5th and 7th centuries. They were one of the most helpless of all the forward waves of Slavs. Czechish was, for a long time, used as the literary language of the Slovaks. Temperamentally, however, the Czech and the Slovak contrast sharply; for the Czech is fiery, excitable, and quick, where the Slovak is docile, stolid and slow."

A Peasant People.

"The Slovaks are a peasant people. Their aristocracy long ago submitted to the power, the wealth and the higher culture of the Magyar, and became thoroughly Magyarized. The peasants, indifferent in their want, continued in a close corporation of Slavism in their mountain villages. Despite the development in recent generations of a determination on the part of the ruling Magyars to force the Slovaks to merge into the Magyar race, at any cost, these peasants have retained their Slavonic tongue, Slavonic names, and, even, have gained a keener sense of racial integrity."

"The Magyars have forbidden the use of Slavok in the schools. They have denied these people the right of organization, a native press and a native pulp—'but in vain.' For, at the beginning of the 19th century, enthused by a like movement among Austria's subject Czechs, the Slovak leaders wrought a literary language out of the jumble of their native dialects, and began the work of more than 100 years of awakening and intensifying in their people a racial patriotism. This work has accomplished wonders in the face of an unrelenting opposition. Slovak numbers are too few to encourage dreams of independence, and, so, of all the Slavonic peoples without the fold of Russia, the Slovaks are perhaps the most whole heartedly in favor of the Pan-Slavism program."

HISTORIC CHAMBERD CHATEAU ESTATE IS SEQUESTERED

By Associated Press. Blois, France, April 24.—The civil court of the department of Loir-et-Cher has sequestered the historic Chamberd Chateau estate on the ground that it is property of Austrian subjects. After the death of the count of Chamberd in 1888, the domain became the joint property of the Duke of Parma and the Duke of Dardel. It now belongs to their 22 heirs, most of whom are Austrian subjects. Prince Elias of Parma is the eldest of these heirs. The magnificent Chamberd estates in the valley of the Loir contain 15,000 acres; the Chateau is one of the finest palaces of the renaissance period now standing.

AMERICAN HELP TO ERECT MEMORIAL TO LORD ROBERTS

By Associated Press. New York, April 24.—H. E. Brittain, one of the founders of the P. G. Grim's Society who arrived today on the Lusitania, said that he came to interest American members of the society in a project for erecting a memorial to the late Lord Roberts, first president of the organization. Mr. Brittain was warm in his praise of the relief furnished by the United States for sufferers in the European war. He is an Englishman.

PUBLICITY ESSENTIAL FOR GOOD GOVERNMENT

Bryan Urges Young Voters To Attend Primaries and Conventions

By Associated Press. Baltimore, April 24.—Publicity is as essential to honest administration as freedom of speech is to representative government, Secretary of State Bryan today told members of the City Club. Secretary Bryan spoke on "Rules for the New Voter" but he also discussed the duty of every citizen which he said was "to exert himself to the utmost to reform every abuse of government and to eradicate every evil in government, remembering that abuses and evils are more easily corrected in their beginning than when they have become fully established."

Secretary Bryan referred to Lincoln's Gettysburg speech appealing to his countrymen to consecrate themselves to the unfinished task that lay before them in order that a "government of the people, by the people and for the people shall not perish from the earth."

"That task," the secretary said, "is unfinished and it is the duty of every citizen to study carefully the principles of government as they arise and then give his country the benefit of his judgment and his conscience. To this end he should not only express himself at elections, but faithfully attend primaries and conventions where candidates are to be chosen and policies enunciated."

ROBERTS IMPEACHED BY VOTE OF SEVEN TO THREE

By Associated Press. Terre Haute, Ind., April 24.—Mayor Don M. Roberts, who is serving a six year sentence in the federal penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kansas, for conspiracy to corrupt the election of November 3, was impeached today by the city council by a vote of seven to three.

TWO DROWN IN RIVER TRYING TO SAVE STOCK

By Associated Press. Bastrop, Texas, April 24.—Ernest Truitt and Fred McDuff were drowned in the Colorado River near Bastrop in an attempt to rescue some stock. Their bodies were recovered today. Both leave families.

PHILIP J. KLINE INDICTED ON CHARGE OF ARSON

By Associated Press. Henrietta, Texas, April 24.—Father Philip J. Kline was indicted for arson today on the charge growing out of the burning of the school building last September. He was released on \$1000 bond. The date of the trial has not yet been set.

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DR. FREDERICO GAMBO TO CONFER WITH HUERTA

Former Minister of Foreign Relations For Mexico Now En Route to New York

By Associated Press. Galveston, Texas, April 24.—Dr. Frederico Gamboa, formerly minister of foreign relations for Mexico during the provisional presidency of Gen. Victoriano Huerta, was a passenger aboard the Mallory line steamship which sailed for Key West and New York this afternoon. Dr. Gamboa has been living in Galveston since the downfall of the Huerta regime. It is understood Mrs. Gamboa will go from Key West to Havana. It was said here Dr. Gamboa was en route to New York to confer with Huerta.

STATE WILL FIGHT JURY TRIAL FOR HARRY THAW

Thaw Must Await Decision of Appellate Court Before Test of Sanity

By Associated Press. New York, April 24th.—Harry K. Thaw, who went to sleep in Tomba prison, elated by his belief that he had won a jury trial to test his sanity, awoke today to learn that he must await a decision of the appellate court before such a hearing could be granted.

This new check in his attempt legally to obtain his freedom from Matteawan, to which asylum Justice Page had ordered him returned, was due to the announcement by Attorney General Woodbury that the state would make application to the appellate division for a writ of prohibition against the order for a jury trial granted yesterday by Justice Hendricks. Mr. Woodbury's decision was made public after Thaw had retired for the night.

The Attorney-General contends that Justice Hendricks does not possess power to grant a jury trial on the writ of habeas corpus obtained by Thaw. The hearing before a jury had been set for May 17th, but it was considered likely today that it would be postponed by the state's appeal.

SLAUGHTER WILL RAISE FUNDS TO MEET DEFICIT

By Associated Press. Fort Collins, Colo., April 24.—It was learned here today that with the permission of the county authorities, W. B. Slaughter, president of the closed Mercantile National Bank at Liberty on \$40,000 bond on a charge of embezzling \$20,000 county funds, deposited in the bank, left here late last night for Dallas, Texas. According to his attorney he plans to raise several thousand dollars there where he formerly lived to meet the reported deficit of the bank.

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FOR SALE—Tomato plants, 40 cents per hundred. Phone Rural 9017-Ring 22. 95 31p

FOR SALE—Second hand bicycle in good repair; cheap. Call at 302 Sixth St. 95 31p

FOR SALE—Five passenger automobile, 1913 model in first class condition; positively must be sold Monday at some price for cash; if you want a bargain don't fail to see it and make your offer. At Blanton's Garage, corner Tenth and Scott-avenue. No doubt this will be the biggest bargain ever offered in any good automobile. 97 11p

FOR SALE—All cash grocery business, good town, good buildings; will sell or trade for real estate at cash value. Box 1029, City. 97 31c

FOR SALE—Four room house to be moved from lot. Phone 1238. 97 31p

For Sale or Trade

FOR SALE OR TRADE—New five room house, modern in every way, hot and cold water, cement walks, lot 52x165 feet; located at 1413 Eleventh street. This is a beautiful home. Four room house with nice large hall, bath and sewer; corner lot 52x165 feet, cement walks, newly painted and papered; looks real nice; located at 1518 Fifteenth street. Five room house, east front, lot 52x100 feet; newly painted and papered; looks good, located at 1404 Bluff street. New five room house, modern in every way at 703 Holliday, hot and cold water, a very high point; will have a high terrace with cement wall, walks and steps. Something else. Will sell or trade for anything in Wichita Falls. Mack Thomas, Phone 99. Office 606 5th St. 51 12p

FOR TRADE—Five passenger auto newly painted, looks good; will trade for vacant lot or any kind of real estate in Wichita Falls. Mack Thomas, Phone 99. 71 12p

FOR SALE OR TRADE—12 room hotel or rooming house, doing good business; bargain. Phone 551. 92 31c

FOR SALE OR RENT—Twenty-two room rooming house, furnished, known as the Morgan House. Phone 1347. 95 61c

FOR SALE OR TRADE—All modern east front five room house, 1402 15th street; will accept well located vacant lot or small place as cash payment. J. J. Moran. Phone 886 or 704. 97 12p

Help Wanted—Male

MALE HELP—Men our illustrated catalogue explains how we teach the barber trade in a few weeks, mailed free. Write, Moler College, Fort Worth, Texas. 97 61p

Livestock

FOR SALE—Several head of good Jersey cows giving milk. On installment plan. Address Box 744. 59 12p

FOR SALE—Nice large gentle horse and wagon. Together or separately. Apply 305 Travis. 96 31c

FOR SALE—Duroc Jersey pigs. John Moore, route 4, phone 9063 R. 22. 97 26p

For Rent—Houses

FOR RENT—Several houses. See M. B. Sorrells. Phone 736. 12 12p

HOME WANTED—Have desirable, permanent tenant for good home of six or seven rooms; must be thoroughly modern and well located. J. L. Jackson, National Bank of Commerce Bldg. 51 12p

FOR RENT—Three-room house on Fifth street. Phone 1555. 59 12p

FOR RENT—Two modern five room houses, close in on Scott avenue. Call in person 508 Kemp and Kell buildings. 54 12p

FOR RENT—A modern five room house with sleeping porch and garage, at 2305 Ninth street, Floral Heights. M. D. Walker. Phone 634. 56 12p

FOR RENT—Modern five-room house, 1103 Bluff. Phone 1182. 56 12p

FOR RENT—Four room house, gas, electric lights and bath, on 12th between Scott and Lamar. Phone 949. 56 12p

Modern five-room house for rent, corner 17th and Burnett streets. Phone 555 or 287. 96 12p

FOR RENT—Large new modern six-room house, good location, near gas line, walking distance of town. Apply 1408 Eleventh street. Phone 254. 92 12p

FOR RENT—Six room house, modern, close in. Apply to Chancellor & Eagle. Upstairs old postoffice building. 94 12p

FOR RENT—Six room house, Floral Heights. 2403 Eighth St. Phone 490. 73 12p

FOR RENT—5-room house, east front, clean water, beautiful lawn. Apply 1600 Austin. Phone 22. 95 31c

FOR RENT—Six room house, 1004 Eighth street; modern. Call H. F. Cable at the Hearn. Phone 53. 95 31c

FOR RENT—All modern east front five room house, close in. J. J. Moran. Phone 886. 95 31c

FOR RENT—Modern house, 906 8th street; also 1003 Travis. W. E. Freese. 96 12p

FOR RENT—During May and June, five room, strictly modern furnished cottage; one block from car line. Phone 2021. 97 31c

FOR RENT—Five room cottage on Clark street, newly painted and papered; stable and chicken houses; nice yard and garden. \$15 a month. Address W. H. Daugherty, Archer City, Texas. 97 31c

FOR RENT for the summer, a nice new five room bungalow; well furnished, close in. 1007 Burnett St. Phone 1068. J. Milton Erwin. 97 12p

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished housekeeping rooms. 805 Twelfth St. 97 31p

FOR RENT—Three lovely furnished housekeeping rooms, close in; no objection to children. Phone 1883. 97 12p

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished light housekeeping rooms; modern conveniences. 1407 Fourteenth St. 97 31p

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. \$2.50 per week for the two. 500 Virginia or Kentucky St. 97 31p

FOR RENT—Nice bed room, for gentlemen, adjoining bath. 906 Austin. Phone 134. 89 12p

COOL ROOMS at the American. Corner Tenth and Indiana. 91 12c

FOR RENT—Front bed room, furnished; modern. 1619 Tenth. Phone 443. 94 12p

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms at 1413 Thirteenth. 99 61p

FOR RENT—One nice furnished room. 304 Indiana. Phone 1528. 95 12p

FOR RENT—Front bedroom, southern exposure, quite location. 507 Travis. 95 12p

FOR RENT—Front bed room, adjoining bath. Apply 705 Travis. Phone 1823. 96 12p

FOR RENT—Bed room, large airy; all conveniences. 909 Seventh St. Opposite court house. Phone 929. 96 31c

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FOR RENT—Eight room residence, all modern conveniences for sale on easy terms or will rent to responsible person. Cottage, three rooms, porch and large bath room, gas for light and cooking. Modern; will sell on easy terms. S. Y. Ferguson, City. 97 31c

FOR SALE—Lot 12, block 44, Floral Heights, sidewalks, gas, water and plumbing on lot; small cash payment, balance monthly. Mrs. E. M. Brown. Phone 608. 97 12p

FOR SALE—Lot 5, block 49, Floral Heights, small cash payment, balance monthly. Mrs. E. M. Brown. Phone 608. 97 12p

FOR SALE—Well furnished rooms, board close by; block of car line. 1907 Eighth. 55 12p

Board and Rooms

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For Rent—Housekeeping Rooms

FOR RENT—Two furnished light housekeeping rooms, at 1018 Indiana. 65 12p

FOR RENT—Two well furnished rooms for light housekeeping; modern. Phone 940. 513 Travis. 67 12p

FOR RENT—Three unfurnished rooms, modern. 1624 Eleventh St. Phone 181. 51 12p

FOR RENT—Three large modern rooms, furnished complete for light housekeeping. Apply at McConnell Bros. Phone 123 or 659. 53 12p

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping; modern. Phone 1437. 302 Sixth St. 57 12p

FOR RENT—Two nice unfurnished rooms for housekeeping to parties without children. 1203 Scott. Phone 1884. 59 12p

FOR RENT—Two large south rooms, furnished or unfurnished. 1300 Austin. Phone 2098. 90 12p

FOR RENT—Two furnished housekeeping rooms, modern; near carline. Terms reasonable. 1907 Eighth. 94 12p

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 503 Broad. Phone 1515. 90 12p

FOR RENT—Two well furnished light housekeeping rooms, four doors from car line. Water, light, gas, phone and bath, all at a price of \$15 per month. Apply to O. H. Foster, at Wichita Commercial school or phone 1628. 94 12p

FOR RENT—Two rooms furnished for light housekeeping. 1208 Indiana. 95 31c

FOR RENT—Suite of light housekeeping rooms; modern, reasonable price. 304 Tenth. 95 31c

FOR RENT—Three modern unfurnished rooms, no children. Apply 1309 Twelfth. Phone 1745. 96 31c

FOR RENT—Three modern unfurnished, back and front entrance, zinc in kitchen; references. Apply 1601 Burnett. Phone 1055. 96 31c

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping; modern conveniences. Phone 1163. 1306 Ninth street. 97 31c

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms. May lat. Call after 4 p. m. at 806 Sixth St. 97 12p

FOR RENT—Two modern downstairs rooms, furnished for light housekeeping. 512 Burnett. 97 31p

APARTMENT FOR RENT—Four room apartment completely furnished, best location, Tenth and Holliday St. E. corner. Phone 1577. 97 31p

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Lodge Directory

Wichita Falls Camp No. 12006 M. 9, of a month every Thursday at 8 p. m., 708 13 Seventh street. B. M. Belard, Consul; H. G. Cook, Clerk.

The Wichita Falls Grove No. 1447 meet at old Odd Fellows Hall every Monday at 2:30 p. m. S. E. Noels, clerk; Mrs. Martin, guardian.

Legal Notices

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the sheriff or any constable of Wichita county, greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Roy L. Haney by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the district court of Wichita county, to be held at the court house thereof, in Wichita Falls on the fifth Monday in May A. D. 1915, the same being the 31st day of May A. D. 1915, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 15th day of July A. D. 1914 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 5071, wherein Maud Haney is plaintiff and Roy L. Haney is defendant, and said petition alleges that plaintiff and defendant were lawfully married about August 7th, 1911 and lived together until about December 8th, 1912, since which time they have not lived together as husband and wife; that during the time they lived together plaintiff treated defendant with kindness and forbearance and made him a dutiful wife, etc.; that soon after their said marriage defendant began a course of cruel and unkind treatment toward plaintiff, that he cursed plaintiff and threatened to kill her, etc.; that while they lived in Dallas, Texas he was guilty of adultery and spent his earnings with other women, etc. That such conduct on the part of defendant is of such nature as to render it further living together inequitable. That one child was born to this union, John Haney, two years old; that plaintiff is a proper person to have care and custody of said child and that defendant is not a suitable person to have the care and custody of said child. Wherefore plaintiff prays that defendant be cited in term of law to appear and answer this petition; for judgment decreeing to her an absolute divorce from defendant for cause, custody and control of said minor child; for cost of suit and general relief, etc.

Herein fail not, but have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the said citation.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court at office in Wichita Falls this 23rd day of April A. D. 1915.

A. F. KERR, Clerk District Court, Wichita County.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the sheriff or any constable of Wichita county, greeting:

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Street Clothes Tailored And Semi Tailored in Cut

New York, April 24.—Now that Easter is past history and the smart woman has placed her stamp of approval on this style and that by actual wearing, street clothes resolve themselves into two distinct types, the tailored and semi-tailored suit.

Perhaps it is the anticipation of a cross-continent trip to the fair that is making the tailored suit so popular or it may be millady on charity bent finds the plain coat and short skirt in keeping with her mood. Whatever the irresistible influence is, it has reft our suits of frill and fancy and left them for the most part plain creations with coats medium length and skirts short even to the top of the high boot.

In the window of a Fifth Avenue shop, a model of dark blue gaberdine is attracting the gaze of the never ceasing stream of well-dressed women who frequent this thoroughfare. Suggestive of a uniform, it boldly stands forth with patch pockets over the seams, a small one above and a large one below the broad belt of white leather that sports a black

Distinctly different in purpose and appearance, the suits with short Zouave jackets in no wise conflict with the vogue of the tailored, but are selected for theatre, afternoon and dress wear. One of New York's most famous houses has on display an attractive model in mouse-gray faille silk, the coat short and boxy, and the skirt laid in soft pleats. Fine silk-corded motifs in the corners of the jacket and woven buttons in self-tones make rich trimming.

The other day in a theatre party of four young girls, who braved the uncertain April weather to wear their best to the matinee, two had the new short jacket suits; one a blue taffeta with silk-covered buttons and the other a gray silk with frogs of silk-covered cord. In some of the better shops they are introducing these short coats in cloth, but taffeta and faille are used in the great majority of the models.

It is like a great painting, the suits forming the central figure and the accessories a background that makes the complete picture perfect. Neckwear is unusually alluring. In the stores, we read small painted placards bearing—"Berthas," "Jabots" and "Fichus" and marvel that such confections of net, lawn, Val, and filet lace, chiffon and crepe de Chine can so quickly come to enhance the beauty of the silk suits, while high collars with flaring turnovers, dainty flat organdy collars, part blue and part white, and stiff-starched linen collars cut on the Buster Brown plan grace the counters in grand array waiting to be claimed for tailored suits.

Hats equally stunning, appear in turban and sailor shapes, small sizes being favored. There are round turbans and tricorne, all straw or satin faced, ranging from black and emerald green to the sand and putty shades. Often a bow, flower or wing adorns the tip top of the crown and I have heard it said, if one dares to whisper such a thing in a neutral land



A Military Model of Blue Gaberdine Trimmed with Wide Hercules Braid

buckle. The collar, notched in the most approved manner, is faced with white broadcloth to match the belt and boud with black braid the same as the front and the lower edge. Huge white ball buttons complete the trimming and below the binding on the circular skirt, the cuffs of Russian boots are seen in black patent leather to match the vamp, while the quarter is made of white kid. A small turban of black straw with white wings flaring on either side, carries out the balance of the black and white, marking the skill of a clever modiste.

Many variations are seen in this suit. Here it is made without the pockets, and there with a shawl collar in place of the notch. However, if you start in quest of some really new fabric you are doomed to disappointment unless the fabric be a cotton. Invariably as you roam through the racks and models of the cloak and suit departments, you see the black-clad saleswoman pause in front of the chair of a prospective customer and hear her say, "A dark, blue serge or gaberdine, shepherd's check worsted or Donnegan Tweed" and there the choice ends, unless, as I said before you want a cotton for your tailored suit. Here magic has been wrought with the warp and woof. Casarval is one of the interesting new cottons. It is a material for all the world like a duvetyn that has borrowed the knots of ratine, and there are numberless other good suiting cottons and linens.

Feeling the defects in the season's woolsens, trimmings outdo themselves, and in no small measure are responsible for the success of the tailored style for braiding, bindings, pipings, buttons and embroideries ingeniously employed diversity and lend dash to present fashions. Suits of serge, gaberdine or checked worsted have edges bound with Hercules braid in black, white, tan or blue. Narrow soutache braid in white makes another smart finish on blue serge, placed in four rows around the skirt above the hem, but if there is a preference it is given to the new silver tinsel braid which appears in floral borders on the bottom of the serge and gaberdine coats. So quickly did it come and so smart was the effect, its popularity was instantaneous—today in one shop, tomorrow in another, and by the end of a week the whole Avenue wears it. Nor are these borders confined to the tinsel alone. One of the small specialty shops shows a serge coat with the border in white silk braid and the effect is really fetching. There are other suits, too, with the borders embroidered with blue silk floss. Indeed, variety is endless in these strictly tailored suits. Their style is even accentuated by contrast with the silk models cut on semi-tailored lines.



Zouave Jacket and Pleated Skirt Made in the New Mouse-Gray Faille

that it was copied from the peak of a German's helmet. Others are trimmed around the brim. Resting on the cover of a big hat box with a background of flowers, one store displays a putty-colored-turban, the sides of straw and the top satin, edged around with acorns, oak leaves and roses. Another shop on a side street has a whole window of flower hats, while a house, renowned for its tailored styles features turbans and sailors trimmed with wings and quills and natural feathers, embroidered around the crown with wool in black and emerald green. It would seem, there is a hat for every face, but when it comes to footwear we all must bow to Fashion's will for ties or boots are the only choice.

Ties of black patent-leather stand side by side with ties of white, gray or tan, and others are shown with the black leather vamp and the upper of tan, white or gray, while stockings influenced by the styles in shoes, come in matching grays and tans or in vivid hues for contrast, plain or in a moire effects, with up and down or crosswise stripes, ribbed or in gay Scotch plaids. However, the immediate present does home to the high boots with heels curved slightly in French fashion, laced at the front, side or back, or with no closing at all.

LIVERPOOL DOCKERS NOW WORKING OVERTIME

By Associated Press. Liverpool.—Dockers are now working overtime freely and strong hopes are entertained that better conditions will soon be realized. More than sixty vessels are in port at this writing awaiting discharging berths and the quay spaces are crowded with goods largely owing to inadequate transport facilities.

This congestion and delay has had the result of making shippers avoid Liverpool if possible. Egyptian cotton for American spinners was formerly sent from Alexandria to Liverpool and then loaded on the regular liners for New York, but the continual delay has necessitated shipments to be made direct, and according to mail advices the steamer "Itala" is taking a full cargo of 11,742 bales of Egyptian cotton from Alexandria to Boston thus avoiding the delay and labor charged at Liverpool.

.....THIS WILL BE OUR..... MID-SEASON CLEARANCE WEEK

Where wonderful Values Are To Be Found in Every Department. Our business so far this season has been far beyond our expectations; to such a degree, infact, that our buyer, Mr. Millsaps, was forced to make a second trip to the New York market this spring, and we find that this extra volume of business has necessarily left "its mark" in the way of broken assortments and odd lots and lengths of various kinds of merchandise throughout the our entire store, so this week will be **CLEARANCE WEEK**

We call your special attention to the following values. Some are offered for Monday only, while others will be on sale as long as our supply lasts. In either event, however it will pay you to take advantage of these Monday if possible

Corsets

We have gone through our entire stock of corsets and selected all broken lots of corsets that range in price from \$3 to \$7.50 in both front and back lace styles and offer them to you Monday for **\$1 98**

Interesting Sale Ladies' Dresses

We have gone far beyond our expectations in point of selling on Dresses of this class and find that though the season has hardly opened for this kind of dresses, that our assortment of sizes in any one style is very badly broken and as most of you have already learned, our motto is to "Strike while the iron is hot," and keep our stocks clear of broken lines and not wait until the goods are out of date but assemble them and make a price that will be sure to close them out. This we have done in this particular instance, and while every garment offered in this lot of dresses is absolutely new we offer you your choice of about 30 dresses in Crepes, Voiles, Tissues and Linen, values up to \$10.00, Monday only **\$5.00**

Ladies' Collars

We will sell Monday while they last about 40 or 50 ladies' collars in lace and organdi in the season's newest styles, values in this lot up to 75c, come take them any style Monday **25c**

A Clearance of "Royal Society" Pieces

As many of you are aware these goods are sent out with the retail prices stamped on them and the values quoted here are quoted as they are made to retail for which gives you a clearer idea of the actual savings offered.

One lot of children's crepe dresses in blue, pink and tan, stamped ready for embroidering, in ages 2 to 12 years, made to sell for \$1.50 each, Monday only **75c**

Lot No. 286—Ladies' made up combination suits of Nainsook with floss for embroidering, sizes 36 to 40. These are stamped \$1.00, Monday's price **69c**

No. 252 Stamped Nainsook Brassieres with floss sufficient to complete the garment, a 50c package for **38c**

We have quite a number of finished pieces, such as center pieces, scarfs and children's dresses that we will close out Monday at only **HALF PRICE**

LADIES' SKIRTS

We have left from former season purchases about 20 ladies' skirts in Taffeta, Messaline and novelties. Many of these are marked \$12.50 to \$15.00, choice **\$2 50**

LADIES' WAISTS

We have possibly 3 dozen ladies' voile and organdi waists, regular values up to \$2.00, Monday **98c**

MIDDY BLOUSES

We have left about 2 dozen of our popular 75c sellers, all in small sizes 8 to 16, Monday only **50c**

NOTION SPECIALS

5c pen holders, 5 for **10c**
Best 5c hooks and eyes, 2 for **5c**
Best safety pins, 6 for **25c**
Best 5c brass pins, 6 for **25c**
10c hair pin cabinets, 4 for **25c**
15c bottle peroxide, 2 for **15c**
Royal Cuticle Soap, 6 for **25c**

EXTRA! YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND THE "CARNATION MILK DEMONSTRATION" AT OUR FOUNTAIN, EACH DAY THIS WEEK, 9:30 a. m. to 6:00 p. m. Carnation Whipped Cream will be served Free, over Fruits, Cereals and Coffee. A RARE TREAT FOR ALL THE LADIES :: :: ::

Turkish Towels

100 dozen 18x36 inch bleach
Turkish towels, Monday per dozen

\$1.00

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Ladies' Hats

We will sell Monday a special line of trimmed hats in values up to \$5.00

\$3.95