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SUCCESSOR TO M'COMBS IS QUESTION

E. M. HOUSE AMONG THOSE MENTIONED FOR NATIONAL CHAIRMAN—THREE NAMES HEARD IN CONVENTION WITH PLACE.

MARSHALL LEADS

Indications Are There Will Be Little Opposition to Him For Second Place on Ticket—Many Platform Planks Offered.

By Associated Press.

St. Louis, June 13.—Delegates gathering for the democratic national convention have turned from discussions of ticket and platform to consideration of a chairman of the new national committee and those to be associated with him in the management of President Wilson's campaign for re-election.

The new national committee meets Saturday and expects to name a chairman then. Three names are under consideration today for the chairmanship. They are United States Senator Willard Saulsbury of Delaware, Homer Cummings of Connecticut, now vice chairman and Col. E. M. House of New York. President Wilson has intimated that any one of the three men is agreeable to him.

Wilbur H. Marsh, national committeeman from Iowa, is most likely to be chosen treasurer to succeed Rolla Wells, present treasurer. Henry Morgenthau probably will again be chairman of the finance committee.

Prospects of a fight over a vice presidential nominee diminished today as incoming delegates lined up behind Vice President Marshall. Senator Lewis of Illinois threatens to run himself to split the Roger Sullivan forces and Governor Morehead of Nebraska says he will diagnose his own boom and if he finds it unhealthy will withdraw at once.

There was some talk today of a coalition of western states to secure the nomination of a western man for vice president but so far nothing tangible has resulted. Party leaders expect to have the situation well in hand before the nominating today.

Delegates to the democratic national convention which opens here at noon tomorrow appeared to be interested in two questions today. One was whether Vice President Marshall would be renominated by acclamation or whether the favorite sons would insist on their names going before the convention for a ballot. The other was the probable action of the delegates with regard to the demand of the suffragists for an unequivocal declaration in the platform in favor of equal rights.

Sentiment for the renomination of Marshall appeared so strong today, leaders said, that there was talk among them of starting a movement to have him named without going through the formality of taking a ballot. The talk of naming Secretary of War Baker for the second place on the ticket ended almost as suddenly as it started. The war secretary declared before he left Washington for the convention city that he was for Marshall and that the mention of his name was merely "friendly enterprise."

Early today it was reported here that President Wilson had sent word that he regarded Indiana as one of the most important battle grounds of the coming campaign and that he would be pleased to see delegates act as a unit in renominating the vice president.

The majority of the 1092 delegates were due to arrive today, and the hotel district of St. Louis became more animated as hundreds of delegates made their appearance, some marching to their quarters behind brass bands. More than half of the state delegations planned to hold state meetings today and tonight. In many cases the selections have been made and the caucuses were mere formalities.

Whether the resolutions committee will hold a public hearing to receive suggestions for planks to be inserted in the platform has not been determined. The suffragists desire such a hearing. Labor leaders representing the American Federation of Labor who are here with fourteen planks similar to those presented to the republicans last week also want a hearing as do also certain societies interested in immigration and associations favoring the extension of civil service among government employes.

The platform will be completed Wednesday night. No report will be made to the convention until Friday morning, however.

The democratic national convention which tomorrow assembles here will be the first political convention to be held in the St. Louis Coliseum. The first public meeting in this building was in the presidential campaign of 1908 when William H. Taft, republican nominee spoke here. At that time the Coliseum was not completed. Fifteen thousand persons crowded into the structure for this opening.

The Coliseum was built in 1907-1908 at a cost of $336,000. As arranged for the democratic national convention it will seat approximately 10,000 persons. This seating capacity is obtained as follows:

On the platform are 512 seats. In the section for daily newspaper correspondents and press association are 472 seats.

Section set apart for the editors of democratic weekly papers in Missouri and Illinois will accommodate 238 more persons.

Seats will be provided for 1,078 delegates and the same number of alternates, though there may be some slight change in these figures in case some states send extra delegates with a fractional vote.

In the boxes are seating accommodations for 546, in the arena balcony 2,949 and in the balcony 3,400.

This makes a total of 9,818. Ex-

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BRYAN BELIEVES PARTY CAN LAND BULL MOOSE VOTE

SAYS PROGRESSIVES ARE DISSATISFIED WITH RESULTS OF THEIR CONVENTION AND COULD BE WON OVER

WORKS AS REPORTER

Nebraskan Will Attend Convention Only as Newspaper Man, He Says —Wants Platform With Progressive Planks.

By Associated Press.

St. Louis, June 13.—William J. Bryan, in the role of newspaper reporter, arrived here today to "cover" the democratic national convention. He asserted most emphatically that his reportorial role would be his first interest, but the chief builder of many democratic platforms including the one on which the party now stands and author of numerous peace treaties has a new treaty to propose to other democratic leaders—a pact between the democrats and progressives to induce most of the Bull Moose to support the democratic ticket in the fall.

"Now is the opportune time for the democratic party to get most of the progressives," in a hasty across the corridor interview as he reached his hotel today, "the progressives were not at all satisfied with the results of their convention at Chicago. They are closest to us in sympathy anyway, you know."

He indicated that their votes might be largely secured with the writing of a democratic platform with progressive planks.

"I have no plans except to report this convention," he said, "I do not expect to take any official part in the convention. I will not accept a seat as an alternate nor accept a proxy."

HUGHES' STAND ON GERMAN SUPPORT

DECLARES HIS ATTITUDE TO BE "ONE OF UNDILUTED AMERICANISM"

RECALLS TELEGRAM

Says Message to Convention States His Position Clearly—Is Questioned Today

By Associated Press.

New York, June 13.—Charles E. Hughes, republican candidate for president, in response to questions put to hime today by newspaper men in regard to his attitude towards the support offered him by the Germans.

"I stated my position very clearly," said it was "one of undiluted Americanism."

said the republican candidate, "in my telegram to the convention. My attitude is one of undiluted Americanism and anybody that supports me is supporting an out-and-out American and out and-out policy, absolutely nothing else."

It also was announced today at the Hughes headquarters by L. B. Gleason, secretary of the republican national committee and of the New York state republican committee that it will be several days yet before a decision is reached on the question of the man who is to succeed Chas. D. Hilles, chairman of the republican national committee.

Mr. Gleason said a subcommittee of the national committe would meet in a few days and call upon the nominee to discuss the matter.

Another announcement made was that moving pictures would be employed to aid the Hughes campaign. It is planned to throw on the screen throughout the country pictures of Mr. Hughes "in order that the people may again become familiar with him because he has for so long a time been virtually out of public life."

The screens will also display important passages from Mr. Hughes' telegram to the national convention accepting nomination.

MEXICANS TRYING TO SUPPRESS BANDITS

Six Men Under Command of Former Carranza Officer Arrested on Border

By Associated Press.

Laredo, Tex., June 13.—Six men under command of a former Carranza officer were captured today near Lampazos by Colonel Garay, commanding the Mexican garrison at that place and placed in jail, according to a report received here today. The arrests were said to have been due to recent orders of General Ricaut that all banditry be suppressed.

All was reported quiet in the vicinity of of Webb, Texas today. That community is being patrolled by soldiers and civilian posses.

LIGHTNING KILLS VERNON MAN WHILE HE IS ASLEEP

Special to The Times.

Vernon, Tex., June 13.—J. S. Norton, 23 years old, was struck by lightning here Sunday night and instantly killed. He had retired with his brother about an hour before his death. His brother was not seriously injured.

DEMOCRATS TURN FROM WATCHING FOES TO THEIR OWN NATIONAL CONVENTION



St. Louis, June 13.—Before the republican and the progressive conventions in Chicago had decided on their separate and collective courses of action the democrats began the final arrangements for their big meeting in St. Louis to renominate President Wilson. National Democratic Committeeman Edward F. Goltra of St. Louis returned to St. Louis from Chicago and said that a comparison of arrangements at the Coliseum here with the arrangements in Chicago convinces him that St. Louis is much better prepared to take charge of delegates and visitors. The matter of the presidential nomination being settled and Marshall virtually sure of renomination, the question of the campaign manager becomes important. Fred B. Lynch of Minnesota is mentioned prominently to suceed McCombs. Norman E. Mack of New York, who managed the Bryan campaign in 1908 will not, it is thought, be chosen, but he will be conspicuous at the convention. Senator William H. Thompson, democrat of Kansas represents a neighboring state and feels quite at home here. Norman Hapgood, editor and head of the Wilson Nonpartisan league, is among the busiest bees of the democratic party just now.

FUNSTON PLACES ADDITIONAL TROOPS

Coast Artillery Companies Are To Be Ordered to Eagle Pass and Columbus

By Associated Press.

San Antonio, Tex., June 13.—General Funston announced today that four of the eleven companies of coast artillery ordered into the department would be stationed at Eagle Pass, four held at Fort Sam Houston for emergency use and the remaining three sent to Columbus. Upon arrival of the companies ordered to Columbus a battalion of the 20th infantry now there will return to El Paso completing the regiment at that point.

It is General Funston's intention to hold the three companies of engineers here. He said he had received no report regarding a fight between bandits and General Pershing's men.

FATHER IS KILLED, SON UNDER ARREST

Fatal Shooting Takes Place Near Terrell Monday Night, Following Quarrel.

By Associated Press.

Terrell, Texas, June 13.—Jim Edens, aged 62, residing near Lawrence, is dead from a pistol wound and Fred Edens, aged 25, his son, is under arrest. The shooting took place last night, the father dying from a stomach wound this morning. The shooting is said to have resulted from a quarrel.

MEXICANS LEAVING IN SEARCH OF WORK

Declare Economic Conditions In Torreon and Durango Districts Worst in Years

By Associated Press.

El Paso, Tex., June 13.—Several hundred Mexicans have arrived in Juarez in the last few days from points in Durango asserting they were on their way to the United States to seek employment. They said all industries in the Torreon district are closed and that the industrial and economic situation is the worst for years.

BULGARIAN PORTS ARE BOMBARDED

By Associated Press.

Paris, June 13.—A Saloniki dispatch to the Radio agency says that allied fleets are bombarding the southern Bulgarian coast from Port Lagos to Dedeaghatch. The population is fleeing inland, the dispatch says.

RUSSIANS MEET SOME REVERSES IN THEIR DRIVE

By Associated Press.

Berlin, June 13.—German and Austro-Hungarian troops delivered a heavy counter attack on Russian forces advancing in northeastern Bukowina and drove them back, the official Austrian statement of June 12 says. The Austrians captured 1300 Russians.

8-HOUR PARLEYS NEAR DEADLOCK AT CONFERENCE

By Associated Press.

New York, June 13.—The conference of railroad men and officials of railroadmen's unions representing about 350,00 employes looked perilously near a deadlock today.

That was the result of the application of what the men called a "yard stick" to their demands. In this the railway officials declared that "time paid for under one rule is not to be paid for under another rule or rules."

The men declare the "yard stick" declaration is a denial of their requests. The railway managers deny that they have rejected the union men's demands.

LORD KITCHENER'S MEMORY HONORED

Special Services Are Held For Him In London Today, Royalty Taking Part.

By Associated Press.

London, June 13.—Great crowds in the street leading to St. Paul's cathedral stood for hours in the rain today awaiting the arrival of King George, Queen Mary and Dowager Queen Alexandria for the memorial service for Field Marshal Kitchener. The services virtually were divested of military ceremonial. No troops lined the street through which the party passed and there was no guard of honor.

GIRL THREATENED TO COMMIT SUICIDE

Testimony Favorable to Orpet Is Given By State Witnesses at His Trial.

By Associated Press.

Waukegan, Ill., June 13.—Josephine Davis testified today that Marian Lambert, for the alleged murder of whom William H. Orpet is on trial here, threatened to commit suicide if it proved true that Orpet had transferred his affections to another. The witness called by the state continued to testify by the defense. She completely repudiated previous stories of the cheerfulness of Marian, her chum, and told of fits of depression, first over fear that she was in a delicate condition and later when this fear became less acute after January 20, over the report of the defection of Orpet.

"When Marian Lambert learned of Orpet's engagement to Celeste Youker," said Miss Davis, "we framed up a letter to Orpet but no reply was received."

ARREST MAN IN CONNECTION WITH EXECUTION ORDER

By Associated Press.

Galveston, Tex., June 13.—Captain Manuel Escobar, member of the staff of General Santibanez who ordered the execution of General Jesus Carranza and staff a year and a half ago, was arrested in Mexico City yesterday and will be tried by court martial according to information reaching the Mexican consulate here today. Escobar was recognized by Captain Luis Carranza as a relative of the dead leader.

The report also tells of the arrest of Severino H. Moreno, who was a member of the chamber of deputies during the Huerta regime. He will be tried on a charge of treason.

NEW TROOPS ARE SENT AS RESULT OF LATE REPORTS

SITUATION ON BORDER AND ANTI-AMERICAN OUTBREAKS GIVEN AS REASON FOR ADDITIONS TO FORCE.

UNEASINESS IS FELT

Disquieting Reports of Various Kinds Have Been Received Recently By Washington Officials — Funston's Request.

By Associated Press.

Washington, June 13.—Fifteen hundred additional troops were being mobilized today for Mexican service in view of continued reports of anti-American demonstration in Mexico and bandit raids on Texas territory.

Ten companies of coast artillery drawn from fortifications between Portland, Maine and Sandy Hook and a battalion of engineers from the barracks in Washington were under orders to join General Pershing's army and assist in guarding against further border raids in the region near Laredo.

Assistant Secretary of War Ingram in the absence of Secretary Baker faced a situation which officials admitted appeared serious. They feared not only continuance of bandit raids but the effect which the killing of three bandits who raided the Coleman ranch near Laredo Sunday might have on the Mexican people. Equally puzzling to officials was the question of what purpose is the basis for the anti-American demonstrations and the renewed border raids.

Reports persisted that certain Carranza officers have agreed not to interfere with the Mexican general, De La Rosa, in his threatened attack on border communities. In this connection was filed the report that one of the bandits killed after the Sunday raid had been identified as Lieut.-Col. Villareal, a Carranza officer. Even civil authorities of northern Mexican states are said to be relaxing their strict allegiance to the Carranza government and issuing orders independent of the Mexico City officials.

Secretary Lansing refused to make public details of consular reports. He indicated, however, that smashing of store windows, parading and speech-making had constituted the greater part of the outbreaks sweeping the Mexican states near the border.

WILSON ANSWERS HUGHES' MESSAGE

SPEECH AT WEST POINT IS REPLY TO CANDIATE'S TELEGRAM

TALKS TO GRADUATES

Urges Preparedness But Warns Against Militarism—Speaks of "Americanism"

By Associated Press.

West Point, N. Y., June 13.—President Wilson making his first address since the presidential campaign began discussed preparedness, militarism, Americanism, the causes of the war in Europe, peace, the Monroe doctrine, divided allegiance and the ideals of America. He declared it is the present imperative duty of the United States to be prepared, adding "Mankind is going to know that when America speaks she means what she says."

The president said the United States should not be a nation "with a chip on its shoulder" but a calm nation "which will withhold its hand as long as possible and strike only for the victory."

The president's address ran through almost the entire list of subjects discussed by former Justice Hughes in his telegram accepting the republican nomination. He declared that the United States is ready to join and the other nations to see the kind of justice it believes in.

Shaking his finger emphatically the president told the graduates of the military academy and a large audience that nobody who does not put America first can be tolerated. He added, however, that true Americanism should set a good example.

The president declared the present war did not come by accident. The United States wants nothing from Europe, he said, and there is nothing she wants which she must get by war. He sounded a warning that no man can tell what the next day will bring forth in the world's events.

The word "[illegible]canism" was used by the president for the first time in recent addresses. He constantly referred to the graduates to whom he was speaking but referred more to national and international problems. He warned the graduates against militarism.

The president's speech was frequently interrupted by applause and he was cheered as he concluded.

MAY SHOWS INCREASE IN COTTON CONSUMPTION

By Associated Press.

Washington, June 13.—Cotton used during May amounted to 574,867 running bales, the census bureau announced today. That compared with 493,798 bales used in May a year ago.

WANT KING OF SPAIN TO GET PEACE PRIZE

By Associated Press.

Madrid, June 13.—A movement has been started to propose King Alfonso as candidate for the 1916 Nobel peace prize.

VILLA FORCE IS ROUTED BY CAVALRYMEN

BAND BELIEVED TO BE LARGEST ONE SURVIVING IS SURPRISED AND DEFEATED IN CHIHUAHUA BY 20 AMERICANS

THREE ARE SLAIN

Several Are Wounded, But United States Troops Suffer No Casualties. Bandits Are Dispersed and Pursued Into Hills

By Associated Press.

Field headquarters General Pershing, June 12, via Columbus, June 13.—The finishing blow was given the largest surviving band of Villa followers in Chihuahua at daylight June 9 by 20 men of the Thirteenth cavalry under Col. W. H. Rethorst in a dashing fight in a canyon 20 miles north of Santa Clara near here. The Americans were unhurt.

The Americans routed 25 Villa bandits, killing three, wounding several and capturing all their horses and saddles, some rifles and several thousand rounds of ammunition.

A night ride brought the Americans into the canyon at daybreak. Riding at a gallop they rounded a turn within 200 yards of where the bandits were encamped in a grove. It was a complete surprise. There was a headlong rush among the Villa followers who, half clad, grabbed rifles and fought from behind trees.

The Americans dismounted and within three minutes had routed the bandits who abandoned everything and fled to the mountains. For four hours the Americans continued the pursuit climbing over the mountains afoot and fighting from the shelter of rocks. Several Mexicans were shot, but neither their bodies nor the wounded were found.

Returning to the Mexican camp the Americans added the bandits' breakfast to their own repast. The bandits had only beef and coffee. This band is said to have been the largest surviving remnant of the force of Candellaria Cervantes who was killed three weeks ago in a brush with Americans, regarded as the most important accomplishment of the campaign.

TRAIN WITH KENTUCKY DELEGATES IS DERAILED

By Associated Press.

Owensboro, Ky., June 13.—A number of Kentucky delegates to the national democratic convention were bruised and cut today when their train was derailed here by a split switch. One Pullman turned over.

DEPUTY COLLECTOR GETS 10-YEAR TERM

Dallas City Employe, Arrested In Montevido, Pleads Guilty to Embezzlement.

By Associated Press.

Dallas, Texas, June 13.—Frank K. McGowan, formerly deputy in the city tax collector's office, charged with embezzlement of city funds amounting to approximately $15,000 and who recently was arrested as he disembarked from a steamer at Montevideo and brought back to this city, today was sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary upon his plea of guilt. Upon his arrival here two weeks ago he said he would plead guilty. The embezzlements are said to have covered a period of two and a half years.

LUIS DE LA ROSA NOW UNDER ARREST

Alleged Bandit Leader Reported To Be in Custody of Carranza Officials at Monterey

By Associated Press.

San Antonio, Tex., June 13.—Melquiades Garcia, Mexican consul at Laredo, reported to Consul Beltran here today that according to General Ricaut, Luis de la Rosa had been arrested at Monterey and that orders had been issued for the arrest of Aniseta Pizano, said to be in the vicinity of San Luis Potosi. Pizano is said to be an American citizen. He was closely associated with De La Rosa a year ago in the direction of the raids over the border near Brownsville. No official report of the arrest of De La Rosa has reached General Funston.

AUSTRIANS MAKE AIR ATTACKS ON ITALIAN CITIES

By Associated Press.

Berlin, June 13.—A squadron of Austrian aeroplanes attacked Venice Sunday night. Several other points in Northern Italy were bombarded. An official Austrian report of June 12, says the raid was successful.

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"HERALD" TELLS OF EARLY TIMES

COPY OF OLD PAPER FOUND AMONG CORNER STONE RELICS.

NEWS 30 YEARS OLD

Names of Many Wichitans of Present Day Appear In Its Columns—Is Well Preserved.

Like a moving picture of Wichita Falls of 1885, when the corner stone of the old court house was laid, is the copy of the Wichita Herald, found yesterday in the corner stone receptacle. In a remarkably good state of preservation, the paper, published May 16, 1885, slightly over 31 years ago, furnishes opportunity for interesting retrospect.

The paper was four pages of seven columns each, with very few typographical errors, its neat appearance and mechanical excellence comparing most favorably with newspapers of today. It must have been a very creditable paper for a town no larger than Wichita Falls was at that time. The publishers were Bunch & Matheny; the latter died here a year or two ago.

The paper is more than passably newsy and apparently overlooked nothing that was going on, locally or in the state. Among the items appears the following:

"Mr. R. E. Huff and Dr. O. Eastland dressed up in the latest style, close-fitting broadcloths, took the train for the south last Monday and the following handed us by a friend from Bowie fully explains why:

"Married—at the residence of the bride's father, Rev. H. M. Burroughs, Mr. R. E. Huff of Wichita Falls and Miss Lizzie Burroughs of Bowie.

"The happy pair were united in matrimonial bonds at 3 p. m., on the 13th instant and immediately repaired to the depot where they took the southbound F. W. & D. C. train for New Orleans, after which they may go to Tennessee, before returning to Wichita Falls, their future home. We wish the happy pair a pleasant journey and safe return."

The Herald had faith in Wichita Falls and its columns reflect it. The damming of the Wichita River is urged and the benefits that would accrue from such a project are cited.

The townsite of Harrold in Wilbarger county was about to be opened at that time and some Wichitans were inclined to cast their lot there. The Herald had a column headed "It is Said" under which appear the following:

"That some of our citizens are going to Harrold.

"That they will wish they had stayed in Wichita Falls."

They probably did.

Other items in the "It Is Said" column are:

"That the railroad from Gainesville will be built west to this place before January. (It wasn't).

"That it would be well to turn loose the hogs—they take an interest in keeping the streets clean.

"That we are extending a hearty invitation to sickness by the manner in which the streets are left.

"That some of the pasteboard artists settled their road tax by shuffling dirt with a pick and dealing from a spade.

"That some of our citizens followed the example of the ground hog and crawled in their holes (dug outs) last night.

"That if parents would do their duty they would keep their boys at home and not allow them to idle about the streets and become blackguards.

"That the water power of the falls has been going to waste long enough; it will soon be utilized and that a woolen and flouring mill will be in operation."

The paper urges attendance at a railroad meeting to be held the following Monday at one of the banks.

Several Wichitans had gardens, evidently, that year and got their names in the paper as a result, but it was not recorded that the editor was rewarded with any of the truck.

The railroad meeting had to do with a proposition for a line from Colorado City, Texas. It must have been a beautiful dream.

In the advertisements which are numerous, appear the names of many who still survive or who are remembered by the present generation.

The firm of Kemp, Stinnett & Nall is among the leading advertisers, J. A. Kemp being a member of the firm. They were "wholesale and retail dealers in dry goods, clothing, boots, shoes, hats, staple and fancy groceries, trail and ranch supplies," according to their display, which set forth that "our goods are new and stylish and we sell cheaper than the cheapest."

In the professional column appear the names of R. E. Huff, N. Henderson, Burnside Brothers and Temple Houston, the latter being at Wheeler. The Marcus store was also among the advertisers, the proprietor being the father of Abe and Morris Marcus. Several stage lines also were advertisers, among them being Soule & Company, which operated a stage for Seymour and Archer City. Mr. Soule died a few years ago. There are many other advertisements, the names being remembered by all the old settlers.

The prohibition fight at Fort Worth was the subject of the leading editorial, while other articles commented upon the lawlessness which prevailed in many parts of Texas at that time. If there was any marked lawlessness locally that week, the paper does not record it, except to comment upon the number of pleas of guilty on gambling charges.

Among the state items is one from Mineola, where it appears that a government employe from Washington had a room in a hotel next to a young lady. She discovered him scratching the paint off the transom over the door between the two rooms and it was recorded that he was unceremoniously bounced for his peeping Tom proclivities. The Herald earnestly advocated a thousand lashes with a cat o' nine tails.

More than a column on the last page of the Herald was devoted to a glowing description of Wichita county. This mentions that Wichita county land could be had for from $2 to $5 per acre, which was cheap enough for land as good as that described. In some respects Wichita county has failed to live up to her advance notices.

Some of the Herald's previous pointed comments had not been taken with good grace by those at whom they were aimed apparently; witness the following:

"The slurs of smart Alecs at our manner of speaking in the columns of the Herald but justifies us in our course. If a particular gentleman who has seen fit to do so would closely inquire the opinion had of him, we imagine his peacock feathers would be suddenly furled."

The arrival of Major Robert Cobb, who died here a few years ago, is recorded, mention being made of his Confederate record. He came here from Grand Junction, Colorado. Commenting upon the major's service in the Civil War, the editor writes:

"We fought, bled and died in battles in which this gallant company was engaged and we well know that the major and his men stood where the battle raged thickest."

The corner stone of the court house was to be laid on May 31, the week following the publication of the paper.

The condition report of the Panhandle National Bank appears in the paper. Its deposits were about $80,000 and its loans and discounts $76,688.

A notice headed "Our Spirit Will Not Strive With Thee Always" announces that those whose subscriptions are not paid promptly will have to go without the paper.



INCREASE SHOWN IN BANK CLEARINGS

Business Still Far Ahead of Normal Though Some Signs of Recession Are Seen.

Special to The Times.

New York, June 13.—R. G. Dun and Company's review of business conditions for last week says:

Leading industries still surpass in actual output the work of any previous year and in most cases capacity operations are assured for months to come, labor conditions permitting. On strictly domestic business, however, the rush to buy has clearly abated, and there are more definite and convincing signs of a turn in the price situation. While in some lines the crest apparently has not yet been attained and premiums continue effective, in others yielding tendencies are noted and in certain instances pressure to sell is less conspicuous by its absence. Recessions have occurred mainly in raw materials, but also in a few manufactured products, and there are reports of concessions made as a stimulus to retail distributions, which has again been retarded by unsettled weather. Since the point has been reached at which the high costs are checking consumptive demands, the evidences of a halting in the advances and of a trend toward reaction can not be regarded as other than wholesome in their bearing on the future. Fundamental conditions are also strengthened by the more restrained and cautious policy of buyers, and it is reassuring that there is a more general disposition to avoid speculative excesses than might be expected after months of exceptional prosperity. International uncertainties and doubts as to the economic changes that must follow the war, are in this respect productive of good. But while most business interests are inclined toward greater conservatism, there is no lessening of confidence in the ability of the nation to adjust itself to any new conditions that may arise. Never before were commerce and industry so strongly intrenched and while money is tightening, in spite of the large gold importations, nothing resembling stringency is threatened. The crop situation leaves something to be desired, but prospects have recently improved and, with large stocks of the leading staples carried over, the country's agricultural position seems secure.

It is easy to be an optimist with bank clearings 66.0 per cent greater this week than last year. Yet this does not mean that in actual volume business is that much larger, as some may imagine. The element of speculation, as of prices, must be considered in relation to these statistics. There is more doing on the stock exchange than a year ago and values average materially higher, while cotton is worth fully $15 a bale more, wheat being the only prominent exception. With quotations up from 40 to 50 per cent, it obviously takes a larger check to pay for a ton of pig iron than it did last year, and this also applies in the case of many other commodities. But even after making allowance for the influence of speculation and of prices, the gains in exchanges are noteworthy. Similarly, other important indices continue highly gratifying, gross earnings of railroads making weekly returns being 22.2 per cent greater in May than in the same period of 1915.

Again the money market has advanced and enough so to attract attention, even with the war and politics claiming general interest. Certain financing in connection with the purchase of munitions in this country is ascribed as the main reason for the sudden, though temporary, rise in call loans to 4 per cent, the highest level reached since December, 1914. Yet one need not look beyond the banking position at this center for the primary reason for the tightening of money. An almost interrupted shrinkage has carried the reserves of the clearing house institutions down fully 60 per cent since January 1 and, with important demands in prospect, lenders are naturally insisting upon better returns on accommodation. The turn in the market has also embraced time funds, which are higher, and borrowers in some instances have shown urgency in covering requirements. But the change in money is nothing more than close observers have expected and predicted.

LOCAL MILITIA GOES TOMORROW

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Guard Officer Is Here and Expects to Start Back With Boys Tomorrow.

Captain Atwood of the New Mexico National Guard is in the city inspecting the boys who have signed up for service in the border patrol.

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After they arrive in Columbus they will be required to pass another examination this time under the federal supervision and in case of failure they will be furnished transportation to the place of enlistment. Favorable progress is reported in the inspection and it is thought that the full 30 will be ready to leave tomorrow.

SEVERAL SPEEDERS ARRAIGNED TODAY

Failure to Cut Out Mufflers on Cars Also Results in Some Arrests

The police department is determined to quell an epidemic of speeding that has been prevalent in this city for the past few weeks, and six cases of speeding in the police court this morning served as a starter. While it is said that speeders have always been rather numerous in the past, it is only within a short time back that such utter disregard of the speed ordinance has been noticed. The police have their eyes on a number whom they suspect of being rather prone to indulge in bursts of speed, and they will be dealt with summarily whenever found breaking the ordinance. Three of the speeding cases came up at this morning's session of the court, and were fined $5 and warned to expect a stiff fine if caught again. Three other cases were passed over until tomorrow. One case of using the muffler cut out drew a fine of $5. Two drunks contributed fines of $5 each. A case of affray was dismissed.

Two of the speeders in court this morning were boys and they were lectured on the error of their ways by the city attorney and warned that the streets of the city was not a place for holding races, or any thing of that nature. One of them grinned and remarked that they had "done found that out."

Another boy arrested for speeding whose case did not come up today was inclined to be rather impudent and defiant to the officers, but fifteen minutes in the lockup is said to have been sufficient for a cure in his case.

FORD CAR STOLEN FROM I. H. ROBERTS

Thieves Push It Some Distance Before Starting Engine—Police at Work

Thieves made away with a Ford belonging to I. H. Roberts, 1400 Lamar, shortly after midnight, according to a report to the police this morning. Mr. Roberts left his car sitting out in front of the garage at his home, and the thieves pushed it several blocks down the street without raising an alarm and made a clean getaway, leaving no clue for the authorities to work on.

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And once so dear! Nor even by a dream
To be disturbed, however glad and fair,
For perfect rest is dreamless. Lying there,
Deep hidden, safe from Life's wild rush and stir,
Not knowing that I slept; this bliss would seem
More dear to me than Heaven's own paradise!
So dear I would not care again to rise,
For eyes that wake must still have tears to ween,
And so God giveth his beloved sleep.

—Anonymous.

MISSION SOCIETY MEETS MONDAY AFTERNOON

The Monday afternoon program of the First Presbyterian Missionary Society included among other interesting features a talk by Miss Helen Beavers who has recently returned from a year of study and work in a Y. W. C. A. training school in New York City. The work of the Association and the interesting foreigners with whom she studied with recitals of bits of personal experiences, entertained the society members highly. The regular mission lesson, a study of Egypt was read by Mrs. M. B. Hayes and Mrs. J. C. Hunt's talk on "Education in Siam" was instructive and much enjoyed. A social half hour followed the close of the program, Mrs. J. A. Kemp and Mrs. L. E. Stone serving refreshments of ice cream and wafers.

DIVISION MEETINGS OF BAPTIST WOMAN'S ALLIANCE

Business and study as usual formed the programs of the various divisions of the First Baptist Church, meeting separately Monday afternoon. The majority of the divisions met at the church; all report much interest.

REBEKAHS ELECT OFFICERS FOR COMING YEAR

Annual balloting for the three elective officers of the Rebekahs took place at the meeting Monday afternoon at the I. O. O. F. Hall. Mrs. Lucille Bates was elected noble grand; Mrs. Alice Perry, vice grand; Mrs. Esther Wilson treasurer. The remainder of the officers will be appointed by the grands following the installation. The meeting Monday was unusually well attended by the members who are much interested in the drill practices. The lodge is preparing for the district association meeting to be held in Iowa Park during August and the drill team will endeavor to be up to the highest standard. There were three visitors present at the Monday afternoon session.

Y. W. A. DISBANDS FOR SUMMER MONDAY AFTERNOON

Adjournment for the summer was taken by the Young Woman's Alliance of the First Baptist Church meeting Monday afternoon with Miss Elizabeth Miller as hostess. Mrs. Judd Pressley led the lesson, the concluding chapters of "The Ging's Highway" and special music was furnished by Miss Marian Dobson and Miss Lucy Huggins. Plans were made for a breakfast at Lake Wichita Thursday, June 22, this social affair to be the last meeting until next September. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to: Misses Lucy Huggins, Jewell Brown, Emma Carter, Mina Everett, Thora Fore, Blanche Lawler, Marian Dobson, Ruth Stayton, Mae Andes of Newton, Kansas, Dena Butler,, Louella Morgan, Ethel Raney, Leah Taylor, Runa Brown, Gregg, Myers and Mrs. Judd Pressley.

For the Bird Cage.

Attractive are new brackets of enameled iron which may be attached to the wall near a window, to support the hanging bird cage. Some of these brackets are enameled bright yellow and a gay little yellow bird, supposedly a canary, perches on the end of the bracket arm. Bright blue brackets are provided with blue-birds, red enameled brackets with gay red-breasted robins

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RUSSIAN ADVANCE IS DEEMED NOTABLE

Petrograd Contrasts Present Situation With That of One Year Ago

Petrograd, June 13.—The similarity between General Brussiloff's advance in the past week and the Russian drive against the Austrians at the beginning of the war is generally commented upon here. One difference, however, is pointed out—that General Brussiloff's initial blow has been considerably more effective and the retreat of the Austrians before it more precipitate than during the initial events of 1914.

The net result of the week's operations has surpassed the expectations of the most ardent believers in the southern leader's ability. With upward of 72,000 prisoners (the latest official statements now place the number of prisoners at about 118,000) and immense booty and with the communications between the Austrian armies around Czartorysk and Rafalowka and those in the neighborhood of Czernowitz seriously threatened, there is immense rejoicing among the military and civilian population.

The military authorities regard the piercing of the Austrian line along the Stripa as perhaps of greater importance than breaking through at Lutsk. Assuming that the Austrians even with the aid of the Germans are unable to push the Russians back here, it will mean that the Austrians themselves must fall back along the whole line northward in order to maintain a formidable front. It is pointed out that an orderly retreat with such gigantic armies is an extremely difficult task. Once they are on the move, and with the Russians pounding at their rear, it is contended the great drive of 1914 through Poland and Galicia is likely to be repeated.

At the same time, military critics warn the people that the great trial of strength between General Brussiloff and General Von Linsingen is yet to come. They add that if the Russians suceed in holding what they already have gained, the Austrian plans for the summer campaign have doubtless been effectively smashed.

Scenes of excitement in the trenches and villages where the reserves were stationed when the word of the proposed advance came on Saturday, June 3, are told of by a captain of a Siberian regiment. Where possible religious services were held.

"Next day," he continued, "after a tremendous bombardment, the first, second and even the third lines of Austrian trenches were easily taken. Our losses were light. But in the strongest positions in the rear the enemy made a desperate stand with machine guns, bombs and prepared mines. Here we suffered more heavily. It was necessary to storm these positions. This our men did with splendid courage and determination.

"As soon as we came within reach with the bayonet the Austrians gave up, whole companies throwing down their arms. They appeared to have no heart for bayonet work.

"On we went, leaving heaps of dead behind. Sometimes we had to take defensive positions against counter attacks. My corps withstood eight in succession, repulsing them and then charging again. Through the breaches in their front our Cossack cavalry poured, in some instances riding into the demoralized rear, slashing, spearing and yelling like demons as they rode.

"Entire regiments of Austrians were cut off and surrendered. There was a continuous stream of prisoners toward the Russian rear. Among the prisoners were many German-speaking officers and 1,000 German soldiers who had been incorporated in the Austrian regiments."

There was still no official estimate of the Austrian losses, but the estimates here, which are considered conservative, place them at 200,000.

ASK WICHITANS TO OBSERVE FLAG DAY

Displaying of Old Glory on Homes Tomorrow Urged as Patriotic Duty.

The displaying of the Stars and Stripes is urged upon Wichitans as a duty for tomorrow, Flag Day, by patriotic organizations, the day having been set aside for special observance in honor of the flag. In recent years its observance has become more and more general and in many places patriotic exercises mark the occasion. Where there is no general observance, citizens have been urged to display American flags upon their homes. A number of Wichitans have followed this custom in the past, and the hope has been expressed that the number to do so tomorrow will be larger than ever. President Wilson recently issued a proclamation calling upon Americans to observe the occasion.

FALL FROM TRAIN INJURES BRAKEMAN

E. N. Ash of This City Hurt In Accident at Harrold Early Today

E. N. Ash, brakeman on the Denver, was painfully, although it is thought not seriously, hurt at Harrold this morning. While the train was standing at that place he started to get out of the side door of the caboose to get a bucket of water when he slipped and fell, his head hitting on a rail. A gash about an inch and a half long was cut above his left eye, and his right knee was painfully bruised. He received prompt medical attention at Harrold, and the physician in attendance on him quickly set at rest fears that his skull might have been fractured. The injured man was brought back to Wichita Falls on the Denver passenger train which arrived shortly after 2 o'clock this afternoon. Mr. Ash was on the fast freight train which passes through Wichita Falls early in the morning. Conductor Harve McHam and Engineer R. W. Cook were in charge of the train.

DR. BROOKS WILL SPEAK TONIGHT

CANDIDATE FOR SENATE TO ADDRESS VOTERS AT THEATER AT 8:15.

COMING UP BY AUTO

Speaks at Henrietta This Afternoon—Address is Awaited With Much Interest.

Dr. Samuel Palmer Brooks, former president of Baylor University, now candidate for the United States Senate, will address the voters of Wichita Falls and vicinity at the Wichita Theatre tonight at 8:15.

Dr. Brooks spoke this afternoon at Henrietta and will come up by auto late today. It is expected he will reach here about 5 o'clock. His headquarters will be at the Hearne Hotel, where opportunity will be given Wichitans to meet him before the speaking.

Judge John C. Kay will introduce the speaker. Dr. Brooks, although a new figure in Texas politics, is one of Texas' best known citizens, having been prominent in educational circles for many years. He resigned as president of Baylor University to make the race for the Senate. He is recognized as one of the most able speakers of the South and his address tonight is awaited with much interest.

Dr. Brooks is on a tour of Northwest Texas, and will speak at Vernon tomorrow afternoon. It is expected that he will spend the night here and make the trip to Vernon by automobile tomorrow. A party of Wichitans went to Henrietta this afternoon to escort him here. The party which included A. B. Huff, F. C. Barron and P. Marrs, made the trip in Mr. Huff's car.

TO BE SECRETARIES IN Y. W. C. A. WORK

Misses Helen Beavers and Emma Childers of This City Have Received Appointments.

The call of the Y. W. C. A. has been heard by two young women of this city, Misses Helen Beabers and Emma Childers, who will leave the first of September to take up their chosen life work as Y. W. C. A. secretaries. Miss Beavers has accepted the secretaryship of the association in St. Paul, Minn., while Miss Childers will be much nearer home, going to Fort Worth.

Both young women have finished a training course at a school in New York City this past winter and this fall will take up their first work as Y. W. C. A. secretaries, though both have had previous experience in Y. W. C. A. work. Miss Childers has been reared in Wichita Falls and was head of the history department of the local high school for several years. Miss Beavers has taught Latin in the high school here two years, previous to that being connected with the Hillsboro high school. She is a graduate of Trinity University. Both she and Miss Childers have been active church workers and are well adapted to the calling which they have chosen by reason of their scholarship and experience.

HOLDER OF HERO MEDAL IS SHOT AT FREDERICK

(Frederick Leader.)

Charles Zolinger, a well known business man and plumber of Frederick, was shot and seriously wounded by J. M. Potts, a prominent horseman, at the place of business of Mr. Zolinger, about 6 o'clock yesterday (Thursday) evening. Four shots were fired through the plate glass window. One shot took effect in the right shoulder, making a dangerous wound. One shot grazed the left leg, and another wound, in the back of the neck, is either from a shot or a flying piece of glass, the surgeons were unable to definitely tell which at the time of the first examination last night.

Mr. Zolinger was taken home at once and Drs. Osborn, Arrington, Mitchell and Fair called. They examined the wounds and gave the injured man attention. He was able to talk and it is believed by the surgeons that his injuries will prove to be not serious.

Evidence shows that Potts, when the shooting commenced, was standing on the outside of the plat glass window, on the sidewalk, and shot four times through the glass at Zolinger, who was on the inside. At the first shot Zolinger either fell or crouched near the floor. The fourth shot evidently went wild.

Potts then walked across Main street, to Grand avenue, and came down Grand avenue, holding his pistol in his hands and, according to eye witnesses, reloading it. He gave himself up to Sheriff Eoff.

Mr. Potts stated to a representative of The Leader that he did the act in self defense. He did not deny the shooting, but did refuse to make any statements regarding the affair.

"I was forced to shoot," is the way Mr. Potts expressed his side of the case to The Leader. "I did the act in self defense and I hope that Carley is not injured seriously."

Mr. Potts was very reticent in making his statements and apparently was trying to avoid incriminating himself. At the time he was talking to The Leader representative he was in the custody of the sheriff and had not yet been placed in jail.

"Things have been said about me during the last few days that are not true," stated Mr. Potts. "They have over done the thing. I have a respectable family and I am going to protect it," he continued.

The plate glass window plainly shows the holes where the four bullets entered. The bullets seems to have ranged downward. The weapon was a large gun, and, according to some of the witnesses, an automatic.

At the time of going to press Mr. Zolinger was resting easy and the attending physicians stated that they did not believe that the wounds were serious. It will be remembered that Mr. Zolinger possesses a gold Carnegie medal for heroic work performed at the time of a well-hole caveip near Frederick, and has always been listed as one of the respected citizens of the city.

Potts is a very large man, weighing probably 250 pounds. Zolinger is slight of build, weighing about 150 pounds.

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Mrs. Dovie Taylor Scott and husband to L. L. Taylor, lot 8, block 25, Floral Heights, $50 and other considerations.

Harry Miller to Merritt Garard, lot 2, block 81, original town plat Electra; $25.

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Wilson—Peace, Preparedness and Prosperity, is the slogan of the democrats.

It has not yet been charged that the makers of Bulgarian buttermilk had anything to do with the nomination of Charles Warren Fairbanks, alias Buttermilk Charley, for vice president.

Compulsory military service is obnoxious to a free people and is a menace to freedom. A volunteer service and a trained citizenry is the traditional American system. This system is now on trial. If it proves itself there will be no fear of the odious compulsory service; unless it does prove effective compulsory service is certain to come. We ought, therefore, to give all the encouragement we can to the organization of the state militia and to the citizen's training camps.

Of course the democratic administration and the democratic congress have fallen a little short of doing everything that ought to be done, so that after reviewing the accomplishments of the party during its four years of power, the democratic platform is going to suggest some additional measures for the good of the whole country. It is not at all improbable that some of the new platform declarations will be enacted into law before the adjournment of congress and the election in November. The declaration of the party in convention assembled on new matters that have come up since the convention will be a guide to congress which will expedite legislation and will enable the administration to push through its program with greater rapidity than has been the case hitherto.

Democrats will vote in the July primary on the question of submitting a statewide prohibition amendment to the voters of the state in 1917. The democratic state executive committee Monday authorized the placing of the submission question on the ballot. The action was taken upon a petition signed by more than 50,000 voters. In 1910 when submission was on the ballot the vote was 159,406 for, and 131,324 against. When the question of statewide prohibition was submitted in 1911 in conformity to this vote prohibition was defeated by a vote of 231,096 for and 237,393 against. The question of submission was again an issue in the primary in 1914. This time submission was defeated by about 25,000 votes. Many prohibitionists and others as well have entertained a belief that statewide prohibition actually carried in the election of 1911 but that the returns from some of the Southwest Texas counties which were a long time in being reported were juggled to meet the necessities of the anties. In 1914 Governor Ferguson won on a platform of non-agitation of the liquor issue. Disclosures resulting from testimony in the suits filed by Attorney General Looney against the brewers, however, again aroused the people of the state and the petitions asking for the submission of the issue were again placed in circulation with the result that submission will be on the ballot in July.

THE GERMAN-AMERICAN VOTE.

Maybe the officers of the German-American Alliance won't be able to deliver the 3,000,000 votes of its membership to Judge Hughes after all. The German-American vote, it can well be imagined, is very much like the labor vote. Every once in a while some leader, self-appointed or otherwise, appears with a declaration that the labor vote is going solid for this man or that man. But when the votes are counted it is usually found that the individual members of the organization have voted their own preferences just like other Americans. Anybody who has any understanding of German character will know that the German-American vote is not to be delivered bodily to any candidate or party.

The candidacy of Judge Hughes will not be attractive to German-Americans, according to George Boeschenstein of Illinois, Mr. Boeschenstein is not an unprejudiced observer for he is democratic national committeeman for Illinois but what he says is pertinent. Here it is:

"The Hughes candidacy reminds me of the famous possum trap which 'cotched 'em comin' and cotched 'em goin'.

"Hughes is the pet candidate of certain elements and alliances which maintain that Wilson is too severe with Germany. On the other hand, some say that Roosevelt will support Hughes because he is satisfied with the Hughes statements—and Roosevelt is for war with Germany.

"If Hughes would be less severe with Germany in order to attract one element and more severe in order to attract another, the average citizen must conclude that Wilson's policy is the safe middle ground.

"German-Americans will decide for themselves. It is an insult to their intelligence for any self-appointed racial exploiters to attempt to deliver them bodily to a Mr. Facing Both Ways."

Had the progressive leaders at the Chicago convention been able to have looked ahead and to have seen what Roosevelt planned to do to them, it is probable that a platform more in conformity with the views of a great majority of the progressives would have included planks for nationwide prohibition, nationwide woman's suffrage, and peace. The progressive party is essentially a party of reform and radicalism, and these three issues appeal to the radical thought of today. Instead of a document voicing the real sentiment of a majority of the progressive voters, the platform adopted at Chicago was one of expediency adopted with a view of being in conformity with republican sentiment and paving the way for a union of the two parties under the leadership of Colonel Roosevelt. The desertion of Colonel Roosevelt leaves the progressives with a platform designed especially to feel his sole leather, but with remote chances that he will take advantage of its construction. In building a platform for Roosevelt, the progressives at Chicago failed to voice the sentiment of the great mass of their own party and left out of it planks that would certainly have attracted a large number of republicans and probably no few democrats. The progressives in their worship of an idol, now fallen, failed to grasp an opportunity to gain many converts to their cause.

VOTING QUALIFICATIONS IN VARIOUS COUNTRIES.

Anywhere in the United States one must have lived 21 years before he can vote. Not so in many other countries.

The Hun votes at 20, but the Austrian in the other half of the empire must be 24. Prussians can not vote until they are 25 years old and that is the minimum age limit in a number of German states.

Twenty-five is also the age in Holland, Belgium and Japan. Denmark is a believer in the wisdom that comes with age; hence no one there under 30 can vote. English-speaking races may vote at 21.

In many countries soldiers are disfranchised, and under the Portuguese kingdom no domestic servant or government employe had a ballot.

Sam Salter never lived in Belgium, and yet that country has a peculiar system of multiple voting. College graduates, for example, have three votes, and so do many others who fulfil property requirements.

About 300,000 Belgians have each three votes, and more than that number have two votes. And notice this, Mr. Philadelphia Stay-at-Home, failure to vote in Belgium is punishable as a misdemeanor.

Voting qualifications vary in the 48 states of our own Union. Oregon expressly disfranchises soldiers and sailors. A man who can not read the constitution of Wyimong may not cast a vote in that state.

Idaho withholds the ballot from bigamists. Election bets disfranchise men in some states, and one duel will keep any man from the polls in Florida for all time.

A pauper can not vote in Massachusetts, while nearly all states specifically debar idots, felons and the insane from the use of the suffrage.

More than 4,000,000 women will be able to vote in the United States this year, and that will bring the total possible vote for presidential electors up to nearly 30,000,000, or double the number cast four years ago.

There are just about twice as many women voters in our country as there were men who voted for Lincoln's re-election. I wonder if the women will appreciate better than the men the significance of what the poet wrote many years ago:

"A weapon that comes down as still
As snowflakes fall upon the sod,
But executes a freeman's will
As lightning does the will of God;
And from its force nor doors nor locks
Can shield you—'tis the ballot-box."
—Philadelphia Inquirer.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire at this time to express our thanks to the many friends, not only for their aid and assistance, but likewise their sympathy and floral offerings in behalf of the late illness and death of our infant son and brother.

We know that many under the circumstances did not feel that they could call, but that they should take precaution, though they would have gladly called otherwise, and for this we hold no illwill, but appreciate their position.

MR. AND MRS. R. C. MATTHEWS AND SON OZZLE. 27-1tp



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Wonderful Sale of Costume Silk

We are offering for tomorrow, Wednesday only, the greatest value of the season in costume silk: Beautiful stripes and floral design. A real value at 35c. As a special feature for tomorrow from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.

At the Yard 21c

On Display in Our Show Window

Pennington's WICHITA FALLS

On Display in Our Show Window

Boy Scout and Wash Suits
Boy Scout outfit, coat, pants hat, leggings and Scout bag. Sizes 10 to 14 priced at only $1.95.
Boys wash suits in all the leading materials and make-up ..... 65c to $1.95

Millinery Department.
Just received a line of the newest shapes in Hemps and Milan hemps also in Panamas. Values up to $4.00 at $1.98

Ladies Foot Wear
Ladies Pumps and Oxfords in Ivory, Black, Dull Kids, and Enameled Leathers, $1.95 to $5.00.
Baby Dolls in Patent Leather $1.65

LADIES' and GENTLEMEN'S PARASOLS $1 to $5

BIG DOLLAR DAY SALE

Wed., June 14, 9 o'clock a. m., to 6 o'clock p. m.

Our Dollar Days are growing in importance. Twice a month, on Wednesdays we have these big bargain days to increase our business and to advertise our store. Come and get your share of the bargains.

A Petticoat Bargain
Choice of our plain colors or stripes in petticoats. Wednesday Dollar Day $1.00

Wide Table Damask
full bleach and a good assortment of patterns. Dollar day, 2 1-2 yards for $1.00

A Big Lace Bargain
Valencines, torchans, cluny, mechlin, etc. Dollar Day 20 yards for $1.00

Men's Knit full Bleached Union Suits, ankle lengths, with short or long sleeves. Some stores retail these at $1.00 per garment. Dollar Day Wednesday 2 Suits for $1.00

Ladies' fancy and hemstitched handkerchiefs in white and fancy. Dollar Day Wednesday 20 for $1.00

Ladies' Silk Boot Hose, white or black. Dollar Day price, 4 pairs for $1.00

We Give Dollar Day Double Votes—Get Busy—It's Not Long until August 1st.

Bucilla and Royal Society Packages. All $1.25 and $1.50 packages. Dollar Day Wednesday, choice at $1.00

Wide sheer 45 inch Flouncings, regular 75c and $1.00 per yard goods. Wednesday Dollar Day price, 2 yards for $1.00

Lawn or organdie shirt waists, lace trimmed, Dollar Day, 2 waists for $1.00

Gingham, Madras or Percale House Dresses. These are splendid styles, usually sold at $1.50, $1.75 and $2.00. Dollar Day Choice $1.00

Good Size Bleached Counterpanes
fringed or hemmed. Nice assortment of designs Dollar Day $1.00

Wide Laces
in shadow, cluny, Bulgarian, trace etc., Dollar Day, 5 yards for $1.00

Double Votes on Dollar Day on the $150.00 free Gift Fund—It's Only a Short Time Until August 1st.

Latest Styles in Childrens and Misses Dresses
They are in madras, lawn, organdie, Gingham and percale. Sizes 3 years to 14 years. Values $1.50 to $2.50. Dollar Day Price $1.00

Middy Blouses
with all white, red or blue trimmings. Dollar Day price, 2 for $1.00

Sheer organdie or mull waists, nicely trimmed Dollar Day Price $1.00

Dove Brand Night Gowns
in sheer lingerie materials, fine trimmings, values $1.25 to $2.00. Dollar Day $1.00

Muslin skirts in embroidery or lace trimmings. Dollar Day, choice $1.00

36in and 38in Woolen Dress Materials in all the new solid shades—also checks and stripes. These are 69c, 75c and 85c goods. Dollar Day 2 yards for $1.00

New Wide Silks
in the seasons best shades and styles. $1.25, $1.50 and $2.00 grades. Dollar Day choice, yard $1.00

Narrow and Medium Wide Silks
a good selection of colors. Dollar Day 2 yards for $1.00

Men's "Keep Cool" Summer Union Suits
short sleeve or athletic, knee length, elastic crotch and back. Made of fancy bleach madras, sizes 34 to 46 Dollar Day, 2 suits $1.00

Best Union Made Overalls
in blue or express stripe. Most stores have now advanced the price to $1.25 and $1.50. Dallar Day price, pair $1.00

It Certainly is an Easy Way to Help Pay Your Church Debt, Your Missionary Society's Obligations, or to Help Your Lodge or Organization—This $150.00 Gift Fund Will be Paid in Cash August 1st—So Get Busy.

Men's Launderied Shirts
nice new spring paterns. Dollar Day 2 for $1.00

Ladies Umbrellas
nice assortment of trimmed handles, good 7-rib paragon frame. Values $1.25, $1.50 and $2.00. Dollar Day choice, ... $1.00

Curtain Scrim
wide widths in white, cream or Ecru, plain and fancy borders. Dallar Day, 10 yards $1.00

Bleached White Huck Towels
size 19x38, a splendid towel. Dollar Day 8 towels for $1.00

Men's Fine Madras Shirts
these are select patterns, $1.25, $1.50 and $1.75 values—sizes 14 to 18, with stick pin or tie clasp, Dollar day $1.00

Medium Widths in Fine Laces
a big line to select from. Values 15c, 19c and 25c a yard. Dollar Day 10 yards for $1.00
Are you saving your votes for your church, lodge or organization for the $150.00 free gift to be given away August 1.
Men's soft collar and sport shirts, Dollar Day 2 for $1.00

Extra Nice Curtain Materials
a splendid selection, most all colors, 6 yards $1.00

Extra Large Full Bleached Turkish Towels
full 27 inch by 46 inches. Dollars Day, 4 for $1.00

Men's 25c Socks
white, tan, black or gray. Dollar Day, 5 pairs for $1.00

Mens Army Kahki Pants
sold usually at $1.50. Dollar Day, pair $1.00

Childrens Slippers
white, tan or black, button, lace or pumps. Dollar Day, pair $1.00

Art Package, 75c value, 2 for $1.00
100 yards Valencinnes lace for $1.00
Lace Waistings, 2 yards for $1.00
Children's Union Suits, 4 for $1.00
Ladies, 35c Vests 5 for $1.00

In addition to the many Dollar Day bargains, all **white goods** are on special sale. Dollar Day bargains just for Wednesday

JK Jones Kennedy Co. WICHITA FALLS LIVEST STORE

Deering Twine



12c Per Pound

You had better buy early as the supply is limited. It will be to your interest to come in and give us a list of your repairs. This will insure you prompt service. We give S. H. Green Trading Stamps.

Maxwell Hardware Co.

Clean Up Sale of Summer Shoes

In re-arranging our shoe department we find we have something over three hundred pairs of ladies' low shoes and pumps, in odd sizes that should be closed out, and

Regardless of Cost

We are going to sell them this week. They are all good shoes, in a variety of styles, and are being closed out simply because the sizes are broken, and on account of the shortage at the factories the sizes cannot be filled in. If you can find your size in any of these you can buy them for much less than half price.

Sale Starts Wednesday Morning.

And will continue until the shoes are all sold. Those coming first will, of course, have the best choice. For convenience they will be put into three lots, as follows.

Lot 1—Choice 85c

In this lot are shoes worth up to $5.00. The styles are not all new, but the materials are the best, including white, pink, cream, blue and black satin pumps, tan Russia pumps, grey, black, buff and brown suede pumps and oxfords, both high and low heels, also white canvas pumps—splendid wearing shoes for outdoor roughing or house wear.

This Lot Choice at Only 85c

Lot 2—Choice $1.35

This lot is made up of many goodstyles in black patent, gun metal, tan Russia, black satin and white canvas, in both pumps and oxfords. Some are bady dolls, while others have the high Cuban heels. Most of them are from the best makers in the country, and were sold at $5 and $5.50. Mostly small sizes.

This Lot is Priced at Only $1.35.

Lot 3—choice $1.95

White calf, brown Russia, white canvas, black patent and tan Russia, in a very comprehensive range of styles and sizes. Many are Goodyear welt soles and a few are hand turned soles and a few are very low heels. Regular values uto $5.50.

This Lot Priced at Only $1.95.

P.B.M.C. DEPARTMENT STORE

Local News Brevities

Phone Moore Plumbing Co., plumbing supplies, plumbing repairs and gas fittings. We give S. & H. green stamps. 8-26tc

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The following marriage licenses were issued today: Lay Conway, Jolly, and Mrs. Anna Lowry, city; Sam Maskee and Mrs. Effie Elzona Riddle.

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E. G. Hill, undertaker, office and parlors 900 Scott Ave. Phone 225. Prompt ambulance service. 92-tfc

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Try Wilson Grocery at Kemp-Kort for up-to-date groceries. Phone 2251. 309-tfc

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Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Beard of Dallas, are in the city visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ponder.

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Webb Collecting Agcy. Phone 1877. 90-tfc

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Pythianism makes good men better men. See the beautiful lesson of friendship in rank of Page Tuesday night. Lodge meets at 8 o'clock sharp. Important business to be attended to. A. C. Wilson, C. C. 25 3tc

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Mattresses renovated and recovered at $1.75 and up; called for and delivered the same day. Wichita Mattress Co. Phone 1617. 27-6tc

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L. S. Robbins, piano tuner, fifth year with Harrison-Everton Music Co. Phone 66. 25-6tp

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Let us fill your porch boxes. Donnelly Floral Co. Phone 957. 6-tfc

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L. A. Childs, the gas man, gas fitting, repair plumbing. Phone 584. 1207 Scott. 302 tfc

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Dr. Protho, Dentist, Ward Building.

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Knights of Pythias Tuesday night at 8 o'clock. Initiation in rank of Page. Memorial committee has very important report. All Knights urged to be present. A. C. Wilson, C. C. 25 3tc

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

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The tribe of Ben Hur is arranging for a social meeting at its hall on Tuesday night. A program has been arranged by the committee and the newly elected officers will be installed. All members are urged to be present, and to invite their friends.

MONSTROUS DEMONSTRATION AT CHILDRESS, TEXAS

Many people have witnessed the demonstrations here of the M. & R. Medicine and the sale has been wonderful, many trying to buy as many as a dozen bottles while the advertising sale is on. The preparation seems to be somewhat of a freak in its action, and those who are down and out, both men and women, would make no mistake in trying it. Ask the Rexall Drug Co., still selling two dollar bottles for one dollars. 22-7tp

WICHITAN APPOINTED TO LECTURESHIP AT T. C. U.

Dr. D. Meredith has been notified of his appointment to a lectureship in the medical department of the T. C. U. at Fort Worth. His lectureship will be on embryology and histology.

NEW EVIDENCE IN TRIAL OF BATTLE

White Man Who Was Near Scene of Killing is Among Today's Witnesses

New evidence in the Battle murder case that was not brought on the other trial was introduced by the state in today's proceedings.

One of the new witnesses is E. M. Maupin of the Blair-Hughes Company, who was near the scene of the occurrence inspecting a shipment. The defendant, J. W. Battle is charged with murder in connection with the killing of Sam Holland, a white man, early in April.

Maupin testified that he was in the act of stepping into the car door which contained the shipment he was looking over from the dock when he heard the first shot which first directed his attention to the quarter where the shooting took place. He could see Holland, the deceased, but could not see the negro, Battle. He did not see either party when he heard the second shot, having stepped into the car. When he first saw the white man, he was holding up his hands as though to shield his face, and seemed as if trying to dodge something. After stepping into the car he did not see Holland again until after the firing of the third shot, by which time he had staggered away from the negro's restaurant back toward the side entrance of the Red Front Saloon. The negro passed near to the witness in making his getaway, and he says that he saw no signs of blood on him, nor bruises or other signs of a fight, although he admitted that there might have possibly been such. However he said that he got a good view of the negro's face at a distance which he indicated to be less than ten feet. At no time during the shooting the witness testified, did he see any sign of any struggle, he said.

Henry Montgomery, a negro known as Tracy, testified that Battle called him into the restaurant an asked him what he would do to a negro who would steal twenty cents from him. He told him that he would put him out of his place of business.

Battle replied that that was what he was going to do, at the same time telling his negro waiter, Ben Garner, to get out, remarking that he ought to have killed him the night before. It was then, according to the witness, that the white man, Sam Holland walked in and said the rather than see Battle kill the negro he would give him the twenty cents himself.

"Who in the hell are you, some kind of an officer?" the witness quoted Battle as saying at this time. Holland, he said denied this but said that rather than see them have any trouble over such an insignificant sum, he would pay it himself. The witness said that he and Holland then walked back into the Red Front Saloon, where Garner had gone. Holland soon left by a side door and the shooting followed soon after. He said that he saw neither party at the time of the first two shots, but he saw Battle as he fired the last shot. Holland soon staggered back to the door where he had gone out and lay there groaning. Battle tried to retreat through the saloon, but Garner closed the door, when he made his escape down the railroad tracks, climbing over a high wire fence to do so. He said that he had been seeing Holland in the saloon frequently for two weeks before the shooting, and that he had seen him take several drinks, that he had taken several on the day of the killing. That he had seen him in the negro restaurant, eating and in conversation with Battle.

The witness admitted that he had served a term in the penitentiary about twenty years ago. An objection to his testimony on these grounds was overruled by the court because attorneys for the defense had waited until he had testified which was held to be too late for an objection to his testimony.

The only other witnesses put on by the state up to this time were O. W. Hines, the undertaker who prepared Holland's body for burial and Jim King, a negro from whom Battle had bought his restaurant.

Hines testified as to the location, nature and condition of the wounds, bringing out that Holland was not powder burned.

Jim King testified to Battle's telling him that he was "damned tired" of the officers coming to his place and driving away trade, and that he was going to kill the next officer who came down there.

The completion of the jury came at 11 o'clock this morning, after nearly a hundred men had been examined and two venires had been nearly exhausted. The jury is made up of the following:

J. A. Staley, Burkburnett; R. L. Gaither, city; J. N. Vaughn, Burkburnett; J. O. Creed, city; C. F. Ancel, Burkburnett; R. H. Stearman, city; W. L. Lawler, city; R. P. Watts, city; H. H. Price, city; W. K. Blakemon, city; Sol Bank, city; C. J. Shumake, city.

The witness, Viola Walker, on the absence of whom the defense moved for a continuance, was brought from Haskell and sworn as a witness today.

M. W. A. meet every Thursday night in new I. O. O. F. hall at 8 o'clock sharp. You are requested to be present.
E. G. COOK, Clerk.
E. L. NOEY, Consul.



SAMPLES OF MILK MEET STATE'S TEST

All of Specimens Recently Collected, With One Exception, Are Found Satisfactory.

All the milk samples collected and tested by Dr. J. T. Traylor, city health inspector, passed the requirements of the state law except one sample. It was stated that a sample from the same place examined some time ago barely passed the test. The man will be warned this time, and it will be impressed on him by the health authorities that another violation of the provisions of the law will result in summary measures being taken.

The enforcement of the provisions of laws of this character is said to be very difficult, and it is for this reason that the board of health is so anxious to get the proposed milk ordinance into effect, as the provisions contained in that ordinance are expected to simplify the enforcement of state laws very much, and even in some instances the new ordinance will go far beyond state requirements.

BRITISH TROOPS NOW ACTIVE IN YPRES VICINITY

By Associated Press.

Berlin, June 13.—A further advance on the Verdun front near Fort Duaumont was announced today by the war office. British troops have begun a movement against German positions southeast of Ypres.



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The New Master Six Chandler, the sensation of the motor world, offers quality that thousands of men and women demand, and at a price that pleases all. The Chandler gives roominess, power, sturdy construction and style—It is the best six-cylinder car in the world—yet look at the price!

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D. W. GRIFFITH'S

"BIRTH OF TEXAS"

"THE MARTYRS OF THE ALAMO"
What Griffith has done for Texas
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See this great spectacle. There will be no extra charge. Bring your family, your friends. Show your loyalty to Texas, the grandest State in the Union.

EMPRESS THEATER

TODAY

What Can a Good Woman Do to Save a Man Himself?
This is one of the Big Questions Answered in

"A WOMAN'S POWER"

The World Film Corporation's New William A. Brady Screen Sensation
Presenting the Endearing Young Star

MOLLY KING

It Tells a Story Every Woman Should Know

TOMORROW

SILAS MARNER

George Eliot's most famous novel becomes a picture classic presenting America's most eminent tragedian

FREDERICK WARD

with an exceptional cast of Thanhouser stars including the international Artiste and beauty,

VALKYRIEN

Old men and Women-middle aged—The Young folks, and little children all love Silas Marner—one of the Few Big Features worthy of it's length, seven reels typifying unmistakably the highest ideals of the screen art. No advance in price.

AT THE THEATRES

The Majestic.

Today's program, the Triangle which had its first showing Monday, is really a double feature affair. Douglas Fairbanks in "The Lamb," is supported by Seena Owen, a fair Triangle player of beauty as well as talent, and Mabel Normand, the film beauty and comedian, shares comic honors with Raymond Hitchcock, that star of musical comedy, in "My Valet."

The Empress.

Mollie King, filmdom's latest recruit will be seen today at the Empress starred in "A Woman's Power." Tomorrow the management promises the film event of the week, "Silas Marner" with Frederick Warde in the title role.

The Gem.

Mary Fuller is the attraction at the Gem today in "The Girl Who Feared Daylight." Clifford Gray plays opposite Miss Fuller as Frank Forrest, the man who brings love to her and conquers her fear of the sun.

PROHIBITION CONFERENCE PLANNED AT FORT WORTH

Fort Worth, Texas, June 13.—What is considered one of the most important pre-campaign gathers of Texans interested in state politics, especially in the prohibition issue, was slated to be held here today. The call for the meeting was signed by 20 men prominent in the affairs of the prohibition cause in the state.

The object of the meeting, according to the call, is to make plans for carrying the question of submission into the state primaries in July. Further than this what the campaign plans are, or whether any one else aside from the signers is interested in the movement, are not known.

WHITE PIGEONS CAUSING DAMAGE TO GRAIN CROPS

Austin, Texas, June 12.—Reports have been received by the state game commissioner's department that many thousands of white pigeons have invaded the Rio Grande country and as a result, material damage has been done to growing grain crops. These birds have come over from Mexico in search of food, and the farmers in that portion of the state do not know how to get rid of the birds.

While it is likely to be an infraction of the state game law to kill these birds, under present circumstances it is not probable, according to officers of the game commissioner's department, that prosecutions would follow, as the birds may be classed as depredatory.

JUNE BRIDES

Must needs be remembered in manner appropriate—There is no more appropriate remembrance than can be selected in a jewelry store. And we have prepared for this June Wedding Season with a very extra selection of gifts of Sterling Silver, Cut Glass, Silver Plated Goods, and many other articles Ware, Diamond Jewelry, Ivory that will appeal to the bride and groom as lifetime remembrances of the greatest event in life.

We Invite Your Inspection

ART LOAN & Jewelry Co

At the Sign of The Diamond Ring.
705 Ohio Ave.

Sad Results.

"The doctor says James has water on the brain." "There! I told him this prohibition fight would set him crazy."

ORGANIZING FOR SUBMISSION FIGHT

One Delegate to Prohibition Meeting Criticises Anti-Saloon League Methods.

By Associated Press.

Fort Worth, Texas, June 13.—Forty delegates representing 25 counties were here today to attend the prohibition submission convention. H. L. Mosely scored the Anti-Saloon league for what he styled its activities in democratic politics and said such action injured the prohibition cause. A committee of nine was named to map out a submission campaign, to report late today.

MURPHY'S Comedians

Tent Theatre Corner Indiana and Eleventh

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To-Night

"The Cowboy Soldier"

New Specialties Between Acts.

1000 Seats at - - 10c

CLUB STANDING.

TEXAS LEAGUE

Monday's Results.
Fort Worth 2, San Antonio 0.
Shreveport 7, Galveston 3.
Waco 5, Houston 2.
Dallas 7, Beaumont 6.
WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY
San Antonio at Fort Worth.
Galveston at Shreveport.
Houston at Waco.
Beaumont at Dallas.
STANDING OF THE TEAMS

Club—	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
Waco	56	33	23	.589
Shreveport	57	32	25	.561
Fort Worth	58	32	26	.552
Houston	59	29	30	.492
Galveston	58	28	30	.483
San Antonio	58	27	31	.466
Dallas	58	27	31	.466
Beaumont	56	22	34	.393

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Monday's Results.
Chicago 3, Washington 0.
St. Louis 4, Boston 3.
Cleveland 8, New York 6.
WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY
Washington at Chicago.
Philadelphia at Cleveland.
New York at Detroit.
Boston at St. Louis.
STANDING OF THE TEAMS

Club—	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
Cleveland	49	30	19	.612
New York	43	23	20	.535
Washington	47	25	22	.532
Detroit	48	25	23	.521
Chicago	45	22	23	.489
Boston	47	22	25	.468
St. Louis	47	21	26	.447
Philadelphia	44	15	29	.341

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Monday's Results.
Chicago 8, New York 2.
Philadelphia 2, Pittsburg 1.
Brooklyn 3, St. Louis 1.
Cincinnati-Boston, rain.
WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY
Cincinnati at Boston.
St. Louis at Brooklyn.
Chicago at New York.
Pittsburg at Philadelphia
STANDING OF THE TEAMS

Club—	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
Brooklyn	41	25	16	.610
Philadelphia	43	24	19	.558
New York	42	23	20	.535
Boston	42	20	22	.476
Cincinnati	47	22	25	.468
Chicago	48	22	26	.458
Pittsburg	44	20	24	.455
St. Louis	49	22	27	.449

WESTERN ASSOCIATION

Monday's Results.
Muskogee 6, Denison 5.
Tulsa 3, Fort Smith 2.
Sherman 3-2, McAlester 1-4.
WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY
Fort Smith at Muskogee.
Denison at Tulsa.
Sherman at Oklahoma City.
Paris at McAlester.
STANDING OF THE TEAMS

Club—	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
Denison	51	31	20	.608
Tulsa	51	31	20	.608
McAlester	51	29	22	.569
Sherman	51	26	25	.510
Fort Smith	52	26	26	.500
Oklahoma City	52	23	29	.442
Paris	51	21	30	.412
Muskogee	53	20	33	.377

ATTORNEY REFERS TO DEFENDANT AS "SISSY"

By Associated Press.

Muskogee, Okla., June 13.—C. C. McDerment charged with the murder of Edward Watts, high school student at Wagoner, Okla., February 10 was characterized as a "sissy" by his chief counsel when the latter addressed the jury at the opening of court today. Attorney Norman Prewitt told the jury he would show that a band of "rough necks" run the Wagoner high school and that this gang conspired to accept no guidance from the young professor, sent to instruct boys who were his superior in strength.

GAS WELL OF GOOD SIZE AT ELECTRA

Pressure is Sufficiently Strong To Blow String of Tools Out of Hole

Further indication that the territory between Electra and Vernon may be the site of a new gas field has been furnished in the drilling in by the Producers of a gasser on the Waggoner ranch. The capacity of the well has been estimated from 12,000,000 to 30,000,000 cubic feet daily. The pressure was sufficiently strong to blow the tools out of the hole, the sand being reached at a depth of about 1900 feet.

The well is about two and a half miles west of Electra and the gas will mean a considerable saving in fuel to the Producers in their drilling operations.

REPORT AMERICANS KILLED IN UPRISING

Unconfirmed But Persistent Rumors Are Current In El Paso Today.

By Associated Press.

El Paso, Texas, June 13.—A persistent rumor was current today in El Paso several Americans were killed in a native uprising at Chihuahua City. The rumor was attributed to a dispatch received over the telegraph lines of the Mexican Northwestern railroad but officials of the company denied such a message was received.

GOMPERS URGES 16 PLATFORM PLANKS

Labor's "Bill of Rights" Is Made Public Today—Suffrage Demand Likely to Fail.

By Associated Press.

St. Louis, June 13.—What is designated as labor's "bill of rights"—sixteen planks proposed by organized labor for inclusion in the democratic platform—was made public today by Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor. Included among them declarations for the right of workmen to organize, women's suffrage, workmen's compensation act, enforcement of immigration laws with a literacy test, industrial and vocational trainhig, government ownership of wire facilities, enforcement of the federal eight-hour law and creation of a labor bureau of safety.

While likely to include some form of a suffrage plank in its platform, party leaders declared today that the democratic convention probably will give the issue no stronger indorsement than did the republican convention. The republican platform declared the party favors suffrage "but recognized the right of states to deal separately with the question."

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APPOINTED SECRETARY OF FORT WORTH Y. W. C. A.

(Fort Worth Record.)

Miss Ida Beals has tendered her resignation as general secretary of the local Young Women's Christian association, effective September 1, and Miss Emma Childers of Wichita Falls has been named as her successor. Miss Beals came to Fort Worth about two and a half years ago and the Association has shown a wonderful improvement while she has been general secretary. She has been in active association work for more than ten years. She expects to retire for several months and reside in Loveland, Colo. the home of her mother.

Miss Childers recently graduated at the National Training school at New York in Young Women's Christian Association work and before taking this course was for several years head of the history department of the Wichita Falls public schools and has never had any actual Young Women's Christian Association work. At a meeting of the local board of directors Thursday she was a guest.

WANTED TO BU'Y Second Hand Furniture and Stoves
Phone 1011 **Star Furniture Co.**

Miscellaneous Wants

WANTED—All kinds of men's clothing and shoes. Phone 2245. 10 tfc

WANTED—To buy all kinds of furniture and gas cookstoves for cash. 703 Tenth St. Phone 2232. Sansbury Furniture Co. 5-tfc

WANTED—I want to buy your second hand furniture. Phone me. Phone 783. 705 Seventh St. Henry Allen. 14-tfc

WANTED—Second hand Ford roadster, good condition and cheap. Box 412, city. 26-tfc

For Sale--Miscellaneous

FOR SALE—Big lot of second hand pulleys and iron pipe. -Missouri Iron & Metal Co. Seventh and Lee streets. Phone 1274. 24-tfc

FOR SALE—Hupmobile, model 32, in good condition. Four new casings. A bargain for $300 cash. Hudson Motor Sales Co. Phone 740. 25-3tc

FOR SALE—One five-passenger Ford, $175; one five-passenger Ford, 1915 model, in good condition, $375; one 1914 five-passenger Maxwell, first class condition, $325. Imperial Motor Sales company. 25-3tc

FOR SALE—Pure Nancy Hall potato slips, 20c per 100 up to 500; $1.50 per 1,000 up to 10,000; in lots of 10,000 or more $1.25 per 1,000. Delivered by parcel post or express. A. F. Burgess, Denison, Texas. 26-10tp

FOR SALE—Cheap, kitchen cabinet, dining table, ice box, library table and rug. Apply 705 9th St. 27-3tp

For Rent—Bedrooms

FOR RENT—Nice furnished bed room to gentlemen only, 1000 8th St. Phone 1048. 15-tfc

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished rooms. Close in. Thoroughly modern. Price moderate. Gentleman preferred. 806 Tenth. Phone 1387. 22-tfc

FOR RENT—Cool rooms, American hotel. 22-tfc

FOR RENT—Newly furnished bed rooms, private residence. 1008 Scott. Phone 1792 or 65. 26-tfc

FOR RENT—Bed room or light housekeeping rooms. 400 Scott. 25-3tp

FOR RENT—South bed room for couple or gentleman. 1103 Scott. 27-6tc

Help Wanted—Male

WANTED—Harvest hands, railroad laborers, hotel help and men with teams. Call at once. Horry Brother's Employment Agency, 723½ Ohio Ave. Phone 1192. 22-6tc

WANTED—A separator man for thresher. Apply to Cravens, Maer & Walker. Phone 694. Kemp & Kell Bldg. 24-4tc

WANTED—Reliable young man willing to start at moderate salary and learn a trade. Permanent position. Give references. E. M. Wilson Box 482. 25 3tp

Stolen

STOLEN—From the Exchange Stable one light bay mare, bald faced, one glass eye, two white hind feet; hitched to trap buggy, slight worn, Peter's make, rubber tired. Description of man: Five feet, four inches, dark complected, blue suit, white sort shirt, pretty dirty, black hat, weight about 125 or 130 pounds. Liberal reward for any information leading to recovery of either or both. E. B. Wiley. Phone 83. 26-tfc

Situations Wanted

WANTED—Position as traveling or city salesman by experienced man now employed. Owns car. Phone 64. 26-3tc

Unfurnished Rooms

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping, modern. 1108 15th St. 24-3tc

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FOR RENT—Two cool modern rooms unfurnished for light housekeeping. 1404 Sixteenth St. 25 3tp

FOR RENT—Two large modern unfurnished rooms, for light housekeeping, in walking distance of town and on car line. Phone 101 or 410. 27-3tc

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping. 1403 Bluff. Telephone 2135. 27-3tp

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms, modern. Phone 2106. 27-tfc

Lost

LOST—Small cameo brooch in gold setting. Reward for return to Times office. 25-tfc

LOST—One 30x3½ inch resewed Ford tire. Return to Times office. 26-3tp

LOST—Gold signet ring, with the initials "W. H." engraved on outside; also small diamond set in signet directly under initials. Lost on hill. Finder return to Times office for reward. 27-2t



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FOR RENT—June 1st, five room modern house, close in, $18. Phone 1613. 11 tfc

FOR RENT—One 5-room modern house on 15th St.; two 4-room houses on Austin; two 3-room houses, 5th St. Phone 1585. 13-tfc

FOR RENT—June 1st, modern 5-room cottage, 2309 Ninth. R. F. Simpson. Phone 47. 15-tfc

FOR RENT—Several houses; some close in; reasonable. W. E. Friese. 13-tfc

FOR RENT—16-room house, modern; good location. Apply to Chas. Hill at Pennington's. 15-tfc

FOR RENT—One six-room house, close in, $17.50 per month. Apply Pond's Laundry. 17-tfc

FOR RENT—6-room house at 804 Travis. J. O. Bentley. Phone 1600. 18-tfc

FOR RENT—Furnished, five-room house for summer, 1311 14th St. One block from car line, or furnished rooms. 21-tfc

FOR RENT—One modern four room house. 1316 Eleventh street, on car line. 25 3tp

FOR RENT—Nice four room house, 511 Scott, modern conveniences, $17.50 per month. Phone 280. 25 tfc

FOR RENT—910 Van Buren as a furnished house, furnished room or light housekeeping; also garage. Phone 796. 25 tfc

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FOR RENT—Cottage, 3 rooms, and bath room, gas and sewer connections, new and clean. Eighth street. $12.50 per month. S. Y. Ferguson, city. 26-tfc

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FOR RENT—2 well furnished light housekeeping rooms. Modern. 512 Travis. Phone 940. 7-tfc

FOR RENT—Furnished housekeeping rooms, 1406 Broad, phone 246. 13-tfc

FOR RENT—Furnished housekeeping and bed rooms, 1002 Eighth St. 14-16tc

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FOR RENT—Desk room, desk furnished. J. J. DeBerry, suite 7, Ward Bldg. 22-tfc

Help Wanted—Female

WANTED—An experienced white girl to do general house work. 1602 Tenth St. 25 tfc

WANTED—White woman cook at St. Elmo Hotel. Phone 958. 26-3tp

Miscellaneous

BALTIMORE Shoe Hospital, 620 Indiana Ave. High class boot and shoe repairing. Phone 2063. 21-13tc

Dressmaking

MRS. FRANKIE ROSS, dressmaker, 906 Ninth St. Phone 1714. 25-10tp

For Sale--City Property

FOR SALE—Four-room house; also five-room house. Take light car on either, balance to suit buyer. H. H. Davenport. 7-tfc

FOR SALE—6-room house, close in, at a bargain. Small cash payment, balance monthly, with or without interest. Owner, Box 385, city. 19-tfc

FOR SALE—This week only, my modern five-room residence, on car line, 2006 9th St., Floral Heights, worth $3500, but I need the money and am offering it this week for $2500; nice garden; desirable neighborhood; one block of Alamo school. No trade. If you want a bargain in a home phone W. R. Reynolds, owner, 655. 26-6tp

FOR SALE—We have several big bargains in residences for quick sale. If you want to buy a nice home it will pay you to see us. Anderson and Patterson. Phone 87. 616 Eighth St. 27-5tc

Notices

TAKEN UP—Red heifer cow at city pound on June 5th. If owner does not call for same by June 16th will be sold to highest bidder. 25 3tc

ADMINISTRATION NOTICE.
State of Texas, County of Wichita.
To Those Indebted to or Holding Claims Against Pearl Branford, Deceased.
The undersigned, having been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Pearl Branford, deceased, late of Wichita County, Texas, by Harvey Harris, Judge of County Court of said County, on the 26th day of May, 1916, during the regular term thereof, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement and those having claims against said estate to present them to him with the time prescribed by law, at his office in Wichita County, Texas, where he receives his mail, this, the 20th day of May, 1916.
L. M. MACKECHNEY,
Administrator of the Estate of Pearl Branford, Deceased.
June 5-12-19-26.

HEAR PROTESTS ON COUNTY VALUATIONS

Commissioners Adjourn to Meet Again Thursday When Protests Will Be Received

The county commissioners yesterday completed the routine business of their monthly session and adjourned until Thursday when they will meet to hear protests from those whose property values were increased this year. The increases were sufficiently numerous to make it probable that there will be a number of objections raised. Yesterday afternoon the commissioners made a trip of inspection to the county farm.

CONDITIONS IMPROVED ALONG KATY BRANCHES

The wire trouble which interrupted communication of the Katy offices in this city along the Newcastle branch has been remedied, and it has been ascertained that no damage was caused by the heavy rains that fell in that section Sunday night.

Work is said to be progressing at a satisfactory rate on the Northwestern in the washout section, and it is expected that the line will be opened at the scheduled time. In the mean time the embargo on live stock and perishables remains in force.

The north fork of the Canadian river is said to be on another rise, but not to an alarming extent, not having reached the high water point reached by it a week ago.

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SUCCESSOR TO M'COMBS QUESTION

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tra seats placed wherever possible throughout the building bring the total seating capacity to about 10,000.

The building is so designed that there is room on the arena floor only for the delegates, alternates and the daily and weekly newspaper men.

The Coliseum is an octagon, considerably narrowed at one end by a diagonal side walk. The greatest length of the building is from north to south and its narrowest dimension from east to west has been railed off for the platform and press sections. The platform is forty feet wide, and immediately back of the speakers' stand and the tables for tellers and clerks a platform extending rises to the rear of the upper balcony. The extension contains seats for 512 persons. These seats were distributed by the national committee and the members of the committee and their immediate parties are to occupy most of them.

Around the arena floor on three sides are the boxes, which are reserved for specially invited guests—party leaders of prominence, diplomats, etc.

That part of the public which is not fortunate enough to have platform or box seats is to be accommodated in the arena balcony, which rises immediately from the boxes and in the balcony, which corresponds to the second gallery in most public halls.

The total number of seats available for the public therefore is 5,894 and the distribution of part of these is allotted to the St. Louis committee which raised the $100,000 convention fund.

On the west side of the Coliseum, back of the speakers' platform are the work rooms for the press associations and the telegraph companies. As this space, as originally planned, proved too narrow to accommodate the press associations, an eight foot passageway through this section was abandoned and by order of the mayor an alley in the rear of the Coliseum was vacated and covered with an awning. This serves as a passageway. A passageway under the platform leads from the press sections on the arena floor to the work and telegraph rooms in the rear.

On the north side of the building—the Washington avenue side—is a large emergency hospital; on the south side are the rooms of the democratic national committee and on the east—or Jefferson avenue side—is the room of the sergeant at arms and the convention postoffice.

The decorations of the Coliseum were designed by Edward C. Dillman of St. Louis. In order to obtain as much daylight as possible, the walls of the Coliseum have been painted white. To get the full benefit of this reflection it was necessary to exclude decorations from the walls. The decorations, accordingly have been placed around the front of the balcony and boxes and on the supporting columns that run around the building.

Plaster relief medallions of Washington, Jefferson, Jackson, Cleveland and Wilson, each 4 by 3 feet, are placed on the supporting columns clear around the building, and each medallion is surrounded by American flags. The columns are covered with bunting and the boxes are hung with the national colors. To improve the light reflection, six thousand yards of white muslin cover the ceiling, except for a strip down the center which is hung in the national colors. Altogether 30,000 yards of bunting were used in the decoration of the convention hall and 600 to 700 American flags. The platform of course, is draped with bunting and flags.

The Western Union Telegraph Co. has a cable of 100 wires into the Coliseum and the Postal Telegraph Co. has more than fifty. These wires do not include the leased wires of the press associations, but are for private and newspaper telegrams.

Two hundred to three hundred policemen will be assigned to the Coliseum during convention sessions to preserve order and block activities by pickpockets.

The St. Louis Coliseum is on Jefferson avenue, between Washington avenue and Locust street. It is two miles west of the retail business district and from the Planters Hotel, where many of the party leaders will be quartered during the convention, it is a mile west of the Jefferson Hotel, where the democratic national committee is housed and is about three quarters of a mile north and west of Union Station. The Coliseum is about five minutes' car ride from the Jefferson Hotel and ten minutes from the center of the business district.

IN MEMORIUM.

On May 24, 1916, the still form of of Winnie Marion Vining McCorkle was laid to rest from the home, 907 Lamar, which welcomed her as an infant, April 22, 1890, saw her grow to winsome girlhood and from which she went as a radiant bride December 21, 1910. Death came May 22, 1916, after a brief illness of bloodpoisoning contracted in her home in Beaumont, Texas, and her body was brought back to the home of her childhood and laid to rest in Riverside Cemtery. There are left to mourn her loss a small daughter, Florine, aged three years, her husband, LaRhon H. McCorkle, her mother, Mrs. W. L. Keyes, a half sister and brother, Mrs. H. E. Crain, and James Kimes, and a host of sorrowing relatives and friends.

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For District Judge, 30th Judicial District (Wichita, Clay, Archer and Young Counties):
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HON. P. M. STINE

For Representative 101st District:
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For County Judge:
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For County Attorney:
ED YARBROUGH
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T. B. GREENWOOD
(Second Term)

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(For re-election)
J. A. McSPADDEN

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1:
(Place 1)
J. P. JONES

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1:
(Place 2)
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Personals

Miss Mary Colquitt who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. E. L. Fulton, has gone to Mineral Wells for a short visit.

T. J. Waggoner and family have returned from a trip to Dallas in their automobile.

Jake Avis and Miss Lillian Avis left today in an automobile for Dallas.

Fred Morris and Fred Carter have returned from an automobile trip to Dallas.

Miss Agnes Zihlman returned today from Austin where she has been at the State University.

Judge and Mrs. J. T. Montgomery left yesterday for Mineral Wells.

George Harden of the Palace Drug Store has gone to Munday on a vacation trip.

Mrs. E. A. Montgomery of Tulsa, Oklahoma, is in the city visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. A. Butler.

W. L. Ponder and family returned yesterday from Bryan, Texas, where they visited about 15 days. They were accompanied home by their two nieces, Misses Ruth Ponder and Cora Beard.

Judge P. A. Martin and daughters, Lois and Mary, left today for La Grange, where they will join Mrs. Martin on a visit with relatives. From La Grange they will go with Mrs. Martin to Galveston, where Mrs. Martin will consult a specialist.

Attorney Orville Bullington was expected to return today from Austin, where he went to attend a meeting of the Texas University Law Association. Mr. Bullington is a director in the Association.

Miss Mary T. Bonner of Homer, Lousiana, who has been visiting in El Paa for some time, is here visiting her brothers W. N. and Jouette. She is stopping with Miss Blanche Kahn.

J. K. Luton and S. P. Hawkins were among a large number who came in this afternoon from Burkburnett for the Brooks meeting tonight.

Paul Haddix, formerly of this city but now of New Orleans, is in the city visiting for a few days.

Mrs. W. H. Huggins left today for Vernon.

Wilbur Lea left this afternoon for Dallas, to be gone several days.

Miss Grace Bryan of Dallas is here visiting Mrs. I. H. Roberts.

T. C. Anthony, who has been here several days on business, left this afternoon for his home in Memphis.

Mrs. H. Muffson and daughter left this afternoon for Seymour.

Mrs. J. V. Crow and son left this afternoon for a visit in Newlind, Texas.

Miss Ethel Britain of Seymour is in the city as a guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Britain.

Miss Dorothy Nolen and Miss Bertha Taylor have returned from a visit in Holliday.

P. W. Nolen left today for Mineral Wells.

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FIRST SUNDAY SCHOOL LEAGUE GAME THURSDAY

Owing to a misunderstanding in regard to the place of playing the baseball game between the Methodist and the Baptist teams of the Sunday school league to have been played this afternoon has been postponed until Thursday.

So far the teams have not been fully organized but after the first game enough interest is hoped for to form a first class schedule of games.

The several teams held practice yesterday afternoon on the lot at the corner of Thirteenth and Holliday streets but the place of the game to be played Thursday will be announced later.

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Market Report

Fort Worth Livestock.
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Fort Worth, Tex., June 13.—Cattle receipts 2700, steady; beeves $6.50 to $8.50. Hog receipts 2000, ten cents higher; bulk $9.20 to $9.40. Sheep receipts 2500; lambs $9 to $9.75.

Chicago Grain.
By Associated Press.

Chicago, June 13.—Strength developed in the wheat market today after an early decline that resulted from lower Liverpool quotations. The opening which ranged from 1-4 to 5-8 lower with July at 1.02½ to 1.02 3-4 and September at 1.02 1-4 to 5-8 were followed by an upturn to well above yesterday's finish. Corn was firm. The close in wheat was firm 1 1-8 to 1 1-4 to 1 3-4 net higher with July at 1.04 3-8 and September at 1.06 1-8.

New York Cotton.
By Associated Press.

New York, June 13.—Cotton opened steady at a decline of two to four points and sold above three to six points net lower during early trading under offerings from practically the same brokers who were the heavy early sellers yesterday. General business remained quiet with the market ruling at 12.87 for October and 13.04 for December. Prices eased later to 12.85 for October and 13.01 for December or about 8 to 9 points net lower. Cotton closed steady. July 12.69; October 12.83; December 12.99; January 13.07; March 13.22.

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