

KNOWN DEAD IN GULF STORM NOW 259 WITH PROPERTY LOSS OF \$50,000,000

LIST OF MISSING REPORTED AS 55 SATURDAY NIGHT

LIST OF DEAD INCLUDES RESIDENTS OF COAST POINTS AND CREWS OF WRECKED CRAFTS OF ALL KIND.

BIG DAMAGE TO CAUSEWAY

Predicted That Train Service Between Galveston and Mainland Will Be Re-established Within a Month—Much of Causeway is Washed Out.

By Associated Press. Galveston, Tex., Aug. 21.—A total of 259 known dead among residents of Southeast Texas coast points and crews of wrecked craft of all kinds, 55 per cent missing, many of whom are believed to have perished, and damage to crops, buildings, railroads, shipping, livestock and other property aggregating close to \$50,000,000 was the toll taken by the hurricane which swept this section last Monday and Tuesday.

These figures were reached from a careful compilation made tonight of what are considered the most authentic reports of the loss of life and property received since the cessation of the storm.

Of the known dead, 194 were residents of the Gulf coast section and 62 were drowned when vessels they were aboard, sank; 43 of the missing were members of boat crews. Those who perished on Galveston Island, including eight in the city proper, numbered 53, and ten were still reported missing from the island.

Galveston's Loss \$6,000,000. Galveston's share of the property loss was placed at approximately \$6,000,000.

Reports received here from all over the affected section were that all the cities and towns gradually were recovering from the disastrous storm and that conditions again are approaching normal throughout the Gulf coast. In Galveston, however, tonight, officials were hopeful that the serious problem of an adequate water supply for the city would be solved within a few days.

Repairs for Water Mains. Diver today reported they had found the leak in the submerged main which brings the water from the pumping station at Alto Loma. Mayor Fisher said the engineers reported that a new section of pipe could be substituted within 48 hours. Engineers of the Santa Fe and Southern Pacific roads will have charge of this repair work and if they find it cannot be done speedily, they will proceed with their plans, announced today, to construct a new main across the bay.

Predictions that direct railroad service into Galveston from the mainland would be resumed within one month were made by officials of the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe railroad. They stated that 1,700 feet of the \$2,000,000 causeway had been washed away on the Galveston side and 3,739 feet destroyed near the mainland. Several hundred were at work on the mainland today, clearing the right of way of debris, repairing the line and making preparations to begin building a single track trestle across the bay from Virginia point to this city.

Residents of Galveston appear optimistic that they will soon have a complete water supply and then can enjoy the conveniences of electricity, gas, street car and railroad service.

TWO STEAMSHIPS FROM AMERICAN PORTS SINK

By Associated Press. Paris, August 21.—A dispatch from Brest to the Havre agency reports the sinking of two steamships from American ports. The British steamer, Cartwell, of about 4,000 tons gross which sailed July 25 from Galveston for Havre with a cargo of grain was German submarine. Her crew of 24 was taken aboard a fishing boat. The Belgium oil steamer, Daghestan, and three sailing vessels also have been sunk.

AMERICAN CAVALRY ARE FIRED ON BY MEXICANS

General Funston Reports 3,000 Mexicans at Santa Cruz, Near Lockett.

By Associated Press. Washington, August 21.—A detachment of American cavalry was fired upon yesterday while on a practice march between Ranch Eighty and Lochiel, Arizona, by Mexicans over the border line. General Funston in reporting the incident to the war department today said three thousand Mexicans under General Calles were at Santa Cruz near Lochiel.

WATER QUESTION STILL VERY SERIOUS

GALVESTON CITIZENS RELY ON WELLS FOR THEIR SUPPLY AT PRESENT.

PUBLIC UTILITIES STILL IDLE

Will Not Try to Resume Service Until Next Week—Authorities Have Situation in Hand.

By Associated Press. Galveston, Tex., Aug. 21.—The total known deaths from the hurricane, both for Galveston Island and the mainland of Southeast Texas today stood at 259. Two of the principal railroads which enter Galveston have come to the city's aid in the emergency caused by the hurricane's damage and have been authorized to construct a new pipe line along the causeway across the bay to connect the broken supply mains of the city's water supply. The railroad officials stated their engineers expected to have an adequate supply of fresh water into Galveston from the Alto Loma pumping station by next Tuesday at the latest.

There is a break in the water main under Galveston bay, according to an announcement made early today by Mayor Lewis Fisher. Divers on barges will be sent immediately in an attempt to repair this line, which is believed to be broken somewhere along the bend of the bay.

In the meantime the two railroads who have offered their assistance will rush the work of connecting the break in the line on the causeway.

To Use Available Wells.

The problem of a fresh water supply for the city and the flushing of the sanitary sewers are regarded as the most serious faced at this time by the city authorities as a result of the hurricane of last Monday and Tuesday. In the emergency Mayor Fisher said he had ordered that a large number of the most available wells which formerly composed the city's water system be connected up with the city mains and the water pumped from the wells into the pipes by fire engines. It is hoped by this means to provide an adequate supply of water for drinking and cooking purposes, with as much convenience as possible, until the supply main from the reservoir is repaired.

Since Tuesday fresh water for domestic use has been furnished to residences, restaurants and hotels, chiefly from the standpipes which were filled when the storm struck Galveston. Residents have been permitted to receive fresh water in limited quantities by applying at the standpipes and sprinkling wagons have distributed the water to sections farthest from the standpipes. Many of the citizens have private wells and cisterns on their property and the supply from these has sufficed for their needs.

No Occasion For Alarm.

City officials said that while conditions connected with the matter of obtaining a water supply cause much inconvenience to residents and business and are not without their serious aspects, yet there is nothing alarming in the situation and the water system will be in operation before many days have passed. Officials of the electric light and trolley car companies have stated that the resumption of those services depends upon the restoration of the city's water supply. Representatives of the Electric Company which furnishes about 75 per cent of the current for power and light in the city stated today that the company's lines are repaired through the business district and in a large part of the residence section and that it is ready to furnish electricity.

The authorities have decided to keep the electricity cut off until water is plentiful because of possible fire risk. Efforts are being made by the harbor boats to pump out into the bay the accumulation in the sanitary sewers which are getting in bad condition, owing to lack of flushing. The sweep of the water from the Gulf and bay into the city during the hurricane left a great amount of rubbish, sewage and debris in the streets and alleys all over the city. Although large squads of men have been cleaning away the rubbish and wreckage, many streets and alleys remained to be cleaned and odors in those sections are becoming more and more noticeable. Health authorities state, however, that there is no occasion for alarm over that situation as yet and that special attention will be given at once to the worst alleys.

No Lights Yet.

The gas company today aided in drying the streets. The gas company had an announcement in this morning's papers that the gas had been turned into all pipes in the city and consumers were cautioned to watch their connections for leaks. Last night virtually all the hotels and cafes still burned candles, or an occasional kero-

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ARMY HEAVY LOSER IN GULF HURRICANE

FIFTEEN ARE KILLED AND MUCH PROPERTY WAS DESTROYED AT TEXAS CITY.

NO PERMANENT HOUSES BUILT

Officers and Men Lived in Tents as the Camp Was Planned to Be Merely Temporary.

By Associated Press. Texas City, Aug. 21.—Most of the equipment of the Texas army camp at Texas City including many valuable horses and personal property of officers and practically all the personal belongings of officers in the "tent city" were lost in the storm that swept over the big encampment, it became known today. Only those officers who had built houses in Texas City proper from their own funds escaped heavy personal loss. When the troops were first ordered here, it was announced the camp was only temporary and no quarters other than tents were provided for the officers, during the two years the camp has existed no other quarters have been provided. Those who could do so built houses for their families in Texas City and here most of the officers went when the storm broke. Knowing the heavy loss the structures have been put up and fearing heavy loss of life unmarried officers were assigned to the homes of their married colleagues to work with them to protect the lives of women and children. Many heroic rescues were made by these unmarried men.

The death list in the camp was fifteen. The camp itself was flooded and the tents and buildings containing supplies and equipment were swept away. More than 300 horses were drowned, many of these, some costing as much as \$250 had been purchased by officers out of their own funds. The inadequate quarters caused their loss.

Much praise was given to the women of the camp who gave much aid to the wives and families of non-commissioned men. There was no distinction of rank; a captain's wife worked as hard to take care of a private soldier's family as she would of her own relatives. The officers, with the camp in a wreck today, expressed the hope that their stay at Texas City would be short lived.

CARRANZA'S REPLY IS EXPECTED SOON

GROWING MORE EVIDENT THAT HE WILL ASK FOR RECOGNITION FROM PAN-AMERICANS

HIS GENERALS SEND NOTES

Commander of Federal District Says Decision in the Matter Rests With Carranza.

By Associated Press. Washington, August 21.—General Carranza's purpose to ask for recognition of his government by the United States and Latin-American republics was further indicated today by replies from General Obregon and other Carranza chiefs, to the pan-American appeal for a peace conference in Mexico.

General Obregon emphatically declared he would stand by Carranza, asserting that the United States and Latin American republics had been misinformed regarding the strength of the Carranza movement.

General Carranza's own reply is expected early next week. Meantime, he proposes to establish himself in Mexico City, and there have been intimations that he would propose to the pan-American conference that they arrange to have leaders of Mexican factions confer with him there on the future of the country. Another reply to the appeal received today came from General Cesar Lopez de Lara, governor of the federal district of Mexico. It was addressed to Secretary Lansing and the Latin-American diplomats and was as follows:

"I have received your courteous note on the sixteenth instant in which you inform me that pursuant to instructions from your government, you are transmitting me a correct translation of a note addressed to military and political leaders of Mexico, by the Secretary of State of the United States of America, and the plenipotentiaries of Brazil, Chile, Argentina, Guatemala, Bolivia and Uruguay. I have also received the translation of the note attached to your letter.

On account of the object which the document seems to pursue I must say to you at once that it is not of the province of this government of the federal district of the United Mexican States which is under my charge to treat matters of this character and that the decision of them is of the exclusive power of the first chief of the constitutional army, depository of the executive power of Mexico. Citizen Venustiano Carranza, whose determination shall be duly respected and sustained in every respect. The documents referred to are being transmitted by me to Mr. Carranza for his consideration."

COTTON IS DECLARED CONTRABAND

GREAT BRITAIN ISSUES ORDER PLACING COTTON ON CONTRABAND LIST EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY.

FRANCE TO FOLLOW

Action Causes No Surprise at Washington Where It Has Long Been Anticipated—Matter May Be Submitted to Court of Arbitration.

By Associated Press. London, Aug. 21.—Cotton has been declared absolute contraband by the British government according to an announcement by the foreign office this evening. The statement declares that the government proposes to initiate measures to relieve depression in the cotton market because of the contraband order. It was learned upon inquiry at the foreign office that the French government will issue a similar notice early tomorrow. The announcement follows:

"His Majesty's government has made cotton absolute contraband. While the circumstances might have justified such action at an early period, His Majesty's government is glad to think that local conditions of the American interests likely to be affected are more favorable for such a step than they were a year ago, and moreover, His Majesty's government contemplated initiating measures to relieve, as far as possible abnormal depression which might temporarily disturb market conditions."

Effective at Once. The declaration making cotton contraband is effective at once. A royal proclamation concerning the subject was published in a supplement of the London Gazette issued tonight. It is very brief. After a preamble citing previous proclamations concerning contraband, it says:

"Now, therefore, we do hereby declare by proclamation that during the continuance of the war, or until we do give further public notice, the following articles will be treated as absolute contraband, in addition to those set out in our royal proclamation aforementioned:

"Raw cotton, cotton linters, cotton waste and cotton yarn."

"And we do hereby further declare that this our royal proclamation shall take effect from the date of its publication in the London Gazette."

The proclamation was signed yesterday by King George.

ACTION CAUSED NO SURPRISE AT WASHINGTON.

By Associated Press. Washington, Aug. 21.—Announcement that cotton had been declared absolute contraband of war by Great Britain, came as no surprise to officials here. Secretary Lansing was informally advised by the British embassy some time ago that this action had been decided upon and that formal arrangements of details. This included, it was understood, preparation of a memorandum from the effect of the announcement and also an understanding between Great Britain and her allies. It is considered certain that the United States will protest against the British action citing the previous consistent policy of Great Britain in holding cotton free of restriction. The result, it is expected, will be to draw out a full explanation of the reasons behind the British change of policy.

May Go to Arbitration.

A long course of diplomatic interchange undoubtedly will follow before an agreement can be reached or possibly life question be submitted to arbitration. The first effect of the announcement will be to satisfy the discussion over the orders in council now in progress. Cotton ships have formed a large percentage of the total number of craft held up under the order, and have involved much in formal debate over arrangements for payment by Great Britain for cargoes seized. Each side also became an additional factor in the informal discussion between the two governments, the United States having steadily maintained that Great Britain was violating the accepted rules of international law in halting commerce between neutrals, more especially in trade in non-contraband goods.

Plans to Protect Market. With cotton declared contraband all these phases are passed. There will be no payment for seized cargoes as heretofore, and the informal discussion so far as cotton is concerned, is at an end.

It is understood the British plan is to steady the cotton market through actual purchases if that becomes necessary. Probably cotton factors will be commissioned to keep the commodity above a fixed minimum price. It has been suggested, however, that these determinations known to cotton dealers, it is unlikely that there will be any great drop or that the British government will be called upon to act. Cotton conditions this year it is expected, will make it easier to maintain prices because open markets unaffected by the allies' action are more than able to absorb the entire production.

NO DECISION AS TO EXPENDITURES

PROBABLE THAT GOVERNOR FERGUSON MAY ASK RESIGNATIONS OF MEMBERS.

WANTS ACCOUNTING FUNDS

Believed He Will Oppose Selection of Dr. Battle as Permanent Head of the University.

Special to The Times. Austin, Tex., Aug. 21.—Governor Ferguson has not as yet heard from a sufficient number of the members of the board of regents of the University of Texas to know the attitude they will assume relative to the method of disbursing the appropriation. The opinion that the board of regents may spend the appropriation as it deems best was concurred in by Attorney General Looney, Comptroller Terrell refused to subscribe to this opinion maintaining that the appropriation for the fiscal year of \$711,000 must be spent through the process of itemized accounts.

Governor Ferguson addressed a letter to the board of regents in which he censured President Battle and commanded the position taken by Comptroller Terrell and asked, for the board's position. Only two responses have thus far been received by the governor from members of the board, one of these being from Geo. M. Reynolds of Temple who agrees with the governor and will Hogg of Houston who is undecided and prefers a full and complete discussion before action is taken. Due to the absence of several members of the board from the state, Fred W. Cook, of San Antonio, chairman of the board has announced that no meeting would be called before the regular time, unless necessity demands it.

President Battle is out of the state, spending his vacation in North Carolina. Dr. Battle is now president pro tem of the institution and it may be said with a degree of certainty that the governor will oppose his election as permanent president of the university. In the event the board of regents would sustain Dr. Battle and elect him president, it would occasion no surprise to see the governor ask for the resignation of several of the members of the board who have been opposed to him. This plan was adopted in the selection of a superintendent for the Southwestern Insane Asylum at San Antonio, the governor removing one member, who was opposed to the governor's choice for head of that institution.

THE ARABIC'S DEATH TOLL THIRTY NINE

By Associated Press. Quezon, Aug. 22, (2:10 a. m.). Thirty-nine persons lost their lives in the sinking of the steamer Arabic, the White Star line announced tonight after completing an investigation regarding the total number of persons aboard. It is stated that twelve cabin passengers, six steerage passengers and twenty-one members of the crew cannot be accounted for, and must be put down as lost.

The coroner has decided that no inquest will be necessary over the bodies recovered and consequently Captain Finch, who was waiting to give evidence, left for Liverpool.

The woman whose body was found in the bottom of a drifting life boat was identified by one of the Arabic's passengers as Mrs. Eakon of Bolton, Lancashire, who was on her way to New York to meet her husband. Her daughter who was with her was saved.

BRITISH WARSHIPS CONVOYED THE CYMRIC

They Accompanied Steamship for 36 Hours After Leaving England For New York.

By Associated Press. New York, August 21.—Passengers and crew of the White Star liner Cymric, asserted on their arrival today that the boat had been convoyed for 36 hours after leaving Liverpool, August 11, by relays of British warships, five in number, and that she had not been permitted to sail unaccompanied until the war zone had been left behind. Several passengers said the periscope of a submarine had been seen. The Cymric took virtually the same course as the Arabic. She carried 189 passengers of whom 105 were in the steerage.

SWEDISH PRESS DENOUNCES VIOLATION OF NEUTRALITY.

By Associated Press. Stockholm, Aug. 21.—The Swedish press unanimously denounces the German attack on the British submarine E-13 in Danish waters, characterizing the act as an unpardonable infringement of Danish neutrality.

GROWING INDIGNATION IN MANY OTHER QUARTERS AGAINST GERMANY'S ACTS

ITALY DECLARES WAR ON TURKEY

ITALIAN AMBASSADOR HANDS NOTE TO THE PORTE AND LEFT CONSTANTINOPLE.

DECLARATION NOW ANTICIPATED

Action Decided Upon at Secret Meeting of Italian Cabinet Friday the Reports Indicate.

By Associated Press. London, August 21, (10:50 p. m.). Italy has declared war against Turkey and the Italian ambassador has left Constantinople. This announcement is made in a teletype telegram from Constantinople via Amsterdam.

Although Italy declared war on Austria on May 24th and hostilities between the two powers began immediately, there has never been any declaration of war between Italy and Germany. The ally of Austria, while until now Italy and Turkey the ally of the Central powers, nominally have been at peace.

Friction between Turkey and Italy has been in evidence since shortly after the latter's entry into the war. Early in June there were reports that Italian consuls were generally leaving Turkey and that American officials were taking over the task of looking out for Italian interests. Charges were made that the Ottoman government was preventing these consuls from leaving and that similar coercion was being exerted over Italian civilians who wished to leave Turkey.

A meeting of the Italian cabinet was held Friday and at that time Baron Sonnino, Italian minister of foreign affairs, presented a report on the Turkish situation. He asserted that the Turkish provocation had become intolerable. The cabinet's decision was kept secret. Dispatches today stated that Italian ambassador at Constantinople had been expected to hand to the Porte a note asking for a formal categorical statement as to the departure of Italians from Turkish territory. It was unofficially stated that the note was in the nature of an ultimatum and that a reply was expected Saturday.

ITALIAN AMBASSADOR HANDS NOTE TO PORTE

By Associated Press. London, August 21.—Margherita Di Geronzi, Italian ambassador to Turkey today handed to the Porte a note declaring Italy considered herself in a state of war with Turkey and demanded his passports according to an official telegram from Constantinople received at Amsterdam and transmitted to the Central News.

TICK ERADICATION IS EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 10

Governor Issues Proclamation Putting Into Effect Quarantine Against Cattle Ticks.

Special to The Times. Austin, Tex., Aug. 21.—Governor Ferguson today issued a proclamation prohibiting shipments of cattle into Wichita county from the quarantined area of the state unless such cattle have been properly dipped under the supervision of an inspector of the livestock sanitary commission or of the United States Bureau of Animal Industry and certified by such inspector as being free from the ticks.

This proclamation establishes a special quarantine line surrounding Wichita county and is in accordance with a recent election held in Wichita county in which it was determined to take up active tick eradication work. This special quarantine becomes effective on September 10th.

ONE LAWSON JURYMAN CHARGED WITH PERJURY

Member of Jury Who Swore He Was Coerced by the Bailiff Placed Under Arrest.

By Associated Press. Trinidad, Colo., August 21.—Grover Hall, a member of the jury which on May 3rd, convicted John R. Lawson, international board member of the United Mine Workers of America of first degree murder was arrested on an information filed in the district court here by Attorney General Fred Farrar. It is based upon an affidavit by Hall incorporated in Lawson's motion for a new trial in which Hall swore he had been coerced by a court bailiff to agree to a verdict of guilty.

SCANDINAVIANS AROUSSED OVER E-13 INCIDENT

SERIOUS INTERNATIONAL QUESTIONS FOR MOMENT DIVERT INTEREST FROM BATTLEFIELDS. IN SATURDAY'S REPORT.

CAMPAIN IN THE BALTIC

Naval Engagement Foreshadows Another Big German Offensive Against Riga With Object of Making an Attack in the Direction of Petrograd.

By Associated Press. London, August 21.—International questions including those between the United States and Germany arising from the sinking of the steamer Arabic with the loss of two American lives and between the United States and the allies a result of the declaration of cotton as absolute contraband, loom large in the news of the day.

There continues to be much speculation as to what action, if any, the United States will take with regard to the Arabic, especially as the evidence of officers and passengers goes to show that the Arabic was not conveyed and received no warning of an impending attack. It is asserted that inasmuch as no one on board the Arabic saw the submarine, there could have been no intention on the part of Captain Finch to ram the under water craft.

SCANDINAVIANS AROUSED.

In respect to the declaration of cotton as contraband it is expected here that the United States will offer serious objection to this step as the sender in council under which cargoes from America are dealt with. Along side these questions in which America is interested is the indignation aroused in Denmark and the whole of Scandinavia at the result of attacks by a German destroyer on the Danish submarine E-13 after she stranded on a Danish island. According to the British official account, and reports from Copenhagen, the boat went aground Thursday morning. The officers and crew were busy trying to refloat her until orders from the Danish naval authorities who had given them 24 hours to accomplish the task when German destroyers appeared on the scene. One of them after firing a torpedo which missed its mark is reported to have opened fire with her guns and the crew had abandoned the submarine which was afire.

The British official account says the German destroyer fired on the men in the water with machine guns and shrapnel. Not until after Danish destroyers got between the German and their prey did they cease firing, the report says. Half the 30 members of the crew of the submarine were killed and their bodies will be sent home in a Danish warship. Those who escaped will be interned. The Danish government has protested to Germany while the press of all the Scandinavian countries expresses concern at the violation of neutrality territory.

SPANISH PROTESTS.

The activity of German submarines also has brought a protest from the Spanish government which has lodged a claim for the sinking of the steamer, Isidoro. The German ambassador expressed his regret at the "accident." Since then another Spanish steamer, the Ferias, has been sunk by a German submarine, and it is expected another claim will be lodged. Telegrams from the Balkan capitals state that Turco-Bulgarian relations have reached the breaking point and Turkey is strengthening her fortifications in Thrace because of the fear of a Bulgarian invasion. No open breach between the Bulgarian and Turks is likely, however, until Bulgaria learns whether the Serbian parliament which has been in secret session for three days, is willing to cede Macedonia to her.

Venizelos is back in power in Greece but it is questionable whether he will be so ready to join the allies as he was before the political crisis and dispute with King Constantine, which caused his downfall early in the year.

CAMPAIN ON BALTIC.

Beyond reports of a naval engagement in the Gulf of Riga, in which, according to German reports, the Germans lost one destroyer and the Russians lost one destroyer and two gun boats while each had other vessels damaged there has been little news from the fighting areas. This naval activity in the Gulf of Riga where the Russians apparently have only small craft foreshadows another big German offensive against Riga and throughout the Baltic provinces. With the fall of the Polish fortresses Field Marshal Von Hindenberg now can command large reinforcements for this venture. With Riga sealed from sea and land in German hands, there may be even an attempt to advance toward Petrograd.

TO MAKE LINE UNTENABLE.

Meanwhile, however, the Germans

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BASEBALL RESULTS

Western League

Oklahoma City 2-3, Muskogee 1-0.
R H E
Muskogee 1 3 2
Oklahoma City 2 8 2
Batteries—Masters and Coe; Herbert and Dowie.

Second Game.

R H E
Muskogee 0 6 2
Oklahoma City 3 4 2
Batteries—Hailey and Glorin; Dennis and Naylor.

McAlester 6, Sherman 0.

R H E
McAlester 1 4 2
Sherman 0 5 2
Batteries—Mickey and Fowler; Younkman, Faircloth and Radel.

Paris 2, Denison 1.

R H E
Denison 1 4 2
Paris 2 5 0
Batteries—Kinney and Merritt; Daniels and Felt.

Tulsa 3-0, Ft. Smith 1-5.

R H E
Ft. Smith 1 4 2
Tulsa 3 7 4
Batteries—K. Brady and Schullz; Payne and Burke.

Second Game.

R H E
Ft. Smith 5 10 2
Tulsa 0 6 3
Batteries—Robertson and Adams; Payne, Williams, Estes and Smittle.

Southern League

Atlanta 7-5, Little Rock 0-4.
Birmingham 5-4, Chattanooga 0-3.
Mobile 6, Nashville 0.
New Orleans 5, Memphis 2.

Five hundred boxes of Bartlett pears, direct from our ranch in Yakima Valley, per box \$2.50; per dozen only 30 cents.—Trevelyan's.

American League

Chicago 1-2, New York 0-3.
R H E
New York 0 5 0
Chicago 1 3 0
Batteries—Caldwell and Nunamaker; Scott and Schaik.

Second Game.

R H E
New York 3 9 2
Chicago 2 7 1
Batteries—Fischer and Alexander; Cletto, Benz, Faber and Schalk.

Cleveland 5, Philadelphia 3.

R H E
Philadelphia 3 4 1
Cleveland 5 13 2
Batteries—Sheehan, Pillingen and McAvoy; Mitchell and O'Neill.

Boston 4, St. Louis 1.

R H E
Boston 4 6 2
St. Louis 1 9 3
Batteries—Ruth and Cady, Wellman and Agnew, Severold.

Detroit-Washington, rain.

Texas League

Waco 2, Fort Worth 0.
R H E
Fort Worth 0 6 1
Waco 2 7 0
Batteries—Harrah and Jordan; Hill and Reilly.

San Antonio 6, Houston 0.

R H E
Houston 0 5 3
San Antonio 6 2 1
Batteries—Cris and Allen; Ponder and Burch. (Called in sixth; rain.)

Dallas 6, Shreveport 1.

R H E
Dallas 6 13 3
Shreveport 1 4 1
Batteries—Sloan and Dunn; Hiett, Nolly and Smith.

Beaumont-Galveston, rain.

National League

Philadelphia 7-3, Chicago 5-2.
R H E
Chicago 5 10 6
Philadelphia 7 13 2
Batteries—Humphries, Sandridge and Archer; Alexander and Kluifer.

SECOND GAME.

R H E
Chicago 2 11 2
Philadelphia 3 6 2
Batteries—Adams and Archer; Demaree and Burns.

St. Louis 5, New York 4.

R H E
New York 5 15 4
St. Louis 4 13 2
Batteries—Salles and Snyder; Marquard, Stroud and Meyers.

Boston 3-0, Pittsburgh 1-0.

R H E
Pittsburgh 1 5 2
Boston 3 2 1
Batteries—Kantlehner and Gibson; Rudolph and Gowdy.

SECOND GAME.

R H E
Pittsburgh 0 6 1
Boston 2 6 1
Batteries—Mamaux and Gibson, Collins; Smith, Hess and Whaling.

Cincinnati 4-0, Brooklyn 1-1.

R H E
Cincinnati 4 12 0
Brooklyn 1 10 3
Batteries—Toney and Clarke; Appleton and McCarty.

SECOND GAME.

R H E
Cincinnati 0 7 1
Brooklyn 6 1 1
Batteries—Schneider, Dale and Wingo; Bell and McCarty.

Federal League

Kansas City 6, Baltimore 0.
R H E
Kansas City 6 7 2
Baltimore 0 6 2
Batteries—Johnson and Easterly; Bender, Bailey and Jacklitch. (Called in seventh; rain.)

Pittsburgh 4, Newark 2.

R H E
Pittsburgh 4 7 1
Newark 2 4 0
Batteries—Knetzer and Berry; Mosley and Ralston.

Buffalo 9-5, Chicago 3-2.

R H E
Chicago 3 7 4
Buffalo 9 11 1
Batteries—Hendrix, Black and Fisher; Anderson and Blair.

SECOND GAME.

R H E
Chicago 2 11 3
Buffalo 5 10 1
Batteries—Brennan and Fisher; Bedient and Allen.

Brooklyn 3-8, St. Louis 1-1.

R H E
St. Louis 1 5 4
Brooklyn 3 12 1
Batteries—Davonport, Groome and Hartley; Pinneran and Land.

SECOND GAME.

R H E
St. Louis 1 2 0
Brooklyn 8 10 2
Batteries—Watson, Groome, Cranford and Chapman; Bluejacket and Sammons.

PROMINENT YOUNG WOMAN DROWNED NEAR LAREDO.

By Associated Press.
Laredo, Tex., Aug. 21.—Margaret Simon, 17 year old daughter of Steve Simon, prominent farmer of this city was drowned this morning while bathing at Manages, seven miles from Laredo. The body was recovered after it had been in the water an hour.

NEW RECORD SET
PAY FOR BRUISING

McFarland Will Get \$583 Per Minute and Gibbons \$500 A Minute.

TO BOX FOR TEN ROUNDS

McFarland Will Receive a Purse of \$17,500 While Gibbons Will Draw Down \$15,000.

By Associated Press.
New York, Aug. 21.—New heights in ring finance were reached in the signing of Packey McFarland and Mike Gibbons to box in this city three weeks from today. These two glove artists agreed to box ten rounds without a decision for a purse of \$32,500 of which McFarland is to receive \$17,500 and Gibbons \$15,000. No title will be involved and even though a knockout occurs the result will be without championship value.

Under the circumstances the paying of \$583 per minute to McFarland and \$500 per minute to Gibbons establishes what is undoubtedly a new record in limited round pugilism. Owing to the boxing skill and reputation of these modern ring generals the gate receipts are quite likely to exceed by several thousand dollars the purse and other incidental expenses but there is nothing in local pugilistic history to warrant the idea that the receipts will approach the figures reached in famous battles of the past.

The largest gate receipts ever recorded at a bout in New York were \$66,300 taken in at the Jeffries-Sharkey 25 round battle fought at Coney Island, November 3, 1890. The fight between Jim Corbett and Kid McCoy during the closing days of the Horton law, under which some of the greatest bouts of modern ring history were fought, netted \$56,350 at the gate.

The European war has taken its toll in German sports as well as from the other nations engaged in the great conflict. Among the latest reports from Berlin is one to the effect that the annual fall races of the German Motorboat Club usually held on the Mueggelsee near Berlin, have been cancelled. The fact that many motorboat owners with their craft have joined the Volunteer Motorboat Corps and the necessity of saving gasoline are the reasons assigned. This cancellation of the races for the second time deals the motorboat sport a heavy blow, for there has been nothing along this line since the Baltic sea trip of the Imperial Motor Yacht Club in June, 1914. The club in announcing the cancellation says that nothing is planned for the immediate future.

An international return match between the racquet stars of the Pacific and Atlantic coasts appears to be a certainty. The eastern tennis players are keen to meet their western conquerors again believing that they can retrieve on grass the honors lost on the asphalt courts of the far west. The National Association officials are planning to stage the matches at Forest Hills, L. I., following the National Championship tournament.

Baseball under big league system will be played in Cuba next season. The new organization will be known as the Federal League and in the future the game will be governed in the same manner as it is in the United States. A National Commission and all the appointments of big league baseball will figure in the Cuban organization in the future.

WATER QUESTION
STILL VERY SERIOUS

(Continued From Page One)

sene lamp in their rooms, and the same was true of most dwellings. Several of the larger dry goods and clothing stores have reopened and others propose to resume business Monday. Ten bakers are now supplying bread for the population.

Announcement was made by City Commissioner George Sealy that two boatloads of milk will be received here this afternoon from dairies on the mainland via Texas City and that hereafter a supply of two boatloads daily will be received. There has been little fresh milk available here since the storm.

The body of a man in whose pockets was a receipt for Odd Fellow lodge dues, with the name of T. E. Gordon, Fort Worth, was found near the Galveston packing plant here today. The fishing boats, Cape Horn, Avalon and Mary Silver, each carrying a crew of about nine men, which were fishing between this point and the Campeche banks about the time the hurricane swept the gulf coast, have not been heard from, and it is feared they were lost.

Surf Men's Experience.
W. A. Krauss, a surf-man at the San Luis coast guard station, arrived here safely last night from Texas City following a distressing experience in the hurricane. Krauss, according to his story, remained in the water continuously almost 40 hours; swimming and floating a distance of more than 30 miles as the crew flies. He was making inquiries concerning the fate of his wife to whom he was married twenty days ago.

"My wife was with me and several members of the San Luis crew in a station life boat when the storm broke Monday night," said Krauss, "we thought we would be safe in the boat as it was moored to the station. All of us had on life preservers. Suddenly my wife was pitched forward by a quick violent gust of wind, and I reached out to grasp her and slipped and

The New Fall
Garments

An array of subtly charming coat suits in a wealth of new fabrics, Gabardines, Poplins, Whip Cords, Broadcloths and novelty mixtures, are shown here in all the new shades.

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COBB LEADS IN BASE
STEALING AND BATTING

Batting Average .395—Has Scored 113 Runs and Has Slated Seventy-one Bases.

By Associated Press.
Chicago, August 21.—The veterans of the American league continue to carry off the batting honors in that circuit. Cobb, Detroit, leads with an average of .395. Cobb in 112 games has scored 113 runs and leads in that department. He also remains the king of base stealers with a mark of 71 and with 212 total bases remains at the head of this column.

GERMANS HAVE CAPTURED
RUSSIAN TOWN OF BIELSK.

By Associated Press.
Berlin, Aug. 21.—The Germans have captured the Russian town of Bielsk, twenty-five miles south of Bialystok, and have driven the Russians over the Biala River, according to an official announcement given out today by the German army headquarters staff.



Every kid in the neighborhood will want the

"Toledo" Scooter

Here it is, the "TOLEDO" SCOOTER—the latest scooter in the neighborhood. Roller Bearing Wheels, 9 inch Rubber Tires. One gentle push carries you 40 feet. Every kid in the neighborhood will want one because it's an easy, gentle-running scooter, and my, how speedy!

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To continue the special summer window sales, we have put into our south show window for Monday morning a line of what we consider some of the best bargains we have ever offered. The list includes Diamond Rings, Diamond Studs, Diamond Lavalliers, Diamond Cuff Buttons, and Diamond Pins. Also a splendid line of Cut Glass, including Bud Vases, Celery Dishes, Nappies, Bowls, Water Glasses, Ice Tea Glasses, Compotes, Etc.

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BURKBURNETT FAIR WAS BIG SUCCESS

ATTENDANCE GOOD AND ALL
FEATURES WERE PLEASING
PRIZES AWARDED.

AGRICULTURAL COURSE ENDS

Baby Show and Announcements of
Prize Winners Among the Exhibitions Closing Feature.

Special to The Times.
Burk Burnett, Aug. 21.—With the awarding of prizes this afternoon Burk Burnett's fifth annual carnival and agricultural fair came to a close. Despite rains that made the roads muddy the first day of the carnival and put the farmers to work in the fields plowing for wheat sowing, the attendance has been large and the fair has been a most successful one. Great crowds gathered this afternoon to hear the list of prize winners read and to see the baby show, and the agricultural short course, which has been held in connection with the fair, was abandoned on account of the greater interest in these features. While the program at this course has been all that could be expected the attendance has been small, and from the experience this time it is certain that the short course will not again be attempted in connection with any other attraction.

The Baby Show.
The baby show this afternoon was one of the most interesting features of today's program. Three young ladies connected with the short course had the courage to act as judges for this contest. More than a score of

babies, all handsome, but not all happy as was evidenced by their protests against the exhibition were entered.

A five dollar gold piece for the best looking baby under one year of age was awarded to the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Cline. A kodak, the prize for the best looking baby under two years of age, was awarded to the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Warren.

Nearly 150 prizes were awarded for farm and household products. The judging of these prizes, their payment and other matters in connection were dispatched with a minimum of confusion and nearly all the prize winners had received their checks and prizes within an hour after the exhibition was closed and two hours later practically all the exhibits had been removed from the exhibition hall.

This and many other things that contributed to the success of the fair and carnival was made possible thru the assistance rendered C. A. Walling, the general manager, and the committee by a corps of lady assistants, including Mrs. R. A. Furlow, Miss Vernon Welch, Miss Ethel Viles and Miss Louise Shultz.

Prizes Awarded.
The Times reporter was unable to secure a complete list of the prizes awarded this afternoon as all of them had not been reported to the secretary. The following comprises the list as recorded:
Best Yellow Corn—First, Owens Bros; second, M. A. Dewlan.
Best White Corn—J. O. Fanning.
Best Three Stalks of Cotton—J. G. Griffin.
Best Peck of Soft Wheat—First, H. M. Skaggs; second, L. C. Hunklutt.
Best Peck of Hard Wheat—A. E. Morris.
Best Peck of Oats—W. F. Heiserman.
Best Three Stalks of Sorghum—F. D. Davidson.
Best Twelve Heads of Kaffir Corn—First, Owens Bros; second, J. F. Wagner.
Best Twelve Heads of Milo Maize—First, Owens Bros; second, W. N. Jones.
Best Feterita—Theo Kasper.

Best Millet—C. Schnakenberg.
Best Barley—W. F. Heiserman.
Best Two Watermelons—E. Lipscomb.
Best One Watermelon—Willie Pace.
Best Pumpkin—Nola Howard.
Best Kershaw—Rev. Bounds.
Best Half Dozen Cucumbers—Mr. Vogel.
Best Peck of Irish Potatoes—W. F. Heiserman.
Best Head of Cabbage—Mrs. Bertha Day.
Best Basket of Tomatoes—J. L. Greathouse.
Best Half Dozen Onions—J. R. Sullivan.
Best Half Dozen Cantaloupes—Mrs. T. B. Wilkerson.
Best Vine of Black-eyed Peas—J. L. Greathouse.
Best Stalk of Okra—J. Parson.
Best Vine of Peanuts—J. M. Bowden.
Best Two Squashes—J. D. Smith.
Best Popcorn—Ralph West.
Best Farm Collection—First, Jim Rich; second, W. D. Day.
Best Beets—Jim Rich.
Best Canned Beets—J. L. Greathouse.
Best Catsup—J. L. Greathouse.
Ladies' Department.
Best Piece of Embroidery—First, Mrs. Ross Fields; second, Mrs. A. R. Best.
Best Roman Cut Work—Mrs. M. Fowler.
Best Crochet Work—First, Mrs. Ben Schwieger; second, Miss Millie Keisling.
Best Quilting—Mrs. McWhorter.
Best Punched Work—First, Mrs. Ross Fields; second, Miss Bertha Shultz.
Penmanship—Edward Owens.
Best Tatting—First, Mrs. Ida Sonnamaker; second, Mrs. J. E. Davis.
Best Hardening Embroidery—Miss May James.
Best Hand Painted China—First, Mrs. H. Davidson; second, Mrs. Earl Fisher.
Best Oil Painting—Miss Lila Davis.
Best Water Color Painting—Mrs. Dr. Lewis.
Best Canned Peaches—Mrs. J. G. Hardin.
Best Plum Jelly—Mrs. Ida Harwell.
Best Display of Preserves—Mrs. A. J. Shultz.
Best Loaf of Bread—Mrs. Maxwell.
Best Layer Cake—Mrs. Williams.
Best Canned Beans—Mrs. A. J. Shultz.
Best Canned Grapes—Mrs. A. M. Jacks.
Best Angel Food Cake—First, Mrs. W. Viles; second, Mrs. A. J. Betts.
Best Pound of Butter—Mrs. C. O. Walling.

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Resolutions Of Respect.

Whereas, God in his infinite wisdom, has seen fit to take from this life to the better life beyond our beloved brother neighbor Frank McInnis, in whose death, the community has lost a valuable citizen, this camp of loyal members and the bereaved family a living husband and father.

Be it therefore resolved, that we the members of Wichita Falls Camp No. 12095, Modern Woodmen of America, extend to the bereaved family our heart felt sympathy during their great trial and be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be spread upon the minutes of this camp and a copy be mailed to the bereaved family, and a copy furnished to the press for publication.

C. M. DOKE,
E. H. EDDLEMAN,
Committee.

BELIEVE FIFTEEN PERSONS
DROWNED IN SAN BERNARD

Several Children Are Said to be Among
The Victims—One Woman Wore
A Life Preserver.

By Associated Press.
Houston, Texas, Aug. 21.—Information reached Houston today that the bodies of fifteen persons, including several children have been found at the mouth of the San Bernard river a few miles from the Brazos life saving station where nineteen persons including a party of the Flores family of Richmond were thought to have been drowned. Strapped around one woman was a life preserver from the life saving station.

LADIES!
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RELIEVES THE NERVOUSNESS ALSO
IT'S LIQUID—NOT NARCOTIC

Youthful Couple Takes Plunge Into Matrimony With Parents Consent

Henry Helms and Miss Nettie Davis were united in marriage Saturday afternoon, Justice of the Peace Jones officiating. The groom is nineteen years of age and the bride is fourteen, but both had parental consent to the union. The groom is employed at Ball Brothers, being the son of Assistant Sanitary Inspector Helms. The bride is the daughter of J. L. Davis, who is employed at Ball Brothers. They wished to get married nearly a year ago, when the bride was only thirteen, but were persuaded to wait.

INJUNCTION SUIT TO STOP PAYMENT OF MONEY

Suit for injunction was filed in the county court Friday afternoon by Mrs. Ida Payne against her husband, F. G. Payne, and his mother, Mrs. T. C. Payne and the First National Bank, to prevent the payment of any additional money to Mr. Payne and his mother out of what Mrs. Ida Payne alleges are the community funds. A temporary restraining order was granted by County Judge Harris. In her petition, Mrs. Payne alleges that Mr. Payne deposited \$400 in the bank, and that \$400 was her proper share of the community property after Mr. Payne left her. She withdrew \$200 of this money, which was deposited in the name of Mrs. T. C. Payne, and \$40 was withdrawn by Mr. Payne and his mother. In her petition, Mrs. Payne alleges that the deposit was made in the name of the elder Mrs. Payne to prevent the plaintiff obtaining her just share of the community property, and the injunction was sought to prevent any of the \$160 remaining being paid out.

Big Negro Ran Over Everything But Officer

A big negro buck who was wanted for vagrancy was surprised in his slumbers lack of a house on Burnett street Friday night, when the officers arrived. When the negro got fully awake, he decided not to be arrested, after all, and away he went. A fence, a hydrant, other and a baby-buggy all tried to halt him, but Deputy Sheriff Buster nabbed him in time. Buster and McFall, suffering somewhat from injuries received in his break for liberty.

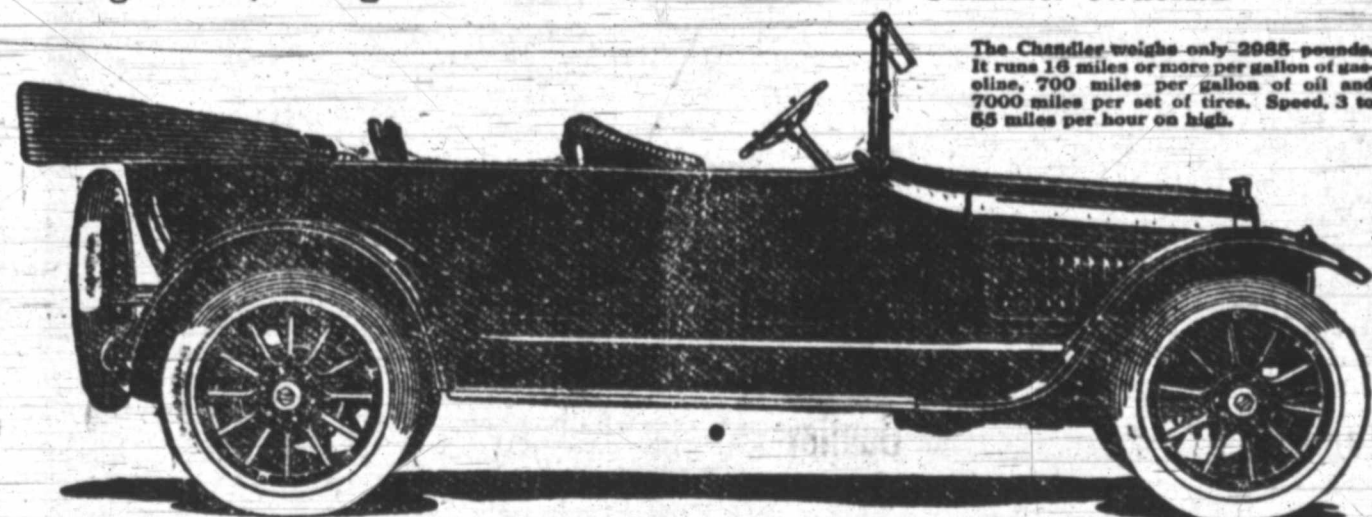
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Wichita Falls, Texas, August 22, 1915.



On and after September 10th the quarantine of ticky cattle from Wichita county will go into effect in accordance with an election held on tick eradication in this county on July 24th. Governor Ferguson acting on the result of that election, issued his proclamation to that effect yesterday.

The mayor of Galveston has let it be known that no visitors or curiosity seekers are wanted in that city until the city is put in proper shape to receive them. Those having business there are, of course, welcome and they will be given due attention. Galveston has been hit hard, harder in fact, than her people are willing to acknowledge, and her mayor under the circumstances is to be commended for the course he is pursuing.

Reports from the country are to the effect that there are more quail this season than for several years, all of which is good news to the nimrod who have already begun to oil up their guns and making other preparations to enjoy the sport when the time comes. Farmers who have feed crops are actually complaining that the birds are so numerous they are doing great damage. Of course, this complaint is caused by birds of all kinds.

It has now been ascertained there were eight Americans aboard the Arabic when she was sent to the bottom of the sea by a German submarine, and their names do not appear among the list of those saved. The Arabic was a British boat flying the British flag, but she was unarmed, and from the best information at hand was torpedoed without warning, going down in eleven minutes after the torpedo struck. It now remains for President Wilson to determine whether this was "a deliberately unfriendly act," on the part of Germany; and in the event he decides that it was, what are we going to do about it? Both England and Germany, so far, have treated lightly, if not with contempt, the American notes of protest.

In some respects the great storm at Galveston last week was more severe than in 1900, and there is unmistakable evidence that had it not been for the protection afforded by the seawall, constructed since the storm of 1900, the property loss and probably the loss of life would have been fully as great. Up to the present time it has not been determined definitely just how many lives were lost but it is believed that the total number who met their deaths in the city proper, the greater portion of which is protected by the seawall, will be less than a score, whereas, in 1900 the death list in the same section of the city ran far up into the thousands. In 1900 the property loss on Galveston Island was estimated at about \$40,000,000. This time the property loss, it is said will not be more than one-third that amount.

WHO IS TO BLAME FOR HIGH TAX RATE?

If Governor Ferguson has an opponent in next year's campaign, his most effective argument will doubtless be the great raise in the state tax rate. Of course, Mr. Ferguson is not greatly to blame for the increase, but nevertheless thousands of people over the state will vote against him because the raise came during his administration. Increasing the tax rate is almost suicidal for any politician—Plainview News.

The News is correct in supposing that the governor will be held responsible for the great raise in tax rate made this year, but incorrect when it says he is not greatly to blame. The fact is that he is very greatly to blame. Of course, the appropriation bills are always made up and passed by the legislature under the known policy of the administration, but these bills are always itemized in detail to meet every want and need of every department of the state. It is not only the governor's privilege, but is the sworn duty of that official to scrutinize every item in these bills and where the conditions will not justify it to veto and cancel out the item. There is no sort of doubt that the governor could have pencilled two million dollars from the appropriation bill just passed without clipping a single state institution. Every member of the legislature, even the most extravagant of the bunch, expected this to be done. Every institution in the state expected to be trimmed down by the governor, and they nearly fell dead with surprise when the bill was signed in toto. It was the first time it has happened in a half century and will perhaps be the last time. The trouble is that the governor was surrounded and besieged by the tax eaters and did not give sufficient consideration to the tax payers. Many of the state depart-

ments are extravagantly provided for and many bureaus and departments should have been reduced or eliminated entirely. Truly the governor of Texas is always primarily the guardian of the state tax rate. He cannot raise an appropriation bill but he can materially lower it any year.—Hall County (Memphis) Herald.

Senator W. A. Johnson is the editor of the Herald, and doubtless he thinks he is right when he lays all the blame for the high tax rate on Governor Ferguson. The Times did not support Ferguson for governor in the campaign for the nomination, but the Times does not believe the governor should be made to carry on his shoulders the responsibility for the high tax rate. The legislature passed the appropriation bills with a view of carrying out the new laws it had enacted, and figured out the expense. These new laws called for the creation of new offices with good salaries attached and in most instances with little or no service that can possibly result in material benefit to the state. The offices were created to reward political favorites, to secure jobs for them, and if any one doubts the jobs are not being distributed liberally just let him take note of the number of men and women now drawing salary and expense accounts at the expense of the state and compare the list with what it was two, four, six, eight or ten years ago, and he will readily see why it is necessary to raise the state tax rate to meet the additional expense. To be plain about the matter, the people who elect the legislature have no kick coming at high tax rates. When they begin to be more careful in voting for men to send to the legislature to make our laws we may then expect a lower tax rate. If they (the people) continue to send to the legislature young and inexperienced men—merely as a compliment to them, and to give them a start in political life, they can make up their minds now that taxes will continue to go up.

ANOTHER ADVANCE IN OIL PRICE IS DUE HERE

Following Ten Cent Advance in Mid-Continent Oil Saturday Price is Likely to Advance Here.

Following the announcement Friday afternoon of a five-cent advance in oil prices in Northwest Texas, by the Texas company, the same step was taken Saturday by the Magnolia Petroleum company and the J. M. Guffey Petroleum company, and the three principal buyers in this field are now all paying 70 cents per barrel.

SECRETARY DANIELS BLOCKS A JINGO RAID ON TREASURY.

(By Congressman Clyde H. Tavenner.)

When Mr. Daniels, for many years editor and published of the Raleigh (N. C.) News and Observer, was sworn in as secretary of the navy and had time to look about him, he found that the people's money was being wasted by the payment of excessive prices for armor and practically all articles required for the navy. Throughout his two years in the cabinet he has been earnestly endeavoring to rescue the public treasury from the patriots for war, who year in and year out have been helping themselves, seemingly at will, from the public crib. Secretary Daniels has saved the government some \$2,000,000, which is but a drop in the bucket to the amount he could save if he could obtain government manufacture of everything.

In his first annual report for the year 1913 Secretary Daniels asked for an appropriation for an armor plate factory. I quote from the report:

"I desire to recommend the passage at the earliest moment of a sufficient appropriation to begin the construction of a government armor plant to relieve a situation which, in my estimation, is intolerable, and at total variance with the principle of economy in spending government money. Only three firms in this country can manufacture armor plate, and these firms have put in bids for armor plate seldom varying over a few dollars and in many instances being identical to a cent. Asked for reasons as to the uniformity of these bids, two of the firms replied frankly that as the contract would be divided amongst them anyway, the only effect of competitive bids would be to reduce the profits made by all of the three firms."

"By the manufacturing armor plate in its own plant the government will be able to keep for its own use any improvements in the manufacture or composition of its armor that may be developed. The last word has not been said in armor and past history shows that great improvements in the manufacture and design of armor plate have been made. The greater part of these improvements were suggested by actual experience gained by naval officers. Under our personal system of obtaining our armor plate from private companies such improvements become the property of all the world and can be obtained by anybody who cares to buy them. Even now the improvements in armor and the designs worked out by the navy have been embodied in the warship of another nation recently finished by the Bethlehem Steel Company and put into commission. This is not an argument lightly to be disregarded in favor of government armor plant, nor has it been overlooked, for instance, by Japan, which has erected its own armor making plant and surrounded it with such secrecy that none of the other nations are able to tell whether or not at this minute the Japanese armor may not be superior to any other in existence. In addition to Japan, the French government, after experimenting with the light weight of armor is enlarging its government plant so as to permit of the production of thick plates, and Russia has had its own armor plate factory for some time."

"I do not see how it is possible for Congress to justify to the people a refusal to erect a government plant, nor how it can answer the charge that will invariably be brought up that the same mysterious Providence which saved this profitable business to the steel companies three times in the past, even after money for a government plant had actually been appropriated, is not still at work extending its beneficent protection over these lusty specimens of infant industries, who are even now under government investigation as violators of the anti-trust laws."

TIME TO PREPARE.

(From Dallas Evening Journal.)

Because of the war, the South last

year confronted a gigantic problem in the handling of the cotton crop. Unfortunately, this problem was not satisfactorily solved. Farmers lost much of the fruit of their labor. The South was deprived of much wealth.

The same problem again will confront the South as to this year's cotton crop. This time the problem is foreseen. Consequently, there should be better solution.

The letter sent out by R. L. Van Zandt, governor of the Federal reserve bank of this district, is timely. He urges all bankers to make use of the facilities of the Federal reserve system in order to assist farmers to the fullest, so that cotton may be marketed gradually. This bankers ought to do, because of self-interest and because of the obligations which they owe to their respective communities. But Mr. Van Zandt goes on to say that bankers can not afford to advance money on cotton unless the same shall be housed properly. Obviously this is true. It is therefore incumbent upon the citizens in every community to provide warehouse facilities. Also, farmers, if they desire assistance, must make up their minds to use the warehouse facilities which are provided. There is a mutuality of obligation which can not be evaded.

The Evening Journal believes that bankers ought to treat with farmers as they do with other business men. This implies, of course, that farmers shall place themselves in attitude similar to other business men.

ANOTHER ADVANCE IN OIL PRICE IS DUE HERE

Following Ten Cent Advance in Mid-Continent Oil Saturday Price is Likely to Advance Here.

Following the announcement Friday afternoon of a five-cent advance in oil prices in Northwest Texas, by the Texas company, the same step was taken Saturday by the Magnolia Petroleum company and the J. M. Guffey Petroleum company, and the three principal buyers in this field are now all paying 70 cents per barrel.

When it became known yesterday that Mid-Continent crude had advanced ten cents, putting it at 75 cents a barrel, the prediction was made in local oil circles that another advance would be made here early this week, as the local price remains from five to ten cents above that in Oklahoma. Should the price go to 75 or 80 cents in this field, it is expected to stimulate development to a marked extent.

LABORING MEN ASKED TO STAY AWAY FROM GALVESTON.

Special to The Times.

Austin, Tex., Aug. 21.—G. W. Woodman, commissioner of labor tonight issued two statements—one to the union men of the state and the other to the employment agencies. The first urges the unions not to send any laborers to either Houston or Galveston, Texas City or Port Arthur and the other requests the employment agencies not to route men to these points, for to do so would add to the burdens of these cities as outside laborers are not needed at these points.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR RENT—Modern 4-room house, 1804 Fourth St. Call 1782. 86-11c

Editorial comment On Sinking Of The Arabic

San Antonio Express: The degree of public indignation concerning the torpedoing of these passenger ships may, and very likely does, often depend upon the number of lives lost—particularly the number of American lives. But if the attack on the Arabic be proved circumstantially identical to the attack on the Lusitania, regardless of the number of casualties, the American people must resent very deeply this scornful, defiant repudiation of their virtual ultimatum that was based on a most righteous contention.

Temple (Texas) Telegram: We hope that the sinking of the Arabic, with loss of American lives, can be explained as an error on the part of the commander of the submarine. Otherwise we trust the President to sustain American rights regardless of consequences.

Waco (Texas) News: Less warranted than the attack upon the Lusitania, the sinking of the Arabic is easily one of the grossest outrages of the war, and if it does not lead to a severance of our diplomatic relations with Germany it will be because fuller details reveal the fact that no American lives were lost.

Kansas City (Mo.) Star: The sinking of the Arabic "deliberately unfriendly" act against which President Wilson gave his timely and friendly warning. Facing such a crisis the American people will follow to the limit his (the president's) firmest insistence on American rights and American honor.

San Antonio (Texas) Light: The attack on the Arabic puts the question squarely up to us. It was a "deliberately unfriendly" act. Germany has made it plain that there will be more acts of the same character hereafter despite the protests of the United States. The attack on the Lusitania was an act of war. The sinking of the Arabic was, from present evidence, another act of war. If Germany persists in making war on us we will be obliged to make war on Germany.

The St. Louis Republic: The policy of "friendlyness" which destroys passenger ships without warning has been already weighed and branded in the United States. The words of loyalty to the president and of entire agreement in his position have been spoken. We are ready to face the consequences of every step taken by the government thus far and every word which it has spoken.

New Orleans Item: If the circumstances are as indicated by the first reports, it is difficult to see how President Wilson can fall either to bring the

GOVERNOR ISSUES

APPEAL FOR AID

ASKS CONTRIBUTIONS OF CLOTHING OR MONEY FOR STORM SUFFERERS.

HUNDREDS ARE DESTITUTE

Houston and Galveston Will Take Care of Own—But the Smaller Towns Are Needing Help.

EXPRESS COMPANY WILL CARRY SUPPLIES FREE.

W. C. Bell, agent for the American Express Company, received instructions yesterday to receive for free transmission to the flood and storm stricken districts donations of food and clothing. Such articles must be consigned to relief committees or recognized charity organizations.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, Aug. 21.—An appeal to the people of Texas for food, clothing or money to assist sufferers from the storm and floods of last week out side of Galveston was issued today by Governor James E. Ferguson. He requests that all contributions be sent to the executive office at Austin for distribution. The appeal follows:

"To the People of Texas:

"A disastrous storm of which the public has been fully advised has struck the Texas coast, causing untold suffering and damage and many people are now homeless and have lost their all. In one county alone I have been advised that there are over 500 persons without food or clothing and all along the Texas coast there are thousands of head of cattle lying dead which I am apprehensive may cause an outbreak of disease. There was considerable property loss in the city of Houston but the situation is well in hand there and I have been informed that no outside assistance is necessary. The city of Galveston experienced some bad results from the storm but the loss of life was miraculously small and by the protection of its seawall the property damage was comparatively small.

"I have been officially informed that the citizens of Galveston will take care of their own situation. This leaves the hundreds of people living along the coast of Texas unprotected for I, therefore, appeal to the citizens of Texas for any assistance or donation which they might care to offer through me for distribution among these people. I can give the quickest relief with money, but if you haven't money you can send food or clothing and I shall undertake to see that it is properly distributed. I trust that the citizenship of Texas will respond liberally to the appeal which after investigation I think is properly made so that the unfortunate and destitute may not unduly suffer. Remittances and donations can be made to me direct at Austin. (Signed) JAMES E. FERGUSON, Governor of Texas."

Germany has committed a "deliberately unfriendly" act.

Columbia (S. C.) Record: This government should end friendly relations.

Tampa Times: The Germans are within their rights in torpedoing any British vessel. In failing to give warning, however, they show a disposition to continue their career of high sea murder.

Mobile Register: Torpedoing of the Arabic repeats an action of which our government said the repetition would be regarded as "deliberately unfriendly."

Chattanooga Times: Unless later and more complete details shall place the affair in a different light from that now shed upon it, the relations between our government and that of Germany have reached a climax.

Tampa Tribune: Will this government consider the sinking of this ship "deliberately unfriendly"? If it does not, our diplomatic representations must be construed as meaningless and worthless.

Macon Daily Telegraph: The torpedoing of the Arabic appears to have been as deliberate and murderous an attempt as that upon the Lusitania.

Columbia (S. C.) State: Americans will stand confident that the honor and security of the American Nation are safe in the hands of Woodrow Wilson. Savannah Morning News: It is difficult to see how our country can avoid severing diplomatic relations with Germany.

ELEVEN BODIES RECOVERED AT ST. LOUIS

By Associated Press.

St. Louis, Mo., August 21.—Eleven bodies of victims of the flood that swept a narrow section of St. Louis and suburbs Friday were recovered

today and the death toll from the Gulf storm which swept this section was increased by two today. A farmer near Edwardsville whose home was swept by a rise in Cahokia Creek, and another man who perished when a boat capsized, were added to the list.

Of the eleven dead in St. Louis and suburbs whose names were added to the flood.

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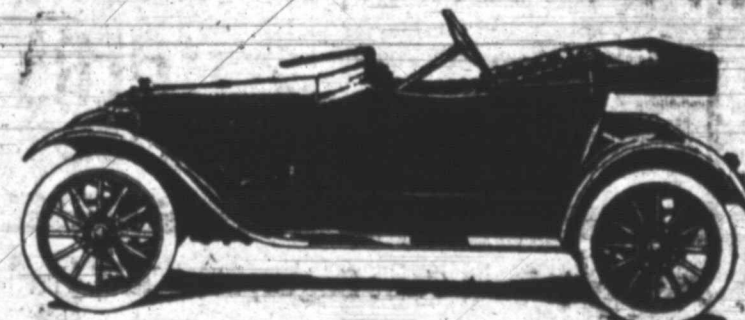
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Local News Brevities

Bartlett pears for preserving or eating. A car load of them, per box \$2.50; per dozen 30 cts.—Trevathan's. 86-11c

M. G. Hill, undertaker, office and parlors 900 Scott Ave. Phone 225. Prompt ambulance service. 92-11c

The Airdome will be open again Monday night. 86-11c

Dr. Prothor, Dentist, Ward building. 77-11c

Marriage licenses were issued Saturday to Henry Helms and Miss Nettie Davis; Peter Konecny and Miss S. Hollisenky.

Alfalfa Hay For Sale. Put in your barn for \$12 per ton. This is a cash sale, Mariele Coal and Feed Co., phone 437. 86-11c

R. P. Watts, for several years manager for the J. S. Mayfield Lumber

Company in this city, has resigned his position here to engage in other business. His position will be taken by Mr. W. A. Ish of Dallas, who comes direct from the home office of the company. He is already on the ground here and will take active management of the business at once, although Mr. Watts will remain with the company until October 1st to assist Mr. Ish in getting acquainted with the details of the local trade. Mr. Watts is not yet ready to make public the details of the business in which he will engage, however it will be a local enterprise and the family will continue to make Wichita Falls their home.

Dr. Boly, veterinarian, phone 1076. 86-11p

A new Buffalo nickel will be given each person buying ten gallons of Good Gulf Gasoline of us, today, Aug. 22nd. The Roundtree Auto Supply Company. 86-11c

Some special attractions will be booked for the Airdome Monday. 86-11c

Notice, Ford Purchasers.

The Ford Motor Company of Detroit, Mich., is now mailing checks of \$50 to purchasers of Ford cars since August 15th, 1914. If you have not already mailed them your coupon do so at once. 84-31c

MOTOR SUPPLY CO., Ford Agents. A straight car load of Bartlett's, the finest pear grown, per box \$2.50, per dozen, 30 cents.—Trevathan's. 86-11c

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Special Next Week.

Corsets cleaned and bleached 35c. Home Tailoring and Hat Co., phone 1231. 86-31c

The Keyes Sisters and their well known stock company will be at the Wichita Theater every night this week appearing in a number of popular plays at popular prices. This company is one of the most popular stock companies on the road and its productions are of a high class; Wichitans who attend are assured of excellent entertainment. Among the productions to be presented here are "Ismael" and "The Shepherd of the Hills," and "The White Sister."

The Academy of Mary Immaculate is now open to visitors. The sisters will consider it a pleasure to accommodate any who may wish to see the different apartments devoted to school use. To those who contemplate patronizing the Academy for the coming year the faculty also extend a cordial invitation to make arrangements now. Classes will be resumed on Tuesday, September 7. 80-11c

J. P. Alexander, a prominent dry goods merchant of Olney was here yesterday on his way to St. Louis to buy goods.

Will Locate Here.

Dr. O. H. Judkins has come to Wichita Falls and opened offices in the First National Bank Building. He will specialize in diseases of the eye, ear and nose and comes most highly recommended for efficiency in these lines. Dr. Judkins comes from Austin, where he has been for some time in the State Health Department.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Dale leave today for Drumright, Okla., where Mr. Dale will enter the mercantile business. He has been connected with the First National Bank for several years.

Wichita Falls Undertaking Co., 812 Scott avenue. Phone 202. Prompt ambulance service. Command us. 18-11c

Although bag worms are causing serious damage to shade trees in practically every part of the city they have not gotten a start in the city parks. Herbert Hawkins who has charge of the Bellevue and Lamar street parks says that a spray of a teaspoonful of paris green in two gallons of water is very effective against the bag worm and other insects.

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Music! Music! Music! Don't waste your time with few recital pieces, costing from \$25 to \$100 a piece, but be instructed how to read music at sight, the same as books or newspapers. Reference over hundred patrons, many of them had wasted years taking lessons, but advanced rapidly under my new method. Special teachers' course. My experience as former director of conservatories will be your advantage. Piano, violin, voice, sight reading, technique, theory, harmony, etc. Phone 705 reaches me near home.—Prof. Paul E. Pfeiffer, 1103 Scott. 86-11p

SCANDINAVIANS AROUSED OVER E-13 INCIDENT

(Continued from Page One)

and Austrians following up their advances are endeavoring to make the Brest-Livovsk line untenable for the Russians. One of their armies already is across the railway from Brest-Livovsk from those holding the line to the northwest as far as Osowetz. The Russians still are making an orderly retreat, doing all the damage they can, and except for the guns and men taken in fortresses the Austro-Germans do not claim any large captures.

On the other battle fronts there have been no events of importance.

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Splendid Progress Being Made On the Arrangements for Big Two Days Celebration.

Splendid progress is being made in the preparations for the Labor Day Celebration on September 28th and 29th and the committees report an encouraging outlook for the success of the occasion. Numerous attractions are being booked for the two days and the Modern Woodmen of America will provide a program for the second day which promises to add quite a little interest to the event.

The Labor Day parade on Monday and that of the Fraternal organizations on Tuesday promise to be attractive features. For the Labor Day parade prizes will be given for the best Union display, for the best fraternal float, the best merchants float and for the best decorated automobile.

The afternoon and evening program each day will be held at the Lake and for the occasion the traction company will give a five cent car fare each way. The Lake management will provide a free picture program each night and there will also be a dance in the pavilion.

The afternoon program will include baseball games, motorcycle races, etc. The Modern Woodmen have announced the following program for Tuesday, in celebration of their first annual log rolling to be participated in by delegates from eleven counties in this part of the state:

10 a. m. Street parade.
1 p. m. Assembling at Lake Wichita.
2 p. m. Novelty races and contests as follows: Tub race, water race, climbing pole, egg race, fat man's race, 100 lbs. or over; Royal Neighbor race, ladies only; 50-yard dash. Modern Woodmen only; 50-yard dash, free for all. Good prizes for races and contests.

4 p. m. Address by Hon. Pat M. Neff of Waco.

8 p. m. Free picture show, consisting of three reels M. W. A. Film.

9 p. m. Meeting of the delegates of the association.

JOHN BROWN FALL FROM BRIDGE, SLIGHTLY HURT

John Brown, a Katy section hand, fell from the Denver bridge about midnight last night, landing on the rocks and sand twenty feet below. He was brought to the city hall by his companions. Investigation showed that he was stunned and bruised, but no bones were broken. Brown was sitting on the bridge with two companions, eating a lunch, when he lost his balance.

GERMAN CRUISER SUNK BY BRITISH SUBMARINE

By Associated Press. Petrograd, Aug. 21.—A British submarine has torpedoed a German cruiser in the Baltic Sea. This announcement was made in an official statement today.

THREE BRITISH, AND ONE GERMAN WARSHIP SUNK.

Special to The Times. London, Aug. 21.—Three British war ships and one German warship, all small vessels have been sunk in the battle in the Gulf of Riga. Announcement to this effect was made here today.

ANOTHER BALKAN WAR IS THREATENED

By Associated Press. London, August 21.—Telegraphing from Bucharest the Balkan correspondent of the Times declared there is danger of another Balkan war unless the proposals of the quadruple entente powers to Bulgaria, Serbia and Greece are accepted by those states. Roumania, he says, is exerting her influence to persuade her neighbors to accept the proposals and Serbia shows of compliance.

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Personals

R. G. Sullinger, special agent for the Fort Worth & Denver, came down from Amarillo today.

W. E. Strange left yesterday for Dallas.

Mrs. F. C. Utts and two children left yesterday for a visit with relatives at Fort Worth.

Frank Blair went down to Fort Worth yesterday.

Senator W. A. Johnson of Memphis, Harry Koch, editor of the Quannah Tribune, O. C. Harrison, editor of the Baylor County Banner, J. C. Thomas, editor of the Childress Post, John Grundy, editor of the Byers Herald and Will Hawkins, editor of the Petrolia Enterprise, were here yesterday en route to their homes after attending the annual meeting of the Northwest Texas Press Association at Henrietta.

M. M. Mayfield of Dallas, was here yesterday looking after his lumber interests.

Miss Edna Duke left yesterday for a short visit at Fort Worth.

Dr. Q. B. Lee returned yesterday after spending four or five weeks at Chicago, Rochester, Minn., and at Cleveland, Ohio.

D. P. Talley and W. A. Felder went to Medicine Park yesterday in Mr. Talley's automobile.

E. Leopold has returned from a short stay at Mineral Wells.

Rev. Father Dolje of Subiaco, Ark., was here a short time yesterday on his way to Windthorst. He came in Saturday morning with Father Campbell from Lindsay, Texas, where both had been attending the meeting of the Catholic Alliance and will supply in place of the regular priest at Windthorst a week. Father Dolje is one of the faculty of the college at Subiaco. He reports the college flourishing. Father Dolje himself is in excellent health. While here, he was greeted by many friends to whom the shift of him brought good cheer.

Mrs. L. Vihman has returned from a visit to friends and relative in Iowa.

J. V. C. Christensen has returned from a stay of several weeks at Colorado points, including Denver and Colorado Springs.

Mrs. Ed Howard left this morning for Dallas, Wolf City and Commerce, where she expects to visit with friends until about September first.

T. J. Taylor and family are home after an automobile trip to Colorado points.

Sheriff George Hawkins and family, County Judge Harris, Tax Collector R. M. Bullard and County Attorney T. B. Greenwood were among the Wichita Falls visitors at the Burk Burnett fair yesterday.

Harry Baum and G. W. Reid, and C. Gibson were among the Wichita Falls visitors at Burk Burnett yesterday.

E. Rexford was at Burk Burnett yesterday seeing the fair and renewing old acquaintances. Mr. Rexford is one of the pioneer settlers of the Burk Burnett section.

A. E. Anderson and family left this morning for Colorado Springs.

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PICTURES MONDAY:

Big U feature "The Closing Chapter," 3 reels, with Murdock McGuire and Marie Nathan.

PICTURES TUESDAY:

"The People of the Pit," Gold Seal two-reel drama with Clio Madison and Ray Hanford.

"When Father Had the Gout," Nestor comedy, with Billy Rhodes and Herbert Stanley.

PICTURES WEDNESDAY:

The Opening Night," Big U two-reel theater tragedy, with Adele Lane and Harry Linkey.

"His New Automobile," Imp comedy with King Baggot and Jane Gall.

PICTURES THURSDAY:

"The Eleventh Dimension," Imp drama, with William Welsh, Howard Crampton and Frances Nelson.

"Her Rustic Hero," Nestor comedy with Eddie Lyons and Victoria Forde.

PICTURES FRIDAY:

"The Prize Story," Victor 3-reel drama with Harry Myers and Rosemary Theby.

PICTURES SATURDAY:

"The Doomed Hero," L-Ko comedy 2 reels with Billie Ritchie and Peggy Pearce.

"The Stranger," a Powers drama with Sidney Ayers, Val Paul, Doris Pawn and Ruby Cox.

The vaudeville attractions will be announced Monday.

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To My Friends and Patrons

I have resigned my position as manager of the J. S. Mayfield Lumber Company's yard and will sever my connection with the company on October 15th. Mr. W. A. Ish will succeed me as manager and is here now and I would be glad to have my friends call around and meet him.

R. P. WATTS

Manager J. S. Mayfield Lumber Company

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Austin, Tex., Aug. 21.—Assistant Adjutant General J. A. McCalmont, returned today from the storm district and made his report to the Governor. Colonel McCalmont said that there was considerable suffering in a number of the towns along the coast which was swept by the storm of last Monday and

Tuesday, with the situation at Texas City very serious. He said drinking water, food and clothing are greatly needed.

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SOCIAL CALENDAR FOR THE COMING WEEK.

Monday, Aug. 23.—The Baptist Woman's Alliance will meet at 9 o'clock at the church; regular missionary program will be carried out. Topic, "Mexico." Division No. 8 in charge.

Tuesday, Aug. 24.—Rowena Circle will meet with Mrs. Douglass. The Wesley Girls will meet with Mrs. John Chambers.

Wednesday, Aug. 25.—Mrs. J. H. Taylor will entertain the Congregational Crochet Club. Mrs. George Thorburn will be hostess to the Monroe Circle.

Thursday, Aug. 26.—Mrs. J. W. Murphy will entertain the Thursday Sewing Circle.

Friday, Aug. 27.—The Merry Maids will meet with Miss Leona Maricle.

MISS BROWN ENTERTAINS FOR OUT OF TOWN GUESTS

A delightful "spend the day" party was given by Miss Imogene Brown to honor two out of town guests, Miss Jess Cullen of Dallas and Mrs. H. Hutchinson of Roswell, N. M. During the morning music and conversation whiled away the time very pleasantly and an elaborate luncheon was served. Those enjoying Miss Brown's hospitality were: Misses Jess Cullen, Lou Ella Morgan, Blanche Lawler, Runa Brown, Bess Lee Bartlett and Mesdames Harry Hutchinson, Charles E. Parker and H. T. Cooper.

SIX MERRY MAIDS MEET FRIDAY AFTERNOON

An afternoon of pleasure and frolic was enjoyed by the Six Merry Maids Friday afternoon with Miss Louise Hines hostess. After a short time spent with the needle a program was carried out. Miss Helen Hines, older sister of the hostess, favored with several readings and piano numbers and Miss Selma Wertheimer of Dallas a guest and Miss Hallie Adams also read. Musical numbers by Miss Lorene Rowell of Denton and Misses Louise Hines and Ella Merle Mathis were enjoyed. Refreshments of iced watermelon, cake and punch were served late in the afternoon to the following guests: Misses Selma Wertheimer of Dallas and Lorene Rowell of Denton; members, Misses Hallie Adams, Leona Maricle, Dorothy Ziesland, Ella Merle Mathis and Louise Hines.

MISS ANDREWS HOSTESS TO B. O. P. GIRLS FRIDAY

The meeting of the B. O. P. girls Friday afternoon with Miss Virginia Andrews as hostess was a special compliment to her house guest, Miss Ruth Masters of Sherman. In addition to the sewing which is the usual club program the hostess instituted an amusing contest, that of modeling animals in wax. Miss McCune of Tulsa was the most clever sculptress, receiving the prize, a toy dog. A refreshing ice course was served. The guests included: Miss Masters, honor guest; Mrs. Andrews, Senior and Misses Ruth Downing and Lenore McCune of Tulsa; members, Misses Annette Coffield, Marion Crabtree, Tulsa Stokes, Rhea Gardner, Vir-

HICKLEY, OPAL SHAVER, PAULINE HARRIS, GLADYS HERRON, CARRIE ROBERTS, MRS. KELLY AND THE HOSTESS.

PICKWICK DANCE AT PAVILION FRIDAY EVENING

Largely attended and very much enjoyed was the Pickwick Club dance given Friday evening at Lake Wichita. A number of out of town guests were present, these including Miss Ruby Webster of Weatherford, guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. Staniforth, Mrs. Earl Chinski, visiting her sister, Mrs. W. B. Larkin, Mrs. J. H. Womack of Waco, guest of Mrs. G. T. Drinkard, Miss Covington of Graner, visiting Mrs. Natt Inge, Miss Reese of Muskogee, guest of her sister, Mrs. Natt Wagner, Mrs. Mitchell of Fort Worth, visiting Mrs. Morris Marcus. Others in attendance were Mosses and Mesdames Gatos, Gwynn, Frank Blair, Sanders, Larkin, Morris Marcus, Abe Marcus, Drinkard, Inge, E. L. Smith, Piner-Avis, Natt Wagner, Miss Lillian Avis, Mrs. S. F. Gwynn, Messrs. Marvin Smith, Harry Baum, Joutette Bonner, McMahon, Guber, Lawton, Harvey, John Shaw, Flowers and Gibson.

CALLED MEETING CIVIC LEAGUE TUESDAY AFTERNOON

A called meeting of the Civic League will be held at the home of Mrs. M. M. Adkins at four o'clock Tuesday afternoon. All members are asked to attend.

DERWOOD CURLEE GIVES BIRTHDAY PARTY FRIDAY

Celebrating the third birthday of Master Derwood Curlee a dinnertime party was given at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Curlee in Floral Heights Friday afternoon. Games of every kind were played but the chief attraction of the whole party was the grab bag where each small guest found a pretty toy for themselves. An ice course was served to the little host and his guests, as follows: Margery Hines, Dorothy Lee Hines, Frances Wise, Edna Ray Reynolds, Ora Cotton, Jimmy Nytinger, William Naylor, Kenneth Keith and Ardath Curlee.

WACO VISITOR HONORED HERE FRIDAY AFTERNOON

One of the most pleasant social affairs of the midsummer season was the card afternoon with which Mrs. G. T. Drinkard honored her guest, Mrs. J. H. Womack of Waco Friday. The house was exceedingly attractive with profuse decorations of roses and asters in a color scheme of pink and white. Games of five hundred and forty-two formed the diversion and the favor, a daintily embroidered pair of white silk hose, was cut by Mrs. W. P. Wilson. The booby prize, a toy monkey, fell to Mrs. R. G. Schuerer. The hostess had also provided a favor for the diminutive misses which formed her house party, assisting in serving with the small daughter of the honoree, Miss Mildred Womack. This favor, an ivory fan was cut by little Miss Womack.

The refreshment course, brick iced cream and angel-food cake, carried out the pink and white motif. Mrs. Drinkard was assisted in the service by little Misses Dorothy Hines, Beulah Gardner, Janice Harrington and Mildred Womack. Those invited to meet Mrs. Drinkard's charming visitor were Mesdames E. E. Sanders, A. P. Ferguson, N. M. Clifford, H. B. Hines, G.

D. Keith, W. W. Gardner, B. S. Merrill, J. D. Stinson, W. P. Wilson, R. G. Schuerer, A. J. Lyons, C. R. Hartsock, W. K. Niles, E. L. Smith, F. H. Gohike, T. H. Peery, T. B. Smock, J. D. Procter, Fred Harrington and Miss Sanders.

SHERILL-JOHNSON NUPTIALS WEDNESDAY EVENING

At a simple but nevertheless very pretty home wedding ceremony Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sherill gave in marriage their daughter, Leola Belle to Mr. R. M. Johnson Wednesday evening at 8:30. The Sherill home was attractively decorated in ferns and flowers, the doorway between living room and dining room being massed in with greenery to form the bridal arch under which the bride and groom, unattended, met the presiding minister, Dr. A. L. Andrews of the M. E. Church, South. The music was charmingly appropriate, Mrs. C. R. Hartsock at the piano rendering preliminary selection, accompaniment for Mrs. N. M. Clifford who sang "For You" and the processional music. The bride was attired in a white crepe de chine and lace robe most becoming to her fair blonde type of beauty. She carried an arm bouquet of brides roses. Following the ceremony the guests were served with a refreshing cup of punch by the Misses Gladys Wilson and Grace Anderson and viewed the numerous handsome wedding gifts on display which attested to the popularity and high esteem in which the young people are held. Both bride and groom are well known and enjoy the admiration and esteem of a large circle of friends. The bride has for the past several years been a teacher in the Wichita county schools and is known as a young lady of much personal charm. The groom is a successful business man, county schools and is prominent among educational circles in this district. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson are at home to their friends at 1115 Monroe street, having successfully eluded the rice and old shoe laden guests shortly after the ceremony Wednesday and made a successful getaway to the new home.

BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR LITTLE MISS STOUT.

Last Friday afternoon Mrs. S. W. Stout entertained a dozen little girls for her little daughter, Clara Ella, whose second birthday it was. The birthday gifts of the guests were presented on arrival and some time was spent in admiring the pretty remembrances. Games followed and after the little tots had become tired of play they were given dolls and supplied with needles, thread and lots of pretty silk scraps and all set to work dressing the dolls. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served by Mrs. Stout, assisted by her mother, Mrs. Brooks and Mesdames Sands and Wainwright. The birthday cake was ornamented with two lighted candles and graced the center of the table. The guests enjoying Clara Ella's first party were: Alean Wainwright, Katharine Howard, Janette and Lillian Walston, Edith Sands, Willie and Freddie Howard, Maggie Lee Smith, Clara Eudaly Opal King, Hannah Haines, Leona and Viola Chewing.

BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR EDWIN LUECKE MONDAY.

The ninth birthday of Master Edwin Luecke was the occasion of a delightful children's party Monday afternoon at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Luecke, 900 Brook. Outdoor games were engaged in for some length of time and a contest was engaged in, all trying to pin a tail on a large rabbit. In this contest Frances Thomas was the winner, receiving a box of candy, while the booby box of crackerjack went to Janice Harrington. Late in the afternoon the young folks were invited into the dining room, marching in to music with Miss Agnes Luecke at the piano. The birthday cake was cut, Sanford Free-

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man finding the button while Virginia Walters cut the dime. Ice cream and punch was served with the cake, the sisters of the host, Misses Edith and Agnes being assisted by Miss Amy Bullock in entertaining. The guest list included: Janice Harrington, Virginia Walters, Frances and Margery Thomas, Margaret Bond, Irma Hahn, Irene Luecke, Leila Mary Robertson, Lavorne Keuhn, Sanford and Robert Freeman, John Warner, Marvin Bond, Wynar Downing, Richard Thomas.

DOROTHY HINES CELEBRATES HER SIXTH BIRTHDAY MONDAY

A birthday anniversary forms just the nicest occasion imaginable for a party, especially for little folks and so Monday, August 16th, was a date especially enjoyed by little Miss Dorothy Hines and her small playmates, it being her sixth birthday. Games of various kinds were played on the lawn the children engaging in a merry romp to their hearts' content. Refreshments of pink and white ice-cream and wafers were served to the following: Mary Ferguson, Beulah Gardner, Earl Fletcher, Joe Hickman, Kenneth Keith, Ardath and Derwood Curlee, Katherine Marcus, Howard Knotts, Margery Hines, Mark James Hines, L. B. Jenne, Edna Ray Reynolds, Rebecca Jenne, Alean Anderson, Blanche Hines.

CIRCLE NO. TWO MEETS WITH MRS. C. B. MONTGOMERY.

Circle No. 2 of the M. E. South Mission Society met in monthly session Monday afternoon with Mrs. C. B. Montgomery hostess. The circle was most agreeably entertained by Misses Conner Nelson, a graduate in expression of the Texas Woman's College who gave several readings. Special music was furnished by Mesdames Nace Clifford, C. Y. Tully and Glenn Berry. The meeting was very well attended and a free will offering of \$25.55 was reported.

ENJOYABLE BIRTHDAY PARTY LAST TUESDAY EVENING

A delightful children's party was given Tuesday evening by Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Pitman for the seventh birthday of their little daughter, Eleanor. The children observed "grownup" hours on this occasion, coming at seven. Games were played on the lawn for some time and then a little impromptu musical program was carried out in the music room. Several of the small guests

gave piano selections and Mr. Pitman, father of the hostess, entertained for some time, with instrumental music. Victrola selections were enjoyed and much amusement was derived from viewing the birthday gifts received by little Miss Eleanor. The gifts were all in a toy trunk and were placed in the center of the room, where the hostess displayed them to the guests. Late in the evening a line was formed to march into the dining room, Mr. Pitman playing the accompaniment. The room was prettily decorated and the table was an especial delight to the eye. Festoons of candy hearts in different colors and designs ornamented the table and the big white birthday cake, with the name "Eleanor" in candy hearts and the seven lighted candles, formed the centerpiece. The dime baked in the cake was cut by Lena Rott.

An ice course was served to the guests by Mrs. Pitman. Rubber balls were given to each guest on leaving by the little hostess as souvenirs of the occasion. The children present included: Horace and Lida Jo Horton, Lydia Krizan, Mary and Filmore Meredith, Eleanor Glynn, Jack Jamison, Mary Blair, Isabelle Stone, Mary Martin, Frances Bullock, Edna and Lorraine Tucker, Jessie Lucille Raley, Cecil Morris, Lena Rott, John Robert, Clarence and Eleanor Pitman.

M. E. SOUTH CIRCLE NO. THREE, MEETS MONDAY.

A well attended meeting of Circle No. Three, of the M. E. South Mission Society was held Monday afternoon with Mrs. Bert Bean hostess. Business was dispensed with for the time being in favor of social pleasures, the midsummer meetings of the society being marked by their informal sociability. The hostess' sister, Mrs. Harper of Fort Worth was the circle guest, there being fifteen members present. An ice course was served at the close of the pleasant afternoon.

NEGRO COOKS IN NFATAL FIGHT OVER COOKING.

Special to The Times. Henrietta, Tex., Aug. 21.—The negro cooks of the St. Elmo and the Imperial hotels here engaged in dispute last night at a negro dance over the merits of the cooking of their respective hotels. As a result one of them, a negro known as "Jim" cook at the Imperial is dying from a blow with an iron bedpost and the cook at the St. Elmo is in jail.

OFFICERS WATCH YOUNG MEN ROLL DRUNK MAN THEN ARREST THEM

Deputy Sheriff and Deputy Constable Nab Youths—Who Went Through Pockets of Helpless Old Drunk Man in Downtown Alley

It is bad luck enough to "roll" a helpless, drunk old man and find that his pockets are empty, but when the

rolling is done with two officers of the law looking on, a few feet away, it is the worst kind of luck. That is what happened to two young men in a downtown alley Friday night. Finding a helpless old man back of a restaurant, they proceeded to go through his pockets, finding nothing. Deputy Sheriff McFall and Deputy Constable Buxton had seen the two go up the alley, and, suspecting that their mission was perhaps not altogether for the public good, they followed, and witnessed the proceedings. The two were taken to jail, where \$1.60 was found on one of them. The old man claims to have lost a dollar and a half. The two arrested said they found nothing on him and there is some evidence that he had already been rolled when they got to him.

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TIME tells! The Buick six-cylinder, five-passenger car pictured below has triumphed in the severest of all motor car tests, namely, the test of popularity. From every corner of the country, from every city and village, have come expressions of delighted approval.

A month ago this car made its bid for public favor. Motorists everywhere were waiting for it. From past experience these motorists knew that the Buick offering for the new season would be exceptional. They knew that the new Buicks would carry motor car standards to a point hitherto unattained. They knew this because that had been Buick history. Every Buick tradition gave ample assurance that the newest of the Buicks would out-do everything in the whole motor car field.

But even the most enthusiastic of Buick well wishers were not prepared for the surprise that was in store for them. They had not figured it within the possibilities of motor car manufacturing and designing to produce such a car as this one. When the hundreds of Buick dealers came to the factory on their annual spring visit they gave voice to expressions of approval which were a hint of what would come later from Buick users.

And when the cars were shipped out—and snapped up by the users as fast as they were shipped. And from the day the first of the vast army of Buick users got his car it has been made apparent to us that the dealers were conservative where we thought they were enthusiastic. We thought the dealers were enthusiastic enough. Certain it is that they fairly raved over the new cars. Certain it is that they begged and pleaded for double and treble the number of cars they had estimated they would want. Judging by these signs, we thought the dealers were enthusiastic.

But as soon as the users got their chance we began to learn the meaning of real enthusiasm. As soon as we began to hear from Buick users we realized that our dealers, by comparison, were lukewarm. For what the

dealers said and thought was as nothing to what our users are saying and thinking.

Never did a motor car receive such a welcome as has been accorded this newest Buick. Never before did a motor car inspire such an insistent demand as has this one. From the first days that this car was put on the market orders have arrived in such volume that the factory is swamped. They write in and wire in, and hundreds come to Flint personally in their efforts to get earlier delivery. There never was anything like it.

And everywhere the car is measuring up to all the great expectations it aroused. Thousands are delighted with its power. Others tell of their astonishment at its performance under adverse conditions. Women have written to express their delight about its easy riding qualities. Technical men have called it a marvel of engineering development. Artists have admired its exquisite beauty. Practically every purchaser has expressed his surprise at the mileage he obtains from gasoline and oil. From the coasts and from the plains and from the mountains have come thousands of letters, all telling of superiority and of universal satisfaction. From these letters we have learned of superiorities in this car which even our engineers didn't know existed. The public is the court of last resort, and the public has placed its stamp of approval on this car.

The universal approval with which this motor has been received teaches that the motoring public has learned to judge motor car values with a keener eye than ever before. The unprecedented demand for this season's Buicks establishes the fact that the public is coming to a better understanding of the underlying principles of motor car construction and manufacture. We have always contended that the demand for Buicks would increase in exact ratio to the spread of knowledge concerning the manner in which these cars are designed and built and the present overwhelming demand indicates beyond all doubt that the buying public has

learned where to find real motor car values. Everybody who saw these cars in June predicted that they would prove more popular than any cars previously sold; but even the most sanguine friends of the Buick did not expect such a complete endorsement as these cars are now receiving.

It is an endorsement which outdoes anything in all Buick history. In every mail we receive letters and telegrams which fairly run wild with enthusiasm. It is doubtful whether any manufacturer ever received so many enthusiastic endorsements of his product as have been showered upon the six-cylinder, five-passenger touring car. It has literally set the public by the ears.

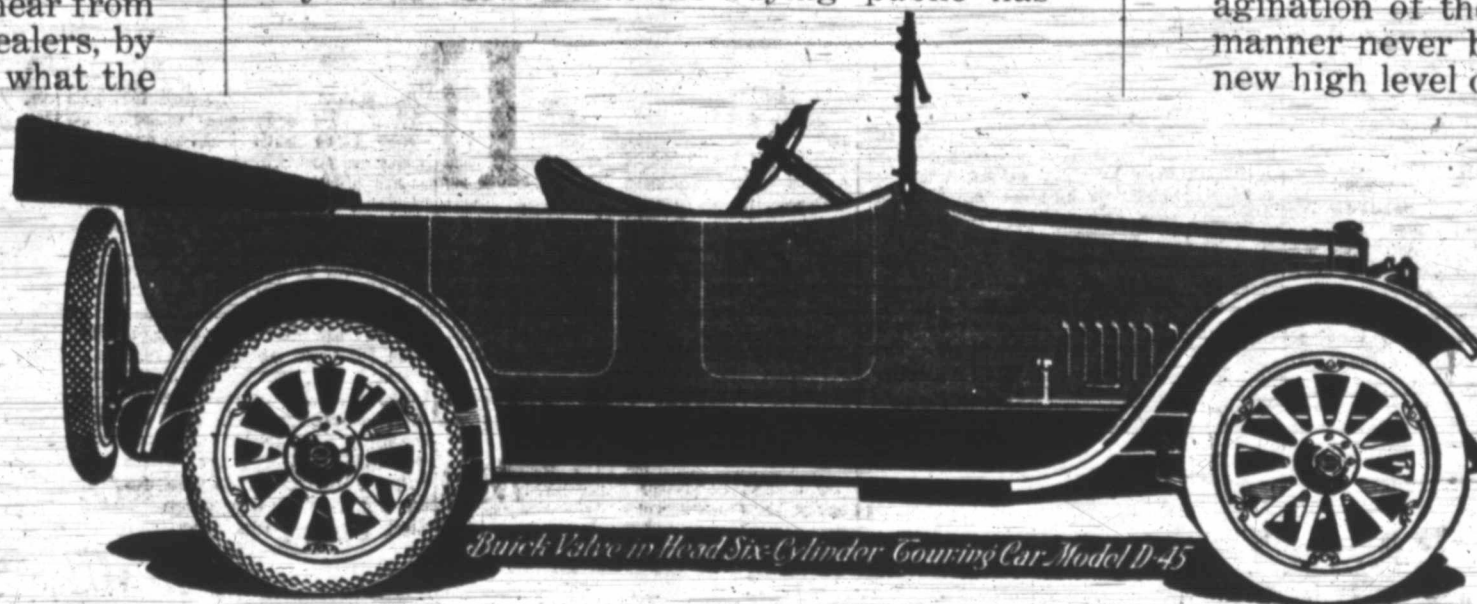
In all the essentials which combine to make motor car excellence this new Buick excels. First of all, it is beautifully designed. Its beautiful lines afford a feast to the most critical eye. There is a balanced beauty of outline which at once appeals to those who admire true beauty.

From an engineering standpoint it is a masterpiece. Some of the most famous engineers and technical men in the country have pronounced it the most advanced achievement in motor car engineering yet developed. With the famous Buick Valve-in-Head motor as the foundation of its mechanical worth, this car has set an altogether new standard of performance. It is powerful beyond the most exacting need; with a power that is velvety smooth and vibrationless. It negotiates the steepest hills with an ease that is truly astonishing. It plows through sand without the slightest effort, and on smooth roads it is the very poetry of motion.

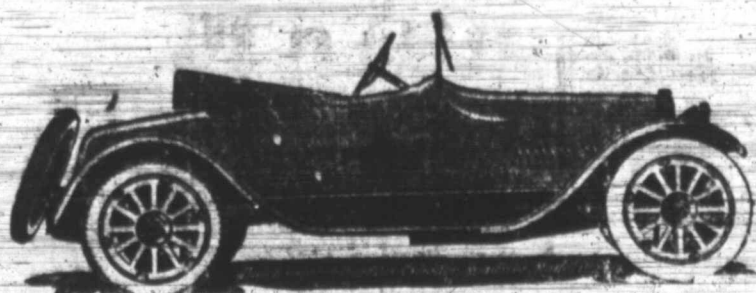
This Buick Six is unquestionably the motor car surprise of the season. It has set a new record of popularity, and already the demand is so great that the production capacity of the great Buick factory at Flint is taxed to the utmost.

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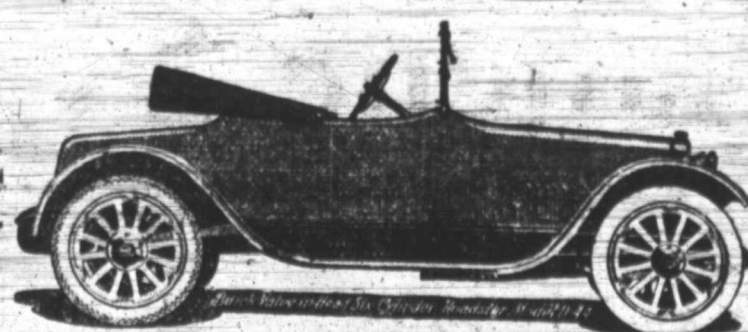
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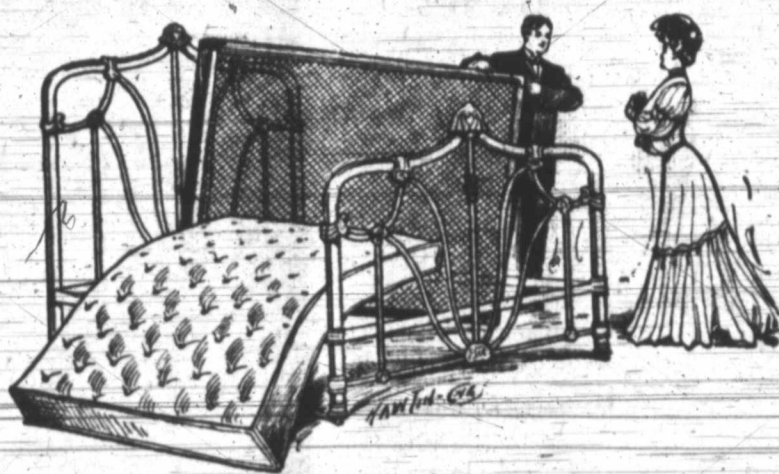
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First Evangelical Church.
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. German service at 11 o'clock. As we will celebrate Children's Day a good program will be rendered at 7:30 p. m. and missionary offering will be taken. During the next week we will have preaching services every day at 3 p. m., in the German language and at 8 p. m., in the English, conducted by Rev. J. Wellner, presiding elder. All are cordially invited to attend these services.

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CHAS. C. SMITH, Pastor.

Fourth Street Baptist Church.
The usual services will be held at the Fourth Street Baptist Church, preaching morning and evening by the Rev. A. S. Albright who is assisting the pastor in a series of meetings. His subject for the morning hour will be "Christian Character." At the evening services his theme will be "Fourteen Ways to Hell." Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. R. K. McGregor is superintendent of the Sunday school. B. V. P. U. at 7:15 p. m. The meetings will continue indefinitely with services each evening at 8:15. A cordial invitation is extended every one to attend these services.
T. E. CANNEDY, Pastor.

Christian Science.
Services are held in the church edifice, corner Ninth and Lamar as follows: Lesson sermon at 11 a. m. Sunday, subject "Mind." Testimonial meeting Wednesday at 8 p. m. The reading room at the same place is open daily except Sunday and legal holidays from 2 to 5 p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend the services and to visit the reading room.

M. E. Church, South.
There will be no preaching at the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, either this morning or evening owing to the pastor being out of the city.

First Presbyterian Church.
There will be no preaching Sunday. Sunday school as usual.

Lutheran Trinity Church.
(14th and Bluff Sts.)
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Morning worship and preaching at 10:30 a. m. Everybody is cordially invited to worship with us.
F. A. BRÄCHER, Pastor.

TEN ARE KNOWN TO HAVE DIED IN STORM AT ST. LOUIS

Two Others Missing—Waters Recede Rapidly and the Police Are Now Searching for Victims.

By Associated Press.
St. Louis, Aug. 21.—Ten persons are known to have perished in the flood that swept the west and southern parts of St. Louis and some of the suburbs yesterday and two persons are missing. Ten bodies were found today, one that of a white woman and the rest were negroes. The missing are negroes. The flood waters receded rapidly today and as the waters went down policemen and others searched for the missing. By far the greater part of St. Louis was not affected by the storm other than the inconvenience the heavy downpour caused.

WICHITA FALLS NEXT MEETING PLACE N.W.T.P.A.

Northwest Texas Editors Select This City for Meeting Place Next Year—Elect New Officers.

Wichita Falls was selected as the meeting place next year of the Northwest Texas Press Association which closed its annual session yesterday at Henrietta. The following were elected officers for the ensuing year: C. W. Boner, Bellevue, president; J. C. Thomas, Childrean, vice-president; Cyrus Coleman, Henrietta, secretary; S. A. Roberts, Wichita Falls, treasurer.

MEXICAN DESERTERS CROSS RIO GRANDE

By Associated Press.
Brownsville, August 21.—Ten Mexicans reported to be deserting from a Carranza garrison near Reynosa about sixty miles north of here have crossed into Texas, heading northward into Hidalgo county. They carried fourteen extra rifles and had ten extra horses. Captain E. Gavazos, Carranza commander at Reynosa reported the desertion. United States army patrols are searching for them.

RELATIVE OF WICHITANS AMONG GULF STORM LOSERS

Mrs. T. C. Page, Miss Survela Shultz and Mrs. Elsie Mitchell will leave today for Alvin, Tex., where Mrs. Page's brother-in-law is among the storm sufferers. His home and all effects were destroyed by the wind and water and his relatives from this city will assist him in rehabilitating himself.

Only two cars were registered with the county clerk last week, the smallest showing for a single week in many months. The new cars are: 1404—T. J. Buchanan, Buick; 1405—Chas. Bennett, Ford.

Suits have been filed in the 78th district court as follows: Pearl Smallwood, vs. Leo Smallwood, divorce; Fannie Scott vs. A. M. Scott, divorce and injunction; William Volker & Co. vs. Sheldon Furniture Co., on account.

FALL FARMING IMPLEMENTS

We call the attention of farmers who will be in the market for fall farming implements to the fact that we carry a full stock of

P. & O. Success, Oliver Chilled Breaking Plows and Moline Disc Plows, Superior and Monitor Drills, Harrows, Etc.

We also carry the well known Studebaker Wagons, the best farm and general purpose wagon on the market; Moon Bros' Buggies, and a full line of Driving and Work Harness

Our Grocery Stock Is Complete

We buy in large quantities in both staple and fancy lines, and are therefore able to offer the very best that the market affords at the most reasonable prices

The Place You Will Eventually Trade Why Not Now

Farmers' Supply Company

FREE DELIVERY

Telephones 449-461

819-821 Ohio Avenue

Start Saving!

Why not now? Buy your groceries from the store that will save you from 25% to 40%, and give you fresh, high grade goods. Our stock is large and complete—we receive fresh shipments every day. We have hundreds of bargains to offer you.

1-lb. can Steel Cut Coffee, worth 35c, our price	25c
35c can Wedding Breakfast Coffee for only	30c
5 lbs. best Peaberry Coffee	\$1.00
2-lbs. package best Rio Coffee	.35
Best Dry Salt Bacon, per lb.	.12½
High Quality Sugar Cured Bacon 15½c	
Best Pickle Hams, worth 15c, our price, per lb. only	.13c
25c bottle Van Camp's Catsup	.15c
15½ lbs. pure cane Sugar only \$1.00 (We do not sell beet sugar for pure cane sugar.)	
24 lbs. best Flour that ever came to Wichita Falls for only	.90c
10 lbs. Swift Jewel Compound, for Monday only	.90c
Best Potatoes, per peck only	.30c
25c bottle pure White Vinegar	.15c
25c Sprinkle Top Bluing	.20c
50c Wash Boards for only	.35c
Big line of zinc tubs that we will sell cheap	
5-lb. bucket Pure Comb Honey	.75c
1 gal. finest Olives ever put in glass jar for only	\$1.40
15c best Mustard, for only	.10c
65c bottle Pure Olive Oil	.50c
Big line of Fruit Jars, Rubbers and caps to sell cheap	
25c bottle of Pepper Sauce	.40c
7 Bars of Clarette Soap for only	.25c
3 cans best Kidney Beans for	.25c
3 cans of Extra Fancy Corn	.25c
4 cans good String Beans for	.25c
3 cans Good Peas for only	.25c

We carry at all times a good line of fresh vegetables.

McCarty & McCarty

FREE DELIVERY

Telephone 80

716 Indiana Avenue



See These Monday

THERE IS A FASINATION AND PECULIAR EAGERNESS TO HAVE A FIRST LOOK

So, we invite your presence **MONDAY.** There's Beauty, there's Newness, there's Difference; yes, Magic, in Autumn's Favorite Styles



See These Monday

And while we admit that Monday's showing is by no means a "gallery" of all that's really new, we can vouch for the fact that as far as it goes, it is absolutely authentic. They are Factful, Tactful, Attractive, and styles that will predominate. **Our Buyer Went East Early, Took Plenty of Time, Selected the Styles That Were Best. THEY ARE HERE IN ABUNDANCE IN EVERY DEPARTMENT. WE WANT YOU TO SEE THEM**



COME MONDAY AND SEE

Fashion's Favorite Models
In Ladies' Suits, Coats, Dresses,
Waists, Skirts, Kimonos,
Corsets, Etc.
Second Floor

Also a generous showing of the New
Fall Silks, Woolens and Novelty
Suitings

New Laces, Embroideries, Trimmings,
Buttons, Ties, Belts, Collars, Bags,
Combs, Hair Ornaments, Boas and
Many Other New Novelties
And Many More Arriving Daily



"TIPS" FROM OUR MILLINERY DEPARTMENT
Our Trimmer, Miss Hughes, arrived Monday from New York, where she selected one of the largest stocks of Millinery we have ever shown. Many of the season's most popular advance styles will be shown Monday

P.B.M.C.
DEPARTMENT STORE

812-14 Indiana Ave.

Phone 359

COME MONDAY AND SEE

The New Styles
In our Men's Store. Our first
showing of the
"GRIFFON LINE"
Of Men's Genuine Hand-Tailored
CLOTHING

Every Suit Absolutely Guaranteed
the Best by Test at the Price
\$15.00 \$18.50 \$20.00

Also a full line of the New Trunks,
Bags and Suit Cases. New Hats,
Shirts, Ties, Etc

Our New Fall Line of Munsing
Underwear Arrived Friday

Send Us Your Mail Orders

Get Acquainted With Fashion's Favorites in Footwear Monday

Write Us For Samples

WORLD FAMED ENGINEER PRAISES 1916 BUICKS

Pennsylvania Railroad Official Pays
Tribute to Valve in Head
Motor Cars

Automobile manufacturers always are eager to obtain endorsements of their cars from noted technical men. The makers are glad, of course, to have expressions of approval from any user, but nothing makes them quite so happy as a tribute from some famous engineer whose very name spells authority. The motor car makers know that these men, as a rule, are extremely conservative, and that they will not put their endorsement of any product in plain black and white until they are absolutely convinced that it is the best.

from one of two angles, but from every possible view point.

Men whose names carry conviction on engineering subjects frequently have praised the cars made by the Buick Motor Company, and the Buick has no warmer friend than Glen H. Curtiss, the famous aviator and equally famous authority on gas motors. Mr. Curtiss is a firm believer in the Buick valve-in-head motor used in all Buick cars; a partiality which undoubtedly springs partly from the fact that he uses this type of motor in his aeroplanes. Mr. Curtiss recently wrote the Buick Company a long letter in which he paid a high tribute to the valve-in-head motor, saying he had found that type of motor far more efficient in all classes of work than any other type.

Shortly after the 1916 Buicks were announced there came to the Buick factory a letter from one of the most famous engineers in the country, Mr. J. T. Wallis, general superintendent of motive power for the Pennsylvania

known the world over as authority on both steam and gasoline engines, wrote a strong endorsement of the Buick five passenger touring car, and told of a ride he had enjoyed in this car up the famous Buckhorn mountain road at Altoona, Pa. His letter, in part said: "I had a ride last night up the six mile Buckhorn mountain road in your five passenger Six, and I have never seen such a performance on that grade as this car made."

This tribute coming from a man of Mr. Wallis' standing in the engineering world, is highly prized by Buick officials. They realize that Mr. Wallis speaks wholly from the keenest kind of engineering knowledge, and no manufacturer could obtain an endorsement from him unless it were richly deserved. Like all other engineers Mr. Wallis judges all mechanical things with an extremely critical eye.

Mr. Wallis, besides his work with steam engines, designs and builds gas-

is he in this line of work that experts travel to Altoona from all parts of the world to consult with him and to inspect and study the products of his genius.

Consequently when Mr. Wallis says of a car that it exceeds any performance he ever witnessed it is praise from a very high source—and praise that is very highly appreciated by the men who build Buick motor cars.

In Memoriam.
James Edgar Gaines, aged 19 years, departed this life at San Francisco, Ca., August 14, 1915. At the time of his death he was in the United States navy, having enlisted from Wichita Falls, Texas about three months previous to his demise.

his father and mother, brothers and sisters.

To his loved ones, we extend our heartfelt sympathy in their great loss, and commend them to the loving care of Our Father in Heaven who doeth all things well.

Interment was made in the Riverside Cemetery at Wichita Falls, August 20, 1915. A large crowd of sympathizing friends and members of the fraternities attending. Beautiful floral pieces were furnished by the Ben Hur Lodge and by the Yeomen.

Arrius Camp No. 68, Tribe of Ben Hur conducted the ceremonies according to the solemnly beautiful ritual of the order and was ably assisted by the members of the Yeomen, to whom we extend thanks for their kind assistance.—Arrius Camp No. 68, Tribe of Ben Hur.

DEPOT AT GALVESTON STOOD LIKE MOUNTAIN

Will Baggett One of Refugees There
Writes Brother Building Did
Not Even Tremble

Thousands of refugees at Galveston who fled to the Santa Fe depot building when signs of the hurricane became apparent felt secure through the storm, according to a letter received yesterday by T. A. Baggett of the Wichita Mill and Elevator Co., from his brother, Will Baggett at Galveston.

Mr. Baggett wrote his brother that the damage to property would not be great. Not very many houses or buildings were damaged, he said, but the merchants suffered heavy losses of goods and fixtures.

"There were bad fires," he writes, "and it is surprising no more occurred. We had no water with which to fight fires until this morning when a pumping engine was placed in commission, the water having subsided enough for it to move. I spent the last two days and nights in the depot building with thousands of others. It did not tremble—built like a mountain."

"Will write you more later on. I am tired and sleepy but have plenty to eat. Water is scarce, and lights, gas, telephone, telegraph, and all trains are also out of business. Trains should move in about a week. People are going by boat to Harrisburg and Texas City today and I suppose that mail goes that way. Telegrams are going by boat to the mainland somewhere and are being sent from there."

Mrs. H. Ziskind has as her guests her sister, Mrs. S. Wertheimer and children of Dallas.

Why Pay More

House Aprons—made of Amoskeag Gingham and Percale, union made, extra full made, only **49c**

Boys' Pants—made of Kaiki Cloth, just the pant for morning wear, can't be torn, sizes 4 to 14 **25c**

Boys' Blouses—made of solid Blue Chambray and Percale in light stripes, military collars, sizes 4 to 14 **25c**

Superior Long Cloth—Soft Bleach Chambray finish, usually sells everywhere at 10c the yd., bolt **75c**

44-inch Shepherd Check Suits—just received full 44-inch wide check suits usually priced at \$1 the yard **50c**

Good as Gold Domestic—sold everywhere at 10c, yard wide, soft bleach and free from starch, 12 yards for \$1 **50c**

Geraldine Tams—all the rage, made of corduroy and black velvet with buttons and silk tassel, \$2 value **\$1**

Muslin Gowns and Combinations—worth a dollar, made of nainsook and long cloth, trimmed with embroidery and linen lace **50c**

Stretchy Seam Drawers for Men—made of good weight Pepperell Drill, elastic seam down the leg, full made and worth 50c, **39c**

Dress Shirts for Men—the kind that you are usually asked 75c for, coat style and good pearl buttons, why pay more, only **45c**

25c Face Powder—In both the white and flesh, large size boxes nicely ornamented, warranted high grade and to give perfect satisfaction for only **10c**

4 Ounce Size Peroxide—a splendid "first aid" remedy to have in the house, good disinfectant for cuts and sores, sold by all drug stores at 25c, our price **10c**

Sport Shirts for Men—comes in the black and white stripe collar usually sold at \$1.50 **95c**

New Ties 50c, 3 for \$1—these were just received by express and comprise all the newest shades, well worth 50c to 75c, for only **35c**

Ladies' Sample Shoes for Fall—if you wear a 3 1/2 or a 4 size you are indeed fortunate as these sample shoes are all \$5 values, newest fall styles **\$2 43**

Men's Dress Shoes—Materials are of tan or black calf in either lace or button and comprise all the new lasts, worth \$4.00, for **\$2.85**

Men's Work Shirts—Made of solid blue or grey cheviot, full cut and fast colors, usually sold every where at 50c for only **39c**

Curtain Scrim worth 25c—Comes in solid ground of white, cream and ecru, borders of neat floral design and hemstitched, **19c**

Stanley's
DEPARTMENT
STORE
"WE SELL FOR LESS"

HAS UNPLEASANT STORM EXPERIENCE

WICHITAN HAS TO FIGHT WAVES TO REACH HIS HOTEL IN GALVESTON.

CANNED CORN AND CRACKERS

Lives on This Diet For Two Days—Will Return to Look After the Company's Interests.

George H. Hodgins, foreman of the Wichita Mill and Elevator Company's new elevator here returned Saturday morning from Galveston, where he was during the storm which raged there early this week. Mr. Hodgins was in the Royal hotel during the worst of the storm, fighting his way to that building through water which threatened again and again to sweep him off his feet.

Mr. Hodgins is of powerful frame and this saved not only his own life, but probably the lives of women and children who were unable to withstand the onrushing waters. Mr. Hodgins gave assistance to all that he could and helped them to gain the comparative safety of the hotel.

"There were women praying and crying and screaming," said Mr. Hodgins, "most of them thought their time had come, and you couldn't blame them. There were over a hundred of them in the Royal, on the upper floors, for the water was breast deep on the lower floor. We stayed there and waited all night, until the water went down and we could get out. After the wind had been blowing hard for awhile, it stopped for a minute and we thought the storm was over. Then there came a gust that seemed like it would take the hotel with it. It was the hardest wind I ever experienced."

A can of corn, a box of crackers and a little other food was all Mr. Hodgins had to eat from Monday afternoon, when the storm came, until on Thursday morning, and he was thoroughly hungry when he finally got to Houston. He said the scene in the streets of Galveston was awful, with wreckage strewn everywhere.

On the trip across the bay to Texas City those in the boat saw several dead bodies floating in the water. In spite of the hardships he had to undergo, Mr. Hodgins will return to Galveston today to assist Mr. Kell in looking after the interests of the company there.

NORTHBOUND PASSENGER TRAIN SPLIT SWITCH

Six Injured in Accident at Quanah Late Friday—None From Here Were Hurt

The northbound Denver train which left here at two o'clock Friday afternoon was derailed shortly after five o'clock Friday when it split a switch just as it was going into Quanah. Six passengers were injured as follows:

F. Rackler of Henrietta, en route to Fort City; too head slightly cut, arms and leg bruised.

Mrs. T. P. Yeager of Marietta, Oklahoma, en route to Quanah; back severely sprained.

Mrs. Fagg of Childress, back bruised. Miss Ruby Fagg was slightly injured.

L. W. Norcross of Fort Worth, en route to Amarillo, right shoulder bruised.

Frank Preston of Fort Worth, first cook on diner, face badly lacerated.

Ross Lamothe of Fort Worth, third cook on diner, arm scalded, head injured.

Mrs. Hammon of Amarillo, injured in stomach. Mrs. Hammon, who is the wife of Brakeman Hammon, was the most seriously injured of those in the wreck.

The first five cars left the track but remained in an upright position; the next two day coaches and the diner turned over, and the sleeper partly turned over. The accident took place at the switch leading to the grain elevator, there being about a four foot fall at that point. The two day coaches were badly torn up.

The track was cleared about 8:40, and the wrecked coaches remained in the scene soon after the derailment. A special carrying Division Superintendent Fitzpatrick and Trainmaster J. A. Murphy, left here for the scene at 8:45. The injured were taken to the sanitarium at Quanah, except Mrs. Yeager who was taken to the home of relatives.

The train was in charge of Conductor Charles Miller and Engineer John O'Neill. It is not known whether any Wichita Falls passengers were on the train.

PANHANDLE CONVENTION COMING TO IOWA PARK

Wichita Falls Delegates Return From District Meeting of Odd Fellows

The Wichita Falls delegates to the Lower Panhandle convention of Odd Fellows returned Friday night. The next meeting will be held at Iowa Park. The Rebekah degree at the convention was exemplified by teams from Memphis, El Paso and Doans, the prize going to the Doans team. The Wichitans report a very pleasant time. Those from here were Mesdames Bartlett and Dillard, Mr. and Mrs. John Colboth, George Bartle.

CONSOLIDATION OF LIGHT COMPANIES

CITIZENS LIGHT AND POWER CO. TO BE ABSORBED BY W. F. ELECTRIC COMPANY.

SUBMISSION TO THE VOTERS

Election Will be Held Under the New Charter for Voters to Ratify the Consolidation.

Consolidation of the Citizens Light and Power Company with the Wichita Falls Electric Company is to be effected in the near future, as soon as the legal formalities can be fulfilled. The deal by which the Wichita Falls Company takes over the other has been closed.

Under the city charter, public service corporations wishing to consolidate must first gain the council's consent and if any question is raised as to the franchise election may be ordered upon presentation of a petition with 500 signatures. It is understood that such an election will be ordered, so as to remove all possibility of doubt as to the validity of the consolidation.

The Citizens Company was organized about five years ago, with T. E. Dobson as its president; its plant and offices have been on Wall street between Sixth and Seventh. Conditions have recently made it appear advisable to consolidate with the other company. The consideration was not made public.

"SAVE LIVES" BULLETIN HAS BEEN RECEIVED

Katy Campaign to Cut Down Loss of Life From Trespassing Being Actively Pushed

"Save Lives" is the heading of a bulletin received from W. A. Webb, vice president of the M. K. & T. lines. The Katy has inaugurated a vigorous campaign to cut down the serious loss of lives resulting from trespassing on railroad rights of way.

The bulletin sent out by Mr. Webb says:

"All operating department employees: 'The M. K. & T. is a safe road to ride upon. During a period of 25 years no passengers were killed in train accidents. But two passengers have been killed in such accidents during the history of the road. It is a very unsafe road to walk upon. During the past four years alone, 225 trespassers have been killed."

"Please make it your business to acquaint your friends and neighbors, school teachers, editors and ministers with the following facts:

"Five thousand trespassers are killed on railroads in the United States each year. A minority are hoboes. Many are respected citizens. A goodly number are school children. Using the track as a short cut home or to work often proves a short cut to the grave. More than five thousand killed in one accident, the public is lamentably indifferent."

Anti-Trespassing Laws Needed. "More lives would be saved by the enforcement of such laws than by providing steel cars, installing block signals and abolishing grade crossings, which if required at one time would bankrupt every railway in America. Anti-trespassing laws will cost nothing and if enforced will afford immediate relief, leaving the other remedies to be provided as the needs of the communities and the financial ability of the interested parties may determine. One life is as precious as another. Why throw all the safeguards around the passenger and none around the trespasser? The way to protect the passenger is to transport him safely; the trespasser to keep him from becoming one. Warn, therefore, all who walk on railway tracks that they are in great danger."

"To arouse the public to a realization of the truth in regard to railway trespassing you are urged to begin a campaign of education in your circle of influence. Agents will please post this bulletin in a conspicuous place in waiting room and urge upon all that they read and heed."

"W. A. WEBB, Vice President."

FERGUSON TELLS WILSON REPORTS ARE EXAGGERATED

Wires Chief Executive That the Loss of Life in the Gulf Storm Will Not Exceed 300.

By Associated Press, Aug. 21.—Governor Ferguson of Texas today telegraphed President Wilson that the loss of life along the Texas coast in the tropical storm will not exceed 300 and that estimates of the damage have been greatly exaggerated. He said the situation was under control. Replying to a message from President Wilson offering sympathy and assistance, Gov. Ferguson said:

"Have just returned from the Texas coast and find your generous message of the 19th awaiting me. Investigation discloses that the damage has been greatly exaggerated and that the loss of life on the Texas coast will not exceed 300. The situation is well in hand but as yet it is not fully determined just what assistance is necessary. I desire to thank you for your thoughtfulness and am sure the people of Texas greatly appreciate your interest."

The Last Call Ladies' White Dresses

Great quantities of Ladies' White Dresses have been bought and sold by this store in the past two weeks. They were all purchased by us at about one-third the regular value. We now have left from the different collections a number of these dresses that should sell as high as \$15 to \$18.50. For quick selling we have arranged one lot to sell

Choice **\$3.98** Each



See Our Center Show Window Big Savings on Small Articles—Economy Prices on Necessary Items

LADIES' PURSES	LADIES' HANDKERCHIEFS	LADIES' PURSES
One collection leather and cloth bags in all shapes, values up to 75c, each 25c	Ladies' plain white hem-stitched handkerchiefs, all slightly damaged, worth regular \$5 to 75c each, three for only 5c	One collection all shapes and sizes, leather and fabric bags, values up to \$1 each, choice 39c
LADIES' HANDKERCHIEFS	LADIES' HANDKERCHIEFS	
Beautiful crepe handkerchiefs in colors, also pretty white merceline handkerchiefs with colored borders, three for 25c	Very pretty plain white handkerchiefs very neatly embroidered in pink, blue or lavender, each 5c	



Traveling Bags Priced Very Low—18-inch Black Karatol Club Bag—Fabric lined and with very good metal trimmings, each **\$1 65**
16-inch Black Karatol Traveling Bags made exactly like the above, each **\$1 50**

Gingham Sale MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY

Right at the eve of the opening of the schools when every mother is thinking of school dresses we are going to offer for three days only, a good quality standard width dress gingham in about 75 new fall patterns at the very attractive price of

10 Yds. for 75c
See Our Show Windows



Two Extra Values—Ladies' Hose—Out sizes—one lot black lisle out size hose in plain, black and black with white foot, 50c values for **39c**. The same styles as the above except in finer quality, all sizes, pair for only **45c**

Pennington Values in Boys' Knee Trousers

Prepare the Boy for the Hard Knocks of School

Boys' full lined knickerbockers, well made of all wool worsteds, good patterns and sizes 6 to 16, many of these are \$2 to \$2.50 values, choice, pair, **\$1 50**

Three pair for \$1.00—all wool Knickerbocker pants in good patterns but only in sizes 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9, choice per pair, **35c**

Boys' unlined knickerbockers made of all wool worsteds in good patterns, sizes 6 to 15, many of them worth \$2 pair, choice, pair, only **\$1 25**

Fall Styles in Women's Footwear At Popular Prices

The principal features of our ladies' shoe section this season will be new novelty styles offered to our customers throughout the season as fast as they are offered to us by the manufacturers—better quality and longer wear than is usually offered at the popular prices \$2.50, \$3.00, and only as high as \$4.50.



812 We Specialize in Popular Priced Footwear
814 Ohio Ave.
Popular Mdse. at Popular Prices
814 Ohio Ave.



SOME POINTS ABOUT TRAFFIC ORDINANCE

NEW ORDINANCE REQUIRES CITY
REGISTRATION AND NUMBER
RULES FOR SAFETY

JAY WALKING IS FORBIDDEN

Automobiles Must Halt When Passing
On Right Side of Standing
Street Cars

Two weeks from today the city's new traffic ordinance becomes effective, and plans are already being made for enforcement of its provisions:

Musts:
Beginning September 5, motorists must:

Register the county number with the city clerk.
Keep to the right.
Pass on left side of vehicles which they overtake.
Make square turn at all corners.

Provide their cars with bells, horns or other alarms and lights.
Keep their mufflers closed.
Give right of way to street cars, fire department equipment, and ambulances.

Must Not's:
These are the things they must not do. Here are some things they must not do:

Stop nearer than ten feet to the intersecting property line at a crossing or nearer than five feet to a fire hydrant or nearer than one foot to a curb.

Must not pass on the right hand side of a standing street car, or nearer than seven feet to the left side of a standing car.

Must not park cars downtown overnight.

Must not be drunk when driving machines.

Must not go faster than ten miles an hour in fire limits or faster than eighteen miles in the city limits.

There are other provisions that make the ordinance quite a comprehensive one, yet, taken as a whole, no real restrictions are placed upon the running of cars. When machines are left standing downtown, they must be at an angle of 45 degrees to the curb, facing in the direction of traffic on that side of the street. When a car makes a momentary stop downtown, it must be on the right hand side of the street. Auto trucks and delivery wagons may back up to the curb to unload or load. The approaches to gasoline stations must be left open.

Signal System.
An important provision is that of the signal system. A driver preparing to stop or turn a corner must signal that fact to those in front and rear. Extending the arm horizontally is the universal signal for a stop while when a turn is planned, the driver should point in the direction he expects to turn. It is believed that the adoption of this system in larger cities has been the means of preventing many accidents and some collisions here may be ascribed to the failure of drivers to understand what the other was attempting to do. Promiscuous and unnecessary sounding of horns is barred.

When the ordinance becomes effective, motorists living in the city must register their county number with the city clerk, paying him one dollar and will receive a metal letter "C" which must be fastened to the car by the number as evidence that the city license has been paid. No license is required of visiting cars remaining here not longer than six days. Bicycles must have numbers and pay a 25 cent license.

Small wooden markers have been placed at the principal downtown crossings indicating the center of the crossing, around which motorists must turn. This rule was adopted here some time ago and was observed nicely for some time, but lately cutting the corners has been the general practice. It is likely that for a while until the public becomes accustomed to the new order of things, traffic officers will be placed at all the downtown corners during the rush hours, to regulate traffic and see that the rules are obeyed.

Passing Street Cars.

The provision relating to passing of street cars is considered one of the most important sections of the ordinance. The vehicle is permitted to pass on the right side of a standing street car, that being the side on which passengers are discharged, under any circumstances, but must halt and wait until the car passes on. Vehicles passing on the other side, going in a direction opposite to that of the car, must allow at least seven feet leeway and must drive slowly and cautiously. It is said that strict observance of this provision will mean a radical change in the practice of some local motorists.

Jay Walking Prohibited.

One provision of the ordinance which is expected to make a great deal of trouble is the "jay walking" section. Nothing is more natural than for a pedestrian to cut diagonally across a street intersection, but under this ordinance he must take the longer and safer route, going squarely across each of the streets. This provision applies to six downtown crossings, the intersections of Ohio and Indiana with Seventh, Eighth and Ninth streets.

Skating in the fire limits is forbidden and the prohibition against riding bicycles on the sidewalks is repeated. This rule has never been enforced with any strictness, though the officers have discouraged it to some extent by making arrests whenever they catch anyone at it.

Street cars are required to stop on the near side on all paved streets. This rule has already been adopted by the traction company at Eighth and Indiana and Ninth and Indiana.

The ordinance carries a fine of five to \$100.

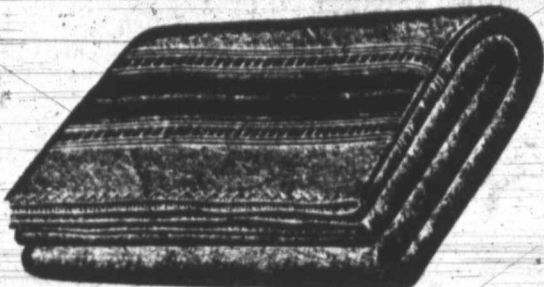
BRIN-DOLMAN

Are Slaughtering the Prices On Quality Furniture, Rugs and Linoleum

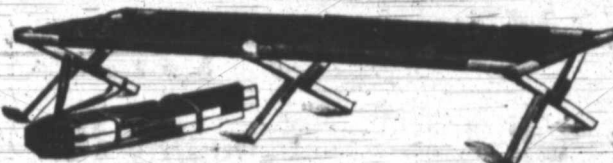
During their Selling Out Sale, as we are positively quitting the Furniture Business. We are selling our goods at cost--less than cost--\$16,500.00 worth of Dependable Furniture must go within the next few weeks. Here is your golden opportunity to buy what you need

At Less Than Wholesale Price--Come Quick or You'll Be Sorry

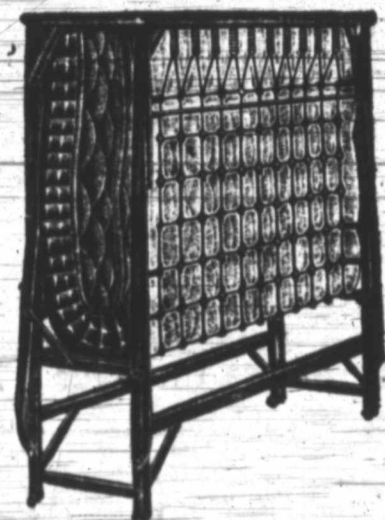
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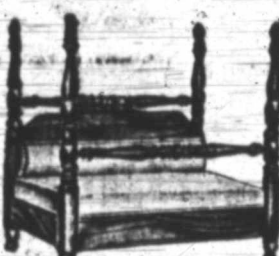
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\$1.00 Maple Folding Chairs go at,
each, 25c

\$2.50 Folding Card Tables go at,
each, 50c

65c yard Conguolum Rug Border go
at, yard, 25c

65c yard Hall and Stair Carpet go at,
yard, 5c

50c Gooseneck Brass Extension Cur-
tain Rods, each, 15c

\$2.50 Axminster or Velvet, 27x44 inch
Rugs, 95c

\$3.50 9x12 Matting Art Squares go at,
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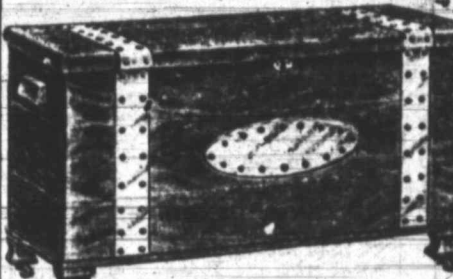
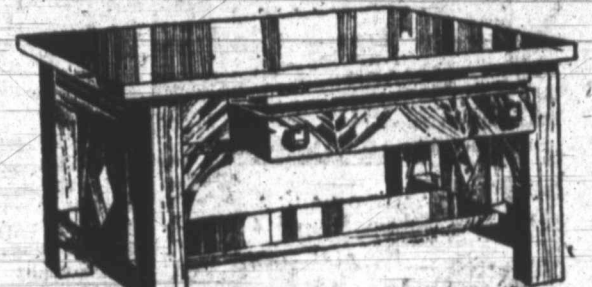
\$3.75 6x9 Conguolum Figured Rugs go
at, \$2.50

\$2.50 White Bed Spreads go at 75c

25c Figured Window Scrim go at,
yard, 7 1/2c

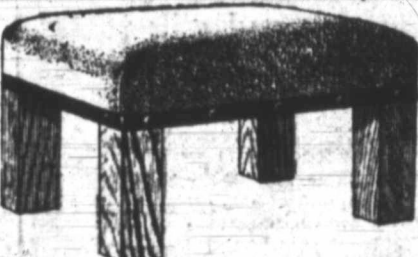
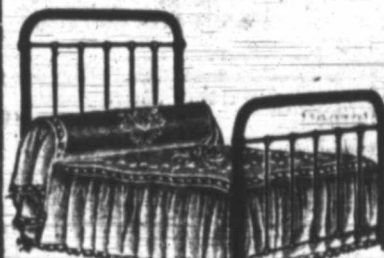
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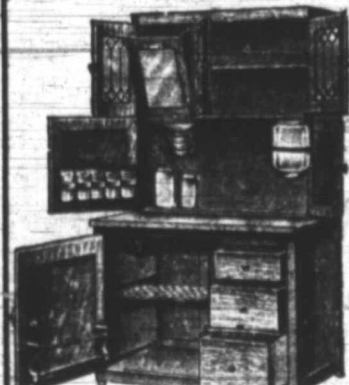
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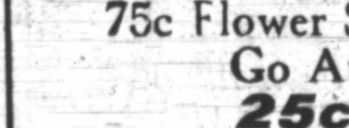
\$7.50 Steel 2-inch-Post
Beds
\$2.95

\$2.50 Pictures
Framed Go At
35c



\$28.50
Hoosier Cabinets
\$19.30

75c Flower Stands
Go At
25c



Texas Railroads Lost Huge Sum In Past Three Years

Special to The Times.
Austin, Texas, Aug. 21.—According to a summary just completed by General H. G. Askew, statistician for the principal Texas railroads, 28 of the leading lines of Texas, representing over 90 per cent of the total mileage and doing over 95 per cent of the total business of Texas during the last three fiscal years, ending June 30, last, lost as a result of operations the sum of \$16,824,079.05. For the fiscal year ending June 30 last the loss was \$6,783,146.73 or \$1,269,230.96 less than the preceding year and \$4,794,522.04 more than for the fiscal year that ended June 30, 1913. During the fiscal year that ended June 30 last the 28 lines had a total operating revenue of \$110,322,523.28, or \$1,937,312.62 less than for the preceding fiscal year and \$8,484,202.55 less than for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1913.

The operating expenses of the 28 roads for the last fiscal year were \$87,852,426.08, a decrease of \$3,735,632.41 as compared with the preceding fiscal year and a decrease of \$5,004,206.45 as compared with the fiscal year ending June 30, 1913. The operating expenses deducted from the operating revenue gives the net operating revenue, which for the last fiscal year was \$22,470,097.20, or \$1,790,340.79 more than for the preceding fiscal year and \$2,479,714.10

less than for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1913.

When "other income" is added to the net operating revenue the "gross corporate income" is obtained. The gross corporate income for the last fiscal year of the 28 roads was \$26,747,459.42, an increase of \$4,154,262.42 as compared with the preceding fiscal year and a decrease of \$1,225,639.14 as compared with the fiscal year ending June 30, 1913.

From this gross corporate income must be paid taxes, interest on bonds and other debts, hire of equipment, joint rent facilities, leases of roads and other legal expenses. These deductions from income for the last fiscal year amounted to \$33,539,606.15 or \$6,783,146.73 more than the sum available in the gross corporate income. A comparison with the last two years has already been made in the first paragraph.

The gross corporate "income" must exceed the amounts available to meet the legal charges or there will be

nothing on hand to pay interest on stock outstanding, to make additions and betterments and to otherwise improve the properties and the service. It will be seen that for the last three fiscal years the gross corporate income has not been sufficient to meet these fixed charges. This fact is also borne out by the court records incidental to existing receiverships for Texas railroads.

COMMISSIONER TO EXPLAIN NEW RURAL SCHOOL BILL

The workings of the recently created "million dollar fund for the rural schools of Texas" will be explained to residents and school trustees of Wichita county next Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock, when Prof. L. T. Cunningham, rural schools commissioner in the state department of education will be here to deliver an address on the subject. County Superintendent H. M. Johnson is especially anxious that all school trustees from over the county attend this meeting, and as many of the patrons as possible.

Under the provisions of the law appropriating this sum, Wichita county may receive a liberal amount of state aid. Prof. Cunningham will explain the workings of the new law, which is expected to give Texas one of the best rural school systems in the United States.

Dvinsk Key To Defense Of The Great Dvina River

Washington, Aug. 21.—Dvinsk (or Dylnsk), the principal gate guarding the road from the southwest to Petrograd and the key to the defense of the great Dvina River, through which the Germans are apparently aiming at interior Russia and all the line of military and industrial bases in the west, is described by the National Geographic Society in today's war primer as follows:

"Dvinsk, on the northeastern bank of the broad Dvina, is the heavily fortified front door to Great Russia, that division of Russia which stands in the same relationship to the Empire that Prussia holds to Germany. It is situated where the Dvina makes a sharp angle toward the west, midway on the river's course from Vitebsk through marsh and lake land to the opulent commercial and industrial city of Riga upon the Gulf of Riga. The line between Riga and Dvinsk is 116 miles long. By way of the river, it is considerably longer. The line from Dvinsk, east-southeast to Vitebsk is 162 miles. This line roughly divides Great Russia from White Russia.

"White Russia, to the south of the Dvinsk line, is probably the poorest, most backward part of European Russia. While some 6,000,000 acres of swampy lands have been drained within its water-soggy surface, its general aspect is still largely that of

marsh, swamp, lake and spongy meadow and forest land. In general, the peasants of White Russia are very poor, and have a severe struggle to wage for their existence. One writer says that the memory which he held most characteristic of this land was the picture of a weather-scarred, gray-headed peasant standing waist deep in the chill waters of the marsh cutting sedge. This poverty blighted country, where no great commercial, industrial or cultural center is to be found, is that which now lies before the German armies. Beyond the Great Russian front door at Dvinsk, lies the richer industrial and agricultural country of the central empire, while west from Lemberg and Kholm lie the rich agricultural lands of Little Russia, or the Ukraine, and the great city of Kiev.

"Dvinsk is a fortress of the first class. It is also a fortress with traditions; for here, in July, 1812, Napoleon's headlong troops, under the command of Oudinot, hurled themselves again and again in vain against the strongly defended bridge head. It was not until some weeks later that the town was captured by the French under Macdonald. The city was originally founded as a fortress, in 1273, by the Livonian Knights of the Sword. It was mortgaged by one of the grand masters of the order to the king of

Poland; was overwhelmed by the legions of Ivan the Terrible of Russia; retaken by Poland in 1582; held alternately by the Swedes and Russians during the 17th century and finally incorporated in the Muscovite realm in 1772.

"The city is situated at the intersection of two main railway lines and a very important branch. These are the Warsaw-Vilna, Petrograd line, the Riga, Vitebsk line and the branch to the fortified Baltic port of Libau, the only port that Russia possessed before the war whose roadstead was always open. The main features of the city are its fortifications. It has a population of about 75,000, about one-half of which is Jewish. Its industries include saw mills, flour mills, brick kilns, match factories, distilleries, and tanneries. It enjoyed a moderate degree of importance before the war as a commercial center, doing considerable trade in grains, flax, tallow, hemp and timber."

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Miscellaneous Wants

WANTED—To buy \$10,000 worth of second-hand furniture and stoves.—McConnell Bros. 79-4fc
WANTED—To buy cast-off men's clothing and shoes, phone 434. 78-12tp
WANTED—To exchange new furniture for old.—McConnell Bros. 79-4fc
WANTED—Help. Phone 1585. 84-3tc
WANTED—To keep piano for parties leaving town. Phone 972. 84-3tc
WANTED—Two furnished light house-keeping rooms, must be close in. Phone 1639. 85-2tp
WANTED—Two furnished house-keeping rooms, phone 1975. 85-2tc
LET US PAINT and varnish your old cars. Lucius & O'Daniel, 508 Indiana Ave. 85-3tp
WANTED—Men with teams and plows to break 700 acres of stubble, 3 miles of Wichita Falls; will pay a good price. J. L. Jackson, Wichita Falls, Texas, phone 1861 office, home phone 250. 86-1tc
WANTED—Furnished apartment or a house of three or four rooms and bath by respectable family. phone 1270. 86-2tc

For Sale—Miscellaneous

FOR SALE—Regal roadster, good condition, 1114 Taylor St. 85-2tp
FOR SALE—Light delivery wagon with top and second harness. Cheap for cash. Apply 618 8th St. 84-6tp
FOR SALE—Several hundred bushels of home grown pears at the orchard at Thornberry of delivered in Wichita Falls. We also have Walnut Hill Farm canned peaches.—M. R. Bentley R. 4, City. 86-3tc
FOR SALE—Furniture for seven room house, three bed-room, suits, large range, rugs, etc. 1706 11th St. Phone 1319. 86-4tc
FOR SALE—Sewing machine, price \$10, phone 806. 86-3tc
FOR SALE—Delivery wagon. Kings Grocery. 86-1tp
FOR SALE—Dresser, bedstead and springs and two kitchen tables, small range, two heaters and three dining room chairs, apply 1207 Bluff. 86-4tc
FOR SALE—One horse, very cheap. Phone 1083. 86-1tp
FOR SALE—One gentle horse at a bargain. Phone 1510 or call at 1914 7th street. 86-3tp
FOR SALE—Two auto casings, 32x3 1/2 cost \$37.50, for cash \$28.00. Phone 767. 86-3tc

For Sale—City Property

FOR QUICK SALES—List your farm and city property with J. R. Jordan & Co., 718 1/2, Ohio Ave. 73-4tc
FOR SALE—Savoy rooming house, phone 554. 82-10tp
FOR SALE—One four and one three room house, close in, easy terms, telephone 1288. 86-6tp

Situations Wanted

WANTED—Place as waitress or maid. Address "Miss R. Right, General Delivery, city." 82-6tp

Help Wanted—Female

WANTED—Experienced stenographer must be experienced and best of references. Address Steno. care of The Times. 84-4tc
WANTED—Girl for general housework. Phone 150 or call at 1407 10th street. 86-4tc

Financial

MONEY TO LOAN—Cravens, Maer & Walker. 44-4tc
\$200,000.00—To loan on farms and improved Wichita Falls property. Very easy terms and low rates of interest. F. W. Tibbets. 79-4tc

For Sale—Farms and Ranches

FOR SALE—44 acres of rich land in the town of Burk Burnett, Texas. Joina College Campus on east. Address L. R. Lahr, Prosper, Texas. 85-3tp

"Mid-Summer Bargain"

Lots 1 and 2 in Block 26 F. H. Facing East and North on corner of Kemp Blvd. and 9th St. Price \$800 each. Best location for a home in town.

Cravens, Maer & Walker
Kemp & Kell Building, Telephone 694

For Rent—Houses

FOR RENT—Several houses. See E. B. Corliss. Phone 730 or 733. 12-4tc
FOR RENT—Modern 5-room cottage with all conveniences. Between 12th and 13th streets on Scott Ave. See J. C. Mytinger, 508 Kemp & Kell Building. 37-4tc
FOR RENT—Modern 5-room cottage, close in. Apply 1106 Broad St.—P. S. Tulla. 42-4tc
FOR RENT—Cottage, phone 244. 60-4tc
FOR RENT—Three houses, on 15th street, modern; one on 5th street and one on Elm street, phone 1585. 55-4tc
FOR RENT—5-room house on 18th St. modern. Phone 150. 63-4tc
FOR RENT—5-room house, modern, 1 block of car line. Phone 555. 76-4tc
FOR RENT—Modern six room house on Eleventh street near high school building. Near car line. Dr. C. R. Hartsook, Kemp and Kell Building. 81-4tc
FOR RENT—6-room house, modern, newly papered and painted, 1206 Bluff. Call 603. 86-3tc
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FOR RENT—Four room house, walking distance of town. Fence, barn and garden. See Joe Perry, or phone 745. 84-3tc
FOR RENT—Four room house on Fruebart avenue. Phone 1584. 84-6tp
FOR RENT—Six room house 510 Lamar. Phone 298 or call at 512 Lamar. 84-4tc
FOR RENT—Five room modern house furnished, close in to responsible party. Phone 1465. 86-2tp

For Rent—Housekeeping Rooms

FOR RENT—Unfurnished housekeeping rooms. Phone 244. 50-4tc
FOR RENT—2 down stairs modern rooms, well furnished for light housekeeping. 512 Travis. Phone 940. 74-4tc
FOR RENT—Two well furnished light housekeeping rooms to couple without children, 1404 10th St., phone 464. 86-4tc
FOR RENT—Coolest, cheapest light housekeeping rooms in town, 1305 11th street, phone 1702. 78-4tc
FOR RENT—Two light housekeeping rooms, east front, phone 1176. 79-4tc
FOR RENT—Two furnished housekeeping rooms. Modern, 907 Scott. Phone 2028. 86-3tp

FOR RENT—Two light housekeeping rooms, modern, 302 6th street. Phone 1437. 84-4tc
FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping, apply 803 Broad. 84-3tc
FOR RENT—Two large unfurnished rooms, modern and very close in; rent reasonable. 514 Travis. 85-4tc
FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms or light housekeeping. 1404 Scott. 86-3tp
FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms for light housekeeping, modern, apply 901 Travis St. 85-4tc
FOR RENT—Two furnished housekeeping rooms. Modern, 907 Scott. Phone 2028. 86-3tp
FOR RENT—Three rooms, furnished sink in kitchen. Call at 1306 11th street. 86-3tc
FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping, modern. 1209 8th. Phone 450. 86-4tc
FOR RENT—Two or three unfurnished rooms; modern conveniences. 1611 Bluff. Phone 1813. 86-4tc
FOR RENT—Three light housekeeping rooms, modern 1503 Travis. Apply at 1501 Travis or Phone 17. 86-4tc
FOR RENT—Light housekeeping rooms, modern, reasonable price at 804 10th street. Phone 1298. 86-3tc

Dressmaking

MRS. SIMMONS—Dressmaker, 1306 11th St., phone 1893. 86-4tc
FIRST CLASS dressmaker, will sew out by the day, suits and alterations; specialty; reasonable prices. Phone 1673. 79-6tc

For Rent—Bedrooms

FOR RENT—Bed room, southern exposure, all conveniences, on hill, phone 204. 81-6tc
FOR RENT—Furnished room for one or two gentlemen, bath in connection, 907 9th street, phone 1955. 82-4tc
FOR RENT—Southeast bed room, bath connected, hot and cold water, 1209 9th street, phone 675. 84-6tc
FOR RENT—Bed room at 1514 12th street. Phone 1124. 84-6tc
FOR RENT—Two furnished bedrooms to gentlemen. Apply 804 Travis. 86-3tc
FOR RENT—Bed rooms. Large, airy close in. 909 7th, opposite the Court house. 86-3tp
FOR RENT—Cheap, cool room. 801 Austin, phone 1076. 86-1tp

Board and Rooms

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms with board. 1100 Indian avenue. Mrs. W. J. Nolen. 85-4tc

If you have a stock of merchandise that you wish to convert into cash, farm lands, or city properties, we have some good propositions that will interest you.

F. F. KNOTTS

Farm Loans, Farm Lands, City Property—204 1st Nat'l Bank

Help Wanted—Male

WANTED—An all round farmer with at least six head of good work stock and able to finance himself to work 200 acres or more, with pasture for milk and work stock free. A good four room house with 30 barrel cistern and sheds for six or eight head of stock. No one need apply unless he or they can fulfill the above. C. Dean, Route 2, box 6. 85-3tp
HELP WANTED—\$20 to \$35 per month extra money to any employed person without interfering with regular work. No selling, no canvassing. Positively no investment. Unemployed need not apply. Address The Silver Mirror Co., Inc., 123 W. Madison St., Chicago, Ill. Dept. B. 86-2tp

AGE OF SKILLED LABOR. Each year becomes harder for unskilled men to find steady work. In the Navy you have chance to learn trade and be well paid; receive lasting benefits whether you remain in Navy or return to civil life. Navy Recruiting Station, 710 1/2 Ohio Ave., Wichita Falls, Tex. 86-1tc

WANTED—Man and wife without children to work on farm until present crop is gathered. Will let them work the place next year on halves. Apply S. H. Irish, Byers, Tex. 86-3tc

For Sale or Trade

FOR SALE OR TRADE—A residence lot in Farwell, Tex., will trade for a good milk cow. Apply 612 Burnett. 86-1tp

V. E. Stampfli and family got lost last night after an automobile tour of Colorado points lasting several weeks. They were joined at Colorado Springs by Mr. Stampfli's sister Mrs. Henry Vernold, who accompanied them home for a visit here. The trip was made without an accident or delay of any kind excepting a collision on the return trip near Vernon. A Vernon machine hit Mr. Stampfli's machine but no serious damage was done.

WANTED!

City property to trade for farm lands. Have some small places to offer. Money to loan on improved farm.

OTTO STEHLIK

Phone 692. Over old P. O. Bldg.

Wanted!

To trade land for Wichita Falls property.

1920 acres fine level grass land in Gaines county, Texas all fenced and underlaid with water at a depth of 20 feet. Fine grass and is leased for grass at a price that would indicate its quality. Price \$5.00 per acre bonus with \$1.50 per acre due state at 3 per cent interest. Want city rental property of about same value for this.

320 acres of fine farm land on Cache Creek, Okla., across river from Charlie, Texas. 150 acres in cultivation well watered and well located in every way, to exchange for city property price \$40 per acre, encumbrance about \$18 per acre, due state at 5 per cent interest.

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Real Estate.
606 8th street. Phone 99
Kemp & Kell Building

POPE ASKS WHERE IS THE MONEY?

PRESIDENT OF FARMERS' UNION WANTS INFORMATION FROM BANKERS OF TEXAS

WHAT RATE OF INTEREST

President of Farmers' Union Apparently Doubtful that Bankers Will Fulfill Promise

Special to The Times.
Fort Worth, Texas, Aug. 21.—The following was given out by Henry N. Pope, newly elected president of the Farmers' Educational and Cooperative Union of Texas at the headquarters in this city today:
"The bankers of this state have undertaken the patriotic duty of providing money to relieve the distress of the present cotton crop. Conventions have been held, committees appointed and resolutions adopted which make a good beginning.
How Much and What Rate?
"Most every kind of information has been given out on the subject except the amount of money available and rate of interest demanded on the cotton fund. The farmers would like to hear this phase of the subject discussed by the bankers. The crop is beginning to move, where is the money? Will the bankers, who are willing to lend money, at the rate of six per cent per annum on cotton stored in an interior warehouse, the loan to terminate at the option of the farmer—please state the amount they have available for such purposes. We are fast approaching the time when the Texas farmers must fish or dig bait and the farmers of this State want to know what they can depend upon. I recall the \$135,000,000 cotton pool of last year that spent its energies in discussing plans, organizing committees, hurrying across the continent, sending telegrams and giving out newspaper interviews, but no money was available for lending purposes. Money is the thing and the movement that exhausts itself before it gets the money to the farmer had better never be started. A broken promise is worse than a drought. I am not questioning the integrity of that movement but the results were disastrous to the farmer for the reason we held down to a low price until it left the hands of the producer and every effort should be made to prevent a repetition of that calamity."
Warehouses and Money.
"Lending money on cotton at a low rate of interest is as much the part of the warehouse system as the warehouse itself. Building warehouses will not solve the problem and warehouse without money would be of little use to the farmers. The purpose of the warehouse is to make the loan of the banker more secure. If the banker would lend money to a farmer on a farm held on a farm there would be little necessity for a public warehouse except as a safe and convenient means of storage.
"The farmers will patronize the warehouse if it is to their interest to do so. The interest rate, storage and insurance charges will determine largely whether or not they will store their cotton. What are the rates? We now have on deposit in the banks of Texas about \$200,000,000. Is any part of it available for handling the Texas cotton crop?
"It is time to get down to business. How much money have the bankers available for cotton loans and what do they want for it? That is the question and its answer determines the prosperity of the farmer of the entire South.
"The farmers are dependent upon the Texas bankers to handle this year's crop and I have no doubt the will do so for they have announced a willingness to do it and are thoroughly capable of the task but the danger of all public movements is that we urge and expect the other fellow to put up the funds, hence the question, where is the money?"

Whereas by virtue of an execution issued out of the County Court of Wichita County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 9th day of January, 1915, in favor of Oil Well Supply Company and against B. L. Collis and Valley Oil Company, No. 1996 on the docket of said court, I did on the 7th day of August, 1915, at ten o'clock, a. m., levy upon the following described tract of land situated in Wichita County, Texas, and belonging to said Valley Oil Company, to-wit: 20 acres out of section No. 14, H. & G. N. R. Co. survey, being the South 1/2 of the North 1/2 of an 80 acre tract conveyed by B. B. Cochran to B. L. Collis on April 4, 1913. Beginning 475 varas South from the northwest corner of said 80 acre tract. Thence South 475 varas. Thence East 237 1/2 varas. Thence North 475 varas. Thence West 237 1/2 varas to beginning. And on the 7th day of September, A. D. 1915, being the 5th day of the said month, between the hours of ten o'clock, a. m., and four o'clock, p. m., on said day at the court house door of said County, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash all the right, title and interest of the said Valley Oil Company in and to said property.

Dated at Wichita Falls, Texas, this 7th day of August, A. D. 1915.
G. W. HAWKINS,
Sheriff Wichita County, Tex.
By L. N. JERNIGAN, Deputy.
74-80-86.

DECLARE SEAWALL STOOD SEVERE TEST EXCELLENTLY

Frank Kell One of the Signers to a Statement Issued Regarding the Galveston Situation.

Galveston, Texas, Aug. 21.—This statement was issued Friday, three days after the passing of the hurricane.
"After completing a thorough investigation of the damage that is wrought, the undersigned, as representative citizens of Galveston and Texas, desire to advise the outside world of the facts.
"First, the wall erected after the calamity of 1900, backed up by the grade raising of the city, gave adequate protection to the city and fully vindicated its construction and the confidence which the people of Galveston reposed in it.
"Only eight deaths occurred within the area protected by the seawall. The water in the center of the city where 1900 it was six and seven feet deep was less than one foot in depth—due entirely to the protection of the seawall. Had it not been for the protection it is certain that the loss of life would have been great. With the protection of the wall the loss of life within the protected area was far less in proportion to the mainland, where small towns were devastated, in which two more deaths occurred than within the seawall area of Galveston.
"Second, the property damage is very much less than it was in 1900. The wharves did not suffer as severely, nor did the business of residential areas. No business buildings were wrecked and the chief damage to buildings was done in areas where flimsy construction was the rule.
"E. R. CHESBROUGH,
JACOB STEWART,
J. M. KIRWIN,
G. W. BRIGGS.
"Of Galveston:
"FRANK KELL,
"Wichita Falls."

A young man who attempted to cash a forged check for \$7.75 at the City National bank was detected by bank employees and detained until police arrived to place him under arrest. He admitted that he had signed his uncle's name to the check because he was in need of funds.

POWERFUL NEW X-RAY MACHINE IS INSTALLED

Scheldel-Western Machine of 12 K. V. A. Type installed at Amason-Hargrave Hospital

Doctors Hargrave and Amason have installed in their hospital on Brook avenue at 12 K. V. A. X-Ray machine and equipment made by the Scheldel-Western Co., of Chicago. This machine is the strongest made. It has been on the market only since June and has many points that are lacking in the older and less powerful machines. It is especially effective in the photography of internal organs and in the observation of the movements of these organs. The machine has already been made use of in several difficult cases.

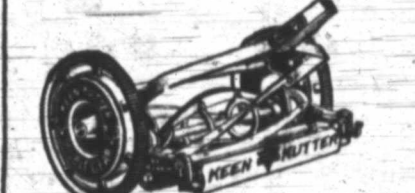
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Put in your barn for \$12 per ton. This is a cash sale. Maricle Coal and Feed Co., phone 437. 86-1tc

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BLANCHE SWEET AT EMPRESS MONDAY

"Stolen Goods," a remarkable dramatic photoplay, will be the third vehicle in which the world famous photoplay star, Blanche Sweet is to be seen under the management of the Jesse L. Lasky Feature Play Co., at the Empress Monday.

It will be remembered that Miss Sweet recently made her first Lasky appearance in the Lasky-Belasco production of "The Warrens of Virginia" and that her instantaneous hit in this famous American war drama was followed by her engagement in the leading role of "The Captive," a romantic drama concerning incidents of the war between Turkey and Montenegro. Curiously enough there is also a war element in "Stolen Goods" but in this instance the war is not a fundamental motive and we see the hospital life rather than the battlefield.

The complications of the story arise from the fact that Margery Huntley, the heroine of the narrative is falsely arrested and imprisoned on a charge of having stolen some lace which was really taken by a rich kleptomaniac and by her put into Margery's bag when detection seemed imminent. After this Margery becomes a trained nurse, but she is identified as having a prison record, and so goes to Belgium to do what good she can. In one of the emergency hospitals there she finds Helen, the kleptomaniac, whom she recognizes. Helen is apparently killed and Margery thinks it will be only just retribution to take the dead girl's name and make use of tickets to America and an introduction to a woman who has befriended Helen, whom the war has left destitute. This exchange of personalities, coupled with the fact that Helen is not really slain, leads to interesting complications and a remarkable climax.

In addition to Miss Sweet, who assumes the role of the unjustly imprisoned working girl, the cast of "Stolen Goods" includes House Peters, Cleo Ridgely, Sydney Deane, H. B. Carpenter and T. Roberts.

The greatest care has been taken to make every detail of the army hospital scenes in Belgium absolutely correct.

Myrtle Tannehill, one of the latest additions to the ranks of Kalem players, will be seen Monday at the Gem featured in a three part drama, "When the Mind Sleeps." A synopsis of the play is given.

Roberts, who has inherited an estate solely upon the condition that he care for Bess, provides the real cure. The girl, although elation, possesses the mind of a child. After a vain attempt to make love to Bess, Roberts plans to get rid of her.

Tom, who ekes out a scanty living by playing his violin on the streets, meets Bess. The two are attracted to each other. Seeing an opportunity to get the girl out of the way, Roberts tells Tom he can have her. Hall, one of Roberts' friends, is attracted by the girl's beauty. The man informs Tom that it would be a crime for him to marry Bess because she is not in full possession of her mind.

Although he realizes this, Tom knows that Bess would suffer a worse fate if left to Hall's tender mercies. He takes the girl to his cabin in the woods. There as the weeks pass, he teaches her how to sing. Later, the two perform in front of a sanitarium where Hall is taking the rest cure. The head of the institution, Dr. Carlson, is deeply interested in credulity, or arrested mentality. Believing that he can restore Bess to her normal mind, he requests Tom's permission to perform an operation upon her. The violinist gives his consent.

The operation is performed. Dr. Carlson, however finds that Bess remains normal only so long as she receives the stimulant, the formula for which he alone knows, given to patients who have been operated upon for credulity.

Dr. Burke, an assistant at the sanitarium, falls in love with Bess. The girl, ignorant of her life with Tom, returns Burke's love. This angers Laura, Carlson's daughter, who also loves the young doctor.

Hall, still determined to gain possession of Bess, abducts her. Burke discovers what has happened and pursues the man. The kidnapper's auto breaks down near Tom's cabin and Hall carries his victim into the hut. There Burke finds him. Aided by Tom, the doctor overpowers the scoundrel. The violinist pleads with Bess to remain with him, but the girl

ignores him and has disappeared prior to the operation, departs with Burke.

Carlson falls madly in love with his patient. This pleases Laura who now believes that she can win Burke. Bess is informed that unless she weeps Carlson, the latter will refuse to give her the stimulant which keeps her from reverting to her former condition. Thus, the girl is compelled to consent.

Burke, heartbroken, resolves to secure the secret formula. Carlson, however, mockingly destroys the document. The desperate lover thereupon attempts to seize the bottle which contains the precious liquid. A terrible fight ensues. Although Burke obtains the stimulant after slaying Carlson, he himself sustains a mortal wound and dies just as he gives the liquid to Bess.

But the girl, gazing upon the body of the man she loves, decides that she was far happier when ignorant of worldly things. Deliberately choosing to revert to her former mental condition, Bess throws the stimulant away. Laura presently comes to gloat over her rival, but the girl does not understand—cannot even remember her. Back she goes to the cabin in the forest—and Tom.

SPECIAL UNIVERSAL AT LAMAR AIRDOME MONDAY

A very special feature picture will be shown at the Lamar Airdome Monday night, a three part Universal Special with Murdock McQuarrie in the lead. "The Closing Chapter" has to do with the jealousies of a family and tells the story of an old man's reconciliation to his daughter-in-law by means of his grand daughter.

Hamilton Walker, an elderly widower, is living with his unmarried sister, Martha. He is a gentleman of culture and means and of a dignified, commanding presence. His sister, however, has gained complete dominance over him by reason of her selfish tyrannical disposition.

As the story opens, the Colonel receives a letter from his daughter-in-law, appealing to him on behalf of his grandchild, Beulah. The letter refers to the fact that the Colonel had disinherited his son, John Jr., some sixteen years before for having married a poor girl, and that John Jr., too proud to ask his father's assistance in time of trouble, had died of worry and overwork. The wife had supported herself and the child during the following years, but now, broken in health, she appeals to her husband's father to provide for Beulah.

Martha finds the letter before the Colonel sees it; and, suspecting its source, she clandestinely opens it. As a result of the Colonel's break with his son (which was due largely to the influence of Martha), the Colonel has willed all of his property to Martha; and Martha, now fearing that by some possibility her brother might be influenced in favor of the grandchild, is determined to thwart the possibility and is about to destroy the letter when she is interrupted by the announcement of a caller.

The maid finds the letter and returns it to the Colonel, who is greatly disturbed by its contents. After much stress of mind he determines to aid his grandchild for the sake of the love he once cherished for his boy, David. He has never seen Beulah, and writes a note to his son's wife asking that Beulah call to see him.

However, not to be thwarted in her selfish designs, Martha promptly interferes, and through the exercise of her sinister influence over the Colonel, she convinces him that Beulah's mother is a designing woman, bent upon gaining a hold on his property. She writes her and to absolutely ignore her.

Through a chance of Fate he meets the girl, his grand daughter and how the family becomes reconciled to the son's wife is prettily told in the closing reel of "The Closing Chapter."

WILLIAM FARNUM AT THE MAJESTIC TUESDAY

The Tuesday bill at the Majestic brings again the popular star, William Farnum in a Fox masterpiece. Mr. Farnum is presented in his new Fox production, "Samson."

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R. M. TODD UNDERGOES A SURGICAL OPERATION (Graham Reporter)

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