

MRS. C. L. HAMIL, REELECTED PRESIDENT OF U. D. C.

Delegates to Texas Division Convention End Wordy War by the Reelection of the President to Head the Division For Next Year; Miss Griffing Presides at Election Like Tom Marshall.

MRS. CHARLES LELAND HAMIL, of Longview, was reelected president of the Texas division of the United Daughters of the Confederacy by a majority of 16 votes at the Thursday morning session of the convention.

The invocation was made by Rev. Henry Easter, Mrs. P. Evans, of Palestine, sang two selections, "Silver Threads Among the Gold" and "My Little Union of the West," before the election was held.

Disorder and friction characterized the business session of the convention Wednesday afternoon, which was held following the memorial service. The meeting was brought to an abrupt stop by the president crying, "I adjourn this convention," and pounding the desk with her gavel after a fight for adjournment which was brought up by the opposition in the middle of the voting for president and which was marked by great disorder.

Mrs. Charles Leland Hamil, was nominated for reelection by Mrs. J. H. Reagan, of Palestine, and seconded by Miss Lucia Lamar, of Waco; Mrs. Hal W. Green, of Laredo, and others. Upon a motion of Mrs. D. A. Nunn, of Crockett, the election was conducted by written ballot. The ballot box and the convention a ballot box and it was put in the custody of the tellers, who were: Mesdames O. R. Sawyer, of Beaumont; R. P. Farrar, of El Paso; J. P. Smith, of Dallas; N. D. Wheeler, of Marlin; and G. R. Howard, of Del Rio.

After a few votes had been cast, the roll of chapters being called by the corresponding secretary, Mrs. J. K. Bivins, of Longview, it was found that a mistake had been made and an illegal vote cast. This precipitated a controversy, some of the members demanding that the election be declared illegal, votes be cast out and that the election be held Thursday morning. The presidential party maintained that only the illegal votes should be cast out and that the election should be held if it took until midnight to do it.

As the historical banquet was to be held in the convention room and the hotel men were in the room waiting to arrange the place for the banquet, the president finally yielded and adjourned the meeting.

Memorial Services. The memorial services were conducted by Mrs. T. C. Westbrook, second vice president. H. B. Bond, of Dallas, made the invocation. J. J. Tyndall sang "One Sweetly Solemn Thought." Rev. Mr. Bond read an appropriate chapter of scripture. Mrs. John Van Wert, of Marshall, corresponding secretary, read the list of the dead. R. J. Carson sang "The Deadliest Army." Mrs. Mary E. Bryan, of Houston, read the memorial address prepared by Mrs. J. A. Sanders, of Harton. Miss Myra Prater read a tribute to Mrs. J. M. Munn, of Dallas. Robert E. Lee, chapter, of El Paso, Mrs. Mamie Wynne Cox, of Huntsville, read the memorial resolutions sent by the Texas division to president Woodrow Wilson at the time of the death of Mrs. Wilson, and read the response received from the president.

A quartet, composed of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Tyndall, Miss Della Rosenstein and R. J. Carson, sang "Praising Thee on the Old Campground." This was a five minute intermission following the close of the memorial service before the completion of the banquet.

Pleasant Feature. A pleasant feature of the day occurred after the convention had again been called to order. Mrs. Mamie Wynne Cox, of Huntsville, had composed a merry little song dedicated to the Robert E. Lee chapter, of El Paso, with the refrain, "We're Glad We're Glad We're Glad We Came." This was sung by a quartet composed of Mesdames Mamie Wynne Cox, Thomas I. Loy, of Los Angeles; W. L. Wheat, of Memphis; Edgar P. Hutchinson, N. D. Wheeler, of Marlin; and S. W. Singler, of Orange. It won much applause.

Books Condemned. Mrs. John Van Wert, the secretary, of Marshall, then read the report of the textbook committee chairman, Mrs. Mary M. Brice, of Austin. The report condemned the book, "When Men Drew Fall," by Alfred Henry Lewis, for "pure downright viciousness" against the south. An American History for Grammar School, published by the McGraw-Hill company, was also condemned as being unfair to the southern side. The committee has petitioned the Texas university to have Miss Mildred Butler, the historian general of the U. D. C., give a series of lectures on the southern side of the civil war at the university during the winter.

Mrs. Mary E. Bryan, of Houston, read the report of the library committee. Mrs. E. S. Miller, of Amarillo, read the report of Mrs. Agnes T. Argue, of Galveston, chairman of the committee on locating the confederate soldiers' graves. Mrs. J. R. Hinds, of Wabash, was made an honorary member of the Texas division. In addition to those given this title at the morning session, delegates and others are still talking about the response Wednesday night by Mrs. Kate Gerald Weaver to the toast "The Veterans" in an address which was very touching and beautiful.

SUFFRAGE DELEGATE ATTENDING MEETING

Went to Baltimore as Alternate From California, Participated in Nomination of President.

Mrs. E. L. Loy, of Los Angeles, California, who is one of the visitors at the United Daughters of the Confederacy convention, was the only woman delegate in the national democratic convention at Baltimore, which nominated president Woodrow Wilson.

Mrs. Loy was elected an alternate and went to the convention, but she was ill during almost the greater part of the convention, so she represented him in the convention. Mrs. Loy is an active worker in California politics. "California women were never rabid suffragists," she said, "but when we were given the ballot we felt it our duty to make the most of our responsibilities. One of the greatest things needed in education in suffrage was to educate the men and women. Too many people, both men and women, are not sufficiently informed upon the subject and what it means. For this purpose the Democratic Women's League conducts a training school for voters preceding each election. For instance, at one of the most recent elections there were 46 amendments to the constitution to be voted upon. Meetings were held by the league and both sides for and against were presented by able speakers, question boxes were conducted for information about voting and about the issues involved. It has been found a very good measure in preparing the women to exercise the ballot.

"In California there are many more women taxpayers and property owners than in any other state, and yet the women are able to make out their ballots in less time, more neatly and with less waste of ballots than the men. As interested in women suffrage as I am, I must admit that women need to be better prepared for suffrage than they are in most of the states. Therefore, we believe in continuing our training and educating the people to the points involved in suffrage. "For this reason a suffrage garden party was recently given in Los An-

How the German Shells Raze Belgian Homes



This remarkable photograph was made at almost the same instant that a shell from a German field gun struck a house on the outskirts of Antwerp. The picture shows the front wall of the building crushing to the pavement.—Copyright by International News Service.

gles, at which over \$5000 was raised to be spent in helping women's suffrage in states not having suffrage laws. This garden party was quite a notable affair. The various political factions were represented and some speeches prominent women suffrage advocates, continued as colonial dames and as anti-bellum southern women, with little regard distributed suffrage tracts and literature.

"Another method of arousing interest in suffrage among the men has been to give the suffrage men a dinner. The most prominent suffrage women have cooked, prepared and served these dinners, in the old southern style, and during the dinner speakers discuss suffrage. This is a most effective means of disproving the argument that suffragettes are not good cooks or housekeepers."

"CHRISTMAS SHIP" HAS WIDE APPEAL

The "Christmas ship" speaks all languages, including Spanish. Thursday morning a Mexican came to the Herald office and, in Spanish, requested 15 of the Christmas greetings for the packages that are to be sent to New York for the "Christmas ship." He said he did not know anyone in Europe but wanted to send presents for little "ones" as he had two wee ones at his home.

An American followed him in with a request for some of the printed greetings in English, German and French. "My wife's family lives in Scotland and my people are all in Germany so I had better send some to both places," he said.

C. L. Worden sends 12 which will be used to purchase gifts for the children in the war. Antoinette P. Fox sends \$2 to be used for presents for the Belgian children. Many packages and the bond of the Herald for the "Christmas ship," among them are gifts from A. M. Pasque, El Paso; Chas. H. Hayes, San Marcel; N. M. Sims, Leno; Miss Hortense Taber, Mesilla Park, N. M., especially marked for Austria and Germany, one labeled "for France." Mrs. Frank W. Berkshire, Mrs. Geo. A. Campbell, El Paso.

WILSON CONSIDERS CLOSING COLORADO COAL MINES

Washington, D. C., Oct. 25.—President Wilson is seriously considering whether he has authority to close the Colorado coal mines involved in the strike, if the operators continue to refuse the plan of settlement already accepted by the miners.

Attorney general Gregory conferred with the president today and it was understood Mr. Wilson had asked him for a legal opinion on his right to close the mines, if public necessity. In his opinion, required that step. After seeing the president, Mr. Gregory refused to discuss the question.

GOVERNOR IS OPPOSED TO CLOSING THE MINES

Denver, Colo., Oct. 25.—"I see no occasion for closing the Colorado coal mines and imposing an industrial curfew upon the state just at a time when the greatest demand for fuel is beginning," was the statement of Gov. E. M. Ammons today when told of a Washington dispatch indicating that president Wilson was considering whether he has authority to shut down the properties owned by operators who have refused to accept the Davies-Taylor plan of settling the miners' strike.

Advertisement for Arrow Collars, featuring an image of a white collar and the text "ATLANTA, 2 1/2 in. high WHITBY, 1 1/2 in. high ARROW COLLARS".

CAGES FOR SINGING BUGS



In the land of the wistaria, the Geisha girl and the ivory knobknack, artistic appreciation is all for the subtle, the dainty and the miniature, and so it is that the singing insect has come to be an honored institution there. These Carusos and Gadolakis of bugdom are eagerly sought after by the Japanese, and everything is done for their comfort and musical education. They pass their tuneful lives away, carolling mournful insect elegies upon their lust freedom, and staring disconsolately at their delicate Japanese mistresses through the bars of such sumptuous little cages as are shown in this picture.

MUNDY HEIGHTS GETS PAVING

Perforio Diaz Street to Be Improved; More Adobes Are Condemned.

At the weekly meeting Thursday morning the city council passed an ordinance accepting the bid of the Southwestern Paving company and the bond for the paving of Perforio Diaz avenue from the north line of Main Street to the south line of West Boulevard. Work will be started at once. The board of health recommended that 22 houses, containing 113 rooms, in block 27, Campbell's addition, be condemned. Resolutions were passed requesting the owners, tenants and agents to appear before the council to show cause why these houses should not be destroyed because of being unsanitary.

Report of Board of Health. Thirty deaths and 17 births were reported during the week ending October 25, by the board of health. There were nine Americans, 18 Mexicans and three negro deaths reported. Fourteen Mexican births were reported and seven American births. This department condemned 223 pounds of fruit and vegetables and 182 pounds of meat. There were 849 head of cattle inspected and 1817 meat markets and groceries inspected.

Petitions Read. The petition of F. E. Hunter and others, for a sewer extension through lots 1 to 12, block 99, in East El Paso addition, was referred to the sanitary committee. A petition of Austin & May for a fire hydrant at Piedras and Oklahoma streets was referred to the fire and building committee. The petition of A. M. Schetz to erect an awning at 2701 Alameda avenue

IN STERLING LIVES A GIRL

Who Suffered As Many Girls Do—Tells How She Found Relief.

Sterling, Conn.—"I am a girl of 22 years and I used to faint away every month and was very weak. I was also bothered a lot with female weakness. I read your little book 'Wisdom for Women,' and I saw how others had been helped by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and decided to try it, and it has made me feel like a new girl and I am now relieved of all these troubles. I hope all young girls will get relief as I have. I never felt better in my life."—Miss BERTHA A. PELOQUIN, Box 116, Sterling, Conn.

Massena, N. Y.—"I have taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I highly recommend it. If anyone wants to write to me I will gladly tell her about my case. I was certainly in a bad condition as my blood was all turning to water. I had pimples on my face and a bad color, and for five years I had been troubled with suppression. The doctors called it 'Anemia and Exhaustion,' and said I was all run down, but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound brought me out all right."—Miss LAVINA MYERS, Box 74, Massena, N. Y.

Young Girls, Heed This Advice. Girls who are troubled with painful or irregular periods, backache, headache, dragging-down sensations, fainting spells or indigestion, should immediately seek restoration to health by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

At First Signs of Dandruff

Advertisement for Cuticura Soap Shampoos, featuring an illustration of a woman washing her hair and the text "Use Cuticura Soap Shampoos And light touches of Cuticura Ointment. They remove dandruff, allay irritation and promote permanent hair health. Samples Free by Mail".

Here's Where Your Nickel "Makes a Mickle!"

Advertisement for Wrigley's Doublemint and Spearmint chewing gum, featuring images of the gum packs and the text "It buys a package of five big, luscious sticks of— WRIGLEY'S DOUBLEMINT CHEWING GUM... A new gum made to give the lovers of Peppermint lots of 'Pep' with its double strength flavor... It is also double wrapped and sealed to insure your getting it fresh, tasty and full-flavored, always... Each 5c package is wrapped in a United PROFIT SHARING Coupon... It's the same high grade product as the famous— WRIGLEY'S SPEARMINT THE PERFECT GUM... Get the WRIGLEY 'twin mints' for long-lasting delight!"

AMERICAN ACTRESS TO WED BRITISH SOLDIER

London, Eng., Oct. 28.—The announcement of the engagement of Pauline Chase, the actress daughter of Dr. E. B. Bliss, of Washington, and Alexander V. Drummond, of the West Kent regiment, the son of George Drummond, of Drummond's bank, has caused her friends to speculate as to

SUFFERED AWFULLY NOW QUITE WELL

A Lady's Suffering Was So Intense, That At Times, She Was Unable To Straighten Her Body.

Walnut, N. C.—"About 12 years ago," says Mrs. W. S. McClure, of Walnut, "I began to fail in health, getting worse all the time. I wasn't able to do my work, suffering awfully at times with pains in sides, especially the right side, and none of the time was I well. Sometimes I could not straighten up my body for the intense suffering. I suffered more or less all the time, and was irregular. As Cardui had helped others, I started trying it. I bought six bottles, and after using two or three bottles, I commenced improving, getting better all the time, until I was entirely well. I became strong and healthy, gained flesh, weighing 120, being just a shadow when I commenced taking Cardui. My work is a pleasure, and I feel like doing my work since, for the cure was permanent, and I have been well and strong ever since. Cardui is a fine medicine for suffering women, and I recommend it to all my friends who have womanly trouble. Thousands of women have written to tell of the help Cardui has been to them. Cardui is a mild female tonic, acting especially on the womanly organs. It has shown itself of great value to sick, weak women. It is surely worth a trial. Begin taking Cardui today.—Advertisement.



PAULINE CHASE

whether she has really met her fate. She has been reported engaged twice before, once to Nicholas Jerry Wood, of London, which was dissolved, and in 1910 her engagement to Claude Graham-White, the aviator, was announced, but was broken the following year.

WILL SUBMIT TO VOTERS REDUCTION OF ACREAGE

Austin, Texas, Oct. 28.—The question of legal cotton acreage reduction for 1915 will be submitted to the voters at the general election next Tuesday, according to an announcement made today by representative R. B. Humphrey, of Throckmorton county. He has made a canvass of the state on the proposition. The election, however, will not be a statewide affair, Mr. Humphrey said, but simply held in those counties and communities where the short time remaining will allow preparation. He added that about 30 cotton producing counties in the state will vote on the subject.

A New Principle in Complexion Treatment

Most creams are injurious when used habitually. They clog the pores and eventually form a permanent scurf, sitting like a film which interferes with skin's natural action and makes the skin sticky and greasy. There is an application—Perfection—made which acts upon an entirely different principle. While perfectly harmless, it has the power to remove the scurf, and in the process, as well as unhealthy matter in the pores. Thus it makes away with the cause of most skin troubles, instead of adding to them. The result is a perfectly natural, healthy, youthful complexion. Perfection is made of the finest ingredients (one ounce is sufficient), is applied at night, the tone cream and washed off in the morning. The correct principle in the treatment of wrinkles is to lighten the skin, which naturally tones out the lines. A face bath, remarkably effective in this direction, may be made by dissolving 1/2 oz. powdered Perfection in 1/2 pt. of water.—Advertisement.

FREE BOOK ON STOMACH ILLS.

Geo. H. Mayr of 154 Whiting St., Chicago, Ill., a prominent druggist, has published a guide to health. It shows how he cured himself and brought relief to thousands of other sufferers from indigestion, biliousness, constipation and irritating stomachs by the use of French healing oils. One does not usually convince. The most convincing cases rarely need over three doses. Any one wanting a copy of this book, can get it at the drug store free. Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy is now sold here by Fetter Drug Store.—Advertisement.