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The Council meets in regular session on the first and third Tuesday nights of each month, at 7:30 o'clock, in the office of the Falls City News.

SATURDAY, MAY 22, 1915

The Difference

In reviewing the action of the United States with regard to the difficulties with Mexico; the Colorado massacre and the sinking of the Lusitania where woman and children lost their lives in each case, one can but notice the vast difference. In the Mexican and Colorado butcheries very little attention was paid to the fact that women and children were shot down in cold blood. In fact the matter was, seemingly, hushed up with as little noise as possible. In the sinking of the Lusitania, which is less atrocious, has been noised to the four corners of the earth. Why this difference? Can it be because the victims in Mexico were not bedecked with diamonds and the women of Colorado were adorned with marks of poverty and oppression while the victims of the Lusitania were of the "upper crust?"

"AFTER"

The committee selected by the council to prepare a franchise for the Electric Light Co., appear to disagree with the said company and the city attorney as to the meaning of the word "After" in the franchise where it provides that after eight years the city shall if it desires to do so, have the right and privilege of purchasing the same. The electric light people construe it to mean if the city fails to purchase the plant at the expiration of the eight years that the city lose the right. For instance if the eight years was up on the 10th day of June 1915 that they must take steps to purchase the plant on that particular day or be forever barred.

Webster's International Dictionary defines the word After thus: "Later in time; subsequent to; as after supper; after three days." Suppose a friend were to say to you, I will be at the Marion Hotel at Salem next Monday all day, you can see me "after" ten o'clock, would you construe that to mean that if you were not on the spot promptly at the last stroke of the clock that he would refuse to see you, or would you take the more rational view that he would receive you at any time after ten o'clock during the day? We all try to persuade ourselves that law is based upon common sense and a reasonable amount of that rare virtue, "justice" and an assertion that there is no telling how a judge will rule on a simple question is certainly an acknowledgment that after all, law is but a plaything in the hands of a judge who may rule as the state of his digestion might direct him. The franchise spoken of was to run during a period of twenty-three years and the simple statement that, "After eight years," without any limit of the time "after," would mean during the remainder of the life of the franchise.

If it is the desire of the electric people and the council to have it otherwise it would be well to have it changed to read at a certain specified time and save trouble in the future.

GERMANY TO MAKE THREE DEMANDS ON THE UNITED STATES

German Press Forecasts Reply,
Tentative Draft of Which Has
Been Prepared

Berlin, May 19.—Semi-officially forecasting Germany's reply to President Wilson's note, the Vossische Zeitung today says that the reply will contain the following three counter demands:

First, that British merchant vessels discontinue the use of foreign flags for the purpose of disguising their real nationality.

Second, that Great Britain cease arming merchant vessel for defense.

Third, that Great Britain refrain from carrying contraband on any vessel carrying Americans.

The Vossische Zeitung, concluding, says:

"If America accomplishes these things she will find Germany on her side in the endeavor to lead submarine warfare into humane channels. If she fails to influence Great Britain to do them, she will be obliged to put up with submarine warfare as conducted heretofore."

Foreign Secretary von Jagow today submitted to Chancellor von Bethman Hollweg a preliminary reply to the American note.

The chancellor suggested several changes and a revised draft of the reply will be presented to the ministerial council tomorrow. It was thought that the answer would be issued Friday.

The evening papers, in marked contrast to the morning publications, denounce the attitude taken by the United States and urge the government to reply with "firm defiance."—Ex.

Carolyn Ellis celebrated her eighth birthday at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Jessie Moyer on Saturday, May 16th. The afternoon was spent in playing games. A delicious lunch was served. The following were present: Mrs. Wm. Ellis, Helen, Gladys and Barbara Hall, Mabel Wertzenberger, Eva Chappell, Lucile Hubbard, Helen and Geraldine Selig, Anna Percy, Pearle Murray, Juanita Young, Mabel Murphy and Cleo Guy of Dallas.

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The Oakhurst school had a picnic on Thursday, May 20 it being the last day for parents and children and friends to pay respect to the manner in which the school work had been carried on during the year. The morning was spent in playing different games. Lunch was served to all at noon. After dinner a program was given by the pupils and the Teachers-Parents Club. Just before going home ice cream and cake was served to everyone. There were 130 in attendance.

Class No. 4 of the M. E. Church had a class meeting at the Fleming confectionery parlor. The room was decorated with ferns and roses. Mr. Fleming treated the class to cake and ice cream. Those present were: Mrs. A. C. Fleming,

teacher; Olive Stan, Deal; Lucile Finley, Mabel Teal, LaVita Howell Ethel Lampson, Mabel Sheppard, Mercie Sheppard, Mabel Otte, Lucrena Treat, Clara Wiser, Della Reece, Mildred Grant. A vote of thanks was given to Mr. and Mrs. Fleming.

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